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April 27	Convention Rosary Cajundome Convention Center
April 27	Convention Breakout Meetings
April 27	Cajundome Convention Center
April 27	Convention General Session
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April 27	Financial Secretary Meeting
	Cajundome Convention Center
April 27	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting/Social
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April 27	Convention Picnic
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April 27	Pro-Life Oratory Contest
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April 27	Convention Mass
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April 27	Convention Banquet
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April 28	Convention Breakfast Buffet
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April 28	Convention ELECTIONS
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April 28	Convention Closing Session
April 28	Cajundome Convention Center Financial Secretary Meeting
April 20	Cajundome Convention Center
April 28	Convention Ladies Entertainment
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April 28	Financial Secretary Luncheon
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May 9	Feast of the Ascension
May 12	Mother's Day
May 15	Deadline - Family of the Month
June 1	Submit Articles & Photos
	for Louisiana Knight
June 14-16	Steubenville on the Bayou
	Houma
June 15	Deadline - Family of the Month
June 16 June 21-23	Father's Day
June 21-23	Steubenville South, Alexandria
June 29-30	State Officers Meeting, Covington
June 30	Deadline - Report of Officers Form #185
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June 30	KC Roundtables, Form #2630 Deadline - RSVP Refund App
onne 50	Form #2863
June 30	Deadline - Columbian Award App
	Form #SP7



108th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention April 26-27-28, 2013 Cajundome Convention Center Lafayette, Louisiana



John F. Boudreaux State Deputy jfboudreaux@hotmail.com

Happy Easter Brother Knights. Spring is in the air and we are entering our last quarter of this fraternal year. Membership is certainly the focal point of the State Council and the Supreme Council. Supreme is offering cash incentives to councils who recruit new members and introduced another incentive for Grand Knights, Council Membership Directors, and Council Program Directors. This new program is dedicated to Pope Francis. Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has sent a letter describing the program to all Grand Knights.

Dear brothers, our strongest months for membership have begun, we were very sluggish through the winter months, but spring brings new vigor to membership. I am asking all councils to schedule a Church Membership Drive very soon and let your District Deputy know when it will be held. Corporate Communions work very well to reach out to your Church Communities and show a visible sign of the Knights of Columbus's presence in the community. We have over 2,500 inactive members, these prospects can help every council reach their membership goals through reactivation. Our Welcome Back Program can provide a list of suspended members to every council. There are many suspended members who would come back to the Knights of Columbus if someone would invite them to do so.

We have witnessed many very interesting things over the past few years; Pope Benedict XVI retiring and a new Pope, Francis, becoming our new Catholic Leader. He is a very humble and charitable person and has already immolated his name sake. St. Francis of Assisi. Each time a Catholic Holiday comes up, it seems as though schools and public officials try to diminish the Holiday by not calling the Holiday by name, like Christmas or Easter Sunday, for fear of offending a non believer. Catholics united in faith would be able to change this regular occurrence, but unfortunately, only about 25% of registered Catholics follow the Precepts of the Church. Knights of Columbus are a visible sign of faithful Catholics and can be a huge influence to Catholics who do not follow the Precepts of the Church. Please reach out to our brothers and sisters in your communities through Corporate Communions and invite the families to join us in faithfulness to God. We know how wonderful it truly is to be a Faithful Catholic, let's share this feeling with everyone.

We are about 30 days from our State Convention. Final preparations are done and we are very excited about this year's convention. The Friday night social will be a lot of fun for the entire family. Hosted by Vermilionville in Lafayette; Vermilionville is an Acadian Village with many buildings that depict life long



Bishop Ronald P. Herzog State Chaplain ddeorosan@diocesealex.org

HabemusPapam! (We have a Pope!) As that ancient declaration rang out over St. Peter's Square and in fact over the entire world through the gift of our modern tools of communication, the guidance of the Holy Spirit has once again manifested itself in the selection of Cardinal Bergoglio, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, as the 266th Pope. Our prayers are with Pope Francis I! These days of suspense and anticipation are over. Our joy begins! As I began this column the Cardinal electors were still gathered in Conclave, fulfilling their awesome responsibility of electing the Successor of Peter. Before I could finish news of white smoke was announced and we all waited with anticipation to learn the identity of our new Pontiff.What an exciting day in the life of the Church!

Like most of you I know relatively little about Pope Francis I, but I am confident that the guidance of the Holy Spirit has again provided the Church with the one needed at this time in history. I look forward to having the opportunity in the years ahead to meet him. In the meantime we all can and should pray for him. Beginning immediately, we will include his name in the Eucharist

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Prayer in each Mass. Pope Francis I already fulfills some 'firsts'. No previous Pope has chosen this name; he is the first Pope from the Americas and the first Jesuit to be elected to this office. Undoubtedly, we will learn much more in the days ahead. As Knights, we have always been a faithful supporter of the Holy Father. We now pledge that to Pope Francis I!

As our days of Lent quickly draw to a close and the great liturgies of Holy Week will soon be with us, as in the past, I encourage all who can to make a special effort to take part in the unique days of the Triduum (Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday). One thing to keep in mind as these days unfold is that our Liturgical celebrations are not just historical commemorations marking the events in the life of Jesus. They offer us a deeply theological experience of the meaning of his passion, death and resurrection.

I look forward to joining you at our State Convention. I will try to meet informally with any of our Chaplains who can attend. There are still many challenges that we face because of policies enacted in Washington, ones that are a clear and constant threat to religious liberty and to many tenets of our Catholic faith. We must remain united as we



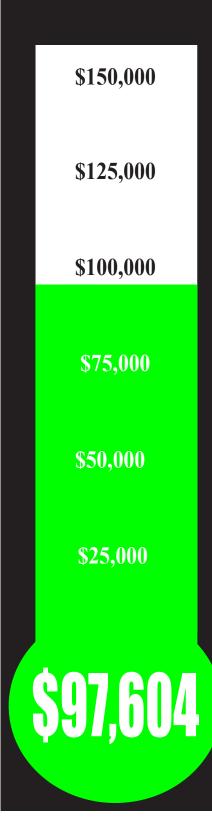


Kenny Gonzales Y.E.P. Chairman kennygonzales@cox.net

Greetings Brother Knights. It is nearing the end of March and time is running out to get your donations in to receive credit for this year's YEP fund raiser. Many thanks to all councils who have submitted their YEP donations and showed their support for the youth of our state. A total of 95 councils have already made donations for this worthy program. As of March 28, 2013, a total of \$97,604.00 has been received. This puts us at almost 70% of our goal. While this is encouraging, please note that we still have about 2/3 of the councils in the state who have not yet donated to YEP.

Many of these donations represent the council's quota for the year. Some of the council donations represent quota plus. I know GK Day was early this year and that may have affected some council's ability to get their donations in at GK Day. If your council has not yet donated, it is never too late to do so. You have until June 30, 2013 to make this year's donation. April 5, 2013 is the deadline to make your donation and receive points towards the State Deputy's Award.

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Ismael "Gus" Agosto Bishop's Program ima_agosto@suddenlink.net

Grand Knights, Council Officers, District Deputies, Area Coordinators, and my Brother Knights.

The primary purpose of Bishop's Programs is adequately assisting and promoting ways to help your Pastor.

My Brother Knights, we need to encourage the use of the committee process to accomplish this goal. Discuss any initiatives that may affect the activities of your committee.

Get in touch with your Parish Church Pastor, the Vocational Priest assigned to the Seminarians by your Bishop. Ask how you may help with your Parish Church, Diocese, and Seminarians.

When you make your list, please review the list with your Pastor and make use of his suggestions to plan and execute your community activities for the coming year, align with our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Every program need goals and documentation.

Report to the Community Director a list of your activities ask him to provide you with the grading form and suggestions.

I extend to you my fraternal congratulations and every good wish for continued success as you respond to these challenges.

I ask that you feel free to call upon me.

Does your council/ Assembly and Church Parish have a Tomb of the Unborn ?

Please add to your prayer list.

Almighty Father in the Tomb of the Unborn is a child that needs your special protection



Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the Supreme Dignity of all human life, and demand that society itself give its protection.

We ask this in your Name, through the redemptive act of your Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Cliston Guillot Community Director nguillot@eatel.net

Community Activities Caring for the Downtrodden

How fortunate we are to live in a land of opportunities and possibilities. But, for many people around the world, opportunities are scarce at best. In too many corners of the globe, hardworking men and women struggle mightily to provide food and shelter for their families.

When we care for the downtrodden, we follow in the footsteps of Christ. And, when we show compassion for those who suffer, we abide by the commandments of the One who created us. May we, who have been given so much, hear the word of God.... And may we follow it.

Many councils wonder what they can do to better their community or help the downtrodden. Even council members who do not live in

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areas with this problem often want to help other communities. Though at first it may seem hard to get involved, if your council has the right resources it is very easy. There are a lot of programs such as soup kitchens and thrift stores, or even business who set up cheap modular housing. Things such as habitat for humanity build prefabricated homes for people to live in. There are countless ways to help the poor.

Most councils often do not do service work because they think it will be too hard to get involved or too boring. Both of these reasons are not good excuses. One of the best, and most effective, ways to raise money is doing a benefit concert or party in a park. These are good because they attract both young and older individuals and are almost always open to the entire public. They are easy to advertise and promote for a very low cost. Many local bands love to do benefit concerts for free and will often provide many good connections. Having something fun to do entices a lot of people who will be willing to donate small sums of money.

Another great and easy way to do service is going down to work a free store food bank or soup kitchen. Though it may sound tedious and boring, the experience is often very rewarding. At such places the volunteer may interact with the needy individuals or with other volunteers. Either way it makes for a learning experience about other people. Face to face contact with the individuals in need is something many volunteers crave. It often gives a greater sense of satisfaction. It also provides a look into the lives of those less fortunate. After getting to know the less fortunate, many volunteers feel a great devotion to the cause of helping such individuals.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, keep me mindful that every man and woman, every boy and girl is your child. Let me give to the needy, let me pray for those who mourn, and let me care for those who suffer. Amen.



Mike Malagarie Convention Chairman pgk@kc7557.com

Are you ready to celebrate your Faith & Freedom on the Bayou? If so, join us for a good time at the 108th Louisiana Knights of Columbus Convention in Lafayette. The convention will be held at the Cajundome Convention Center on April 26, 27, & 28. We will have a weekend of fun, fellowship, planning, and celebrating. The event will be kicked off with the annual Golf Scramble at Hebert Municipal Golf Course. Gather with your fellow Knights to remember our Brothers we have lost this past year at the Memorial Mass at St Pius. After Mass, the fun will continue with a fantastic Crawfish Boil at Vermilionville including games for the kids and a

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ago. A ticket to the Social will allow you to go through the village. Boiled crawfish will be served and chicken fettuccini for anyone not wanting boiled crawfish. The band GTO will provide music and there will be a large trailer filled with video games for the kids to enjoy. So it will be great family entertainment. We will have three Bishops joining us this vear. Mass on Saturday will be at 5:00 p.m. and Bishop Jarrell of the Lafayette Diocese will be the Main Celebrant. He will be joined by our State Chaplain, Bishop Herzog and Bishop Provost of the Lake Charles Diocese. Our Annual Banquet will welcome a Key Note Speaker, General Russell Honore', he is a 37 vear veteran and has a book out that will be available for purchase all weekend. We will award our CYLA Champions, Family of the Year, and State Deputy Award Winner and of course the Top Councils will be recognized. So please send in your registration and come out and join us. Grand Knights, please note that in order for your Delegates to be seated at convention, your per capita must be paid in full. So send in the payment to avoid any delays or embarrassment to your Delegates.

In closing, we have 3 months left to achieve membership goals and I believe that our best months are ahead of us, so don't sit back and wait, plan a Church Drive. Our Semi-



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great performance by the band GTO. Saturday and Sunday will be filled with exciting events for the Knights and their families as we celebrate the accomplishments of the past fraternal year, plan for the upcoming year, celebrate Mass together, and reward our Brother Knights and our Councils for all their hard work and dedication. You won't want to miss the special guest we have joining us at the Convention Banquet! Register now so that you don't miss out! The hotels are filling up! Please visit www. louisianakc.org for registration forms and information. If your Council or your place of business would like to be a sponsor for the Convention and place an ad in the Banquet program, please contact me at 337-344-4701 for more information. On behalf of the Convention Committee, our Worthy State Officers & myself, we look forward to celebrating our Faith _____



Ednamae & Peter Sahuc Culture of Life Chaircouple pfsahuc@lusfiber.net

With our annual State Convention less than a month away, we're taking this last opportunity to remind everyone that the Louisiana Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a "Baby Shower" to benefit the *DesOrmeaux Foundation* at this year's Convention. The Convention starts on April 26^{th} and will be in Lafayette this year.

The DesOrmeaux Foundation is a non-profit organization that sponsors three critical Pro-Life ministries. The first is the "Women's Center of Lafayette", a pregnancy resource center that provides free services including ultrasound imaging & counseling for women who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy. Many of the women who visit the center are seriously considering having an abortion. In addition, many are being pressured to have an abortion by a boyfriend or family member. When given other options, over 90% of these women decide to carry their child full-term and choose to either keep their child or give it up for adoption.

The second ministry sponsored by the Foundation is the "*St. Marguerite d'Youville Home*", a maternity home that is available to those women who choose life for their child, but have no place to live during their pregnancy. Many of the women who come to the home have been "thrown out" of their homes by a boyfriend or parent who felt an abortion was the only way to address the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy.

The third and final ministry is the "Baby & Me Boutique", a baby & maternity thrift store that accepts donated items and sells them to the general public at very reasonable prices. The store also enables the Foundation to provide baby & maternity items free of charge to their clients at the Women's Center and at the d'Youville Maternity Home.

Working together, these three ministries help provide the women in our region with the best possible care & assistance.

With just a month to go until our State Convention, we hope that your council will make a donation to this very worthy cause. There is still time to sponsor a baby shower at your next council meeting or in your church parish. A Council drive simply requires an announcement by mail or e-mail in your newsletter and collection of baby & maternity items at your regularly scheduled meeting. A drive in your Church Parish requires announcements in your church bulletin & from the pulpit one week and collection of items the following week. Both drives are pretty simple, with little or no direct cost to the Council & very little time involved. Any baby or maternity item donated can and will be used by one of the Foundation's three ministries.

If a drive is not possible, perhaps your Council could make a donation of purchased baby items or even a cash donation for this project. Checks should be made payable to "The DesOrmeaux Foundation". All donations will be accepted at the Cajundome Convention Center during registration on Saturday morning, April 27th. We hope to see you there.

If you have any questions or would like sample flyers or announcements please shoot us an



FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2013

9:00am - 4:00pm	Convention Registration/Credentials	Hotel Acadiana
12:00pm - 6:00pm	Convention Golf Scramble	Hebert Park GC, Lafayette
2:00pm - 6:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality	Hotel Acadiana
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Memorial Mass	St. Pius, Kaliste Saloom Road
6:30pm - 10:30pm	Convention Crawfish Boil	Vermilionville, 300 Fisher Road, Lafayette
		Entertainment: GTO
6:30pm - 10:30pm	Convention Children's Entertainment	Vermilionville
9:00pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality	Hotel Acadiana

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013

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7:00am - Noon	Convention Exhibits	Convention Cer
8:00am - 9:00am	Convention Rosary	Convention Cer
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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "B"
7:00am - 8:30am	Convention Elections	Convention Center Lobby Area
7:00am - Noon	Convention Exhibits	Convention Center Lobby Area
8:30am - 9:00am	Rosary with Wives	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "A"
9:00am - Noon	Closing General Session	Convention Center Exhibit Hall "A"
9:00am - 11:00am	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting	Convention Center Zydeco Room
9:00am - 11:00am	Children's Entertainment	Cajundome Convention Center
10:00am - 11:30am	Ladies Entertainment	Convention Center Blues Room
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Luncheon	Convention Center Cajun, Gospel, Jazz

Convention Office is located in Cajundome Convention Center Board Room...1st Level...Main Entrance

Convention Rules

As officers and delegates prepare to depart for this year's State Convention, we urge them to read the following resume of rules that will be applicable for business sessions of the annual meeting. It may be a good idea to bring this article with you.

THE STATE COUNCIL

What makes up the State Council? The State Council consists of the Grand Knight and a past Grand Knight, referred to as delegates, from each subordinate council in good standing in the state; the elected State Officers and the State Chaplain; the immediate Past State Deputy. All of these Brother Knights have both a voice and a vote at the State Council Meeting (Convention).

ATTENDANCE AT STATE CONVENTION

Who attends State Council Meetings (Convention)? All members of State Council and all members of State Family are expected to attend. The State Council has been defined above. The State Family consists of State Officers, the Past State Deputies, the State Chairmen, District Deputies, Diocesan Chaplains, Chapter Presidents, General Insurance Agents, President of Financial Secretaries Association and the State Office Administrator. The State Officers and delegates as defined above have both a voice and vote in the State Council Meeting. Past State Deputies, other than the last living Past State Deputy, and District Deputies, shall be permitted the privilege of membership in State Council, but without the right to vote therein.

WHO MAY SPEAK AT CONVENTION

State Chairmen, who are not otherwise members of said State Council, have the right to speak on questions pertaining to the functions of their particular committees, but without the right to vote therein. The Financial Secretaries of all Councils are expected to attend the State Convention as the meeting of the State Financial Secretaries Association is held during the Convention. The Financial Secretaries have neither voice nor vote in the State Council Meeting. Any Third Degree member is entitled to attend the State Convention as a visitor, but has neither voice nor vote in State Council Meetings. The State Council, can, on request, however, grant the privileges of the floor to a Third Degree member of the Order.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

In order that business of the State Council may be efficiently conducted, these rules are to be followed. All delegates and State Family sit in designated sections of meeting hall. The State Family sits in one section and the delegates sit in District groups with their respective District Deputies. All visitors sit in rear of these groups.

ELECTIONS & ROLL CALL

The State Council elects the State Officers and delegates to the Supreme Council (Convention) annually. To expedite this election, the reading of a permanent roll of the State Council and the election are combined in one operation whenever possible.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & DELÉGATES

State Council Officers are, in their order of precedence: The State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, and State Warden. The Immediate Past State Deputy is anex-officio officer and these men select the State Chaplain. Our Jurisdiction is large enough in membership to entitled to maximum representation at the Supreme Council Meetings - five (5) insurance delegate and five (5) associate delegates.

ELECTION OF ALTERNATES AS WELL

Our State Council Meetings will elect four (4) insurance and four (4) associate delegates. State Deputy is ex-officio an insurance delegate and the Immediate Past State Deputy is ex-officio associate delegate. The State Council also elects five (5) alternates for the insurance delegates a five (5) alternates for the associate delegates. In electing delegates and alternates no majority of votes cast is necessary. They are elected according to their plurality of votes. Section 4, subdivis 7 (c) of the Charter, Constitution and the Laws of the Order provides that "Vacancies created by inability of representatives to attend the Supreme Council Meeting shall be filled by the altern in the order of the precedence, according to the vote electing them, provided that only insurance alternates shall fill vacancies for insurance representatives." In case of a tie vote, the State Deputy shall designate which one shall serve. If the alternate above provided for is not present, the next in order who is present may fill the vacancy. Names on the ballot are printed in alphabetical order.

MUST SUBMIT WRITTEN INFO ON NOMINEE

When making a nomination for a State Office or Supreme Council delegate or alternate, the nominator must submit A WRITTEN NOMINATION on the nominee listing his full name (no nicknames), KC membership number, mailing address with zip code, and KC Insurance Certificate number is being nominated for State Deputy or Insurance Delegate or Insurance Alternate. This written nomination must be submitted to State Secretary or his designate at the time the nomination is made on the floor.



Ralph Comeaux Council Director ralphcomeaux@att.com

Many state council activities have taken place since the first of the year including the State Bowling Tournament and State Basketball Tournament. As opposed to writing about each event, I will list the results of each event, with accompanying photos, when available.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Larry Miller and his staff for conducting another quality bowling event, and Jerry Corona and Council 9347, Metairie, for their help with the State Basketball Championship. Without these brothers and councils, the events would have not succeeded.



State Bowling Results

Team Competition Score

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1. St. Edmond Pros	2487
2. 3634 D & V's	2424
3. K C Rollers	2339
4. BDHR	2288
5. Larry's Legacy	2270
6. Do-R-Die	2254
Doubles Competition	<u>Score</u>
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7. Parker/Miller	
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9. Vitrano/Vitrano	
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Singles Competition

Singles Competition
1. Terry Olivier
2. Scott Boudreaux
3. Justin Hargrave
4. Daniel Wedge
5. Wallace Gainey, III
6. Michael Broussard
7. Thomas Helo
8. Joey Boudreaux
8. Daniel Vitrano
8. Ricky Pitre
11. Robert Primeaux
11. Ed Pennartz
13. John Gueho
14. Ralph Rivet, Jr.
15. Jeffrey Vitrano
15. Glynn Arceneaux
17. Earl Comeaux
17. Joey Freitas
19. Myles Miller
19. Bob Lino
19. Richard Gary

All Events

All Events	Score
1. Scott Boudreaux	1882
2. Daniel Vitrano	1864
3. Michael Broussard	1819
4. Justin Hargrave	1817
5. Dale Domec	1810
6. Myles Miller	1807
7. David Lanoix	1797
8. Bob Lino	1788
9. Jeffrey Vitrano	1785
10. Řichard Chiasson	1782
11. Cory Domingue	1778
12. Glynn Arceneaux	1759
Mixed Doubles	Score
1. Savoie/Savoie	1186
2. Slovacek/Slovacek	1162

2. Slovacek/Slovacek	
3. Rivet/Rivet	
4. Segura/Segura	
5. Gerald/Gerald	

6. Alleman/Alleman



Regular Division

- 1. St. Bridget Co 12285, Schriever
- 2. Lady of Good Voyage Co 7722, Dulac
- 3. St. Gregory Co. 6170, Houma
- 4. St. Anthony Co 7350, Barataria
 - 5. Fr. Fontaine Co 4791, Estherwood

Veteran Division

- 1. Gentilly Co 2925 #2, New Orleans
- 2. Holy Family Co 2875, Port Allen
- 3. Sacred Heart Co 7557, Broussard
- 4. Gentilly Co 2925 #1, New Orleans



Gentilly Co 2925 #2 **Veteran Division Champions**



Holy Family Co 2875 **Veteran Division Runner Up**



St. Bridget Co 12285 **Regular Division Champions**



Lady of Good Voyage Co 7722 **Regular Division Runner Up**



St. Gregory Co 6170 **Regular Division Third Place**





Joel Ocmand CYLA Chairman jocmand@rtconline.com

C.Y.L.A...CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

By participating in this program your Council has offered an opportunity to the youth of our State to be recognized as one of the best Catholic students in their respective schools and Area. You have set a very valuable example to the youth of our State that the Knights of Columbus truly cares about the Catholic values they possess. With your support of the CYLA program these students know how valuable they are to our Church, Schools and Community.

They are the future of our Church. We thank God for the gifts and talents that they share with us. And we look forward to a brighter future because of them.

On April 7^{th,} 2013 in Lafayette the State CYLA finals will be held. The CYLA committee along with the State Officers and State Family members will get to meet 22 outstanding Catholic Seniors, each of them having been declared their Area Boy or



Girl winner. At the end of the day 1 Girl and 1 Boy will be declared the 2013 CYLA winners for our State. These two winners will be invited to address all of us at the upcoming State Convention in Lafayette. Your participation in the program has not only allowed us to recognize these 22 winners but Catholic Boy and Girl winners throughout our State. Thank you for your support of the CYLA program and your support of our next generation of Catholic leaders.

Our 2013 Area Winners

Area A, Council 3634, David Bleakley, Montz, St. Charles Catholic

Area B, Council 7226, Luke Williamson, Marrero, Archbishop Shaw

Area C, Council 2732, Alex Roscigno, Slidell, Pope John Paul II

Area D, Council 4761, Tristan Bagala, Lockport, Vandebilt Catholic

Area E, Council 970, Brandon D'Albor, Plaquemine, St. John the Evangelist

Area F, Council 3743, Bennett Sherman, Baton Rouge, Catholic High

Area G, Council 8770, Bruce Vincent II, Maurice, North Vermillion

Area H, Council 5499, Luke Thomas Habetz, Crowley, Notre Dame

Area J, Council 3534, Christian Brabham, Oakdale, Oakdale

Area K, Council 4156, Joshua Cecil, Anacoco, Anacoco

Area L, Council 3779, Jason Fertal, Shreveport, C E Byrd High

Area A, Council 4663, Marissa Ramsey, Kenner, Archbishop Chapelle

Area B, Council 9933, Katherine Hymel, Luling, Hahnville

Area C, Council 12989, Mary Elizabeth DeLucca, Lacombe, Pope John Paul II

Area D, Council 6170, Danielle Eschete, Houma, Terrebonne High

Area E, Council 8878, Lelsie

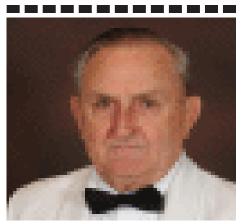
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Area F, Council 10455, Alison Melancon, Baton Rouge, St. Joseph's Academy

Area G, Council 5166, Courtney LeBlanc, Delcambre, Delcambre

Area H, Council 5499-, Brittany Domingue, Crowley, Notre Dame

Area J, Council 4562, Magaret Lie, Lake Charles, St. Louis Catholic



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Brothers, now that GRAND KNIGHT'S DAY HAS COME AND PASSED and March 31 is just around the corner you should be thinking about Your Council's standing in the State. Let me tell you how easy it is to receive 10 points in that standing by having a MDF drive that gives your council 10 points and helps God's special citizens at the same time.

Those Councils that are in need of State standing points and have not taken the time to have a fund drive please be reminded there are Agencies, Schools and Organizations that help Citizens with mental disabilities, that need help from your fund drive the same way your Council needs the 10 State standing points

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Former CYLA Winners

A KC pilot program in 1959 honored Joel Jude Moreau of Hessmer and Donald Mayeux of Mamou, a Eunice attorney. Formalized by action at the 1959 convention, the KC's Catholic Youth Leadership awards have been annually presented ever since with girl honorees being added in 1971. Our former winners are as follows:

1960 Laverne Thomas III of Baton Rouge High 1961 Lawrence P. Simon Jr., Catholic High, New Iberia 1962 Charles W. Thomas, St. Mary's High, Natchitoches 1963 Harry Johnson III, Jesuit High, New Orleans 1964 Howard G. Maestri, Jesuit High, New Orleans 1965 Joseph E. LeBlanc Jr., Fatima High, Lafayette 1966 Jeffrey Paul Chicola, Menard High, Alexandria 1967 Timothy C. Flynn, Catholic High, Baton Rouge 1968 Edwin L. Goss II of Harahan, Jesuit High, Nw Orlns 1969 Richard William Richoux, Cor Jesuit High, Nw Orlns 1970 Timothy McElroy, Terrebonne High, Houma 1971 Marv M. Voelkel, Mt. Carmel, New Orleans 1971 Katry M. Martin. Notre Dame. Crowley 1972 Mary Odille Broussard, Cathedral Carmel, Lafayette 1972 Henry C. Perret, Fatima High, Lafayette 1973 Rene Lorio, Hahnville High 1973 Kathy Robichaux, Mercy High School, St. Martinville 1974 Julie Theresa Dartez, St. Louis High, Lake Charles 1974 Robert Scott Appleby, Jesuit High, Shreveport 1975 Geralyn Anne Bergeron, Vandebilt High, Houma 1975 Mark Delesdernier III, Holy Cross, New Orleans 1976 Michelle Ann John, Notre Dame, Crowley 1976 Jay James Luke, Vandebilt High, Houma 1977 Julie Cowan, St. Vincent, Shreveport 1977 Mark Zielinski, Catholic High, Baton Rouge 1978 Erin Fury, Chapelle High, Metairie 1978 Dana Fouchi, Rummel High, Metairie 1979 Mary Kate Mahoney, Broadmoor High, Baton Rouge 1979 Charles Duane Lemaire, East Ascension High, Gnzls 1980 Kimberly Marie Guillory, St. Edmond High, Eunice 1980 Wade Paul Richard, Crowley High School 1981 Peggy Fontenot, Fatima High, Lafayette 1981 Jonathan Huckaby, St. Edmond High, Eunice 1982 Laura Claverie, Archbishop Blenk High, Gretna 1982 Michael Black, Jesuit High, Shreveport 1983 Charlotte Chatelain, St. Joseph High, Plaucheville



1983 Bryan Sibley, Crowley High School 1984 Rene Gravois, Baton Rouge High School 1984 David Smith, Archbishop Rummel High, Metairie 1985 Stephanie Marie Andry, Slidell High School 1985 Michael Knoblock, E.D. White High, Thibodaux 1986 Sandra Mary Banowetz, Vandebilt High, Houma 1986 Richard "Chad" Haydel, Vandebilt High, Houma 1987 Dru Erin McGovern, East Ascension High, Gonzales 1987 Douglas Edwin Politz, Catholic High, Baton Rouge 1988 Shawn E Carney, Academy of Sacred Heart, Esthrwd 1988 Jared Michael Guidry, South Lafourche High, Larose 1989 Ann Robin Rasberry, Iota High School 1989 Douglas T. McHaffie, Archbishop Shaw, Marrero 1990 Allison Defatta, Parkway High, Bossier City 1990 Monte Danos, South Lafourche High, Cut Off 1991 Allison Williams, Terrebonne High School, Houma 1991 Ethan Cheramie, South Lafourche High, Gldn Meadow 1992 Bridge Rideau, Ursuline Academy, Harvey 1992 Stephen A. Morgan Jr, Jesuit High School, Jefferson 1993 Courtney A. Schexnayder, St. Charles High, LaPlace 1993 James F. deMahy, Catholic High of New Iberia 1994 Stephanie Francis Resweber, St. Martinville Sr High 1994 Kelly James Boudreaux Jr, St. Martinville Sr High 1995 Deanna Miller, Catholic High of Pointe Coupee, 1995 Robbie Gautreau, South Lafourche High School, Larose 1996 Amy Mediamolle, St. Scholastica, Mandeville 1996 Michael E. Paulhs, Jesuit High School, Metairie 1997 Amy Glass, St. Scholastica, Mandeville 1997 Craig Cancienne, Fountainbleu High School, Mandeville 1998 Lisa C. Birdsall, South Lafourche High, Cut Off 1998 Brandon C. Briscoe, Jesuit High School, New Orleans 1999 Suzanne Beaud, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads 1999 Chris Kaleel, Oakdale High School, Oakdale 2000 Valerie Lewis, Evans High School, Leesville 2000 Brandon Thibodeaux, Erath High School. Erath 2001 Cora Firmin, Sacred Heart High School, Ville Platte 2001 David Begnaud, Teurlings Catholic High, Lafayette 2002 Gretchen LaCombe, lota High School, lota 2002 Logan Smith, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads 2003 Celina Allemand, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off 2003 Bo J. Danos, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off 2004 Heidi Huckabee, Southwood High School, Shreveport 2004 Zachary W. Rathke, Bossier High School, Bossier City 2005 Katie L. Collins, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off 2005 Robert Lazarine, Jr., Archbishop Rummel High, Kenner 2006 Lindsey N. Rome, Cent Lafourche High School, Mathews 2006 Matthew Wallace, Caddo Parish Magnet, Shreveport 2007 Katie Rimmer, Notre Dame High School. Crowley 2007 Blandon David, Notre Dame High School, Crowley 2008 Lindsay Walker, Vandebilt Catholic High School, Houma 2008 William Dunckelman, Houma Christian High, Houma 2009 Brittany L. David, Notre Dame High School. Crowley 2009 Trevor Boudreaux, E. D. White High School, Thibodaux 2010 Alyssa Watkins, Lacassine High School, Lacassine 2010 Stephen Whipple, St. Fredrick, Monroe 2011 Amanda LeBlanc, Vermilion Catholic, Abbeville 2011 Glenn D. Gilyot, Jr., St. Augustine, New Orleans 2012 Morgan Richard, Elton High School, Jennings 2012 Carter Boyd, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport



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We all are called to be the best that we can be. We all have Godgiven talents and treasures that are to be used to the greater good. Each of us is challenged to do our part to make our world a better and more peaceful place for all people to share in. We all <u>CAN</u> make a difference in our world. Our founder, Venerable Father McGivney, is a great example of that. He could have taken the easy way out and said there was nothing he could do to help the widows and orphans of St. Mary's Parish, but he didn't. He chose to work hard to provide assistance to those in need. He accomplished his goal by <u>RECRUITING CATHOLIC</u> <u>GENTLEMEN</u> of the parish to help him. He could not do it alone. What an impact that his hard work, leadership and vision has made upon our world!

To day, we as Brother Knights, face a similar challenge. Our Church and our Country are in desperate need of <u>OUR</u> help today. The Church will not survive without our help. But, just as Father McGivney understood, we cannot do it alone. We need the help of fellow CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN. There are many good CATHOLIC GENLTEMEN who are just waiting for us to <u>ASK</u> <u>THEM</u>. Our Supreme Knight has said that "it is our moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights



EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

All exemplifications in this schedule shall be conducted in the second and third degrees ONLY, by order of State Deputy John Boudreaux. Only those exemplifications approved by the State Deputy are listed and councils are

Date	District Deputy	Host Council
04.14.13	D.D. Mike Rose (59)	Shreveport 3779
04.14.13	D.D. Peter Palermo (23)	Plaquemine 970
04.21.13	D.D. Raymond Patout (38) Lafayette 7275
05.18.13	D.D. Wm McCrossen (14)	Mandeville 12072
05.18.13	D.D. Wayne Duhon (32)	New Iberia 1208

of Columbus" to every CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN.

As you continue your Lenten journey and celebrate the Easter season, <u>PLEASE PLEDGE TO</u> <u>DO YOUR PART AND HELP US</u> <u>TO CONTINUE THE DREAM</u> <u>AND VISION OF OUR VENER-</u> <u>ABLE FATHER MICHAEL MC-</u> <u>GIVNEY!! RECRUIT A NEW</u> <u>BROTHER KNIGHT TODAYAND</u> <u>ANYTIME YOU COME INTO</u> <u>CONTACT WITH A CATHOLIC</u> <u>GENTLEMEN.</u>

It is also **our obligation** to try to **REINSTATE** any eligible Brother Knight back into the Order. Brother Lee Allen Simon has all of the resources necessary for you to be able contact all of the past suspended members of your Councils. Please take advantage of this great opportunity.

REMEMBER THE "SU-PREME MEMBERSHIP INCEN-TIVES" THAT WILL END JUNE 30TH:

\$9 CREDIT ON YOUR SU-PREME BILLING FOR EACH NEW KNIGHT AND REINSTATED KNIGHT

DOUBLE PROPOSER POINTS FOR EACH NEW MEM-BER (1,000 PTS.)

VENERABLE FATHER MC-GIVNEY MEDALLION TO THE PROPOSER FOR EACH NEW KNIGHT





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5166	Delcambre	7	1	8779	Theriot	15	-43	10902	Lydia	3	0
5301	Metairie	4	0	8805	DeQuincy	3	0	10911	Amite	4	0
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5530	Baton Rouge	8	-2	8898	Larose	13	2	11212	Cow Island	3	1
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6753	French Settlement	4	4	9294	Echo	4	1	12285	Schriever	8	2
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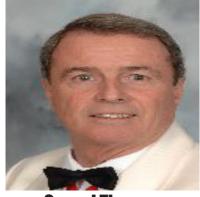
for having a fund drive.

Don't let them or your council down just because your council feels it is not important for your council to participate in the State standings. Get involved, show everyone that your council members can roll up their sleeves, get to work and have a great successful year in the State Standings. If not 1st. how about in the first ten or twentieth position

Brothers if your council does not have a fund drive because they don't have a Beneficiary in their District or Area always remember there is St. Mary's Residential Training School in Alexandria as well as the Special Olympics in just about every State Parish.

But remember, for your council to receive the ten points, you must fill out the Financial Statement Report Form and have it and your check in the hands of Robert Boudreaux in Lafayette before March 31, 2013.





Gerard Thomas New Council Development Gerard.Thomas@cox.net

We have seen a lot of new council development activity within the past three months. It is hoped that by the time that you read this article, there will have been two (2) New Councils developed in the state with the potential for possibly two more

Thanks to the efforts of Darrell Gonzales, DD1, and Timothy Helbling, DD10, with the assistance of Eric Ottemann, General Agent, there should be new councils in New Orleans and Slidell. Wade Bourg, Sr., DD21, has recently formed a new council in the Houma area with the tremendous assistance of Vicen Alvarez, Ethnic Development Chairman. Also, George Boudreaux, Area B Coordinator, with the assistance of Albert Schexnaydre, DD8, is in the process of reactivating Council 10057 in Harvey. Albert Schexnaydre is also involved with the possible development of a new council at St. Rosalie Parish in the New Orleans Archdiocese.

Brothers, starting a New Council is not difficult. In fact if you ask the Church Pastor and he wants one, it is easy. The seven week action plan flier and the New Council Development canvasser's kit from Supreme Council provides all the resources the District Deputy needs to start a new council. The kit is sent to the District Deputy when the Notice of Intent to Establish a New Council (Form #133) is sent to the State Deputy for processing by Supreme.

Worthy District Deputies please prepare to implement this new program. The necessary forms can be obtained at the Supreme Council website, www.koc.org, or contact me and I will see that you get the



Cliston Guillot St. Mary Chairman nguillot@eatel.net

The Most Reverend Charles P. Greco created St. Mary's Training School for children and young adults with personal mental disabilities "as a garden into which young lives are transplanted". It is a safe, protected environment in which they are able to live, to flourish and to bloom into their fullest maturity, nurtured by the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows. Without the work and wisdom and watchfulness of these dedicated servants and staff, the fullest harvest would not be realized. The parents come with their children to St. Mary's Training School, in bewilderment and pain. Here the healing and recovery begins, as their children set

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1964: St. Gabriel Council 3796, St. Gabriel Larry Peltier, GK, \$3.35 per member (10 councils eligible) 1965: Arch. Chapelle 3465, New Orleans John Puissegur, GK, \$3.45 per member (19 councils eligible) 1966: DeLaSalle Council 3411. New Orleans Leonard Schopp, GK, \$3.44 per member (22 councils eligible) 1967: St. Gabriel Council 3796, St. Gabriel Paul J. LeBlanc, GK, \$3.67 per member (26 councils eligible) 1968: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa John Caldwell, GK, \$4.22 per member (30 councils eligible) 1969: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.01 per member (38 councils eligible) 1970: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.33 per member (47 councils eligible) 1971: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa L.F. Birdsong, GK, \$5.41 per member (54 councils eligible) 1972: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa William Kropog, GK, \$5.63 per member (57 councils eligible) 1973: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.63 per member (52 councils eligible) 1974: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa Lester Hagen, GK, \$5.94 per member (61 councils eligible) 1975: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa Lester Hagen, GK, \$6.56 per member (66 councils eligible) 1976: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa Malcolm Adams, GK, \$7.70 per member (67 councils eligible) 1977: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego Robert Autin, GK, \$9.40 per member (70 councils eligible) 1978: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego Guy Wade, GK, \$9.22 per member (73 councils eligible) 1979: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego Jake De Matteo, GK, \$9.17 per member (79 councils eligible) 1980: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego Douglas Melancon Sr, GK, \$9.14 per member (76 councils eligible) 1981: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.24 per member (79 councils eligible) 1982: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.70 per member (83 councils eligible) 1983: Leesville Council 4156, Leesville Felicisimo Pilola, GK, \$10.43 per member (87 councils eligible) 1984: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton Norris Simon, GK, \$13.66 per member (91 councils eligible) 1985: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton Mayo Dupree Jr. GK, \$18.54 per member (40 councils eligible) 1986: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton William Miller, GK, \$20.93 per member (40 councils eligible) 1987: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton Rene Hanks Jr., GK, \$22.33 per member (39 councils eligible) 1988: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport Charles Mejia III, GK, \$19.01 per member (36 councils eligible)

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Special Olympics Louisiana

2014 Unified Flag Football Team

Congratulations to the Athletes, Coaches, and Unified Partners from New Iberia for being the first qualifying members of Team Louisiana!!

The team is comprised of individuals of varying ages and abilities. The team competed in the 2012 Unified Flag Football Tournament, taking home the gold medal and qualifying for advancement to the 2014 National Games in New Jersey. The members will be attending a training camp in 2013 to prepare for the games.

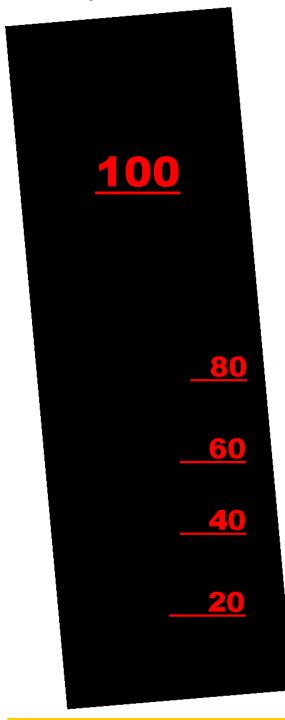


First Row: Left: Tyler Reaux, Chris Blanchard, Cameron Sandoz, Cornelius Bush Second Row: Left: Coach Katie Botts, Caleb Russo, Roy Menard, Brody Lejune, Scott Smith, Brody Russo, Albert Friou, Coach Ted Sandoz





Help Light the Torch !!





Team Louisiana needs your council's support to send them to the 2014 National Games in New Jersey.

Team Louisiana will be comprised of 100 members including Athletes, Coaches and Unified Partners.

Join us to help give each member an experience of a lifetime. **Only \$350** per council covers training, transportation, accommodations and all other expenses.

Each quarter, look in the Louisiana Knight to see how many athletes are on their way to National Games. The torch will gradually light up until we have raised enough to send all 100 members.



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down roots and begin to grow.

The St. Mary's mission is to provide every person the opportunity to develop to his or her full potential, intellectually, spiritually, mentally, physically, vocationally and socially. St. Mary's help each of the 202 children and young adults realize greater possibilities and attain higher levels of performance. Now more than ever, St. Mary's is needed to be a place where severe challenges are met with profound love.

St. Mary's mission is accomplished through the generous support of parents, other individuals, civic and religious organizations, corporations and foundations.

Here are some of the ways you can help the children and young adults of St. Mary's have a life filled with love, joy, and hope:

- · Online donations
- · Gifts of cash
- · Memorial gifts
- · Gifts in-kind
- · Friends of St. Mary's
- · Bequests
- · Life insurance
- · Charitable gift annuity or

trust

- · Matching gifts
- · Securities

Fundraiser - St. Mary's Challenge Walk/Run Event: This is St. Mary's main fundraiser. The fundraiser is usually held in October in downtown Alexandria. (details will be presented as dates are being finalized). Religious organizations and businesses will join St. Mary's children and young adults for a three mile run and one mile walk. Hundreds of supporters walk hand in hand with the St. Mary's children as they raise money for the many programs and services offered at St. Mary's. This event was chosen because it is an activity that St. Mary's

residents can be active participants in a community-wide event. St. Mary is seeking sponsors for each St. Mary's children, who will wear a special badge identifying their sponsors and their appreciation for their support. St. Mary's invite you to join them through a \$100 sponsorship of a St. Mary's child for the Challenge Walk.

Mental Disability Fund (MDF or "Tootsie Roll Drive") – Add all or a % of the total amount of the "Tootsie Roll" money received or from a special council fundraiser on the MDF Financial Statement Report Form. *Note: at the bottom of*



Vicen Alvarez Silver Rose vicen.alvarez729@gmail.com

ONE LIFE, ONE ROSE

Worthy Area Coordinators, District Deputies, Grand Knights, and Brothers,

Just to follow-up and remind you about the 2013 Silver Rose (SR) Program: it will be in our state for the fifth consecutive year and for five weeks, Sep 22 to Nov 3, 2013. This program is one of the many ways the Knights of Columbus show their support for the Catholic Church.

The challenge before us is to teach the world that the life of each human being begins at the moment of conception and ends by natural death. Through Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and this program, we seek the strength to proclaim the gospel of life until respect for the sanctity of human life is restore throughout the world.

Besides the English and Spanish program pamphlets to accompany the Rose, we have other material (media alert and releases, organization tips, procedures, program history, runner, if you are running the Rose, safety) to assist you to coordinate this activity.

Please go and visit our website (Programs/Church/Running of the Silver Rose/Schedule) and checkout the current 2013 Louisiana State Silver Rose Program schedule.

As you can see of the five weeks that the program is in our State, there are many dates without entries or blank. For those councils who had joined and taken part, thanks,

and may God through the intercession of Our Lady continue to bless you.

> O u r hope for this year is to increase the participation by all councils, districts and Ar-

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eas throughout our state. Please discuss this very spiritual program with your council and parish pastor so that we can get commitments to fill the schedule honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe.

For those who like numbers, with more than 300 councils in our jurisdiction, we only need a minimum of 35 or less than 4 by area, to have a successful Silver Rose Program. Please prayerfully consider having Our Lady of Guadalupe grace your council or parish this year.

"In their quest for happiness," Dr. Henry Link advised people, "to use their head less and their arms and legs more in useful work and play." He then concluded that, "we generate fears while we sit – we overcome them by actions. Fear is nature's warning signal to get busy."

When you review the schedule, note the "suggested route" (moving in the following flow, Area C, A, D, B, G, H, K, L, E, F, J), so that the program is not "jumping" or transferring long distances (25 miles or more) – remember the receiving council normally would pick-up the Silver Rose package.

If you have questions, please call me (225-266-3165) or email me (vicen.alvarez729@gmail.com). I have learned a deep respect for one of Goethe's couplets: "Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin





George Martin Squires Chairman lastatesquireschairman@yahoo.com

As we approach the end of the fraternal year, I would like to thank all the Councils that helped the Squires program with their support of the local Circles and the Squires High School Senior Scholarship Program. If you have not bought the Raffle tickets, filled them out, and sent them back to me; please bring them to the KC Convention at the end of April as we will have the drawing on Sunday before the opening of business. We have great prizes to give away through the raffle and all money is given to two deserving young men that will eventually join the Knights of Columbus and become a member. At this time only 80 Councils have turned their money and tickets in so far, we have 280 plus active Councils, please help.

We are very pleased to announce that through the special effort of William and Marvin Guillot, Alexandria will soon have a Circle in Alexandria, LA. Not only has it been many years since they had a Circle in Alexandria, it will be a very special Circle. It will be named after our beloved Past State Chaplin, Msgr. Joseph Susi. Our Current State Chaplin, Most Reverent Bishop Ronald Herzog, has given his approval of the name selection and thanks us for using this to memorialize the hard work and dedication 60 years of service as a Clergy member. The paper work is at Supreme and we will hear back from them shortly with the good news. We will be planning a big celebration for the formation of this Circle and will send notices for all to attend this special occasion.

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

January we held our State Squires Retreat in Broussard, LA in conjunction with their Pro Life March and had Fr. Keith Landry our State Squires Chaplin lead us on our



journey leading us in the Rosary as we marched and gave us his talk about how he became a Priest, his calling. Fr. Bill Ruskoski of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Broussard, gave us his talk about his calling and shared with us a way to come closer to God. He also prepared us for the examina-



tion of our conscience as the young men went to confession before Mass. The Squires and the Counselors who attended were excited about the weekend and how we were preparing ourselves for lent. A special thanks to the Broussard Council for hosting and providing food and drinks for the event.

We had Family Fun Day in Youngsville, LA in March that was a great day of activities, Food, Games, and Socializing. Parents and Squires played Washer Toss, Video Games, Fun Jumps, Horse Shoes, Bean Bag Toss, and Kick Ball. Yes, Kick Ball! Everyone played, even the Ladies! It was a great time by all. Special thanks to the Youngsville Council for the food and drinks and hosting this fun event!

The Last fun event of this year will be in Gonzales, LA at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center for our Annual Fishing Tournament held by St. Amant Circle April 6, 2013. We have a catch and release tournament and we will provide food and drinks and give awards for the Squires who catch fish. This is a fun day and we hope you come out and join in the fun. If you are interested in starting a Squire Circle and would like to attend, please do so and contact me so we can make sure that we have enough food for everyone.

Last, but certainly not the least, membership is important to our organization as we lose members to the 18 year old age limit, we need to replenish those numbers with new recruits. We can have our biggest gains by starting new Circles, recruit new members, and talking to Squires who have not attended meetings and getting them to bring a friend in to join. The more friends that join the more you can do and the more fun you can have doing it. Grand Knights, please talk to your local Circles and get the 18 Year old Squire to join the Knights of Columbus in your Council. You get a trained young leader who wants to be active in your Council. When you help fill out his application, make sure, he checks off Former Squire, Juvenile to Adult and not new member, and he puts his current Squires membership number on the application. This insures his status as Squire to Knight





Delmas Forbes Youth Director dforbes23@bellsouth.net

Many of our State Youth Programs have been conducted by now, however there is still much your Council can do to assist the youth of our church parish or your community. Has your Council considered hosting a Youth Appreciation Night? Some Councils honor the youth that achieved success during the Council Soccer Challenge, Free Throw Contest, Substance Abuse Poster Contest and CYLA Program. These programs provide Councils an excellent way to show appreciation to some of the youth that participated in these programs. In addition the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council provides Appreciation Certificates in Youth Program Kits and we encourage utilizing these certificates to show small sign of appreciation to all of the youth that participate in these programs.

Our Youth Expansion Program does not officially come to an end until the end of the Fraternal Year in June. We encourage all Councils to please consider participating in this fundraiser. This is the State Council's only source of income that we use to fund our State Youth Programs like our Free Throw Program, **Poster Courter** Theorem Chal-

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lenge, CYLA Program, Columbian Squires, Catholic Student Centers, Camp Joshua, Catholic Essay Contest and others. We thank and appreciate all of the Councils that has continued to assist us in help with this fundraiser by financially supporting the YEP Program. If your council has not contributed to this very worthwhile program, we ask your council to please consider your Council's quota or whatever it can afford to give to this program.

Once again we encourage Brother Knights that are planning to attend our upcoming State Convention to take a few minutes to come and visit our State Substance Abuse Poster Display. All of our first, second and third place posters will be on display as well a flyer or a pamphlet that will

K.C. Catholic Essay Contest

This year Louisiana State Council tried to initiate the Knights of Columbus Third Degree Catholic Essay Contest as one of the State Youth Programs. This year the Supreme council made an effort to change the topic of this Contest to: The Importance of Religious Freedom. This essay contest provides Catholic Students in all grades between 8 ^{and} 12 to express their thoughts, views and opinions about important the issue of Religious Freedom is to them as Catholics.

Our 2012-2013 State Essay Winners are:

8th Grade, Sean Folse, Council

13819

9th Grade, Jay Danos, Council 8906

10th Grade, Shelby Bergeron, Council 1373

12th Grade, Nicole Dominique, Council 8906, 1st Place

12th Grade, Jade Angela Spears, Council 9016, 2nd Place

All of these winners will receive a plaque for winning their Area Levels of competition. In addition all 1st Place Winners will receive a Certificate and a \$200 check and our 2nd Place Winners will receive a certificate and a \$100 check. All of our 1st place winners will now compete in the Knights of Columbus Sparse

State Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Local Knights of Columbus Councils throughout our state recruited boys and girls between the ages of 8-14 years old to participate in the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Contest. These participants completed a poster that focuses on the dangers of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

On March 9, 2013 the State Poster Contest was conducted in Denham Springs. The posters represented Areas A-K. There were many outstanding posters that the kids did this year that were announced as Area Winners and competed in the State Poster Contest.

All first place posters will now advance to compete in the Knights of Columbus International Poster Contest. All first, second and third place state posters will be displayed at the upcoming State Convention in Lafayette. All state winners will receive a certificate and all 1st place winners will be awarded a check for \$250.00 check, 2nd place winners will be awarded check for \$150.00 and 3rd place winners will receive a check for \$100.00.

The winners of our State Poster Contest are as following:

8-11 Drug Awareness & Abuse

1st Place, Trinity Carter, Council 1724, Algeries

2nd Place, Gabrielle Arant, Council 12989, Lacombe

3rd Place, Macie Fruge, Council 6326, Denham Springs

8-11 Alcohol Awareness & Abuse

1st Place, Jaelon Hamilton, Council 1724, Algeries

2nd Place, Sophie Godso, Council 10455, Baton Rouge

3rd Place, Celena Cooper, Council 12989, Lacombe

12-14 DRUG Awareness & Abuse

1ST Place, Anna Koonce, Council 3743, Baton Rouge

2nd Place, Alayshia Payne, Council 9107, New Orleans

3rd Place, Maggie Dittman, Council 12906, Covington

<u>12-14 Alcohol Awareness &</u> <u>Abuse</u>

1st Place, Alyssa DeLattre, Council 6870, Terrytown

2ND Place, Lydia Varisco, Council 2657, Gonzales

3rd Place, Lauryn Boudreaux,



State Free Throw Winners Saturday, March 16th...Teurlings Catholic High School



State Deputy John Boudreaux, L, and State Youth Director Delmas Forbes, R, present 10 Year Old Winners, Kaylie Stigler (19/25), Council 2878, and Drew Heinen (22/25), Council 6103.



State Deputy John Boudreaux, L, and State Youth Director Delmas Forbes, R, present 12 Year Old Winners, Sarah Seharath (19/25), Council 3779, and Jonahton Acoste (21/25), Council 1710.



State Deputy John Boudreaux, L, and State Youth Director Delmas Forbes, R, present 11 Year Old Winners, Sydney Spallino (17/25), Council 5499, and Ben Haase (23/25), Council 2878.



State Deputy John Boudreaux, L, and State Youth Director Delmas Forbes, R, present 13 Year Old Winners, Shannon Ahmad (19/25), Council 9692, and John Swacker (23/25), Council 5499.





State Deputy John Boudreaux, L, and State Youth Director Delmas Forbes, R, present 14 Year Old Winners, Bria Bickham (19/25), Council 10176, and Quincy Moreaux (23/25), Council 4030.



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If for whatever reason, your council is not able to meet your full quota, you can make a partial donation. Every council should try and find a way to support this program. You can even make several donations spread throughout the year.

The State Budget for YEP funding for the 2012-2013 Columbian Year is \$140,000. As you can see, we have passed the 2/3 point of reaching our goal. I would like to thank you once again for your continued support of this most worthy program. Let's all continue to work together and do whatever we can to make this year a record year in the state of Louisiana. If you have any questions, please contact me at any time. My phone number is 985-785-6709(H), 504-722-5957(C), or 504-654-5682(W).

Please mail your checks to:

