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Savoy Captures Horseshoe Ducote Wins Golf



James F. Riente State Deputy jriente@yahoo.com

It has been an interesting few months since becoming your State Deputy. A large, unexpected challenge occurred in the state regarding primarily the Baton Rouge and Lafayette areas with the historic flooding. While it has been a challenge, words cannot describe how proud I am of the response of both brother Knights in the state as well as brother Knights across the country. Those affected (around 500 Knights, widows, and their families) received support in many ways including meals, manual labor, supplies, and financial support. All of this came from brother Knights in the unaffected areas of the state, other states (some drove down as far as from North Dakota (to name just one), and from the Supreme Council. The Supreme Council has been very supportive and has donated and raised a large amount of funds on the victim's behalf. On September 17th, the state was visited by the Supreme Knight, Supreme Secretary, and Supreme Master. Others that joined them in the visit included Jose Jimenez, the Supreme Knight's Assistant, and Peter Harrison (a disaster relief coordinator). While here, they visited a church affected, impacted brother

Knights, and widows. They also toured homes as well as the neighborhoods impacted. They pledged their continued support of the relief efforts. While many are on their way to recovering, all still have a long road ahead of them. Please continue to pray for them and support them as you can. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to give a heart-felt thanks to all of that have helped in any manner whatsoever. I dare not name names in this article because there were so many that were involved.

Prior to the natural disaster, we started off as we would have any other year. In July, we got started in the right direction by holding our KCLS meeting where we presented leadership of the Councils with valuable information regarding membership and our upcoming programs this year. We also presented the requirements of being a 'Star Council' and asked each Council to set that as their goal this year. Thanks to all that attended to receive this information about how to be successful this year. If you haven't attended a KCLS in a while. I hope you attend the next one to see how things have changed from the past.

Shortly after KCLS, the delegates

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Bishop Ronald Herzog State Chaplain rherzog@diocesealex.org

We are now officially in the days of Fall with many activities taking shape.

The Supreme Convention is now history and, as usual, our Supreme Knight gave an inspiring and challenging presentation. The emphasis continues to set the need to assist parishes in the work of building up the domestic Church and strengthening marriage and family life.

The month of October is focused on the rosary. Many councils sponsor various activities to encourage this special devotion. Encourage your council to consider such activities.

As many of you know, I am still working through the effects of a stroke from almost three years ago. It is a slow process, and I have not been able to take as active a role in events of our Order as I did in the past. Without going into a lot of detail, I wanted to share some very good news with you. His Holiness Pope Francis has approved my request for a Coadjutor to assist me in the Diocese of Alexandria. Bishop David Talley, an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, will assist me in exercising ministry to our good people. There will be a Mass of Welcome in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria, on Monday, November 7, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. It is with pleasure that I look forward to working with him in the months ahead. After I retire, he will succeed me as Bishop of Alexandria. I am proud to say that he is a Fourth Degree member of our Order. Please pray for him as he prepares to move to Louisiana.

Thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement.

May Our Lady of the Rosary continue her intercession for the Church.

Vivat Jesus.







Melvin R. Burrell YEP Chairman mel_burr@yahoo.com

I am writing you to ask for your support with the Youth Expansion Program. I see how special this program is when I observe the smiles of joy and excitement on the faces of the children. The donations that you send are used to buy certificates, medals, and trophies for the sporting events. The donations are also used to provide scholarships to seminarians, and disabled adults.

We are making a good start this fraternal year. Many Councils have already donated their YEP quota. Some Councils have donated quota plus and are still giving. Currently our total raised is \$9,584.00. We still have to raise \$97,416.00.

I am asking you to please look in your heart and donate to the program. It is through generous donations like yours that the Youth Expansion Program has been so successful in the past. Your donations have made it possible for the Louisiana Knights of Columbus to provide many services they could not do without you. I would like to personally thank those Councils that have donated already. Your generosity will not be forgotten and is greatly appreciated.

Vivat Jesus!

17 YEP Goal

\$150,000 \$125,000 \$100,000 \$75,000 \$50,000 \$25,000 **SY 584**



Frank Chase Community Director chasefajjj@aol.com

Fall is a good time for your council to conduct the MDF Program. Your council should contact local stores for permission to have a can shake. Your council can have any type of fundraiser. Just remember to send your monies collected and form to the State Office in Lafayette to get full credit for the program.

October and November are the months for your council to collect food for the needy in time for the holidays. The "Food for Families Program" allows your council to get \$100 reimbursed from Supreme. Only if your council collects 500 pounds of food or spends \$500 dollars on food for the needy. Your council needs to fill out Food for Families Report form # 10057 at kofc.org. for reimbursement.

Most of your councils know about the terrible flooding in our state. The flooded people in this area need your support. The affected communities are in need of donations. It will be a long time until these communities are back to normal. Supreme has a fund set up for the flood victims. Please send donations to Knights of Columbus Charities, One Columbus Plaza, P. O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966. Make your checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Charities." Please put on the memo line of your check, "Louisiana Flood Relief." For information you can call 800-694-5713 on Monday thru Friday from 8 A.M.-4:30 P.M. or emailinfo@kofccharities.org.

God Bless all the councils that can help with their time, prayers, and donations.

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for the state, numerous State Officers, and other brother Knights and their wives attended the Supreme Convention in Toronto. Louisiana's hospitality room was as popular as always, and it was visited by attendees from across the world. The line down the hallway was as far as the eye could see. Attending a Supreme Convention is a great experience and I encourage you to attend one in the future.

Our state programs have started a little slow this year. The softball tournament had to be cancelled due to lack of entrants, and our horseshoe tournament had fewer participants this year (probably due to the disaster event). Please make plans to attend our state events. They are always fun with a lot of fraternity between members. Our nine ball tournament is just around the corner and we hope to have an increase in participants at this event.

Regarding membership, we are off to a slower start than we have in recent years. Even though we are in the top ten orderwide in intake, we are lagging where we were at this time last year. I know that each of you are working hard and recruiting new members. I hope each council has a membership drive scheduled to occur next month and it will be fruitful. With everyone's hard work, we can be number one in the order! Recall, we all have a responsibility to recruit new members and to ensure that each and every practical Catholic male has the opportunity to experience this great organization and to contribute to all of its works. After recruiting, we need to ensure this new prospect makes it to a First degree (whether it be a team degree or a video presentation) and then, subsequently, a Second and Third degree. The degrees schedules can be found on our state website & page 10.

This time of the year is our Mental Disability Fund raising time. I am positive each council will have success in their efforts. It is wonderful testimony to your efforts in the amount of money raised and distributed to so many in need throughout the state. I encourage all councils to consider contributing a percentage of their funds raised to St. Mary's Residential Training Center for their outstanding program. Many of you may recall that I was once the YEP chairman so that program is close to me (as it should be to all). Please read the YEP article found in this newsletter. Over the last few years, the amount contributed each year has been in decline. We cannot have your state youth programs without funding. If your Council has not contributed recently or has contributed less than your quota, please strongly consider contributing this year and making that part of your annual plan. To those that plan to contribute, thank you. If you have any questions about the program, please contact the YEP Chairman, Melvin Burrell.

We have a new District Master for Louisiana. I would like to offer my congratulations and best wishes to Sir Knight Warren Deemer. He was installed on September 24th. I look forward to working with him to ensure the success of both the Jurisdiction and District of Louisiana.

My state motto for the year, 'Faith in Action,' is always displayed in what we do as Knights. This was especially apparent during the aid of other during the flood. Even though the motto has changed from the prior two years, have no doubt that I subscribe to the fact that we all have to work together to be successful in our endeavors. We are all part of a great, strong team here in Louisiana.

In closing, I would like to thank each of you for all that you do for this order. Please continue to take care of the required forms as the year goes on and keep the goal of Star Council in your sight. That award is the symbol of a thriving, successful, and growing council. Also remember that I, the State Officers, your District Deputy, and the other various members of the State Family are always here for you. We are here to help. We are here to aid you succeed. Never hesitate to contact any one of us.





Arline & Sam Mistretta Culture of Life Chaircouple smistretta2@cox.net

October is Respect Life Month! We hope each council in the state is planning at least one pro-life activity during this special month. If you are unsure what your council can do, then we can help. Brandon Hendricks, the state Webmaster, has enabled us to put helpful resources on the state web site. Please go to the Culture of Life web page: <u>http://</u> <u>www.louisianakc.org/programs/</u> <u>cultureoflife/</u>.

We are also publishing a monthly Culture of Life newsletter. These newsletters provide timely information that you can use to develop your council Culture of Life program. In addition, you will see stories from individual councils showing what they are doing to build a Culture of Life. These newsletters will give you plenty of ideas for council activities, many of which are simple to do. Every council is capable of receiving 100 points in Culture of Life. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We are ready to help you.

May God bless you and your family.





Tommy Ruemker M.D.F. Chairman truemker@eatel.net

Brother Knights, as I writing this Louisiana Knight Column, I am sure that most of your councils that are going to participate in the tootsie roll drive are receiving your tootsie rolls, and preparing for the many hours of fund raising. I truly enjoy my time standing at one of the stores for these hours, and I am always amazed in the amount of people who give generously for such a worthy cause. Many of these people ask, where does this money go that is being raised, and I proudly say that money donated is distributed back into our area to help our own local residents with their special needs. Some councils may also give a percentage to St. Mary's Rehabilitation Training School which this year has two hundred and two residents, and some of their residents come from our own hometowns. I have always noticed an extra smile on the people



who asked this question, because they give from the heart, and when they hear it is helping our local residents it seems to brighten up their day even more.

For the councils who are not participating in the tootsie roll drive there are many different fund raisers that you can do to help raise money for your special citizens in your hometowns. I ask that you please participate in this very worthy cause, and get the warm feeling in your hearts when you are able to present a check to these special people.

Brothers, last year you, and your councils raised \$225, 811.40 to help our special brothers and sisters. Each and every one of you should be very proud of your hard work and dedication. Brothers, I ask that you continue to support this very worthy cause, and let us all try to surpass last year's contributions. May you have a successful MDF Campaign, and may God Bless you, and your work.

Vivat Jesus!





Tommy Ruemker St. Mary's Chairman truemker@eatel.net

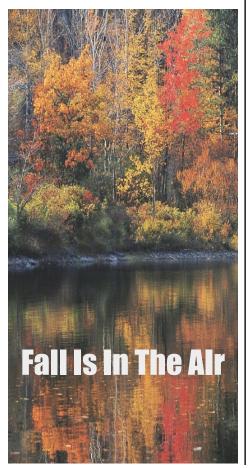
St. Mary's is now breaking ground for the future of the residents of St. Mary's. Phase one is beginning as I write this letter. Brothers, six new group homes will be constructed on the campus of St. Mary's. These new group homes will give residents a home environment with twenty four hour around the clock security, nursing aid, and a sense of independence, as they take care of the many house duties of cleaning up, and taking care of their home. These homes help the residents learn more on a two to one teaching, which in turn helps them be happy, and to be independent.

Brothers, we are closing in on our pledge of \$500,000.00 to St. Mary's for the Msgr. Susi Group Home. As of September 26th we the Louisiana Knights of Columbus Councils only have \$16,425.08 dollars to go for our pledge to be paid in full. Brothers with a strong MDF Campaign we can fulfill our pledge obligation this Fraternal Year. The financial support that we have given to St. Mary's has been a true blessing to all of St. Mary's residents, and staff

Brother Knights from Alexandria Council 1134 and 3200 recently teamed up to host a pajama party, and BBQ dinner for the residents of St. Mary's. Participants were able to put on their PJs and dance the evening away. Everyone had a wonderful time, and I want to thank our Brother Knights who made this special event possible for kids at St. Mary's. If any other council would like to host an event at St. Mary's please get in touch with St. Mary's at <u>http://www.</u> stmarysalexandria.org

St. Mary's Applied Behavior Analysis Learning Center is celebrating its 10 year anniversary. The ABA Learning Center provides one on one and small group training for St. Mary's youngest residents that have the diagnosis of autism, another developmental disability. The ABA Program focuses on teaching daily living, communication and social skills all using best practices from the field of Applied Behavior Analysis.

May God Bless





Robert W. Boudreaux Council Director lakc@bellsouth.net

Plan. Promote. Participate.

Well, our fraternal year began with a dud, as the State Softball tournament failed to take place due to lack of entries. We do understand our rank and file is getting older, however the opportunity to recruit younger members to participate in softball did not happen.

We can only hope councils begin recruiting younger members, or we will see the same results in Basketball.

The 44th Annual State Horseshoe and 69th Annual State Golf Tournaments did actually happen.

The State Council did realize a drop in participants, however we believe this can be attributed to the recent flooding and brothers having more pressing issues as opposed to shooting horse shoes, or hitting golf balls.

Our next sporting event is the 11th Annual State Nine Ball Tournament, November 12th, at Fast Eddie's Billiards, Lafayette.

We hope to see you there!



11th Annual State Nine Ball November 12 Fast Eddie's Billards, Lafayette



The 67th Annual Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament has once again blown through like a hurricane. As many powerful storms do, this one left a lot of damage for the second year in a row. The lack of interest has caused us to cancel this event once again.

We did have three councils turn in the proper paperwork, but that number does not justify holding the event. I would like to thank Msgr. Carol A. Badeaux, Council 3054 ~ Lockport, Msgr. W. J. Teurlings, Council 3202 ~Lafayette and Sacred Heart, Council 7557 ~ Broussard for the continued interest of this great softball tournament. I would also like to thank Pelican Park for being the host site for so many years and including our event on their calendar.

It is very sad for me to report this! Since 1993 I have been involved in the KC Softball Tournament, from a player, to an employee / the manager of Pelican Park, and finally as the Tournament Director for the last 16 years, so I have surely seen it through some of it's best times! For this, I will always cherish the Knights of Columbus in the true meaning of the organization, "charity, unity and fraternity". I have met many brother knights through the years and will cherish the friendships that we have made. I continue to pray that one day this event will again become an attraction for councils through out the state of Louisiana.

> Vivat Jesus, Myles Miller, Tournament Director



Frank Zaeringer Special Olympics Chairman faz3415@aol.com

Brothers, I wanted to share with you how much the Knights of Columbus are involved in Special Olympics not only in our state but "globally". Recently I received a very nice thank you from the State Special Olympics office on how much the Knights of Columbus are appreciated for all we do for Special Olympics. Here is an excerpt from that letter.

"The Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record last year for charitable donations worldwide with \$175,019,192 in donations and more than 73.5 million hours of service valued at \$1.7 billion dollars. Many of those hours were earned here in Louisiana at various events held across the state. Special Olympics Louisiana (SOLA) could not be more thankful for the hard work and dedication of the Knights of Columbus. SOLA is both proud and appreciative to have these selfless volunteers serve our programs and our athletes. Thank you for all you do across the globe!"

I sincerely hope that all councils will view this as additional incentives to become involved. All that is necessary is to go to the state KC web site under Special Olympics Programs and use the direct link to the Special Olympics web site with events, times, location and contact information listed. Let us continue this astounding record of success.



K.C. History

Father Michael J. McGivney was born in 1852, the first child born to Patrick and Mary McGivney. His mother would give birth to 13 children, six of whom died in infancy or childhood. So this first child, Michael, quickly learned about sorrow and the harsh grip of poverty. He also learned about the powers of love, faith, and family fortitude.

At the age of 13, he was forced to leave school to go to work in a local factory. In those days, the few extra dollars earned would help with family survival. When he reached the age of 16, he finally began his journey to the priesthood, leaving Connecticut for Quebec, Canada.

Here, he would enter a school that would help him prepare for the seminary. His preparation for the priesthood was interrupted, just five years later, when his father died. Concerned about his family, he was forced to abandon, for a time, his dream of becoming a priest.

As it turned out, providence had plans for young Michael McGivney and, with the assistance of a benevolent order of priests, he was able to re-enter school, attend the seminary and realize his dream of ordination to the priesthood.

In those days, Catholics were the despised minority in the United States -- a country which had been discovered, explored and colonized by Catholics -- and which now allowed and, in some cases, even encouraged the systematic exclusion of Catholics from the protection of its laws and the enjoyment of its blessings.

It was a time when Catholics held the most menial and dangerous jobs, and received the lowest pay. When a family breadwinner would die, the family was usually left penniless. It was a time when the country's insurance companies refused to sell insurance protection to Catholics.

One day, in the late months of 1881, young Father Michael McGivney, only 29 years old at the time, brought together a small group of Catholic men in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. During this meeting, he told them of his bold plan to form an organization that would provide a fraternal bond for his Catholic men and offer assistance for future Catholic widows and orphans.

Many meetings and much discussion followed. Finally, on March 29, 1882, a charter was granted by the State of Connecticut to a Catholic fraternal organization called the "Knights of Columbus". The founders and first officers chose that name because they felt, as a Catholic group, it should pay homage to the Catholic discoverer of America.

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44th Annual State Horseshoe Championship

PLAQUEMINE, La - Under blue skies, hot conditions and a ROOF over our heads, the 44th Annual State Horseshoe Tournament was conducted at Mike Zito Activity Center, Plaquemine, as the highly popular state event returned to the friendly confines of the Zito.

Charles Savoy, Council 2012,



Plaquemine Council 970 Chairman Ralph Comeaux (L) and KC State Secretary Rennan Duffour (R) present Championship Plaque to State Champion Charles Savoy, Council 2012, Jennings.



James Barrios and Edwin Blanchard, Council 3054, Lockport, receive championship plaques from Comeaux & Duffour.



Senior Champion Veachel Tucker, Council 10176, Folsom, accepts championship plaque from Comeaux & Duffour.

Jennings, posted a 5 & 0 record, and claimed his KC State Singles Championship. Savoy's trip to the crown included wins over Neil Whitney, Co. 13349, Patrick Hebert, Co. 6211, Mark Comeaux, Co. 970, defending champion Eddie Guidry, Co. 9692, by a score of 39-25 and again Brother Guidry in the Championship match by a count of 32-29.

Doubles action saw the team of James Barrios and Edwin Blanchard, Council 3054, Raceland, capture five straight victories to capture the State Championship. Barrios/ Blanchard victory march included wins over: Verret/Verret, Co. 8058; Caillouet/Foret, Co. 3054; Griffin/ Price, Co. 3054; defending champions Landry/Reed, by a score of 37-7 and Landry/Reed in the the championship match once again. In the championship match Barrios/ Blanchard took on the defending champions of Landry/Reed, Co. 2855. Landry/Reed only needed one game to capture the title by a score of 32-28.

Senior Singles Champion Veachel Tucker, Co. 10176, Folsom, victories included a 36-15 win over Clarence Bertrand, Co. 9281; 29-23 victory over David White, Co. 970; 36-17 victory over Gerald Prados, Co. 4309 in the winners bracket final, and a 31-18 championship win over Roland Bertrand, Co. 3048 in the championship match.

Plaquemine Council 970 is to be commended for another excellent job in hosting this state event.



Singles Finalists included (L-R): Second Place, Eddie Guidry, Council 9692, Baton Rouge; Third Place, Mark Comeaux, Council 970, Plaquemine and Fourth Place Allen Duplantis, Council 9281, Lacassine.



Doubles Finalist include David Reed and Edward Landry, Co. 2855, Welsh, Second Place.



Third Place Doubles Team of Glenn Caillouet and Ernie Foret, Council 3054, Lockport.



Fourth Place Doubles Team of Byron Folse and Milton Folse, Council 3054, Lockport.



Senior Singles Finalists included (L-R): Second Place, Roland Bertrand, Council 3048, Bell City; Third Place Gerald Prados, Council 4309, Centerville; Fourth Place Landry Camardelle, Council 13349, Waggaman.

Plaquemine Council 970 Captures Team Championship

Ducote Captures 69th Annual State Golf Championship

CARENCRO, La - The Louisiana State Council hosted the 69th Annual Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament, September 23-24-25 at Farm d'Allie GC, Carencro.

Seventy-four (74) knights from throughout the state participated in the three day event. A Friday night welcome reception was hosted at Farm d'Allie GC Club House, as the State Council served as host and chair.

The Friday scramble featured 33 players on nine teams. All teams competed at Farm d'Allie. The team of Keith Bischoff, Co. 9692; Joe Aucoin, Co. 1819; and Galen Guillot, Co. 6211, captured top honors by shooting a 10 under par, 62.

Second Place Scramble award went to the team of Robert Boudreaux, Co. 3202; Jessie Cortez, Co. 10800; and David Hotard, Co. 10800, as they posted a 5 under par, 67.

The team of Blake Walker, Co. 3622; Ryan Cortez, Co. 10800; Carroll Devillier, Co. 12068; and Chad Naquin, Co. 4309, posted a 67 and claimed third place honors.

73 KC Golfers teed it up on Saturday and Sunday mornings under blue skies, a start contrast to the 2015 rain on Sunday.

Team Champion honors went to Plaquemine Council 970, with 16 points. Council 970 recorded two first place and two second place finishers. Council 10800 finished in second place with 7 points (1 first and 2 third).

Brad Ducote, Plaquemine Council 970, re-captured the Championship Flight top honors with a score of 158. 2015 Champion Stan Barbier, Council 970, finished four strokes behind at 162. Brian Benoit, Council 2012, took home third place honors with a score of 166.

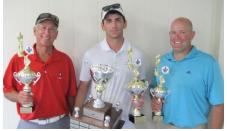
The Louisiana State Council would like to thank all Brother Knights who participated in the tournament and made it a great success.

During the award ceremony, the State Council announced the 2017 Championship would be played at Riverlands G&CC, Laplace.

Make plans to attend!



Senior Net Flight: (L-R) Francis "Champ" Knight, 1st, Co. 3202; Ronald Latiolais, 2nd, Co. 2657; and Grant Cortez, 3rd, Co. 10800.



Championship Flight: (L-R) Stan Barbier, 2nd, Co. 970; Brad Ducote, 1st, Co. 970; Brian Benoit, 3rd, Co. 2012.



First Flight: (L-R) Mark Migliacio, 2nd, Co. 970; Chad Brown, 1st, Co. 970; and Keith Bischoff, 3rd, Co. 9692.



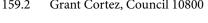
Second Flight: (L-R) Ken Kraemer, 3rd, Co. 10800; Carrol Cortez, 1st, Co. 10800; and Kent Crochet, 2nd, Co. 6170.



Third Flight: (L-R) David Daigle, 3rd, Co. 12068; Andrew Mercante, 2nd, Co. 2952; and Ross Kaufman, 1st, Co. 3622.

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158	Brad Ducote, Council 970
162	Stan Barbier, Council 970
166	Brian Benoit, Council 2012
FIRST	FLIGHT:
162	Chad Brown, Council 970
165	Mark Migliacio, Council 970
173	Keith Bischoff, Council 9692
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160	Carrol Cortez, Council 10800
174	Kent Crochet, Council 6170
175	Ken Kraemer, Council 10800
THIRE) FLIGHT:
172	Ross Kaufman, Council 3622
188	Andrew Mercante, Council 2952
191	David Daigle, Council 12068
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194	Seth Comeaux, Council 4309
196	Jeffery Reed, Council 3409
204	Jay Bourgeois, Council 9692
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162	Ralph Curole, Council 9000
167	Terry Richard, Council 9623
171	Robert Eddy, Council 1217
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151.6	Francis Knight, Council 3202
152.8	Ronald Latiolais, Council 2657
150.2	Grant Cortez, Council 10800





Fourth Flight: (L-R) Jay Bourgeois, 3rd, Co. 9692; Jeffery Reed, 2nd, Co. 3409; and Seth Comeaux, 1st, Co. 4309



Senior Gross Flight: (L-R) Robert Eddy, 3rd, Co. 1217; Terry Richard, 2nd, Co. 9623; and Ralph Curole, 1st, Co. 9000.





Darryl Barrios Membership Director djbarrios00@yahoo.com

Brothers, let me start by thanking those of you that have been praying for me during my recent health issues. While I am not in the clear yet (in fact, I am now being tested for another separate issue) I have bounced back to the point where I am able to do day-to-day activities on a regular basis. Unfortunately, this has put me a bit behind the curve on our membership for this Fraternal year so it is time to switch into turbo!

Recruit! Retain! Readmit! These three words are the key to attaining your council's membership goal. New Brother Knights are the lifeblood of every council. Now is the time to embrace new ideas...Don't keep doing the same old things because "that's the way we've always done things." A Knight should always be prepared to recruit. ALWAYS have a Form 100 in your possession. Please make sure you council has an adequate supply.

We are heading into the month of October which is designated by Supreme as Church Drive month. Your councils should have ordered your Church Drive Kits and should be preparing to solicit membership from your church parish, your parish men's club, your parish school parents organization, and all other parish organizations. The future of your council is dependent on your recruiting efforts. Please send a copy of your church drive results to me at djbarrios00@yahoo.com

What does the State of Louisiana have to do this year? We have a goal of 1400 new Brother Knights. As of September 28, 2016 we have brought in 308 new members or 22% of our goal. We need to average 122 new members a month for the rest of the fraternal year. Our Net Goal is 900 and as of September 28, 2016 we are 162 or 18%. Out Net Net Goal is 100 and as of September 28, 2016 we are at 14 or 14%. So as you can see Brothers we have some work ahead of us. To date we have 191 councils that have not recruited a new member yet this Fraternal year. We need every member in every council in the state to recruit every chance you get. No one will join if you don't ask them.

Our Roundtable goal this year is 75. The September report is not yet available but as of August 31, 2016 we had 18. Fill out the forms and get them in to Supreme. Also, as of September 28, 2016 we have 65 councils that have not yet submitted their Form 185 to Supreme and 104 councils that have not yet submitted Form 365 to Supreme. Brothers, please get those forms completed and submitted to Supreme ASAP (And don't forget to send a copy of your 185 to the state office)!

We have 26 suspended councils

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

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

Date	District Deputy	Host Council
10.15.16	DD Troy Rizzuto	Council 3015, Sulphur
10.15.16	DD Kell Luke	Council 16362, Houma
10.22.16	DD Joseph Gremillion	Council 9418, Fifth Ward
11.05.16	DD Chris Davis	Council 4873, Bossier City
11.05.16	DD Jeremy Thibodeaux	Council 10745, Cankton

with over 600 Knights on rosters that need attention. If you are a District Deputy that has a suspended council assigned to you please get us an update on the status of that council.

I am truly blessed to have been appointed State Membership Director by our State Deputy James Riente. As most of you know, I have been on the program side of things for over 15 years so taking on membership this year is a special challenge. Brothers, I want to help make every one of your councils successful and I hope that you feel the same about me. Let me help and in turn you can help me and the State Deputy!

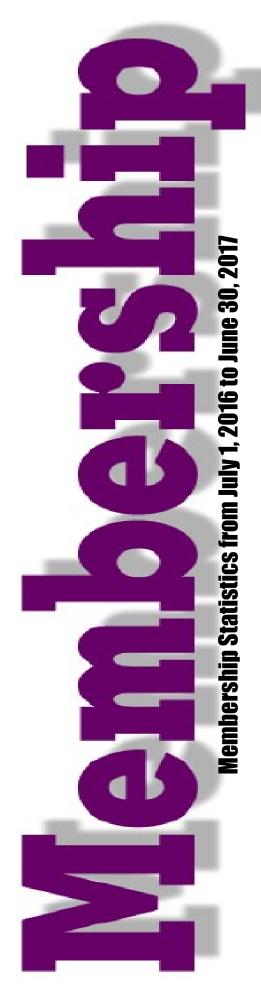
Have fun recruiting! If you look like you're having fun you will make the order appealing to potential members. Wear your KofC logo everywhere! Be proud that you are a Knight. Be prepared to Recruit wherever you are. We are approaching the most challenging time of the year for recruiting...Holidays, Holidays and more Holidays. Keep pushing on and keep asking a new Catholic gentleman to join our order. Host an Admission (1st) Degree as often as you can. You can now do it by memory, you can read it, you can show the video, or you can combo the DVD along with script. Upon completion of the degree please scan your new Brothers form 100 to membershiprecords@kofc.org and form100@louisianakc.org as soon as possible.

Below you will find the updated version of the State of Louisiana Membership Incentives for the 2016-17 Fraternal Year. Please contact me with any questions about the program.

Thank you for your efforts so far this year but now is not the time to quit. Ask a Catholic family to join every day! Vivat Jesus.

Please Find Membership Incentives on Page 13





<u>Co#</u>	Location	Quota	NET	<u>Co</u> #	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	4	0	3061	Covington	10	0
0969	Baton Rouge	7	0	3068	New Orleans	8	0
0970	Plaquemine	19	-4	3088	Hessmer	4	2
1087	Donaldsonville	12	0	3091	Westwego	7	0
1099	Napoleonville	16	0	3150	Cut Off	13	0
1108	Shreveport	6	2	3200	Alexandria	8	-2
1114	Thibodaux	21	-3	3202	Lafayette	9	5
1134	Alexandria	8	1	3208	Lake Charles	7	0
1173	Opelousas	4	0	3246	New Orleans	8	0
1199	Cottonport	5	0	3298	Baton Rouge	6	0
1207	Lake Charles	4	1	3331	Baton Rouge	6	0
1208	New Iberia	9	4	3353	Oberlin	5	-5
1217	Marksville	11	0	3356	Cecilia	4	4
1276	St. Martinville	8	0	3399	Krotz Springs	24	0
1286	Lafayette	10	3	3407	Shreveport	14	3
1317	Houma	10	0	3409	Opelousas	6	2
1337	Monroe	10	1	3411	New Orleans	6	0
1357	Natchitoches	17	-3	3425	New Iberia	7	0
1373	Morgan City	5	0	3465	Metairie	15	0
1420	Franklin	5	1	3470	Lafayette	6	0
1425	Jeanerette	5	2	3475	Elton	9	-1
1437	New Orleans	18	-3	3496	Port Barre	10	0
1514	Vacherie	15	4	3528	Kenner	6	1
1710	Patterson	12	0	3534	Oakdale	4	0
1724	Algiers	7	0	3621	Arnaudville	6	2
1745	Eunice	5	0	3622	Moss Bluff	10	0
1754	Ville Platte	5	1	3634	Norco	18	1
1817	Gramercy	16	1	3642	West Monroe	9	0
1819	Bogalusa	8	0	3662	Basile	4	0
1897	Rayne	7	0	3729	New Orleans	16	1
1905	Gretna	13	2	3743	Baton Rouge	12	0
1988	Washington	4	0	3779	Shreveport	13	4
1998	New Roads	4	1	3796	St Gabriel	7	0
2012	Jennings	13	1	3854	Harahan	10	1
2142	Plaucheville	5	-1	3857	DeRidder	9	3
2150	Morganza	6	0	3870	Duson	24	0
2281	Abbeville	10	0	3872	Erath	10	1
2395	Bunkie	7	0	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	10	2	4010	Mansura	4	0
2409	Luling	15	0	4023	Leonville	5	0
2432	Mansfield	24	0	4030	Baton Rouge	16	0
2436	Reserve	7	0	4085	Baker	7 4	0
2504	Church Point	10	-1 3	4088	Minden		0
2657 2675	Prairieville Mamou	16 4	5 1	4156 4222	Leesville Marrero	12 7	4 -2
2073	Slidell	4 17	1	4222 4309	Centerville	8	-2 1
2732 2807		17	1	4309	White Castle	8 24	1 0
2807	Baton Rouge Welsh	13	4	4508	Metairie	24 4	0
2855	Port Allen	10	4	4508	New Orleans	4	0
2875	Metairie	8	2	4562	Lake Charles	14	3
2893	Kinder	8	0	4663	Metairie	8	0
2913	Kaplan	8	0	4676	Loreauville	6	1
2925	New Orleans	6	-1	4683	Lafayette	5	-2
2952	Hammond	19	-1 0	4761	Raceland	8	-2
2972	Moreauville	6	0	4787	Hathaway	6	0
2972	Iota	4	1	4791	Estherwood	13	0
3006	Iowa	7	-3	4818	Zwolle	4	0
3012	Lake Arthur	10	0	4873	Bossier City	22	7
3012	Creole	9	0	4874	Ponchatoula	12	0
3015	Sulphur	12	2	4906	Evangeline	4	2
3048	Bell City	7	0	4927	Parks	7	0
3054	Lockport	14	1	5013	Chauvin	18	3
3055	Gueydan	9	0	5022	Lake Charles	7	0
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5048	Pine Prairie	4	0	8843	Leroy	4	3	11576	Hackberry	4	-1
5084	Chataignier	4	0	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11792	New Iberia	4	1
5111	New Iberia	9	0	8878	Lakeland	12	1	11814	Pearl River	4	0
5166	Delcambre	7	2	8898	Larose	14	4	11857	Vacherie	8	2
5301	Metairie	4	3	8901	Lafayette	13	-10	12060	Thibodaux	7	2
5345	Lafayette	4	0	8906	Thibodaux	7	1	12061	Many	4	0
5352	Pierre Part	6	0	8932	Bourg	7	0	12068	Grosse Tete	4	0
5461	Cameron	24	0	8971	Thibodaux	24	0	12072	Mandeville	13	0
5499	Crowley	11	0	8978	North Sulphur	10	0	12103	Lecompte	5	0
5530	Baton Rouge	9	0	9000	Golden Meadow	10	0	12115	New Orleans	4	0
5532	Lawtell	5	0	9007	Metairie	6	0	12163	Milton	5	-4
5627	Independence	8	0	9016	Baton Rouge	7	0	12179	Morgan City	4	0
5747	Chalmette	16	-26	9085	Barksdale AFB	5	0	12209	Bordelonville	4	0
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6170	Houma	11	3	9219	Mandeville	24 16	0	12080	Covington	11	2
6211	Bayou Vista	6	0	9240	Baton Rouge	8	2	12989	Lacombe	10	0
6324	Monroe	4	0	9260	Shreveport	8	0	12907	New Iberia	9	0
6326	Denham Springs	17	2	9281	Lacassine	5	1	13145	Baton Rouge	4	1
6357	Belle Chasse	11	0	9294	Echo	4	0	13192	Natchitoches	24	1
6369	Avondale	4	0	9338	Houma	7	0	13296	Kolin	4	-11
6389	St Amant	12	0	9347	Metairie	6	0	13349	Waggaman	4	0
6496	Abbeville	4	0	9384	Marrero	4	0	13397	Thibodaux	6	0
6531	Baton Rouge	5	0	9415	New Orleans	5	0	13411	Thibodaux	4	0
6746	Kenner	4	0	9418	Fifth Ward	5	0	13425	River Ridge	7	0
6753	French Settlement	8	0	9436	Richard	21	0	13505	Alexandria	4	0
6870	Terrytown	6	0	9623	Laplace	9	9	13632	Baton Rouge	5	1
6873	Baldwin	5	4	9692	Baton Rouge	13	0	13819	Houma	5	1
6958	Carencro	7	0	9753	Tioga	6	2	13931	Lake Charles	10	0
6959	Egan	6	0	9769	Slidell	5	0	14542	Lafayette	4	1
7033	Ragley	4	0	9912	Grand Prairie	4	1	14614	Covington	5	0
7050	Rynella	7	0	9933	Luling	9	1	14657	Pineville	5	5
7084	Berwick	4	0	9935	Duralde	5	0	14822	Kenner	6	0
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7350	Barataria	12	-2	10057	Harvey	4	0	15133	Madisonville	10	-5
7355	Houma	13	0	10080	Zachary	6	0	15228	Fishville	4	0
7411	Mire	6	0	10176	Folsom	5	0	15390	Marrero	4	0
7557	Broussard	21	0	10178	Albany	7	2	15477	Lafayette	4	0
7568	Scott	8	0	10185	Catahoula	4	0	15501	New Orleans	4	0
7657	Bayou Blue	5	0		Fenton Lafayette	22	0	15615	Amelia	4	0
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8031	Oak Grove	4	0	10504	Belle Rose	4	0	16355	Bossier City	4	0
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8442	Violet	4	0	10800	Kraemer	7	0				
8546	Metairie	7	-1	10824	Ruston	4	0				
8583	Morse	7	0	10902	Lydia	4	0				
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Membership Incentives

Louisiana State Membership Incentives Program 2016-17 <u>Recruiters</u>

For each quarter of the Fraternal year (July 1-September 30, 2016. October 1-December 31, 2016, January 1-March 31, 2017, and April 1-June 30, 2017) the Top 3 Recruiters in each diocese will receive a "Reach for the Top" polo shirt and the following:

- 1st Place \$75.00
- 2nd Place \$50.00
- 3rd Place \$25.00

• Any Brother Knight who is a repeat winner will have the option to receive a gift card, in lieu of another shirt.

• Any Grand Knight whose council is at least 50% of their membership quota by Grand Knight's Day will receive their choice of a Knights of Columbus hat or Knights of Columbus shirt.

• Any Grand Knight whose council reaches their membership quota by Grand Knight's Day will receive both a Knights of Columbus hat and shirt.

• At the end of the Fraternal Year (June 30, 2017) the Top 3 Recruiters in each diocese will receive an engraved Knights of Columbus Pen & Pencil Set and the following:

- 1st Place \$150.00
- 2nd Place \$100.00
- 3rd Place \$50.00

District Deputies

• For first and second halfs of the Fraternal Year (July 1-December 31, 2016 and January 1-June 30, 2017) the District Deputies of the top three recruiting councils in each diocese (who are at quota or more) will receive a "Reach for the Top" polo shirt and the following:

- 1st Place \$150.00
- 2nd Place \$100.00
- 3rd Place \$50.00

• Any District Deputy who is a repeat winner in the second half of the year will have the option to receive a Knights of Columbus Pen & Pencil set, in lieu of a second shirt.

• Any District Deputy that establishes a new council during the 2016-17 fraternal year will receive \$150.00.

• The FIRST District Deputy in the jurisdiction that has 100% of their assigned councils recruit one new member will receive \$100.00

• The FIRST District Deputy in the jurisdiction that has 100% of their assigned councils reach their membership quotas will receive \$200.00.



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This would serve to point out that it was indeed Catholics who discovered, explored, and colonized the North American Continent. At the same time, the title "Knights" would signify that the membership embodied Knightly ideals of spirituality and service to Church, country, and fellow man.

The Order grew slowly at first. At the time the first Supreme Knight, James Mullen, left office in 1886, the Knights of Columbus had 2,500 members, in 38 councils -- all in Connecticut except for one in Rhode Island. A period of rapid growth was about to begin.

Father McGivney had earlier written to all of his fellow pastors in the State of Connecticut urging them to establish a council in their parish. When he died in 1890, there were 5,000 Knights in 57 councils. Over a century has passed since our founding in 1882. During the years of the Order's existence, membership has grown to more than 1.8 million men -- an extended family of 6 million men, women and children.

That first council in New Haven has grown to over 14,000 councils throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, Cuba, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

Insurance in force now totals over 75 billion dollars, representing more than one million policies placed on the lives of our members and their dependents. These current figures place the Knights of Columbus in the top five percent of all life insurance companies in North America. This is a far cry from Father McGivney's time, when members passed the hat to collect funds to help a widow.

Since 1882, the Order has provided service to Church and community in many different fashions. From the K of C "huts", that offered everything free to servicemen during World War I, to the modern day \$20 million dollar Vicarious Christi Fund which provides the Holy Father with nearly two million dollars a year for his personal charities, the Knights find a way to help.

In 1899, a commitment to Catholic education saw the Order raise \$50,000 for Young Catholic University. Today, that commitment translates into a one million dollar Father Mc-Givney Fund for Catholic Education. Literally, millions of dollars have been raised and millions of man hours spent in service to those who cannot help themselves -- all as a result of the dream of a Catholic priest over 100 years ago.

Father McGivney wanted an organization that would give his people a sense of dignity and purpose, an organization that would serve its members, an organization that would protect its widows and orphans from financial ruin. His vision has become all of that and more, thanks to the countless men and women who have followed that brave group who gathered in the basement of a Catholic Church in 1880.



Maryhill Renewal Center, founded in 1948 by the Most Reverend Charles P. Greco, D.D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Alexandria, Louisiana, is now under the leadership of the Most Reverend Ronald P. Herzog, D.D.

Easily accessible from major highways, Maryhill is located just northeast of Alexandria, Louisiana. The Center's personalized hospitality and gentle ambiance year-round are accentuated by 186 acres of pine forest with walking paths and stocked lake.

Southside accommodations provide 44 rooms, each with a double bed and private bath, along with two partly handicapped-accessible rooms, each with a single bed and private bath. Also on the Southside are two chapels, a dining hall, and comfortable meeting space for groups numbering from 4 to 80.

Northside overnight accommodations include 5 dormitory-style sleeping cabins with a total of 80 beds, and the Cedar Building, which consists of 12 rooms, each with 2 single beds and a private shower.

Also on the Northside of the lake is the Youth Ministry Center which consists of a meeting room that will seat up to 200 persons, a full commercial kitchen, dining rooms and a pavilion with picnic tables and a barbeque pit. The Northside has its own chapel and, depending on the season, a group can use the in-ground swimming pool and bathhouse.

Directed-Provides time for prayer, solitude and guidance from a personal Spiritual Director. This retreat calls for a willingness to discuss one's prayer experience with the Director. Except for the daily meeting with the Director, the time is spent in silence

Preached-Offers two or three daily conferences, Mass, common prayer, and the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. The atmosphere is relaxed, casual and prayerful.





Where Maryhill Renewal Center 600 Maryhill Road, Pineville, 71360

Jaies January 6-7-8, 2017

Brother Knights, NOW is the time to make your plans for JANUARY 2017. If you missed last years RETREAT, you missed the most spiritual weekend with fellow knights.

All information is included in the registration form, including a return address and on-line registration address. Include a \$25 DEPOSIT to hold your space. Each individual is responsible for their registration and deposit.

Please note, everyone will need to bring their own linens & towels.

Cut on dotted line & mail to address as indicated with your deposit of \$25.

