

**Dr. Peter Sukanek
State Deputy
Mississippi State Council
2011 State Convention Minutes**



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Knights of Columbus
Mississippi State Council
107th Annual State Meeting
28,29,30 April 2010
Tupelo, MS

CONVENTION AGENDA

Thursday, 28 April 2011

- Convention Delegate Registration – **Completed by Observation**
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Convention General Registration – **Lobby, Summit Center**
7:00 – 10:00 p.m. State Officers Hospitality Room (Sponsored by Convention Committee) – **Elvis Presley Suite**

Friday, 29 April 2011

- 8:00 - a.m. Mass for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney – State Chaplain, Father Al Camp, **St James**
8:30 - a.m. Golf Tournament – **Natchez Trace Golf Course**
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. State Officers Meeting – **Elvis Presley Suite**
1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration – General – **Lobby, Convention Center**
1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Registration – Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries – **Room 4, Convention Center**
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. District Deputies Meeting – **Elvis Presley Suite**
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Mississippi District Fourth Degree Meeting – **Suite 7, Northside Village**
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION – Room 4, Convention Center (Members ONLY)**
 1. Travel Cards Checked – State Warden, **Noel Aucoin and Assistants**
 2. Opening of First Business Session - State Deputy, **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
 3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**
 4. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 5. Entertain Motion to Waive Reading of 2010 Convention Minutes
 6. Welcome from Supreme Knight
 7. Submission of Reports Not Previously Received - State Secretary, **Gerald Schmuck**
(District Deputies, Grand Knights, State Directors and Chairmen)
 8. Assignment of Chairs to the Delegates – State Warden, **Noel Aucoin**
 9. Mississippi District Fourth Degree Master's Report - Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 10. State Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities Report – **James Farris**
 11. Distribution of Resolutions – State Advocate, **M. James McCraw**
 12. Committee Assignments – State Deputy, **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
 - a. Announcements Hospitality Rooms **MUST BE CLOSED** during Business Sessions
 - b. Ladies Activities
 - c. Youth Activities
 - d. Credentials Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Lobby, Rodeway Inn**

- e. Resolution Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Mississippi Room, Summit Center**
- f. Mileage and Per Diem Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Conference Room, Northside Village**

NOTE: These meetings will start as soon as possible after “Friday Night Dinner Social”

- g. Other Announcements
- h. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SOCIAL

- 6:30 - p.m. Cash Bar Opens – **Lobby, Convention Center**
- 7:30 - p.m. Friday Night Dinner Social – **Rooms 1, 2 & 3, Convention Center**
 - 1. Seating of Upper and Lower Head Table
 - 2. Presentation of Colors – **Fourth Degree Color Corp**
 - 3. National Anthem – **Hanna McCollough**
 - 4. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 - 5. Welcome – **Jack Reed, Jr., Mayor of Tupelo**
 - 6. Response – State Secretary, **Gerald Schmuck**
 - 7. Introduction of the Supreme Representative -- State Deputy, **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
 - 8. Prayer – **Bishop Roger Morin**
 - 9. Meal Served
 - 10. Introduction of Visiting Priest and Seminarians – **Daniel Lechner**
 - 11. Awards Presentation: (**Only 1st** place awards will be presented.)
 - a. State Bowling Tournament Awards – D’Iberville, **Larry Tabor**
 - b. Keep Christ in Christmas Awards – **Nat Zummo**
 - c. Family of the Month Awards – **Carl Brochard**
 - d. State “Persons with Intellectual Disabilities” Program Awards – **James Farris.**
 - e. Insurance Agency Awards – **Jerry Woods**
 - f. Top Proposer Awards – **Philip Jabour**
 - g. Membership Awards – **Philip Jabour**
 - h. Top Gun Council Awards – State Membership Director, **Philip Jabour**
 - i. Honor Council Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - j. Council of Excellence Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - k. Distinguished Council Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - l. Stellar Council Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - m. Special Presentation – State Deputy, **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
- 10:00 - p.m. Credentials Committee – State Secretary, **Gerald Schmuck** – **Lobby, Rodeway Inn**
- 10:00 - p.m. Resolutions Committee – State Advocate, **M. James McCraw** – **Mississippi Room, Summit Center**
- 10:00 - p.m. Mileage and Per Diem Meeting – State Treasurer, **David Scott** – **Conference Room, Northside Village**

Saturday, 30 April 2011

- 8:00 - a.m. Memorial Mass w/Necrology of Deceased Members and Wives. Concelebrated Mass with Father Al Camp as Principal Celebrant - Necrology by State Secretary, **Gerald Schmuck** – **Room 4, Convention Center**
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet – **Room 2, Summit Center**
- 10:00 a.m. Registration – General – **Lobby, Convention Center**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration – Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries – **Room 4, Convention Center**

10:00 – 12:00 a.m. **SECOND BUSINESS SESSION – Room 4, Convention Center (Members ONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Noel Aucoin and Assistants**
2. Opening of Second Business Session - State Deputy, **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
5. Report of Credentials Committee - State Secretary, **Gerald Schmuck**
6. Address to the Delegates – Bishop of Biloxi Diocese, **Most Reverend Roger Morin**
7. Address to the Delegates – Bishop of Jackson Diocese, **Most Reverend Joseph Latino**
8. Address to the Delegates – Regional Director, **Dannie Harris**
9. State Chaplain’s Report - **Father Al Camp**
10. State Deputy’s Report – **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
11. State Secretary’s Report – **Gerald Schmuck**
12. State Treasurer’s Report – **David Scott**
13. State Advocate’s Report - **M. James McCraw**
14. State Warden’s Report – **Noel Aucoin**
15. Immediate Past State Deputy’s Report – **Daniel Lechner**
16. State Chairman for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney - **Thomas Zettler, PSD**
17. General Agent’s Report – **Jerry Woods**
18. State Vocations Report – **Deacon Larry Campbell**
19. State Directory – **Mike Kassouf**
20. Assignment of Meeting Rooms
21. Announcements
 - a. Tables and chairs that are re-arranged for committee meetings need to be moved back.
22. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. State Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting – **Room 1, Summit Center**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Past State Deputies Luncheon – **Rodeway Inn Lobby**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. District Deputies and Former District Deputies Luncheon – **Breakfast Center, Clarion Inn**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon – **Room 2, Summit Center**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (All others are on their own)

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. **CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS –**

1. K of C Audit – Thomas Zettler, PSD, **Mississippi Room, Summit Center**
2. Good of the Order – Dr. Paul Gospodarski, **Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
3. Ceremonials – Richard Lieding, PSD, **Conference Room, Northside Village**
4. Public Relations – Fred Middleton, **Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
5. State Convention – George Read/Christopher Dye, **Lobby, Rodeway Inn**
6. Financial Secretaries – Mike Kassouf, **Suite 7, Northside Village**
7. Membership – Philip Jabour, **Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
8. Council Activities – Gary McFadyn, **Room 4 (Front-Right), Summit Center**
9. Community Activities – James Everett, **Room 4 (Front-Left), Summit Center**
10. Church Activities – Paul Leidig, **Room 4 (Back-Left), Summit Center**
11. Family Life Activities – Carl Brochard, **Room 4 (Back-Center), Summit Center**
12. Youth Activities – Joseph Jones – **Room 4 (Center-Right), Summit Center**
13. Pro-Life Activities – Dennis Riecke, **Room 4 (Center-Left), Summit Center**
14. Vocation Activities – Deacon Larry Campbell, **Room 4 (Center-Center), Summit Center**

2:30 - 5:00 p.m. **THIRD BUSINESS SESSION – Room 4, Convention Center (Members ONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Noel Aucoin and Assistants**
2. Opening of Third Business Session - State Deputy, **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
5. Convention Committee Reports
 - a. Pro-Life – State Chairmen, **Dennis Riecke**
 - b. Public Relations – **Fred Middleton**
 - c. Membership – State Director, **Philip Jabour**
 - d. Ceremonials – PSD, **Richard Lieding**
 - e. K of C Audit – PSD, **Thomas Zettler**
 - f. Mileage and Per Diem – State Treasurer, **David Scott**
 - g. Financial Secretaries – **Mike Kassouf**
 - h. State Convention – **George Read/Christopher Dye**
 - i. Good of the Order – **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
 - j. State Program Activities – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
6. Resolutions presented to the Delegates – State Advocate, **M. James McCraw**
7. Announcements – **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
8. Closing Prayer – State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar Open - **Lobby, Summit Center**
- 6:30 p.m. Dignitaries Assemble for Procession – **Room 4, Summit Center**
- 6:30 p.m. Color Guard Assembles – **Room 4, Room 4, Summit Center**
- 7:00 p.m. Doors to Banquet room opened – **Rooms 1, 2 & 3, Convention Center**
1. Procession of the Dignitaries
 2. Presentation of Colors – Fourth Degree Color Corp
 3. National Anthem – **Hanna McCollough**
 4. Pledge of Allegiance -- Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 5. Prayer – Bishop Joseph Latino
 6. Meal Served
 7. Keynote Address by **Dannie Harris, Regional Director**
 8. Awards Presentation: (**Only 1st Place awards will be presented**)
 1. Special Presentations – State Deputy, **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
 2. State Ladies Auxiliary Awards – Ladies Auxiliary President, **Sharon Windham**
 3. Squires Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 4. Fourth Degree Awards -- Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 5. Poster Contest – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 6. Best Newsletter Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 7. Best Scrapbook Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 8. Best Pro-Life Project Award – **Elvis Gates**
 9. Pro-Life Memorial Fund Awards – **Elvis Gates**
 10. Best Vocations Project Awards – **Elvis Gates**
 11. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Awards – **Donald Cox**
 12. Best Church Activity Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 13. Best Community Activity Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 14. Best Council Activity Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 15. Best Family Activity Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**

- 16. Best Youth Activity Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
- 17. Best Council Awards - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
- 18. Past State Deputies, Best District Deputy Award – **Robert Fratesi, PSD**
- 19. Mississippi State Council, Knight of the Year Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
- 20. Mississippi State Council, Family of the Year Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**

Sunday, 1 May 2011

8:00 - a.m. Concelebrated Convention Mass with Bishop Latino as Principal Celebrant – **Room 4, Convention Center**

10:00 - 1:00 p.m. **FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION – Room 4, Convention Center (Members ONLY)**

- 1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Noel Aucoin and Assistants**
- 2. Opening of Fourth Business Session - State Deputy, **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
- 3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
- 5. Remarks
 - a. Bishop Roger Morin
 - b. Bishop Joseph Latino
 - c. Supreme Representative, **Dannie Harris, Regional Director**
 - d. Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 - e. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Fund Report – **Donald Cox**
- 6. State Convention Report: 2010 – State Convention Chairman, **George Read/Christopher Dye**
- 7. Position Election Tellers
- 8. Election of State Officers
 - a. State Deputy
 - b. State Secretary
 - c. State Treasurer
 - d. State Advocate
 - e. State Warden
- 9. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Supreme Convention – Denver, Col. **2 – 5 August 2010**
- 10. Sites for State Convention
 - a. 2012 – Long Beach
 - b. 2013 – Vicksburg
 - c. 2014 –
- 11. Unfinished Business
- 12. New Business
- 13. Closing Remarks
- 14. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**

5. AUDIT COMMITTEE **Mississippi Room, Summit Center**
Thomas Zettler, PSD Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
David Scott, State Treasurer
John Bernardi # 2134
Jimmie Hoda # 7087
William Kane # 1522
William Roberts # 9409
6. CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE **Conference Room, Northside Village**
Richard Lieding, PSD Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
Martin Bisek *DD #6*
Joe McQueen *DD #8*
Danny Smith # 7915
O. D. Landrum # 1908
Robert Theriot # 11654
John Leonhard # 11995
7. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE **Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
Fred Middleton, State Public Relations Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
Raymond Ball DD #1
William Sonnemann DD #2
William Heath DD #9
John Schafer, III # 1244
Steven Overman # 1605
Owen S. Junkin # 7915
James Griffen # 9543
Thomas Weisonberger # 11934
8. GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE **Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
John Bennett Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
Ben Harper # 5267
Claude L Vinson, Sr. # 8760
Patrick Chubb # 9673
A. P. Altenaler # 11956
9. FINANCIAL SECRETARIES **Suite 7, Northside Village**
Mike Kassouf, DD #4 Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
Robert Barr DD #12
Ralph W. Gatzman # 2180
John Gleber # 1522
Richard Hoda # 7087
Marvin W. Ladner, Jr. # 7211
Richard Zdziemborski # 7910
Thomas Moran # 9958
Edward Croal # 11541
Sherwood Beckham, Jr. # 11654
Morris Sonnier # 15155

ALL Financial Secretaries in attendance that are **NOT** assigned to a committee.

- 10. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
Philip Jabour, State Membership Director Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
 Jerry Woods General Agent
 Buck Hill DD #3
 Clifford D' Angelo # 1583
 Randy Trahan # 1244
 Richert Mahoney# 6872
 Robert Zeller # 12271
 Pascual Cruz, Jr. # 13502
- 11. STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE Lobby, Roadway Inn**
George Reed/Christopher Dye Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
Richard Greenwold
 John Piazza DD #5
 Charles Hahn # 898
 Raul Gamez # 4472
 Michael Morgan # 4898
- 12. CHURCH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Room 4 (Back-Left), Summit Center**
Paul Leidig, State Church Director Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
 James Romano # 802
 Eddie Stutzman # 1034
 Ben D Lorenzo # 4898
 William O'Conner # 7854
 James Leatherwood # 8912
 Jon Rivera # 10499
 Dennis Ott # 10901
 Billy Johnson # 11956
- 13. COUNCIL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Room 4 (Front-Right), Summit Center**
 Gary McFadyn, Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
 Ivan Lambert # 848
 Rodney Malburg # 4472
 Richard Acy # 5267
 Al Chrisman # 6872
 William Kuue # 7211
 Thomas Thompson # 8912
 John Cruso, Jr. # 9673
- 14. YOUTH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Room 4 (Center-Right), Summit Center**
Joesph Jones, State Youth Director Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
 Bernard J. Brown # 2134
 James Starnes # 5654
 Ben Bachman # 6765
 Blake Sylvest # 6592
 Leronius Jones # 7974
 Bobby Lewis # 11541
 Roger Hudson, Jr. # 12271

15. FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE **Room 4 (Back-Center), Summit Center**
Carl Brochard, State Family Director Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00pm
Ronnie Morales # 2180
William Mann # 7910
Kenneth N. Simon # 7974
Doug Simmons # 8285
Dennis Antici # 10216
Charles Heim # 11995
Thomas Ward # 12331
Chris Fetters # 15155
Jackson, St. Richard's # 15131

16. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY COMMITTEE **Room 4 (Front-Left), Summit Center**
James Everett, DD #10 Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00pm
Bob Flag # 1583
Michael Chapman # 8038
Emmitt Landry # 9094
John Rickman # 9409
David Nelson # 11904
David Van Veghal # 12166
Robert Ward # 12331
John Chiumento # 14051
Jackson, St. Richard's # 15131

17. PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE **Room 4 (Center-Left), Summit Center**
Dennis Riecke, State Pro-Life Director Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00pm
Pete Montalbahn # 898
Deacon Mike Gilly # 1605
Richard Penick # 8054
Terry Crow # 9124
Rene Bodin # 9543
Kevin McDonald # 10216
Ray Shields # 11904
Lyle Van Veghal # 12166
Philadelphia/Tucker # 13471

18. VOCATIONS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE **Room 4 (Center-Center), Summit Center**
Deacon Larry Campbell, Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00pm
State Vocations Chairman
Larry Gardner DD #7
James O'Rourke # 8054
William Singletary # 8285
Victor Beard # 8760
Hollis Moran # 9958
Philadelphia/Tucker # 13471
J Mills Haire # 13502
Joseph J. Suhanin # 14051

Committee Reports

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

STATE OFFICERS

State Chaplain: Father Al Camp
 State Deputy: Dr. Peter Sukanek
 State Secretary: Gerald Schmuck
 State Treasurer: David Scott
 State Advocate: M. James McCraw
 State Warden: Noel Aucoin
 Immediate Past State Deputy: Daniel Lechner

COUNCIL DELEGATES

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE NO. 1	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	802	Meridian	1 James Romano	1 John L. Bennett
2	848	Jackson	1 Hollis Felts	1 Ivan Lambert
2	898	Vicksburg	1 Greg Rott	1 Charles Hahn
2	1034	Natchez	1 Darren Cowart	1 Eddie Stutzman
2	1244	Biloxi	1 Randy B. Trahan	1 John M. Schaefer, III
2	1522	Bay St. Louis	1 William J. Kane	1 Matthew J. Gleber, III
2	1583	Gulfport	1 Clifford D'Angelo	1 Bob Flag
2	1605	Pascagoula	1 Steven K. Overman	1 Deacon Michael G. Gilly
2	1908	Hattiesburg	1 O.D. Landrum	1 G. David Atterberry
2	2134	Greenville	1 Bernard J. Brown	1 John Bernardi
2	2180	Laurel	1 Ronnie Morales	1 Ralph W. Gatzman
1	2945	Leland	1 Mike P. Columbus	0 <i>No Delegate</i>
0	2969	Clarksdale	0 <i>No Delegate</i>	0 <i>No Delegate</i>
2	4472	Pass Christian	1 Raul R. Gamez	1 Rodney M. Malburg
2	4898	Long Beach	1 Michael W. Morgan	1 Ennis Johnson
2	5267	Greenwood	1 David Bugg	1 Richard B. Acy
1	5556	Cleveland	1 James W. Bradham	0 <i>No Delegate</i>
2	5654	Ocean Springs	1 James Starnes	1 Carl Brochard
2	6592	Bassfield	1 R. Wade Bryant	1 Blake Sylvest
2	6765	Starkville	1 Gary McFadyen	1 Ben Bachman
2	6872	Picayune	1 Richert Mahony	1 Alfred Chrisman
2	7087	Kiln	1 Jimmie R. Hoda	1 Richard Hoda
40		SUB-TOTAL		

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE NO. 1	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	7120	Southaven	1 Thomas Cusker, Jr.	1 John Fiester
2	7211	Lumberton	1 Joseph J McQueen	1 Marvin W. Ladner, Jr.
1	7854	Clinton	1 William O'Conner	0 No Delegate
2	7910	Orange Grove	1 William Mann	1 Richard P. Zdziemborski
2	7915	Brookhaven	1 Danny G. Smith	1 Owen S. Junkin
2	7974	Columbus	1 Leronious Jones	1 Kenneth N. Simon
2	8038	Pearl	1 Franklin D. Tinney	1 Michael Chapman
2	8054	McComb	1 James M. O'Rourke	1 Richard Penick
2	8285	Jackson, St. Therese	1 William J. Singletary	1 Doug Simmons
2	8760	Holly Springs	1 Claude L. Vinson, Sr.	1 Victor Beard
2	8848	Tupelo	1 Kenneth H. Valentine	1 Marcel Crudele
0	8912	Corinth	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	9094	D'Iberville	1 Emmitt L. Landry	1 Larry Tabor
2	9124	Gautier	1 Robert C. Barr	1 Ron Knight
0	9234	Indianola	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	9409	West Biloxi	1 William A. Roberts	1 Ray Daly
2	9543	Madison	1 James Griffin	1 C. Rene Bodin
2	9673	Woolmarket	1 Patrick Chubb	1 John W. Cruso, Jr.
2	9958	Lizana	1 Thomas C. Moran FS	1 Hollis J. Moran
2	10216	Brandon	1 Dennis Antici	1 Kevin M. O'Donnell
0	10443	Grenada	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	10499	Ocean Springs	1 Jon Rivera	1 Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.
2	10901	Oxford	1 George E. Read	1 Dennis Ott
2	11541	St. James, Gulfport	1 Bobby J. Lewis	1 Edward Croal
2	11654	Wiggins	1 Robert Theriot	1 Sherwood Beckham, Jr.
2	11904	Lucedale	1 David J. Nelson	1 Raymond Shields
2	11934	Gluckstadt	1 Thomas P. Weisenberger	1 Joesph Jones, Jr.
2	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn	1 Billy Johnson	1 A. Pat Altentaler
2	11995	West Harrison	1 John R. Leonhard	1 Charles J. Heim
2	12166	Pascagoula-SH	1 David M. Van Veghel	1 Lyle Van Veghel
2	12271	Gulfport-NCBC	1 Robert E. Zeller	1 Roger Hudson, Jr.
2	12331	Dedeaux	1 Thomas Ward	1 Robert Lewis
2	13471	Philadelphia/Tucker	1 Larry Kovach	1 Ronald DiPalma
2	13502	Batesville/Sardis	1 Raymond Cole	1 John Stondcipher
0	13936	Columbia	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	14051	Olive Branch	1 John Chiumento	1 Joseph J. Suhanin
0	15121	Poplarville	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	15131	Jackson, St. Richard's	1 Guy Heying	1 Charles Caskey
2	15155	Vanclave	1 Chris Fetters	1 Morris M. Sonnier

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SUB-

TOTAL

107

TOTAL DELEGATES SEATED

0

122 - TOTAL DELEGATES IN STATE
15 - NO DELEGATE

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

DIRECTORS

District	1	Raymond Ball	Membership Director	Philip Jabour
District	2	William Sonnemann	Program Director	Elvis B. Gates, Jr.
District	3	Buck Hill	Church Director	
District	4	Michael Kassouf	Community Director	
District	5	John Piazza	Council Director	
District	6	Martin Bisek	Family Director	D Carl Brochard
District	7	Larry Gardner	Youth Director	D Joseph R. Jones
District	8	D Joe McQueen	Pro-Life Director	Dennis Ricke
District	9	William Heath		
District	10	James Everett		
District	11	Roger Fetters		
District	12	D Robert Barr		

PAST STATE DEPUTIES

John P Myers	Thomas Zettler
D G. David Atteberry	Richard Lieding
Robert Fratesi	D Larry Tabor

D -- DELEGATE

HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS

Bishop Joseph Latino
Bishop Roger Morin
Bishop William J. Houck

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerald Schmuck
State Secretary

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Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention

Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus

RESOLUTION No. 1

Whereas,

The 2011 Convention Committee has been such an excellent host of the 107th Annual convention, and

Whereas,

The 2011 Convention Committee was comprised of the Council 8760, Holly Springs; Council 7120, Southaven; Council 8848, Tupelo; Council 8912, Corinth; Council 10901, Oxford; Council 13502, Batesville; and Council 14051, Olive Branch, and

Whereas,

The officers, members, and their wives have arranged to host such an outstanding convention, and,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,

That the sincere appreciation of those in attendance, be extended to the host councils for the superior manner in which they discharged their responsibility.

Recommendation: Based on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee
I move **Adoption** of Resolution 1.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas,

Brother Patrick Maloney has honored this State Convention with his presence, and

Whereas,

Brother Patrick Maloney, is a Membership and Program Consultant for the Knights of Columbus, and Past State Deputy of the Washington Jurisdiction, and
Is an official representative of the Supreme Knight, Brother Carl Anderson, and

Whereas,

We, the delegates of the Mississippi State Council, realize that Brother Patrick Maloney's address at the Convention Banquet will be extremely informative and well received by all,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council expresses its sincere appreciation to Brother Patrick Maloney and extends to him a cordial invitation to return to our Jurisdiction whenever he may find it possible to do so.

Recommendation: Based on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of Resolution 2.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted by Jim McCraw, State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 3

Whereas,

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, is celebrating his sixth anniversary as head of the Catholic Church, and

Whereas,

Pope Benedict XVI has been an inspiration to us all and has led the Catholic Church with exemplary spiritual guidance, humility and compassion,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus reaffirms its loyalty and allegiance to the Vicar of Christ, Pope Benedict XVI, and passionately prays for his continued good health and continued guidance to the Holy Catholic Church.

Recommendation: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move adoption of resolution 3.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted by: State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 4

Whereas,

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order and considered as the strong right arm of the Catholic Church, and

Whereas,

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council provides superb guidance and service to its more than 14,000 Councils and 1.8 million members,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus sincerely appreciates the efforts of Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, his fellow Supreme Officers, Board of Directors, and Supreme Office Staff, and expresses its gratitude for their leadership and inspiration in furthering the cause of Columbianism, and

Be it Further Resolved,

That we pledge our loyalty and appreciation to our Worthy Supreme Knight Carl Anderson for all he has done in the name of our Order, and pray for his continued progress in leading our Order to greater successes.

Recommendation: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move adoption of Resolution 4.

Action: Recommendation adopted by State Council.

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas,

Article X, Section 1 provides for Amendments to the Bylaws of the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus, and

Whereas,

Article V, Section 2 of the Bylaws of the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus provides:

Section 2: State Secretary: The State Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the State Council. He shall issue a notice of all assessments levied by the State Council and do all things necessary and proper to secure due payment thereof to the State Treasurer. He shall report in writing at the annual meeting of the State Council, and shall perform such other and different duties as the State Council or the State Deputy may from time to time lawfully assign him, and shall furnish the Committee on Resolutions with such information as may be required by it pertaining to the laws and affairs of the State Council, as the same may be of record in his office. The State Secretary shall prepare a complete printed report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the State Council, and a copy of said report shall be furnished to each State Officer, District Deputy, Committee Chairman and Grand Knight of the Mississippi Jurisdiction on or about the following July 1st.

Whereas,

The State Council has added many new councils and districts since the July 1st deadline was established, and it is no longer feasible for the State Secretary to assemble a complete report by this date,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

Article V, Section 2 of the Bylaws of the Mississippi State Council is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2: State Secretary: The State Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the State Council. He shall issue a notice of all assessments levied by the State Council and do all things necessary and proper to secure due payment thereof to the State Treasurer. He shall report in writing at the annual meeting of the State Council, and shall perform such other and different duties as the State Council or the State Deputy may from time to time lawfully assign him, and shall furnish the Committee on Resolutions with such information as may be required by it pertaining to the laws and affairs of the State Council, as the same may be of record in his office. The State Secretary shall prepare a complete printed report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the State Council, and a copy of said report shall be furnished to each State Officer, District Deputy, Committee Chairman and Grand Knight of the Mississippi Jurisdiction on or about the following January (mid-winter meeting).

Recommendation: The Resolutions Committee noted in past years, the Midwinter meeting has been held in December. Rather than specify a month, it should be tied to the Mid-winter meeting. Therefore it would modify the amendment to read:

The State Secretary shall prepare a complete printed report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the State Council, and a copy of said report shall be furnished to each State Officer, District Deputy, Committee Chairman and Grand Knight of the Mississippi Jurisdiction by the following Mid-winter Meeting.

On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of Resolution 5 as modified by the Committee.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 6

Whereas,

The Knights of Columbus has a long history of supporting the men and women in the armed forces of the United States, and

Whereas,

Many active members of the Knights of Columbus are or have been members of these armed forces, and

Whereas,

Members of the armed forces place their lives at risk to insure the safety and freedom of the residents of the United States,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus expresses its sincere appreciation to the dedicated men and women serving and those who served in the armed forces of the United States, and

Be it Further Resolved,

That the members of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus continue to pray for the safety of the men and women serving in said armed forces.

Recommendation: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of resolution 6.

Action: Recommendation approved by the State Council.

Submitted: Gerald Schmuck, State Secretary

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 7

Whereas,

The 2011 Convention Committee has been such an excellent host of the 107th Annual convention, and

Whereas,

The 2011 Convention Committee was comprised of the Council 8760, Holly Springs; Council 7120, Southaven; Council 8848, Tupelo; Council 8912, Corinth; Council 10901, Oxford; Council 13502, Batesville; and Council 14051, Olive Branch, and

Whereas,

The officers, members, and their wives have arranged to host such an outstanding convention, and,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,

That the sincere appreciation of those in attendance, be extended to the host councils for the superior manner in which they discharged their responsibility.

Recommendation: Based on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee
I move **Adoption** of Resolution 1.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 8

Whereas,

The Mississippi Legislature created a specialty car tag promoting the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, with proceeds from the sales of such car tags going to the treasury of the State Council, and

Whereas,

The use of the proceeds from the sales of such car tags should be decided by resolution at the State Convention, and

Whereas,

There is a need to increase the Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund in order to respond to calls for disaster assistance,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,

That the proceeds received by the State Council from the sale of the Knights of Columbus specialty car tags during the 2011/2012 fraternal year shall be distributed as follows:

- 50% to the Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund
- 25% to the Mississippi Pro-Life Memorial Fund (Biloxi Diocese)
- 25% to the Mississippi Pro-Life Memorial Fund (Jackson Diocese)

Be It Further Resolved,

That each member of the Knights of Columbus in the Mississippi Jurisdiction is encouraged to support the above listed causes and to promote the Knights of Columbus by purchasing a Knights of Columbus specialty car tag.

Recommendation: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of Resolution 8.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 9

Whereas,

As thoughtful fraternal benefit of membership of the Knights of Columbus, daily Mass of Remembrance is held at St. Mary's Church, the birthplace of our Order, for deceased members and their wives, and deceased members of the Squires program, and

Whereas,

Local councils are required to report deaths of their members to the Supreme Council by submitting the required information on a Form 100, *Membership Document*, as soon as practical after the member's death, and

Whereas,

Many Jurisdictions have implemented programs to make donations to several different religious orders to enroll the names of our deceased members so they may be included in Memorial Masses, and these Memorial Mass cards are provided to the member's spouse with letter of condolences, and the average cost of these Memorial Mass cards is ten dollars (\$10.00), and

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That such Memorial Mass Card programs provide additional heartfelt sympathies to the widows of our deceased members, and unless specifically mentioned in an accompanied letter of condolences by the State Deputy or Grand Knight the widow may not know that a Mass of Remembrance for deceased members is held at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction recommends the Supreme Council develop and institute a similar Memorial Mass Card program of its own and offer such Mass cards for nominal donations to all Jurisdictions to formally enroll and acknowledge the deceased members are memorialized at daily Mass at St. Mary's.

Recommendation: On recommendation of Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of Resolution 9.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted Larry J. Tabor, PSD, FM, Council 9094, D'Iberville MS)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 10

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Forty-Sixth Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution at the 106th State Convention held in Natchez, and

Whereas,

Members from throughout the Jurisdiction participated in the tournament, and

Whereas,

It is the express desire by vote of the participants to hold this activity again during the 2011 - 2012 fraternal year,

Now, Therefore be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council sponsors, at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi State Knights of Columbus Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament for its membership, said tournament to carry the official sanction of the United States Bowling Congress. The time, date, and place of the tournament will be set at the discretion of the host council, with all business for the tournament to be resolved at a meeting held during the tournament. The chairman of the bowling tournament will give a report at the State convention, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council presents, at no expense to itself and as provided by the bowling association, appropriate trophies to the winners of certain events conducted during the tournament.

Recommendation: On recommendation of Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of Resolution 10.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 11

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus experienced a great loss with the passing of Past State Deputy Thomas F. Chady, a long time, productive member of Vicksburg Council 848, and

Whereas,

It is well known how PSD Thomas F. Chady enjoyed playing golf and challenged others to participate in the sport, and PSD Thomas F. Chady and the Vicksburg Council sponsored several Knights of Columbus golf tournaments for their enjoyment as they gathered in friendship, and

Whereas,

It is befitting of the Mississippi Knight of Columbus to memorialize and formally recognize PSD Thomas F. Chady for his contributions to our Order, his council, and our membership, and

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council sponsor at no expense to itself, the official Annual Thomas F. Chady Memorial State Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament for its membership. The tournament should be held in September each year; the place of the tournament will be set at the discretion of the host council, with all business for the tournament to be resolved at a meeting held during the tournament. The chairman of the golf tournament will give a report at the ensuing State Convention, and,

Be It Further Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council present at no expense to itself and as provided by the appropriate golf association, appropriate trophies to the winners of certain events conducted during the tournament. It is suggested that the first host council of said tournament provide a traveling plaque to recognize the annual first place team and their home council which will then be displayed at the Vicksburg Council after the official presentation at the State Convention, and

Be It Further Resolved,

This State Golf Tournament is not to be confused with nor take the place of the annual golf tournament held in conjunction with State Conventions, and,

Recommendation: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of Resolution 11.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted by Larry J. Tabor, PSD, FM, Council 9094 D'Iberville MS)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 12

Whereas, the Mississippi jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus established its Annual State Convention in 1904 and alternates the meeting among three divisions of the State of Mississippi; and

Whereas, the jurisdiction offers the responsibility of hosting the Annual State Convention to all councils in the division of the state serving as the host district in a particular year; and

Whereas, many councils which would be worthy sponsors of the State Convention are financially unable to accommodate the hosting of such a noble endeavor;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Mississippi jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus set aside the sum of \$1000.00 to be amassed over the next four conventions from income derived from the State Conventions, and that such money be used as seed money to financially assist councils wishing to host future conventions; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the monies be repaid in total every year following adjournment of each State Convention, without fail, for use by councils hosting future State Conventions. In the event that the hosting council is unable to recoup this \$1000.00, the money must come from the council's general funds. Between conventions, these funds shall be held in the general fund of the Mississippi State Council until they are needed by the hosting council of the next convention.

Recommendation: *The Resolutions Committee believes the responsibility for securing adequate start up funds is the responsibility of the host Convention Committee. Further, inability to secure funds at the onset would indicate the prospective host council(s) would be unable to carry out the fiscal burden of this endeavor.* Therefore, based on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Rejection** of Resolution 12.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted by: Council 7120, Southaven

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 13

Whereas: Third Degree teams have for over a century exemplified the lessons of Columbianism, and

Whereas: Members of Mississippi's Third Degree teams have exemplified the Third Degree in a professional and truly edifying manner since their inception, and

Whereas: Members of Mississippi's Third Degree teams have spent countless hours, and traveled countless miles to exemplify the lessons of the Third Degree, and

Whereas: On May 1, 2011, a new, spiritual ceremonial will be used, no longer requiring Third Degree teams,

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Mississippi State Council extend its thanks, and appreciation to all current Brother Knights who have served on Mississippi's Third Degree teams,

Be It Further Resolved: That the Mississippi State Council encourage all former Third Degree team members to take an active part in the new Third Degree ceremonial,

Be It Further Resolved: That the Supreme Council is encouraged to extend its appreciation to former members of the Third Degree teams order wide.

Recommendation: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **adoption** of Resolution 13.

Recommendation: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **adoption** of Resolution 13.

Action: **Recommendation approved by State Council.**

Submitted by: Richard T. Lieding, PSD, Conferring Officer & Ceremonial Co-Chair

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met on the evening of April 29, 2011 and reviewed the mileage and per diem figures for this year's convention as per the resolution at the State Convention held in Natchez in April 2010. Mileage is reimbursed at \$0.30 per mile one way. Per diem is awarded at \$75.00 for all State Officers, Delegates and certain Committee Chairmen for two days. Past State Deputies and Honorary State Chaplains are reimbursed at the rate of \$75.00 per diem for two days.

Details of the payments follow:

State Officers

Name	Office	Miles to Tupelo	At \$0.30 per mile	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
Peter Sukanek	State Deputy	49	\$14.70	\$150.00	\$164.70
Gerald Schmuck	State Secretary	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
David Scott	State Treasurer	202	\$60.60	\$150.00	\$210.60
Jim McCraw	State Advocate	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
Noel Aucoin	State Warden	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
Danny Lechner	IPSD	316	\$94.80	\$150.00	\$244.80
Rev. Al Camp (refused check)	State Chaplain	202	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				Total	\$1,311.60

Past State Deputies & Bishops

Name	Office	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
Most Rev. Roger Morin	Honorary State Chaplain	\$150.00	\$150.00
Most Rev. Joseph Latino	Honorary State Chaplain	\$150.00	\$150.00
Most Rev. William Houck	Honorary State Chaplain	\$150.00	\$150.00
John Pat Meyers		\$150.00	\$150.00
David Atteberry (Delegate)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Robert Fratesi		\$150.00	\$150.00
Thomas Zettler		\$150.00	\$150.00
Richard Lieding		\$150.00	\$150.00
Larry Tabor (Delegate)		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total	\$1,050.00

District Deputies

Name	District	Miles to Tupelo	At \$0.30 per mile	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
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Ray Ball	DD 1	51	\$15.30	\$150.00	\$165.30
Bill Sonneman	DD 2	98	\$29.40	\$150.00	\$179.40
Buck Hill	DD 3	150	\$45.00	\$150.00	\$195.00
Michael Kassouf	DD 4	65	\$19.50	\$150.00	\$169.50
John Piazza	DD 5	256	\$76.80	\$150.00	\$226.80
Martin Bisek	DD 6	195	\$58.50	\$150.00	\$208.50
Larry Gardner	DD 7	330	\$99.00	\$150.00	\$249.00
Joe McQueen (Delegate)	DD 8	257	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bill Heath	DD 9	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
James Everett	DD 10	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
Roger Fetters	DD 11	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
Robert Barr (Delegate)	DD 12	328	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				Total	\$2,118.00

State Chairmen

Activity	Name	Miles to Tupelo	At \$0.30 per mile	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
Membership	Philip Jabour	184	\$55.20	\$150.00	\$205.20
Program	Elvis Gates	307	\$92.10	\$150.00	\$242.10
Council	Mike Brechtel	184	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Church	Paul Leidig	311	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	Frank Oliverio	51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Family	Carl Brochard (Delegate)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Youth	Joe Jones (Delegate)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pro-Life	Dennis Riecke	202	\$60.60	\$150.00	\$210.60
				Total	\$657.90

Delegates

Council	City	Delegates	Miles to Tupelo	At \$0.30 per mile	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
802	Meridian	2	142	\$42.60	\$150.00	\$385.20
848	Jackson	2	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$415.20
898	Vicksburg	2	256	\$76.80	\$150.00	\$453.60
1034	Natchez	2	330	\$99.00	\$150.00	\$498.00
1244	Biloxi	2	316	\$94.80	\$150.00	\$489.60
1522	Bay St. Louis	2	332	\$99.60	\$150.00	\$499.20
1583	Gulfport	2	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$481.20
1605	Pascagoula	2	312	\$93.60	\$150.00	\$487.20
1908	Hattiesburg	2	233	\$69.90	\$150.00	\$439.80
2134	Greenville	2	186	\$55.80	\$150.00	\$411.60
2180	Laurel	2	201	\$60.30	\$150.00	\$420.60
2945	Leland	1	176	\$52.80	\$150.00	\$202.80
2969	Clarksdale	0	112	\$33.60	\$150.00	\$0.00
4472	Pass Christian	2	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$486.60

4898	Long Beach	2	307	\$92.10	\$150.00	\$484.20
5267	Greenwood	2	150	\$45.00	\$150.00	\$390.00
5556	Cleveland	1	149	\$44.70	\$150.00	\$194.70
5654	Ocean Springs	2	318	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$490.80
6592	Bassfield	2	251	\$75.30	\$150.00	\$450.60
6765	Starkville	2	65	\$19.50	\$150.00	\$339.00
6872	Picayune	2	293	\$87.90	\$150.00	\$475.80
7087	Kiln	2	300	\$90.00	\$150.00	\$480.00
7120	Southaven	2	98	\$29.40	\$150.00	\$358.80
7211	Lumberton	2	257	\$77.10	\$150.00	\$454.20
7854	Clinton	1	206	\$61.80	\$150.00	\$211.80
7910	Gulfport	2	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$481.20
7915	Brookhaven	2	270	\$81.00	\$150.00	\$462.00
7974	Columbus	2	69	\$20.70	\$150.00	\$341.40
8038	Pearl	2	193	\$57.90	\$150.00	\$415.80
8054	McComb	2	293	\$87.90	\$150.00	\$475.80
8285	Jackson	2	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$415.20
8760	Holly Springs	2	61	\$18.30	\$150.00	\$336.60
8848	Tupelo	2	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
8912	Corinth	0	51	\$15.30	\$150.00	\$0.00
9094	D'Iberville	2	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$486.60
9124	Gautier	2	328	\$98.40	\$150.00	\$496.80
9234	Indianola	0	179	\$53.70	\$150.00	\$0.00
9409	Biloxi	2	316	\$94.80	\$150.00	\$489.60
9543	Madison	2	202	\$60.60	\$150.00	\$421.20
9673	Woolmarket	2	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$486.60
9958	Lizana	2	300	\$90.00	\$150.00	\$480.00
10216	Brandon	2	184	\$55.20	\$150.00	\$410.40
10443	Grenada	0	112	\$33.60	\$150.00	\$0.00
10499	Ocean Springs	2	318	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$490.80
10901	Oxford	2	49	\$14.70	\$150.00	\$329.40
11541	Gulfport	2	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$481.20
11654	Wiggins	2	266	\$79.80	\$150.00	\$459.60
11904	Lucedale	2	255	\$76.50	\$150.00	\$453.00
11934	Gluckstadt	2	195	\$58.50	\$150.00	\$417.00
11956	Tylertown	2	331	\$99.30	\$150.00	\$498.60
11995	West Harrison	2	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$486.60
12166	Pascagoula	2	312	\$93.60	\$150.00	\$487.20
12271	Gulfport	2	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$481.20
12331	Pass Christian	2	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$486.60
13471	Philadelphia	2	125	\$37.50	\$150.00	\$375.00
13502	Batesville/Sardis	2	75	\$22.50	\$150.00	\$345.00
13936	Columbia	0	260	\$78.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
14501	Olive Branch	2	88	\$26.40	\$150.00	\$352.80
15121	Poplarville	0	269	\$80.70	\$150.00	\$0.00
15131	Jackson	2	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$415.20
15155	Vanceleave	2	329	\$98.70	\$150.00	\$497.40
					Total	\$23,556.30
					Grand	
					Total	\$28,693.80

**Respectfully
submitted,
David Scott, State Treasurer
Mileage and Per Diem Committee**

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The audit committee met in the Mississippi room of the Summit Center at 1:05 PM. The independent accountant's report for the year ending June 30, 2010 was received and accepted.

The State Council financial records for the period of July 1, 2010 through April 1, 2011 were also reviewed. There were no discrepancies noted. The income and expense items on the balance sheet were covered line by line with the State Treasurer and satisfactorily covered. Special appreciation was offered to State Treasurer David Scott.

The delegates assigned to the committee also voted on the Family of the Year, Knight of the Year and Best Council awards.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Zettler, PSD
John Bernardi 2134
Jimmie Hoda 7187
William Kane 1522
William Roberts 9409

CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Degree Team Status:

- There are 23 certified 1st degree teams.
- There are 3 certified 2nd degree teams, one is inactive.
- As of May 1, 2011, 3rd degree teams will no longer be used.

2. Conferring Officer Status:

- There are currently 3 active conferring officers. The new 3rd degree script has been forwarded to them.

3. New 3rd Degree:

- Problems have existed in the old 3rd degree for some time, both in Mississippi, and Order wide.
- In 2003, Mississippi had three 3rd degree teams, in 2005, two teams, and by late 2009, one team.
- Scheduling has become difficult. The new 3rd degree using only a Conferring Officer and his staff eliminate this problem.
- Costs of a major degree have always been a problem; the new degree will help with this.
- The new degree is more spiritual, and much more in alignment with the current 1st, and 2nd degrees. As the Rosary and compass are the symbols in the 1st degree,

the anchor, and the cross in the 2nd degree, the new 3rd degree has the symbols of the chalice, and Eucharist.

4. Changes in the Degrees:

- The 1st degree may now be read, and two of the parts are recorded on a CD.
- All local councils are now strongly encouraged by Supreme to have their own 1st degree teams.
- The Supreme Council is encouraging all jurisdictions to have stand alone degrees.

5. Recommendations of the Ceremonials Committee:

- The Ceremonial Committee recommended that the Grand Knights and other local council leaders encourage their members to support, and observe the new 3rd Degree.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas F. Chady, PSD
Richard T. Lieding, PSD

Ceremonial Co-Chairs

Members of the Ceremonials Committee in Attendance:

Martin Bisek DD#6
Danny Smith # 7915
O.D. Landrum # 1908
Robert Theriot # 11654
John Leonhard # 11995

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES COMMITTEE REPORT

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members Present:

Philip Jabour Chairman, State Membership Director
Jerry Woods General Agent
Buck Hill DD #3
Clifford D'Angelo Council 1583
Randy Trahan Council 1244
Richert Mahoney Council 6872
Robert Zeller Council 12271
John Stonecipher Council 13502 (Substitute for Pascual Cruz, Jr.)

The members discussed what had worked for their Councils and what they saw as problems. Philip suggested some things he had heard when he attended the Membership Meeting at the Supreme Convention in Washington DC.

1. It was announced that the State Officers had decided to continue the Knights of the Round Table. Not all Councils participated in the program, but the members thought the program was helping and we need to encourage more Councils to get behind it.
2. The members thought that the Knight in Shining Armor is a good program and that each DD or Council hosting a 1st degree should make sure that every new member gets a Shining Armor Card at the degree. The new members should be encouraged to attend their Councils next business meeting.
3. The Councils in the Jackson area ask the Field Agent to meet with the candidates before the degree starts and it was suggested that other Councils consider doing this. Jerry Woods also said the Field Agents could help the Councils with retention.
4. It was suggested that the Councils consider giving a KC Rosary to each member of the RCIA class and ask if the GK can speak to the class about what the Knights do. This idea has been very successful for several Councils.
5. It was pointed out that the Squires help with recruiting and that a Council should talk to their Priest about the Squires if they feel there is support in their Parish.
6. Ask the Pastor for permission to have a membership blitz. Also ask the Pastor if he would be willing to write a letter in support of the Knights. Supreme has sent out a sample letter. If he is willing, ask for permission to stuff it in a Sunday bulletin during the blitz.
7. Try to recruit a young member and after you get him in, ask him to invite some of his young friends to Council Functions.
8. Philip announced that the State Officers had approved a new membership program to encourage new membership between 4/1 and 6/30/2011.
9. The committee discussed the importance of retention. If a Council brings new members in, but is also losing large numbers, that indicates a problem. It was suggested that each Council have an active Retention Committee and try to contact inactive members before they are lost.

Respectfully Submitted,
Philip N. Jabour
State Membership Director

STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The State Convention Committee meet on April 30th at 1:00pm. The Committee was co-chaired by Mark Dye and George Read. In attendance were Richard Greenwold, John Piazza, Charles Hahn, Raul Gamez, Mike Morgan, Marcel Crudele and Elvis Gates. We discussed the need to organize the committee early with specific assignments for each member. Also, the need to ask nearby Councils to help with organizing and hosting the convention was discussed. The co-chairmen forwarded the convention book put together by Council 1034, host of last year's

convention, to Mike Morgan, host Council of the 2012 Convention. The Convention in 2012 will be held at the Hollywood Casino in Long Beach. The 2013 Convention will be hosted by Vicksburg. A CD start by Council 1034 is being updated with information added by the 2011 Convention Committee and will be forwarded to Mike Morgan once it has been finished being updated.

CHURCH COMMITTEE REPORT

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Council Activity Committee met at 1:00 PM in Rm 4 of the Summit Center on Saturday, April 30th 2011.

The meeting was attended by:

Gary McFadyen #6765, Chairman
Ivan Lambert # 848
Rodney Malburg #4472
Richard Acey #5267
Al Chrisman #6872
William Knue #7211
John Cruso Jr. #9673

The committee discussed and voted on entries for Family of the Year, Knight of the Year, Best Council and Best Council Activities. The completed ballots were submitted to State Programs Chairman, Elvis Gates.

The committee recommends that the winning entries be posted on the State Website as examples for other Councils which may be unclear on completing the forms.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary McFadyen, Chairman

YOUTH COMMITTEE

State Convention Tupelo Ms.

Members Present

Joe Jones SYC

Bernard J. Brown # 2134

James Starnes # 5654

Ben Bachman # 6765

Blake Sylvest # 6592

Leronius Jones # 7974

Bobby Lewis # 11541

Roger Hudson # 12271

Our committee met at 1pm in room 4 of the Summit Center , all 8 members and myself were present . We first went through the process of selecting our choices for the following. Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, Best Councils of the Year in all four sizes and the Best Youth Project of the Year. After making our selections we discussed the different programs in the youth area. After the discussion on the lack of council participation in the programs and what it will take to improve them, this was my response to the body as a whole as what has to be done.

Worthies and Brother Knights,

The Youth Committee met with all present. We discussed the participation in the Free Throw Contest And the Poster Contest or the lack participation in each. There was an e-mail circulated on the internet as what the State Officers and the Program chairmen might do to increase these and other programs for our youth. The truth is that there is nothing else that we can do. Supreme has provided us with some very good programs and most everything that you need to do them, but if the participation is to increase in these programs then the turnaround will have to come from the council level. It is a shame that there is not more work being done with the youth in the many programs that we have, I know that all cannot be active in all of them but if all could do a little in a few of them, then we would be spending that little bit of extra time with our kids that we wish we had time for. So the only thing I know to do is to beg you to go back to your councils and get more involved with your youth which is all of your futures and may the Lord Bless them and you.

Submitted

Vivat de Jesus

Joseph R. Jones

State Youth Chairman

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

The Community Activities committee met at 1:30 PM. We discussed what we as Councils could do to support our communities. We discussed that it is not just our Catholic Community but all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We discussed :

1. The need to support our neighbors through food banks and other outreach programs.
2. Supporting the youth through athletic programs for both the healthy and physically challenged.
3. To be a presence in the community without seeking the glory for the programs
4. To do what Christ called us to do; Love thy neighbor.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Everett, DD 10

PROLIFE COMMITTEE REPORT

The delegates comprising the 2011 Pro-life Committee reviewed and voted on all the submissions for the Best Pro-life projects for the Diocese of Jackson and the Diocese of Biloxi. There were only 2 submissions for the Best Pro-life Activity Award. After voting on those submissions we discussed the following topics:

1. The scope of pro-life activities.
2. Death penalty issues.
3. Compiling a list of the pro-life activities reported by the councils in the Grand Knights reports published in the annual convention minute books.
4. Compiling a list of all pro-life activities that councils could consider doing.
5. Investigating the logistics of the Supreme Council's Ultrasound Initiative.
6. Upgrading the pro-life section of the State Council's website with resources and forms so that all Knights can access these materials.
7. We need a pro-life program for use in schools that is age-specific.

Greg Rottman, Council 898
Deacon Mike Gilly, Council 1605
Richard Penick, Council 8054
Ron Knight, Council 9124
Rene Bodin, Council 9543
Kevin McDonald, Council 10216
Ray Shields, Council 11904
Lyle Van Veghal, Council 12166
Ron DiPalma, Council 13471
Raymond Cole, Council 13502

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Riecke, State Pro-Life Chairman

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Grand Knight Reports

Monsignor John J. Burns Council 802 Meridian

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John T. Savage Council 848 Jackson

Vicksburg Council 898

Bishop R.O. Gerow Council 1034 Natchez

Biloxi Council 1244

Bay St. Louis Council 1522

Bishop Gunn Council 1583

Monsignor P.J. Carey Council 1605 Pascagoula

Bishop Fahey Council 1908 Hattiesburg

Fr. Korstenbroek Council 2134 Greenville

Laurel Council 2180

On July 24, 2010, the duly elected and appointed officers for the 2010-2011 Fraternal year were installed by our District Deputy Joe McQueen (Council Officers) and our State Master District of

Mississippi Larry Tabor (Assembly Officers) in the Parish Hall. A reception for Brother Knights, their wives and guests was held at a local restaurant.

The following officers installed are:

Chaplain	Father Mike Thornton	Advocate	Frank Dechert
Grand Knight	Ronnie Morales	Warden	Bob Bergin
Deputy Grand Knight	VACANT	Inside Guard	Bud Herring
Chancellor	Dan Nelson	Outside Guard	Audie Roberts
Recorder	VACANT	3 rd Year Trustee	Pat Myers
Treasurer	Robert D. Webb	2 nd Year Trustee	Don Schwartz
Financial Secretary	Bill Gatzman	1 st Year Trustee	Joe Flick

Program Director	Ronnie Morales
Membership Director	Bill Gatzman
Pro-Life Chairpersons	Larry & Linda Pressly

Knight of the Year 2008	Father Michael Thornton
Family of the Year 2008	Joseph and Maria Harvey
Knight of the Year 2009	Louis D. (Don) Schwartz
Family of the Year 2009	Ronnie and Tracy Morales

ARTHUR F. AXTON ASSEMBLY 563

Faithful Friar	Deacon Rich	Faithful Comptroller	Ralph W.
Hollingsworth		(Bill) Gatzman	
Faithful Navigator	Daniel B.	Faithful Purser	Robert (Bob)
Nelson Faithful Admiral		D. Webb	
Louis D (Don) Schwartz		Faithful Inner Sentinel	Bud Herring
Faithful Captain		Faithful Outer Sentinel	Edgar (Mac)
Faithful Pilot	William (Bill)	Foster	
Gully Jr.		Faithful Trustee 3 rd Year	Joe Flick
Faithful Scribe	Joseph A.	Faithful Trustee 2 nd Year	Mike Styles
Harvey		Faithful Trustee 1 st Year	John P. (Pat)
		Myers	

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES: PROGRAM DIRECTOR RONNIE MORALES

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: RICHARD HOLLINGSWORTH

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PARTICIPATED IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH, I.E., MEMBERS SERVE AS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, USHERS, PARISH COUNCIL, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, ETC. <u>CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR</u> 2. SPONSORED A PARISH ROUNDTABLE (2) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. MAKE A MINIMUM DONATION OF \$100 TO THE CHRISTOPHER FUND 4. ASSISTED THE PEOPLE OF A CATHOLIC MISSION, I.E., SALTILLO, HISPANIC MINISTRIES, ETC. <u>AS REQUESTED</u> 5. SPONSORED A KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM <u>DEC</u> |
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6. SPONSORED A PARISH PRAYER SERVICE (I.E., STATIONS OF THE CROSS, RECONCILIATION SERVICE, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION) DAY OF ADORATION EVERY MONDAY
7. ROSARY DEVOTION, I.E., PARISH ROSARY SERVICE, COUNCIL SAYING THE ROSARY AT MEETINGS

8. COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS BASKET DEC
9. GUMBO SALE FOR PRIEST EDUCATION FUND JAN
10. LEAD ROSARY BEFORE MASS-MONTHS OF MAY 2009 & OCTOBER 2009
11. REPAIRED & IMPROVE PARISH FACILITIES AS NEEDED
12. QUARTERLY FAMILY COMMUNION MASSES

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: DON SCHWARTZ CHAIRMAN

1. SPONSORED AND PROMOTED A PRO-LIFE PROJECT (LIFE-CHAIN) 1st SUNDAY IN OCT
2. PARTICIPATED IN SUPREME'S DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD MARCH 25 2009
3. PARTICIPATED IN THE DRIVE FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED (TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE). MAY
4. PARTICIPATE AS A COUNCIL IN VISITING THE SICK OR ELDERLY SHUT-INS OR HOSPITAL VISITS WEEKLY
5. PARTICIPATED IN A FOOD OR CLOTHING DRIVE TO ASSIST THE NEEDY AND VOLUNTEERED (4 MEMBERS) AS A COUNCIL TO ASSIST AT A SOUP KITCHEN THREE TIMES A WEEK
6. PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROLES, I.E., CIVIC, HISTORIC SOCIETIES, ETC.

7. PARTICIPATED IN SOME FORM OF PRISON MINISTRY
8. KEEP UP PARISH MEMORIAL GARDEN
9. MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THE PRIEST EDUCATION FUND 1st SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
10. PARTICIPATE IN SEMI-ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVES (2) FEBRUARY, JUNE AND DECEMBER
11. POT LUCK SUPPER/ COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER FEB
12. PRO LIFE ROSARY & MASS, PARTICIPATE IN PRO LIFE CHAIN 1st SUNDAY IN OCT
13. SPONSOR LENTEN SOUP SUPPER
14. VOLUNTEER IN ST. VINCENT'S DE PAUL'S STORE

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: DANIEL B. NELSON CHAIRMAN

1. CONDUCTED 2 MEMBERSHIP BLITZS (MAY AND OCTOBER)
2. PUBLISHED MONTHLY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER
3. MAINTAINS AN E- MAIL MEMBER LIST (FURNISHES GOOD OF THE ORDER, FYI, ETC)

4. COUNCIL HAS 4 MEMBERS ON A CERTIFIED DEGREE TEAM (CERTIFIED TEAM)
5. CONDUCT A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHTS NOV
6. RECOGNIZE KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH
7. SUBMITTED KNIGHT AND

- FAMILY OF THE YEAR ENTRIES
TO STATE CONVENTION)
8. APPOINTED AN ELECTRONIC
FORMS SUBMISSIONS
COORDINATOR AND/OR
INTERNET CONTACT.
SUBMITTED NAME TO STATE
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
 9. 1ST DEGREE TEAM

10. CONDUCTED A 1ST DEGREE
EXEMPLIFICATION
AS NEEDED
11. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
JULY
12. BI-MONTHLY EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
13. MONTHLY PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
14. PIG ROAST & AWARDS DINNER
MARCH

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: ROBERT D. WEBB, CHAIRMAN

1. PARTICIPATED IN THE
SUPREME FAMILY OF THE
MONTH PROGRAM
(SUBMITTED 12 ENTRIES TO
THE SUPREME DURING THE
FRATERNAL YEAR)
2. SUBMIT FAMILY OF THE YEAR
ENTRY AT STATE
CONVENTION
MARCH
3. HOLD A MEMORIAL MASS
PARTICIPATED IN THE MASS
FOR DECEASED MEMBERS
NOVEMBER
4. PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL
FAMILY WEEK
5. EASTER EGG HUNT
MARCH 23, 2008

6. PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY
FOR PARISH MEMBER AND THE
INTELLECTULLY
CHALLENGED ADULTS
DECEMBER
7. ANNUAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR
AWARD BANQUET
MARCH
8. PARISH/CYO MARDI GRAS
PARTY. PARISH MEMBER AND
THE INTELLECTULLY
CHALLENGED ADULTS
MARCH
9. QUARTERLY FAMILY
COMMUNION MASS
10. PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL
FAMILY WEEK AUGUST
11. COORDINATED FAMILY
ACTIVITIES

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: RONNIE MORALES, CHAIRMAN

1. SUPPORTED THE PARISH CYO
OR OTHER CATHOLIC YOUTH
GROUP
2. CONDUCT A PROGRAM TO
RECOGNIZE AND/OR
ENCOURAGE YOUTH
LITURGICAL PARTICIPATION
(ALTER SERVERS, YOUTH
CHOIR, YOUTH
COMMENTATORS OR
LECTORS)
3. ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN

- COMMUNITY YOUTH
PROGRAMS (COACHING
YOUTH ATHLETICS, CUB
SCOUTS, DONATED TOYS (OR
OTHER ITEMS) TO NEEDY
CHILDREN (CHRISTMAS
BASKETS)
4. ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
5. SUPPORT PARISH YOUTH
ACTIVITIES
6. SUPPORT CCD PROGRAM
(MEMBERS TAUGHT CLASSES)

PROLIFE ACTIVITIES: LARRY AND LINDA PRESSLY, PRO-LIFE COUPLE

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| 1. PRO-LIFE ROSARY MASSES
<u>MAY AND OCT</u> | 3. PRO-LIFE DISPLAY |
| 2. LIFE CHAIN
<u>IN OCT</u> | 4. ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER
<u>MONTHLY</u> |
| | <u>1ST SUNDAY</u> |

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES: RALPH W. (BILL) GATZMAN, CHAIRMAN

1. RECRUITMENT
2. RETENTION
3. INSURANCE PROMOTION

As another fraternal year comes to an end, I would like to thank the members of Council 2180 for the honor and privilege of serving as your Grand Knight. It has been a great experience for me; I am also humbled by the loyalty, dedication, kindness and generosity demonstrated by my Brother Knights. My heartfelt thanks to each of you for a job well done!

This past year has been a productive and rewarding year for Council 2180 as our Brothers were visible in all areas of parish and community life. We worked hard, accomplished a great deal and had fun along the way as we strived to strengthen our dedication and service to our Church, Community, Youth, Council and Family. I would like to thank all the officers and chairmen of the council and their families for their help and support during the year. I would like to especially thank our Past Grand Knight Bob Webb, Past District Deputy Don Schwartz and Financial Secretary, Bill Gatzman for their leadership and guidance. Without them, we would not have achieved our many goals. With God as our inspiration, may the coming year bring even greater achievements for our council and Brother Knights everywhere.

Respectfully submitted, Ronnie Morales

C.G. Shapley Council 2945 Leland

As of April 2011, we have a total of 42 members in our council, 38 active and 4 inactive members.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Donated \$500.00 to the Priest Fund.
2. Purchased a \$100.00 raffle ticket for the Annual Parish Bazaar.
3. Has Masses offered for the Deceased Parish members.
4. Provided Liturgy Team, which includes Lector, Commentator, Ushers, Alter Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Gift Bearers for Sunday.
5. Sponsored a pancake supper for the parish.
6. Sponsored a Marion Hour of Prayer.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Supplied the Christmas stockings at the annual parish Christmas Social.
2. Sponsored a community Halloween Carnival.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored a Delegate to the State K.C. Convention.
2. Held a drawing for a cash prize at some of our meeting to encourage attendance at meetings.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Held Honorary Dinner for Graduating Catholic High School Seniors of our Parish.
2. Presented Catechism of the Catholic Church Books to our Graduating Seniors.
3. Presented the C.G. Shapley Sportsmanship Award to a High School Senior.
4. Sponsored Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the young children of our parish.
5. Help sponsored a Halloween Party for children and parents, candy, hay ride, haunted house, and supper,

FAMILY LIFE:

1. Held Memorial Services for the Deceased Members.
2. Held a Christmas Party and quarterly Socials for members and wives.

CONCLUSION:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Grand Knight of C. G. Shapley Council 2945. I would like to thank all the officers, Chairman and all the members of the council who worked hard to make this a very successful year.

Jimmy Sherman

Grand Knight

Monsignor James T. McKenna Council 2969 Clarksdale

Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Pas Christian

St. Vincent de Paul Council 4898 Long Beach

As another Fraternal Year draws to a close I look back at how fast it went. While still trying to “find the rudder” as Grand Knight I feel that our Council is getting its feet and charting a new course. We have had significant changes this year as our church St Thomas the Apostle moved out of their “temporary” home of 5 years that we provided for it after Hurricane Katrina. Now we begin the difficult process of finding a buyer for the building. We all have put our trust and faith in God and know that a buyer will come forward so we can close out that chapter of our Parish and Council life.

We have had some modest failures in some of our Service programs this year but the success far outweighed the failures and our future looks bright. As I write this we are in the midst of a (so far) great year in our Lenten Fish Fries, we have had record numbers of Parishioners and Community folks sampling our wares and we are greatly pleased to see many of them forgoing the “to-go” meals that were prevalent the past 5 years and are enjoying the view as a community while they eat dinner.

Council Officers:

Grand Knight-Mike Morgan
Deputy Grand Knight-Enis Johnson
Financial Secretary-Rodney Sandoz
Treasurer-Darren Mayer
Recorder-Dominck Fimiano
Chancellor-Michael Daley
Warden-Jim Delinski
Lecturer-Andy Kovacs
Inside Guard – Tom Nelson
Outside Guard – Charles Hubbard
3rd Year Trustee-Norman McDonald
2nd Year Trustee-Elvis Gates
1st Year Trustee-Chuck Mink
Advocate-John Irwin
Chaplains- Father Louis Lohan; Deacon Buddy Van Court

Specific Activities include:

Church Activities:

- Almost all of our Council Officers and many of our Brother Knights serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Commentators, RCIA and RCIC teachers, CCD Teachers, Lifeteen Leaders, Parish and Pastoral Council members, School Board Members and lay leaders in the Church.
- We gave generously to the Christopher Fund.

- We had a very successful “Keep Christ in Christmas” card program in the parish.
- Led the Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season.
- Led The Rosary before all Masses during the Month of Mary.
- Conducted several Corporate Masses where KCs and Ladies Aux. filled all Mass positions.
- Maintained our tradition of conducting fish fries in lent to raise money for seminarian education.
- Gave to the Bishop Gerow fund.
- Supported 5 seminarians through the RSVP program.

Community Activities:

Erected small crosses and a billboard supporting prolife during the week of Roe v. Wade.

- Provided donations to the Morning Star Pregnancy Center.
- Provided land for the Long Beach Food Pantry to conduct their good works.
- Many Brother Knights serve on civic and community boards.
- Held a 9/11 Memorial Mass and recognized members of all Military Service as well as Police, Fire Department, Ambulance, and Federal Service as well as Retirees and former Military in our Parish.

Council Activities:

- Met with RCIA Candidates to discuss the Knights of Columbus and tell them who we are and what we do.
- Host a Council website.
- Use new technology to conduct phone tree notifications.
- Held several council socials and hosted an Insurance night as well as hosted a speaker from Pro-life Mississippi.
- Have the only active first degree team in the District and regularly conduct ceremonies for other councils.

Family Activities:

Donated food on a regular basis to the Life Teen for their meeting nights.

- Several Family socials and gatherings including a Christmas Party.
- Conducted a Mass in honor of deceased members of our council.
- Cooked for Fall Festival and Carnival Association events.
- Submitted an exemplary family for Family of the Month.
- Hosted a life chain on US 90

Youth Activities:

- Supported a local Boy Scout Troop with funds and manpower.
- Sponsored a local baseball team.
- Sponsored a local “Buddy Ball” team.
- Had several Knights help as coach’s and umpires for local sports leagues.

- Conducted a Parish wide Easter Egg Hunt.
- Held a contest for scholarships to continue Catholic Education to two winners.
- Cooked for the Opening and Closing day of School at our Catholic Elementary school.
- Participated in the Supreme Youth Essay and Poster contests.

Worthy Sirs, it has been my distinct pleasure and honor to be associated with this amazing group of men and I hope that I was a worthy leader for their efforts. I look forward to the future in whatever position the Council feels I can best serve.

Sincerely,
Michael W. Morgan
Grand Knight

Monsignor John F. Clerico Council 5267 Greenwood

Father Rotondo Council 5556 Cleveland

Fred L. Westbrook Sr. Council 5654 Ocean Springs

Fr. Malachy Burns Council 6592 Bassfield

Father John P. Egan Council 6765 Starkville

Membership:

As of 3/31/2010, our membership total was at 142

Church Activities

- * Purchased catechisms and rosaries for record RCIA class
- * Continued with monthly pancake breakfasts for vocation support.
- * Provided financial assistance to seminarians through RSVP program.
- * Provided ordination give to Fr. Scott Thomas.
- * Participated in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program
- * Made substantial donation to the Bishop Gerow priest education fund.
- * Assisted the assembly with Cross Display on key Pro-Life days.
- * Remained active in many parish activities.
- * Participated in the Marian Hour of Prayer service
- * Participated in the "Running of the Rose" program

Council Activities

- * Hosted Major Exemplification in February.
- * Maintained First Degree Team.
- * Held periodic socials.
- * Supported Dwelling Place via annual grill raffle.

- * Birthday cards sent to all council members.
- * Maintained council e-mail list and website.
- * Sponsored a Parish Roundtable.
- * Conducted a membership drive.

Community Activities

- * Organized and participated in three blood drives.
- * Operated a food pantry.
- * Participated in pro-life activities --- rosaries and cross display installations.
- * Made donation to the Drive for Mentally Challenged.
- * Worked with Kiwanis to raise money for community youth activities.

Family Activities

- * Sponsored a family fun night for the children of the parish.
- * Participated in National Family Week.
- * Cooking team provided Fish Dinners after Stations of the Cross.
- * Adopted a needy family for Christmas.

Youth Activities

- * Cooked for CSA Tuesday night dinners, HOMEWORK group and Altar Servers.
- * Provided a \$500 scholarship .
- * Council members serve as leaders in the Scout programs.
- * Purchased AD in State CYO program book.

Pro-Life Activities

- * Donated money to Pro-life funds .
- * Sponsored a pro-life rosary every Friday at noon.
- * Assisted the Assembly in erecting crosses during Pro-life week and anniversary of Roe v Wade.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary McFadyen
Grand Knight

Oscar J. Gelphi Council 6872 Picayune

Fr. A.C. Denis Council 7087 Kiln

Hernando Desoto Council 7120 Southaven

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 7211 Lumberton

Holy Savior Council 7854 Clinton

Father Harry Wade Council 7910 Gulfport

Joseph Bonfiglio Council 7915 Brookhaven

W.H. Jolly – Annunciation Council 7974 Columbus

St. Jude Council 8038 Pearl

Charles R. Brill Council 8054 McComb

St. Therese Council 8285 Jackson

St. Joseph's Council 8760 Holly Springs

The Council began a new fraternal year by electing and duly installing in official ceremony, officiated by District #1 Deputy, Raymond Ball, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall:

Grand Knight Claude L. Vinson, SR.
Deputy Grand Knight Eddie D. Dixon
Chancellor James Rayford, SR.
Recorder Albert E. Jones
Treasurer Victor D. Beard
Advocate Jabari Oliver
Warden Leon Moore
Financial Secretary Claude L. Vinson, JR.
Inside Guard Charles Farris
Outside Guard James Rayford, JR.
Trustee (1) Ralph Howard
Trustee (2) Otha Jones
Trustee (3) Jeremy Richmond

Members of #8760 were active in the following areas:

CHURCH:

1. Members serve as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors acolytes.
2. Members are ushers at Sunday services.

3. Provided refreshments for Parish movie day.
4. Staged a "Light up for Christ".
5. Participate in Marian Hour of Prayer.

6. Assist in planning Parish picnic.
7. Serve on Pastoral Council.

COUNCIL:

1. Participated in State Sponsored Bar-B-Que Contest.
2. Recognized a Knight of the Year.
3. Held an Insurance Benefits Program.
4. Hosted formal installation luncheon for Council Officers.
5. Hosted annual Red and White Banquet. (Had three state officers and agent in attendance).
6. Held two car washes to raise funds.
7. Participated in annual Tootsie Roll Campaign.

Community:

1. Selected and recognized Citizen of the Year.
2. Participate in recycling cans for charity.
3. Adopts and helps a needy family.
4. Member serves on County Supervisory Board.
5. Participated in Angel Tree Program.
6. Member participates in annual Relay for Life Program.

FAMILY:

1. Selected and honored a "Family of the Year".
2. Includes family of deceased members in council activities.
3. Held annual family Pancake breakfast for Palm Sunday.
4. Selects and aids a needy family.
5. Member assisted family in finding domicile.

YOUTH:

1. Member cooks for end of year celebration for Youth Employment Program (WIA).
2. Support local youth groups in raising funds.
3. Sponsor local Annual Free Throw Championship.
4. Joins Annual "Toys for Tots" effort.
5. Member serves as advisor and leader of church youth group (Lifeteen).

The Council achieved the status of "Double Star Council" for the Mississippi Jurisdiction and again making "Top Gun Council" and attaining the prestigious "Contest of Champions" award, of which we are immensely proud. The Council plans to try and continue these efforts. This Council has benefited greatly from the support and leadership of our State Deputy, Peter Sukanek, and Worthy District Deputy, Raymond Ball. We are truly grateful.

Respectfully submitted by:

Claude L. Vinson, Sr. Grand Knight,
S1. Joseph's Council #8760

Fr. Robert Rettmeier Council 8848 Tupelo

St. James the Less Council 8912 Corinth

Father Patrick McAlpine Council 9094 D'Iberville

The following officers were elected or appointed for Council 9094 for the 2009-2010 fraternal years and were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District Deputy #11, Roger Fetters:

Chaplain	Fr. Robert Higginbotham
Grand Knight	Emmett (Lee) Landry
Deputy Grand Knight	Joey Paffe
Chancellor	Nick Martino
Financial Secretary	John Poelma
Advocate	Art Dunn
Treasurer	David Seymour
Recorder	Larry Tabor
Warden	Stephen Dunn
Inside Guard	Mike Kusch
Outside Guard	Shawn Thrower
Trustee One Year	Mark Fontenot
Trustee Two Year	Kevin Trochesset
Trustee Three Year	Roger Fetters

The proud and energetic members of Council 9094 continued with its successful programs to better serve our parish and community during this fraternal year. I was blessed and honored to have been re-elected and installed as the Grand Knight of our Council and promise my support to uphold the high ideals and goals our Council strives to achieve each year. We continue the tireless recruitment efforts of our members and work diligently toward retention of our members through communication and support. We are blessed with tremendous support and spiritual guidance provided by our Worthy Chaplain, Father Bob Higginbotham. God as our inspiration, we undertook the following activities.

Church Activities (Nick Martino - Chairman)

We have many Knights involved in Church activities, Parish Council, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers. Our Council hosts coffee and donuts after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday once a month. Our Church activities include, but are not limited to:

- Provides financial support to one seminarian under the RSVP program
- Supported a parish Rosary program in October
- Led efforts to set up the Church for Christmas and Easter Masses
- Held Lenten Fish Dinners to raise funds for the Priest Education Fund
- Participated in the Marion Hour of Prayer
- Sponsored a parish Christmas Dance
- Provided donations to the Christopher Fund
- Assisted and supported St. Vincent De Paul

Community Activities (Larry Tabor – Chairman)

Our community activities are still serving our community with great success. We have brother Knights very active in our City Council and other community organizations. Our community activities include, but are not limited to:

- Co-Sponsored with Assembly 3007 two very successful blood drives
- Assisted Assembly 3007 on Veterans Day with a fish fry for veterans and provided clothing for veterans staying at the V.A.
- Assisted in cleaning up a local cemetery for All Souls Day
- Sponsored and cooked a shrimp dinner for the Haven at Keesler AFB

Council Activities (Ed Guardanapo – Chairman)

Our brother Knights are very proud of our Council activities. Our average attendance to our monthly council meetings is 25 or more members. Our monthly social with great food and fraternity is well attended as well. We recognize our family of the month and our Knight of the month at each social. Our Council has a quarterly news letter and maintains an active website. Our Council was excited and eager to support and assist in starting the new Father Denis Harlo Council in Vancleave. Our Council activities include, but are not limited to:

- Sponsored a major 1, 2 & 3 Exemplification
- Conducted an Installation of Officers and Dinner
- Council has one member on degree team

- Officers attended Mid-Winter/Summer meetings
- New members recognized by Grand Knight at monthly meetings
- Sponsored the 2010-2011 State Bowling Tournament

Youth Activities (Stephen Dunn – Chairman)

We have a very active youth program within our Council. We are very strong supporters of our Church CYO group and Sacred Heart Elementary School. Our youth activities include, but are not limited to:

- Participated in the city trunk or treat for Halloween
- Provided financial support for our CYO
- Helped cook and serve Thanksgiving lunch for Sacred Heart students, teachers and parents
- Cooked hamburgers and hotdogs for Sacred Heart Elementary Spring Fest

Family Activities (David Whitman – Chairman)

Our family activities program is very important to our Council's strength. The success of our Council can be directly attributed to programs we conduct that involve our families. Our Council sponsors monthly pot luck dinners and spearheads the annual Supper and Substance for our parish families. We are strong believers in honoring our family of the month. We have submitted our best to the State for Family of the Year consideration. Our Council proudly sponsors a bi-monthly family Corporate Communion mass. Other activities include, but are not limited to:

- Families participated in the parish annual fall festival as a group
- Held Wine & Cheese Social
- Sponsored a Mother's Day Program
- Sponsored a Father's Day Program

Pro-Life Activities (Mark Fontenot – Chairman)

Our members have a total commitment to Pro-Life and work very hard in supporting Morning Star Pregnancy Center. Our council has maintained our Pro-Life monument with fresh flower arrangements (seasonal) and a frequent scrub down. We hold Respect for Life Mass programs and promote prayer for the unborn. Our Pro-Life activities include, but are not limited to:

- Held a Pro-Life golf tournament and contributed the funds to Morning Star Pregnancy Center

- 3 Brother Knights bartended for Diocese functions and donated all funds to the Morning Star Pregnancy Center
- Donated to the Mississippi Pro-Life Memorial Fund
- Sponsored a diaper and formula drive through our Church to assist Morning Star Pregnancy Center
- Set up 300 crosses in memory of the unborn in October
- Participated in the Change for Life program (baby bottles)

We are very blessed with a council that is still growing and have not lost sight of our purpose or our commitment to our Order's core values. We believe in Father McGivney's dream and try to cultivate his vision with those around us. I am surrounded by supportive Knights of Columbus: these men that are dedicated to serving our parish, church, families, youth and community.

In closing, it is indeed an honor and a blessing to have served as Grand Knight of Council 9094. I sincerely enjoy working toward a common goal serving our church, parish, community, families and youth. VIVAT JESUS!

Respectfully Submitted,



Emmett (Lee) Landry
Grand Knight

St. Mary's Council 9124 Gautier

Immaculate Conception Council 9234 Indianola

Reinhart Schroeder Council 9409 W. Biloxi

St. Francis of Assisi Council 9543, Madison

James D. Hart Council 9673, Woolmarket

St. Ann Council 9958 Lizana

St. Paul Council 10216 Brandon

Rev Clifford Meador Council 10443 Grenada

Monsignor Gregory Kennedy Council 10499 Ocean Springs

St. John Council 10901 Oxford

Council Officers

Chaplain	Rev. Theodore Klingens
Grand Knight	Basil Richmond
Deputy Grand Knight	Matt Zerangue
Financial Secretary	Bill Panlener
Chancellor	Jacob Eftink, PGK,
Recorder	James Reid, PGK
Treasurer	Dennis Ott
Advocate	Ron Rychlak
Warden	Brian Posey
Inside Guard	Michael Bartlett
Outside Guard	Ryan Kuklinski
Trustees	George Read, PGK
	Brian Posey
	Jacob Eftink, PGK

Program Activities

Church Activities: Brad Noel Chairman

- Held Lenten fish fries every Friday during Lent
- Gave money and support to a seminarian
- Donated money to the Bishop Gerow Fund and RSVP program
- Members of council serve on Parish's finance council, Parish council and liturgical ministry
- Members of council serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers during the Mass
- Members of council are active in our Parish's choir
- Organized and participated in Parish's Adoration service after Holy Thursday Mass
- Members were active in Parish's RCIA and Adult Faith Formation programs
- Served as RCIA Confirmation sponsor and purchased Catechisms for RCIA initiates
- Prayed Rosary before every business meeting and early Sunday morning Masses
- Served as team leaders for Parish's *Why Catholic?* program
- Served dinner for Parish's *Why Catholic?* groups
- Provided food for Parish's workshops discussing the changes in Liturgy in the Catholic Church
- Organized and cooked at Parish's time and talent drive

- Held Mass for the Silver Rose
- Provided donuts for Parish between the Masses

Community Activities: Ryan Kuklinski Chairman

- Participated in Scott Center (Tootsie Roll) drive
- Members of our council serve as leaders at the University of Mississippi
- Donated diners to participants in Parish's blood drive
- Served food and spoke at local university's Catholic Student Association
- Members distributed the Eucharist to sick, shut-ins and elderly in the community
- Cooked spaghetti for local college students
- Participated in local more-than-a-meal program
- Donate roses for mothers at a local retirement community
- Members served as liaisons for the Vatican in the United Nations
- Participated in Breast Cancer fundraiser
- Donated to local Pantry
- Members were active in the Parish's Social Concern Committee
- Donated money to the American Wheelchair Mission and the Knights of Columbus fund
- Donated money to the Clayton Stevens fund, a local fund for community assistance

Family Activities: Ron Rychlak Chairman

- Recognized the mothers of our Parish with roses on Mother's Day
- Recognized one family as the Family of the Month and the Family of the Year
- Gave \$200 Wal Mart gift cards to needy families during Advent
- Sponsored Corporate Communion quarterly
- Organized and cooked food for Parish's family hayride
- Served Thanksgiving dinner for local college students and families of the Parish

Council Activities: Jacob Eftink PGK Chairman

- Hosted Mass and dinner for the Mississippi Knights of Columbus officer installation
- Hosted School of Columbianism and Mid-Winter meeting
- Our Council has a certified 1st Degree team
- Council officers served as mentors to our newly initiated Brother Knights
- Recognize a Knight for Knight of the Month and Knight of the Year
- Parked cars at Ole Miss football games to raise funds for the council
- Sold funnel cakes at several local events as a council fundraiser
- Sold funnel cakes to raise money for the family of a deceased Brother Knight
- Cooked food at local rummage sale and Double Decker Festival as council fundraisers
- Published a monthly newsletter
- Supported Parish's softball team with free dinners before their games
- Invited our local insurance field agent to attend one of our business meetings
- Held quarterly council poker nights
- Held quarterly socials, including Christmas potluck and Awards Banquet
- Held a Columbus Day Mass

Youth Activities: James Reid PGK Chairman

- Knights coached youth soccer, softball and basketball teams

- Member served as a leader in our Parish's Cub Scout troop
- Supported several local Boy Scouts in earning their Emblems of Faith and Porvuli Dei badges
- Gave Rosaries to the children of the Parish who were taking their First Communion
- Served as ushers for the regional Confirmation Mass
- Cooked dinner for Parish's youth group fundraiser
- Participated in pancake breakfast youth fundraiser
- Co-sponsored the sale of Keep Christ in Christmas cards as a youth fundraiser
- Honored Parish's Alter servers with Christmas card and free catfish dinner
- Sponsored Marti Gras fundraiser as a fundraiser for Parish's youth

Pro-Life Activities: Santo Arico Chairman

- Purchased an advertisement for community's pro-life dinner book
- Attended community's pro-life dinner
- Donated to the Mississippi Knights of Columbus pro-life fund
- Sponsored and led a youth fundraiser for local Save-a-Life organization
- Member of council and wife serve on the community's Pro-Life board of directors

Respectfully Submitted,
Basil Richmond, Grand Knight Council 10901

St. James Council 11541 Gulfport

Following is a summation of notable accomplishments, activities, etc.:

1. Provided coffee, milk, orange juice, hot chocolate and donuts (10 dozen) during the school year on Sundays after 9:00 Mass. We set up tables and chairs in one end of the gym for adults and the children play basketball, etc., at the other end. Any leftover donuts (usually about 2 dozen) were donated to The Gulf Coast Rescue Mission or to Sunday night CCD classes. No fees were charged but a basket was provided for donations to Bishop Gerow Fund.
2. KC work parties repaired several broken, cracked, and split pews and kneelers in our Church. We saved the church several thousand dollars.
3. Weeded, trimmed, planted, pruned, watered etc., the church campus.
4. Assisted the Ladies Altar Society in decorating the Church for various seasons of the year, and in taking it all down and storing it until next year.
5. Purchased a deep fryer and held fish fries every Friday during lent.
6. Held a fundraiser through Backbay Seafood and Salute (restaurants) to raise money for the Bishop Gerow Fund, cemetery maintenance, etc.

7. Provided ushers for Mass and special events.
8. Repaired leaking and/or broken toilets and faucets at the Church and in the Parish Center.
9. Held a pancake and sausage breakfast on Mothers' Day. Free to all females and only \$3 for males 12 and over.
10. Replaced, adjusted, and maintained security lights on Church campus.
10. Repaired air conditioner filter holders and replaced filters as needed for all buildings on Church campus.

BJ Lewis, Grand Knight
St James 11541

Father Paul Gillis Council 11654 Wiggins

St Lucy Council 11904 Lucedale

St. Joseph Council 11934, Gluckstadt

Fr. Patrick Quinn Council 11956 Tylertown

Council Officers:

Chaplain – Fr. Martin Gillespie
 Grand Knight – Billy Johnson
 Deputy Grand Knight – Pat Altentaler
 Recorder – Reggie Rink
 Treasurer – Aswald Ledet
 Financial Secretary – Francis Prattini
 Chancellor – Jim Keith
 Advocate – James Rivero
 Warden – Larry Reid
 Inside Guard – Elroy Badon
 Outside Guard – Errol Pierron
 3rd Year Trustee – Al Rodrigue
 2nd Year Trustee – Frank McDonough
 1st Year Trustee – Harry Smith

We had another busy year for a small council of 36 members. New members have been hard to come by this year, but we are always searching for new prospects. We promoted our organization with a membership drive and provided a meal for everyone attending. This just a few of our projects for the 2011 year:

- On the second Sunday of every month we prepare beignets with all proceeds going to the Priest Education Fund.
- We have annual Fish Fries every Friday night during Lent with tremendous help from our Ladies Auxiliary. This continues to be a community-wide success.
- The local Adopt-A-Family program is also a community project we participate in annually in addition to contributing monthly to the local food pantry.
- During December each year we sponsor a “Beignet with Santa Breakfast” that has become a big event for local youth and adults.
- Many of our members are very involved with the local American Legion by offering their cooking skills for the legion’s Pulled-Pork fundraiser.

Our monthly council meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month and the meeting begins with a group rosary at 6pm followed by a delicious meal prepared by KC members and our ladies auxiliary. Our business meeting begins following the meal and fellowship.

With a new year and new officers in place, we hope to have another productive and enjoyable year.

Billy Johnson

Grand Knight – Council #11956
St. Paul’s Parish – Tylertown, Mississippi

Fr. R.J. Sorin Council 11995 W. Harrison

Sacred Heart Council 12166 Pascagoula

St. Joseph the Worker Council 12271 Seabee Base

Sacred Heart Council 12331 Dedeaux

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Larry Necaise
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian “Hooty” Adam
Financial Secretary	Bill Heath
Chancellor	Ed Martinez
Recorder	Jerry Leake
Treasurer	Tom Ward

Advocate	Clements "C.J." Malley
Warden	Winton "Andy" Ladner
Inside Guard	Robert Lewis
Outside Guard	Andy J. Ladner
Trustee (Third Year)	Lavern Moran
Trustee (Second Year)	Thomas J. Ladner
Trustee (One Year)	Kerry Gallagher

Another year is quickly coming to an end as I am completing my third year as Grand Knight. We have seen our council increase our numbers by adding four new members. Our growth has been attributed, in my opinion, to our parish family, as we continue to reach our yearly goals of providing services to those in need and being willing participants in furthering our Catholic faith.

We received recognition as being one of only two councils in the state during the fall of 2010 to win the "Contest of Champions" award. One of my main focuses this year was to do more for our youth . We provided the workforce for our "Hallelujah Night", which is an alternative to Halloween by providing a Christian-oriented activity on the church grounds. As a team we are proud of our many projects that we participated in during the year. Through our membership's efforts we were able to expand the number of Christmas baskets that we gave to our parish as well as meet our commitment to the church building fund .

Some of our activities for the year are as follows:

Church

- Participate in the life of the Parish as an Eucharistic minister, lector, usher
- Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program by sponsoring two seminarians
- Held our winter social to recognize the efforts of our Knights and Altar Servers

Council

- Conduct a membership drive
- Publish a quarterly Council Newsletter
- Hold council socials
- Food basket drive
- Lenten fish and shrimp fry
- Doughnut sales and dinners for the Bishop Gerow Fund

Community

- Participate as a council to visit the sick
- Provide workforce to help those in our community that need work done at their homes
- Participate in Prison Ministry
- Participate in food drive for the local county food pantry

Family

- Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
- Sponsor church picnic

- Assist a needy family
- Assist with Fall Festival as it's primary purpose is for family-oriented activities for our parish

Youth

- Support the parish CYO
- Sponsor "Christmas in the Oaks"
- Participated in adoration at various parishes throughout our area
- Yearly contribution to Ladies Auxillary Fund, which benefits any parishioner in furthering their education

Pro-Life Activities

- Sponsor a Pro-Life project
- Participate in the "March for Life"
- CYO and KCs took part in rosary rally
- Attended a Pro-Life oriented mass

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry J. Necaise
Grand Knight

For the Good of the Order: Samuel J. Cuevas, Sr. February 28, 2011

Fr. Raphael Toner Council 13471 Philadelphia/Tucker

The Knight of Columbus Council 13471 Grand Knight report; Officers consist of Joe Tullos-Grand Knight, Byron Tullos - Financial Secretary, Michael Barrier-Treasurer, Ron DiPalma-Reporter, Billy Hallford- Warden, Father Bob Goodyear- Chaplin.

Monthly meetings are held at Holy Cross Church Hall, every third Thursday at 7 PM. Council activities since the last report consists of fund raising with the sale of keep Christ in Christmas magnets ,and pizzas . Proceeds from the fund raisers were used to adopt a needy family, Priest Education and donate to prolife causes .We also as a council help with cyo fund raisers such as cooking hamburgers at the fall festival .We have added 5 new members since last report and recently had five recieve 2nd, and 3rd degrees. Our council currently holds quarterly socials. Myself and Recorder Ron Di Palma attended last year's convention and received many ideas and encouragement to help move our council in a positive direction .We also receive great assistance from our District Deputy, Michael Kassouf,whos tireless efforts are the reason for our very existence. I remain optimistic that council 13471 will continue to grow in strength, number, and spirit.

Grand Knight Joe Tullos

Fr. Thomas M. Boyce Council 13502 Batesville

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St. Jude Council 13936 Columbia

Fr. Leo John Dehon Council 14051 Olive Branch

St. Joseph Council 15121 Poplarville

St. Richard of Chichester Council 15131 Jackson

Fr. Denis J. Harlow Council 15155 Vancleave

The following officers were elected or appointed for Council 15155 for the 2010-2011 fraternal year and were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District Deputy #11, Roger Fetters:

Chaplain	Fr. Thang Pham
Grand Knight	Christopher Fetters
Deputy Grand Knight	Scott Johnson
Chancellor	Faust "Tino" Milazzo
Financial Secretary	Morris Sonnier
Treasurer	Christopher Babineaux
Advocate	Tommy Ross
Recorder	Jarrod Fetters
Warden	Peter Dias
Inside Guard	Jason Lennep
Outside Guard	John Landry
Trustee 1 st year	Bob McGrath
Trustee 2 nd year	Jerry Morgan
Trustee 3 rd year	Kenny Moe

Beginning in early August with the approval and support of our pastor Father Thang Pham, we began to survey interest in beginning a new council that would serve Holy Spirit Parish and Christ the King Mission. With enough interest from current members that would transfer and prospective members wanting to join our Order, we set up a 1st Degree exemplification on October 2nd, 2010 at our parish hall. We had 12 newly knighted members, and along with 23 transfers, our new council was formed. We held elections for the officers that would lead our council through its first year on October 27th, and our first meeting was held on November 3rd. At our first meeting, I began appointing the council's program directors. With the overwhelming support and blessing of Father Thang, we began impacting the parish and community right out the gates with the Adopt-A-Family Christmas program and the Parish Appreciation Dinner.

Church Activities: Gary Young – Director

We have many members that are involved in many different aspects of our parish. Some of our members serve as lectors, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers. We have a strong presence in the

Parish Support Group and the CCD program as well as the junior and senior CYO advisers.

Some of the programs we were involved in are as follows:

Parish Appreciation Dinner – We cooked and served dinner for about 150 members of our parish that are involved in the different ministries of our church.

Church Cleanup Day – We cleaned up the flower beds around the church and parish hall as well as trimmed bushes and mulched the gardens.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners – We assisted the Parish Support Group at the Friday Lenten Dinners. We presented Mass Books to the RCIA class.

Community Activities: Tommy Ross – Director

We began our council's beginning with a community activity during Christmas. We adopted 8 children from 3 different families and bought them Christmas presents with funds that were donated by our council's members at our December meeting.

We also sponsored a mass for the U.S. Military as the mass's intention.

We had members that were involved in coaching sports for the community's youth leagues.

We participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled.

We donated money to tornado victims in Smithville, MS.

Youth Activities: Deacon John Jennings – Director

Our council recognizes that our future lies with the youth of our parish, and we are committed to being actively involved in our youth's programs.

CYO advisers – The junior and senior CYO advisers are members of our council.

SEARCH – One of our brothers is the primary adviser for the SEARCH program for our youth.

CCD Teachers – We have several members that teach CCD classes.

CYO Christmas Party – We had several members attend the CYO Christmas party.

CYO Spaghetti Dinner – We had 3 members that cooked spaghetti noodles for the CYO's spaghetti dinner.

We presented Mass Books to the 1st Communion class.

Family Activities: Morris Sonnier – Director

We understand that 2nd most important thing in most of our members' life after God is their family. We try to promote family in all of our programs.

Family of the Month – We have submitted a Family of the Month every month we have existed as a council, and they are recognized at our quarterly socials. We also recognize a non-KC family every month for all they do in the church.

We have held 2 corporate communions prior to our socials. We feel the best way to begin a social is to attend mass together with our families.

We sponsored a pancake breakfast on Father's Day and called it Pancakes with Papa.

Council Activities: Marvin Washington – Director

As we grow as a council we recognize our members' accomplishments. We recognize new members at our council meetings and welcome back members that have not been at a meeting in a couple months.

We sponsor a Knight of the Quarter, and they are recognized at our socials.

We send an updated council directory every month after our monthly meetings.

We have developed a 3 month calendar that is distributed to our council.

We developed a council website.

We have a social once a quarter that follows a corporate communion.

We say the rosary before every council meeting.

ProLife Activities: James Coleman – Director

We held a Baby Bottle Drive during Lent and donated the money to two ProLife programs: Promiss Pregnancy Center in Ocean Springs and Pascagoula School District Teen Parent Program.

We say the rosary before every council meeting with the Unborn as an intention.

We sponsored a mass with the Unborn as an intention.

We planted a lily garden at the church for the Unborn.

In closing, we have been a busy council in our first few months of existence, and I have been blessed to be chosen to lead our council as we impact the lives of the people in our parish, community, and state. I look forward to beginning another year and hope to increase our membership numbers and involvement from our current members.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Fetters

Grand Knight

District Deputy Reports

District Deputy # 1

As I complete my third year as District Deputy of District # 1 I must say It has been a fast one. Can't believe the year is almost over. The Councils In the first District consists of:

Council	City
8760	Holly Springs
8848	Tupelo
8912	Corinth
10901	Oxford

It has been another hard year on recruiting new members with Oxford Being the only Council to make Membership quota. Way to go Oxford Keep up the good work. The District held four First Degree Exemplifications this year two in Oxford, one in Tupelo and one in Corinth. We now have three First Degree Teams, they are Oxford, Tupelo and Corinth. District one held the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Championship in Tupelo this year. I presented Medallions to all the winners. I attended District Deputy training in Jackson, The School of Columbianism and the State Meeting for the Northern District. I am looking forward to serving the Knights of Columbus and the First District next year.

Respectfully Submitted by:

*Raymond G, Ball
District Deputy #1*

**District Deputy 2
No Report**

**District Deputy 3
No Report**

District Deputy 4

District 4 consists of four Councils, 802-Meridian, 6765-Starkville, 7974-Columbus, and 13471-Phildephia

- District 4 do not make it membership goal or its insurance goal in this Fraternal Year of 2010-2011.
- Each Council was visited four times.
- There were 8 First Degrees in the District.
- Major Degree was held in Starkville on February 26th 2009 with 26 advancing to the 3rd Degree.
- The District has two Degree Teams – Meridian and Starkville
- Council Officers were in stalled in Columbus, Meridian and Starkville.
- There are five Round Tables in District – 802 – 1, 6765 -2, 7974 – 1, 13471 – 1
- Grand Knight were 802 – Jim Romano, 6765 – Gary McFadyen, 7974 – JJ Jones, 13471 Joe Tullos.
- 802 made Start Council, 6765 made its membership goal, 7974 – no new members and 13471 made its membership goal.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Kassouf
District Deputy 4

District Deputy 5
No Report

District Deputy 6

2010-2011

Martin J. Bisek

It has been my pleasure to again represent Mississippi District #6 of the Knights of Columbus as the District Deputy. My outstanding councils include: 803 8 Pearl--9543 Madison-- 1 02 16 Brandon-Flowood and 1 1934 Gluckstadt.

All of the councils in my district have taken **part** in the major KofC programs. We all did the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Sold KofC Christmas Cards, Raised considerable money for Priest Education and Pro Life Projects as well as having effective Blood Drives in each Parish. Brandon/Flowood council received the only Stellar Council **Award** that was presented by the State Council at this years convention.They also received the Best Extra-Large Council Award. Both Brandon-Flowood and Gluckstadt councils have achieved all the requirements to receive the coveted Star Council award from Supreme and the Pearl Council is on course for Star Council. Madison suspended several members and will not earn Star Council this year but their extensive accomplishments, such as their Golf Tournament ,that earned over \$10,000 for Priest Ed., is widely known throughout or State. District #6 has also achieved both the Membership and Insurance goals given us by Supreme.

What a great honor it is for me to work with these Great Councils.I want to thank State Deputy Peter Sukanek for again getting me involved by appointing me District 6 District Deputy.

Respectfully Submitted

Martin J. Bisek

District Deputy #6

**District Deputy 7
No Report**

District Deputy 8

This was my first year as District deputy and it was a very learning experience .My district consist of:

Council	Parish	City
1908	Sacred Heart	Hattiesburg
2180	Immaculate Conception	Laurel
7211	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Lumberton
1164	St Francis	Perkinston/Wiggins
11956	St Paul	Tylertown
13936	Holy Ttrinity	Columbia
15121	St Joseph	Poplarville

It was an honored to visit all my councils and to conduct some of their installations . It was also honor and privilege for my own council 7211 to split and form a new council in Poplarville Council 15121 . I would like to thank all Grand Knights and their council members for all the support they gave to me . I was not able to accept reappointment due to health reasons, but I look forward to serve in the future .

Faithfully submitted

Joseph J. McQueen
District Deputy 8

District Deputy 9

District #9 consists of six councils:

Council	Location	Name	Grand Knight
1522	Bay St. Louis	Pere Le Duc	Bill Kane
6872	Picayune	Oscar J. Gelphi	Richert Mahony
7087	Kiln	Fr. A.C. Dennis	Jim Hoda
9958	Lizana	St. Ann	Floyd Babin
11995	W. Harrison	R.J. Sorin	John Leonhard
12331	Dedeaux	Sacred Heart Dedeaux	Larry Necaize

This year was my first as a district deputy and quite frankly I could not have asked for a better group of men to work with and for in our pursuit of growing the Knights of Columbus. It has been a learning experience as far as trying to help my councils keep up with the paperwork and complete it in a timely manner. My focus this year was to be available to help my councils in any way. Two of my councils, #6872 and #12331 are continuing to recruit new members and “grow” their membership. Councils #7087 and #1522 have shown signs of being on the right track as they have shown growth in membership. Council 11995 is building a new church, which upon completion will combine three smaller churches to one site. This council has made a solid effort to participate in more programs. Council 9958 has had and will continue to have difficulty in growing as a council due to the lack of a suitable meeting place and the non-support of the parish priest. Overall, I enjoyed working with all Grand Knights and the membership of my councils.

As the new fraternal year approaches my focus is shifting toward helping my councils develop programs that would be beneficial to their parishes. I would like to thank State Deputy, Peter Sukanek for recommending me for this position. I also appreciate former District Deputy, Michael Spencer, PSD Danny Lechner, and State Secretary, Jerry Schmuck for acting as my mentors over this past year.

Fraternally,
Bill Heath
District Deputy #9

District Deputy 10

Sir Knights,

District 10 consist of 6 councils

1573-----Gulfport	7910----Gulfport
4472-----Pass Christian	11541---Gulfport
4898-----Long Beach	12271---Gulfport

It has been my pleasure to serve these councils over the past 4 years. I have watched them grow as councils and change of new officers.

As with life we have had good times and bumps in the road. We overcome adversity and become stronger because of it. I leave office knowing that I have 6 councils on good footing. The biggest challenge I forsee is in retention. It's understood that we need to be aggressive in our recruiting but it accomplishes nothing if we loose as many or more than we bring into the Brotherhood.

Needless to say, support you Grand Knight. Remember we are a Brother of Christian men. Electing our officers should not be a popularity contest. It's who can do the best job and is willing to put the time and energy to making the council a success. Once elected, support him completely.

I hope 4 years from now, the District Deputy can say how wonderful it's been to serve District #10. I hope to continue to serve in some capacity.

Fraternally yours,
James Everett DD #10

District Deputy 11

I would like to thank State Deputy Peter Sukanek for the opportunity to serve as District Deputy and thank all the State Officers for their support.

Serving my second year as District Deputy has been an honor and learning experience. I have learned a lot about the responsibilities of the position and I am sure this will help me in the following year. I would like to also thank the five councils in District #11 for their support and hard work. The councils I serve are:

Council	Location	Name	Grand Knight
1244		Biloxi	Randy Trahan
9094		D'Iberville	Fr. Patrick McAlpine Lee Landry
9409		West Biloxi	Reinhart Schroeder Bill Roberts
9673		Woolmarket	James D. Hart Patrick Chubb
15155		Vancleave	Fr. Denis J. Harlow Christopher Fetters

After my installation in July, I conducted officer's installations for all five councils. During the past year I have had the opportunity to visit all councils in my district as well as phone conversations with the Grand Knights. I would like to thank the Grand Knights, officers and members for welcoming me to their meetings, socials and other events.

This past year we had three new Grand Knights in our District, Randy Trahan Council 1244 (Biloxi), Bill Roberts Council 9409 (West Biloxi) and Christopher Fetters Council 15155 (Vancleave). All of the councils in my District are in good standing with Supreme. All of the councils are very active in Church, Youth, Community, Council, Family and Pro-Life activities according to the reports I have received.

Currently in District #11 we have 2 certified First Degree teams, 1244 Biloxi and 9673 Woolmarket and a certified Second Degree team at 1244 Biloxi.

A major degree was held in D'Iberville on January 29th 2011 with 35 advancing to the 3rd Degree. Biloxi 1244 hosted a major degree on July 25th 2010 with 34 advancing to the 3rd Degree.

Biloxi 1244 hosted three 1st Degrees throughout the fraternal year and Woolmarket hosted four 1st Degrees throughout the fraternal year. A 1st Degree was held on October 2nd 2010 in Vancleave for 13 new members of the new council formed there.

In July 2010 State Deputy Peter Sukanek asked me to check Vancleave out to see if would support the formation of a council. Through a lot of communicating and recruiting of new members and the transfers from other councils, Council 15155 Fr. Denis J. Harlow was formed with 38 charter members on October 2, 2010. The charter Grand Knight (Christopher Fetters) was elected by his brother knights to lead their new council. I have followed the major milestones of this new council and have taken a deep pleasure of watching this council grow.

Under the guidance of each council's Grand Knight, all councils submitted all required reports on time, and they continue to support and are very active in their parish and community activities. All councils are participating in the annual drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities and the Priest /Seminarian Fund.

As members of the Knights of Columbus it is our duty to reach out to all Catholic gentlemen and invite them to join our Order and to experience the joy of being a Knight of Columbus. May God continue to bless us all with His love and mercy.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger D. Fetters
District Deputy #11

District Deputy 12

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, My Brother Knights:

I am very grateful and honored to have been given the privilege of serving as District Deputy for District 12 this past year.

This year has been challenging but also a very gratifying experience. Together with my councils 1605, 5654, 9124, 10499, 11904, 12166, and I have faced this year's challenges and through Charity, Unity, and Fraternity have succeeded in having a good year. Although our district's overall membership growth was low this past year, we did conduct seven first-degree exemplifications this past fraternal year, which were open to our neighboring districts. As a result of these exemplifications, twelve new members have joined the ranks of the Knights of Columbus.

Finally, I want to thank PSD Danny Lechner and State Deputy Peter Sukanek for trusting me with the job of District Deputy #12 and my profound gratitude to the Grand Knights, Officers and members of District #12 whose combined efforts have made us so successful. VIVAT JESUS!

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Barr
District Deputy #12

State Officers Reports

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Reverend Bishops, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative Patrick Maloney, Fellow State Officers, Worthy Delegates to the 107th State Convention, Brother Knights all:

Happy Easter! I hope that you and your families had a good one.

Millie accompanied her husband Maurice to the doctor's office. After giving Maurice a full checkup, the doctor called Millie into his office alone. He said, "Maurice is suffering from a serious disease brought on by extreme stress. Here's what you have to do. Each morning, wake him up with a big kiss and fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant at all times and make certain he is always in a good mood. Cook him only his favorite meals and allow him to relax completely after dinner. Don't burden him with any chores and don't discuss your problems with him. It will only make his stress worse. Don't argue with him, even if he makes fun of you or criticizes you. Try to relax him in the evening by giving him massages. Encourage him to watch all the sports he can in TV, even if it means missing your favorite programs. Most important, every evening after dinner do whatever it takes to satisfy his every whim. If you can do this every day for the next six months, I believe Maurice will regain his health completely."

On the way home, Maurice asked Mille, "What did the doctor say to you in his office?" She turned and said to him, "He said you're going to die."

Just like Maurice, councils, as well as jurisdictions, will wither and die if they expect others to keep them going, if they expect others to take care of them, if they do nothing, if they expect not to have to work to keep themselves healthy and growing. Unfortunately, I have to report on the negative side that as of earlier this week, we stood 39th out of 72 jurisdictions, with only 61% of our membership goal. Thirteen councils did not recruit a single member. As of 1 April, we are still 18 roundtables short of our goal for the year. I believe in many cases, it is not because new members and roundtable opportunities do not exist, but because many have become complacent, have chosen to remain comfortable and relaxed, and have chosen not to pursue new possibilities and submit the necessary paperwork. I believe that Mississippi can do better.

There are many items to report on the positive side. We can celebrate some special anniversaries of our Councils. Council 1522 in Bay St Louis celebrated its 100th anniversary; Councils 9094, 9234 and 9409, in D'Iberville, Indianola and West Biloxi, celebrated their 25th anniversary. We established three new councils during the past year, 15121 in Poplarville, 15131 at St Richard's in Jackson and 15155 in Vancleave. I ask the delegates from those councils, Chris Fetters and Morris Sonnier to stand and be recognized, together with their District Deputies, Joe McQueen, John Piazza and Roger Fetters.

While recognizing councils, let me also ask the winners of last year's Contest of Champions to stand and be recognized: Council 10216 in Brandon/Flowood for the highest net gain and Councils 12166 and 8760 in Pascagoula and Holly Springs for the highest percentage gain.

When I became State Deputy two years ago, I wanted to update our state web site and make it more useful. I asked our State Advocate, Jim McCraw to make it so. I am not certain Jim did anything more than recruit two individuals, Ben Mokry and Bill Amadio, who did give us a new web site. It's not perfect, it is not where it can be, but it certainly is a real, useable web site, and one that can be added to and improved upon in the future. Jim, Ben, Bill, thank you for your efforts in this.

All of our 61 councils are in good standing and at least 60 of those have submitted the important form 1728, the annual survey of fraternal activities. In addition, as I reported earlier this year, Mississippi has averaged 37% council participation in the Family of the Month program, well above the Order-wide average, with most jurisdictions having only 5 to 10% participation. Of course, 37%, though better than most if not all, is certainly not something of which we should be proud. We can and should use that program more effectively as well.

We are called to assist the poor and the most vulnerable in our society. You have done that with programs to raise money and materials for local food. You have held fundraisers and collected materials to support local pregnancy crisis centers. You have sponsored programs to pray for an end to abortion. Several councils sponsored pro-life programs for the parish and the local community. There have been several councils that have begun to look into the possibility of participating in the Order's program to place ultrasound machines in pregnancy crisis centers. I am confident some of these efforts will come to fruition in the next year. Again this past year, our Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities involved a large number of councils and was able to distribute funds locally through the participating councils, but also to state-wide organizations to help people with physical and mental disabilities. As a result of your efforts, the Supreme Office has given the State an additional \$1500 for Special Olympics. We had 70% of our Councils reporting in that area, more than most, if not all, other jurisdictions in the Order.

Councils have sponsored many excellent programs in the six activity areas of the Knights. You have visited local hospitals and held Christmas parties for the children there. You visited veterans' homes and retirement homes, and prepared a special meal for the residents, and spent some time with them talking and sharing stories. You distributed Christmas baskets, helping make a happy time for many families that would otherwise have had little to eat and no presents for the children. You celebrated family life with cookouts and campouts. You supported your parishes by raising money for the building projects, or by doing the building yourselves. Fourteen councils in the Biloxi Diocese donated \$3000 for retired clergy. You helped neighbors and the widows of departed brother Knights by fixing up their homes.

Albert Einstein once said, "Only a life lived for others is a life worth while." You have certainly demonstrated your worth through your activities.

Let me take a few minutes to talk about up-coming events and programs. First, the State Officers have approved a special membership program for the remainder of the Supreme year. For each new member that enters the Knights before June 30, the proposer's name will be entered in a raffle for 2 registrations to next year's state convention. Philip Jabour, our membership director, will say more about this later. Second, in the next few weeks we will begin a continuing program to help mission parishes especially in the Jackson Diocese. As

some of you well know, there are several missions in the smaller towns in this part of the State that have no priest to provide the sacraments on a regular basis. These small Catholic communities need help that is currently lacking, both financially and with man power. The Knights of the State can and should be able to help these missions.

Let me also discuss briefly the New Third Degree. Our State Ceremonials director, PSD Richard Lieding, and I attended a workshop in March that presented the new degree. Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has mentioned in previous meetings with the State Deputies his concerns over the scrutiny that will be brought to bear on the Knights of Columbus at the time of the beatification and then canonization of our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney. People will find out about the details of our ceremonials, secret though they are supposed to be. Everyone, he said, can be proud of the First and the Second Degrees. What would happen with the third degree? How would those who may not look favorably upon the Church interpret the doings of the degree to the public? In response to those and other concerns, the New Third Degree focuses on the Eucharist as the center of fraternity in the Order and as the heart of the Catholic Church. It stresses the importance of the priesthood and evangelization in the Church and to our Order. According to the Supreme Knight, all third degrees after May 1 will follow the new ceremonial. I strongly encourage you to witness this new degree and to encourage the clergy who are members to join you as well.

Because of the differences in the new exemplification, the only team members are the Conferring Officer, the Presenter of the Fraternal Charge and the Warden. I would like to acknowledge the many former third degree team members for their many hours of service to the Knights of Columbus. I would ask all those who are present to stand and receive the appreciation of your fellow Knights.

Finally, it has been an honor to serve as your State Deputy for these past two years. I would also like to say a special thank-you to our district deputies, the various committee chairs and my fellow State Officers for all their effort during this time. I thank them for their dedicated work and good counsel.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter Sukanek
State Deputy

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

NECROLOGY REPORT

Council 802 Meridian	Council 848 Jackson	Council 898 Vicksburg
Michael B. Carson	Dr. Donald Grillo	Albert L. "Chink" Sullivan Jr. PGK, PSA
Roy Maristela	James H. Schneider	Don Bucci
Michael C. Ball	Jean Ennis	Thomas F. Chady, PSD
David L. Koch, PGK	Kathleen Zemianski	Nolan R. Sollasi
Samuel J. Abate		William F. Whittingham
Lewis Woods		James L. Nevels

Council 1034 Natchez	Council 1244 Biloxi	Council 1522 Bay St. Louis
Dr. William T. O'Brien Jr.	Chester Trahan PGK	Eugene F. Monti
Premo Stallone, PGK	Wayne B. Davis	Lawrence L. Martin
	Joseph Valdez	Elmer Marsh
	George L. Simon Sr.	John J. Scainna, Jr.
	Peter L.J. Menard	
	Edward Mangin	

Council 1583 Gulfport	Council 1605 Pascagoula	Council 1908 Hattiesburg
Johnie R. Fayard	Louis A. Frederic	Fr. William Voller
Charles F. Funk	Gerald A. Kennedy Sr.	
Kenneth E. Herrmann	Dean E. Kennedy	
Sidney M. Schepens	Anton Kaplan	
Jerry E. Walker		
Manuel A. Papania		

Council 2134 Greenville	Council 2180 Laurel	Council 2969 Clarksdale
William L. Hunt	Michael D. Styles	Van Meek
	Frank W. Corbitt	Attilio Tarzi
	Larry Pressley	Morris Fava
	Michael S. Maily	
	Beverly Maily	

Council 4472 Pass Christian	Council 5267 Greenwood	Council 5654 Ocean Springs
John J. Altier	Msgr Thad Harkins	Ronnie Lachino
William G. Spence Sr.	Sammy J. Lusco	Mary Liscoe PLAP
	Harry "Red" Hitchins	
	William L. Jarrett	

Council 6765 Starkville	Council 7087 Kiln	Council 7211 Lumberton
Fr. John Voller	Oleander J. Shiyou	Frank Digiovanni
	Fr. Austin F. Walsh	Kathy Sullivan
	William "Billy" Field III	

Council 7910 Gulfport	Council 7915 Brookhaven	Council 8848 Tupelo
Joel Varnado PGK	Hollis J. Cowen	R. Tony Schneider
Jeannette Varnado		George Harrell
Paul Smith		

Council 8912 Corinth	Council 9094 D'Iberville	Council 9124 Gautier
Greg Davidson	Fr. Dennis Harlow	James Granza
Matthew Czarnecki	James White II	
	L.J. Menard	
	Marcus Martin	

Council 9409 W. Biloxi	Council 9543 Madison	Council 10216 Brandon
Wayne Milles	Floy Q. Doolittle	Al Gaggini
Larry Dubaz	Francis "Corkey" Carey	Terrance Wray
Frank Linenberger	Mark Newport	

Council 10499 Ocean Springs	Council 11541 Gulfport	Council 11654 Wiggins
Brenda Lowery	Toby Dombrowski	Victor M. Adams
	Earl Buehler	
	John Jones	

Council 11934 Gluckstadt	Council 12166 Pascagoula	Council 12271 Gulfport
William L. Fortman	Edmour J. Ladouceur	Daniel Moore
	Dale Wade	Robert Crawford

Council 12331 Dedeaux		
Samuel Cuevas, Sr.		

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

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STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

My Brother Knights,

I thought I would begin my report with a humorous story. One of my favorite is one Peter told us last year. It's about having the frank discussion with your wife on what happens if you go first. Since Peter has asked us to keep our comments brief, I'll just give the punch line: "No silly, he's left-handed".

This year we've continued to clean up what I hope are the few remaining EIN issues at the Council level. I am not as confident about the Assemblies as there has been much difficulty in locating all of them.

Protecting your 501C8 tax exemption is very important and I appreciate your diligence. As part of the process to become chartered, our new Councils and Assemblies are required to secure an EIN and register it with the Supreme Advocate's office. That form, incidentally, is on the state website.

For those of you who have worked so hard to keep your records in order and filed your 990 for 2009, I want to personally thank you for a job well done. Thank you and remind you that any Council or Assembly with a tax year ending 12/31 has until May 16th to file their 990 for 2010.

In this jurisdiction, we have two excellent media outlets: The Magnolia Knight and the state website. Both have provided the state officers and our major chairmen a way to make important information available to you. More and more, they are becoming "Go To" resources to help you in your role as a council leader.

Many of the requests I've received for information or clarification were answered by referencing the Financial Secretary handbook which was added to the State website for my benefit. I invite you to take advantage of it for your own purposes.

So let's get back to that joke. Obviously, many of you didn't get it because you lacked key information. We can have this same situation in our councils. As leaders, if key facts aren't shared, no one will understand your plan. The solution is communication. The key to Peter's joke is to ask him.

I have enjoyed my term as your State Advocate, and I thank you for this opportunity. It may be the best job in the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

Jim McCraw

STATE WARDEN'S REPORT

Brothers, my second term of State Warden was very different from the first go round. I started this fraternal year with your vote of confidence rather than a result of a resignation. Having had the previous year's experience didn't hurt either. We had another challenging year when it comes to membership but, the quality of the programs seemed to overshadow our membership woes. I know with these programs in place next year that the members will come. Keep up the good work my brothers. Thanks go out to all the councils. Your cooperation, in all things dealing with meeting protocol, has been extemporary and has made my job exceptionally easy. My congratulations and upmost support goes out to State Warden Elect, Philip Jabour.

I want thank all of you who have expressed your support and for the many invitations Patty & I received to attend your functions. Attendance is not always possible because Patty shares in the care of her mother, but the invitation is always appreciated. I would also like to thank my fellow State Officers for their support and tutelage. Thanks go out to Elvis Gates (State Program Director) and Roger Fetters (DD #11) my traveling companions. Thanks to my brothers and biggest supporters, the members of my home council, 9094 D'Iberville. Special thanks go to Larry Tabor (State Master & PSD) and Danny Lechner (IPSD) for their mentorship. Very special thanks to my tolerant wife Patty and to my children Jessica and Drew.

My goal, for the upcoming Fraternal Year, is to be more visible in your councils and activities. I have been humbled once again by your support and by being elected to another year of service for the Mississippi jurisdiction, as Advocate. I will do my very best to live up to your expectations and please do not hesitate to contact me, if I can be of assistance. I am in your service.

Respectfully Submitted,
Noel A. Aucoin Jr.
State Warden

IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Excellences, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State officers, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy General Agent, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Delegates, and my brother Knights.

This year I have had the privilege to serve as New Council Development and Round Table Chairman for the state. New Council development and Round tables are synonymous. This year, due to the hard work of District Deputies, State officers, council officers and members, we were blessed to have established three new councils in the Mississippi jurisdiction. St. Richard's in Jackson, St. Joseph in Poplarville, and recently, Holy Spirit in Vancleave. The one thing they all have in common, is that they were all Round Tables. Round tables are important because they form a relationship with the pastor and church members of smaller churches. This relationship includes the ability of the council to support the smaller churches with manpower to perform tasks that otherwise couldn't be accomplished. There are many small churches in Mississippi, thus there are many opportunities to form Round tables.

Brothers let's show support for our Priest by forming Round Tables in every small parish in the State of Mississippi. We have until the end of May to accomplish this goal. I know that we can do it because we are the Knights of Columbus and we are the Strong Right arm of the church.

Vivat Jesus,

Danny Lechner, IPSD

4th Degree Master's Report

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State Committee Reports

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

This year, due to the hard work of District Deputies, State Officers and brother Knights, we have been blessed in having established 3 new councils in the Mississippi jurisdiction. Also, we have increased the number of roundtables reported to Supreme.

SQUIRES REPORT

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FOR THE CAUSE OF FATHER McGIVNEY

Your Excellency's, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy Master, Worthy State Officers, Members of the Clergy, General and Field Agents, Past State Deputies, Brother Knights:

As the State Chairman for the cause of Father Michael J. McGivney, I have but one purpose; to convince my fellow Brother Knights to join the Father McGivney Guild. Worthy State Deputy, In this area I have not done very well. While it is true that 883 Brother Knights of the Mississippi Jurisdiction are members of the Guild, that represents less than 15% of our total membership.

The Guild serves as a source for information about the life, work and spirituality of our founder. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favours granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics.

A knight is not automatically a member of the Guild; you must choose to become a member. But listen to this – IT'S FREE! You delegates are the leaders of our jurisdiction. If you are not already a member of the Guild please consider becoming a member. IT'S FREE! Go back to your Councils and promote the Guild to your Brother Knights. IT'S FREE! Go to kofc.org for the simple application. Membership is free and IT'S FREE!

One day in the future, we will all be proud to say that our marvelous Order was started by Saint Michael J. McGivney.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas R. Zettler, PSD

PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (PID) REPORT

The Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Report for the year 2010-11
Mississippi State Convention
April 29, 2011

The economy of the State of Mississippi continues to be in a less than desirable condition and it is reflected in the contributions of the State P I D Program. This past year some \$50,000 was sent in from 26 Councils in the state out of 59. I note that this is less than 50%. I accept part of the blame, as prices for gas and motels have increased, it cut back on my attending a lot of the regional meetings to encourage you to support the organizations that teach and support these special persons.

Councils sent \$38,000 to their local facilities supporting the persons with special needs and the State Board of Directors sent checks totaling \$32,000 to statewide facilities this spring. If you figured that the amounts mentioned are more than I reported as income you are correct. This happened because last year there was some question as to what kind of facilities were eligible under the rules of our type of charitable organization. As a result of that question, that money was distributed this year.

There is still a problem with a quick turnover with the moneys that the councils give locally. Sometimes the checks never are cashed and I have issued new checks and other times there is a long delay in cashing checks. I just encourage you to ask your revetments to deposit checks promptly.

The checking and savings accounts of the fund are healthy with a small reserve. The checking account balance is \$5,669.67 and the savings account balance is \$8,014.89

Insurance has been purchased for the 2011-12 Drive for the week of May 22-28, 2011. For councils who have their own liability insurance you can have your drive whenever you choose. GOOD LUCK

I tendered my resignation to State Deputy Peter Sukanek in November of last year pending the appointment of a replacement and I want to thank all who have helped me in the last 8 years I have served. I am especially thankful for the help from PSD Tom Chady who died this past year. Although I am not a professional accountant I have enjoyed the time spent in serving and wish my successor well and give him my support.

Vivat Jesus,
James (Jim) Farris, Executive Director

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PROLIFE COUPLE REPORT

Let us express our thanks to State Deputy, Peter Sukanek for asking us to serve our brother Knights and their families for this fraternal year as your Prolife Couple for the Mississippi State Council as we endeavor to develop and foster a greater appreciation for the Culture of Life and all the issues that it entails.

Through the fraternal year we have tried to alert our councils to various Prolife activities via E-mail to encourage their active participation. It is our firm belief that faithful Catholic families desire to and will get involve in prolife causes but they stumble on how to do so. With that thought in mind, our focus has been to provide the council leaders with concrete ideas at the three times of the year when all councils are represented - the Schools of Columbianism, the Mid-Year Meetings and at the State Convention.

We encouraged all Councils to use the Respect Life 2010 packets printed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops which are distributed by the Supreme Council to all Financial Secretaries each September for use in October – Respect Life Month. These packets are also sent to each parish. This effort is funded by the Knights of Columbus. The following is a list of our activities for the July 2010 – June 2011 Fraternal Year

- Participated as a member of the planning team for 2010 Grillin' for Life fundraiser.
- Sent Emails for statewide distribution through a Grand Knight, District Deputy and State Officer distributions list on prolife matters and issues.
- Member of the new Prolife Committee of Catholic Charities in Jackson.
- Vice President of Birthright of Jackson. Quarterly Board of Director's meetings.
- Responded to prolife information request by Roy Guy from Olive Branch Council 14051
- Distributed prolife information at the 2011 State Convention

At the 2010 School of Columbianism we provided each Grand Knight, District Deputy and State Officer with prolife brochures, baby bottles, prayer cards and literature and provided the following ideas:

1. **Contact the nearest Crisis Pregnancy Counseling Center** and ask them what you can do for their organization. Involve your youth minister in any project done to benefit this center. A list of centers is attached.
2. **Make donation to the Mississippi Memorial Prolife Statewide Fund.** Surely every council, assembly and ladies auxiliary can afford an annual \$25.00 donation. Since 2001 only 32 councils (58%), 3 assemblies (12%) and 1 ladies auxiliary (5%) have ever donated to this statewide Knights of Columbus fund!
3. **Use the 2010 Respect Life information mailed to each Financial Secretary** in September from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Our Supreme Council funded this effort. You can order and distribute materials in the packet after obtaining permission from you pastor.
4. **Have quarterly rosaries at your church and publicize that the rosary is being**

said to encourage a Respect For Life and To End Abortion and The Death Penalty.

Start every Rosary that you and your council say with those intentions. Ordering information for prayer cards was attached.

5. **To educate your council, assembly and ladies auxiliary members on the Catholic teachings and beliefs on prolife topics, ask your pastor to talk at one of your meetings or in your adult education program.**
6. **Hold a fundraiser and donate the money to a local prolife group or the Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund.**
7. **Use prolife checks for your personal and council checking accounts.** Information is attached.
Order from Heritage House 76
Online <http://www.hh76.com/>

By Phone: **1-800-858-3040** 8 am to 4:30 pm MST
By Mail:
Heritage House '76
919 S. Main Street
Snowflake, AZ 85937
8. **Sponsor a child in a developing nation for \$30.00/month or make a donation.** Information from a Catholic lay organization --- The Christian Foundation for Children and Aging is attached.
9. **Hold a parish blood drive.**
Contact Mississippi Blood Services at 1-888-90-BLOOD or <http://www.msblood.com/>
10. **Sponsor an organ donation talk at your parish.**
Contact The **Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency** at **1-800-690-8878** or <http://www.msora.org/index.htm>
11. **Have your council do volunteer work at a hospital or nursing home. Visit nursing home patients.** Ask your local nursing home how you can hold an activity at their location.
12. **Order and sell or have your youth group sell “Life is Precious” and “Prolife” rubber bracelets to show others that you are Prolife.** Donate the money to a Prolife organization.

“Life is Precious” –white bracelet – Adult size = item # 1980LI

“Life is Precious” –white bracelet – Women/youth size = item # 1979LS

“Prolife” – blue bracelet – Adult size = item # 1968PA

“Prolife” – blue bracelet – Women/youth size = item # 1969PY

Order from Heritage House 76

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13. **Sponsor a talk on about the Church's position on Capital Punishment.**
14. **Order and distribute prolife literature at your church after obtaining the permission of your pastor.** Examples of literature were attached.
15. **Have a Mother's Day Appreciation Lunch for mothers in your parish.**
16. **Order post abortion ministry resources for your parish from:**
 - Rachel's Vineyard Retreats**
1-877-HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463)
www.RachelsVineyard.org
 - National Office of Post-Abortion Reconciliation and Healing**
1-800-5WE-CARE (1-800-593-2273)
www.NOPARH.org
 - Project Rachel** (Pregnancy Loss Outreach of the Catholic Church)
www.HopeAfterAbortion.com
17. **Build and display 154 PVC crosses which represent the number of abortions performed each hour in the United States.**
18. **Have a baby bottle fundraising drive and donate the money to a local crisis pregnancy center.** Information from Supreme on how to hold a drive was attached and ordering instructions for baby bottles was attached.
19. **Order prolife materials from Supreme.** Information was attached for a list of items.

Let us all remember that we all should pray for an increased respect for all the human life issues from the cradle to natural death among Catholics and all the people in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis & Muna Riecke,
Statewide Pro-Life Couple

PROLIFE FUND REPORT

Fund Establishment and Function

Delegates assembled at the 96th Annual Convention of the Mississippi State Council in Robinsonville, MS in April 2000 voted to establish a Mississippi Memorial Pro-life Fund. This fund does not require any funds from the Mississippi State Council. This fund functions the same way the Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund for Priest Education does. Councils can contribute money to the fund throughout the year for presentation to the Bishop of Jackson and the Bishop of Biloxi at our annual state convention. Our bishops will distribute the funds to pro-life organizations selected by their respective Diocesan offices.

How to Donate

Councils should always make their checks payable to the Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus. These donations should be sent to the State Treasurer or given to him or Memorial Pro-life Fund Chairman for recording purposes. All donations will be deposited in the Mississippi State Council checking account and the State Treasurer will write checks to the Diocese of Biloxi and the Diocese of Jackson. Each year all donations will be listed and acknowledged in the Memorial Pro-life Fund Chairman's report in our annual convention minute book and the council and assembly making the largest donation will be awarded a certificate at the Convention Banquet. There are plenty of councils that have not donated to this fund yet, so there is much room for improvement and increased donations to this worthy cause.

2011 Statistics

19 Councils and 6 Assemblies donated to the fund in 2010.

Total statewide donations increased to \$11,647.08 from \$10,925.40 in 2010.

Total donations to the Diocese of Biloxi were \$4,221.04.

Total donations to the Diocese of Jackson were \$7,426.04.

The amounts donated were the highest ever for each Diocese and for overall statewide total.

At the State Convention a collection was taken at the Ladies Luncheon and \$403.16 was collected which was divided equally between the two Dioceses in Mississippi. The ladies challenged the men to top their donation. A collection was taken at the Saturday afternoon business session and \$1,303.72 was collected which was divided equally between the two Dioceses in Mississippi.

The Mississippi State Council donated \$2,635.20 from the KC car tag receipts and this was divided equally between the two Dioceses in Mississippi.

Total funds donated since fund inception in 2000-----\$59,690.35

Fund Goals

1. For each council, assembly and ladies auxiliary in the state to make an annual donation to the fund.
2. Fund donations will increase each year.

Dennis Riecke
Mississippi Memorial Pro-life Fund Chairman

FAMILY COMMITTEE REPORT

We had a very good year on Councils reporting a Family of the Month. I would like to thank Peter Sukanek, State Deputy, for allowing me to serve in this position again this year.

It has been an average of 23 councils reporting. There were 22 Councils Families that were recognized by Supreme for submitting a Family and receiving an award.

There were 20 Councils in the State that have submitted a Family every month.

Each Month during the year I sent out an e-mail stating which councils submitted a Family and who was recognized by Supreme.

Carl Brochard

STATE PROGRAM DIRECTORS REPORT

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STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

BISHOP R. O. GEROW MEMORIAL FUND

THIS WAS ANOTHER SUCCESFUL YEAR FOR THE BISHOP GEROW (PRIEST EDUCATION) PROGRAM. MY SINCERE THANKS GO TO ALL OF YOU WHO WORKED SO VERY HARD TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF OUR SEMINIARIANS.

THERE WERE ONLY 7 COUNCILS IN EACH DIOCESE WHO DID NOT MAKE A DONATION. TO THESE COUNCILS I SUGGEST WHEN YOU PLAN YOUR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES PLAN ONE FUNCTION TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE.

THE LADIES AUXILIARIES AND 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY DONATIONS WERE DOWN FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. I WILL COMMUNICATE BETTER THIS COMING YEAR WITH EACH OF THEM. REMEMBER, 100 % PARTICIPATION IS OUR GOAL.

TO THOSE COUNCILS WHO MADE DONATIONS I ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN TUPELO IN 2011.

GOD BLESS YOU.

VIVAT JESUS
DON COX
CHAIRMAN
BISHOP GEROW PROGRAM

DONATION SUMMARY

BILOXI DIOCESE

TOTAL RECEIVED PRIOR TO CONVENTION:	<u>\$ 31,177.94</u>	
TOTAL COUNCIL CHECKS AT CONVENTION:	<u>\$ 7,233.20</u>	
	TOTAL ASSEMBLY CHECKS AT CONVENTION:	<u>\$ 700.00</u>
TOTAL LADIES AUX. CHECKS AT CONVENTION:	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	

GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED 2010-2011: \$ 39,611.14

JACKSON DIOCESE

TOTAL RECEIVED PRIOR TO CONVENTION:	<u>\$ 32,012.44</u>
TOTAL COUNCIL CHECKS AT CONVENTION:	<u>\$ 17,015.00</u>
TOTAL ASSEMBLY CHECKS AT CONVENTION:	<u>\$ 1,650.00</u>
TOTAL LADIES AUX. CHECKS AT CONVENTION:	<u>\$ 700.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED 2010-2011: :\$ 51,377.44

MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION GRAND TOTAL: \$ 90,988.58

DONATION STATISTICS

DIOCESE OF BILOXI

COUNCILS

District	Number	Council	Donations 2010	Totals Thru 2010	2011	Totals
11	1244	Biloxi	1,000.00	46,837.00	1,000.00	47,837.00
9	1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis	0.00	33,802.00	200.00	34,002.00
10	1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	0.00	88,064.00	1,000.00	89,064.00
12	1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula	20.00	140,547.00		140,547.00
8	1908	Bishop Fahey-Hattiesburg	3,000.00	37,743.00	3,240.00	40,983.00
8	2180	Laurel	5,000.00	62,530.00	5,000.00	67,530.00
10	4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian	800.00	12,104.00		12,104.00
10	4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach	1,000.00	96,390.00		96,390.00
12	5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs	3,000.00	38,639.00	1,185.00	39,824.00
7	6592	Fr. Malachy Burns-Bassfield	0.00	2,460.00	**	2,460.00
9	6872	Oscar J. Gelphi-Picayune	6,010.00	84,367.49	8,004.66	92,372.15
9	7087	Fr. A. C. Denis-Kiln	1,500.00	15,112.00	1,500.00	16,612.00
8	7211	Our Lady Of Perpetual Help-Lumberton	2,000.00	53,117.00	520.00	53,637.00
10	7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove	0.00	2,981.00	100.00	3,081.00
11	9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville	5,000.00	25,145.00	5,000.00	30,145.00
12	9124	St. Mary-Gautier	1,000.00	12,347.00	1,000.00	13,347.00
11	9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi	1,000.00	25,514.00	1,000.00	26,514.00
11	9673	James D. Hart-Woolmarket	714.31	10,638.55	673.20	11,311.75
9	9958	St. Ann-Lizana	250.00	5,720.00	250.00	5,970.00
12	10499	Msgr. Gregory Kennedy-Ocean Springs	1,020.00	9,396.00	1,000.00	10,396.00
10	11541	St. James-Gulfport	500.00	7,454.00	500.00	7,954.00
8	11654	Fr. Paul Gillis-Wiggins	581.75	7,072.75	250.64	7,323.39
12	11904	St. Lucy-Lucedale	500.00	1,899.00	500.00	2,399.00
8	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown	518.75	10,167.75	435.25	10,603.00
9	11995	Fr. R.J. Sorin-Diamondhead	0.00	5,348.00		5,348.00
12	12166	Sacred Heart-Pascagoula	0.00	3,657.00	50.00	3,707.00
10	12271	St. Joseph the Worker-Sea Bee Base	570.00	32,516.00	500.00	33,016.00
9	12331	Sacred Heart-Dedeaux	1,451.37	3,546.37	1,984.12	5,530.49
8	13936	St. Jude-Columbia	0.00	4,638.00		4,638.00
8	15121	St. Joseph-Poplarville				0.00
11	15155	Fr. Dennis Harlow-Vancleave				0.00
Council Totals			36,436.18	879,752.91	34,892.87	914,645.78

ASSEMBLIES

District	Number	Assemblies	Donations 2010	Totals Thru 2010	2011	Totals
	556	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport		3,509.00		3,509.00
	557	Biloxi	200.00	200.00		200.00
	561	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Gautier	125.00	525.00		525.00
	562	Bishop Fahen-Hattiesburg		100.00		100.00
	563	Arthur F. Axton-Laurel	100.00	2,400.00	100.00	2,500.00
	1719	Msgr. John P. O'Connor-Long Beach		3,700.00		3,700.00
	2059	Fr. Francis Deignan-Ocean Springs		3,556.00	200.00	3,756.00
	2227	Fr. Michael Leane-Picayune	2,734.00	23,956.37	3,142.87	27,099.24
	2284	St. Ann-Lizana/Gulfport		610.00		610.00
	2347	Paul R. Depew-Orange Grove		250.00		250.00
	2558	St. James-Gulfport		500.00		500.00
	2759	Gulfport	550.00	1,050.00	500.00	1,550.00
	2969	Tylertown	125.00			0.00

2971	Paul Bacon - Wiggins		0.00	0.00
3007	Mark Landry - D'Iberville	450.00	450.00	450.00
Assemblies Totals		4,284.00	40,806.37	3,942.87
				44,749.24

DIOCESE OF BILOXI

AUXILIARIES

District	Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2010	Totals Thru 2010	2011	Totals
	1244	Biloxi		900.00		900.00
	1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis		335.00		335.00
	1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport		2,925.00		2,925.00
	1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula		2,050.00		2,050.00
	4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian		775.00		775.00
	4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach	150.00	1,550.00		1,550.00
	5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs		225.00		225.00
	7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove		200.00		200.00
	9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville	500.00	3,513.00	500.00	4,013.00
	9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi		650.00		650.00
	9958	St. Ann-Lizana	100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00
	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown		700.00		700.00
	11995	Fr. R. J. Sorin-West Harrison		125.00	25.00	150.00
	13936	St. Jude-Columbia		800.00		800.00
		State Ladies Auxiliary		3,300.00	250.40	3,550.40
		Auxiliary Totals	750.00	19,148.00	775.40	19,923.40
		<u>Biloxi Diocese SubTotal</u>				39,611.14
		Christopher Fund Totals	1,639.00	5,921.23	3,089.69	9,010.92
		Automobile Raffle Totals		38,686.00		38,686.00
		Other Contribution Totals	113.00	13,731.00		13,731.00

DIOCESE OF BILOXI TOTALS **43,222.18** **998,045.51** **42,700.83** **1,040,746.34**

(INCLUDES CHRISTOPER FUND)

DIOCESE OF JACKSON

COUNCILS

District	Number	Council	Donations 2010	Totals Thru 2010	2011	Totals
4	802	Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian	11,380.00	57,313.00	10,357.44	67,670.44
5	848	John T. Savage-Jackson	1,250.00	42,255.00	1,000.00	43,255.00
5	898	Vicksburg	2,000.00	107,554.00	3,000.00	110,554.00
7	1034	Bishop R.O. Gerow-Natchez	3,000.00	66,147.00	1,300.00	67,447.00
3	2134	Fr. Korstenbrock-Greenville	1,000.00	83,894.00	2,100.00	85,994.00
3	2945	C. G. Shapley-Leland	500.00	27,012.00	500.00	27,512.00
2	2969	Msgr. James T. McKenna-Clarksdale	0.00	37,070.00		37,070.00
3	5267	Msgr. John F. Clerico-Greenwood	2,240.00	39,462.00	2,000.00	41,462.00
3	5556	Fr. Rotondo-Cleveland	1,200.00	25,650.00	1,000.00	26,650.00
2	6555	Shelby - <u>*No Longer a Council</u>	0.00	10,160.00		10,160.00

4	6765	Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville	2,500.00	9,275.00	500.00	9,775.00
2	7120	Hernando DeSoto-Southaven	800.00	15,188.00	1,000.00	16,188.00
5	7854	Holy Savior-Clinton	500.00	9,411.00	600.00	10,011.00
7	7915	Joseph Bonfiglio-Brookhaven	0.00	30,950.00	4,400.00	35,350.00
4	7974	W. H. Jolly-Columbus	100.00	5,025.00	150.00	5,175.00
6	8038	St. Jude Centennial-Pearl	100.00	3,604.00		3,604.00
7	8054	Charles R. Brill-McComb	500.00	11,320.00	600.00	11,920.00
5	8285	St. Therese-Jackson	0.00	3,770.00		3,770.00
1	8760	St. Joseph-Holly Springs	0.00	2,750.00	100.00	2,850.00
1	8848	Fr. Robert Reitmeier-Tupleo	2,000.00	18,200.00	2,000.00	20,200.00
1	8912	St. James the Less-Corinth	250.00	4,289.00	250.00	4,539.00
3	9234	Indianola	0.00	4,640.00		4,640.00
6	9543	St. Francis of Assisi-Madison	5,546.25	56,191.25	10,000.00	66,191.25
6	10216	St. Paul-Brandon	1,251.00	18,351.00	1,255.00	19,606.00
2	10443	Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	2,021.00	15,735.00		15,735.00
1	10901	St. John-Oxford	250.00	2,650.00	250.00	2,900.00
6	11934	St. Joseph-Gluckstadt	2,312.00	11,028.00	1,815.00	12,843.00
4	13471	Fr. Raphael Toner-Philadelphia	100.00	100.00		100.00
2	13502	Fr. Thomas Boyce-Batesville	0.00	974.00	500.00	1,474.00
2	14051	Fr. Leo John Dehon-Olive Branch	300.00	450.00		450.00
5	15131	St. Richard-Jackson			2,500.00	2,500.00
Council Totals			41,100.25	720,418.25	47,177.44	767,595.69

ASSEMBLIES

District	Number	Assemblies	Donations 2010	Totals Thru 2010	2011	Totals
	554	Bishop R.O. Gerow-Jackson		3,240.00		3,240.00
	555	Msgr. J. Igoe-Greenville/Leland	1,500.00	67,709.00	1,000.00	68,709.00
	558	Vicksburg	800.00	12,450.00		12,450.00
	559	August J. Stone-Natchez		775.00		775.00
	1251	Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian		5,550.00		5,550.00
	1503	Dr. William F. LaForge-Cleveland		2,950.00	200.00	3,150.00
	1569	Greenwood		1,265.00		1,265.00
	2131	Fr. Clarence J. Meyer-Tupelo	50.00	2,300.00		2,300.00
	2195	Fr. Gregory Bezy-Southaven	200.00	3,670.00	200.00	3,870.00
	2269	Bishop Brunini-Brandon/Madison	400.00	7,166.00	500.00	7,666.00
	2495	Oxford		0.00		0.00
	2734	Sir Knight Eugene T. Hicks-Starkville	500.00	1,840.00	500.00	2,340.00
	2913	Pope John Paul II-Corinth	350.00	1,200.00	250.00	1,450.00
	2916	Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	150.00	550.00		550.00
	2969	Tylertown	125.00	125.00		125.00
	3081	Our Lady Queen of Peace-Olive Branch	100.00	350.00		350.00
Assemblies Totals			4,175.00	111,140.00	2,650.00	113,790.00

DIOCESE OF JACKSON

AUXILIARIES

District	Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2010	Totals Thru 2010	2011	Totals
	802	Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian		4,100.00		4,100.00
	848	John T. Savage-Jackson		25.00		25.00
	898	Vicksburg		60.00		60.00
	1034	Bishop R. O. Gerow-Natchez		200.00		200.00
	2134	Fr. Korstenbroek-Greenville	500.00	7,600.00	700.00	8,300.00
	6765	Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville		90.00		90.00

7120	Hernando DeSoto-Southaven		825.00		825.00
7854	Holy Savior-Clinton	500.00	3,110.00	500.00	3,610.00
10216	St. Paul-Brandon		50.00		50.00
10443	Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada		225.00		225.00
11934	Gluckstadt	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00
	State Ladies Auxiliary		3,525.00	250.00	3,775.00
	Auxiliaries Totals	1,100.00	19,910.00	1,550.00	21,460.00
	<i>Jackson Diocese SubTotal</i>			51,377.44	
	Christopher Fund Totals	1,639.00	11,115.22	3,089.69	14,204.91
	Automobile Raffle Totals		54,677.00		54,677.00
	Other Contribution Totals	77.00	11,150.00		11,150.00
	DIOCESE OF JACKSON TOTALS	48,091.25	928,410.47	54,467.13	982,877.60
	(INCLUDES CHRISTOPHER FUND)				
	MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION TOTALS	91,313.43	1,926,455.98	97,167.96	2,023,623.94
	(INCLUDES CHRISTOPHER FUND)				

(NOTE: Councils/Assemblies/Auxiliaries entries in **Bold** indicate contributions received at Convention)

VOCATIONS REPORT
2011 State Convention
Tupelo, MS
Deacon Lawrence M. Campbell

Worthy State Chaplain, Fr. Camp; Worthy Supreme Representative, Brother Maloney;
Worthy State Deputy; Worthy State Officers and Brother Knights,

To say that we have a shortage of priests in the Dioceses of Biloxi and Jackson is quite evident. We have less than 100 men serving in both Dioceses. For those of you who were here earlier this morning at our Memorial Mass for the Deceased, 5 of the 94 names called out were those of priests who had passed to their eternal reward since the 2010 State Convention.

If any of you have ever attended either one of our Bishops' Chrism Masses on the Tuesday prior to Easter Sunday, when all the priests of the Diocese gather together at the Cathedrals, we find ourselves looking at a "sea of gray-haired men." We also have an aging clergy. Because of the small number of clergy and the number of aging clergy, we do indeed have a crisis in the State of Mississippi.

What are some possible ways in which we as men, fathers and grandfathers and our families might help with this crisis?

- Prayer. This includes our personal prayer as well as the prayers of our whole family.
- Encourage men, younger and older, family members, friends and others to keep an open mind to God's call to priestly service.
- Learn to accept diversity, both in race and in language. In Mississippi, we have Anglo men, Hispanic men, Asian men, African men, Polish men and those from other nations.
- Show our priests how we love them. Share with them our affection and extend to them our friendship. Often times this means that we must accept the individual differences of each.

With regard to our seminarians, we currently have 18 men studying for the priesthood in Mississippi. Nine of these are in the Diocese of Biloxi, and 9 are in the Diocese of Jackson. Three of the nine in the Diocese of Biloxi will be ordained in 2011. One man in the Diocese of Jackson may be ordained in 2011.

- Let's continue to support our seminarians through the RSVP Program. Currently each of these seminarians is receiving financial assistance from the Knights of Columbus through RSVP.
- Let's continue to support our seminarians in other financial ways, even if it does not qualify under the guidelines for an RSVP award or rebate.

- Keep in contact with our seminarians through cards, letters, and email, as well as telephone calls and sending them our local newspapers.
- Adopt a seminarian. Treat him as you would treat a priest.
- Write him at his seminary, acknowledging his birthday and various state and national holidays.
- Send him a care package. Ask him what his personal needs might be.
- Support the Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund for the Education of Seminarians.
- Support our Catholic Foundations through the Insurance Trust Fund in each of our Dioceses.

Please remember that our seminarians are not necessarily young men but are also older men entering seminary training later in life or following another career. Let's all stay in close contact with our Diocesan Vocation Directors. For the Diocese of Biloxi, this would be Fr. Dennis Carver. For the Diocese of Jackson, this would be Fr. Anthony Quyet. One request I have is when you communicate with one of our Diocesan Vocation Directors, keep me in the loop so that I know what is happening with our seminarians throughout the State of Mississippi.

In closing, let me make a comment regarding the liturgical changes that are upcoming with the new Roman Missal, the use of which goes into effect the first Sunday of Advent. Let us Knights be always positive and recognize that these new translations have taken many years. Let us all support our Holy Father, our Bishops and our Priests.

Vivat Jesus!

Deacon Lawrence M. Campbell (Ret.)
State Vocations Chairman

**State Secretary Report on Election
of State Officers**

**State Secretary Report on Election
of delegates to the Supreme Convention**

Insurance Delegate (1)

Associate Delegates (2)

3rd and 4th place become alternates

Insurance Alternates (3)

New Business

Unfinished Business

