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April 15	Deadline - Family of the Month
May 1	Convention Golf Scramble
•	Webb Park GC, Baton Rouge
May 1	Convention Bowling Tournament
	Circle Bowl, Baton Rouge
May 1	Convention Registration
	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge
May 1	Convention Memorial Mass
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May 1	Convention Crawfish Boil
Man 2	USS Kidd, Baton Rouge
May 2	Convention Registration Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge
May 2	KC State Convention
muy 2	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge
May 2	Financial Secretary Assoc. Mtg.
	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge
May 2	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
•	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge
May 2	Ladies Luncheon/Entertainment
	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge
May 2	Pro-Life Oratory Contest
	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge
May 2	KC State Convention Banquet
17 2	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge
May 3	KC State Convention Mass
Man, 2	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge KC State Convention Breakfast
May 3	Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
May 3	KC State Convention
may 5	Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
May 3	Financial Secretary Assoc. Mtg.
	Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
May 9	Feast of the Ascension
May 10	Mother's Day
May 15	Deadline - Family of the Month
May 15-17	Camp Joshua, Shreveport
May 16	Major Degree, LeCompte
May 16	Fourth Degree Exemplification
M 20	Baton Rouge
May 30	Major Degree, Hammond
June 6 June 15	Major Degree, New Iberia Deadline - Articles/Photos
June 13	Louisiana Knight
June 15	Deadline - Family of the Month
June 21	Father's Day
June 26-28	State Officers Meeting
	Pineville
June 26-28	Steubenville on the Bayou, Houma
June 26-28	Steubenville South, Alexandria

Deadline - Report of Officers Form #185

Deadline - Roundtable Report

Deadline - RSVP Application

Deadline - Columbian Award

Form # 2630

Form #2863

Form #SP7

June 30

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Vernon F. Ducote State Deputy s1523@eatel.net

We are quickly approaching the last three months of this fraternal year. I hope that this fraternal year has been good to your Council and it has been able to achieve the goals it set at the onset of the new year. The State Council has been working hard to meet it's various goals and execute the numerous programs that were laid out.

Believe it or not, the State Convention is only a month away. I do hope that your Council plans on having many members attend. This Convention will be different than any in the past and I am confident that the revised agenda will result in a more efficient convention that all attending will enjoy. We have worked hard to shorten the banquet program after hearing your concerns over the past years. Also, I hope that you attend the social on Friday before we begin our State Council business on Saturday. You may or may not know, the Annual Convention is a large expense to the state. The registrations only cover part of the costs. Councils, please take advantage of one of the sponsorship opportunities, and please approach others to do the same to help make this convention a successful one.

Regarding membership, we continue to move along at a slower pace than we desire. We need to

improve this in order to achieve our goals. Most importantly, we need new members in order to sustain our order. Let's give all Catholic men the opportunity to join us and our worthy efforts.

One item that concerns me at this time is our YEP Fundraiser contributions. We were hoping we would be very close to our goal this year after the 'Parade of Councils' at Grand Knights day; however, we are still at least 25% short of our goal. Please consider contributing. If the funds are not raised, some youth programs will have to be cut next year. Please see our YEP Chairman's article in this edition.

Please recall, "Stronger Together" has been, and continues to be, a call to action. I can see that we continue to pull together all aspects of our Order and we continue to gain strength as an Order throughout the state.

I, and the State Officers and Office Administration Staff, wish you and your family a belated Happy Easter and look forward to seeing many of you at the Convention.

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Bishop Ronald Herzog State Chaplain rherzog@diocesealex.org

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!! That is our Easter message. The 40-day Lenten journey has led us from the celebration of the Lord's passion and death to the glory of Easter. These events are collectively called The Paschal Mystery. They are the center of our faith. We are truly blessed. I hope you were able to share in these great liturgies in your parish. There is no better preparation for the day of the Lord's resurrection.

We will soon complete our Fraternal year. Thanks for all the ways you have participated in your Council's activities furthering the great mission of our Order. What a blessing to be counted as a member of the Knights of Columbus! May our numbers and our mission continue to grow!

I look forward to being with all of you for our annual convention. We owe thanks to those in the Baton Rouge area and all state officers for the hard work in these months of preparation.

My continued thanks for your prayers and encouragement during my time of recovery!

May the Lord bless our Order and all of our brother Knights and their families!

Vivat Jesus!



Joel Ocmand YEP Chairman iocmand@rtconline.com

Brother Knights. It is early April 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 only 93 councils have already made donations for this worthy program. As of March 20, 2015 a total of \$78,674.48 has been received. This puts us at just under 67% of our goal. Based on past year's donations, we are way behind in our efforts to fund YEP for the year. Please note that we still have more than 200 councils in the state who have not yet donated to



YEP. Please review the spreadsheet listing all councils and their donations received as of March 20, 2015.

Many of these donations represent the council's quota for the year. Some of the council donations represent quota plus. If your council has not yet donated, it is never too late to do so. You have until June 30, 2015 to make this year's donation. April 5, 2015 was the deadline to make your donation and receive points towards the State Deputy's Award. You can receive 100 points if your council meets their assigned quota for YEP. Points are based on the percentage of your quota contributed.

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 2014-2015 Columbian Year is \$116,500. This budget has been adjusted down considerably from previous years. We continue to have to cut allocations to State Youth Programs to match the income from your YEP donations. As you can see, we are way short 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 985-210-8322(C).

> Please mail your checks to: Joel Ocmand Sr. YEP Chairman 273 West 2nd St.

YEP \$150,000 \$125,000 \$100,000 \$75,000 \$50,000 \$25,000



Arline & Sam Mistretta
Culture of Life Chaircouple
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Arline and I continue to be impressed with the Culture of Life activities by individual councils throughout the state. Whether the effort is considered big or small, this Christian work is having a direct impact on the lives of real people. Sometimes we feel that our efforts are in vain because we don't see immediate results. Just remember Mother Teresa's guidance: "God does not require that we be successful only that we be faithful."

We want to make direct contact with every council in the state. How-

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ever, only about one-third of councils in the state have named a Culture of Life chair couple or director. We also recognize that some councils are shorthanded and this may force a Grand Knight to reduce activities. However, getting started may not be as difficult as you think. A first step is simply to name a Culture of Life director for your council and send his contact information to us. A form is available on the state web site under Programs/Culture of Life. We are providing Culture of Life materials by email, primarily through our monthly newsletter. Please take advantage of this information to help build a Culture of Life.

While our state Culture of Life efforts are focused on intrinsic evils such as abortion and euthanasia, there are many other threats to human life. The Holy Father recently declared that the death penalty cannot be justified in our modern society and there is no humane way to kill another person.

The world is changing rapidly and not necessarily for the better. We learned recently that the British House of Commons voted to move forward with plans to create threeparent embryos. This latest move toward eugenics is being advanced through a deliberate effort to deceive the public. "For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed" (John 3:20). Our effort to build a Culture of Life must include education, so this is a key component of our state program.

Once again, we will collect baby items at the State Convention in Baton Rouge. These items will help local pregnancy centers serve expecting and new mothers in need. Please see the flyer included in this issue of the Louisiana Knight. Please get your council involved in helping us with this effort. No contribution is too small!

May God bless you & yours.

Baby Shower Collection Drive

Louisiana KC State Convention May 1 – 3, 2015 – Baton Rouge, LA donations to benefit Baton Rouge crisis pregnancy centers

How to participate:

Hold a collection drive in your church parish or KC council or purchase items individually.

Where to bring items:

Drop off collected items at the Culture of Life table when you check in at the convention.

Monetary donations:

Monetary donations will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus and write baby shower drive in the memo line. If your council cannot sponsor a baby shower collection drive in your church parish or council, you may consider a monetary donation instead.

Suggested items (for health reasons, only NEW items please):

- baby mattresses
- pack-n-play portable playpens
- baby monitors
- baby health kits (thermometer, ball syringe, medicine dropper, nail clippers, etc.)
- children's clothing from infant to size 3
- onesies
- disposable diapers preemie to size 3
- wipes
- baby towels
- receiving blankets/baby blankets
- baby bottles
- packs of infant socks
- pacifiers
- baby wash
- baby lotion
- baby shampoo
- Desitin

Questions: Sam and Arline Mistretta at smistretta2@cox.net



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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015

11:00am - 4:00pm	Convention Golf Scramble	Webb Park GC, Baton Rouge
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Convention Bowling Tournament	Circle Bowl, Baton Rouge
12:00pm - 6:00pm	Convention Registration/Credentials	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Memorial Mass	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Crawfish Boil	USS Kidd, Baton Rouge
6:00pm - till	KC Convention Kidz Kamp	USS Kidd, Baton Rouge
6:30pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Suite 253 & 254
		Embassy Suites, Baton Rouge

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

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7:00am - Noon	Convention Registration	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge Atrium
7:00am - Non	Convention Credentials	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge Atrium
7:00am - Noon	Convention Exhibits	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge Atrium
8:00am - 9:00am	Rosary w/Wives	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Premier 2 & 3
9:00am - 10:00am	Committee Meetings	



9:00am - 12:00pm

9:00am - 11:30am

10:15am - 12:30pm

12:00pm - 1:30pm

6:00pm - 8:30pm

8:30pm - 11:00pm

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Crowne Plaza Hotel Natchez Resolutions..... Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 3 Wardens..... Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting...... Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 1 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting..... Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2 KC Convention Kidz Kamp..... Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bayou & Levee Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3 Opening General Session..... Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon...... Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1 Pro-Life Oratory Contest..... Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2 Convention Banquet...... Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1, 2, 3 State Deputy Hospitality...... Crowne Plaza Hotel, Suite 253 & 254

SUNDAY. MAY 3, 2015

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7:30am - 8:30am	Convention Mass	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Premier 2 & 3
8:00am - Noon	KC Convention Kidz Kamp	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bayou & Levee
8:30am - Noon	Convention Exhibits	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
8:30am - 10:00am	Breakfast Buffet	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1
8:30am - 10:00am	Convention Elections	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
10:00am - Noon	Closing General Session	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
10:00am - Noon	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 1
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Luncheon	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1

Convention Office is located in Crowne Plaza Executive Board Room





David Bakeler Greco Foundation Chairman dbakeler@bellsouth.net

In the past years I have received many questions as to who Bishop Greco was and how the Foundation began. I will try in this article to give some answers to those questions.

First, Bishop Charles Pascal Greco was born October 29, 1894 in New Orleans, Louisiana and was ordained a Priest July 25, 1918. He was appointed Bishop of Alexandria, Louisiana in 1946 and served as the Bishop for Alexandria until 1973.

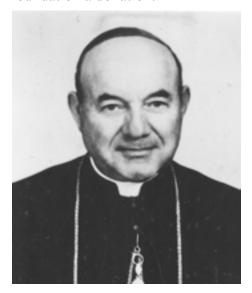
Second he was State Chaplain for Louisiana from 1954 until 1987 and served as Supreme Chaplain from 1961 until 1987. Bishop Greco was the longest serving Supreme and State Chaplain. He died on January 20, 1987 and is buried at Maryhill in Pineville, La.

Bishop Greco founded two homes for handicapped children, Holy Angels in Shreveport, La. and Saint Mary's Training Center in Alexandria, La. Today Holy Angels is privately run, while Saint Mary's is operated by the Diocese of Alexandria.

After Bishop Greco died, the State Deputy at the time, Thomas McGuire wanted to honor Bishop Greco in a special way. Our beloved Bishop loved his Priesthood, our Holy Mother Church and of course his Brother Knights. The foundation was formed to support young men

studying for the priesthood, from Louisiana and who would serve our Church in Louisiana.

The core dollars are invested and only the interest each year is divided among the seminarians studying to be Priest. The core dollars have come from many donations from Brother Knights, Councils and also some who are not members of the Knights of Columbus. The memorial card program continues to help grow the core dollars so as to increase the support given each year. We ask each Council to send a donation for this worthy cause and also ask every Brother Knight to use the card program or just send the foundation a donation.



Bishop Charles P. Greco



Cliston Guillot MDF/St. Mary's Chairman nguillot@eatel.net

The 40th annual campaign to aid Mental Disability Fund (MDF) campaign runs from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015. For the Councils that participated in the MDF Campaign, I thank you! For the Councils that have not had a fund drive, please consider having one for the 2015 - 2016 fraternal year. Our commitment to renew the support of this most worthy and just campaign has failed! This year our goal was \$325,000. Total reported to the State K of C office as of March 25, 2015 is \$182,509. This is 56% of our goal. The Councils participation as compared to the 2013 -2014 campaign has dropped by 42%. We as Knights of Columbus have failed

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Gumbo Chairman Ralph Comeaux (left) presents the Championship Gumbo Cook-Off awards to the winning team from Council 9418, Marksville. Team members included (L-R) Brian Dauzat, Steve Blanchard, and James Travasos. CONGRATULATIONS!

with our leadership, dedication and unselfish charitable hearts. We have let these needy citizens down. Please consider to participate in the 2015 - 2016 MDF Campaign. Remember, this is "An act of love and hope for God's special citizens" God Bless!

St. Mary's

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 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.

One of the up-coming fundrais-

ers is the St. Mary's Greco Bowl. Featuring Chef John Folse. This event will be held on Sunday, May 31, 2015 12:00pm - 2:30pm at The Gem of Alexandria, 1014 A Third Street, Alexandria, LA. Tickets are \$100 each. This will include a meal. cooking demonstration by Chef John Folse, giveaways, cash bar, and a silent auction. Purchase tickets on the St. Mary's website www.stmarysalexandria.org. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Megan Vets at 318-445-6443 ext. 2313. All proceeds benefit the children of St. Mary's Residential Training School.







Robert W. Boudreaux Council Director lakc@bellsouth.net

As we enter the final half of the fraternal year, we must pass kudos on to the multiple individuals and councils who were responsible for the success of certain State Council events recently.

The 69th Annual State KC Bowling Tournament was held over two weekends in Slidell. Marshall Miller and Kevin Domingue conducted another outstanding event for our KC bowlers and are to be commended for hosting some 763 bowlers from 57 councils from througout Louisiana. Marshall continues the legacy of his father, Larry.

The 68th Annual KC State Basketball Tournament was not as successful, with only six (6) teams from five councils participating. Jerry Corona, Council 9347, Our Lady of Divine Providence, Metairie, and the Brothers of OLDP are to be commended for going the extra mile to conduct this event, even with the low attendance.

The results and photos of both events will be posted over the next few pages.

Well, its convention time, as athletics takes a break, and the next athletic event will not take place until our August State Softball.

Vivat Jesus!

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 & DELEGATES

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 be entitled to maximum representation at the Supreme Council Meetings - five (5) insurance delegates and five (5) associate delegates.

ELECTION OF ALTERNATES AS WELL

Our State Council Meetings will elect four (4) insurance and four (4) associate delegates. The State Deputy is ex-officio an insurance delegate and the Immediate Past State Deputy is ex-officio an associate delegate. The State Council also elects five (5) alternates for the insurance delegates and five (5) alternates for the associate delegates. In electing delegates and alternates no majority of the votes cast is necessary. They are elected according to their plurality of votes. Section 4, subdivision 7 (c) of the Charter, Constitution and the Laws of the Order provides that "Vacancies created by the inability of representatives to attend the Supreme Council Meeting shall be filled by the alternate 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.

State Bowling Results Team Competition Score

1. Chauvin 501 3	2585
2. KC Rollers	2491
3. Estherwood 1	2489
4. Msgr. Bergeron	2451
5. Family Affair	2420
6. Best of Two Councils	2387
7. Broussard Boys	2368
8. Gee's Gang	2358
9. Four Amigo's	2349
10. Do-R-Die	2337

Doubles Competition Score 1. Savoie/Schexneider 1315 2. Weber/Scotti 1291 3. Helo/Helo 1233 4. Segura/Domingue 1215 5. Bergeron/Bergeron 1210 5. Gaspard/Gaspard 1210 7. Arceneaux/Domingue 1207 8. Primeaux/Slovackek 1205 9. Marengo/Toups 1204 10. Bergeron/Bergeron 1196

Singles Competition	Score
1. Michael Broussard	793
2. Richard Segura	701
3. David White	689
4. Liney Trahan, Sr.	687
5. Paul Dronet	684
6. Blaine Boutte	675
7. Ricky Achord	661
8. Russell Domingue	660
9. Neil Gaspard	653
10. Joey Freitas	638

All Events	<u>Score</u>
1. Michael Broussard	2068
2. Irby Bergeron, Jr.	1990
3, Blaine Boutte	1957
4. Allen Weber, Jr.	1908
5. Mark Bergeron	1907
6. Karl Helo	1885
7. Terry Richard	1881
8. Neil Gaspard	1872
9. Paul Dronet	1862
9. John Scotti, Jr.	1862

Mixed Doubles	Score
1. Chauvin/Chauvin	1254
2. Savoie/Savoie	1244
3. Rivet/Rivet	1227
4. Marengo/Marengo	1203
4. Babin/Babin	1203



State KC Bowling







At the recently completed 69th Annual Bowling Tournament, the following Brother Knights claimed top honors in their respective competition. Team Scratch & Handicap Champions are Chauvin Council 5013, team members left to right are Craig Bergeron, Irby Bergeron, Jr., Irby Bergeron, Sr., and Mark Bergeron. The middle photo is Singles Scratch, Singles Handicap, All Events Scratch and All Events Handicap Champion, Mike Broussard, Breaux Bridge Council 2398. Doubles Champions are (L-R) Will Schexneider, Council 3409, Opelousas, and David Savoie, Council 11270, Opelousas.



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State KC Basketball

Regular Division

- 1. Lady of Good Voyage, 7722, Dulac
- 2. St. Bridget, 12285, Schriever
- 3. St. Gregory, 6170, Houma, NO SHOW

Veteran Division

- 1. Fr. Fontaine, 4791, Estherwood
- 2. Gentilly Co 2925 #2, New Orleans
- 3. Gentilly Co 2925 #1, New Orleans





Lady of Good Voyage 7722 Regular Division Champions



St. Bridget 12285 Regular Division Runner-Up



Fr. Fontaine 4791 Veterans Division Champions



Gentilly 2925 #2 Veterans Division Runner-Up



George Martin Membership Director knightyandle@gmail.com

As we draw near to the end of the fraternal year, we are doing well, but need your help to finish strong. With your help we can make our quota for Supreme, but most of all, bring in new active members into our Councils. Making our Councils stronger and better than ever. So, where do we stand so far? We have 1,036 new members for the year, loss of 542 members, with a net of 492. Year to date 33,160 and Year to date change in membership giving us a net/net of 32. With the total of 1,036 new members and our quota is 1,415, giving us 379 more new members to obtain our goal. This leaves us with an average of 126 new members per month for the next 3 months.

Many of our Councils have done an outstanding job recruiting new members this year, but 99 Councils have yet to recruit one new member this fraternal year. Grand Knights, please work on recruiting, getting those new members into a first degree, and getting a properly recruited form 100 sent into Supreme in timely fashion. Remember if they can't make a regularly scheduled 1st Degree, please use the DVD. We just completed a week record of our March Church Drive for this past vear and need to get back on track and make this happen to achieve Star Council. Many of you are at Double and Triple star Councils. Great job to you and look forward to presenting you your plaques and lapel pins.

If you are not having any luck with new members, check your rosters and get those inactive members and bring them back into the order. They count as a new members and they have insurance that counts toward your quota. Use your Church Drive efforts to bring those members in and become a successful Council that you all are. Verify your roster and make sure every new member is on your roster each week, as form 100 sometimes doesn't always make it to Supreme.

Take advantage of all the incentive programs from Supreme and the State Council individuals, Councils, and Field Agents. These Agents can help you and your council meet

your quotas and build better Family Security and a piece of mind financially. Make the effort to make us all "Stronger Together". See you at State Convention!



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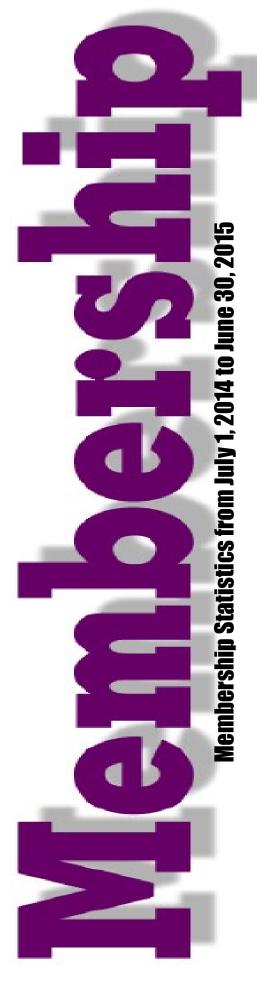


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EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

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

Date	District Deputy	Host Council
05.16.15	DD Gremillion	LeCompte 12103
06.06.15	DD Lancon	New Iberia 12997
06.14.15	DD Corpora	Hammond 2952
07.25.15	DD Newby	Gretna 1905



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0714	New Orleans	4	0
0969	Baton Rouge	7	0
0970	Plaquemine		1
1087	Donaldsonville		2
1099	Napoleonville		1
1108	Shreveport		4
1114	Thibodaux		-4
1134	Alexandria		3
1173	Opelousas		-1
1199	Cottonport		2
1208	New Iberia	-	12
1217	Marksville		8
1276	St. Martinville		2
1286	Lafayette		7
1317	Houma		-1
1337	Monroe	8	<u>-1</u>
1357	Natchitoches		8
1373	Morgan City		
1420	Franklin	5	0
1425	Jeanerette		1
1423	New Orleans		$\frac{1}{7}$
1514			2
	Vacherie		
1710 1724	Patterson		1
1724	Algiers		11
1745	Eunice	5	1
1754	Ville Platte		0
1817	Gramercy		-1
1819	Bogalusa	8	<u>-5</u>
1897	Rayne		2
1905	Gretna		4
1988	Washington	4	0
1998	New Roads	4	3
2012	Jennings		<u>-1</u>
2142	Plaucheville	6	5
2150	Morganza		4
2281	Abbeville		1
2395	Bunkie	6	5
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2675	Mamou		0
2732	Slidell		-10
2807	Baton Rouge		3
2855	Welsh		6
2875	Port Allen		1
2878	Metairie		-12
2893	Kinder		2
2913	Kaplan		6
2925	New Orleans		5
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Frank Zaeringer Special Olympics Chairman faz3415@aol.com

Brothers, are you looking for any Special Olympics event or fundraiser to get involved with in the coming months. Well the State Special Olympics web site has a wealth of information including initial contacts, area events, times and locations to start.

This site has undergone extensive changes in the last few years to make it more accurate and user friendly. There are activities planned from the northern parishes all the way to the farthest southern ones.

I have also included a "direct link" to the State Special Olympics web site on the *louisianakc.org* site for your convenience. Just go to PROGRAMS-SPECIAL OLYM-PICS-Special Olympics Louisiana and click. You will then automatically be on the state Special Olympics site.

The motto from all state program directors since last year has been "plan, promote and participate." So let's go out and start participating in Special Olympics events in your area.





Darryl Barrios Youth Director djbarrios00@yahoo.com

It has been a very busy first three months of 2015 in regards to youth activities! We have held state finals in four different programs and we have been witness to some extremely talented youth from all across the state. Here are the winners of the state-level competitions we have held since January 1. Please join me in congratulating them all!

On February 14th the staff of Brushworks Academy of Art in Houma gathered to judge the winners of the diocean-level competitions of the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. We have some extremely talented young artists in this state and the scores were very tight. In this contest, the state is allowed to send the first and second place posters in each age category on to the International competition. The winners of the state competition were:

Keep Christ in Christmas

Poster Contest. 5-7 Year Olds.

1st Place – Ava Arceneaux, Council
5499, Crowley. 2nd Place – Carlie
Chauvin, Council 5013, Chauvin.

8-10 Year Old. 1st Place – Katherine
Bergeron, Council 9623, Laplace.
2nd Place – Felicia Riley Valadie,
Council 15676, New Orleans. 1114 Year Olds. 1st Place – Sophie

Babin, Council 13819, Houma. 2nd Place – Charlotte Bradley, Council 2952, Hammond.

At the state level the first place posters each receive a plaque and a check for \$200.00 and the second place posters each get a certificate and a check for \$100.00. At the diocesan level each first place poster will receive a plaque and each second place certificate will receive a certificate.

Additionally, we were notified just before the deadline for this issue, that for the 2nd year in a row, the State of Louisiana has a winner in the International-Level competition in this event. **Sophie Babin** took 1st Place in the International 11-14 Year Old Division. Sophie is a freshman at Vandebilt Catholic High School in Houma. You can see a photo of her poster in this issue as well as at the state convention in May. Please join me in congratulating Sophie!

On March 14th youth from across the state came to Teurlings Catholic High School in Lafayette to take part in the State Free Throw Championship. The competition was fierce and tie-breakers were needed in a couple of the competitions. The winners are:

Free Throw Championship

Girls. 9 Year Olds – Lily Dominique, Council 3054, Lockport 18/25 Shots Made. 10 Year Olds – Kylee Mullen, Council 2012, Jennings 22/25 Shots Made. 11 Year Olds – Anna Michael Ieyoub, Council 9692, Baton Rouge 18/25 Shots Made. 12 Year Olds – Ireland Carter, Council 4787, Hathaway 14/25 Shots Made. 13 Year Olds – Kelli Frith, Council 2913, Kaplan 20/25 Shots Made.

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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 Mary 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" Havdel, 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, lota 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, Iota High School, Iota 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 2013 Brittany Domingue, Notre Dame, Crowley 2013 Tristan Bagala, Vandebilt Catholic, Raceland 2014 Hannah Longino, Oakdale High School, Oakdale 2014 Charlton J. Boyd, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport

Past Bishop Greco Memorial Award Winners

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)

Adam Markaverich, GK, \$20.82 per member (33 councils eligible)

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14 Year Olds – Sarah Siharath. Council 10728, Shreveport 20/25 Shots Made. Boys. 9 Year Olds - Landon Langley, Council 9281, Lacassine 20/25 Shots Made. 10 Year Olds - Turrelle Monk. Council 15133, Madisonville 21/25 Shots Made. 11 Year Olds – Zachary Brant Lamm, Council 5499, Crowley 19/25 Shots Made. 12 Year Olds – William Louis Vice, Council 5499, Crowley 22/25 Shots Made. 13 Year Olds – Tanner Trahan, Council 8323, Johnson Bayou 20/25 Shots Made. 14 Year Olds – John Kaizer Lamm, Council 5499, Crowley 24/25 Shots made.

Photos of the winners are on this page. All of these winners have advanced to the International Competition. If we have any International winners they will be announced at the state convention and in the next issue of *Louisiana Knight*.

March 28th was a busy day... Staff from Brushworks Academy of Art in Houma met to judge the state Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest, and faculty from E.D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux gathered to judge the state Catholic

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State Free Throw Winners

Saturday, March 14th...Teurlings Catholic High School



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (R) and State Warden Keith Lawson (L) present trophies to 9 Year Old Winners Lily Dominique, Co. 3054, Lockport and Landon Langley, Co. 9281, Lacassine.



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (R) and State Warden Keith Lawson (L) present trophies to 12 Year Old Winners Irleand Carter, Co. 4787, Hathaway, William Vice, Co. 5499, Crowley.



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (R) and State Warden Keith Lawson (L) present trophies to 10 Year Old Winners Kylee Mullen, Co. 2012, Jennings, and Turrelle Monk, Co. 15133, Madisonville.



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (R) and State Warden Keith Lawson (L) present trophies to 13 Year Old Winners Kelli Frith, Co. 2913, Kaplan, Tanner Trahan, Co. 8323, Johnson Bayou.



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (R) and State Warden Keith Lawson (L) present trophies to 11 Year Old Winners Anna Ieyoub, Co. 9692, Baton Rouge, Zachary Brant, Co. 5499, Crowley.



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (R) and State Warden Keith Lawson (L) present trophies to 14 Year Old Winners Sarah Siharath, Co. 10728, Shreveport, John Lamm, Co. 5499, Crowley.



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Citizenship Essay Contest. Once again the talent in our state shone through and made the judging very difficult.

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest. Alcohol Abuse & Awareness Category. 8-11 Year Olds. 1st Place - Kenedi Labat, Council 1317, Houma. 2nd Place - Lewis Broussard, Council 8978, Sulphur. 3rd Place - Simone Moreau, Council 2657, Gonzales. 12-14 Year Olds. 1st Place - Zoe Soulier, Council 2657, Gonzales. 2nd Place - Caitlin Singletary, Council 1710, Patterson. 3rd Place - Savana Chabert, Council 8898, Larose.

Drug Abuse & Awareness Category. 8-11 Year Olds. 1st Place – Yumi Domangue, Council 1817, Gramercy. 2nd Place – Nolan Trahan, Council 3015, Sulphur. 3rd Place – Gabrielle Thibodaux, Council 8840, Mathews. 12-14 Year Olds. 1st Place – Isabella Delrio, Council 9240, Mandeville. 2nd Place – Noelle DeFee, Council 2657, Gonzales. 3rd Place – Hannah Boudreaux, Council 1710, Patterson

The first place winner in each division will advance to the international competition. At the state level the first place posters each receive

a plaque and a check for \$250.00, the second place posters each get a certificate and a check for \$150.00, and the third place posters each get a certificate and a check for \$100.00. At the diocesan level each first place poster will receive a plaque.

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. 8th Grade. 1st Place - Grace Hensley, Council 1317, Houma. 2nd Place – Olivia Arnold, Council 6357, Belle Chasse. 9th Grade. 1st Place - Morganne Ned, Council 8901, Lafayette. 2nd Place – Maggie Morton, Council 9623, Laplace. 10th Grade. 1st Place – Angelle Falcon, Council 1437. New Orleans. 2nd Place -Rafael Hernandez, Council 8901, Lafavette. 11th Grade. 1st Place -Luke Kirk, Council 1286, Lafayette. 2nd Place – Britany Diefenderfer, Council 1317, Houma. 12th Grade. 1st Place – Ryan Abboud, Council 13819, Houma. 2nd Place - Mary Frances Johnson, Council 1897, Rayne.

At the state level the first place essays each receive a plaque and a check for \$200.00 and the second place essays each get a certificate and a check for \$100.00. At the diocesan level each first place essay will receive a plaque.

As with the Free Throw Championship winners, if we have any

International winners in these two competitions they will be announced at the state convention and in the next issue of Louisiana Knight.

A full list of the winners of all the state youth events will be on display at the state convention. In addition, a slide show containing the state winners in the Keep Christ in Christmas and Substance Abuse Awareness Poster contests and a binder containing copies of the winning Catholic Citizenship Essays will also be on display. Feel free to check out the wonderful talent in our state.

In conclusion Brothers I would like to thank all of the councils that took the time to conduct these programs and I would like to encourage every council in the state to conduct these programs in the next fraternal year. Youth programs are a great way to gain membership immediately, by recruiting the fathers, grandfathers, brothers, etc. of the youth competing in these programs, and to help with membership for the future, by making the name of the Knights of Columbus a positive one in the minds of the youth that get to participate in the events.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. Vivat Jesus!



Knights of Columbus Council No. 9623 in Laplace Louisiana received a Service Award from the Louisiana Army National Guard 1084th Transportation Company in Reserve Louisiana for outstanding service we provided to this National Guard Company for the past 3 years. In 2012, we cooked a Hot Meal for about 300 National Guard Troops and their Families for the troops being departed to Afghanistan. In December 2013, we cooked over 300 Hot Meals for their Christmas Party for the Troops and their Families. On December 7, 2014, we cooked over 300 Hot Meals for the Troops and their Families and gave out 3 truckloads of gifts to the Children at their Christmas Party. We also cooked and served over 150 Hot Meals to veterans in the Southeast Louisiana War Veterans Home in Reserve .Louisiana.

May 1-2-3

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If NOT Attending, and want to receive points towards State Deputy Award, complete Reverse Side!

110th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention

Please complete the first two (2) sections printed below. One form should be completed for EACH K.C. 'Voting Delegate', 'State Family', 'Alternate Delegate', 'Financial Secretary' and/or 'K.C. Visitor/Visitor' ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

Attach REGISTRATION FEE. \$85.00 per person. \$50 per Youth (12 & Under). ('Voting Delegate' &/or 'State Family' are not required to submit registration fee, but MUST PAY for wives and/or guests) and mail to LOUISIANA STATE COUNCIL, P.O. BOX 51166, LAFAYETTE, LA 70505-1166. For members who qualify in more than one category, please check highest office. The order of importance is: 1) 'Voting Delegate' 2) 'State Family' 3) All other listings. For example, a member who is both a Voting Delegate & District Deputy, please check Voting Delegate in the appropriate areas, or a member is both a District Deputy and Financial Secretary, please check State Family. Please check ONLY ONE BOX in Step One. Deadline to receive this form is April 15th.

Step 1...CONVENTION CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please Check **ONLY ONE** appropriate category for yourself. Does not apply to spouse. Members' Name: Council Number: E-Mail Address (Please Print Clearly): Title/Position: Phone: (Address: City: State: Zip Code: *SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR DELEGATES/ALTERNATES ONLY State Family Voting Delegate (*Signatures Required-NO FEE) (NO FFF) Financial Secretary K.C. Visitor/Visitor Alternate Delegate Signature of Grand Knight (*Signatures Required-\$85 Fee) (\$85 Fee) (\$85 Fee) Important: Section 3:3 of the State Council By-Laws states that this CREDENTIAL INFORMATION must be completed and signed by the Grand Knight and Council Recorder, then mailed to the State Office no later than April 15, 2015. Signature of Recorder

Step 2...CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Complete ONE appropriate category for yourself, and if wife and/or child/children are attending, please complete and provide name(s) and appropriate fees. Children 12 & Under \$50. Please indicate if you or any of your family have special meal needs, and we will contact you to discuss. Check SMN column for Special Meal Needs.





	Category (Applies to Name Listed Above)	Cost/ Fee	SPOUSE First Name Complete IF Attending Convention & Purchasing Packet	Cost/ Fee	CHILD/CHILDREN First Name(s) Complete IF Attending Convention & Purchasing Packet	Cost/ Fee	SMN	TOTAL
V	Voting Delegate (GK or PGK)	NO FEE		\$85.00		\$50 ea	/	
V	State Family	NO FEE		\$85.00	Ş	\$50 ea	\searrow	
>	Alternate Delegate (GK or PGK)	\$85.00		\$85.00	9	\$50 ea	/	
V	Financial Secretary	\$85.00		\$85.00	ļ	\$50 ea	>	
V	K.C. Visitor and/or Visitor (Adult)	\$85.00		\$85.00	\$	\$50 ea	/	
Don't Forget to Purchase Your "Crawfish Boil" Tickets. Seperate Form. Seperate Ticket Function.								
Make Check Payable to: K.C. Convention TOTAL								

Step 3...CONVENTION HOUSING INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of each convention attendee to make their own hotel reservations. Listed below are the hotels where rooms have been blocked. Please book rooms asap.

Hotel/Motel	Location	<u>Phone</u>	Rate	Quantity	Cut-Off Date
1-Crowne Plaza (HOST HOTEL)	4728 Constitution Avenue	225.925.2244	\$94 .	250 rooms	March 31, 2015
2-Embassy Suites	4914 Constitution Avenue	225.924.6566	\$109.	100 rooms	April 9, 2015
3-Hampton Inn	4646 Constitution Avenue	225.926.9990	\$105.	85 rooms	April 10, 2015
4-Holiday Inn	4848 Constitution Avenue	225.448.2030	\$94.	50 rooms	March 31, 2015
5-Hilton Double Tree	4964 Constituion Avenue	225.925.1005	\$101.	50 rooms	April 17, 2015