

# Louisiana Knights of Columbus

## 2021 State Convention

# Proceedings

Virtual State Convention  
May 1, 2021



# Stronger Together



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# FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 116th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held virtually on Saturday, May 1, 2021, 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 Martin", written in a cursive style.

**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 Ducote	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**  
**116th ANNUAL MEETING**  
May 1, 2021, Virtual State Meeting

**PROCEEDINGS**

State Deputy George Martin welcomes everyone to the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, and I now declare this meeting to order. As we open this virtual meeting, I would like to ask our State Chaplain Father Jamin David to open with a prayer.

Father David led us in prayer. “O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus’ pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.”

State Deputy Duffour thanked Father.

Brother Duffour then called on the Master for the Jurisdiction of Louisiana, Kell Luke, to lead our delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Master Luke then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

State Deputy Martin then extended his appreciation to the Master.

Brother Duffour then proceeded to make the following announcements:

1. Only delegates with proper credentials, have the right to speak during this meeting. This is the same as “floor rights” during a typical meeting. If someone with the right to speak wishes to do so, please utilize the Hand Raise Feature, and you will be placed in the queue. Note that you may be contacted so that we may know your intention to alert me when to recognize you.

2. Presentation on Hand Raise Feature by Bret Cormier

3. Please keep your computer or phone muted until called upon to speak or the meeting is open to a motion vote. This will speed up the process of the meeting.

4. The Minutes of the 2020 State Convention, and all Reports of Committees, Reports of Officers, Resolutions and the Budget for the next fraternal year have been distributed prior to this meeting (and posted on the state Council website) for review.

Our goal is to complete the required business within 120 minutes, so many items will be abbreviated, or eliminated. I ask that everyone, especially Delegates, stay connected until we have concluded the Meeting.

If you are dropped from the Virtual Meeting, please rejoin by using the link provided to you for the Go-To-Webinar or the call in by phone by dialing 1 (213) 929-4232 with Access Code: 571-939-084.

Due to the circumstances of this virtual State Meeting, I have asked our State Secretary and State Treasurer to serve as our Credentials Committee.

I have also appointed Brother Mark Carver to serve as our parliamentarian for this virtual meeting. Before we begin with the proceedings of our Virtual State Meeting, we will be addressed by our Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly. Please be attentive to his important message.

A video presentation of Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly was played for all attendees.

State Deputy Martin then introduced Supreme Board Member Rennan Duffour, and thanked him for his participating in our meeting today, and at this time I call on him for his message.

Supreme Board Member Duffour thanked everyone for their participation in these strange times, and encouraged their future participation.

State Deputy Duffour thanked the Supreme Board Member for his message and being with us today.

State Chaplain Father Jamin David then provided the State Chaplain report.

Brother Martin extended his appreciation to Father David for his service.

Dan Cabirac, General Insurance Agent, provided the State Insurance Report.

State Secretary Vince Whittington was then called on for the Report of the Credential Committee.

State Secretary Whittington, "In reviewing the list of delegates based on information provided by our councils, and cross checking this with the members that have joined us today for this virtual meeting, our State Treasurer and myself have the following number of delegates:

6 State Officers

1 Immediate Past State Deputy

121 Delegates

128 Total Voting Delegates

State Deputy commented, "without objection the roll of delegates submitted by the Credentials Committee will be the official roll of voting members of the convention."

The State Deputy continued, "without objection, the rules will be suspended and the following shortened Order of Business will be adopted:"

Prayer

Appointment of Committee on Credentials

Report of Committee on Credentials

Approval of 2019 Minutes

Reports of Committees

Reports of State Officers

Nomination and Election of State Officers

Nomination & Election of Representatives and Alternates to the Supreme Convention

Consideration of Resolutions

Consideration of Amendments to the State Council Bylaws [if any]

New Business

Prayer

Adjournment

At this time, we will proceed with the approval of the minutes of the 2020 State Convention which have been distributed prior to the State Convention.

"Are there any corrections to the Minutes? Please utilize the Hand Raise Feature to be recognized and initiate any Discussion or Corrections to the Minutes"

There being no corrections to the minutes, the minutes are approved.

At this time, we will proceed with the Reports of Committees. All Committees met on Saturday, April 24, 2021 via virtual Go-To-Meeting to develop their reports to the State Convention. The Committee Reports have been sent to each State Convention Delegate and have been posted on the Louisiana State Council Website. As the various reports of the committees have been distributed prior to the State Convention, without objection they will be accepted as written and included in the minutes.

Let us move on to the Reports of Officers, As the various reports of the state officers have been distributed prior to the State Convention, without objection they will be accepted as written and included in the minutes.

State Deputy then asked the State Secretary if there was any update to the Credentials Committee. State Secretary Ducote announced there were no changes.

6 State Officers

1 Immediate Past State Deputy

124 Delegates

131 Total Voting Delegates

State Deputy: “Without objection the revised roll of delegates submitted by the Credentials Committee will be the official roll of voting members of the convention.

We will now proceed to the nomination of state officers. Please note that nominations submitted to the State Secretary will be considered as seconded nominations made to the floor for consideration of that respective position.”

Voting by the Delegates will occur after the Nomination Process is completed for both State Offices and Supreme Delegates. It is important that voting Delegates follow the instructions on how to vote. The voting will be anonymous. The system that we are using records the votes but does not show how any particular delegate voted.

As a reminder, only credentialed Delegates, have rights to the floor, and you must be recognized to speak. Nominations presented from the floor today will be restricted to the straight forward format of:

ie: ‘My name is Joe Delegate, from Council 1234, and I nominate Jim Knight for the position of State Warden.’

Even though we are using an electronic balloting system for the vote, in case of an unforeseen issue, I have appointed David Bakeler, Past State Deputy as the judge and the following Past State Deputies James Riente & Steve Thomas as tellers.

#### NOMINATIONS OF STATE OFFICERS

- Prior to each position, make sure to announce what position is being considered.
- If nominations are submitted prior to convention, announce these nominations prior to recognizing nominations of other delegates

As a point of clarification, if there are more than two nominations, the Louisiana State Council has distributed the Official Guidelines concerning elections of candidates. The lowest(s) candidates will be dropped for a subsequent vote, until one candidate has the 50%+1 required to be elected. (Runoff) These Guidelines were distributed to delegates, posted in the April 2020 *Louisiana Knight* and posted to the Louisiana State Council Website.

- As noted in the Guidelines distributed and posted on our State Council Website, nominations for the position of State Deputy, will be called

State Deputy: George Martin, Council 7557, Nominated by Glenn Ray, Council 7557

State Secretary: Vincent Whittington, Council 9247, Nominated by John Broggi, Council 9247

State Treasurer: Robert Charpentier, Council 9338, Nominated by Rennan Duffour, Council 2409

State Advocate: Eric Miller, Council 3298, Nominated by Vince Whittington, Council 9247

State Warden: Robert Lino, Council 15892, Nominated by Glenn Esteve, Council 1905

Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Nominated by Robert Charpentier, Co. 9338

State Deputy Martin then asked if there are any other nominations, to please indicate you have a nomination to make in the Hand Raise Feature so you can be recognized and you will be placed in the queue to speak. Once you are recognized as having the floor, please be ready to speak.

Nominations are closed for State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden.

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#### NOMINATIONS OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES

State Deputy: Now let us move into the nominations of the delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council.

Before proceeding to the nominations for delegates to the 139th Supreme Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado, August 3-5, 2021, I would like to call on our Worthy State Advocate, Eric R. Miller, to review Resolution Number 9, adopted at the 1997 State Council Meeting in Shreveport. We ask for your individual attention.

State Advocate Miller reviews Resolution Number 9, adopted at the 1997 State Council Meeting in Shreveport, LA.

Your state deputy and the immediate past state deputy are automatic delegates. In addition to these, the Louisiana Jurisdiction can elect {eight (8)} more Third Degree members to represent us at the meeting – four (4) insurance members and four (4) associate members.

##### Insurance Delegate:

Michael Abbate, Council 9623, nominated by Larry Larousse, Council 9623  
Brett Cormier, Council 9247, nominated by Vince Whittington, Council 9247  
Tommy Rodrigue, Council 8932, nominated by Donald Tivet, Council 5013  
Russell Ruh, Council 2807, nominated by Kell Luke, Council 13819

##### Associate Delegate:

George Becnel, Council 5935, nominated by Mike Bossier, Council 5935  
Ronald Dupuis, Council 3779, nominated by Mike Rose, Council 3779  
Robert Lino, Council 15892, nominated by Stephen Hart, Council 12529  
Michael Rhodes, Council 1114, nominated by Milton Bourgeois, Council 1114  
Robert Ricca, Council 1819, nominated by Vaughn Gibson, Council 1819  
Vincent Whittington, Council 9247, nominated by Rudy Wolfe, Council 9247

Nominations are closed for the Insurance Delegate and Associate Delegate.

At this time, I recognize the State Treasurer Robert Charpentier, Council 9338, for a motion.

State Treasurer Charpentier: I hereby make a motion that ALL nominees for insurance and associate delegates respectively, be hereby accepted also as nominees for ALTERNATE DELEGATES in their respective categories; and be it further moved that after the elected delegates in each category, the next four candidates in descending vote position, in each category be deemed elected as the alternate delegates respectively.

State Deputy Martin: At this time, I recognize the State Warden Richard Yandle for a 2nd to the motion.

Brother Yandle: I second that motion concerning the nomination of Alternate Delegates to the 139th Supreme Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado, August 3-5, 2021.

State Deputy Martin: Be there any Discussion or Objection to the Motion on the Floor, please indicate by utilizing the Hand Raise Feature to be recognized to speak.

Be there no Discussion or Objection to the Motion on the Floor, Without objection, the Motion concerning the nomination of Alternate Delegates to the 139th Supreme Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado, August 3-5, 2021 is hereby approved and accepted .

At this time, we will proceed to the balloting for all State Officer positions, State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden; and all delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Convention, Insurance Delegate and Associate Delegate. Please be advised that the virtual meeting will be paused to enable all delegates to vote. A voting time period of 20 minutes will be allowed for Delegates to cast their votes. Delegates will use the voting links and unique passwords previously provided. Voting will commence at 10:20am and end at 10:40am. The voting platform will be turned off at 10:45am, and no additional votes can be accepted after that time. The Virtual Meeting will resume at 11:00am. Remember to either remain logged in to or log back in to the Virtual Meeting for the election results and to participate in any Runoff elections if required.

The nominations for the following State Officer positions did not have more than one nomination for the position and therefore without objection the state secretary will cast one ballot for George Martin for State Deputy, Vincent Whittington for State Secretary, Robert Charpentier for State Treasurer and Eric Miller for State Advocate for a one-year term commencing July 1, 2021.

All other State Officer Positions and delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Convention will be elected through the State Convention Delegate voting process.

At this time the Virtual Meeting will be paused until the election process is completed.

The Go-To-Webinar Portal will remain open for any questions concerning access to the Voting Portal. If you have any questions use the Hand Raise Feature and an IT Specialist will respond to your questions

State Deputy Martin: At this time we will reopen the Virtual 2021 Louisiana State Convention Meeting. The ballot has been completed and the tally confirmed. I now call upon the state secretary for the results for State Officers.

State Secretary Whittington: With the total of 125 ballots cast, the majority of the votes went to Richard Yandle who will be our State Warden, for a one-year term commencing July 1, 2021.

State Deputy Martin: The ballot has been completed and the tally confirmed. I now call upon the state secretary for the results for Supreme Delegates.

State Secretary Whittington: With the total of 125 ballots cast, the following individuals received the highest number of votes and will serve as Insurance Delegates: Brett Cormier (123 votes), Mike Rose (101 votes), Tommy Rodrigue (100 votes) and Russell Ruh (89 votes). The remaining nominee, Michael Abbate, received the next highest number of votes for Alternate Insurance Delegate.

With the total of 125 ballots cast, the following individuals received the highest number of votes and will serve as Associate Delegates: Vincent Whittington (95 votes), Robert Lino (86 votes), Michael Rhodes (84 votes) and George Becnel (81 votes). The remaining nominations received next highest number of votes for Alternate Associate Delegate(s) are Ronald Dupuis (78 votes) and Robert Ricca (76 votes).

State Deputy Martin: I ask that all insurance and associate delegates, as well as the alternates for insurance and alternates for associate delegates please email the state secretary your full name, membership #, Council #, date of birth (and phone number), if they have not done so previously. The State Secretary's email address is [statesecretary@louisianakc.org](mailto:statesecretary@louisianakc.org) Thank you.

At this time, I call on State Advocate to present to us the Report of the Resolutions Committee.

Before he starts, let me state that the recommendation of the resolutions committee will act as an active motion. If anyone wishes to speak on a resolution, please use the Hand Raise Feature, and you will be placed in the queue to speak. Once you are recognized as having the floor, please be ready to speak.

If no one requests to speak, the dropping of the gavel will signal the approval of the committee's recommendation.

State Advocate Eric Miller presents the fourteen (14) resolutions.

All resolutions can be found starting on page forty seven (47).

State Deputy Martin indicates there were no questions or objections and adopts all resolutions.

State Deputy then voiced the need to proceed to New Business.

Under new Business .... I would like to bring up the review and acceptance of the Budget for the 2020-2021 Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. The Budget and Finance Committee of the 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled on April 25, 2020 via a Go-To-Meeting virtual meeting. In accordance with Section 19 Committee on Budget and Finance of the By Laws of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, a report is to be developed and presented.

The Budget and Finance Committee Report was developed and distributed to each State Convention Delegate and has been posted on the Louisiana State Council Website. As this report was distributed prior to the State Convention, without objection the report will not be read and will be accepted as written and included in the minutes.

For the purpose of accepting the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee to approve the Budget for the 2021-2022 Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, the Chair will entertain a motion.

At this time, I recognize the State Secretary for a motion.

State Secretary Ducote: I hereby make a motion that the Budget for the 2020-2021 Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, be accepted and approved as per the report and the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee of the 116th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus.

State Deputy then recognized State Warden Yandle for a 2nd to the motion.

State Warden Yandle: I second that motion concerning the acceptance and approval of the Budget for the 2021-2022 Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

State Deputy: Be there any Discussion or Objection to the Motion on the Floor, please indicate by utilizing the Hand Raise Feature to be recognized to speak.

Be there no Discussion or Objection to the Motion on the Floor, Without objection, the Motion concerning the Budget for the 2021-2022 Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, be accepted and approved as per the report and recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee of the 116th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus is hereby approved and accepted .

Is there any other business to come before the Convention?

Hearing none, I call on our state chaplain, Fr Jamin David, to lead us in prayer for the Canonization of Father McGivney.

State Chaplain Jamin David: God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

State Deputy Martin: Since there is no other business, the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council is adjourned. I thank everyone for your patience and time today.

Vivat Jesus!

The convention adjourned at 12:24pm.

## 2021 Convention Committees

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Henry Daigle, Council 970  
Albert Chauvin, Council 1905  
Keith Gros, Council 3054, Chairman  
Mike Rose, Council 3779  
Bert Skarke, Council 5013  
Wilfred Schexnayder, Council 6753  
Richard Littrell, Council 8601  
Jacob Verdin, Council 9000  
Gabriel Kimich, Council 10080  
Steven Glynn, Council 12529  
Vernon F. Ducote, PSD Advisor  
David Grego, KC Auditor

### BUDGET & FINANCE

Edwin Antici, Council 1108  
Justin Schuver, Council 1819  
Stephen Boudreaux, Council 3061, Chairman  
Aeli Poydras, Council 3743  
Roger Bourgeois, Council 5345  
John Walling, Council 7275  
Brandon Hendricks, Council 8442  
Miles Becnel, Council 9240  
Robert Schultz, Council 10176  
David Marcel, Council 12906  
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor  
Vince Whittington, State Secretary

### CREDENTIALS

Milton Bourgeois, Council 1114  
Carl Benoit, Council 2012  
Emile Landry, Council 3091  
Joseph Lingo, Council 3857  
Frank Lacour, Council 5530  
Gregory Galle, Council 7226  
John Mowad, Council 8770  
John Broggi, Council 9247, Chairman  
Mark Adamski, Council 10455  
Salvador Shepherd, Council 12989  
Vernon Ducote, PSD Advisor

### ELECTIONS

Pierre Schwing, Council 1208  
Garry Boudreaux, Council 2409  
Phillip Parker, Council 3202, Chairman  
Mark Sanchez, Council 4030  
Daril Winn, Council 5499  
Carroll Erlinger, Council 7350  
Anthony Verdin, Council 8840  
Salvatore Lovecchio, Council 9347  
Ralph Gaubert, Council 10293  
Ricky Segura, Council 12997  
Ronnie Boudreaux, PSD Advisor  
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

### FELICITATIONS

Jordan Bordelon, Council 1217  
Craig Braud, Council 2657, Chairman  
Christopher Primeaux, Council 3208  
Robert Newman, Council 4085  
Jeffrey Caruso, Council 5747  
Glenn Ray, Council 7557  
Orville Callahan, Council 8779  
Reggie Pontiff, Council 9338  
Dwayne Cedotal, Council 10606  
Richard Kimble, Council 13349  
Pat Huval, PSD Advisor

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

John Fruge, Council 1286, Chairman  
Robert Beadle, Council 2436  
David Mendrek, Council 3411  
Tim Favret, Council 4508  
Roland Buller, Council 5755  
Roy Himel, Council 7657  
Norman Lefort, Council 8898  
Steven Bordelon, Council 9418  
Ronald Gautreaux, Council 10612  
Ralph Brandt, Council 13425  
A.J. Langley, PSD Advisor  
Robert Cheramie, State Treasurer

## **MEMORIALS**

Ludgere Hebert, Council 1317  
Thomas Benasco, Council 2732  
Chris Spence, Council 3407  
Ricky DiMarco, Council 4222  
Leroy Bossier, Council 5935  
David Patton, Council 7856  
Brian Decou, Council 8901  
Michael Abbate, Council 9623  
Christian Benoit, Council 10744, Chairman  
Michael Moss, Council 13632  
James Riente, PSD Advisor

## **MINUTES**

Guillermo Merchan, Council 1437  
Russell Ruh, Council 2807  
David Wilson, Council 3465  
Daniel Reyes, Council 4562, Chairman  
Olin Hall, Council 6326  
Eric Kehn, Council 8147  
Mitchell Benoit, Council 8906  
John Graham, Council 9692  
Patrick McKinnon, Council 10728  
Terry Allemand, Council 13819  
Don Cabbage, PSD Advisor

## **RESOLUTIONS**

Casey Amedee, Council 1514  
Pierre Gelpi, Council 2878  
Carl Cole, Council 3622  
Jacob Hesselschwardt, Council 4873  
Joseph Jarreau, Council 6389  
Anthony Babin, Council 8342, Chairman  
Jack Porche, Council 8932  
Jose Lopez, Council 9933  
Dexter Williams, Council 12072  
Fray Zamora, Council 13931  
Rennan Duffour, PSD Advisor  
Eric Miller, State Advocate

## **WARDENS**

Barry Weber, Council 1817, Chairman  
Randall Hebert, Council 3015  
M. Donald Schindler, Council 3729  
Roger Villere, Council 4663  
Gus Cavalier, Council 8371  
Charles Leboeuf, Council 8978  
Jay Otilio, Council 9973  
Arthur Ardeneaux, Council 12245  
Darryl Falcon, Council 15133  
Sean Lee, Council 17205  
Richard Yandle, State Warden



## State Deputy Report

**To the Officers, Delegates, and Members of the 116th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, I hereby submit my Annual Report for this fraternal year.**

Dear, Worthy Supreme Board of Director, State Chaplain, ESO'S, District Master, PSD'S, Diocesan Administrators, District Deputies, State Family, SOA, Grand Knight's, and members,

Although I have only been State Deputy for a more than a month, as of our State Deputy at the time Vernon Ducote stepped down from Office March 8th, 2021, for unforeseen reasons and I was appointed to finish his term for the remainder of the Fraternal year. I will do my best to recap a very unusual year. First and for most we must thank PSD Vernon Ducote for his service during his tenure as State Deputy for guiding us through an exceedingly difficult Fraternal year.

Covid-19 pandemic has stricken us worldwide leaving deadly results and causing everything we have done in our daily routine to change from sanitizing everything we touch, to wearing masks everywhere you go, to shortages on goods we use every day, nursing homes on lockdown, over run hospitals, the State Council canceling many events and using new technology to have meetings through GO TO MEETINGS virtually, and trying to develop a vaccine to fight this pandemic. Thank God for the vaccines to help protect against the spread of this disease, as we try to go back to getting what we have viewed for years as a "normal life". We have seen two positives from this, one, people are turning back to going to God as they are returning to Church gradually and the other is "Leave No Neighbor Behind", which leads everyone to helping Neighbors that they never had time to talk to before, much less assist. These are wonderful things to see and should not stop as we continue to be better Neighbors and better Catholics.

This alone was catastrophic worldwide, but there would be more natural disasters yet for us to face here in Louisiana with hurricanes. We are accustomed to seeing a couple hurricanes in a season, but 5 direct hits and one that skirted by us was extra ordinary. June 5 Cristobal, August 22 Marco and then Laura on the same day, September 13 Sally, September 21 Beta, and October 5 Delta. October 29 Zeta skirted New Orleans and went through Mississippi and Alabama. The devastation was brutal to many regions especially to the Lake Charles Diocese. The Disaster Relief efforts was unified and above and beyond amazing with the outpouring of assistance from Councils and Members across the state to assist their Brothers and Families. General Agent Dustin Dean and his Agency was out assisting in trimming trees and clearing debris from many locations across the Lake Charles and Sulphur areas where needed. Many States sent the Louisiana State Council checks for Disaster Relief, that we are very thankful for. Several Councils spent time collecting supplies to hand out or cooking meals to hand out at Church Parishes or Council Halls like Council 9623 Laplace and Grand Knight Mike Abbatte. State Deputy Vernon and Disaster Relief Director Bill McCrossen spent many hours coordinating with Diocese and Church officials on where to send Councils to help on a daily effort to help those in need. We are thankful for the efforts of Grand Knight Glenn Ray of Broussard Council 7557 for warehousing supplies at his warehouse to collect and disburse and distribute supplies. Vernon and Bill drove from New Orleans and Baton Rouge almost daily to weekly as needed to view where and when the help was needed. This showed the resilience of Louisiana and how we can be self-sufficient and strong enough to go through all this and a pandemic. Many Thanks to everyone who reached out to lend a hand to their neighbor!

State events had to be canceled or changed due to Covid-19 or Hurricanes and with that KCLS had to become Diocese events versus a large gathering. State Deputy, State Secretary, State Membership Director, and a few other key members made every Diocese meeting. The ESO's and Program Director made most but due to other engagements they could not make all of these. Most events were well attended, considering these obstacles listed above.

Grand Knight's Day was also restricted to Diocese meetings because of the restrictions set forth by the parishes and state. Most meetings were better attended than KCLS as members were able to attend with the better changes to restrictions in place.

With everything going on these past few months overall membership stayed in the forefront of our State Officers and Membership Director Richard Yandel. We are still highly ranked Nationally and in the United States staying in the top 10 out of 72 jurisdictions in the world and top 2 in the 50 states. Our focus was to continue to grow the order so the Knights of Columbus can continue to grow our Charitable outreach to our Church Parishes, schools, and community.

Mark Carver has done an excellent job with Programs and communicating to our District Deputies, Grand Knights, and State Family Members during the Fraternal year. The detailed emails that he sends out on a regular basis is truly knowledgeable and helpful to all those who use them.

Stepping into the role of State Deputy has been interesting and fulfilling. Interesting to learn more about the responsibilities of the State Deputy Position and fulfilling the duties as such.

Fulfilling to me is the opportunities of helping Councils in need with assisting them through rough times of transition from a struggling Council to a better/ self-sufficient council. Assisting those that need our support financially like St. Mary's Residential Center, Seminarians, and Pregnancy centers/ Pro Life events.

So far, the most charitable event that has taken place has been the relief effort with the State of Florida/Bahamas. We had 18 pallets of MRE's left over from our disaster relief efforts here in the state and sitting in a warehouse in Broussard. I was able to get some great advice from Supreme Territory Growth Director Jose Jimenez on how we could help another jurisdiction with sharing these with those that are still in need. So, he mentioned that I reached out to Scott O'Conner State Deputy of Florida/Bahamas and I did, and he said he would check with the Archbishop Thomas Wenski who has been working with the Bahamas in relief efforts that are still going on from Hurricane Dorian. Archbishop Thomas was excited this could help quickly as possible. Supreme requested video of the pickup and delivery of pallets to Florida that will be shipped to the Bahamas and interview with Scott and myself for a future video of this "Leave no Neighbor Behind" effort while having Young Knights supporting this effort. Thank you to the Group of Brother Knights that came out to help Glenn Ray to load the eighteen-wheeler headed to Miami. My I interview was in Miami with Scott and a film crew. Video to be released soon and looking forward to seeing the film project. We are so blessed to be able to help others in need either our neighbors in State or neighbors in need in other States.

Per Capita and YEP collections have been obviously hard to collect as Councils are rebounding from the Covid-19 and from Hurricanes during this time period. We are asking if your Council has yet to pay either, please contact me or our State Secretary to make some sort of payment or donation to support the State Council as we try to finish strong and are preparing for the start of the next fraternal year.

State Chaplain Fr. Jamin David has been a great resource and inspiration to the State officers and the State members for his spiritual guidance through the year and continues through his efforts at State Retreat in January, even though the turn out was small, but his outreach to us was outstanding. If you have an opportunity in January to attend, you will not be sorry. Thank you Fr. Jamin!

The State Officers have had a tireless job of handling State Council business from Membership, Programs, Financials, Legal advice, and events. We continue to strive to work hard as your elected officers and as we assist each other to grow the order to bigger and better thing and a brighter future for our fraternal Family across the State. Thank you to Vince Whittington State Secretary, Eric Miller State Advocate, Bobby Charpentier State Warden, and Rennan Duffor IPSD and Board of Director at Supreme!

Special Thanks to Robert Boudreaux our State Administrator as he keeps us up to date on reports, State events, convention proceedings, and many other topics that I probably have not faced yet in this short term as I have been State Deputy.

Our IT Director Brett Cormier has been a great part of our virtual meetings, registrations for events, A/V go to person, and getting us the newest technology to make us more and more the best we can be

by being able to communicate to our members and virtual meetings. Thanks Brett!

To the State Family who constantly works hard to assist Councils where needed, support our Pro-Life efforts in the State, being involved in Youth Programs that helps engage them in their religious involvement in their Parishes, support our Seminarians who will one day when they became a Priest in a new Parish, the Knights of Columbus are well known before he gets there and will be incredibly supportive of the Knights of Columbus efforts. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus continues to be the leaders, heart, and soul of their Church Parishes.

Your efforts are not going unnoticed, as the reports of your successes are abundant and fruitful. I have made several Council meetings and events across the state, as each of you have made a great impression on me and I am very much appreciative of your hospitality and friendship.

Thank You!



George S. Martin  
State Deputy



# State Secretary Report

**To: The Officers and members of the 116th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled in Baton Rouge, LA on May 1, 2021.**

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 2020-2021 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, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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

From July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

General Fund	\$ 195,684.92
YEP Fundraiser	\$ 102,174.66
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 36,821.00
Exemplification Fund	\$ 0.00
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 35,423.98
MDF	\$ 3,724.50
State Convention Fund	\$ 500.00
Total Cash Transmitted	\$ 374,329.06

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	\$ 193,483.87
YEP	\$ 107,322.44
Seminarian Mission Fund	\$ 41,497.55
Exemplification	\$ 513.55
MDF	\$ 3,724.50
Disaster Relief	\$ 1,788.70
State Convention	\$ 1,175.20
Total Disbursements	\$ 349,505.81

State Per-Capita Invoices were mailed to Councils on July 15, 2020 and January 15, 2021. The total amount assessed annually are as follows: Inactive Members \$5.00: Honorary Members- \$5.00: Honorary Members and Disabled Member- no charge: Regular Members- \$8.50

The total Per Capita invoiced this fraternal year: \$184,000.00 minus 25% discount = 23,667.88=\$161,069.87. Total collections through June 30, 2021 was 161,069.87. Some councils still owe Per Capita from previous billing cycles; they are included in the list below.

As of this date( twenty-eight) councils have not paid their assessments the total is \$23,000.00. This receivable is as of June 30, 2021.

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 server located at the State Office. Quick-Books software is used to work 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 throughout the state and witnessing the fraternalism and charity has been very humbling, every council has been very gracious to me and I am very grateful for the hospitality.

To our State Deputy Vernon Ducote, thank you for your support and assistance with per capita invoicing, but most of all, thank you for your creativity. You have been a great leader and the success of your efforts is evident throughout the jurisdiction. To my fellow State Treasurer Vince Whittington, State Advocate Eric Miller, and State Warden Bobby Charpentier. With the changes that took place in March, which lead to most Officers changing Office as I went to State Deputy, Vince going to Secretary, Bobby moving to Treasurer, Eric staying where he is, and Richard Yandle was appointed State Warden. It has been a pleasure working with you this 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 hard work and dedication the State Council.

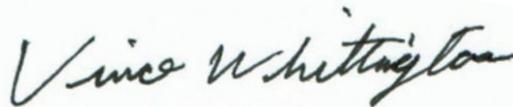
To my Brother Knights of Louisiana thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Secretary, it has been a great honor for me to serve you.

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

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted

  
George Martin /Vince Whittington  
State Secretary



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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 2020-2021

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 in order to comply with our by-laws and I hereby certify that the financial statements presented in this report represents a true and accurate accounting of the financial condition of the Louisiana State Council.

The State Council has 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. Additionally, the State Council has an active savings account that is balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. The funds in the savings account is comprised of the trust accounts listed below.

The State Council maintains ten savings/trust accounts: General Fund Trust, YEP Current Trust, YEP Fundraiser Trust, Exemplification Trust, General Fund Unallocated Trust, YEP Unallocated Trust, Louisiana Knights Foundation Trust, Benefit Reserve Trust, Disaster Relief Trust, and Convention Reserve Trust. These accounts are monitored, and reports are given on the earnings or losses monthly. Referencing Section 10:4 of the state council by-laws, the State Treasurer shall segregate and 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, 2021

Funds on Hand as of June 30, 2021

General Fund Checking Account	Capital One Bank	\$ 95,570.77
General Fund Special Checking	Capital One Bank	\$ 2598.07
Total of Checking Accounts		\$ 98,168.84

General Fund Trust	Capital One Bank	\$ (25,830.29)
LA Knights Foundation Trust	Capital One Bank	112,860.34
YEP Current Trust	Capital One Bank	2315.40
YEP Fund Raiser Trust	Capital One Bank	102,280.48
Exemplification Fund Trust	Capital One Bank	31,784.36
General Fund Unallocated Trust	Capital One Bank	124,869.30
YEP Unallocated Trust	Capital One Bank	159,882.01
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	Capital One Bank	67,793.71
Benefits Reserve Trust	Capital One Bank	5,017.03
Convention Reserve Trust	Capital One Bank	10,034.05
Total of Savings Investment Trust Accounts		\$ 591,006.39

TOTAL TRUST & CHECKING ACCOUNTS \$ 689,175.23

Receipts from the State Secretary (as of 06/30/2021)

General Fund (GF, PC & SOA)	\$195,684.92
MDF Program	3724.50
State Convention	500.00
Seminarian Mission Fund	36,821.00
YEP Fundraiser	102,174.66
Exemplification Fund	0.00
Disaster Relief Fund	35,423.98
Total Receipts from the State Secretary	\$374,329.06

Disbursements (as of 06/30/2021)

General Fund	\$193,483.87
MDF Program	3,724.50
State Convention	1,175.20
Seminarian Mission Fund	41,497.55
YEP Current	107,322.44
Exemplification Fund	513.55
Disaster Relief	1,788.70
Total Disbursements	\$ 349,505.81



Interest on Trust and Savings

General Fund	\$(73.72)
General Fund Unallocated	412.45
YEP Current	273.08
YEP Fundraiser	105.81
Exemplification Fund	108.21
YEP Unallocated	539.61
LA Knights Foundation	383.54
Disaster Relief Fund	191.91
Convention Reserve Trust	34.05
Benefits Reserve Trust	17.03
Total Interest Earned	\$ 1,992.57

Summary of Cash & Investments at June 30, 2021

Balance as of:	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2021
General Fund Checking	\$91,072.89	\$95,570.77
State Convention Checking	9862.74	0.00
Special Checking	2864.44	2,598.07
Total Checking Accounts	\$ 103,800.07	\$ 98,168.84
General Fund Trust	\$0.00	\$ (25,830.29)
YEP Current Trust	8979.70	2,315.40
YEP Fundraiser Trust	0.00	102,280.48
Exemplification Fund Trust	32,189.56	31,784.36
General Fund Unallocated Trust	109,647.68	124,869.30
YEP Fund Unallocated Trust	141,382.28	159,882.01
LA Knight Foundation Trust	112,476.80	112,860.34
Disaster Relief Fund Trust	33,966.33	67,793.71
Convention Reserve Trust	10,040.11	10,034.05
Benefits Reserve Trust	5,020.06	5,017.03
Total Savings/Trust Investments	\$546,537.01	\$591,006.39
Total Checking/Savings & Trust	\$650,337.08	\$689,175.23

Deposits & Transfers to / from Investment Trust Accounts

Account	Deposits and Transfers To Trust Accounts	Withdrawals and Transfer From Trust Accounts
General Fund Trust	\$195,611.20	\$193,483.87
YEP Current Trust	0.00	111,584.28
YEP Fundraiser Trust	102,280.48	0.00
Exemplification Fund	108.21	513.55
General Fund Unallocated Trust	33,438.05	0.00
Disaster Relief Fund	35615.89	1788.70
Totals	367,053.83	\$307,370.40

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 IPSD Vernon Ducote, State Deputy/State Secretary George Martin, State Advocate Eric Miller, State Warden /Treasurer Bobby Charpentier and IPSD Rennan Duffour thank you for your guidance, assistance and support which has aided me greatly in fulfilling the responsibilities as State Treasurer /Secretary. 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.

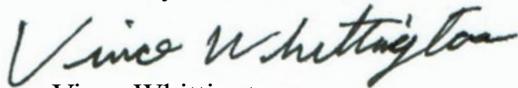
I would like to also thank Robert Boudreaux for his time, patience, understanding, and support over the past year. The State Administrator's position and support was a key contribution to the success of the State Council in accomplishing its goals and objectives this year.

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,



Vince Whittington

State Treasurer/Secretary,

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## State Advocate Report

**To: The Officers and members of the 116th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, Assembled on May 1, 2021.**

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 12 Resolutions were mailed to the Elected State Officers, Past State Deputies, and Grand Knights, for their review, prior to the State Convention. All resolutions will 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 30 requests for opinions. I reviewed 5 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 116th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled on May 1, 2021.**

At this time, I would like to thank the members for electing me to serve them as the State Warden at the 115 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.

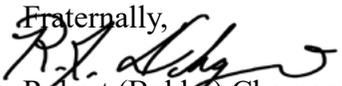
I would also like to thank the state officers and all the members of the State Family. Your dedication and service to the members of the Knights of Columbus is truly inspiring and uplifting. Watching all of you gives me the strength and courage to continue to serve while providing me with great examples 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

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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 Vernon Ducote & George Martin for their support as State Deputy, under the moniker of “STRONGER TOGETHER”. Their 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 2020-2021 athletic schedule was as follows:

2020 BBQ Cook Off	July 18	CANCELLED due to Coronavirus
2020 Bowling	August 15-16, 22-23	CANCELLED due to Hurricane Laura
2020 Horseshoe	September 12	Plaquemine Council 970, Plaquemine, Host
2020 Golf	October 2-3-4	State Council hosted at Atchafalaya GC
2020 Nine Ball	November 7	CANCELLED due to Coronavirus
2020 Cook-Off	December 5	Louisiana State Council hosted at Camp Abbey
2021 Corn Hole	February 6	Metairie Council 3465, Metairie, Host
2021 Free Throw	March 13	State Council hosted at Teurlings Catholic
2021 Texas Hold ‘M	June 19	Plaquemine Co 970 Host, postponed from April

## 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.

29 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. 2021-2022 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, outgoing Convention Chairman, and his committees, for their commitment to excellence in their planning the past several years of convention. Now Gerard Thomas takes on the task and Covid makes its presence known, creating a Virtual Convention for the 115th Annual State Convention. I would like to personally THANK Vince for his leadership and planning talents in chairing the convention for the past six years.. The 116th Annual State Convention was scheduled for Lafayette, however the Covid continues to dominate our meeting schedule.

I look forward to working with new Convention Chairman, Gerard Thomas. The Lafayette Committee is prepared to "Put on da Show", whenever it does occur.

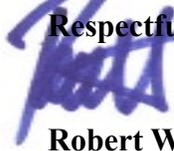
### **Conclusion**

29 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 2021-2022 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 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.**

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting on April 24, 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 2019 & 2020 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer's Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2020.

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/ Keith Gros**

**Keith Gros**

**Council 3054, Chairman**

Henry Daigle, Council 970  
Albert Chauvin, Council 1905  
Keith Gros, Council 3054, Chairman  
Mike Rose, Council 3779  
Bert Skarke, Council 5013  
Wilfred Schexnayder, Council 6753  
Richard Littrell, Council 8601  
Jacob Verdin, Council 9000  
Gabriel Kimich, Council 10080  
Steven Glynn, Council 12529  
Vernon F. Ducote, PSD Advisor  
David Grego, KC Auditor

George Martin, State Deputy  
Rennan Duffour, Supreme Board Member  
Vince Whittington, State Secretary  
Robert Charpentier, State Treasurer  
Brett Cormier, State Technology Director  
Brandon Hendricks, State Webmaster  
John Walling, Council 7275

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# Budget & Finance Committee Report

**To: The Officers and Members of the 116th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus assembled on Go-To-Meeting Virtual 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 2021-2022 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/ expense through December 31, 2020 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 24, 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 2021. 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 2020-2021 Youth expansion Program Budget. The State Officers, PSD's, and Committee recommends that the following – The State Council will Carry-Forward (\$10,000.00) in YEP to help with the short fall of Funds from the local Councils from the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. We know not all Councils could pay their share to support the YEP Programs, because of Covid-19. The Money Carried -Forward will be used instead of taking out of YEP Unallocated, unless called upon by the State Officers. Then the State will follow the same as below.

If total income for the 2020-2021 Fund Raiser does not equal to the budgeted income, selected Accounts will be decreased with the approval of the Elected State Officers. If funds exceed budget, selected accounts will share in the increased gain with the approval of the Elected State Officers.

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

5. The State Treasurer presented a report of the performance of the Capitol One Bank Trust Group investment account for the Louisiana State Council.

6. Since the 2021-2022 Budget was 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 24, 2021.

The committee agrees that the Budgets for the General Fund, Youth Expansion Fund, Youth Expansion Fund Raiser for 2021-20222, Seminary Mission Fund Raiser for 2020-2021, 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/ Stephen Boudreaux, Grand Knight Chairman**

**Stephen Boudreaux**

**/s/ Robert Charpentier**

**Robert Charpentier**

**State Treasurer, Chairman**

Edwin Antici, Council 1108  
~~Justin Schuver, Council 1819~~  
Stephen Boudreaux, Council 3061, Chairman  
Aeli Poydras, Council 3743  
~~Roger Bourgeois, Council 5345~~  
John Walling, Council 7275  
Brandon Hendricks, Council 8442  
Miles Becnel, Council 9240  
Robert Schultz, Council 10176  
David Marcel, Council 12906  
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor  
Robert Charpentier, State Treasurer

George Martin, State Deputy  
Rennan Duffour, Supreme Board Member  
Vince Whittington, State Secretary  
Mark Carver, State Program Chairman  
Brett Cormier, State Technology Director

# Credential Committee Report

**To: The Officers and members of the 116th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting on May 1, 2021.**

**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 2021, there is a total of 65 councils that still owe the State Council money for Council Per Capita and 65 councils with outstanding debt to the State Council.

The Credentinals committee recognized 173 officers and delegates for the convention.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**/s/ Carl Benoit**

**Carl Benoit, Grand Knight Chairman**

**/s/ Vernon Ducote**

**Vernon Ducote**

**PSD Advisor**

Milton Bourgeois, Council 1114  
Carl Benoit, Council 2012, Chairman  
Emile Landry, Council 3091  
Joseph Lingo, Council 3857  
Frank Lacour, Council 5530  
Gregory Galle, Council 7226  
David Mowad, Council 8770  
John Broggi, Council 9247  
Mark Adamski, Council 10455  
Salvador Shepherd, Council 12989  
Vernon Ducote, PSD Advisor

George Martin, State Deputy  
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# 2021 VOTING DELEGATES

Ralph J Comeaux Jr, Council 970  
Henry J Daigle Jr, Council 970  
Charles Bailey, Council 1099  
Ted Kapera, Council 1108  
Edwin Antici, Council 1108  
Milton Bourgeois, Council 1114  
Michael Rhodes, Council 1114  
Phil Chatelain, Council 1134  
Roland Theriot, Council 1208  
Jordan Bordelon, Council 1217  
John Gagnard, Council 1217  
Jason LeBlanc, Council 1286  
John Fruge, Council 1286  
William Brinkerhoff, Council 1337  
Paul Eckert, Council 1437  
Guillermo Merchan, Council 1437  
Brody Bearb, Council 1710  
Justin Schuver, Council 1819  
Rory C Cadres, Council 1905  
Albert Chauvin, Council 1905  
Carl Benoit, Council 2012  
Robert Harrison, Council 2409  
Garry Boudreaux, Council 2409  
Joel Ocmad, Council 2436  
Harold J Fonte Jr, Council 2504  
Charles Amiot, Council 2657  
Craig Braud, Council 2657  
Mark Legendre, Council 2807  
Russell Ruh, Council 2807  
Joseph Marcantel, Council 2893  
David Urdiales, Council 2893  
Edward Johnson III, Council 2925  
Terrence Johns, Council 2925  
Mark E. Fanguy, Council 3006  
Randy Hebert, Council 3015  
Troy Rizzuto, Council 3015  
Perry Guidry, Council 3054  
Keith Gros, Council 3054  
Stephen Boudreaux, Council 3061  
Dale Bratschi, Council 3061  
Robert Bowman, Council 3068  
Daniel Guillot, Council 3088  
Thomas Breaux, Council 3202  
Phillip Parker, Council 3202  
Christopher Primeaux, Council 3208  
Peter Sntatic, Council 3208  
Joe Roche, Council 3246  
Patrick Graham, Council 3298  
James Brabner, Council 3298  
Patrick Guise, Council 3411  
Gerard Toups, Council 3411  
Tim Boudreaux, Council 3425  
James Boudreaux, Council 3425  
Lynn Boudreaux, Council 3465  
Victor Welker, Council 3729  
John Walker, Council 3779  
Mike Rose, Council 3779

Joseph Lingo, Council 3857  
Thomas Mayeux, Council 4010  
Mark Sanchez, Council 4030  
Marc Gonick, Council 4030  
John Denicola, Council 4085  
Ricky DiMarco, Council 4222  
Thomas Verret, Council 4222  
Ken Chamberlain, Council 4562  
Daniel Reyes, Council 4562  
John Paisant, Council 4663  
Robert Schroeder, Council 4663  
Earl Trahan, Council 4683  
Robert Bradeen, Council 4873  
Jacob Hesselschwardt, Council 4873  
Eugene Joiner, Council 4874  
Roland LeLeux, Council 5499  
Daril Winn, Council 5499  
Donald Pourciau, Council 5530  
John Hauler, Council 5530  
Roland Buller, Council 5755  
Russell Blanchette, Council 5755  
Eddie Jouty, Council 5935  
Leroy Bossier, Council 5935  
Michael Hebert, Council 6170  
Paul Tholen, Council 6211  
Chris Desselles, Council 6326  
Olin Hall, Council 6326  
Michael Heath, Council 6389  
Joseph Jarreau, Council 6389  
Gregory Galle, Council 7226  
Albert Schexnaydre, Council 7226  
August Gallo, Council 7275  
John Walling, Council 7275  
Chris Dufrene, Jr., Council 7350  
Chris Dufrene, Sr., Council 7350  
Maurice Evans, Council 7355  
Mark Bascle, Council 7355  
Michael Gerald, Council 7557  
Glenn Ray, Council 7557  
D Brian Patton, Council 7856  
Eric Kehn, Council 8147  
Gerald Bello, Council 8342  
Anthony Babin, Council 8342  
Brandon Hendricks, Council 8442  
Mickey Brown, Council 8601  
Mario Sirit, Council 8615  
Louis Trahan, Council 8770  
John Mowad, Council 8770  
Anthony Verdin, Council 8840  
Steve McLin, Council 8878  
Brian Decou, Council 8901  
Todd Joffrion, Council 8906  
Tommy Rodrigue, Council 8932  
Jack Porche, Council 8932  
Charles Leboeuf Sr., Council 8978  
Glen Terrebonne, Council 9000  
Jacob Verdin, Council 9000  
Allen Schaefer, Council 9085  
Ronald Belanger, Council 9217  
Joseph Gremillion, Council 9217  
Dwight Johnston, Council 9240  
Miles Becnel, Council 9240

Rudolph Wolf, Council 9247  
John Broggi, Council 9247  
Brad Blanchard, Council 9338  
Reggie Pontiff, Council 9338  
Salvatore Lovecchio, Council 9347  
John Walker, Council 9347  
Larry Larousse, Council 9623  
Michael Abbate, Sr., Council 9623  
Frank Zaeringer, Council 9692  
John Graham, Council 9692  
Jay Otilio, Council 9973  
Gabriel Mimich, Council 10080  
Herb Hollkamp, Council 10080  
David Cooper, Council 10176  
Robert Schultz, Council 10176  
John Gaeta, Council 10178  
Glenn Young, Council 10178  
Matthew Frederick, Council 10293  
Ralph Gaubert, Council 10293  
Anthony Vavasseur, Council 10606  
Kervin Voisin, Council 10612  
Ronald Gautreaux, Council 10612  
Patrick McKinnon, Council 10728  
Gerald Eagen, Council 10744  
Christian Benoit, Council 10744  
William McCrossen, Council 12072  
Dexter Williams, III, Council 12072  
Paul Washington, Council 12115  
Alvin Lee, Council 12115  
George Wainright, Council 12529  
Steven Glynn, Council 12529  
David Marcel, Council 12906  
Aaron Hebert, Council 12906  
Ricky Segura, Council 12997  
Vicen Alvarez, Council 13145  
Ralph Brandt, Council 13425  
Steve Geiling, Council 13425  
Christopher Begeal, Council 13505  
Harry Theriot, Council 13632  
Michael Moss, Council 13632  
Neil Abbott, Council 13819  
Terry Allemmand, Council 13819  
Vincent Petreikis, Council 14614  
Arthur Mc Dowell, Council 14614  
Michael White, Council 14657  
Robert Lachney, Council 14657  
Louis Gaudet, Council 15006  
Rick Robertson, Council 15133  
Darryl Falcon, Council 15133  
Oral Orgeron, Council 15892  
Robert Lino, Council 15892  
Mark Olivier, Council 16362  
Greg Accardo, Council 17544

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Strike Thru Names Did Not Vote on Saturday

# Election Committee Report

**To: The Officers and Members of the 116th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting on May 1, 2021.**

Your Committee on Elections, upon possession of the ballot box containing all ballots properly cast met to tally of said ballots. 125 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 were elected by acclamation:

State Deputy : George S. Martin Council 7557, Broussard, 1 vote, elected.  
State Secretary: Vince Whittington Council 9247, Baton Rouge, 1 vote, elected..  
State Treasurer: Robert Charpentier Co 9338, Bayou Black, 1 vote, elected.  
State Advocate: Eric Miller Council 3298, Baton Rouge, 1 vote, elected.  
State Warden: Robert Lino, Council 15892, Harvey, 19 votes.  
E. Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette, 106 votes, elected.

## Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Michael Abbate, Council 9623, Laplace, 87 votes, alternate.  
Brett Cormier, Council 9247, Baton Rouge, 123 votes, elected.  
Tommy Rodrigue, Council 8932, Bourg. 100 votes, elected.  
Michael Rose, Council 3779, Shreveport, 101 votes, elected.  
Russell Ruh, Council 2807, Baton Rouge, 89 votes, elected.

## Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

George Becnel, Council 5935, Laplace, 81 votes, elected.  
Ronald Dupuis, Council 3779, Shreveport, 78 votes, alternate.  
Robert Lino, Council 15892, Harvey, 86 votes, elected.  
Michael Rhodes, Council 1114, Thibodaux, 84 votes, elected.  
Robert Ricca, Council 1819, Bogalusa, 76 votes, alternate.  
Vince Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge, 95 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. We especially want to thank Past State Deputy Advisor David Bakeler and PSD Advisor Ronnie Boudreaux for their appreciated advice.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**/s/ Phillip Parker**

**Phillip Parker**

**Council 3202, Elections Chairman**

Pierre Schwing, Council 1208  
Garry Boudreaux, Council 2409  
Phillip Parker, Council 3202, Chairman  
Mark Sanchez, Council 4030  
Daril Winn, Council 5499  
Carroll Erlinger, Council 7350  
Anthony Verdin, Council 8840  
Salvatore Lovecchio, Council 9347  
Ralph Gaubert, Council 10293  
Ricky Segura, Council 12997  
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# Felicitation Committee Report

**To: The clergy, officers and members of the 116th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.**

The Felicitation Virtual Committee met on Saturday, April 24, at 11:00am on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting. The Committee Meeting was presided over by Craig Braud, Grand Knight, Council 2657, Gonzales. 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 116th Annual Meeting conducted via Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting, on May 1, 2021. 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, "Stronger Together". 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/ Craig Braud  
Craig Braud  
Council 2657, Chairman**

Jordan Bordelon, Council 1217  
Craig Braud, Council 2657, Chairman  
Christopher Primeaux, Council 3208  
Robert Newman, Council 4085  
Jeffrey Caruso, Council 5747  
Glenn Ray, Council 7557  
Orville Callahan, Council 8779  
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# Good of the Order Committee Report

## **To: The Officers and Members of the 116th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting.**

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Saturday, April 24 at 11:30am, 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/ John Fruge**

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# Memorial Committee Report

**To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 116th 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, 2021, a total of 602 Brother Knights departed from our earthly midst and began their eternal reward, including ten (10) clergy.

Realizing that our religious are held in high esteem by members of the Knights of Columbus, the Memorial Committee of the 2021 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.

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**Council 13632, Baton Rouge**  
Leonard E Hayes  
Dr. Henry D H Olinde  
**Council 13819, Houma**  
Gifford E Touns  
Clark J Hebert  
**Council 13931, Lake Charles**  
John W O'Reilly, Jr, PSD, FM, FSB, FST  
**Council 14614, Covington**  
Bryan P Gassen  
Edward S Schmidt  
Edgar P Des Bordes  
Robert F Kiefer  
Lawrence G Fourcade  
**Council 14657, Pineville**  
Frank J Lachney  
Richard J Murray, Jr  
**Council 14822, Kenner**  
Noel C Yambra  
Paul P Siragusa  
**Council 15006, Lake Charles**  
Richard L Bertrand  
Daniel F Monceaux  
Leland V East  
Curtis J Primeaux  
**Council 15133, Madisonville**  
John L Walsdorf, Sr  
Henry J Strain  
**Council 16362, Houma**  
August F Bonvillain  
Joseph L Dean

## 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/ Michael Abbate**  
**Michael Abbate**  
**Council 9623, Chairman**

~~Ludger Hebert, Council 1317~~  
~~Thomas Benasco, Council 2732~~  
~~Chris Spence, Council 3407~~  
~~Ricky DiMarco, Council 4222~~  
~~Leroy Bossier, Council 5935~~  
~~David Patton, Council 7856~~  
~~Brian Decou, Council 8901~~  
~~Michael Abbate, Council 9623, Chairman~~  
~~Christian Benoit, Council 10744~~  
~~Michael Moss, Council 13632~~  
~~James Riente, PSD Advisor~~

George Martin, State Deputy  
Vince Whittington, State Secretary  
Mark Carver, State Program Chairman  
Brett Cormier, State Technology Director  
Brandon Hendricks, State Webmaster

# Minutes Committee Report

## **To: The Officers and Members of the 116th 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 115th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted virtually on , May 2, 2020, members of the committee on minutes were each forwarded reading assignments consisting of twenty (20) pages. The assignments overlapped so as to insure complete coverage of the entire minutes of our 115th 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 24th, on Go-To-Meeting Virtual Meeting. During the course of this meeting, it was revealed that a few pages needed correction. It should be noted that all corrections were minor in nature having only to do with reference, and typographical or grammatical error. The proofread segments with necessary corrections were then incorporated into the proceedings. Our committee wishes to report that we found the proceedings of the 115th 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/ Daniel Reyes**

**Daniel Reyes**

**Council 4562, Chairman**

Guillermo Merchan, Council 1437

Russell Ruh, Council 2807

~~David Wilson, Council 3465~~

Daniel Reyes, Council 4562, Chairman

Olin Hall, Council 6326

Eric Kehn, Council 8147

Mitchell Benoit, Council 8906

John Graham, Council 9692

~~Patrick McKinnon, Council 10728~~

Terry Allemand, Council 13819

Rennan Duffour, PSD Advisor

George Martin, State Deputy

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# Resolution Committee Report

**To: The Officers and Members of the 116<sup>th</sup> 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 24, 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

Fourteen (14) resolutions were received and mailed prior to the Convention.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS TO THE STATE COUNCIL

Only the purpose and resolve clauses of the first eleven resolutions will be read and then the recommendations of the Elected State Officers, the Past State Deputies and the Resolution Committee. Then action of the State Council will take place.

## READ RESOLUTIONS

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

**/s/ Eric R. Miller**

**Eric R. Miller**

**State Advocate**

Casey Amedec, Council 1514  
Pierre Gelpi, Council 2878  
Carl Cole, Council 3622  
Jacob Hesselschwardt, Council 4873  
Joseph Jarreau, Council 6389  
Anthony Babin, Council 8342, Chairman  
Jack Porche, Council 8932  
Jose Lopez, Council 9933  
Dexter Williams, Council 12072  
Fray Zamora, Council 13931  
Rennan Duffour, PSD Advisor  
Eric Miller, State Advocate

George Martin, State Deputy  
Vince Whittington, State Secretary  
Mark Carver, State Program Chairman  
Brett Cormier, State Technology Director  
Brandon Hendricks, State Webmaster

## **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 May 1, 2021, of their 116th 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 139th 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 May 1, 2021, of their 114th 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 May 1, 2021, of their 116th Annual Meeting, offer our respect, support and thanks to the men and women of the military in their efforts to defend our country.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Louisiana State Council forward a copy of this offer of support to President 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 May 1, 2021, of their 116th 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; Michael Benson, 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 May 1, 2021, of their 116th 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 139th 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 May 1, 2021, of their 116th 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 Oct. 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 May 1, 2021, of their 116th 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 139th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding this cause for sainthood.

**Respectfully submitted:**

**/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies**

ACTION TAKEN

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

## Resolution Number 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 include 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 May 1, 2021, 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.

**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 own councils, and to our great Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the Knights of Columbus, convened in Louisiana on May 1, 2021, in its 116th 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 honoring Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson**

WHEREAS, Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has served the Knights of Columbus as Supreme Knight for twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, as the 13th supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, Carl Anderson has led the Knights and their families to unprecedented levels of charitable giving and support for their communities and Church. Under Mr. Anderson's leadership, membership has grown to nearly 2 million Knights, who together in 2017 alone donated over \$185.5 million to charity and provided more than 75 million volunteer hours of charitable service worldwide. Over the past decade, under the supreme knight's guidance, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than 700 million hours of service to charity and \$1.55 billion to charity; and

WHEREAS, from 1983 to 1987, he served in various positions of the Executive Office of the President of the United States, including special assistant to the President and acting director of the White House Office of Public Liaison. Following his service at the White House, Mr. Anderson served for nearly a decade as a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. From 1983 to 1998, Mr. Anderson taught as a visiting professor of family law at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome. In 1988, he became the founding vice president and first dean of the Washington, D.C., session of this graduate school of theology now located at The Catholic University of America; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson served as assistant supreme secretary and supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus until he became supreme knight in October 2000. Prior to that, he served as the Order's vice president for public policy from 1987 to 1997. He has been grand knight, district deputy, state advocate, state secretary and state deputy for the District of Columbia.; and

WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II appointed Mr. Anderson as a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life (1998) and the Pontifical Council for the Laity (2002), and as a consultor to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (2003). Pope Benedict XVI appointed him as a consultor to the Pontifical Council for Social Communications (2007) and as a member of the Pontifical Council for the Family (2008). In addition, he has served as a consultant to the Pro-Life Committee of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) since 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson holds degrees in philosophy from Seattle University and in law from the University of Denver. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and is admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court. He and his wife, Dorian, are the parents of five children.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Louisiana on May 1, 2021, in its 116th Annual meeting assembled, does hereby give thanks to God for the faithful service of Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson to the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, and prayerfully wish him well in his future endeavors; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our congratulations to Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and 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 12

### **PURPOSE: Resolution honoring Past State Deputy Jack O'Reilly**

WHEREAS, Past State Deputy John W. "Jack" O'Reilly, Jr., 80, of Lake Charles passed away on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 in his residence; and

WHEREAS, Jack was born on November 12, 1940 in New Orleans, LA and grew up in Lake Charles, LA, where he graduated from Landry High School in 1958, from McNeese State University in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science degree, and from Sul Ross State University in 1972 with a Master of Education degree in Guidance and Counseling; and

WHEREAS, Jack served 21 years in the US Army and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1983. His military assignments included tours in Italy, Vietnam, and Korea and he served in the Vietnam War. Jack was proudly selected to attend the Army Command and General Staff College in Leavenworth, KS and the Army War College in Carlisle, PA. He worked at the Pentagon for the Secretary of Defense under President Ronald Regan. Jack also served in Human Relations and in the Department of the Army. He was a highly decorated veteran and was the recipient of many awards including Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Department of Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal, and Army Commendation Medal. He was named Commander for the field testing of the first Patriot Missile at White Sands Missile Base in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the Army, he along with his wife, brother, and sister-in-law, owned and operated O'Reilly Enterprises, an advertising, public relations, and marketing agency until 1995; and

WHEREAS, Jack was a lifelong devoted member of the Knights of Columbus, having served as State Deputy from 2000-2002. He was past Grand Knight for Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council 4562 and John W. O'Reilly, Sr. Council 13931 at Christ the King Church. He served as Financial Secretary, Warden, and Chancellor for the Council First Degree Team, Grand Knight for Second Degree Team, and Conferring Officer for Third Degree Team. Jack was a District Deputy and State Ceremonials Chairman. He was Past Faithful Navigator of Msgr. Hubert Cramer's Assembly where he received the Masters Award and served as Assembly Color Corps Commander, Faithful Purser, and Faithful Navigator. He served as Supreme Treasurer and on the Board of Directors for the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, CT; and

WHEREAS, he was a Knight Commander of the Fleur de Lis and a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher; and

WHEREAS, Jack was also a member of the Board of Directors for Family and Youth Counseling Agency and past President of the Board, belonged to the United Way Campaign Committee, was Chairman of Ticket Sales for Louisiana National Air Show, and was a member of Optimist Club of South Lake Charles and was involved in the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Jack was a devoted member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven and currently was a parishioner of Christ the King Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Jack is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Betty Wills O'Reilly of Lake Charles; daughters, Mary O'Reilly Stanley and husband, Danny, and Pam O'Reilly Buller and husband, Brad, all of Lake Charles; a brother, Dennis O'Reilly and wife, Karla, of Lake Charles; grandchildren, Tyler Stanley and wife, Taylor, Deven Conner and husband, Sean, Riley Jordan and husband, Bryce, Brent Buller, and Bodee Buller; and a great grandson, Leo Conner.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana State Council. Knights of Columbus, convened in Louisiana on May 1, 2021, in its 116th Annual meeting assembled, does hereby gives thanks to God for the life and faithful service of Past State Deputy Jack O'Reilly 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 13

**PURPOSE: Resolution honoring Past State Deputy Benjamin Norman Davidson, Jr.**

WHEREAS, Ben Davidson passed away Sunday, May 31, 2020, at the age of 92. He was born April 24, 1928, in Dover, Delaware, to Benjamin and Gertrude Harrington Davidson. Ben attended the University of Delaware and served as a Staff Sargent in the U. S. Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Ben retired from the Architectural firm of William J. Colbert and was a partner at Shoemaker-Colbert-Brodnax, an Architects and Engineers firm; and

WHEREAS, Ben was an active member, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion and a greeter at Saint Joseph Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, for over sixty years he served in numerous positions as a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was the Grand Knight of Council 3407, Warden, Advocate, Financial Secretary, and Faithful Navigator. He served as State Deputy for Louisiana from 2008-2010. He was the Chairman of the CYLA (Catholic Youth Leadership Award) program and YEP (Youth Expansion Program); and

WHEREAS, Ben always gave unselfishly of himself to serve the Lord and his fellow man, working with the Sr. Margaret's children during Halloween, for the Taste of Shreveport Which raised money for Holy Angels Residential Facility. He helped the church with bingo at the nursing homes, ushered at the Little Theater and various other venues in town and worked at Holy Trinity's cake walk; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by the love of his life, Emma Hebert Davidson and his daughter, Constance Fay "Connie", and is survived by his son, Peter and his wife, Roslyn and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Louisiana on May 1, 2021, in its 116th Annual meeting assembled, does hereby give thanks to God for the life and faithful service of Past State Deputy Ben Davidson 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 14

**PURPOSE: Resolution honoring Past State Deputy Easton Joseph Pitre**

WHEREAS, Past State Deputy Easton Joseph Pitre, a lifelong resident of Golden Meadow, left this earth for eternal life with his Creator at 11:15 p.m. on May 13, 2020. He was 87; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mildred Cheramie Pitre; son, Jed Michael and daughter-in-law, Robbin; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as an employee of 34 years with the Lafourche Parish School System, Easton served as teacher/coach at Golden Meadow High School, South Lafourche High School's first assistant principal, staff supervisor in transportation, finance, insurance and data processing, and retired as system superintendent in 1988. His service to the school system was interrupted twice, once to serve his country in the U.S. Army for two years and again to further his studies; and

WHEREAS, Easton was a board member of the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents-Retired, member Lafourche Parish Retired Teachers and Louisiana Retired Teachers; and

WHEREAS, Easton served his home church parish, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, on its first parish council for 8 years and later for another 6 years term, serving as vice-president and president. He was an original lector and commentator for masses, member of the finance committee, chairman of the church's Bull Club Fair as its first Super Bull, chairman of the Vocations committee for 11 years and was a member of the Holy Name Society. In 1991, he received a papal honor, Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal, from Pope John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, Easton was a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus, serving as Grand Knight of Council 3150 of Cut Off and Faithful Navigator of St. Pius X Assembly of the 4th degree. He was a charter member of Council 3743 of Baton Rouge and Council 9000 of Golden Meadow, where was currently a member. He served the State Council as chairman of numerous state committees from 1973 to 1982, State Secretary, 1982-84 and State Deputy 1984-86 and was appointed to serve as Master of the Louisiana District of the 4th degree 1988-90. Easton joined the Knights in 1953 and became a 4th Degree in 1956. He was awarded with the Order of Merit from the Louisiana District 4th Degree in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Easton was invested into membership for the Order of the Fleur de Lis, a Catholic fraternity of five states-LA, AR, TN, AL, MS in 1991. He served as Grand Almoner from 1991-1997 and Vice Grand Chancellor from 1998-2003. In 2016, the Board of Governors named him an Honorary Life Member; and

WHEREAS, Easton was a member of the LSU Alumni Association, Tiger Athletic Foundation, LSU Gridiron Club, LSU Golden Tigers and Bayou Bengals Tigers. He enjoyed attending LSU football, basketball and baseball games.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana State Council. Knights of Columbus, convened in Louisiana on May 1, 2021, in its 116th Annual meeting assembled, does hereby gives thanks to God for the life and faithful service of Past State Deputy Easton Pitre 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	-

# Wardens Committee Report

**To: The Officers and members of the 116th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled on May 1, 2021.**

At this time, I would like to thank the members for electing me to serve them as the State Warden at the 115 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.

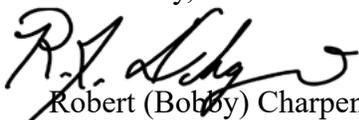
I would also like to thank the state officers and all the members of the State Family. Your dedication and service to the members of the Knights of Columbus is truly inspiring and uplifting. Watching all of you gives me the strength and courage to continue to serve while providing me with great examples 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 Bishop Greco

**To : The Officers and members of the 116th 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 1.3 million dollars in our core investments and we continue to move toward the two million dollar mark each year.

This year we gave financial support of \$61,020.00 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.

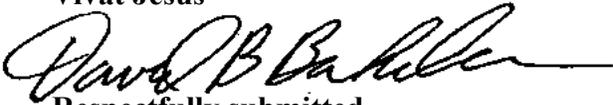
The Foundation gave \$ 565.00 in support this year by disbursing the same dollar amount to each seminarian, without regards to the amount of support given by the local councils. The board of directors continues to ask that every Council in our jurisdiction use the RSVP program through the Supreme Council 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**

# Report of Columbus Charities

**To the Officers, Past State Deputies and Delegates of the 116th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled through Virtual Meeting, across Louisiana on May 1, 2021.**

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 2020-2021.

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 account 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.

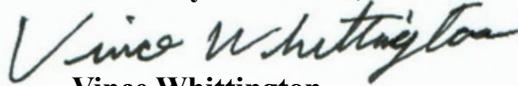
## Financial Summary Ending March 31, 2020

Carry forward Balance	Capital One Bank	\$ 5,721.58
Income from Donations	Capital One Bank	\$ 26,440.00
Expenses to Disaster Relief	Capital One Bank	\$ 26,378.06
Balance of Checking Account		\$ 5,783.52

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

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Faithfully Submitted,**



**Vince Whittington**

**State Treasurer**

## Report of Community Director

**To the officers and members of the 116th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled for the Virtual Convention on May1, 2021.**

Before the beginning of the fraternal year, the State Deputy asked the State Program Directors to meet at the St Theresa Knights of Columbus In Gonzales.

As the fraternal year was beginning, one of the biggest stories that was continuing to develop that the fact that many Councils was still dealing with the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Many Councils was still meeting virtual, and the challenge was to somehow encourage Councils to participate in our Community programs. Another story that prevented some of the youth programs in the Lake Charles area that severely affected many Councils in that part of State.

Our fifteen annual State Soccer Program began in the early part of the year with Councils trying to encourage the youth to participate in our Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Program. However, one of the things that was obvious relative early on was that pastors and schools were not allowing some Councils to conduct this program. However, there were enough Councils that participated in this program to conduct a State Soccer Challenge on November 8, 2020 at the Burbank Soccer Complex. One of the changes that made was the State Council desire to do away with giving T- shirts to all the participants. Instead, we decided to award all participants with Stress Soccer Ball. We want to thank all Councils that had the courage in this program and all the participants and Brother Knights that assisted with this program.

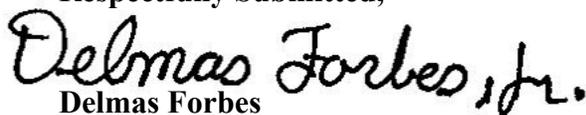
Soon after the beginning of the new school year, we begin trying to encourage Councils to participate in the Knights of Columbus Catholic Essay Contest. The new topic of this year was: Discuss how trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it". This topic chosen by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council lending to some excellent essays. One of the Highlights of this program was to discover that our 12th State Essay Winner was later declared as a Knights of Columbus International Essay Runner Up.

Throughout the fraternal year, the Catholic School Tuition Program. Prior to the beginning of the year, efforts were made to simplify the application and allow the form to be completed online. We conducted four different drawings throughout the year and each one of these drawings there were four winners that were announced at each one of these drawings. Throughout the year, we received some 125 applications from various Brother Knights and from some widows of former Brother Knights. Throughout the year, we were able to reassume a couple in person presentations at the various schools. Most of the financial assistance were delivered or emailed directly to the schools. 5

Another Unique thing about this year, was the State Council did not hold KCLS Seminar or Grand Knights day, instead there were Diocesan Meetings. Some of the State Programs were promoted during these meetings. In addition, our programs were also promoted heavily in our State Program Emails put by our Sate Program Mark Carver.

At the beginning of the calendar year Councils begin promoting the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Program. Even though there were some Councils that chose to participate in this program, the participation at our State Free Throw Contest on March 13, 2021 at St Genevieve Catholic School. All participants were awarded Basketball Stress Balls.

Respectfully Submitted,



Delmas Forbes  
State Community Director

# Report of CPID

**To the officers and members of the 116th 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 46th annual campaign to aid People With Intellectual Disabilities Fund (C.P.I.D. Campaign) ran from April 6st, 2020 through April 5st, 2021. 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 raisering 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 \$200,000.00. The total reported through council's Financial Reports was \$58,168.24. I pray that all councils, and Brothers in our great state of Louisiana stay strong and healty during this pandemic.

The Campaign For People With Intellectual Disabilities for the Fraternal Year 2021-2022 starts April 6st 2021. 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**

**/s/ Thomas Ruemker**

**Thomas Ruemker**

**C.P.I.D. Chairman**

## Report of CYLA Chairman

**To the officers and members of the 116th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled for the Virtual Convention on May 1, 2021.**

At the beginning of the Year, our State Deputy had announced that he was going to increase the Diocesan Awards to \$1000.00 each. This was a positive change that we felt would increase the participation in this very outstanding program.

In October there were letters that explain the Catholic Leadership Award Program to all Catholic and public high schools throughout the entire state. These letters did result in schools contacting our State Chairman to ask some questions about the program. It also resulted in several Senior Students contact our State Chairman to see how they could turn in their completed applications.

Since the 2021 State CYLA finals were cancelled, early on our State Chairman developed a commitment to do everything he could to have a live Finals. One of the changes that were made was to move to the Finals to a large Knights of Columbus Hall in Plaquemine. Another change was made to try to move our finals from a Sunday to a Saturday. The change to move this event to a Saturday was well accepted and all 14 of participants participated in this event. On April 10, 2021 we held our State CYLA Finals that was hosted by the Plaquemine Council 970 in Plaquemine. All seven Diocesan boy and girl's winners from the various Dioceses participated in this event. We also invited members of their families to participate in these finals. Six of the seven Diocesan Administrators attended this event. To help honor our Diocesan CYLA Winners. We estimated that 85-90 people attending our 2021 State CYLA Finals.

We would like to congratulate the following Girl Diocesan Winners that participated in this year's CYLA finals: Katie Louviere- Houma/ Thibodeaux Diocese, Grace Roy- Alexandria Diocese, Emma Rome-New Orleans Diocese, Mary Caraway- Lake Charles Diocese, Emma Long- Lafayette Diocese, Jessica West- Shreveport Diocese and Emma Miranda- Baton Rouge Diocese.

We also would like to congratulate the following Boy Diocese Winners that participated this year's CYLA Finals: Kade Bergeron- Houma/ Thibodeaux Diocese, Carson Joseph Duzat- Alexandria Diocese, Louis Veillion iii- New Orleans Diocese, Cooper Joseph Miller- Lake Charles Diocese, John-Michael Shiner- Lafayette Diocese, Brayden Bierwirth- Shreveport Diocese, and Lane Poche- Baton Rouge Diocese.

All Diocesan winners received a special Certificate and a \$1000.00 check for winning their respective Dioceses.

After all participants completed their interviews the State Chairman our top three winners in each category and we congratulate the following winners.

Girl 3rd Place :	Jessica West from the Shreveport Diocese- \$2000.00
Boy 3rd Place:	Carson Joseph Duzat- Alexandria Diocese- \$2000.00
Girl 2nd Place:	Emma Long- Lafayette Diocese- \$3000.00
Boy 2nd Place-	John-Michael Shiner- Lafayette Diocese,- \$3,000.00
Girl 1st Place:	Emma Rome -New Orleans Diocese -\$5,000.00
Boy 1st Place	Lane Poche -Baton Rouge Diocese- \$5,000.00

There were indeed a couple other unique stories that developed throughout this event. This was the first time that there three girl winners with the same first name. Another unique story was that our Boy Winner- Lane Poche mother Laura Claverie Poche was recognized as a Girl State winner in 1982. This was a unique that does not occur very often, where different members of the same family being declared as State Winner.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Delmas Forbes, Jr.*  
Delmas Forbes  
CYLA Chairman



# Report of Faith Director

**To the Officers and Members of the 116th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held Virtually on May 1, 2021.**

While this was the first ever Virtual State Convention, we need to be reminded of the reason. The Coronavirus Pandemic has made us rethink of all the ways we live and interact with each other. Our Faith in God and each other is the only way we can and will get through this. I want to thank all the KC members in Louisiana for engaging in the Faith Programs this past fraternal year. I hope you all saw the benefits. We had 75 councils fill out State Grading Forms and twenty-one submitted an STSP form for Faith. Thank you.

I want to thank State Deputy George Martin and State Program Director Mark Carver for all their help and support this year. It has been a pleasure to serve as the State Faith Director.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**/s/ Donald Ducote**

**Donald Ducote**

**State Faith Director**



# Report of Greco Memorial Foundation

**To: The officers and Members of the 116th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled for a virtual meeting on May 1, 2021**

Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of June 30, 2021. In fraternal year 2020-2021 the Foundation utilized the Christopher Fund at Supreme as well as maintaining an account with UBS. All totaled, UBS is yielding an estimated 4.67% 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, 2021:

BALANCE ON JULY 1, 2020	\$1,304,232.91
INCOME	
DONATIONS	\$ 8,270.00
GAINS/LOSSES – UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	22,946.58
INTEREST FROM UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	15,350.52
VOID CHECKS, SEMINARIANS LEFT FORMATION	2,260.00
VOID CHECK, CHECK LOST	565.00
CHRISTOPHER FUND INTEREST	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 3,498.94
EXPENSES	
POSTAGE/COPY EXPENSES/BANK CHECKS	\$ 316.59
CHECK TO FR. CARABELLA FOR MASSES	500.00
CHECK TO DAVID GREGO TAX PREPARATION	250.00
DISTRIBUTION TO 108 RELIGIOUS	61,020.00
CHECK ISSUED TO REPLACE VOIDED CHECK	565.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$62,651.59
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2021	\$1,245,080.26
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
SUPREME CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT	897,000.00
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT	335,213.05
CAPITOL ONE CHECKING ACCOUNT	12,867.21
TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2019	\$1,245,080.26

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation issued financial support checks to 108 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 4 (four) 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. We remember, in a special way the continued support by the Louisiana Financial Secretaries Association of \$1,000. 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**

**Steve Thomas**

**Past State Deputy**

**Treasurer, Greco Memorial Foundation**

# Report of Master

**To: The Officers and members of the 116th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled on May 1, 2021.**

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 would like to thank Former District Master Don Ducote for his years of service to the Louisiana District. Former District Master Ducote exemplified how beneficial it is to the District when there is total cooperation between the District Master and State Deputy. I would also like to thank Supreme Board Director/ I.P.S.D. Rennan Duffour for his total cooperation with the 4th Degree. I want to express my gratitude to State Deputy George Martin, P.S.D. Vernon Ducote, the State Council, and the State Family for all the support and cooperation I have received since taking office on September 1, 2020.

Throughout all of the Diocesan Meetings, Assembly & Council meetings, Ceremonials, and all the other functions I have attended, my message has been about "Opportunity." S.D. Martin and P.S.D. Ducote have never wavered from their 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 170 new Sir Knights in Louisiana via virtual exemplifications. This was and is a great opportunity for many Brothers who always found it difficult to travel for a live exemplification. I am very pleased that we will soon return to holding live exemplifications starting in August 2021.

Over the last year, I have seen an increase of Brother Sir Knights getting the new uniform so they can continue their service to the church, community, and the Order. We knew this would not be an easy or readily acceptable change for many Sir Knights, but the change is happening. 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 also in the process of initiating a new Assembly in the Luling/ Hahnville area which we feel will foster growth for the Jurisdiction and the District in that area and make the "opportunity" to become a full and active member of the 4th Degree a reality for many Brother Knights in that area.

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 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 and Former District Master Ducote 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 2021-2022 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 Order.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**/s/ Kell Luke**

**Kell Luke**

**Louisiana District Master**



# Report of Membership Director

**TO: The officers and members of the 116th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held on May 1, 2021.**

This was my second year serving as your State Membership Director under the guidance and direction of our State Deputy Vernon Ducote and George Martin. This year the State Membership team put our concentrated efforts on Star Council awards with the hope of accomplishing our primary goal of achieving Circle of Honor. We started the year very well and were indeed on pace to accomplish our goals before we forced to stand down due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Even before we were forced to shutter our efforts, numerous councils had already attained their membership and insurance quotas.

I would like to thank all the councils who stood with me and made membership an important part of their council's success, and I would like to thank all the members of the membership team, and especially our State Deputy who has placed his trust in me!

No one knows exactly how the remaining months of this fraternal year will play out, and I can only pray for good health and safety to all the councils throughout the great state of Louisiana. It has been a privilege to serve the councils and the state officers as your membership director for the last two years, and I will continue to serve in any capacity in which I am tasked. Hopefully, I will see all of you soon, and I wish you well in these trying times!

**Vivat Jesus,**

**/s/ Bobby Charpentier**

**Bobby Charpentier**

**State Membership Director**



## **Report of Program Director**

**To: The officers and Members of the 116th Annual State “Virtual” Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held on May 1, 2021.**

This was the second year for the new Faith in Action model which replaced Surge with Service, which was introduced nearly 50 years ago. The new Faith in Action program model reflects a strong call to action and a focus on quality faith-filled family programs. The programs center on Family, Faith, Life and Community.

The new Faith in Action model was introduced in June of 2018, and State Council and local councils continued to assist councils to become familiar with the new programs. Our State Deputy’s Award criteria was drafted to be consistent with Supreme’s new programs and new Columbian Award requirements.

I commend all the councils for implement these new programs and changes. Outstanding job!

This past year the Program Team sought to be more proactive and provide frequent communications, information and status reports to the local councils to aid them with understanding the new programs and their requirements.

I appreciate State Deputy Rennan Duffour for giving me the opportunity to serve as State Program Director. My goal was to provide prompt assistance and accurate information to the councils, and I am hopeful our team helped to make the councils more active and effective in their Parish and community. I extend my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all the directors and chairman who comprise the Program Team. Thank you all for a job well done.

**Fraternally Yours,**

**/s/ Mark C. Carver**

**Mark C. Carver**

**State Program Director**

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## **Report of St. Mary's Director**

**To the officers and members of the 116th 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 April 6, 2020 to April 5, 2021 the Louisiana State Council and Knights of Columbus Councils of Louisiana has contributed \$26,254.66 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 \$129,012.90 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**



## Dan Cabirac

KC General Agent

**Worthy State Deputy, Brothers all, thank you for giving me the time to address you briefly during this historic virtual convention.**

It feels sort of cliche to get up here and say that this past year was unprecedented for our insurance program. It was unprecedented for everyone and everything.

It has been, without question, a difficult year.

No doubt you have all suffered in your own ways, both big and small. You've lost loved ones. You've had lives upended. You've lost jobs. You've missed family. Or maybe just you've spent more time in your house than you ever thought possible.

Whatever it was, it wasn't what you had planned. It wasn't what any of us had planned.

And though there was, of course, tremendous suffering, I believe that God glorifies all things. And I believe that this past year taught us a lot, and gave us a lot of gifts that we'll take with us going forward.

It reminded us to slow down.

It reminded us to focus on what matters most.

It reminded us that life is precious.

It reminded us to hold dear to those closest to us.

It reminded us that our faith and our sacraments are precious and not to be taken for granted.

It reminded us of the importance of community and of brotherhood.

In a way, actually, I think it reminded us of why our fraternity is so important.

Think of that list: slow down, focus on what matters most, life is precious, community is important, the bonds of brotherhood are critical, our faith is precious.

Is there anything on this list that we as Knights don't believe? Is there anything on this list that we as Knights don't represent?

And so this year more than ever, I and my fellow general agents and field agents are deeply proud to be members of this great organization, and deeply motivated to do as much as we can to help move our mission forward.

And so I'd like to update you today on how we're doing in that regard.

Being in the life insurance business during a global pandemic is a humbling experience. We have filed so many claims. We have comforted so many loved ones. We have seen such heartache. And yet we've also seen renewed focus from you, our brother Knights, to make sure that your financial situation is secure.

But we have also seen more of you than ever before. Technology has allowed us to connect easily and more quickly. Fraternal Benefit Nights have, for the most part, gone virtual and drawn crowds that would've been hard to match in person. More phones have been answered and emails returned, even if just because more people were home.

The Order now has more than \$121 billion of life insurance in force, manages over \$28 billion in assets, and - just last year alone - paid out nearly \$750 million in benefits to members and policyholders in dividends and death claims.

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This year, despite the pandemic, despite the lockdowns, and despite the panic that led to a near-total shutdown in the spring, the Knights of Columbus set sales records too. I'll say that again: the Knights of Columbus set sales records.

Why?

I think there are three simple reasons. First: our brothers want to secure their families. Second: our brothers trust us. And third: Our brothers know what we stand for.

They know they need to plan for their retirement, and safeguard their families' future.

They know we're one of the most financially secure life insurers in North America.

And they know that by doing business with the Knights, they can get the same great and competitively-priced products that they can get anywhere, but that the special satisfaction of knowing where that money goes is something they can only get with us.

Speaking of products, we continue to expand our portfolio to ensure that the Knights can provide financial solutions that meet our members' needs. Earlier this year, we began the process of rolling out a full suite of mutual funds, which will be [ADD YOUR OWN RELEVANT STATE DATA AND TIMELINE HERE]. [Members can now/Members will soon be able to] take advantage of the same Catholic investment strategy that the Supreme Council uses, and have the comfort of knowing that their money is being managed in a way that is consistent with their values. Our funds will be offered both to Knights of Columbus members and families, as well as the broader Catholic community.

We are unique organization. All of the good work you have done this past year, all of the dollars you have donated and the hours you have given to make sure that you leave no neighbor behind are a testament to that.

And we are a unique company too. A company who established a multi-million dollar loan fund for suffering dioceses amid the pandemic. A company whose founder - just this year - was beatified and is just one final step away from canonization.

In the midst of all the rest, that is something to celebrate.

And so as we look back on the fraternal year that was, and look forward to the fraternal year ahead, I want to thank all of you, on behalf of all the agents here in [STATE] for your leadership and our partnership. If this past year has taught us anything, it's that your parishes and your communities need you. They need you now more than ever.

And maybe - just maybe - you and your brother Knights need our financial protection - the very same financial protection envisioned by our Blessed founder - now more than ever. Maybe now is the time for some peace of mind. Maybe now is the time to put your money where your faith is.

Whenever you're ready, we'll be here to take your call as we always are.

And we look forward to being with you again next year to celebrate all of our Order's successes. Vivat Jesus!

# Rennan Duffour

Supreme Director

**Worthy State Chaplain, Fr Jamin David and Clergy on the virtual State Convention meeting today, Worthy State Deputy, George Martin, State Officers and State Convention Delegates all ....**

Worthy State Deputy ... Thank you for giving me a few minutes to address the Louisiana Delegation at the 2021 Virtual Louisiana State Convention. I bring you greetings on behalf of the Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, the Supreme Officers and the Supreme Board of Directors. It is truly an honor for me to address the Louisiana Delegation as a Supreme Board Member, and equally honored to address you as Louisiana's Immediate Past State Deputy.

The 2020 -2021 Columbian Year has been an experience of Significant Challenge and Accomplishment for our Order and the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

The Challenges presented to us by COVID-19 have certainly transformed the way we have conducted our Fraternal and Insurance operations. It has taken great ingenuity and creativity to overcome the challenges of the past year, but as Knights ... that is what we are good at ... adaptability and persistence to accomplish our Mission.

A significant accomplishment for our Order this year has been the Beatification of our Founder and Inspiration, Blessed Michael J. McGivney. We must remember to affirm and celebrate our founder, ... his vision ...and our continued Mission, as he continues on the path to Sainthood.

A Significant Accomplishment for our Great State of Louisiana is to have already achieved The Circle of Honor Award for the 2020-2021 Columbian Year. This will be the second year in a row for Louisiana to be recognized with the Circle of Honor Award. Congratulations to the State Deputy, his-Membership Team and all our Louisiana Brothers Knights.

With the retirement of the Past Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson in February 2021, We should recognize and thank him for his Leadership and the many accomplishments over the past two decades of Service as the Supreme Knight. He has truly moved the Knights forward on every front.

In March of this year, the Supreme Board of Directors elected a new Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly. We are very excited for our Order, as Patrick Kelly is committed to bringing our Order into a new era and to reach even greater heights of accomplishment.

The Supreme Knight did ask me to express the following message to you.

Overall, the Louisiana Jurisdiction has been very successful and he is impressed with the work and accomplishments of the Jurisdiction over the past year.

To the State Jurisdiction and Leadership ... You have showed true leadership when it was needed most. You brought our principles to bear during the pandemic. In a time of hardship, you showed the way forward.

To Councils and Members ... You rolled out our Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative faster than any other initiative in history. You made sure Leave No Neighbor Behind wasn't just a phrase, it was a reality.

To Agents ... You gave families security in a time of fear, protected more Knights than ever before and adopted a virtual model ... quickly and successfully. We have more than \$100 billion of life insurance in force at this time . The business is stable and strong because of you.

To all Brothers ... You proved once again that where there's a need, there's a Knight.

Order-wide growth in charity and service hours last year was \$187.6 MM in donations and 77MM volunteer hours

The Louisiana Jurisdiction made a big impact: The State dollars raised \$2.754 MM in Charitable contributions and served 1,242 MM Charitable Service hours

Our Statewide RSVP donations were \$114,097 with an associated 17,301 in service hours

Our Statewide Food for Families donation was \$134,113 with an associated 70,816 in service hours

Our Statewide Coats for Kids contributions were \$23,934 with an associated 3,410 in service hours  
Through our Membership Initiatives, we are not only serving more people, we are inspiring more men to become Knights.

We have maintained our Membership at two million worldwide ...we are a worldwide movement of faithful Catholic men.

We have implemented online programs for membership and exemplification ... we are setting the stage for future growth.

We formed exemplification teams at the State, Diocese, District and Council Levels ... we have rededicated ourselves to reaching the rising generation.

We have enrolled over 33,000 online members and have been averaging 400 to 500 plus per week in recent months ... this is the wave of the future.

For all we've done, there is still more to do. This is true especially as regards to the COVID pandemic.

The urgent and most immediate need is we must help our Parishes and communities emerge stronger from the pandemic.

We must implement and roll-out the new COVID Recovery Plan

Keeping in mind that we need to follow local laws and the direction of local Bishops, we can ...

INVITE people back to Mass and into the Knights

ENGAGE them in Parish and Council life

EDUCATE people about the Order through word and deed

Now in closing ... This was a tough year, but you stepped up at every stage. You showed the character and caliber of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you ... and congratulations Brothers in achieving Circle of Honor for the Jurisdiction of Louisiana, and on an extraordinary and great year.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**/s/Rennan J. Duffour**

**Rennan J. Duffour**

**Supreme Director**



# 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!



# Lance Poche

CYLA Boy

Knights of Columbus in Louisiana:

I cannot begin to explain how grateful I still am for the award I was granted last year. Firstly, the competition gave me great confidence in myself and allowed me time to look back at what I had done in High School and be proud of it! The theme of the in-person competition was truly excellence. Everyone there was so well-deserving and proud to be honored by the Knights. The competition truly gave us an opportunity to shine in an interview type situation which will prove useful in the future.

Winning the award itself was a shock to me. I felt completely undeserving yet so honored. I felt proud to have my hard work be acknowledged by a group as wonderful as the Knights. Along with the award came the money as well. I am so grateful for it. Receiving that sort of money really goes a long way when you are a 'starving college kid'. It gives some security and makes me a more generous person. That money was given to me because I tried to help people. Therefore, that money is currently being used to try to help people. I like buying meals for others and making their day; this generosity was made possible by that cash!

Altogether, the experience of the CYLA competition changed my life. It challenged me to look back and be proud of what I had worked so hard on. It gave me joy in the presence to share with my family there with me. And still, it gives me the chance to be generous. I hope each award winner knows just how special this competition is. This labor of love by the Knights passes on charity to each winner and hopes to see them strive for greatness.

In Christ,

/s/ Lane Poché

Lane Poché



# Emma Rome

CYLA Girl

Emma, was sponsored by Red Church Council 3634 in Norco. She attended Destrehan High School and she is a member of Sacred Heart Church Parish. Her parents are John and Missy Rome. She served her church parish as a Lector, Altar Server and was incredibly involved in helping with Parish Festival for both her Jr and Sr years. Emma, as a group leader of Parish CCD Retreat Team and served as group of the Parish Giving Tree Program. Emma was in many scholastic organizations such as Fellowship of Christian Athletics, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta. Emma was chosen as Destrehan High Student of the year during her Sr. Year. Throughout her entire four of high school, she maintained a 4.25 or better GPA. Throughout her Junior and Senior year Emma participated in many community activities such Relay for Life, Co-Captain of the Norco Christmas Parade, and many other community activities. Emma, was a member of school softball team. She served a Destrehan Dance Team where she competed in State and National Dance Competitions, and she received many awards and honors in competing in these dance competitions. She was selected as a member of her school's Homecoming Court during her Jr and Sr. year. She participated in many other social activities throughout her Junior and Senior year. After Graduation Emma plans to attend LSU and eventually wants to be a Physical Therapist.



## 2021 Awards

**CYLA GIRLS:** **Katie Louviere**, nominated by Our Lady of LaSalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow; **Grace Roy**, nominated by St. Anthony Council 2395, Bunkie; **Emma Rome**, nominated by Red Church Council 3634, Norco; **Mary Caraway**, nominated by Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings; **Emma Long**, nominated by Lafayette Council 1286, Lafayette; **Jessica West**, nominated by Shreveport Council 1108, Shreveport and **Emma Miranda**, nominated by St. Margaret Council 10178, Albany.

**CYLA BOYS:** **Kade Bergeron**, nominated by Msgr. Carrol Badeaux Council 3054, Lockport; **Carson J. Dauzat**, nominated by St. Alphonsus Council 3088, Hessmer; **Louis Veillion, III**, nominated by St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell; **Cooper J. Miller**, nominated by Welsh Council 2855, Welsh; **John Michael Shiner**, nominated by Our Lady of Lourdes Council 3872, Erath; **Brayden Bierwirth**, nominated by Bossier Council 4873, Bossier City and **Lane Poche**, nominated by Pope John XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge.

**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 36 councils participated, with those councils distributing \$58,168.24. 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: St. John the Evangelist Council 8342, Prairieville, Anthony J. Babin, Grand Knight, \$15.02 per member. Third Place: Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings, Carl P. Benoit, Grand Knight, \$18.21 per member, Second Place: St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Ralph Gaubert, Lafayette, \$24.48 per member. **First Place: St. Theresa Council 2657, Gonzales, Craig J. Braud, Grand Knight, \$40.15 per member.**

**GROUP II COUNCILS:** (60-109 regular members) Fourth Place: St. Joseph Cathedral Council 13632, Baton Rouge, Michael C. Moss, Grand Knight, \$28.47 per member; Third Place: St. Patrick Council 8601, Baton Rouge, Richard C. Littrell, Grand Knight, \$58.03 per member; Second Place: Fr. Francis Seelos Council 2878, Metairie, Pierre B. Gelpi, Grand Knight, \$74.46 per member. **First Place: Msgr. Charles Duke Council 3465, Metairie, David J. Wilson, Grand Knight, \$84.51 per member.**

**GROUP III COUNCILS:** (59 or less regular members) Fourth Place: Our Lady of Lourdes Council 9418, Marksville, Steven D. Bordelon, Grand Knight, \$7.05 per member; Third Place: Our Lady of Lourdes Council 8442, Violet, Brandon M. Hendricks, Grand Knight, \$9.80 per member; Second Place: Our Lady of Divine Providence Council 9347, Metairie, John M. Walker, Grand Knight, \$19.23 per member. **First Place: St. Martin Council 12103, Lecompte, James A. Monroe, Grand Knight, \$25.42 per member.**

**Y.E.P. AWARDS:** Group 1: Third Place: Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Albert L. Chauvin, Jr., Grand Knight, \$10.55 per member; Second Place: Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Guillermo C. Merchan, Grand Knight, \$10.58 per member; **First Place: Mother of Mercy Council 4030, Baton Rouge, Mark E. Sanchez, Grand Knight, \$20.00 per member.**

Groups 2: Third Place: St. Andrew the Apostle, Council 9107, New Orleans, Corey L. Wax, Grand Knight, \$11.11 per member; Second Place: St. Mark Council 8147, Gonzales, Eric L. Kehn, Grand Knight, \$12.62 per member; **First Place: St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Rayward J. Segura, Grand Knight, \$20.00 per member.**

Group 3: Third Place: St. Jules Council 4683, Lafayette, Leo W. Satchez, Jr., \$10.28 per member; Second Place: Sacred Heart Council 1754, Ville Platte, Curt Saucier, Grand Knight, \$11.02 per member. **First Place: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, Christopher J. Primeaux, Grand Knight, \$16.09 per member.**

**Y.E.P. TOP GUN AWARD:** Third Place: Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Grand Knight, \$2271.00; Second Place: Bossier Council 4873, Bossier City, Jacob P. Hesselschwardt, Grand Knight, \$2500.00 contribution; **First Place: St. John the Evangelist Council 8342, Prairieville, Anthony J. Babin, Grand Knight, \$2800.00 contribution.**

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 2021 winner, with a per member donation of \$20.00 is **St. Marcellus Council 7050, Rynella, Rayward J. Segura, 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 Houma Council has averaged donating \$10.73 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 Paul Gagnet, Council 1437, New Orleans.

**LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND AWARD** presented to St. Theresa of Avila Council 2657, Gonzales, Craig J. Braud, Grand Knight.

**FAMILY OF THE YEAR:** Ronald R. Dupuis, Marian Council 3779, Shreveport.

**STATE DEPUTY AWARD:**, This is a an **AWARD** recognizing those councils who scored a minimum of 1300 Points in scoring. Twenty (20) councils qualified for the state's premier award. They are: Lafayette Council 1286, Lafayette, John M. Fruge, Grand Knight; Monroe Council 1337, Monroe, Bobby Brinkerhoff, Grand Knight; Marquette Council 1437, New Orleans, Guillermo C. Merchan, Grand Knight; Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Albert Chauvin, Jr., Grand Knight; Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings, Carl Benoit, Grand Knight; St. Alphonsus Liguori, Council 2807, Greenwell Springs, Russell Ruh, Jr., Grand Knight; Msgr. Duke Council 3465, Metairie, David Wilson, Grand Knight; Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Mike D. Rose, Grand Knight; Holy Mary Council 6389, St. Amant, Harold Jarreau, Grand Knight; Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Glenn P. Ray, Grand Knight; St. Pius X Council 8901, Lafayette, Brian J. Decou, Grand Knight; Our Lady of LaSalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Jacob Verdin, Grand Knight; Our Lady of the Lake Council 9240, Mandeville, Miles Becnel, Grand Knight; Ascension of Our Lord Council 9623, Laplace, Michael A. Abbate, Sr., Grand Knight; St. John Council 10176, Folsom, Robert Schultz, Grand Knight; St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Ralph Gaubert, Grand Knight; Mary Queen of Peace Council 12072, Mandeville, Dexter Williams, Grand Knight; St. Peter Council 12906, Covington, Brian Marcel, Grand Knight; St. Matthew the Apostle Council 13425, River Ridge, Ralph Brandt, Grand Knight; and Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, Terry Allemand, Grand Knight.

**SUPREME COUNCIL ACTIVITY AWARDS:** Faith Activity: Archbishop Blenk Council 1905, Gretna, Albert L. Chauvin, Jr., Grand Knight. Family Activity: Our Lady Help of Christians Council 2012, Jennings, Carl P. Benoit, Grand Knight. Community Activity: St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Ralph J. Gaubert, Grand Knight. Life Activity: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport, Mike D. Rose, Grand Knight.

# State Grading

Rank	Council	Location	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	
X-elig	714	New Orleans	0.00	100	100	100	50	100	100+	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25	
X-elig	969	Baton Rouge	350.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
29	970	Plaquemine	1,166.67	0	50	100	50	100	41.7	50	25	50	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0	
126	1087	Donaldsonville	541.67	0	100	0	0	0	16.7	0	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
69	1099	Napoleonville	865.72	0	100	50	0	100	22.2	0	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	68.5	25	
44	1108	Shreveport	1,033.33	0	100	0	50	100	33.3	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	100	100.0	0	
X-elig	1114	Thibodaux	825.00	0	25	100	50	100	0.0	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
88	1134	Alexandria	766.67	0	100	0	50	100	66.7	50	100	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	1173	Opelousas	525.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	200.0	0	
X-elig	1199	Cottonport	425.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
60	1207	Lake Charles	925.00	0	0	0	50	100	350.0	50	25	50	100	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	1208	New Iberia	550.00	0	50	0	0	100	0.0	0	100	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	
87	1217	Marksville	766.67	0	100	0	50	100	16.7	0	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
163	1276	St. Martinville	120.00	0	0	0	0	0	20.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
8	1286	Lafayette	1,575.00	100	100	50	50	100	100.0	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25	
110	1317	Houma	650.00	0	30	0	0	0	20.0	50	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
10	1337	Monroe	1,467.86	100	100	0	0	100	142.9	100	100	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25	
X-elig	1357	Natchitoches	725.00	0	0	0	50	100	0.0	0	75	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	200.0	0	
X-elig	1373	Morgan City	225.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	1420	Franklin	450.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
97	1425	Jeanerette	720.48	0	50	0	0	0	50.0	50	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	120.5	0	
3	1437	New Orleans	1,675.00	100	100	100	50	100	150.0	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25	
X-elig	1514	Vacherie	625.00	0	100	50	0	100	0.0	0	25	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	1710	Patterson	400.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	100	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	
136	1724	New Orleans	446.47	0	100	0	0	0	33.3	0	25	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	88.1	0	
152	1745	Eunice	325.00	0	0	0	0	0	300.0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	1754	Ville Platte	525.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	200.0	0	
61	1817	Gramercy	922.50	0	100	100	0	0	62.5	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	60.0	0	
X-elig	1819	Bogalusa	1,050.00	0	100	50	50	0	0.0	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0	
122	1897	Rayne	575.00	0	0	0	0	0	75.0	0	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
9	1905	Gretna	1,489.29	100	100	100	50	100	14.3	100	75	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	0	
X-elig	1988	Washington	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0	
133	1998	New Roads	466.67	0	0	0	0	0	66.7	0	100	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
19	2012	Jennings	1,333.33	100	100	100	50	100	33.3	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0	
X-elig	2142	Plaucheville	500.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	50	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	2150	Morganza	721.95	0	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	122.0	0	
134	2281	Abbeville	458.33	0	0	0	0	0	83.3	0	25	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
117	2395	Bunkie	600.00	0	0	0	0	100	25.0	0	25	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
130	2398	Breaux Bridge	500.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
30	2409	Luling	1,127.78	0	100	50	50	0	77.8	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0	
X-elig	2432	Mansfield	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0		
47	2436	Reserve	1,010.00	0	40	50	0	0	20.0	50	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0	
125	2504	Church Point	566.67	0	0	0	0	0	116.7	50	100	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	2657	Gonzales	1,462.50	100	87.5	100	50	100	0.0	50	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25	
X-elig	2675	Mamou	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
107	2732	Slidell	675.00	0	100	50	0	100	0.0	0	75	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
6	2807	Baton Rouge	1,600.00	100	100	100	50	100	75.0	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25	
78	2855	Welsh	808.33	0	0	50	50	100	33.3	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	25	
X-elig	2875	Port Allen	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
49	2878	Metairie	980.00	0	0	0	50	100	80.0	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	200.0	0	
112	2893	Kinder	635.00	0	100	0	0	0	60.0	0	75	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
116	2913	Kaplan	605.00	0	0	0	0	100	180.0	0	25	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0	
73	2925	New Orleans	825.00	0	0	0	0	0	400.0	0	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
129	2952	Hammond	510.00	0	0	0	0	0	10.0	50	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	2972	Moreauville	550.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	2982	Iota	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	3006	Iowa	275.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	75	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	
139	3012	Lake Arthur	420.00	0	0	0	0	0	20.0	0	50	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	3014	Creole	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	
71	3015	Sulphur	850.00	0	0	0	50	100	0.0	50	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	100	0.0	0	
160	3048	Bell City	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
27	3054	Lockport	1,200.00	100	100	100	50	100	50.0	50	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	3055	Gueydan	450.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
76	3061	Covington	820.00	0	100	0	50	100	20.0	50	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	3068	New Orleans	400.00	0	0	0	50	0	0.0	50	0	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0	
57	3088	Hessmer	955.00	0	25	0	50	100	100.0	0	50	50	100	100	100	100	100	0	80.0	0	
158	3091	Westwego	225.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	3150	Cut Off	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	3200	Alexandria	275.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	50	0	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0	
31	3202	Lafayette	1,125.00	0	0	100	50	100	0.0	50	75	50	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0	
58	3208	Lake Charles	950.00	0	0	0	50	100	0.0	50	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0	
127	3246	Metairie	525.00	0	0	0	50	100	100.0	0	25	50	100	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	

A:STSP; B:SMF; C:ATHLETIC; D:DIO MTG; E:KCLS; F:MEM %; G:INS; H:SAFE ENV; I:CYLA; J:PER CAPITA;  
K:185; L:365; M:1728; N:SP7; O:4584; P:YEP; Q:BONUS

Rank	Council	Location	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
106	3298	Baton Rouge	683.33	0	0	0	50	100	33.3	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	3331	Baton Rouge	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
132	3353	Oberlin	475.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	75	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	3356	Cecilia	425.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	3399	Krotz Springs	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
38	3407	Shreveport	1,060.71	0	0	50	50	100	85.7	0	75	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0
90	3409	Opelousas	750.00	0	0	50	50	0	225.0	50	75	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
77	3411	New Orleans	816.67	0	100	0	50	100	66.7	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
56	3425	New Iberia	965.48	0	75	0	50	100	0.0	100	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	190.5	0
20	3465	Metairie	1,305.00	0	100	50	50	100	200.0	100	100	0	100	100	100	100	100	0	80.0	25
X-elig	3470	Lafayette	225.00	0	0	0	50	0	0.0	50	25	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	3475	Elton	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
149	3496	Port Barre	391.67	0	0	0	0	0	16.7	0	75	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
66	3528	Kenner	875.00	0	100	0	50	100	100.0	0	25	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	200.0	0
X-elig	3534	Oakdale	225.00	0	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	3621	Arnauville	650.00	0	100	0	50	0	0.0	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
59	3622	Lake Charles	933.33	0	0	50	50	100	33.3	50	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	200.0	0
137	3634	Norco	434.09	0	0	0	0	0	9.1	50	25	50	100	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	3642	West Monroe	400.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	50	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	3662	Basile	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
52	3729	New Orleans	977.63	100	100	0	50	0	0.0	50	50	50	100	100	100	100	100	0	52.6	25
21	3743	Baton Rouge	1,287.50	0	100	0	50	0	87.5	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	0
7	3779	Shreveport	1,585.71	100	100	0	50	100	185.7	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	0
X-elig	3796	St. Gabriel	450.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	50	50	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
143	3854	Harahan	400.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	50	50	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	3857	Deridder	1,000.00	0	0	0	50	100	0.0	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0
X-elig	3870	Duson	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
99	3872	Erath	708.33	0	0	50	50	100	133.3	0	25	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	3923	Jefferson	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
91	4010	Mansura	750.00	0	100	0	0	0	150.0	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	4023	Leonville	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
84	4030	Baton Rouge	787.50	0	100	50	50	0	12.5	0	25	50	100	100	0	0	0	100	200.0	0
X-elig	4085	Baker	450.00	0	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	50	100	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	4088	Minden	300.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
140	4156	Leesville	414.29	0	0	0	0	0	14.3	0	50	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
39	4222	Marrero	1,050.00	0	0	50	50	100	75.0	100	75	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	0.0	0
X-elig	4309	Centerville	350.00	0	0	50	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	4346	White Castle	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
101	4508	Metairie	700.00	0	100	0	0	100	0.0	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	4547	New Orleans	450.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
32	4562	Lake Charles	1,108.39	0	100	0	50	100	12.5	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	100	0	195.9	0
X-elig	4663	Metairie	904.55	100	0	0	50	100	0.0	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	154.5	0
X-elig	4676	Loreauville	250.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	50	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	4683	Lafayette	700.00	0	100	50	0	0	0.0	0	50	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	200.0	0
148	4761	Raceland	393.33	0	35	0	0	0	33.3	0	25	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	4787	Hathaway	525.00	0	0	50	0	0	0.0	0	25	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	4791	Estherwood	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
28	4818	Zwolle	1,175.00	0	0	0	0	0	750.0	0	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
65	4873	Bossier City	878.57	0	0	0	50	100	0.0	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	178.6	0
79	4874	Ponchatoula	800.00	0	100	0	50	100	0.0	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	4906	Evangeline	125.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
108	4927	Parks	675.00	0	0	0	0	0	175.0	0	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
98	5013	Chauvin	710.00	0	0	0	50	100	10.0	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	5022	Lake Charles	125.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	5048	Pine Prairie	325.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	5084	Chataignier	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
85	5111	Coteau	783.33	0	100	0	0	0	233.3	0	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	5166	Delcambre	50.00	0	0	50	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
161	5301	Metairie	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	50.0	0	0	50	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	5345	Lafayette	575.00	0	0	50	50	100	0.0	0	25	50	0	100	0	0	0	0	200.0	0
X-elig	5352	Pierre Part	575.00	0	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	75	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	5461	Cameron	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
51	5499	Crowley	978.28	0	0	0	50	100	133.3	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	0	44.9	0
25	5530	Baton Rouge	1,239.29	100	100	100	50	100	14.3	0	25	50	100	100	100	100	100	0	200.0	0
X-elig	5532	Lawtell	50.00	0	0	0	50	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	5627	Independence	500.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	50	0	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	5747	Chalmette	625.00	0	0	50	0	0	0.0	50	75	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
64	5755	Westlake	886.22	0	100	0	50	100	0.0	50	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	61.2	0
42	5935	Laplace	1,049.01	0	0	100	50	100	150.0	50	100	0	0	100	100	100	100	0	99.0	0
X-elig	6057	Youngsville	195.24	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	95.2	0
X-elig	6103	Vinton	225.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
128	6170	Houma	525.00	0	0	50	0	0	75.0	100	100	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
113	6211	Bayou Vista	625.00	0	0	0	50	0	100.0	0	75	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
118	6324	Monroe	600.00	0	0	0	0	0	150.0	100	50	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
35	6326	Denham Springs	1,085.65	0	0	0	50	100	40.0	50	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	100	195.7	0
156	6357	Belle Chasse	275.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	50	25	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0

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X-elig	6369	Avondale	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0	
2	6389	St. Amant	1,725.00	100	100	100	50	100	200.0	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25	
X-elig	6496	Abbeville	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0	
154	6531	Baton Rouge	300.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	0	0.0	0	
138	6746	Kenner	425.00	0	0	0	0	0	50.0	0	75	0	0	100	100	100	0	0.0	0	
131	6753	Fr. Settlement	491.67	0	100	0	50	100	16.7	0	25	0	0	100	0	100	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	6870	Terrytown	375.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	75	0	0	100	100	100	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	6873	Baldwin	425.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	0.0	0	
151	6958	Carencro	350.00	0	0	0	50	0	75.0	0	25	0	0	100	0	100	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	6959	Egan	75.00	0	0	50	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
X-elig	7033	Ragley	650.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	0.0	0
X-elig	7050	Rynella	800.00	0	100	0	50	0	0.0	0	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	200.0	0
X-elig	7084	Berwick	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
114	7226	Marrero	625.00	0	100	50	0	0	50.0	0	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
80	7275	Lafayette	800.00	0	100	0	50	100	0.0	50	100	0	0	100	100	100	100	0	0.0	0
70	7350	Barataria	861.52	0	0	50	0	0	210.0	50	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	101.5	0
45	7355	Houma	1,028.52	0	0	50	50	100	66.7	50	50	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	61.9	0
X-elig	7411	Mire	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
4	7557	Broussard	1,670.45	100	100	100	50	100	145.5	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25
141	7568	Scott	408.33	0	0	0	50	0	133.3	0	75	50	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
121	7657	Houma	583.33	0	0	50	0	0	33.3	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
144	7722	Dulac	400.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	50	50	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
40	7856	St. Francisville	1,050.00	0	0	0	0	100	100.0	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0
X-elig	8029	Alexandria	575.00	0	0	0	0	100	0.0	0	25	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8030	Livonia	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8031	Swartz	475.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	50	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8032	Oak Grove	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
142	8058	Carlyss	408.33	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	75	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
41	8147	Gonzales	1,050.00	0	100	50	50	100	0.0	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	200.0	0
X-elig	8322	Sulphur	225.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8323	Johnson Bayou	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8324	Grand Chenier	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
22	8342	Prairieville	1,286.67	100	100	50	50	100	0.0	50	100	50	0	100	100	100	100	100	186.7	0
X-elig	8371	Amelia	500.00	0	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	100	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8438	Montgomery	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
81	8442	Violet	800.00	0	0	0	50	100	0.0	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	100.0	0
159	8546	Metairie	225.00	0	0	0	0	0	50.0	50	25	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8583	Morse	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8601	Baton Rouge	1,175.00	0	100	50	50	100	0.0	50	75	50	100	100	100	100	100	0	200.0	0
82	8615	Gretna	800.00	0	0	0	50	100	200.0	50	100	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8616	Pointe-Aux-Chenes	500.00	0	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	100	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8703	Port Sulphur	125.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8743	Chackbay	275.00	0	0	50	0	100	0.0	0	25	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
37	8770	Maurice	1,065.00	100	0	50	0	100	40.0	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	0.0	25
115	8779	Theriot	614.29	0	0	50	0	0	14.3	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8805	De Quincy	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
86	8840	Mathews	775.00	0	100	0	50	100	25.0	50	100	50	100	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8843	Leroy	400.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	100	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	8861	Shreveport	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
102	8878	Lakeland	700.00	0	0	0	50	100	0.0	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
36	8898	Larose	1,081.00	0	100	0	50	100	77.8	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	103.2	0
17	8901	Lafayette	1,358.33	100	100	0	50	100	33.3	50	75	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	0
X-elig	8906	Thibodaux	910.79	0	100	0	50	100	0.0	50	100	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	160.8	0
X-elig	8932	Bourg	836.27	0	100	0	0	100	0.0	50	75	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	111.3	0
X-elig	8971	Thibodaux	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
68	8978	Sulphur	866.67	0	0	50	0	0	16.7	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0
13	9000	Golden Meadow	1,450.00	100	100	100	50	100	0.0	50	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	0
135	9007	Metairie	458.33	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	25	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	200.0	0
145	9016	Baton Rouge	400.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	9085	Barksdale Afb	650.00	0	25	0	50	100	0.0	0	75	0	0	100	100	100	0	100	0.0	0
92	9107	New Orleans	750.00	0	0	0	0	0	75.0	50	75	50	100	100	100	0	0	0	200.0	0
X-elig	9110	Jennings	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	9217	Belledeau	450.00	0	0	50	0	100	0.0	0	100	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	9219	Bayou Pigeon	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
11	9240	Mandeville	1,465.77	100	100	50	50	100	70.0	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	120.8	25
26	9247	Baton Rouge	1,216.67	0	100	100	50	100	16.7	50	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0
50	9260	Shreveport	980.00	0	100	0	50	100	80.0	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	100	0.0	0
X-elig	9281	Lacassine	375.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
72	9294	Echo	850.00	0	100	50	0	0	200.0	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	200.0	0
24	9338	Bayou Black	1,250.00	0	100	50	50	100	25.0	50	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	0	200.0	25
X-elig	9347	Metairie	975.00	0	100	50	50	100	0.0	50	75	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	200.0	0
X-elig	9384	Marrero	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	9415	New Orleans	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	9418	Marksville	750.00	0	50	0	50	0	0.0	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	0.0	0
X-elig	9436	Richard	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
1	9623	Laplace	1,752.27	100	100	100	50	100	227.3	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25

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X-elig	9692	Baton Rouge	775.00	0	100	100	50	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	200.0	0
157	9753	Tioga	266.67	0	0	0	0	0	66.7	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
123	9769	Slidell	575.00	0	0	0	0	0	150.0	0	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	9912	Grand Prairie	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
146	9919	Clinton	400.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
150	9933	Luling	358.33	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	50	25	50	0	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	9935	Duralde	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
89	9973	Slidell	761.11	0	100	0	0	0	11.1	0	100	50	100	100	100	0	0	0	200.0	0
X-elig	10045	Winnfield	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
147	10057	Harvey	400.00	0	0	0	0	0	150.0	0	50	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
53	10080	Zachary	975.00	0	100	50	50	100	25.0	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
16	10176	Folsom	1,360.00	100	100	0	0	100	100.0	50	75	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	160.0	25
X-elig	10178	Albany	640.00	0	90	0	0	0	0.0	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	10185	Catahoula	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	10269	Fenton	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
15	10293	Lafayette	1,360.71	100	100	50	50	100	85.7	50	50	50	100	100	100	100	100	0	200.0	25
X-elig	10349	Henderson	325.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
155	10428	Eunice	283.33	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	50	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	10455	Baton Rouge	400.00	0	0	50	0	0	0.0	50	50	50	0	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
96	10564	Simmesport	725.00	0	0	0	0	0	250.0	0	75	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
93	10606	Belle Rose	750.00	0	100	50	50	100	50.0	0	100	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
95	10612	Houma	735.26	0	100	0	0	100	33.3	50	75	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	76.9	0
X-elig	10613	Baton Rouge	425.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	10645	Lacombe	225.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	10717	Mermentau	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
119	10721	Judice	600.00	0	0	0	0	100	25.0	0	75	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
62	10728	Shreveport	900.00	0	0	50	50	100	100.0	50	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	10744	Brusly	900.00	0	100	0	50	100	0.0	0	100	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	200.0	0
111	10745	Cankton	641.67	0	0	0	0	100	66.7	0	75	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	10800	Kraemer	575.00	0	0	50	0	100	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	10824	Ruston	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	10902	New Iberia	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
75	10911	Amite	821.14	0	0	0	0	0	166.7	50	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	104.5	0
X-elig	10912	Hammond	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	11060	Tickfaw	100.00	0	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	11061	Labadieville	450.00	0	100	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	25
X-elig	11096	Coteau Holmes	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	11212	Cow Island	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
74	11270	Opelousas	825.00	0	0	0	50	0	25.0	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	200.0	0
X-elig	11407	Big Lake	525.00	0	0	0	50	100	0.0	0	75	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	11491	Mowata	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	11576	Hackberry	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	11792	New Iberia	250.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	50	100	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	11814	Pearl River	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
164	11857	Vacherie	20.00	0	0	0	0	0	20.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	12060	Thibodaux	600.00	0	0	0	0	100	0.0	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	12061	Many	300.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	12068	Grosse Tete	50.00	0	0	50	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
12	12072	Mandeville	1,453.57	100	100	50	50	100	28.6	50	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25
X-elig	12103	Lecompte	750.00	0	0	0	50	0	0.0	0	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	200.0	0
X-elig	12115	New Orleans	475.00	0	100	0	50	100	0.0	0	25	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	12163	Milton	375.00	0	0	0	0	100	0.0	0	25	50	100	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	12179	Morgan City	475.00	0	0	0	0	100	0.0	0	75	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	12209	Bordelonville	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	12245	Franklinton	525.00	0	0	50	0	0	0.0	0	25	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	12285	Schriever	225.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
23	12529	Abita Springs	1,275.00	25	100	100	50	100	0.0	50	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	0
67	12686	Metairie	866.67	0	0	0	50	0	166.7	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	0	0.0	0
14	12906	Covington	1,400.00	50	100	50	50	100	125.0	100	100	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25
33	12989	Lacombe	1,107.89	100	100	0	0	0	66.7	100	75	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	66.2	0
X-elig	12997	New Iberia	950.00	0	100	0	50	100	0.0	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	200.0	0
63	13145	Baton Rouge	900.00	0	0	0	50	100	250.0	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	13192	Natchitoches	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
153	13296	Kolin	325.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	13349	Waggaman	485.00	0	10	100	50	100	0.0	0	25	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
55	13397	Thibodaux	969.29	0	0	100	50	100	80.0	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	89.3	0
X-elig	13411	Thibodaux	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
18	13425	River Ridge	1,340.00	100	100	50	50	100	140.0	50	75	50	0	100	100	100	100	0	200.0	25
104	13505	Alexandria	693.69	0	0	0	50	100	66.7	50	100	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	27.0	0
109	13632	Baton Rouge	675.00	0	100	0	0	0	100.0	0	75	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
5	13819	Houma	1,605.00	100	100	100	50	100	80.0	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	200.0	25
103	13931	Lake Charles	700.00	0	100	50	50	100	0.0	0	100	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
105	14542	Lafayette	691.67	0	0	0	50	100	66.7	50	75	50	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
46	14614	Covington	1,025.00	0	100	0	50	100	125.0	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	0.0	0
94	14657	Pineville	750.00	0	0	50	50	100	50.0	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
83	14822	Kenner	800.00	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100	100	0	100	100	100	100	100	0	0.0	0

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34	15006	Lake Charles	1,100.00	0	75	50	50	100	0.0	50	75	0	100	100	100	100	100	0	200.0	0
X-elig	15064	Baton Rouge	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
43	15133	Madisonville	1,045.00	0	10	50	50	100	60.0	50	75	50	0	100	100	100	0	100	200.0	0
X-elig	15228	Jonesville	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	15390	Marrero	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	15477	Lafayette	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	15501	New Orleans	300.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	15615	Amelia	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
100	15676	New Orleans	700.63	0	0	0	0	100	0.0	50	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	50.6	0
X-elig	15731	Pineville	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	15892	Harvey	825.00	0	100	0	50	100	0.0	0	50	0	100	100	100	100	100	0	0.0	25
X-elig	16094	Shreveport	325.00	0	0	0	0	100	0.0	0	25	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	16182	Metairie	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
X-elig	16355	Bossier City	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0.0	0
48	16362	Houma	1,000.00	100	0	0	50	100	100.0	0	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	0	0.0	0
162	16849	Abbeville	175.00	0	0	0	0	0	50.0	0	25	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
54	17205	St. Joseph	975.00	0	50	0	50	100	200.0	0	75	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	0.0	0
124	17413	New Orleans	575.00	0	0	0	0	0	200.0	0	75	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0
120	17544	Baton Rouge	600.00	0	0	0	0	100	0.0	0	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	0.0	0

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