

**Noel Aucoin
State Deputy**

113th Annual State Meeting

Mississippi State Council

2017 Convention Minute Book



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Section 1

Agenda

Convention Committee Assignments

Convention Minutes

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- Audit**
- Credentials**
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Friday, 28 April 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney– State Chaplain, Father Scott Thomas, **St. James Catholic Church**
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. State Officers Meeting – **Board Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
- 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration –**Entrance Lobby, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
- 1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Delegate Registration –**Oak Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. District Deputies Meeting – **Elm Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Mississippi District, Fourth Degree Meeting – **Magnolia Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center (4th Degree Members ONLY)**

NOTE: *Upon arrival, banners and stands are to be placed in the Sweet Gum Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center.*

- 5:30– 6:15 p.m. **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION – Magnolia Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center (3rd Degree Members ONLY)**
1. Travel Cards Checked – State Warden, **Raul Gamez and DD's**
 2. Assignment of Chairs to the Delegates – State Warden, **Raul Gamez**
 3. Opening of First Business Session - State Deputy, **Noel Aucoin**
 4. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Scott Thomas**
 5. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **Jerry Schmuck**
 6. Opening Ode
 7. Entertain Motion to Waive Reading of 2015 Convention Minutes
 8. Submission of Reports Not Previously Received - State Secretary, **Philip Jabour**(District Deputies, Grand Knights, State Program Directors)
 9. Distribution of Resolutions – State Advocate – **Michael Kassouf**
 10. Committee Assignments – State Deputy, **Noel Aucoin**
 11. Announcements
 12. Closing Prayer –State Chaplain, **Father Scott Thomas**
 13. Closing Ode



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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SOCIAL

- 6:15 p.m. Cash Bar Opens – **Front Lobby, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
- 6:45 p.m. Friday Night Dinner Social-**Sweet Gum Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
- 7:15 p.m. **Doors Open**
1. Seating of Head Table
 2. National Anthem –
 3. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **Jerry Schmuck**
 4. Welcome – **Mayor Jason Shelton, City of Tupelo, MS**
 5. Response – State Secretary, **Philip Jabour**
 - a. Prayer – **Father Adam Urbaniak**
 6. Meal Served
 7. Introduction of Visiting Priests and Seminarians – State Deputy, **Noel Aucoin**
 8. Awards Presentation:
 - a. Membership Awards - State Membership Director, **Bryan Cassagne**
 - 1) Top Gun Awards
 - 2) Top Proposer Awards
 - 3) Council Membership Awards
 - b. Council Program Awards – State Program Director, **Guy Heying**
 - 1) Honor Council Awards
 - 2) Superior Service Awards
 - 3) Council of Excellence Awards
 - 4) Distinguished Council Awards
 - 5) Stellar Council Awards
 - c. Special Presentation – State Deputy, **Noel Aucoin**
 9. Closing Remarks/Announcements
- 9:00 – p.m. Hospitality Rooms Open/After Banquet Entertainment



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- 8:00 – a.m. Memorial Mass w/Necrology of Deceased Members and Wives – **Magnolia Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
- Concelebrated Mass with Father Scott Thomas as Principal Celebrant
 - Necrology by State Secretary, Philip Jabour
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast/Coffee – **On your Own**
- 9:00 – 12:00 a.m. Convention Registration – **Entrance Lobby, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Delegate Registration – **Oak Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
- 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. **CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS (BancorpSouth Conference Center, unless otherwise noted)**
1. Church Activities – Ted Lander, **Sweet Gum Room**
 2. Community Activities – Nickolas Martino, **Sweet Gum Room**
 3. Council Activities – Robert Leo, **Sweet Gum Room**
 4. Family Life Activities – Carl Brochard, **Sweet Gum Room**
 5. Youth Activities – Stephen Dunn, **Sweet Gum Room**
 6. Pro-Life Activities – Mark Fontenot, **Sweet Gum Room**
 7. Vocation Activities – Roger Fetters, **Magnolia Room**
 8. Public Relations – Arthur Dunn, **Magnolia Room**
 9. Credentials Committee (10:00-10:30) – State Secretary, Philip Jabour/ Richard Greenwold, **Oak Room**
 10. Convention Committee (10:30-11:45) – Kenny Valentine/Richard Greenwold, **Oak Room**
 11. Mileage and Per Diem (10:00-11:00) – State Treasurer, Ben Mokry, **Board Room**
 12. K of C Audit (11:00-11:45)– Danny Lechner, PSD, **Board Room**
 13. Resolutions Committee – State Advocate – Michael Kassouf, **Walnut Room, Hilton Garden Inn**
 14. Ceremonials – Dr. Peter Sukanek, PSD, **Mimosa Room**
 15. Disaster Relief – Jerry Schmuck, **Pecan Room, Hilton Garden Inn**
- 10:00 – 12:00p.m. State Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting – **Room 3, North Hall**
- 12:00 – 1:00p.m. Past State Deputies Luncheon – **Elm Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
- 12:00 – 1:00p.m. District Deputies and Former District Deputies Luncheon – **Poplar Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
- 12:00 – 1:00p.m. Ladies Luncheon – **Room 4 & 5, North Hall**
- 12:00 – 1:00p.m. Lunch – **On your Own**



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1:00 – 2:45 p.m. **SECOND BUSINESS SESSION –Magnolia, BancorpSouth Conference Center(3rd Degree Members ONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Raul Gamez and DDs**
2. Opening of Second Business Session - State Deputy, **Noel Aucoin**
3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Scott Thomas**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Jerry Schmuck**
5. Opening Ode
6. Address to the Delegates –
Bishop of Jackson Diocese, **Most Reverend Joseph Kopacz**
7. Address to the Delegates –
Bishop of Biloxi Diocese, **Father Adam Urbaniak**
8. State Chaplain’s Report –**Father Scott Thomas**, State Chaplain

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9. State Deputy’s Report –**Noel Aucoin**
10. State Secretary’s Report – **Philip Jabour**
11. State Treasurer’s Report – **Ben Mokry**
12. State Advocate’s Report – **Michael Kassouf**
13. State Warden’s Report – **Raul Gamez**
14. Immediate Past State Deputy’s Report – **Jim McCraw**
15. District Master’s Report – **Jerry Schmuck**
16. General Agent’s Report – **John Stice**
17. Supreme Representative’s Report – **Robert J. Ennis**, Supreme Director of Fraternal Programs
18. Announcements
19. Closing Prayer –State Chaplain, **Father Scott Thomas**
20. Closing Ode

3:00 – 4:30p.m. **TRAINING SESSIONS**

1. How to Conduct a Council Meeting, **Walnut/Pecan Room, Hilton Garden Inn**

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

6:00 – p.m. Cash Bar Open - **Front Lobby, Conference Center**
 6:00 – p.m. Dignitaries Assemble for Procession – **North Hallway, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
 6:00 – p.m. Color Guard Assembles – **South Hallway, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
 6:30 – p.m. Doors to Banquet room opened – **Sweet Gum Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center**

1. Procession of the Dignitaries
2. Procession of Council Banners – **Jerry Schmuck**
3. Presentation of Colors – Fourth Degree Color Corp
4. National Anthem –
5. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Jerry Schmuck**



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SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET (Continued)

6. Prayer – **Bishop Joseph Kopacz**
7. Meal Served
8. Welcome from Supreme Knight
9. Keynote Address, Supreme Director, **Robert J. Ennis**
10. Awards Presentation: (**Only 1st Place awards will be presented**)
 - a. State Ladies Auxiliary Awards –

Ladies Auxiliary President, **Marcia Flagg**
 - b. Special Presentation –
State Deputy, **Noel Aucoin**
 - c. Program Awards – State Program Director – **Guy Heying**
 - 1) Best Church Activity Award
 - 2) Best Community Activity Award
 - 3) Best Council Activity Award
 - 4) Best Family Activity Award
 - 5) Best Youth Activity Award
 - 6) Best Pro-Life Activity Award
 - 7) Best Vocations Project Award
 - d. Pro-Life Memorial Fund Awards – **Mark Fontenot**
 - e. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Awards – **Don Cox**
 - f. Best Council Awards – State Program Director, **Guy Heying**
 - g. Fourth Degree Awards – Fourth Degree Master, **Jerry Schmuck**
 - h. Past State Deputies, Best District Deputy Award –
Daniel Lechner, PSD

State Program Director, **Guy Heying**

State Program Director, **Guy Heying**
 - i. MS State Council, Knight of the Year Award –
 - j. MS State Council, Family of the Year Award –

Sunday, 30 April 2017

- 8:00 – a.m. Concelebrated Convention Mass with Bishop Kopacz as Principal Celebrant
Magnolia Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Credentials Committee – State Secretary, Noel Aucoin, **Board Room**
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **OPEN AWARDS SESSION– Magnolia Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center**
 1. Opening of the Awards Session – State Deputy, **Noel Aucoin**
 2. Pledge of Allegiance – State Master, **Jerry Schmuck**
 3. State Ladies Auxiliary Officer Installation
 4. Awards
 - a. Keep Christ in Christmas Awards –
State Chairman, **Nat Zummo**



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- b. Poster and Essay Contest –
State Membership Director, **Bryan Cassagne**



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OPEN AWARDS SESSION (Continued)

- c. Family of the Month Awards –
State Family Director, **Carl Brochard**
- d. Best Newsletter Awards –
State Public Relations Director, **Arthur Dunn**
- e. Best Scrapbook Awards –
State Public Relations Director, **Arthur Dunn, PSD**
- f. State “Persons with Intellectual Disabilities” Program Awards – State
Chairman, **Rickey Warren**

11:00 –am.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION –Magnolia Room, BancorpSouth Conferencenter

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Raul Gamez and DDs**
2. Opening of Third Business Session - State Deputy, **Noel Aucoin**
3. Opening Prayer –State Chaplain, **Father Scott Thomas**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Jerry Schmuck**
6. Closing Remarks
 - a. Father Adam Urbaniak
 - b. Bishop Joseph Kopacz
 - c. Supreme Director **Robert J. Ennis**
7. Presentation of Resolutions – State Advocate, **Michael Kassouf**
8. Credentials Report – State Secretary, **Philip Jabour**
9. Position Election Tellers
 - a. Election of State Officers
 - 1) State Deputy
 - 2) State Secretary
 - 3) State Treasurer
 - 4) State Advocate
 - 5) State Warden
 - b. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Supreme Convention,
St. Louis, MO August 1-3, 2017
 - 1) Insurance Delegate (1 Insurance Member)
 - 2) Insurance Delegate Alternates (3 Insurance Members)
 - 3) Associate Delegates (2 Members)
 - 4) Associate Delegate Alternates (2 Members)
 - c. Sites for State Convention
 - 1) 2018 – Gulf Coast Councils
 - 2) 2019 –Jackson
 - 3) 2020–??????
 - d. Dismiss Election Tellers
10. Unfinished Business
11. New Business
12. Closing Remarks
13. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Scott Thomas**
14. Adjournment



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The committees listed below are appointed to assist in the work of the convention. With the exceptions of the *Election Tellers*, all other committees will meet between 10:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., at the locations listed, on Saturday, 29 April 2017. The *Mileage and Per Diem* and *Audit* committees will split this time period. Meeting start times are listed below. Each committee chairman (listed in **bold**), except the Election Tellers, will make a written and an oral report, if called upon, to the convention. The written report must include a listing of committee attendees present.

NOTE: In the event a listed delegate is not present at the convention, then his Council's alternate will serve in his place.

The committees are as follows:

1. CHURCH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE BancorpSouth Conf. Center, Sweet

Gum Room

Ted Lander, State Church Director	Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.
Dennis Antici DD #6	
Daniel Miller # 1034	
Frank Whitehead # 2969	
Cleveland # 5556	
Indianola # 9234	
Philip Worland # 9409	
Thomas Moran # 9958	
Gary Vaughn # 10499	
Andrew Reynolds # 10901	
David Nelson # 11904	
Richard Hazen # 11995	

2. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY COMMITTEE BancorpSouth Conf. Center, Sweet

Gum Room

Nickolas Martino, State Community Director	Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.
Director/Jeff Bell	
Jose Diaz Del Valle # 4472	
Ben DiLorenz # 4898	
Richert Mahony # 6872	
Gary Cuevas # 7087	
Joseph McQueen # 7211	
Jessie Johnson # 9124	
William Heath # 12331	
Joe Tullos # 13471	
Chris Dickey # 14051	
Frank Holifield # 15382	



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3. COUNCIL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Gum Room

BancorpSouth Conf. Center, Sweet

**Robert Leo, State Council Director/
Lonnie Treadway**

Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.

- Bernard Brown DD #3
- Paul Arguellas # 1244
- Hattiesburg # 1908
- Leland # 2945
- Marvin Edwards # 5267
- William Garth # 8912
- Indianola # 9234
- Benny French # 9124
- David Livingston # 10443
- David Nance # 11904

4. FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Gum Room

BancorpSouth Conf. Center, Sweet

Carl Brochard, State Family Director

Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.

- Leland # 2945
- Eugene Hymel # 2969
- Bari NatHEME # 7910
- J. Carl Garton # 7974
- Buddy Honeycutt # 10443
- Tylertown # 11956
- Tony Perkins # 12331
- Willian Haire # 13502
- John Chiumrnto # 14051
- Gregory Keller # 15121
- Collins Barnes # 15382

5. YOUTH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Gum Room

BancorpSouth Conf. Center, Sweet

Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.

- Charles Heim DD #9
- Guy Mandolini # 2134
- David DiLorenz # 4898
- Chris Thomlinson # 7211
- Craig Harrell # 7854
- Thomas Corkern # 7915
- Jason Saucier # 9673
- Hollis Moran # 9958
- Bob Pyle # 11541
- Ronnie Noggerath # 15121
- Robert Munroe # 15131



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6. PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE BancorpSouth Conf. Center, Sweet
Gum Room
Mark Fontenot, State Pro-Life Director Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Sherwood Beckham	DD #13
William Clark	# 1605
Jeremy Adams	# 2180
McComb	# 8054
Michael Robinson	# 9543
Joseph Goellner	# 10499
Stephen Beckham	# 11654
Tylertown	# 11956
Pascagoula SH	# 12166

7. VOCATIONS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE BancorpSouth Conf. Center,
Magnolia Room
Roger Fetters Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.

William Jarrett	DD #8
Deacon Eddie Renz	# 1522
Richard Hoda	# 7087
John Barnes	# 7910
McComb	# 8054
William Addie	# 8285
Eddie Dixon	# 8760
Preston Williams	# 11934
Pascagoula SH	# 12166
Pascual Cruz	# 13502

8. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE BancorpSouth Conf. Center,
Magnolia Room
Arthur Dunn, State Public Relations Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Joseph Furlan	DD #12
Paul Donovan	# 898
Michael Kersanac	# 1522
Carney Murphy	# 5654
Daniel Nelson	# 8038
Joseph Keller	# 11934
Albert Ruiz	# 10901
Ron DiPalma	# 13471

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE BancorpSouth Conf. Center, Oak Room



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Philip Jabour, State Secretary

Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Richard Greenwold, Asst. to State Secretary

Denny Fink	DD #2
David Viger	# 802
Noel Machost	# 848
Robert Fell	# 1244
Tyler Miller	# 2180
Richard Coughlin	# 6765
Raymond Ball	# 8912
Gulport-NCBC	# 12271
Jay Gamble	# 16443

10. STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Kenny Valentine, Committee Chairman

BancorpSouth Conf. Center, Oak Room

Richard Greenwold, State Coordinator

Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00

Christopher Dye	DD #1
Charles Sims	# 848
Matt Hatch	# 7120
John Poela	# 9094
Charles Brimmer	# 9409
Kerryn De Verteuil	# 8285
Chris Nix	# 10216

11. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM
Room

BancorpSouth Conf. Center, Board

COMMITTEE

Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Ben Mokry, State Treasurer

Aaron Achord	DD #7
John Curran	# 1034
John Young	# 5267
Richard Sowers	# 6765
Ted Lander	# 7120
Michael Smith	# 7974
Claude Vinson, Sr.	# 8760
David Friloux	# 8848
Glee Russell	# 11654
Tommy Ross	#15155



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12. AUDIT COMMITTEE
Room

Daniel Lechner, PSD

BancorpSouth Conf. Center, Board

Saturday, 29 April 2017, 11:00 a.m.

Ben Mokry, State Treasurer

Charles Hahn

Dr. Wayne Ebelhar # 2134

Theodore Barz # 6872

Steve Miller # 7854

Emile Gennaro # 7915

Robert Ganz # 8038

Keith Merritt # 8848

Allen Herrington # 9543

Anthony Carpenter # 10216

13. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Michael Kassouf, State Advocate

Hilton Garden Inn, Walnut Room

Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.

G. David Atteberry PSD

Robert Fratesi PSD

Thomas Zettler PSD

M. James McCraw PSD

14. CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE
Room

BancorpSouth Conf. Center, Mimosa

Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Daniel Sataro DD #4

Robert Flagg # 1583

Hattiesburg # 1908

Cleveland # 5556

Patric Burns # 6592

Earl Delane # 9673

Louis Clifford # 15131

Gilbert Tasso # 16443

15. DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE
Jerry Schmuck, PSD,
State 2nd Responders Chairman

Hilton Garden Inn, Pecan Room
Saturday, 29 April 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Elvis Gates	DD #10
James Smith	# 1583
Stephen Frederic	# 1605
Richard Bohn	# 4472
Ted Applewhite	# 6592
Donald Schiffner	# 11541
John Leonhard	# 11995
Leonhard Nahlen	# 12271
Michael Rosas	# 15155

16. ELECTION TELLERS
Magnolia Room

BancorpSouth Conf. Center,
Sunday, 30 April 2017

David Atterbury
Thomas Zettler
David Scott

Audit Committee Report

April 29, 2017

The audit committee met with State Treasurer, Ben Mokry, in the Convention Center, Tupelo.

The independent accountant's report for the year ending June 30, 2016 was received and accepted.

The State Council financial records for the period of July 1, 2016 through April 1, 2017 were also reviewed. There were no discrepancies noted. The income and expense items on the balance sheet were satisfactorily covered line by line with the State Treasurer.

It is the opinion of the audit committee that the financial records of the State council are in a healthy state.

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Lechner, PSD, Chairman

Report of the 2017 Credentials Committee



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REPORT OF THE 2017 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

State Chaplain	Father Scott Thomas
State Deputy	Noel Aucoin
State Secretary	Philip Jabour
State Treasurer	Ben Mokry
State Advocate	Michael Kassouf
State Warden	Raul Gamez
Immediate Past State Deputy	Jim McCraw

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2014 STATE CONVENTION COUNCIL DELEGATES

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE NO. 1	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	802	Meridian	1 Mouise Richards	1 Patrick J. Carter
2	848	Jackson	1 Charles Sims	1 Noel Machost
2	898	Vicksburg	1 John Piazza	1 Paul Donovan
2	1034	Natchez	1 Daniel Miller	1 John Curran
2	1244	Biloxi	1 Paul Arguelles	1 Richard Benton, Jr.
2	1522	Bay St. Louis	1 Deacon Eddie Renz	1 Michael Kersanac
2	1583	Gulfport	1 James Smith	1 Robert Flagg
1	1605	Pascagoula	1 William Clark	0 No Delegate
2	1908	Hattiesburg	1 Quincy St. Pierre	1 Eugene Cristian, Jr.
2	2134	Greenville	1 Guy Mandolini	1 Dr. Wayne Ebelhar
1	2180	Laurel	1 Tyler Miller	0 No Delegate
0	2945	Leland	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	2969	Clarksdale	1 John Lavender	1 Frank Whitehead
2	4472	Pass Christian	1 Jose Diaz del valle	1 Richard Bohn
2	4898	Long Beach	1 Ben Dilorenzo	1 Tom Ponte
2	5267	Greenwood	1 John Young	1 Richard Getts
0	5556	Cleveland	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	5654	Ocean Springs	1 Carl Brochard	1 Carney Murphy
2	6592	Bassfield	1 Ted Applewhite	1 Patrick Burns
2	6765	Starkville	1 Richard Coughlin	1 Richard Sowers
2	6872	Picayune	1 Theodore Barze	1 Richert Mahony
2	7087	Kiln	1 Gary Cuevas	1 Richard Hoda
38	SUB-TOTAL		20	18

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE NO. 1	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	7120	Southaven	1 Matt Hatch	1 Ted Lander
2	7211	Lumberton	1 Chris Tomlinson	1 Joseph McQueen
2	7854	Clinton	1 Steve Miller	1 Craig Harrell
2	7910	Orange Grove	1 John Barnes	1 Bari Natherne
2	7915	Brookhaven	1 Emile Gennaro	1 Aaron Achord
2	7974	Columbus	1 J, Carl Garton	1 Michael Smith
0	8038	Pearl	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
0	8054	McComb	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	8285	Jackson, St. Therese	1 Kerryn De verteuil	1 William Addie
2	8760	Holly Springs	1 Claude L. Vinson, Sr.	1 Eddie D. Dixon
2	8848	Tupelo	1 Keith Merritt	1 David Friloux
2	8912	Corinth	1 William C. Garth	1 Kenneth Floyd
2	9094	D'Iberville	1 John Poelma	1 Stephen Dunn
2	9124	Gautier	1 Jessie Johnson	1 Benny French
0	9234	Indianola	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	9409	West Biloxi	1 Charles Brimmer	1 Philip Worland
2	9543	Madison	1 Michael Robinson	1 Wayne Labell
2	9673	Woolmarket	1 Jason Saucier	1 Earl Delaune
2	9958	Lizana	1 Thomas C. Moran	1 Anthony Moran
2	10216	Flowood	1 Chris Nix	1 Anthony Carpenter
2	10443	Grenada	1 David Livingston	1 Buddy Honeycutt
2	10499	Ocean Springs	1 Gary Vaughn	1 Joseph Goellner, Sr.
2	10901	Oxford	1 Andrew Reynolds	1 Albert Ruiz
2	11541	St. James, Gulfport	1 Bob Pyle	1 Don Schiffner
2	11654	Wiggins	1 Bernard Hipchen	1 Stephen Beckham
2	11904	Lucedale	1 David Nelson	1 David Nance
1	11934	Gluckstadt	0 No Delegate	1 Joseph Keller
0	11956	Tylertown	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	11995	West Harrison	1 Richard Hazen	1 John Leonhard
0	12166	Pascagoula-SH	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
1	12271	Gulfport-NCBC	1 Leonard Nahlen	0 No Delegate
2	12331	Dedeaux	1 Tony Perkins	1 William Heath
2	13471	Philadelphia/Tucker	1 Joe Tullos	1 Ron DiPalma
2	13502	Batesville/Sardis	1 William Haire	1 Pascual Cruz
0	13936	Columbia (Suspended)	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	14051	Olive Branch	1 Chris Dickey	1 John Chiumento
2	15121	Poplarville	1 Gregory Keller	1 Ronald Noggerath
2	15131	Jackson, St. Richard's	1 Robert Munroe	1 Louis Clifford
1	15155	Vancleave	1 Michael Rosas	0 No Delegate
1	15382	Hattisburg	1 Frank Holifield	0 No Delegate
2	16443		1 Jay Gamble	1 Gilbert Tasso
66	SUB-TOTAL		34	32
			20 - TOTAL MISSING DELEGATES	
			22 - NO DELEGATE	
104	TOTAL DELEGATES SEATEI		124 - TOTAL DELEGATES IN STATE	
7	TOTAL STATE OFFICERS		7 - TOTAL STATE OFFICERS	
111	TOTAL VOTING MEMBERS		131 - TOTAL POSSIBLE VOTING MEMBERS	

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District	1	Christopher Mark Dye
District	2	Denny Fink
District	3	Bernard Brown
District	4	Daniel Setaro
District	5	Charles Hahn
District	6	Dennis Antici
District	7	Aaron Achord
District	8	William Jarrett
District	9	Charles Heim
District	10	Elvis Gates
District	11	Mark Fonteno
District	12	Joseph Furlan
District	13	Sherwood Beckham

DIRECTORS

Membership Director	S Michael Kassouf
Program Director	Guy Heying
Church Director	D Ted Lander
Community Director	Nicholas Martino
Council Director	Robert Leo
Family Director	D Carl Brochard
Youth Director	William Hass
Pro-Life Director	DD Mark Fontenot
Assistant to State Secretary	Richard E. Greenwold
Bishop R. O. Gerow Chairman	Don Cox
Columbian Squires	Quincy St. Pierre

D -- DELEGATE

PAST STATE DEPUTIES

G. David Atteberry	Daniel Lechner
Robert Fratesi	Dr. Peter Sukanek
Thomas Zettler	Jerry Schmuck
Larry Tabor	David Scott

D -- DELEGATE

HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS

Bishop Joseph Kopacz

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip Jabour
State Secretary

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Report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee

The Committee met April 29, 2017 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 2016. Mileage is reimbursed at \$0.30 per mile one way plus two days per diem for all State Officers, Delegates and Committee Chairmen. Past State Deputies and Honorary State Chaplains are reimbursed at the rate of \$75.00 per day per diem for two days.

Details of the payments follow:

2017 Convention Mileage and Per Diem								
Check Ledger								
Check #	Name	Position	Council	City	Miles To Tupelo	At Rate Per Mile	2 Days Per Diem	Total
State Officers								
6439	Jim McCraw	IPSD		Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6440	Raul (Roy) Gamez	St. Warden		Pass Christian	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6441	Mike Kassouf	St. Advocate		Starkville	65	\$19.50	\$150.00	\$169.50
6583	Ben Mokry	St. Treasurer		Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6584	Phillip Jabour	St. Secretary		Brandon	184	\$55.20	\$150.00	\$205.20
6585	Noel Aucoin	St. Deputy		D'iberville	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6580	Father Scott Thomas	State Chaplain ALK. State Chaplain		Clarksdale	112	\$33.60	\$150.00	\$183.60
()	Father Adam Urbaniak			Biloxi	316	\$94.80	\$150.00	
Past State Deputies								
6581	Daniel J. Lechner	PSD					\$150.00	\$150.00
6582	G. David Atterberry	PSD					\$150.00	\$150.00
6577	Larry Tabor	PSD					\$150.00	\$150.00
	Peter Sukanek	PSD						Chairman
6578	David Scott	PSD					\$150.00	\$150.00
()	Robert Fratesi	PSD					\$150.00	
	Cornald Eohmuak	PSD						Chairman
6574	Tom Zetler	PSD					\$150.00	\$150.00
District Deputies								
6575	Mark Dye	JD 01		Tupelo	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
6576	Denny Fink	JD 02		Southaven	98	\$29.40	\$150.00	\$179.40
6571	Barnie Brown	JD 03		Greenville	186	\$55.80	\$150.00	\$205.80
6572	Danny Setaro	JD 04		Starkville	65	\$19.50	\$150.00	\$169.50
6573	Charles Hehn	JD 05		Vicksburg	250	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$225.00
5984	Dennis Antici	JD 06		Brandon	184	\$55.20	\$150.00	\$130.00
6589	Shenwood Beckham	JD 13		Wiggins	266	\$79.80	\$150.00	\$229.80
6570	Chuck Heim	JD 08		Dedaux	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6585	Evis Gates, Jr.	JD 10		Long Beach	307	\$92.10	\$150.00	\$242.10
6566	Mark Fontenot	JD 11		D'iberville	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6567	Joseph Furlan	JD 12		Ocean Springs	318	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$245.40
6562	Bill Jarrett	DD 8		Hattiesburg	293	\$87.90	\$150.00	\$239.90
6563	Aaron Achor	DD 7		Brookhaven	270	\$81.00	\$150.00	\$231.00
State Chairmen								
6564	Guy Heying	Prog. Dir		Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6569	Bryan Cassagne	Membership		Picayune	283	\$84.90	\$150.00	\$237.90
6560	Dennis Kiecke	Pro-Life		Madison	129	\$38.70	\$150.00	\$188.70
6561	Robert Leo	St Council		Meridian	142	\$42.60	\$150.00	\$192.60
6566	Nick Martino	St Com		Diberville	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6567	Roger Fatters	S Rose/M Hour		Diberville	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6568	Gerald Schmuck	Disaster Relief		Sea Bae	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
6563	Don Cox	St Genov Fund		Biloxi	314	\$94.20	\$150.00	\$244.20
6564	Peter Sukanek	Ceremonials		Oxford	49	\$14.70	\$150.00	\$164.70
6565	Art Dunn	Public Relations		D'iberville	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6560	Kenny Gonzales	Bishop Houck		Ocean Springs	318	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$245.40
6561	Lannie Treadaway	Round Table		Southaven	98	\$29.40	\$150.00	\$179.40
6562	Jeff Bell	PID		Olive Branch	88	\$26.40	\$150.00	\$176.40
6547	Richard Greenwald	Asst. to Sec		Ocean Springs	318	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$245.40
Delegates								
		Position	Council	Location	Miles To Tupelo			
6438	Nousie Richards	Del 1	E02	Meridian	142	\$42.60	\$150.00	\$192.60
6548	Patrick J Carter	Del 2	E02	Meridian	142	\$42.60	\$150.00	\$192.60
6549	Noel Machost	Del 1	E48	Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6544	Charles Sims	Del 2	E48	Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6545	John Piazza	Del 1	E98	Vicksburg	296	\$88.80	\$150.00	\$226.80

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6441	Mke Kassouf	St. Advocate		Starkville	85	\$19.50	\$150.00	\$169.50
6533	Ben Moiry	St. Treasurer		Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6534	Phillip Jabour	St. Secretary		Brandon	184	\$55.20	\$150.00	\$205.20
6535	Noel Aucolin	St. Deputy		D'iberville	311	\$89.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6530	Father Scott Thomas	State Chaplain Alx. State Chaplain		Clarksdale	112	\$33.60	\$150.00	\$183.60
()	Father Adam Urbaniak			Biloxi	318	\$94.80	\$150.00	
Past State Deputies								
3531	Daniel J. Lechner	PSD					\$150.00	\$150.00
6582	G. David Alterberry	PRD					\$150.00	\$150.00
6577	Larry Tabor	PSD					\$150.00	\$150.00
	Peter Sukanek	PSD						Chairman
6578	David Scott	PSD					\$150.00	\$150.00
()	Robert Fratesi	PSD					\$150.00	
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6572	Danny Setaro	JD 04		Starkville	85	\$19.50	\$150.00	\$169.50
6573	Charles I Iahn	JD 05		Vicksburg	259	\$70.00	\$150.00	\$226.80
5984	Dennis Antici	JD 06		Brandon	184	\$55.20	\$150.00	\$130.00
6589	Sherwood Becham	JD 13		Wiggins	266	\$79.80	\$150.00	\$229.80
6570	Chuck Helm	JD 09		Dedoxux	311	\$89.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6585	Evis Gates, Jr.	JD 10		Long Beach	307	\$89.10	\$150.00	\$242.10
6566	Mark Fontenot	JD 11		D'iberville	311	\$89.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6567	Joseph Furlan	JD 12		Ocean Springs	318	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$245.40
6562	Rll Jamett	DD 8		Hattiesburg	223	\$69.90	\$150.00	\$219.90
6583	Aaron Achord	DD 7		Brookhaven	270	\$81.00	\$150.00	\$231.00
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6564	Guy Heying	Prog. Dir		Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6559	Bryan Cassagne	Membership		Picayune	293	\$87.90	\$150.00	\$237.90
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6561	Robert Leo	St Council		Meridian	142	\$42.60	\$150.00	\$192.60
6566	Nek Martino	St Com		Diberville	311	\$89.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6557	Roger Falters	S Rose/M Hour		Diberville	311	\$89.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6558	Gerald Schmuck	Disaster Relief		Sea Bee	302	\$80.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
6553	Don Cox	St Gerov Fund		Biloxi	314	\$94.20	\$150.00	\$244.20
6554	Peter Sukanek	Ceremonials		Oxford	49	\$14.70	\$150.00	\$164.70
6555	Art Dunn	Public Relations		D'iberville	311	\$89.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6550	Kenny Gonzales	Bishop Houck		Ocean Springs	318	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$245.40
6551	Lonnie Treadaway	Round Table		Southaven	98	\$29.40	\$150.00	\$179.40
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6548	Patrick J Carter	Del 2	E02	Meridian	142	\$42.60	\$150.00	\$192.60
6549	Noel Machost	Del 1	E48	Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6544	Charles Sims	Del 2	E48	Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6545	John Piazza	Del 1	E98	Vicksburg	256	\$76.80	\$150.00	\$226.80

6546	Paul Donovan	Del 2	898	Vicksburg	256	\$76.80	\$150.00	\$226.80
6541	Deniel Miller	Del 1	1034	Natchez	306	\$99.00	\$150.00	\$249.00
6542	John Curran	Del 2	1034	Natchez	330	\$99.00	\$150.00	\$249.00
6444	Richard Benton Jr.	Del 1	1244	Biloxi	314	\$94.20	\$150.00	\$244.20
6538	Paul Arguelles	Del 2	1244	Biloxi	314	\$94.20	\$150.00	\$244.20
6539	Deacon Eddie Renz	Del 1	1522	Bay St. Louis	332	\$99.60	\$150.00	\$249.60
6540	Michael Kersanac	Del 2	1522	Bay St. Louis	332	\$99.60	\$150.00	\$249.60
6535	James Smith	Del 1	1583	Gulfport	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
6536	Robert Flagg	Del 2	1583	Gulfport	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
6537	William Clark	Del 1	1605	Pascagoula	312	\$93.60	\$150.00	\$243.60
		Del 2	1605	Pascagoula	312	\$93.60	\$150.00	
6597	Eugene Cristian Jr.	Del 1	1908	Hattiesburg	233	\$89.90	\$150.00	\$219.90
6534	Quincy St. Pierre	Del 2	1908	Hattiesburg	233	\$89.90	\$150.00	\$219.90
6620	Wzywo Ebohor	Del 1	2134	Greenville	196	\$65.80	\$150.00	\$205.80
6530	Guy Mandolini	Del 2	2134	Greenville	196	\$65.80	\$150.00	\$205.80
6531	Tyler Miller	Del 1	2180	Laurel	201	\$60.30	\$150.00	\$210.30
		Del 2	2180	Laurel	201	\$60.30	\$150.00	
			2945	Leland				
			2945	Leland				
6527	Frank Whitehead	Del 1	2969	Clarksdale	112	\$93.60	\$150.00	\$183.60
6589	John Lavender	Del 2	2969	Clarksdale	112	\$93.60	\$150.00	\$183.60
6528	Richard Bohn	Del 1	4472	Pass Christian	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6523	Jose Diaz del Valle	Del 2	4472	Pass Christian	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6597	Tom Forte	Del 1	4898	Long Beach	307	\$92.10	\$150.00	\$242.10
6525	Ben Dilorenzo	Del 2	4898	Long Beach	307	\$92.10	\$150.00	\$242.10
6590	Richard Getta	Del 1	5267	Greenwood	150	\$95.00	\$150.00	\$195.00
	John Young	Del 2	5267	Greenwood	150	\$95.00	\$150.00	\$195.00
		Del 1	5556	Cleveland		\$0.00		
		Del 2	5556	Cleveland		\$0.00		
6520	Carl Brochard	Del 1	5654	Ocean Springs	318	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$245.40
6521	Carney Murphy	Del 2	5654	Ocean Springs	318	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$245.40
6522	Patrick Burns	Del 1	6592	Bassfield	251	\$75.30	\$150.00	\$225.30
6517	Ted Applewhite	Del 2	6592	Bassfield	251	\$75.30	\$150.00	\$225.30
6518	Richard Coughlin	Del 1	6765	Starkville	65	\$19.50	\$150.00	\$169.50
6519	Richard Sowers	Del 2	6765	Starkville	65	\$19.50	\$150.00	\$169.50
6514	Richard Nahoney	Del 1	6872	Picayune	293	\$97.90	\$150.00	\$237.90
6515	Ted Barze	Del 2	6872	Picayune	293	\$97.90	\$150.00	\$237.90
6516	Richard Hoda	Del 1	7087	Kiln	300	\$90.00	\$150.00	\$240.00
6511	Gary Cuevas	Del 2	7087	Kiln	300	\$90.00	\$150.00	\$240.00
6512	Ted Lander	Del 1	7120	Southaven	98	\$29.40	\$150.00	\$179.40
6513	Matt Hatch	Del 2	7120	Southaven	98	\$29.40	\$150.00	\$179.40
6598	Chris Tomlinson	Del 1	7211	Lumberton	257	\$77.10	\$150.00	\$227.10
6599	Joe Mequoen	Del 2	7211	Lumberton	257	\$77.10	\$150.00	\$227.10
6510	Craig Harrell	Del 1	7654	Clinton	206	\$91.80	\$150.00	\$211.80
6595	Steve Miller	Del 2	7654	Clinton	206	\$91.80	\$150.00	\$211.80
6596	Bari Matherne	Del 1	7910	Gulfport	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
6597	John Barnes	Del 2	7910	Gulfport	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
6592	Enite Gemaro	Del 1	7915	Brookhaven	270	\$91.00	\$150.00	\$231.00
6593	Tom Corcarn	Del 2	7915	Brookhaven	270	\$91.00	\$150.00	\$231.00
6594	Carl Garinn	Del 1	7974	Columbus	69	\$20.70	\$150.00	\$170.70
6592	Mike Smith	Del 2	7974	Columbus	69	\$20.70	\$150.00	\$170.70
		Del 1	8038	Pearl	193	\$57.90	\$150.00	
		Del 2	8038	Pearl	193	\$57.90	\$150.00	
		Del 1	8054	McComb	68	\$20.40	\$150.00	
		Del 2	8054	McComb	68	\$20.40	\$150.00	
6593	William Addie	Del 1	8285	Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6591	Keryn DeVerteuil	Del 2	8285	Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6496	Claude L. Vinson, Sr.	Del 1	8760	Holly Springs	61	\$18.30	\$150.00	\$168.30
6497	Eddie D. Dixon	Del 2	8760	Holly Springs	61	\$18.30	\$150.00	\$168.30
6498	Keith Merrill	Del 1	8648	Tupelo	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
6493	David Frloux	Del 2	8648	Tupelo	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00

6594	William Garth	Del 1	8912	Corinth	81	\$15.30	\$150.00	\$165.30
6596	Kenneth Floyd	Del 2	8912	Corinth	51	\$15.00	\$150.00	\$165.00
6490	Stephen Dunn	Del 1	9094	D'Iberville	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6491	John Poelma	Del 2	9094	D'Iberville	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6492	Benny French	Del 1	9124	Gautier	328	\$98.40	\$150.00	\$248.40
6487	Jessie Johnson	Del 2	9124	Gautier	328	\$98.40	\$150.00	\$248.40
			9234	Indianola				
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6488	Charles Brimmer	Del 1	9409	Biloxi	316	\$74.80	\$150.00	\$244.80
6489	Phillip Worland	Del 2	9409	Biloxi	316	\$74.80	\$150.00	\$244.80
6594	Wayne Labell	Del 1	9543	Madison	202	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$210.60
6485	Michael Robinson	Del 2	9543	Madison	202	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$210.60
6486	Jason Saucier	Del 1	9673	Woolmarket	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6481	Erl DeLaune	Del 2	9673	Woolmarket	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6482	Thomas Moran	Del 1	9958	Lizana	300	\$90.00	\$150.00	\$240.00
6602	Arthony Moran	Del 2	9958	Lizana	300	\$90.00	\$150.00	\$240.00
6478	Arthony Carpenter	Del 1	10216	Brandon	184	\$55.20	\$150.00	\$205.20
6479	Chris Nix	Del 2	10216	Brandon	184	\$55.20	\$150.00	\$205.20
6490	Buddy Honeycutt	Del 1	10443	Grenada	112	\$93.60	\$100.00	\$193.60
6475	David Livingston	Del 2	10443	Grenada	112	\$93.60	\$100.00	\$193.60
6476	Gary Vaughn	Del 1	10499	Ocean Springs	318	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$245.40
6477	Joe Goelner	Del 2	10499	Ocean Springs	318	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$245.40
6472	Andrew Reynolds	Del 1	10901	Oxford	49	\$14.70	\$150.00	\$164.70
6473	Albert Ruiz	Del 2	10901	Oxford	49	\$14.70	\$150.00	\$164.70
6474	Don Schifner	Del 1	11541	Gulfport	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
6603	Bob Pyle	Del 2	11541	Gulfport	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
6600	Bernard Hipchen	Del 1	11654	Wiggins	266	\$79.80	\$150.00	\$229.80
6471	Stephen Beckham	Del 2	11654	Wiggins	266	\$79.80	\$150.00	\$229.80
6466	David Nelson	Del 1	11904	Lucedale	255	\$76.50	\$150.00	\$226.50
6467	David Nance	Del 2	11904	Lucedale	255	\$76.50	\$150.00	\$226.50
		Del 1	11934	Gluckstadt	195	\$58.50	\$150.00	
6463	Joseph Keller	Del 2	11934	Gluckstadt	195	\$58.50	\$150.00	\$208.50
6464	John Leonhard	Del 1	11995	Pass Christian	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6465	Richard Hazen	Del 2	11995	Pass Christian	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
			12166	Pascagoula				
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6460	Leonard Nahlen	Del 1	12271	Gulfport	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	\$240.60
		Del 2	12271	Gulfport		\$0.00	\$150.00	
6461	Bill Heath	Del 1	12331	Dedeaux	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6462	Tony Perkins	Del 2	12331	Dedeaux	311	\$93.30	\$150.00	\$243.30
6457	Joe Tullos	Del 1	13471	Philadelphia	126	\$97.80	\$150.00	\$187.80
6458	Ron Dipalma	Del 2	13471	Philadelphia	126	\$97.80	\$150.00	\$187.80
6460	William G. Hairo	Del 1	13502	Batesville	75	\$22.50	\$150.00	\$172.50
6454	Pascal Cruz	Del 2	13502	Batesville	75	\$22.50	\$150.00	\$172.50
6455	Chris Dickey	Del 1	14051	Olive Branch	88	\$26.40	\$150.00	\$176.40
6456	John Chiumento	Del 2	14051	Olive Branch	88	\$26.40	\$150.00	\$176.40
6451	Ronnie Hoggerath	Del 1	15121	Poplarville	265	\$79.50	\$150.00	\$229.50
6452	Gregory Keller	Del 2	15121	Poplarville	265	\$79.50	\$150.00	\$229.50
6453	Robert Munroe	Del 1	15131	Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
6448	Louis Clifford	Del 2	15131	Jackson	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$207.60
		Del 1	15155	Vancleave	322	\$96.60	\$150.00	
6599	Mike Rosas	Del 2	15155	Vancleave	322	\$96.60	\$150.00	\$246.60
		Del 1	15382	Hattiesburg	233	\$99.90	\$150.00	
6448	Frank Hclifield	Del 2	15382	Hattiesburg	233	\$99.90	\$150.00	\$219.90
6447	Jay Gamble	Del 1	16433	Waveland	343	\$102.90	\$150.00	\$252.90
6443	Gilbert Tasso	Del 2	16433	Waveland	343	\$102.90	\$150.00	\$252.90
Grand Total:								\$30,567.70

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State Director/Chairman Reports

Bishop Gerow Fund Report

Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial (Priest Education) Fund

DIOCESE OF BILOXI

**Mississippi Jurisdiction
for the Year Ending 2017**

5/3/2017

COUNCILS

District	Number	Council	Donations 2016	Totals Thru Yr. End 2016	Donations 2017	Totals Thru Yr. End 2017
11	1244	Biloxi	1,000.00	52,837.00	1,000.00	53,837.00
9	1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis		34,402.00	200.00	34,602.00
10	1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	2,000.00	99,064.00	2,000.00	101,064.00
12	1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula		140,897.00		140,897.00
8	1908	Bishop Fahey-Hattiesburg	300.00	43,628.00	892.75	44,520.75
8	2180	Immaculate Conception-Laurel	6,000.00	89,830.00	5,000.00	94,830.00
10	4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian	600.00	15,104.00	700.00	15,804.00
10	4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach	2,000.00	102,140.00	1,000.00	103,140.00
11	5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs	1,000.00	49,427.00	1,300.00	50,727.00
8	6592	Fr. Malachy Burns-Bassfield	250.00	3,710.00	250.00	3,960.00
9	6872	Oscar J. Gelphi-Picayune	3,318.61	108,509.17	4,147.82	112,656.99
9	7087	Fr. A. C. Denis-Kiln	200.00	17,612.00	200.00	17,812.00
13	7211	Our Lady Of Perpetual Help-Lumberton	200.00	55,037.00		55,037.00
10	7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove		3,081.00		3,081.00
11	9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville	5,000.00	47,645.00	6,000.00	53,645.00
12	9124	St. Mary-Gautier	1,000.00	18,347.00	1,000.00	19,347.00
11	9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi	1,100.00	32,314.00	1,200.00	33,514.00
11	9673	James D. Hart-Woolmarket	750.00	15,309.54	753.00	16,062.54
13	9958	St. Ann-Lizana	150.00	6,520.00		6,520.00
12	10499	Msgr. Gregory Kennedy-Ocean Springs	675.00	14,651.00	1,060.00	15,711.00
10	11541	St. James-Gulfport	1,000.00	10,954.00	500.00	11,454.00
13	11654	Fr. Paul Gillis-Wiggins	100.00	8,164.39		8,164.39
13	11904	St. Lucy-Lucedale	375.00	4,969.00	300.00	5,269.00
	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown (Moved to Jackson Diocese)		12,221.20		12,221.20
9	11995	Fr. R.J. Sorin-Diamondhead	665.00	7,840.75	350.00	8,190.75
12	12166	Sacred Heart-Pascagoula		3,807.00		3,807.00
10	12271	St. Joseph the Worker-Sea Bee Base	650.00	36,616.00	500.00	37,116.00
9	12331	Sacred Heart-Dedeaux	200.00	7,930.49	100.00	8,030.49
8	13936	St. Jude-Columbia *No Longer a Council		4,638.00		4,638.00
13	15121	St. Joseph-Poplarville		0.00		0.00
12	15155	Fr. Dennis Harlow-Vancleave	100.00	600.00	100.00	700.00
8	15382	St. Thomas Aquinas - Hattiesburg		1,650.00		1,650.00
9	16334	St. Clare - Waveland				0.00
Council Totals			28,633.61	1,049,455.54	28,553.57	1,078,009.11

ASSEMBLIES

District	Number	Assemblies	Donations 2016	Totals Thru Yr. End 2016	Donations 2017	Totals Thru Yr. End 2017
	556	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport		3,509.00		3,509.00
	557	Biloxi-D'Iberville		400.00	100.00	500.00
	561	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Gautier	100.00	625.00	100.00	725.00
	562	Bishop Fahen-Hattiesburg		100.00		100.00
	563	Arthur F. Axton-Laurel	550.00	3,750.00	350.00	4,100.00
	1719	Msgr. John P. O'Connor-Long Beach		3,700.00		3,700.00
	2059	Fr. Francis Deignan-Ocean Springs		3,756.00		3,756.00
	2227	Fr. Michael Leane-Picayune	3,147.39	38,882.14	2,994.91	41,877.05
	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	150.00	2,900.00	100.00	3,000.00
	2969	Tylertown (Moved to Jackson Diocese)		600.00		600.00
	2971	Paul Bacon - Wiggins		50.00		50.00
	3007	Mark Landry - D'Iberville	300.00	950.00	300.00	1,250.00
Assemblies Totals			4,247.39	60,582.14	3,944.91	64,527.05

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DIOCESE OF BILOXI

AUXILIARIES

District Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2016	Totals Thur Yr. End 2016	Donations 2017	Totals Thru Yr. End 2017
1244	Biloxi		900.00		900.00
1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis		335.00		335.00
1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	100.00	3,425.00	200.00	3,625.00
1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula		2,050.00		2,050.00
4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian	25.00	800.00		800.00
4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach		1,550.00		1,550.00
5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs		225.00		225.00
6872	Oscar J. Gelphi-Picayune		200.00		200.00
7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove		200.00		200.00
9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville		4,513.00		4,513.00
9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi		650.00		650.00
9958	St. Ann-Lizana		1,100.00		1,100.00
11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown (Moved to Jackson Diocese)		700.00		700.00
11995	Fr. R. J. Sorin-West Harrison	75.00	275.00	25.00	300.00
13936	St. Jude-Columbia		800.00		800.00
	State Ladies Auxiliary	250.00	4,850.40	250.00	5,100.40
	Auxiliary Totals	450.00	22,573.40	475.00	23,048.40
	Carry over from 2013	10.00	10.00		10.00
	Christopher Fund Totals		18,233.32		18,233.32
	Automobile Raffle Totals		38,686.00		38,686.00
	Other Contribution Totals	30.00	13,831.00		13,831.00
	(Yr End 2016 error of \$30.00)				
	<u>DIOCESE OF BILOXI TOTALS</u>	<u>33,361.00</u>	<u>1,203,371.40</u>	<u>32,973.48</u>	<u>1,236,344.88</u>

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DIOCESE OF JACKSON

5/3/2017

COUNCILS

District Number	Council	Donations 2016	Totals Thru Yr. End 2016	Donations 2017	Totals Thru Yr. End 2017
4	802 Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian	9,000.00	125,670.44	23,233.50	148,903.94
5	848 John T. Savage-Jackson	250.00	45,755.00	150.00	45,905.00
5	898 Vicksburg	800.00	119,854.00	2,000.00	121,854.00
7	1034 Bishop R.O. Gerow-Natchez	1,034.00	73,599.00	1,034.00	74,633.00
3	2134 Fr. Korstenbrock-Greenville	1,000.00	91,644.00	1,000.00	92,644.00
3	2945 C. G. Shapley-Leland	500.00	29,512.00	500.00	30,012.00
2	2969 Msgr. James T. McKenna-Clarksdale		38,070.00	300.00	38,370.00
3	5267 Msgr. John F. Clerico-Greenwood	5,000.00	52,462.00	3,400.00	55,862.00
3	5556 Fr. Rotondo-Cleveland	1,200.00	30,250.00	1,000.00	31,250.00
	6555 Shelby - <u>*No Longer a Council</u>		10,160.00		10,160.00
4	6765 Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville	1,400.00	15,922.28	1,600.00	17,522.28
2	7120 Hernando DeSoto-Southaven	500.00	19,438.00	250.00	19,688.00
5	7854 Holy Savior-Clinton	500.00	14,011.00	1,000.00	15,011.00
7	7915 Joseph Bonfiglio-Brookhaven	2,500.00	47,550.00	2,500.00	50,050.00
4	7974 W. H. Jolly-Columbus		5,875.00	300.00	6,175.00
6	8038 St. Jude Centennial-Pearl		3,754.00	100.00	3,854.00
7	8054 Charles R. Brill-McComb	600.00	14,620.00	300.00	14,920.00
5	8285 St. Therese-Jackson		4,820.00	223.00	5,043.00
1	8760 St. Joseph-Holly Springs	200.00	3,650.00	300.00	3,950.00
1	8848 Fr. Robert Reitmeier-Tupleo	1,500.00	29,700.00	1,500.00	31,200.00
1	8912 St. James the Less-Corinth	250.00	5,539.00	20.00	5,559.00
3	9234 Indianola		4,640.00		4,640.00
6	9543 St. Francis of Assisi-Madison	16,500.00	133,307.68	15,000.00	148,307.68
6	10216 St. Paul-Brandon	2,500.00	29,711.00	2,501.00	32,212.00
3	10443 Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	500.00	18,135.00	500.00	18,635.00
1	10901 St. John-Oxford	150.00	3,850.00	350.00	4,200.00
6	11934 St. Joseph-Gluckstadt	2,712.32	24,903.32	2,500.00	27,403.32
7	11956 Fr. Patrick Quinn - Tylertown <u>(Moved from Biloxi)</u>				
4	13471 Fr. Raphael Toner-Philadelphia	200.00	1,000.00	100.00	1,100.00
2	13502 Fr. Thomas Boyce-Batesville		1,674.00		1,674.00
2	14051 Fr. Leo John Dehon-Olive Branch		600.00		600.00
5	15131 St. Richard-Jackson	2,500.00	14,500.00	7,000.00	21,500.00
	Council Totals	51,296.32	1,014,176.72	68,661.50	1,082,838.22

ASSEMBLIES

District Number	Assemblies	Donations 2016	Totals Thru Yr. End 2016	Donations 2017	Totals Thru Yr. End 2017
	554 Bishop R.O. Gerow-Jackson		3,340.00	250.00	3,590.00
	555 Msgr. J. Igoe-Greenville/Leland	700.00	72,184.00	1,000.00	73,184.00
	558 Vicksburg		14,250.00		14,250.00
	559 August J. Stone-Natchez	250.00	1,225.00		1,225.00
	1251 Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian		6,350.00		6,350.00
	1503 Dr. William F. LaForge-Cleveland		3,150.00	200.00	3,350.00
	1569 Greenwood		1,265.00		1,265.00
	2131 Fr. Clarence J. Meyer-Tupelo	50.00	2,400.00	100.00	2,500.00
	2195 Fr. Gregory Bezy-Southaven		4,720.00	400.00	5,120.00
	2269 Bishop Brunini-Brandon/Madison		8,266.00		8,266.00
	2495 Oxford		0.00		0.00
	2734 Sir Knight Eugene T. Hicks-Starkville		5,840.00		5,840.00
	2913 Pope John Paul II-Corinth		1,950.00		1,950.00
	2916 Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	100.00	1,050.00		1,050.00
	2969 Tylertown/McComb <u>(Moved from Biloxi)</u>	600.00	2,525.00		2,525.00
	3081 Our Lady Queen of Peace-Olive Branch		450.00		450.00
	Assemblies Totals	1,700.00	128,965.00	1,950.00	130,915.00

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DIOCESE OF JACKSON
AUXILIARIES

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802	Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian		4,100.00		4,100.00
848	John T. Savage-Jackson	25.00	50.00		50.00
898	Vicksburg		60.00		60.00
1034	Bishop R. O. Gerow-Natchez		200.00		200.00
2134	Fr. Korstenbroek-Greenville		10,685.99		10,685.99
6765	Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville		90.00		90.00
7120	Hernando DeSoto-Southaven		825.00		825.00
7854	Holy Savior-Clinton	536.00	6,162.00	538.00	6,700.00
8912	St. James the Lessor-Corinth	100.00	400.00	100.00	500.00
10216	St. Paul-Brandon		50.00		50.00
10443	Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada		225.00		225.00
11934	Gluckstadt	76.00	778.75		778.75
11956	Tylertown/McComb (Moved from Biloxi)				0.00
	State Ladies Auxiliary	250.00	5,075.00	250.00	5,325.00
	Auxiliaries Totals	987.00	28,701.74	888.00	29,589.74
	Carry over from 2013		110.00		110.00
	Christopher Fund Totals		23,427.30		23,427.30
	Automobile Raffle Totals		54,677.00		54,677.00
	Other Contribution Totals		11,220.00		11,220.00
<u>DIOCESE OF JACKSON TOTALS</u>		53,983.32	1,261,277.76	71,499.50	1,332,777.26
<u>MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION TOTALS</u>		87,344.32	2,464,649.16	104,472.98	2,569,122.14

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Youth Committee

No Report

Community Director
No Report

State Council Report

There were eight (8) committee members in attendance at the meeting, the State Council chairman had three (3) Guest members, sit in on the meeting and give a talk on their area of responsibility, they were the Membership chairman and the Membership co- chairman, also was the Roundtable Chairman.

The 1st. item on the agenda was to select the, 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. best council activities, for the State awards

The next Item, was for the committee to select the, 1st. 2nd, and 3rd, place, Family of the Year and the Knight of the Year. All of these tasks were completed in a timely fashion.

Our next subject that was discussed, was the preparation, of reports that are sent into the state council for consideration of awards, they stated that could these reports be put into a bullet, form of some type , so they are not so long and drawn out, such as " what did this member do this year" to be eligible for this award, we don't need his /hers past history, and accomplishments, just "what did the candidate do this past year to qualify him/her for this award.

The next topic of discussion was the, Chairman of the round-table, gave a talk on the need for round tables in each parish,

Then the Membership Chairman gave his talk on the importance of recruiting new members into their respective councils.

This concluded the Concluded the council's activities committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted by
Bob Leo
State Council Chairman

Program Directors Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

As we launched into the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year the programs effort across the Mississippi Jurisdiction were focused on inspiring membership engagement across the Mississippi Jurisdiction by way of energized programs and activities across the state, allowing all members the opportunity to be active Members of the Knights of Columbus and Strengthening The Domestic Church

The State Program Directors team consisting of Ted Lander –Church, Nick Martino - Community, Bob Leo- Council, Mark Fontenot- Culture of Life, Carl Brochard-Family and Bill Haas- Youth worked to identify and define a set of key programs, in addition to those identified by Supreme, that would reinforce the message of and Strengthening The Domestic Church. These focus programs were Hold Blue Mass, hold a Council Day Retreat, host a Family Reconciliation Service, submit 12 Family of the Month, Connect Catholic College Student to School Area Knights Council, and Involve Youth in a Prolife Project.

Throughout the year, each of the program directors promoted these programs and others by way of e-mails direct into each of the council program chairmen, and articles written and submitted to the Magnolia Knight. These directors were visible and available especially at the Schools of Columbianism and the Mid-Winter Meetings.

By way of the efforts of the Grand Knights, Council Program Directors and Chairmen, the State Program Directors, and the entire membership across the State of Mississippi, we as the Mississippi Jurisdiction reported 1739 programs and activities in the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year.

This year, we successfully launched the On-Line program reporting system accessible from the State website. This system allows for the councils to report their programs throughout the year and provides the updated visibility on council progress to the District Deputies, State Program Directors and State Officers at any time. 92% of all reporting councils did so via this new tool.

There continues to be some areas of opportunity as we close out this Fraternal Year in the area of programs. Despite the gain in Best Program submittals, the greater majority of councils across the state did not submit one Best Program report this year, thereby excluding their council's possible recognition at the State Convention. We also continue to have a number of councils who do not submit and report on their program activity throughout the year. These areas need to be reviewed and addressed by the District Deputies for the individual councils in the upcoming year.

As a whole, the Mississippi Jurisdiction had a great year in the areas of programs and activities, solidifying our commits to Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. The Program Directors at the State and Council levels did an outstanding job of providing the membership of Mississippi Knights the opportunity to be engaged in and active in energized programs across the state, while focusing on Strengthening The Domestic Church. I thank each and every Knight for their energy and efforts in doing the good work in support of our Churches, Councils Communities, Youth, Families, and in promoting a Culture of Life. It has been my honor to serve the Mississippi Jurisdiction this past year.

Vivat Jesus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Guy Heying

2016-2017 State Programs Director

State Membership Report

2016 – 2017

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, Chairmen & Brother Knights,

I first need to thank our State Officers and Chairmen for their support and encouragement this fraternal year. Your advice and suggestions were instrumental in our success. I especially want to thank our WSD Noel Aucoin for being open to trying new things and for my opportunity to serve the State Knights of Columbus.

A 'thank you' also to our District Deputies and Grand Knights that have taken the challenge and pushed their councils to "git r done". I am especially grateful to those of you that have invited me to your membership drives and program activities. It was great to spend time with you and learn some new things.

We have a chance to do something not done in this state in a long time. Can you say Circle of Honor two years in a row, with two different State Deputies? This has been an amazing year! I look forward to the next!

In Service to Christ,
Bryan V. Cassagne
State Membership Director

State Convention Committee Report 2017
No Report

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION 2017 STATE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Vocations Activity Committee met to select the Best Vocations Activity Project in each Diocese, the State Knight of the Year and the State Family of the Year as requested by the State Program Director. We also were asked to discuss the vocation activity conducted within both Dioceses.

Only a few Councils in the Jackson and Biloxi Diocese submitted a Best Vocations Project Activity Entry. Such activity as raising money for the Seminarian Education Fund was reported by Councils as another activity such as a Church Activity and not as a Vocation Project Activity.

The committee members also discussed several activities, other than how to raise funds Vocations, which could be promoted by the Council for participation within the Councils and within the parish.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deacon Eddie Renz	Council 1522	Richard Hoda	Council 7087
John Barnes	Council 7910	William Addie	Council 8285
Eddie Dixon	Council 8760	Pascual Cruz	Council 13502
James Saunders	Council 6872	Ian Perez	Council 6765
William Jarrett	District Deputy #8		

Roger D. Fetters
Vocations Committee Chairman

Family 2017

We had a very good year on Councils reporting a Family of the Month. I would like to Thank State Deputy Noel Aucoin, for allowing me to serve in this position again this year. As Family Director, I sent out monthly messages each council asking all of the councils to try and turn in a family.

I had several conversations and correspondence with various councils during the year on not getting credit from Supreme, for turning in a Family, which I had Supreme correct the problem. We did have an increase in council's this year that turned in a Family.

We (State KC Families) were picked 32 times by Supreme for Family of the Month. One Council turned in 1 family the whole year and that council happen to get picked by Supreme the one time they turned in a family. We had another council that turned in a family the whole year and the had 3 families picked by Supreme

Respectively submitted
Carl Brochard
State Family Director

Prolife Committee Report 2016

The delegates comprising the 2016 Convention Prolife Committee reviewed and voted on all the submissions for the Best Prolife projects for the Diocese of Jackson and the Diocese of Biloxi. The Prolife Committee also reviewed and voted on the Family of the Year and Knight of Year submissions. We also discussed the following prolife projects:

1. Council 9543 (Madison) displayed 154 white crosses on the church grounds during Respect Life along with a sign stating that the crosses represent the number of abortions each hour in the United States.
2. Council 10499 (Ocean Springs) started speaking about vocations and they have a Prolife rosary on May 1.
3. Council 9673 (Woolmarket) has Prolife rosary every second Sunday of the month prior to 8:00 am mass. There is a Prolife display every October in front of the church. They plan to do a baby bottle drive in the fall. In past years the baby bottle drive has raised \$1,000. They made a donation to the MS Memorial Prolife Fund.
4. Council 4472 (Pass Christian) purchased a monument to the unborn and put it out in front of church. They pray at this monument each month prior to the corporate communion. There are prayer intentions for the unborn at each mass. They participate in the local Life Chain event. Their church director asks Knights to pray daily to our Blessed Mother to stop abortions and he distributes a prayer card and also passes these cards out at mass. They use a special votive candle on the Blessed Mother's altar and it is a perpetual candle. In the future they want to get more Knights involved in praying prior to their meetings.
5. Council 7211 (Lumberton) says the rosary two masses each week and before all the masses in October. In the past they have put out 300 prolife crosses in front of church. A few years ago they did a baby bottle drive.
6. Council 9124 (Gautier) displays crosses and says the rosary at the cross site. In the past they have done a baby bottle drive.
7. Charles Heim (District Deputy #9) reported that his council has about 25 or more people pray a special rosary for life and vocations that they found. This special rosary is said each October and January and sometimes in March and May. They participate in the local Life Chain event. Over the years his parish has given the Diocese over \$70,000 for prolife programs. Council members take an unmarried woman with multiple sclerosis to church, otherwise she would have stopped coming to church.

Prolife is about visiting the sick, visiting nursing homes, visiting prisons, food drives, clothing drives and visiting orphanages.

Charles Heim, District Deputy #9

Patrick Veltman, Council 4472

Marvin Ladner, Jr., Council 7211

Jessie Johnson, Council 9124

Jason Saucier, Council 9673

Gary Vaughn, Council 10499

Robert Theriot Council 11654

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Riecke, State Pro-Life Chairman

2016 and 2017 Mississippi Memorial 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 Prolife 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 prolife 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 Prolife 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 Prolife 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. The number of councils donating to the fund in 2016 decreased to 18 from 23 in 2015. The number of councils donating to the fund in 2017 increased to 24 from 18 in 2016.

2016 Statistics

18 Councils, 6 Assemblies and 5 Ladies Auxiliaries donated to the fund in 2016.

Total statewide donations decreased to \$5,939.00 from \$8,231.93 in 2015.

Total donations to the Diocese of Biloxi were \$2,613.00 down from \$2,785.50 in 2015.

Total donations to the Diocese of Jackson were \$3,326.00 down from \$5,446.43 in 2015.

Total donations have been down since 2013 due to a resolution passed at the 2013 convention to disperse the car tag collections beginning in July 2013 to the Bishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund and the Ultrasound Fund and also because collections at Knights and Ladies Convention business meetings were not taken since 2013.

2017 Statistics

24 Councils, 5 Assemblies and 3 Ladies Auxiliaries donated to the fund in 2017.

Total statewide donations increased to \$7,065.83 from \$5,939.00 in 2016.

Total donations to the Diocese of Biloxi were \$2,785.53 up from \$2,613.00 in 2016.

Total donations to the Diocese of Jackson were \$4,280.30 up from \$3,326.00 in 2016.

Total funds donated since fund inception in 2000-----\$114,777.21

Fund Goals

1. Each council, assembly and ladies auxiliary in the state to make an annual donation to the fund.

2. Fund donations will increase each year.

Diocese of Jackson - Councils	2017	2016	2015	2000-2017
Mississippi State Council - Car Tags Income	\$348.30*	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,190.30
802 Meridian	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$3,620.80
848 Jackson	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$675.00
898 Vicksburg	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
1034 Natchez	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
2969 Clarksdale	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$650.00
2134 Greenville	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2945 Leland	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
5267 Greenwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5556 Cleveland	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6555 Shelby	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6765 Starkville	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,250.00
7120 Southaven	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$2,950.00
7854 Clinton	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$550.00
7915 Brookhaven	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
7974 Columbus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
8038 Pearl	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
8054 McComb	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
8285 Jackson	\$142.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$392.00
8760 Holly Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8848 Tupelo	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$720.00
8912 Corinth	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$320.00
9234 Indianola	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
9543 Madison	\$1,025.00	\$0.00	\$1,595.43	\$19,415.99
10216 Brandon	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,001.00	\$14,545.00
10443 Grenada	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
10901 Oxford	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$1,050.00
11934 Gluckstadt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,580.00
13471 Philadelphia	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$500.00
13502 Batesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
14051 Olive Branch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
15131 St. Richard - Jackson	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$1,450.00

Diocese of Jackson – Assemblies	2017	2016	2015	2000-2017
0544 Bishop Gerow – Jackson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0555 Msgr. J. I. Igoe - Greenville	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
0558 Vicksburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0559 August J. Stone – Natchez	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

1251 Msgr. John J. Burns – Meridian	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
1503 Dr. William F. LaForge – Cleveland	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1569 Msgr. John F. Clerico – Greenwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
2131 Fr. Clarence J. Meyer – Tupelo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00

2195 Fr. Gregory Bezy – Southhaven	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$450.00
2269 Bishop Joseph B. Brunini – Brandon/Madison	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$5,100.94
2734 Starkville/Columbus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2913 Pope John Paul II	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,750.00
2916 Fr. Clifford Meador – Grenada	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
2969 Tylertown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3001 Our Lady Queen of Peace - Olive Branch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
				\$0.00

Diocese of Jackson - Ladies Auxiliary	2017	2016	2015	2000-2017
802 Meridian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
848 Jackson	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$130.00
898 Vicksburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
1034 Natchez	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
2134 Greenville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$320.00
6765 Starkville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
7120 Southhaven	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
7854 Clinton	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$357.10
7974 Columbus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
8912 Corinth	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$443.73
10216 Brandon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
11934 Gluckstadt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10443 Grenada	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$252.00
13502 Batesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
State Ladies Auxiliary	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$1,342.25

Diocese of Jackson – Individuals	2017	2016	2015	2000-2017
Charles Wilkerson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Nat Zummo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Brian Engelland	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Wade & Cathy Ditcharo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Greg & Suzanne Rottman	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$21.00
State Convention Mass Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$686.00
State Business Meeting Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,366.36
Mississippi State Council	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

Diocese of Jackson - Totals	2017	2016	2015	2000-2017
	\$4,280.30	\$3,326.00	\$5,446.43	\$72,173.17

*\$348.30 donated by the MS State Council were funds remaining from 2016.

Diocese of Biloxi - Councils	2017	2016	2015	2000-2017
Mississippi State Council - Car Tag Income	\$312.53*	\$0.00	\$163.50	\$5,898.03
1244 Biloxi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1522 Bay St. Louis	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
1583 Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1605 Pascagoula	\$395.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,490.00
1908 Hattiesburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
2180 Laurel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
4472 Pass Christian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
4898 Long Beach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
5654 Ocean Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6592 Bassfield	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
6872 Picayune	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
7087 Kiln	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
7211 Lumberton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7910 Orange Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
9094 North Biloxi	\$658.00	\$761.00	\$682.00	\$7,151.00
9124 Gautier	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9409 West Biloxi	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00
9543 Madison	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
9673 Woolmarket	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$835.00
9958 Lizana	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10499 East Ocean Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$530.00
11541 St. James – Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
11654 Wiggins	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$1,150.00
11904 Lucedale	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11956 Tylertown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
11995 West Harrison	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
12166 Sacred Heart - Pascagoula	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,275.00
12271 Gulfport -Seabee Base	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$2,900.00
12331 Dedeaux	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
13936 Columbia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
15121 Poplarville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
15155 Vancleave	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
15382 Hattiesburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00

Diocese of Biloxi - Assemblies	2017	2016	2015	2000-2017
0556 Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0557 Biloxi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$107.00
0561 Msgr. P. J. Carey-Gautier	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0562 Bishop Fahey-Hattiesburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0563 Arthur F. Axton-Laurel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1719 Msgr. John P. O'Connor-Long Beach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2059 Fr. Francis Deignan-Ocean Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2227 Fr. Michael Leane-Picayune	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2284 St. Ann-Lizana/Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2347 Paul R. Depew-Orange Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2558 St.James-Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2759 Fr. Vincent Cappodanno-Gulfport	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$300.00	\$1,000.00
2969 Tylertown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2971 Paul Bacon - Wiggins	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$150.00

3007 D'Iberville	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,747.00
3281 Pass Christian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

1244 Biloxi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1522 Bay St. Louis	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
1583 Gulfport	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$715.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Diocese of Biloxi – Ladies Auxiliaries
1908 Hattiesburg				
4472 Pass Christian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4898 Long Beach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
5654 Ocean Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
6872 Picayune	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00
7211 Poplarville/Lumberton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
7910 Orange Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9094 North Biloxi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
9409 West Biloxi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
9673 Woolmarket	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$430.00
9958 Lizana	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10499 East Ocean Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
11956 Tylertown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
11995 West Harrison	\$0.00	\$52.00	\$0.00	\$166.10
12331 Dedeaux	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
13936 Columbia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
State Ladies Auxiliary	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$1,342.25

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Diocese of Biloxi – Individuals	2017	2016	2015	2000-2017
Larry Tabor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Bill Kane	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00
State Convention Mass Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$686.00
State Business Meeting Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,366.36
Mississippi State Council	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

Diocese of Biloxi - Totals	2017	2016	2015	2000-2017
	\$2,785.53	\$2,613.00	\$2,785.50	\$38,223.74

Statewide Totals	2017	2016	2015	2000-2017
	\$7,065.83	\$ 5,939.00	\$ 8,231.93	\$114,777.21

*\$312.53 donated by the MS State Council were funds remaining from 2016.

Dennis Riecke
Mississippi Memorial ProLife Fund Chairman

Grand Knight Reports

Council 802

**Msgr. John J. Burns
Council 802
Meridian, MS
Grand Knight's Report**

Worthy State Deputy,

Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802 continued to be an extremely active council. We held a minimum of four programs in all areas and continue to be visible in parish life through youth, family, community, church and council activities. A brief synopsis of four activities in each program for this past state year is listed below.

Church Activities:

1. Participated in the R.S.V.P. program, provided direct monthly support for two (2) seminarians and provided monthly donations to the Archdiocese for the Military Services specifically for the support and education of military seminarians.
2. Sponsored a "Keep Christ in Christmas" advertisements on local radio stations.
3. Held a Silver Rose program which was well attended by Knights and their families.
4. Celebrated Columbus Day Mass followed by a celebration meal.

Community Activities:

1. Assisted in the Saint Patrick School Blue Mass dedicated to those in law enforcement, fire safety and first responders, remembering those who have fallen, and supporting those who serve.
2. Monthly visits to local state operated Nursing Home visiting and participating in fellowship with the sick and elderly "shut-ins."
3. Sponsored community dinners at the St Patrick Family Life Center promoting awareness of the Knights of Columbus and enjoying fellowship with parishoners..
4. Celebrated a Flag Retirement ceremony with Boy Scouts retiring flags from businesses in Meridian, NAS Meridian, as well as personal flags collected from the community.

Council Activities:

1. Publish Monthly Council Newsletter.
2. Maintain Council Web Site.
3. Conduct Membership drives at all three Meridian parishes.
4. Recognize Knights of the Month, Knights of the Quarter, and Knight of the Year.

Family Activities:

1. Conduct a Food for Families program.
2. Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month program.
3. Celebrated a Memorial Mass for all deceased Brothers.

4. Sponsor Knights of Columbus Family Corporate Communion.

Youth Activities:

1. Led a Coats for Kids Drive.
2. Participated in the 2nd Annual Basketball challenge – Brothers of KofC 802 vs. CYM/JCYM/St. Patrick School Youth.
3. Accompanied Santa Claus in visiting to children at local hospitals during Christmas.
4. Sponsored attendance for our youth to attend Catholic Heart Work Camp.

Pro-Life Activities:

1. Displayed a very visible "Defend Life" message on our Council Billboard located on Highway 19N in Meridian, MS.
2. Sponsored and participated in the Pro-Life Mississippi Annual Spring Banquet.
3. Led a Rosary Service in all Parishes with special intention for ending legalized abortion in our lifetime.
4. Shared daily devotional on our Council Facebook Page during the 40-Days For Life Campaign.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dave Viger
(Past) Grand Knight
Council 802

Council 848
No Report

Council 898
No Report

Council 1034
No Report

Council 1034
No Report

Council 1244
No Report

Council 1522
No Report

Council 1583
No Report

Council 1605
No Report

Council 1908
No Report

Council 2134
Grand Knight's Report

Fr. Korstenbroek Council 2134 Greenville, Mississippi

Guy Mandolini Grand Knight

The Fr. Korstenbroek Council 2134 was established in 1921 and has been active in the St. Joseph Parish in Greenville, MS for 94 years. The Council as of March 23, 2016 had 112 members with 6 Honorary and 36 Honorary Life Members, 32 of the council members have received the honor of the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus. In the last few years, the Council has established a First and Second Degree Team and is actively recruiting new members and initiating them in a timely manner. The Degree Team agreed at the outset to hold a degree if only one candidate was available. Over the years some of the Degree Team members have moved and new members have been recruited. Our Council feels that this activity is essential for growth in an area of dwindling population and few Catholics.

Serving our Council in 2016-2017 as officers are:

NAME	OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE
Fr. Bill Henry	Chaplain	Robert Fratesi	Advocate
Guy P. Mandolini	Grand Knight	Tom Xerri	Warden
Euclides(Kyle)Velasquez	Deputy Grand Knight	Larry Moore	Inside Guard
James E. Hill	Chancellor	Chico Williams	Outside Guard
Bernard J. Brown	Recorder	M. Wayne Ebelhar	Trustee
Bernard. J Brown	Treasurer	Ray H. Millwood	Trustee
Richard T. Clark	Financial Secretary	William N. Koeppe	Trustee

Most of these men have served as officers for several years and are always willing to do their part for the Knights of Columbus. Many of these officers are also Fourth Degree Knights and understand the truly important role of Knights in the church and community. Of the above officers, Robert Fratesi is a Past State Deputy; Wayne Ebelhar is a District Marshall and Former District Deputy, while Bernie Brown is the current District Deputy. All of the First and Second Degree Team are current officers in the Council.

Our Council has successfully completed the required activities of Supreme and the State Council and has been working to increase membership in the Council. We have hosted First and Second Degrees in the last year. Our efforts in the near future will be concentrated on advancing our First Degree members to the Second and Third Degree.

Our Council has been active in the parish, school and community in the last year and some of these activities have included:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- The parish Pentecost Sunday Mass originated as an outdoor Mass of Celebration with parish members and families coming together for Mass (only Mass of the day)

and fellowship. In recent years, the Mass has been held in a state park, convention center grounds, school football complex, and now the church. With inclement weather and older parish members the event has moved to the church and parish hall (air-conditioned). The Knight's primary responsibility has been in preparing the lunch of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, beans, and ice cream. However, Knight's participation and responsibilities are much greater.

-Participated in Supremes' RSVP Program. Participated in the life of the parish as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Community Leaders, Ushers and Greeters, Choir and Liturgy Committees -Held fundraisers and made donation to the Bishop Gerow Priest Education Fund -Participated in parish Mission -Sponsored a "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas card program in the parish -Donated to the Military Chaplains Education Fund -Sponsored a Parish Food Drive for St Vincent De Paul Society in our community -Prepared Mardi Gras Pancake Supper for the parish -Collected toiletry items for the St. Monica Women's Prison Ministry

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

- Each year, the Knights of Columbus council in our area participates in the largest fundraising activity for our Catholic School system. Less than half of the students attend K4 through 12th grade are Catholic so the event is important to the community as well as the parish. Over the years, the Spaghetti Dinner has been the responsibility of the Knights all the way from ordering supplies, through preparation and serving, to cleanup.

Knights, their families, students, and volunteer prepare take outs and dine-in plates with approximately 2,400 people served in a matter of hours. The chairmanship is big responsibility but the support of all Knights is key to the success.

All students and families are asked to participate in some way for the parish fair as they are the direct beneficiaries of the efforts. All net proceeds from the event are put directly into the school budgets. Over the last several years, the net proceeds have totaled nearly \$100,000, annually. This allows the parish to keep the tuition as affordable as possible and Catholic education a viable option in the area.

-Council held and performed its own First and Second Degree Exemplification - Council had members to assist with Region 9 Special Olympics -Council has members on a certified First and Second Degree Team -Council website hosted through the parish website -Participated in the state bowling tournament in Natchez, 2016, cancelled in 2017 -Recognized a Knight or Family of the Month each Month and selected both Knight of the Year and Family of the Year -Council has chief responsibilities for the Annual St. Joseph Parish Fair to benefit the St. Joseph School System -Lenten Catfish Supper to support Charitable Works Project of the Council including scholarships and school awards.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

-Council members work with Habitat for Humanity in Greenville and Leland including Board of Directors and other leadership roles -Participate in community beautification project with respect to recycling (aluminum cans for Habitat for Humanity as an example) - Visiting the sick and shut-ins, running errands etc. -Participate in food and clothing drives in

the community (St. Vincent De Paul) and have members that volunteer on a regular basis with St. Vincent -Members participate in community leadership roles in Rotary, Lions, and others civic or cultural groups and organizations including Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development -Participate in community and church blood drives -St. Joseph Parish Fair including leadership in all major areas including overall Chair, Spaghetti Dinner (KC Project), Financial Chair, and Big Raffle Chair -Participated in Supremes' "Forty Cans for Forty Days" (Food items to St. Vincent)

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

-Participate in Supremes' Family of the Month Program -Select and submit to the state convention and Family of the Year and Knight of the Year -Sponsor a family social (four times a year -pizza, burgers etc. and open house) -Monthly parish breakfast following the early Mass (proceeds to support RSVP) -Council sponsored Lenten Fish Fry for members of the parish and community with proceeds to be used for Council charitable works and Priest Education Fund

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

-Support the Parish CYO or other youth organizations (includes chaperons). Our council has had two fundraisers during the current fraternal year in support of the parish youth program. The first was held in the summer (BBQ pulled pork sandwich) luncheon and the other during the winter (Pancake Breakfast). Both activities involved youth participation as well as Knight participation.

-Support and sponsor a Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troop along with Cubs and Brownies - Conduct a program to recognize and encourage liturgical participation -Altar Server Appreciation Luncheon for Youth and their families -Actively participate in community youth programs as coaches and sponsors -Maintain a high school scholarship for deserving youth -Sponsor awards for outstanding senior boy and girl from St. Joseph High School - Sponsor athletic sportsmanship awards at St. Joseph High School Food collection during Thanksgiving and the Advent season for distribution through St. Vincent De Paul Society - Participate in Spring Fling Drawdown to support Catholic School (2015 Denim and Diamonds)

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES:

-Raised funds and donated for the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund
-Participated in Supremes' "Day of the Unborn Child" -Memorial on the church grounds
-Active volunteer and support program for St. Vincent De Paul ministry to the poor and less fortunate in the community
-Have lead Rosary service in our parish for Culture of Life
-Collection of toiletry items for St. Monica's Women's Prison Ministry

Much of the success of the Knights of Columbus Council lies in the hands of a dedicated group of men that believe in the vision of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Some of our members have specific programs that they support but are willing to help when called upon. Our Council is getting stronger as we move to the parish and away from the council hall. Many dedicated Knights have spent a tremendous amount of energy in trying to preserve a building. As that phase has passed a renewed energy is building in the parish. Our Council continues to recruit graduating seniors and new members to our faith as well as new members to our parish. With the support of our parish priest and Chaplain, Fr. Bill Henry and Associate Pastor, Fr. Rusty Vincent, and our former State Chaplain and Council Chaplain, Fr. Frank Corcoran, we will continue to move forward. Our mission is to continue our

activities and support our parish and pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Guy Mandolini

Guy Mandolini, GK Fr. Korstenbroeck Council 2134

Grand Knight's Report

John Pat Meyers' Council 2180

Laurel, MS

The 2016-2017 fraternal year has been another successful year for our council. Our success can be attributed to the blessings of God and the hard work of my Brother Knights. We continued our long established activities such as the pancake breakfasts and peanut boil, as well as, participated in some new ones.

The pancake breakfasts continued this year and have been well attended by both brother knights, as well as, the parish. We have not made any significant changes in the pancake breakfasts, but we did change our meeting time this year. Rather than have our council meeting at 6pm on the first Sunday of the month we moved it to just after the pancake breakfast. We have seen an increase in meeting attendance after making this change.

Some other activities that we conducted again this past year were a pro-life potluck, gumbo fundraiser for the priest education fund, peanut boil fundraiser, and the deceased Knights Mass. We also assisted in the chili fundraiser for the St. Vincent DePaul Society by selling tickets and distributing chili. Our council also, with assistance from the councils in Hattiesburg, went to Dedeaux, MS and cooked for the deacon candidates at their formation meeting.

A new activity that Council 2180 undertook this year was entering a team in the 2017 Laurel Downtown Association's annual chili cook-off. Brother Jeremy Adams was instrumental in organization and planning of our participation in this event. I would like to thank Jeremy for his hard work and leadership in this activity. I would also like to thank Brothers Audie Roberts, Joe Flick, and Tyler Miller for their work. This event allowed us to advertise for the Knights of Columbus and our council, as well as, contribute to our community. Even though we did not win, fun was had by all. There is always next year!

I would like to thank my wife Dana for her love and support over the past year. No Grand Knight can be successful without support from home. I would also like to thank all of my Brother Knights for their hard work. Most of all I would like to thank God for His many blessings.

Finally, I would like to mention that we had a significant change in our council this year. Our long time Financial Secretary Bill Gatzman stepped down. I would like to thank Brother Gatzman for his long and faithful service to the Knights of Columbus and Council 2180. Though he has stepped down as an officer he is and will remain an invaluable resource for our council. I would also like to thank Brother Tyler Miller for volunteering to step up to the Financial Secretary position. I have all the faith in the world that through the leadership and training that Brother Gatzman will provide Brother Miller will flourish in his new role.

May God bless the Knights of Columbus and John Pat Meyers Council 2180. Vivat Jesus!

Faithfully submitted,

Keith Knight

Grand Knight

John Pat Meyers Council 2180

Laurel, MS

Council 2945

No Report

Council 2969

No Report



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It has been my honor to serve as Grand Knight, and I thank all the members of Council 4472 for their support. The following is my report for this fraternal year.

The following officers were elected or appointed for the 2016-2017 fraternal year.

Chaplain	Fr. Mike Austin
Grand Knight	Tony Diaz del Valle
Deputy Grand Knight	Richard Bohn
Chancellor	Michael Burch
Recorder	Rodney Keel
Treasurer	Pat Veltman
Financial Secretary	Greg Niolet
Advocate	Bob Chiasson
Lecturer	Don Smith
Warden	Binh Nguyen
Inside Guard	Keefe Hecker
Outside Guard	David Stritzel
Trustees	
1 st Year	Rod Malburg
2 nd Year	Bob Pavolini
3 rd Year	Clark Brennan

Council 4472 conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Supreme RSVP
5th Sunday Rosary
Participate in the life of the Parish
Recognize or assist Clergy
\$100 Christopher or Bishop Gerow
Assist Catholic Mission
Keep Christ in Christmas
Sponsor prayer service
Rosary Devotion
Parish Picnic
Set up for All Souls Mass in Church Cemetery
Church Donations



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Community Activities

Hold Blue Mass
Blood Drive
Visit sick etc
Food or clothing drive
Community leadership roles
Prison Ministry
Public School Assistance
Support Local Civic Clubs
Support of local Historical Society
Coats for Kids
Memorial Day flags on Veterans Graves
Louisiana Flood Donation
Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest
Parade Parking

Council Activities

Quarterly Council Socials
Council Hold First Degree
Council Host Second Degree
At least 1 member on Certified Degree Team
Conduct Membership Drive
Council Newsletter at least Quarterly
Council web site
Fraternal Benefits meeting
Memorial Service deceased Knights
Knight of the Month
New Member Donation
Annual Draw down
Breakfast with Santa
Christmas Cards



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Family Activities

Food for Families
Hold a Family Corporate Communion
Submit 12 Family of Month to Supreme
Family of Year entry
Family fun event
Family Social
Adopt needy family
Marriage Vow renewal mass
Toys for Tots

Life Activities

March for Life
Involve Youth in a Pro-life Project
Council participates in Life Chain
Culture of Life display in Parish
Rosary Devotion for Pro-life at Council meeting
Rosary Devotion for Pro-Life in parish
Sponsor Prayer Service
Perpetual Candle

Youth Activities

Coats for Kids
Support Youth Catholic Education
Parish CYO or Similar
Scouting
Support youth in Liturgical ministry
Community youth programs
Youth Scholarship
Support St Vincent Catholic School
Support Youth Diocese Convention in Biloxi
Bible Donation
Repaired Commercial Popcorn Machine



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Conclusion

This has been a rewarding fraternal year, reaching our goals, continuing the great tradition, and exceeding them.

Vivat Jesus

Tony Diaz del Valle
Worthy Grand Knight
MSGR Leech Council 4472

Council 4898
No Report

Council 5267

Grand Knight Report:

May – the council selected and present the Knights of Columbus Council #5267 scholarship to an awarding senior.

June – New officers were elected and installed.

Council #5267 in the fall of the year we purchased 100 bricks to honor all deceased knights of our council. Each knight is represented and placed in the Legacy walkway at the Shrine of the Mary of the Delta.

The council also in the fall help with the annual fish fry at Saint Francis School for their fall festival.

September, we worked along with IHM and surrounding churches youth with the can food drive that provides food for our local food pantry. The knights provide hamburgers for all who participated.

October – we concentrated on helping the IHM youth with their annual Spaghetti Carnival. We focused on cooking all the spaghetti and electrical setups.

During December we along with the ladies' auxiliary, we decorated for the Christmas holidays Locus Benedictus Spiritual Center. This center hosts the Special Needs programs and other spiritual programs for the community. We also during the month of December, we held our annual Christmas party for all knights, spouses, deceased spouses and family.

February – Knights helped replace all the ceiling tiles in the auditorium of the parish center at IHM.

During Lent – we held a fish fry every Friday night for six weeks all proceeds go to the Priest Education Fund.

We held two first degrees, during this we installed a priest along others.

Sincerely,

Johnny

Grand Knight Council #5267

Council 5556
No Report

Grand Knight report for Council 5654. 2017-2018

Grand Knight -----Carl Brochard
Deputy Grand Knight----Phillip Weatherford
Chancellor ----- Kenny Gonzales
Chaplin -----Fr. Mike Snyder
Warden -----Leeward Danise
Treasure-----Dennis VanAcker
Financial Secretary----- Pat Mitchell
Recorder----- Clay La Grone
Inside Guard-----William McKnight
Out Side Guard-----Gordon Mathieu
Advocate -----Joe Sasser
Lecturer ----- Carney Murphy
Trustee ----- James Starnes
Trustee -----Robert Sema
Trustee -----Rodney Fountain

We got off to a good start at the beginning of the year in 2017.
We have had numerous Functions and Fund-raising projects for the needy.
We had a meal at Thanksgiving for our senior citizens of Ocean Springs.
We hosted the Southern State Free Throw champion ship, which went well.
We put on (4) District 1st Degrees and hosted (2) 3rd degree.
We have picked up our membership attendance, by having the Ladies meet on the same night as we meet on the first Wednesday of each month.
We hosted the Mid-Winter State meeting and the State DD meeting.
We have a By- Monthly Breakfast for St. Alphonsus church members to show them how we appreciate them helping us with their support.
We Thanked Fr. Snyder in recognizing him as our Pastor, and then recognizing Fr. Mark as our incoming associated Pastor with many of the Parishioners attending the breakfast.
We held a fund raiser to raise for money for St. Vincent DePaul raising around \$12,000.
also giving Lord is my help several hundred pounds of food and also \$1000. We also held a 10-week drawing to help raise money for the Seminarians. We also partnered St. Alphonsus church to support Morning star pregnancy center giving them over \$1,000. In money and baby items.
We assisted in (6) Altar Server training and serving meals after the training class, serving about 25 Altar servers each time.
We held a fund raiser drawing for raising money for the Seminarians raising about \$1500.

Respectively
Carl Brochard

Council 6592
No Report

Council 6765
No Report

Council 6872
No Report

Council 7087
No Report

Council 7120
No Report

Council 7211
No Report



Knights of Columbus
Holy Savior Council 7854
Clinton, MS 39056

Grand Knight Report
2016-2017

Worthy State Deputy

Holy Savior Council was chartered on July 28, 1981 and its members have been active in their Parish, Community and surrounding area for the past 37 years. During this time we have had tremendous support from our parish, community, and resident priests.

Our membership consists of 94 members, 11 being Honorary Life and 8 being Honorary. Of the 94 members 35 are 4th Degree and members of the Bishop Gerow Assembly 554.

My first year as Grand Knight is coming to an end and I am extremely appreciative of the dedication our council officers, chairmen, and members have shown. Through their hard work our council has met or surpassed achievements in all program areas donating over 11,624 volunteer hours of service and \$7819 to our community and church.

The duly elected Officers of Holy Savior Council 7854 are:

Chaplain
Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Recorder
Financial Secretary
Treasurer
Warden
Advocate
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
3 Yr. Trustee
2 Yr. Trustee
1 Yr. Trustee

Fr. Thomas McGing
Steve Miller
Christopher Halliwell
James Sharp
Michael Weisenberger
Charles Collins
David Collins
Michael Kirby
Robert Butkowski
Willie J. Mraz
Henry Williams
Craig Harrell
Charles Weiss
Lloyd Everhardt

Service Program Personnel appointments of Holy Savior Council 7854 are:

Lloyd Everhardt	Membership
Christopher Halliwell	Program
Charles Weiss	Church
Harold Grove	Council
Richard Scott	Community
William O'Connor	Family
Michael Kirby	Culture of Life
Sean Dubra	Youth

Appointed Lecturer of Holy Savior Council 7854 is:

Richard Scott

Listed below are activities our Council sponsored and/or participated:

Church

- Sponsored 5th Sunday Rosary Program
- Hosted a Family Reconciliation Service
- Participated in Life of the Parish by sponsoring a grounds and church clean-up
- Participated in Eucharistic Adoration and sponsored Rosary before Stations of the Cross
- Participated in Holy Thursday Adoration and Benediction
- Contributed to the Supreme R.S.V.P. program
- Contributed to the Bishop Gerow Priest Education Fund
- Contributed to the Christopher Fund
- Contributed to the Military Chaplin Fund
- Contributed to the Bishop Houck Fund

Community

- Participated in Blue Mass
- Participated in White Mass
- Visit Sick, Elderly, and Shut-ins
- Prison Ministry
- Assisted Carmelites with needed Maintenance and Building Projects
- Assist Community and Parish members in Need
- Participated in Habitat for Humanity Build
- Sponsored Veterans Day Cemetery Flag Project
- Participated in Clinton Christmas Parade
- Participated in Raymond Christmas Parade

Council

- Hosted two separate 2nd Degree Formation Exemplification
- Hosted 3rd Degree Knighthood Exemplification
- Conducted a Membership Drive
- Maintain Council Website and Social Media
- Performed a 1st Degree Exemplification
- Hosted KC/Ladies Auxiliary Quarterly Socials
- Hosted Benefits Meeting
- Participated in Memorial Day Celebration
- Held Memorial Service for Deceased Knights
- Involved Youth in Pro-Life Activity
- Supported Disaster Relief
- Held Clergy Dinner

Family

- Sponsored Family Fun Fishing Derby
- Sponsored KC Family Corporate Communion
- Sponsor Monthly Parish Food Drive for local Food Pantry
- Family of the Month
- Family of the Year
- Participated in KC Family Night at Trustmark Park
- Sponsored St. Patrick's Day Parish Party
- Sponsored KC Widows Luncheon

Life

- Monthly Council Meeting Rosary with Culture of Life Intentions
- Sponsor monthly Rosary for the Innocent at Jackson Abortion Clinic
- Sponsored Baby Bottle Fund Raiser for Area Pro-Life Charities
- Participated in 40 Days of Life
- Donated to the Ultrasound Program
- Donated to the Mississippi Pro-Life Memorial Fund
- Participated in the Pro-Life March Honoring the Unborn in Vicksburg
- Sponsored Rosary Service for Life at Parish
- Promoted Youth Involvement in Pro-Life Movement
- Participated in Pro-Life Candlelight Vigil at the State Capital
- Sponsored Parish Culture of Life Display

Youth

- Supported KC Coats for Kids Program
- Supported Parish Youth Catholic Education Program

- Conducted Community Tootsie Roll Drive for Children with Intellectual Disabilities
- Support local Catholic College Student Association
- Support Parish CYO Efforts
- Sponsored Parish Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
- Participated in Boy Scout Sunday Event
- Participated in St Joseph High School Monogram Club Program

Respectfully Submitted:

Steve Miller
Grand Knight
Holy Savior Council 7854
Clinton, MS

Knights of Columbus

Father Harry Wade, No.7910
Gulfport, MS 39503

March 20, 2018

Grand Knight's Report
(2017-2018)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2017-2018 State Fraternal Year, Council 7910 has continued to be an extremely active and growing council. We have held a minimum of four programs in all areas. We have continued to be visible in parish life through youth, family, community, church and council activities. We are currently at 100% Recruitment Goal and 100% Insurance Goal, with hopes of Double Star in our reach by end of June.

Synopses of our activities for this past year are listed below.

Church Activities:

1. Council Sponsored Adult Bible Study Program.
2. Council organized, prepared, and served at three Lenten fish fries prior to Way of the Cross
3. Council participated in Holy Thursday activities which included vigil of the Blessed Sacraments.
4. Several council members participated in life of the parish as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choir, Finance Council, and Parish Council.

Community Activities:

4. Sponsored quarterly blood drives for the American Red Cross.
5. Council sponsored church softball teams both men and women
6. Raised monies for persons with disabilities.
7. Participated in Mississippi Special Olympics, Area 3, Bowling League.

Council Activities:

1. Held 3 Corporate Communion Masses.
2. Held 3 Admission Degrees with DVD.
3. Several council members work at the monthly senior prayer service and luncheon.
4. Several council members work with a group of parishioners every Monday morning cleaning the church

Family Activities:

1. Council sponsored parents day out, where council provided sitters while parents did Christmas shopping.
2. Council sponsored the parish picnic.

3. Council sponsored chili cook off.
4. Council held 2 Family Socials, an Awards Banquet and a Christmas Party.

Youth Activities:

1. Council provides financial support to our parish CYO to attend annual convention.
2. Council provided overnight guards at hotel during CYO annual convention.
3. Council donated proceeds from pancake breakfast to Youth Formation Coordinator to support activities
4. Council sponsored a "Truck or Treat" during October.

Pro-Life Activities:

1. Council members provide building maintenance on an ongoing basis at the Morning Star Center.
2. Council donated funds from Pancake Breakfast to the Morning Star Center.
3. Council members provide baby formula at various times for the Morning Star Center
4. Council members supported March for Life in Washington D.C.

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. Barnes

Grand Knight

Council 7910

Council 7915
No Report

Council 7974
No Report

Council 8038
No Report

Council 8054
No Report

Council 8285
No Report

Council 8760
No Report

Council 8848
No Report

Council 8912
No Report

Council 9094
No Report

Council 9124
No Report

Council 9234
No Report

Council 9409
No Report

Council 9543

St Francis of Assisi – Madison

End of the Year Council Report 2017-18

Council Officers

Father Albeenreddy Vatti – Pastor

Michael Robinson – Grand Knight

Joseph Osborne – Financial Secretary

Woodrow Middleton – Recorder

Gerry Clark – Advocate

John Dorsa – Inside Guard

Mark Beyea – 1yr Trustee

Tunney Vandevender – 3yr Trustee

Ken Pribyla – Deputy GK

Harold Adcock – Chancellor

Mark Noel – Treasurer

Ken Craft – Warden

Kerry Rabalais – Outside Guard

Ed Marsalis – 2yr Trustee

Council 9543 had a very busy year and is living the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Our council has become the right arm of the pastor, serving our parish and community with a willing heart and helpful hand.

Membership - Council 9543 has a net gain of 8 members this year with a total membership of 257. More work still needs to be done on the membership rolls to clean them up.

Programs - Council 9543 had at least 6 activities in each program category. Some of them are:

Knight of the month

Family of the Month

Silver Rose

Lenten Meals

Coats for Kids

Keep Christ in Christmas

Bishop Houck Fund

Rosary and Stations of Cross

Second Responds training

Blood Drive

Beer, Brats & Bingo

Miss Children's Home Prom

Priest Education Fund

Trunk O'Treat

St Joe Drawdown

St Anthony Gala

Cajun Fest

Traditions & Treasures

Charitable Contributions - Council 9543 was able to make several contributions. Some of these are:

Seminarian stipend (4) \$200/mo

Priest Education Fund - \$15000

Bishop Houck Fund - \$500

Ultrasound Fund - \$500

Pro-Life Fund - \$500

Food Pantry - \$3500

Council 9543 is a very active council, we assist our pastor in any way we can to benefit the parish and the community. This group of Catholic men are the best "Band of Brothers" I have ever had the opportunity to work with.

Respectfully,

Michael Robinson

Grand Knight 9543

Council 9673
No Report

Council 9958
No Report

Council 10216
No Report

**Grand Knight's Report Father Clifford Meadow Council 10443
Grenada, MS 38901**

David P. Livingston, Jr. Grand Knight

The 2016-2017 year has been very busy for our council. In the membership department, we brought in three new knights with a First Degree at our council in March and signed one transfer during the year. This past November, St. Peter celebrated its 75th Anniversary with a Diamond Jubilee celebration. Our Brother Knights were very active taking numerous roles from communications, making of a slide show from hundreds of pictures collected from parishioners, cooking and clean up, Mass servers, etc. A few of our 4th Degree dressed in their Regalia for the service. Our kitchen crew was very busy preparing brunch on the First Friday of each month after the Healing Mass. They also prepared meals for holiday celebrations and other special occasions. One specialty is the Soup and Salad on the Fridays of Lent, followed by the annual Fish Fry to benefit the Priest Education Fund. Our cooking team has become quite famous for good food and clean up. Our collections for the People with Intellectual Disabilities in May was outstanding. We also received a matching fund of \$1000 from Walmart. Credit should be given to our chairmen, Lee Munstenteiger for his hard work on this drive each year. We are working with the Special Education department at the Grenada Elementary School to purchase some much-needed specialty supplies. Our Knights are very active during the church activities including: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, leading the Way of the Cross on the Friday nights of Lent, leading the RCIA class, Parish Council, and other church activities. Annually we have two fund raisers. These fund raisers were very successful with proceeds going to the Priest Education Fund, gifts for our graduating Seniors, parish youth on Mission trips, Brother Knight's friend who lost everything in flood, our Priest and other worthy causes. I would like to thank the council officers and directors for their support this year.

Vivat Jesus,

David P. Livingston, Jr.

Grand Knight Council 10443

Council 10499

No Report

Knights of Columbus Mississippi Jurisdiction

Council 10901 Oxford, MS 2016-2017 Fraternal Year

Council Officers

Chaplain	Rev. Theodore Klingens
Grand Knight	Andy Reynolds
Deputy Grand Knight	Albert Ruiz
Financial Secretary	Matt Zerangue
Chancellor	Jacob Eftink, PGK
Recorder	Buddy Seely
Treasurer	George Read, PGK
Advocate	Ron Rychlak
Warden	Ricky Berry
Inside Guard	Forrest Hinton
Outside Guard	Mathew Farrell
Membership Director	Ricky Berry
Trustees	Dennis Ott, PGK Basil Richmond, PGK James Reid, PGK

Committees:

Church	Basil Richmond PGK
Community	Joe Skinner
Family	Forrest Hinton
Council	Ricky Berry
Youth	Rip Woodward
Culture of Life	Eugene Bugelwitz

Program Activities

Church Activities: Basil Richmond PGK Chairman

- Held Lenten fish fries every Friday during Lent
- Gave money and support to a seminarian
- Donated money to the Christopher Fund, 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
- Participated in Supremes' Marian Hour of Prayer
- Held prayer service for the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Organized and participated in Parish's Adoration service after Holy Thursday Mass

- Provided the twelve people to have their feet washed at Holy Thursday Mass
- Members were active in Parish's RCIA and Adult Faith Formation programs
- Prayed Rosary before every business meeting and early Sunday morning Masses
- Organized and cooked at Parish's time and talent drive
- Served on the committee for Parish's Draw Down and Benefit
- Member led a Monday morning Men's Prayer Group
- Member led a Catholicism Study between the Sunday morning Masses
- Cooked meals between Masses to financially support various causes
- Provided donuts and beignets for Parish between the Sunday morning Masses
- Participated in Mission Mississippi Prayer service and breakfast
- Cooked for Parish's Bacculaureate Mass
- Cooked for Parish's Pentecost meal
- Sold Solidarity Crosses to support persecuted Christians in the Middle East
- Cooked food to support Dominican Friars who were walking from New Orleans to Memphis
- Donated money to the building fund of Saint Luke's Parish in Bruce, Mississippi

Community Activities: Joe Skinner Chairman

- Participated in a Tootsie Roll drive
- Supported the Scott Center, the school for children with special needs
- Members of our council serve as leaders at the University of Mississippi
- Donated fish dinners 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
- Members served as liaisons for the Vatican in the United Nations
- Donated and worked at the local Pantry
- Members were active in the Parish's Social Concern Committee
- Donated Thanksgiving dinners for low income families
- Cooked burgers for welcome dinner for Catholic students at the University of Mississippi
- Attended meetings to support the Catholic students at the University of Mississippi
- Donated money to the Clayton Stevens fund, a local fund for community assistance
- Participated in Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program and donated coats to local schools
- Donated meals to local fire department
- Cooked fish dinners for a local retirement community
- Cooked fish dinners for local first responders celebration
- Members participate in Habitat for Humanity
- Tutored students at the University of Mississippi
- Visited local Veterans Home
- Participated in a local deer hunt fundraiser for children with special needs
- Supplied and cooked for fundraiser to support the Blair Batson Hospital in Jackson
- Began a PEACE Initiative program to assist elderly members of the Parish
- Member participated in the Mississippi Knights of Columbus Second Responders program
- Held a beignets fundraiser to raise funds for flood victims in Louisiana
- Cooked food to support Reblethon fundraiser
- Held breakfast on September 11th to raise money for local SaveALife in the name of two

locally deceased nuns

Family Activities: Forrest Hinton 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 \$1000 worth of Wal Mart gift cards to needy families during Advent
- Sponsored Corporate Communion quarterly
- Organized and worked a family social at Camp Hopewell
- Served Thanksgiving dinner for local college students and families of the Parish
- Honored the widows of our council with gift baskets for Christmas
- Led Rosary at the wake service of a deceased member of our council
- Held a Knights of Columbus Family week breakfast

Council Activities: Ricky Berry Chairman

- Our Council has a certified 1st Degree team
- Members are certified for parts on a 2nd and 3rd degree team members
- Hosted northern School of Columbianism
- Council officers served as mentors to our newly initiated Brother Knights
- Held council Christmas social
- 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 and Church
- Held fish fries as a council fundraiser
- Maintains a council website and published a monthly newsletter
- Held quarterly council poker nights and football game socials
- Held quarterly socials
- Participated in a bow hunt social
- Held a Columbus Day Social
- Held a deer hunt fundraiser

Youth Activities: Rip Woodward Chairman

- Members 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
- 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
- Members chaperoned a group from Parish to attend the Steubenville youth conference
- Participated in the "Coats for Kids" drive by provided coating for the students at local schools
- Member helped with Parish's Vacation Bible School
- Sponsored Mardi Gras party to help fund the Parish's youth group trip to retreat in Missouri
- Cooked food for Parish's youth welcoming dinner
- Held a college scholarship program for one deserving male of our Parish

Culture of Life Activities: Eugene Bugelwitz Chairman

- Was a Prime Corporate Sponsor for community's pro-life dinner book

- Worked and led a community's pro-life dinner
- Attended community's pro-life dinner
- Visited and volunteered at community's pro-life center
- Donated to the Mississippi Knights of Columbus pro-life fund
- Held a series of Right to Life fundraiser breakfasts
- Held a barbecued chicken lunch to raise money for community's pro-life organization
- Member of council and wife serve on the community's Pro-Life board of directors
- Donated money to the Knights of Columbus "Ultrasound Initiative" program
- Prayed Rosary before a Mass and a business meeting with Culture of Life as the intention
- Participated in "Traveling Baby Bassinette" program for local Pregnancy Test Center
- Members helped renovate a local Pregnancy Test Center
- Members helped renovate the local SaveALife Center

Respectfully Submitted,
Andy Reynolds
Grand Knight Council 10901
Oxford Saint John's

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT- 2017/18
ST. JAMES COUNCIL 11541 (Gulfport)

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

1. Provided coffee, milk, orange juice, hot chocolate, and donuts (12 dozen) during the school year after 9:00 Mass on most Sundays. 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.
2. Held three corporate communions and rosary.
3. Weeded, trimmed, planted, pruned, watered, etc., the Church campus.
4. Held fish fry's on 5 Fridays during Lent in partnership with a different ministry each time.
5. 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.
6. Provided greeters, ushers, lecturers, and Eucharistic ministers for Mass and special events.
7. Repaired leaking and/or broken toilets and faucets at the Church and in the Parish Center and other repair projects.
8. Conducted full breakfasts (biscuits, pancakes, sausage, eggs, grits, and various drinks) on 2nd Sunday of each month during school year. On Mother's Day this breakfast was free to all females. All profits went to Church Cemetery Maintenance Fund.

9. Replaced A/C filters as needed for all buildings on Church campus
10. Held a membership drive.
11. Purchase tents for the homeless in South Mississippi.
12. Donated equipment for Parish Center (pots and pans, service carts, garbage can trolley, miscellaneous items for kitchen).
13. Coordinated all activities for blood drive collected 49 pints.
14. Donated \$2500.00 to St. James School Tuition Assistance Fund.
15. Operated drink booth at our Octoberfest (Fall Festival). Resulted in about \$2000.00 for Church and St. James School.
16. Several of our members are involved in counting and categorizing the contributions, making deposits, etc., every Monday.
17. Knights volunteer time for the Adoration Chapel.
18. Cook out for High School graduating seniors.
19. Cook out for CYO lock in.
20. Donated \$1000.00 to a Parish family who child is battling Cancer.

Robert Pyle, Grand Knight

St. James 11541, Gulfport

228-617-6726

COUNCIL 11654
WIGGINS, MISSISSIPPI

Dear Brothers,

As this Fraternal year comes to an end. I would like to thank everyone that supported me in this adventure.

Monthly Pancake Breakfast Continues and the parishioners seems to enjoy it immensely

Our first Blood drive this year turned better than expected and hopefully the next one will be better yet.

The annual Spa raffle didn't turn out as expected. Hopefully next year and a little more effort, things will be better.

We inducted three new First Degree Members into the brotherhood and a few months later they went on to the Second and Third Degree. Saturday 3/17/2018, they received their Fourth Degree Certification.

As a Brotherhood we have accomplished many projects together. Such as painting the hall in the church, trimming the brush, cutting the grass and widening trails behind the church and rectory.

Lenten fish fry was quite a surprise no one expected the turn. It proved very refreshing.

April meeting is the month for preparing for a new slate of officers. The selection committee is working diligently.

Thankfully
Viva Jesus
Bernard C Hipchen
Grand Knight
Council 11654

Council 11904
No Report

Council 11934
No Report

Council 11995
No Report

Council 12166
No Report

Council 12271
No Report

Council 12331
No Report

Council 13471
No Report

Council 13502
No Report

Council 14051
No Report

Council 15121
No Report

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. Richard of Chichester Council 15131
Grand Knight Report 2017-2018
Date of Institution 08-09-2010

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Pastor/Chaplain Rev. John Bohn

Grand Knight - Robert Munroe Deputy Grand Knight - Louis Clifford
Financial Secretary - Harold Hardin Treasurer - Mike Hart
Recorder - John Wren Chancellor - Charles Caskey
Advocate - Andre De Gruy PGK Warden - Chris Champagne
Inside Guard - Gregory Hampton Outside Guard - Chris Lomb
Lecturer - Kenny Robbins Trustee - Robert Stedman
Trustee - Dave Fisher Trustee - John Curley

As of 3/29/18 our Membership Summary reads 100 members - 74 associate, 26 Insurance with 7 Honorary Life. We have 4 candidates that have been accepted for membership and will be making their Admission degree in the coming months. The following is a list of activities that the council has sponsored or participated in-order to be visible in the missions and life of the parish.

Program Director: David J Fisher Church Director: John W Wren

- Supported Supreme R.S.V.P. Our seminarian this year is Andrew Nguyen from Vietnam.
- Fifth Sunday Rosary - to bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity, and to promote devotion to Mary.
- To promote Christ in Christmas through the eyes of children by art.

- Participated and celebrated Fr Panneer Arokiam 25th anniversary at St Mary Church in Yazoo City.
- Members participated on the Lay Support Committee for Deacon Nick Adams.
- Participated in Parish Ministries.
- Conducted a Hail Mary for Vocations during Council Meetings

Community Director: Chris Lombard

- Celebrated a Blue Mass on September 13th and provided a brunch afterwards.
- Celebrated a White Mass on October 18 honoring doctors, nurses, and other medical specialists. Provided a brunch after the celebration. The children of St Richard's made gift bags for all that attended the brunch after Mass.
- Council Members of Assembly 554 provided an Honor Guard for the Blue and White Mass.
- Squat & Gobble- Fighting Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence.
- Sponsored the local Catholic Radio Stations by buying ads.
- Supported and raised funds for the Special Kids Program.
- During the 6 weeks of Lent, council members provided Friday Lenten Dinners after the Stations of the Cross.

Council Director: Robert W Stedman

- Performed Admission Degree Exemplifications.
- Sponsored a Christopher Columbus night with a presentation by Deacon Nick Adam.
- Organized a work project to solicit volunteers to scrape and paint the fascia board on the convent at Holy Child Jesus in Canton, MS. ➤ Officers installed for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year. Dinner after the installation at Drago's Seafood Restaurant.

- Annual raffle to assist funding of our seminarians. Win 5 days and 4 nights at Ocean's Edge on St Simons Island Georgia. Includes 4 rounds of golf.
- Council Christmas Dinner - For members and their wives to enjoy an evening of celebrating Christmas and fellowship. All members that participated received the Armor of God shield from the GK.
- Maintained a Council website.

Family Director: John P Curley

- Sponsored our Annual Independence Day Celebration.
- Monsignor Glynn Brunch - Funds raised for Seminarians.
- Participated in St Richard Cardinal Fest.
- Participated in Life Planning Session. Informed parishioners about life planning, trusts, wills, and end of life care.

Family Cont'd ➤ Sponsored a Corporate Communion

- Participated at the 5th Annual Krewe de Cardinal School Carnival Ball.
- Held an awards banquet for our state winners in the Free Throw Contest.

Culture of Life Director: Andre V DeGruy:

- Special Council meeting to answer all questions or concerns about securing funds for the Pro-Life Monument (Rachel Weeping for her Children).
- Donated to Pro Life Banquet.
- Donated to subsidize a Catholic student who attend the 2018 National March for Life.
- Sponsored the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima Public Square Rosary Crusade.
- Participated in the Mississippi Walk for Life.
- Participated in the CPC Dinner.

- Prayer for Life was said during council meetings.

Youth Director: Rusty Haydel

- Donated and participated in Flight to Finish.
- Supported Max Martin working with FOCUS students mission at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.
- Supported Youth Night by providing hamburgers, hotdogs, and brats. Served over 200 youth and parents.
- Conducted a Free Throw Contest.
- Conducted a Soccer Challenge.
- Supported Pig & Tails School program.
- Provided a catfish & fries lunch to the 4th grade Famous Mississippi.

Respectfully Submitted, Robert C Munroe Jr.

Grand Knight

Council 15131

Council 15155

No Report

Council 15382

No Report

Council 16433

No Report

District Deputy Reports

District Deputy #1

No Report

District Deputy #2

No Report

Mississippi District #3

District Deputy Report

It has been an extreme pleasure and honor to work with the different councils in my district, my fellow District Deputies and all the State Officers over the last four years as District Deputy. This position has allowed me to deepen my faith and become a better Catholic. It helped formed friendships that I appreciate and know will continue beyond the end of my term.

The examples of faith to the Church continue to strengthen my own devotion to the Church and to the Knights of Columbus.

I had the distinct honor of participating in an Admission, Formation, Knighthood and Fourth Degree Exemplifications in the Fourth Quarter of 2016 and will always remember the thrill it brought.

I am honored to report that all the District 3 Councils (Cleveland, Grenada, Greenville, Greenwood, Indianola, and Leland) all demonstrated to their Parish Priests, Parishes and communities that the Knights of Columbus take pride in their church and go the extra mile to help make their hometowns a better place to live.

Vivat Jesus

Bernie Brown

District Deputy #4

Mississippi District 4 District Deputy Report

The third year of my term as district deputy was challenging. In my self-assessment, I feel I was performing at a below par level. In a normal grading system, I would say a C minus at best. I found it more difficult to attend council meetings --- particularly to Meridian and Philadelphia councils. Due to personal, family, and medical issues, I struggled to perform at a level required by my self-imposed standards. As a result, I asked our State Deputy if I could step down as District Deputy at the end of my third year. I proudly say that State Deputy Aucoin was understanding and indicated that family always comes first.

I am glad that David Viger accepted the position of District Deputy. I am confident that David will do a much improved job as District Deputy #4. I personal thank all of the State Officers and Directors for the help and guidance that they gave me during three years as District Deputy.

I wish to thank all of my brother knights for the prayers offered for my wife Barbara's surgeries.

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Setaro

District Deputy #4

District Deputy #5
No Report

District Deputy #6
No Report

District Deputy #7
No Report

District Deputy #8
No Report

District Deputy #9
No Report

District Deputy #10

May 2, 2017

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers and Brother Knights,

It has been an honor to serve as the District Deputy for area 10 in the Mississippi Jurisdiction this year. It was my first year as a D.D. and I have found the position both challenging and rewarding. My area is comprised of St. John Council 1583, St. Joseph Council 7910, St. James Council 11541, St. Joseph the Worker Council 12271, my former council St. Vincent de Paul Council 4898, and my present council Monsignor Leech Council 4472. Each of these councils has had ups and downs this year and I was happy to have been of service to them in my capacity as their District Deputy.

Here is a brief recap of each council for the year:

Council 1583: This is the oldest council in my area. This is a strong council with seasoned leadership and a very long history of service to the church and their community. They started the fraternal year with 142 members and as of this writing, now have 140. They are struggling like a lot of councils with an older group of men but are still active in their parish so hopefully, recruiting will be stepped up soon. They were quite a bit down this year in activities.

Council 4472: This is my home council and I couldn't be prouder of the efforts they expressed this year. Their winning the only Stellar Council for the state (with 10 or more activities in each program area,) and achieving Top Gun Status, is a testament to the hard work and leadership of their new Grand Knight – Tony Diaz De Valle. If this man is so inclined, I believe he has much to offer the state and I will be gauging his interest in a higher level of responsibility for the future. I would highly recommend him to the State Deputy to look at for a committee chairman if nothing else. They started the year with 116 members and have grown to 129 as of this writing.

Council 4898: This is my former council in Long Beach. They have struggled greatly the last few years with the death of my dear friend and their Grand Knight – Mike Morgan. The new Grand Knight, Ben DiLorenzo, is from a family with a long history of support to the church and the Knights. He is turning things around and I am grateful he stepped up to the challenge. I have enjoyed helping him this year. They started the year at a staggering 179 members and are presently still at 178. They have A LOT of member management to do, and I mean probable suspensions with that statement. Their rolls have not been adequately worked in a long while and I will help him with this during the coming year.

Council 7910: This is a great council in Gulfport and their GK – John Barnes, is proving himself up to the task of motivating his guys. They started the year with 107 members and now sit at 106. They will certainly grow this coming year as John now has his “head in the game,” and wants to achieve more for the council.

Council 11541: This council had a STRONG membership push this year and is home of a lot of the High School Knights we started this year. They started the year with 71 members and now have 83. Yes, some of the new Knights will be heading to college this year but they will hopefully remain active and join in with their older brother Knights when in town. They achieved Council of Excellence this year which is strong testimony to John’s motivation.

Council 12271: This is the only Military Council in the state and has had its share of issues with being so. The council is comprised solely of retired and active duty Navy C.B.s which gives the council leadership a whole host of problems other councils don’t experience. For one, their meetings are held on base so for me to visit, I must ride along with another member who has clearance to the base. Because their membership is military, many of their men are deployed and almost impossible to maintain in contact with. They started the year at 43 members and are currently at 40. Membership will probably always be a struggle for them due to the nature of their pool of men to recruit from. Activities are also a challenge since many of the local men are much older as well. They plan on continuing the council even though it is tough for them to have meetings due to a lack of quorum on many occasions.

In conclusion, let me again state my appreciation to the State Deputy for appointing me to this role and I look forward to doing even more for my assigned councils and the state this coming year.

**In Faith & Service,
Elvis B. Gates, Jr.
District Deputy 10**

**District Deputy #11
No Report**

**District Deputy #12 Joe Furlan
Report for Convention 2016-2017**

DISTRICT 12 CONSIST OF 5 COUNCILS:

Council 1605 Pascagoula
Council 9124 Gautier
Council 10499 Ocean Springs
Council 12166 Pascagoula, Sacred Heart
Council 15155 Vancleave

It has been an honor and great privilege for me to serve as District Deputy in my first full year of District #12. Our district has seen lots of activity for most councils and not as much for others. We are challenged in some ways but are still striving to meet goals when it comes to membership recruitment. All councils are active with many great council and Church programs / activities. A few of our councils have had a high rate of attrition. However, we are meeting on a regular basis to initiate plans of action to overcome and increase this past year's new membership numbers. Also looking forward to the future opportunities in helping The Domestic Church.

The majority of my councils overall are doing a great job. A couple of councils have done an outstanding job turning in their required paperwork to me, the State and Supreme. And I thank all my councils for letting me to lead them to the next level for this past year.

I am very proud and humbled to have become a part of this year's State Family and especially under the leadership of our State Deputy Noel Aucoin.

VIVIAT JESUS
Sincerely,
Joe Furlan
District Deputy #12

DISTRICT DEPUTY #13 REPORT

I would like to thank our State Deputy Noel Aucoin for the opportunity to serve as District Deputy #13 for this past year and thank all the state officers for their support.

Serving my first year as District Deputy has been an honor and a learning experience.

I learned a lot about the responsibilities of the position and has been a great learning Experience and very rewarding I would also like to thank the five councils I represent

In district 13 for their support and hard work we have accomplished a lot. I have two Councils on the verge of becoming star councils and without them it would not be as

Rewarding. The council I serve are:

7211 : Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Lmberton)

9958 : St. Ann (LIZANA) (Gulfport)

11654: Father Paul Gillis (Wiggins)

11904: Deacon Curba L. Merrill (Lucedale)

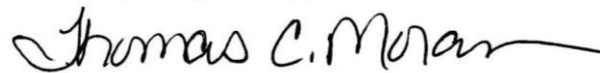
15121: St. Joseph (Poplarville)

After my installation in July I installed all my councils. All councils are in good standing.

Three of my councils have had first degrees I attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully Submitted



DISTRICT DEPUTY #13

State Officers Reports

State Chaplain

State Deputy

State Secretary

State Treasurer

State Advocate

State Warden

Immediate Past State Deputy

State Chaplain's Report

April 29, 2017
Chaplain's Report
2017 State Convention

Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative, State Officers, Brother Knights,

It has been a joy to serve as your State Chaplain over the last year. I joined the Knights as a freshman at Mississippi State University, where I made all four of my degrees. And it's truly a joy to sit now next to the one who has really kept me involved in the Knights through the years. But being State Chaplain has helped me to see so much more of the Knights of Columbus as a state and international organization. This all began with my first trip to Supreme Convention. It's definitely an amazing experience seeing the greater Church coming together, experiencing our worldwide unity and catholicity. Then we get to bring that home and instill it in our own council.

Listening to Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori, I am truly seeing the vision of the Servant of God Fr. Michael McGivney alive today 135 years after he started this venerable order. Both have expressed desire to return to our roots of promoting the human family as God created it.

Over the last two years the Holy Family icon has been passed around our state, promoting the most important cell in society—the human family—as the domestic church. In many parishes, including my own, we consecrated ourselves to the Holy Family. We also took time after Mass for over 100 couples to renew their wedding vows after Mass. This was an easy thing to do. Supreme has the brochures available to lead the renewal.

If we work to rebuild respect for the traditional family and work for its preservation, then perhaps we can come to a greater understanding of marriage as the vocation that it is. Marriage is a calling because it is an image of Jesus Christ's love for His Church. When we come back to that understanding, then we can go out as a light to our parishes.

So, I return to that question I heard posed by one of our worthy state officers some time ago: “What are you doing to build up the domestic church?” What is your council doing to build up families at home? What are you doing? After all, this is *your* order.

Vivat Jesus

Fr Scott Thomas
State Chaplain

2017 State Deputy Report

Your Excellencies, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Rep, Worthy Past State Deputies, Fellow State Officers, District Deputies and My Brother Knights, This Fraternal year could not have started out any better. We had a wonderful convention in Natchez where you elected me a State Deputy. In June, Patty and I were invited to New Haven for State Deputy installation and training sessions. It was amazing being installed in St. Mary's followed by breakfast in the very room where Fr. McGivney established our wonderful order. On our return, we brought the State Officers and District Deputies down to the coast for State Officer installations. We had a beautiful ceremony officiated by Bishop Roger Morin, State Chaplain, Fr. Scott Thomas and Pastor, Greg Barras at St. Michael's church. It was followed by a wonderful banquet hosted by Council 1244, in Biloxi and catered by my son Drew. I want to thank all of them for the support. One of the main topics covered in New Haven, was the increased average age of the order. Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, expressed concern that this trend did not hold a promising future for the Knights of Columbus. I brought this concern home to our Schools of Columbianism and you answered the call. You opened the doors of your Councils to a new concept. The concept of recruiting Catholic High School students and the formation of High School Round Tables. We currently have two round tables one at St. Patrick's High School, sponsored by Wiggins Council 11654 and one at St. Stanislaus sponsored by Waveland Council 16433. We have new members at Resurrection High School in Pascagoula and have hopes of forming a round table there. I've been in Tennessee and have his blessing to explore opportunities in the Memphis area where we have several young Catholic men from Mississippi attending school. Look for this effort to expand to areas like Hattiesburg, Jackson, Madison and Natchez. I would like to thank State Youth Director, Bill Haas, State Membership Director, Bryan Cassagne and State Round Table Chairman, Lonnie Treadaway for their tireless efforts with this project. In August, Patty and I attended the Supreme Convention in Toronto Canada. It was special experience that was made even more special as I was able to witness my processor, Jim McCraw, expect Circle of Honor for the Mississippi Jurisdiction. This was the first time the State had reached that goal since Danny Lechner was State Deputy. I know all the hard work Jim and Membership Director, Mike Kassouf put in to reaching this achievement but, without the support of the District Deputies, Field Agents and Councils, this would not have been possible. I know they echo my gratitude to all who made this happen. How could we follow Circle of Honor? The only way to do that was to do something that had never been done in the State. Back to back Circle of Honor awards from two different State Deputies. I put that challenge out to you and you have responded. At the time this report was written, we were ranked number 14 of 72 jurisdictions, order wide, in membership. We have been ranked as high as number 10. We are at 83% of our goal and only need to average $\frac{1}{2}$ a new member per month, per Council to reach that goal. Our net/net, which is our gain less deaths, suspensions and withdrawals is a +106. This is outstanding!! Thank you all. Much of our early success was due to the Steak Dinner incentive. This was the brain child of Membership Director, Bryan Cassagne and now we have some cooking to do. This year, we have purchased a conference call number and have held several call-in meetings. We have used it for State Officer, District Deputy, Mississippi Knights of Columbus Foundation and Grand Knight meetings. This has opened the communications throughout the State and has saved the jurisdiction a ton of travel money. It has allowed participation, by Brothers, that would have,

otherwise, been hampered by travel. I think the State Officers can agree that this will be a worthwhile purchase next year also. The added communications has also helped our recruiting efforts. Even though it has been a stellar year, we are not without our challenges. We still have round tables to establish and Star Councils that still must be achieved and we are yet to form a new council. To aid with these challenges we have a new Star Council incentive. For every council reaching Star status and chance will be place in a drawing for a Mexican cruise for four. For every member attained above the Star Council quota, another chance will be placed in the drawing. In closing, I would like to thank Patty for her support and hard work. Thanks also go out to our Supreme MPC Joe Ramirez, my fellow Officers, Directors, Chairmen, District Deputies and of course you my Brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

Noel Aucoin

State Deputy Mississippi Jurisdiction

State Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

Thank you for letting me serve as State Secretary for 2016-2017.

With the help of the DD's, Councils, Program Directors and State Officers, we were able to have a great year. We earned Circle of Honor last year and should earn it this year too.

I went to Dallas in June for the Membership Training Workshop. This is an excellent opportunity to learn and interact with the Leaders from Supreme.

You elected me as a delegate to the Supreme Convention which was in August. This year it was in Toronto Canada. That was my first trip to Canada and it was most enjoyable. It is a thrill to see all the Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and Priests enter for the morning Mass. There are usually close to 200 of them at the Mass. Our own, Father Scott Thomas participated in the morning Masses. We conducted a lot of business and ate well. It is the State Secretary's job to choose a restaurant and make reservations for the delegation's Tuesday evening meal. I chose a local Steak House that is popular in the area and it was close to the Hotel. We had a great meal and because of the money exchange rates it was very affordable.

Noel and Jim, with a lot of help from Ben Mokry expanded our use of the State Website the last couple of years. We continued that this year and Ben added a few refinements. Thanks to all. We now submit delegates and alternates on line, the Necrology, and we register online. I had the honor of reading our deceased Knights names at the Saturday morning Mass. It is important that we remember them.

The State Secretary is responsible for creating and distributing the Per Capita Bills twice a year in July and January. The Councils responded well and we did not have to turn anyone away at the Convention, for not having paid their dues.

Thank you.

I tried to get around the State as much as I could. I enjoy meeting the members. We have very many great men that are Knights in Mississippi. I thank you for

letting me serve you this year. And if you choose to elect me again as State Secretary, I will be honored.

We have a great group of State Officers, DD's, Program Directors, and Council leaders that help us succeed in Mississippi. Thanks for all that you do.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Jabour

State Secretary

Mississippi Jurisdiction

Knights of Columbus

State Treasurers Report 2017 Convention

Brother Knights, thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Treasurer for 2016-2017. It is the Treasurers job to deposit State Funds, write checks for approved expenses and bills, and to keep an account of transactions. The State Jurisdiction is required to file a 990 with the IRS each year. This report for the year ending June 30, 2016 was filed and it was accepted by the IRS. As a 501-C nonprofit organization, the Mississippi State Council files a report with the Mississippi Secretary of State's office each year. This report for the year ending June 30, 2016 was filed and accepted by the Secretary of State's Office. The Supreme Council requires that Jurisdictions submit a report of state income and expenses in accordance with a set of agreed upon procedures. The State Jurisdiction is required by Supreme to have a CPA prepare the report. This report for the year ending June 30, 2016 was prepared as required and submitted to Supreme Secretary Charles E. Maurer Jr. No exceptions were found by the CPA and our records are in good order. Highlights of major income and spending for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 is summarized in an attachment. A detailed P&L report for April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 is available from the State Treasurer upon request. I have enjoyed working with my fellow Officers this past year. It has been rewarding to provide service to the Mississippi Jurisdiction. I have learned much in carrying out Treasurer duties, maintaining the integrity of the state's finances, providing service to State Officers, State Chairmen, District Deputies, and Councils. It has been a pleasure meeting with so many members. Respectfully submitted,

Ben Mokry

State Treasurer

Mississippi Jurisdiction

Knights of Columbus

State Advocate for the State Convention

Sunday April 30, 2017

Worthy State Chaplain Fr Scott Thomas, Supreme Representative Robert Ennis, my Fellow State Officers and Delegates to our Mississippi State Convention. Thank You Again for electing me as your State Advocate. We should continue our work getting ever Grand Knight and Council Youth Director through our Safe Environment program as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Kassouf

Mississippi State Advocate

State Warden Report

Reverend Father, Supreme Representative, Worthy State Deputy and Officers, and Brother Knights, it is my great pleasure and honor to submit an annual report as the State Warden. My report will be brief. To my fellow State Officers, thank you for your undying support this past year. It has been a learning experience, and I mean a learning experience, but very rewarding. It has given me a great insight on the work that State Officers do, which was more than I realized.

To my Brother Knights, especially our District Deputies, I not only thank you for the great work that all of you have done in the State of Mississippi, but also for the support you have given me during this past year. It has been a great honor to have served as the State Warden. God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus,

Respectfully Submitted,

Raul (Roy) Gamez

State Warden

Immediate State Deputy's Report

Your Excellencies, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Representative, my fellow State Officers, Worthy Master, Past State Deputies, Worthy District Deputies, Delegates, Brother Knights.

This has certainly been a year of transition for me. I have stepped down from that pinnacle of prestige as state deputy to the guy who gives out Noel's phone number. As state deputy, you speak whenever you want. State Officers speak when assigned. One of the benefits of being immediate past state deputy is I'm assigned to speak before the other guys and can use jokes they have been practicing.

Seriously, it has been a good year and the timing for me personally could not have been better.

The high point this year has been as chairman of New Council Development. The institution of the Father Peter Quinn Council 16473 at Holy Rosary parish in Hattiesburg, gave me a link to my entry into the Knights of Columbus. Father Quinn was the catalyst in forming St. Jude Centennial Council 8038 in Pearl in March 1982. He brought me into the Order as a charter member of that council. It was rewarding to be a charter member of the council that honors his name.

I have enjoyed traveling the state and visiting with you and your families, attending funeral masses of departed brother knights, and the many council events and degrees. How you help your new members advance has made me proud. Your friendship has meant a great deal to me and I hope to continue the visits in my final year as Immediate Past State Deputy.

Let me close with my favorite belief: Anyone can make a difference but few do. Let us, bound in unity, be the ones who do simply because we can.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim McCraw,
Immediate State Deputy

2017 Resolutions

Adopted April 30, 2017

113th Annual State Convention
Mississippi Jurisdiction



Knights of Columbus

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 113th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 1

Whereas,

The 2017 Convention Committee has been such an excellent host of the 113th Annual convention, and

Whereas,

The 2017 Convention Committee was Council 8848, Tupelo, and

Whereas,

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

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved

That the sincere appreciation of those in attendance be extended to the host council for the superior manner in which it discharged its responsibility.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: ***Adopted April 30, 2017***

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 113th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 2

Whereas,

Brother **Robert Ennis** has honored this State Convention with his presence, and

Whereas,

Brother Ennis, a Director of Fraternal Programs and

Whereas,

We, the delegates of the Mississippi State Council, realize that **Brother Ennis** address at the Convention Banquet was extremely informative and well received by all,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved

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

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: ***Adopted April 30, 2017***

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 113th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 3

Whereas,

Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina was elected by the conclave of Cardinals as Supreme Pontiff, the first Pope ever selected from the Americas and

Whereas,

Cardinal Bergoglio assumed leadership of the Holy Catholic Church, March 13, 2013 as Pope Francis,

Whereas,

On December 13, 2015, Pope Francis celebrated forty-seven years in the Priesthood,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

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

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Adopted April 30, 2017

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 113th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 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 15,000 Councils and 1.9 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: Adopt

Action: Adopted April 30, 2017

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates
of the 113th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 5

Whereas,

Bishop Roger Morin was ordained April 15, 1971 to the Holy Priesthood and

Whereas,

He was raised to the rank of Monsignor in 1985, and

Whereas,

He organized preparations for saint Pope John Paul II's visit to New Orleans in 1987.

Whereas,

He was named vicar general and moderator of the curia for the New Orleans Archdiocese in 2001 and

Whereas,

On February 11, 2003, Bishop Morin was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans and

Whereas,

Pope Benedict XVI named Bishop Morin third Bishop of Biloxi, Mississippi on March 2, 2009 and installed April 27, 2009 and faithfully has served the Diocese following the motto "Walk Humbly and Act Justly", and

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Knights of Columbus of the Mississippi Jurisdiction inspired by the Leadership of His Excellency Bishop Roger Morin thank him for his service to the Church and the Biloxi Community.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Adopted April 30, 2017

Submitted: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 113th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 6

Whereas,

Bishop Joseph Kopacz was installed as the 11th Bishop of the Jackson Diocese February 6, 2014 and faithfully serves the Diocese following the motto "**Let there be Light**", and

Whereas,

Bishop Louis Kihneman was installed as the 4th Bishop of the Biloxi Diocese April 28, 2017 and faithfully serves the Biloxi Diocese following the motto ""The Lord is My Shepherd".

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Knights of Columbus of the Mississippi Jurisdiction inspired by the service of Bishops His Excellency's Kopacz and Kihneman, pledge our allegiance and service to our current Bishops and our Bishops Emeriti Joseph Latino, Roger Morin and Joseph Howze.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Adopted April 30, 2017

Submitted: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 113th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 7

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 ensure 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: Adopt

Action: Adopted April 30, 2017

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 113th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 8

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Annual Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution at the 112th State Convention held in Natchez, and

Whereas,

Members from throughout the Jurisdiction have participated in the tournament in the past, and

Whereas,

It is the express desire of the Mississippi Jurisdiction to hold this activity again during the 2017 - 2018 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: Adopt

Action: Adopted April 30, 2017

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 113th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 9

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Thomas F. Chady Annual Golf Tournament was authorized by resolution at the 112th State Convention held in Natchez, and

Whereas,

Members from throughout the Jurisdiction have participated in the tournament in the past, and

Whereas,

It is the express desire of the Mississippi Jurisdiction to hold this activity again during the 2017 – 2018 fraternal year,

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 at an opportune time 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. 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.

Recommendation: ?

Action: Adopted April 30, 2017

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 112th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

Resolution Number 10

Whereas,

Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws state that the expenses of the State Officers, Delegates, District Deputies, and past State Deputies shall be determined by resolution at each State Council Meeting for the ensuing annual meeting, and

Whereas,

Expenses for the State Membership Director, State Program Director and the six State Program Chairmen and those members deemed appropriate by the State Officers are determined by resolution at each State Council meeting for the ensuing annual meeting

Now Therefore Be It Resolved

That pursuant to Article IV, of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws, per diem expenses for the Delegates, State Officers, and District Deputies to the State Council Meeting are hereby set and established to be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per day for two days for those individuals staying in the designated hotel or attending both convention banquets. And they will be paid mileage at the rate of \$0.30 per mile one-way, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That Past State Deputies in attendance are to be paid a per diem of \$75.00 per day for two days and no allowance for mileage, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That, per diem expenses for the State Membership Director, State Program Director, the six Service Program Directors and those members deemed appropriate by the State Officers to the State Council Meeting are hereby set and established to be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per day for two days for those individuals staying in the designated hotel or attending both convention banquets. And they will be paid mileage at the rate of \$0.30 per mile one-way, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That should the hotel cost for the State Council Meeting exceed \$140.00 per night before taxes and fees, the State Council Officers, may approve an additional \$25.00 per diem for two days for all attendees who are entitled to a per diem and who stayed in the approved hotel.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Adopted April 30, 2017

Submitted by: State Council

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 113th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 11

Whereas, the Priests of the Sacred Heart, an international congregation of priests and brothers, established a province in the United States in 1934, and

Whereas, during a conversation with Father Michael McCarthy, pastor of St. Mary Cathedral, Natchez, in 1941, Father Charles Talsky, SCJ mentioned that the Priests of the Sacred Heart might be interested in missionary work with Southern Blacks, and

Whereas, Bishop Richard Gerow, learning of that potential interest, invited the Priests of the Sacred Heart to work to build the Church and to work among the poor in northern Mississippi, and

Whereas, Father John Flanagan, SCJ became the first member of the Priests of the Sacred Heart to work in Mississippi, being assigned in 1942 as associate pastor at St. Patrick Church, Water Valley, and beginning what is now known as Sacred Heart Southern Missions, and

Whereas, Father Flanagan was named as pastor of St. Joseph Church, Holly Springs in 1943 and the Priests of the Sacred Heart were given pastoral responsibility for five counties in northern Mississippi: Marshall, Benton, Tippah, Tate and Desoto, an area of over 2,000 square miles, and

Whereas, learning of a small cluster of Catholic families in Walls, and seeing the poverty of the area, the Priests of the Sacred Heart decided to build Sacred Heart Church in Walls in 1944, and

Whereas, as clusters of Catholic families were discovered in Desoto County, missions were established to meet the pastoral needs of the people, and

Whereas, knowing that education is the best tool to break the cycle of poverty, the Priests of the Sacred Heart founded Sacred Heart School in Walls in 1947, and, in Holly Springs, St. Mary School for African American students in 1948 and St. Joseph School for white students in 1951, inviting the School Sisters of St. Francis to teach in each of the schools, and

Whereas, Fr. Gregory Bezy, SCJ, who was assigned as the first development director for Sacred Heart Southern Missions, founded the Sacred Heart Auto League to promote prayerful careful driving on our nation's streets and highways, and Whereas, in 1968, the Priests of the Sacred Heart were given pastoral responsibility for four additional counties: Tunica, Alcorn, Prentiss and Tishomingo. For the next 40+ years, the Sacred Heart Southern Missions ministered in the nine northern counties of Mississippi, inviting sisters from a number of religious communities to join them, and

Whereas, currently Sacred Heart Southern Missions serves the Catholic community and the poor in the five counties of northwest Mississippi – Desoto, Tunica, Tate, Marshall and Benton – through a variety of ministries including:

Six parishes: Christ the King / Southaven, Queen of Peace / Olive Branch, Holy Spirit / Hernando, St. Joseph / Holly Springs, Good Shepherd / Robinsonville and St. Gregory / Senatobia.

Two elementary schools: Sacred Heart / Southaven and Holy Family / Holly Springs.

Social service offices in Walls, Hernando, Olive Branch, Holly Springs, Tunica and Senatobia providing food, emergency assistance, skill development and advocacy; an HIV / AIDS ministry providing support services; a thrift store in Hernando; and the Garden Café, a soup kitchen in Holly Springs.

A volunteer program, attracting high school and college students from around the country as well as local church and civic groups, which primarily makes necessary repairs on the homes of the elderly and the poor.

A housing ministry which built and maintains Dehon Village, a subdivision of 38 rental homes for low income families in Walls as well as “scattered site” housing in Desoto and Marshall Counties.

Sacred Heart Auto League and other programs for friends and benefactors across the United States.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Knights of Columbus, Mississippi Jurisdiction hereby recognize and honor the contributions made by the Priests of the Sacred Heart and the Sacred Heart Southern Missions as they celebrate 75 years of dedicated service to the Catholic Community and the poor of Northwest Mississippi.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Adopted April 30, 2017

Submitted by: Councils 7120, 8760 and 14051

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 113th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 12

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,

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 2017-2018 fraternal year shall be distributed as follows:

50% to the Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund

50% to the Bishop William R Houck Mississippi Retired Religious Fund

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: Adopt

Action: ***Adopted April 30, 2017***

Submitted by: State Officers

113th Convention Minutes

Friday, April 28 2017

9:30-10:30 a.m. **State Officers meeting- Board Room, BancorpSouth Conference Center**

State Deputy Noel Aucoin opened the meeting.

State Chaplain, Father Scott Thomas led us in a prayer.

The State Deputy welcomed Supreme Rep, Bob Ennis.

The State Deputy discussed attire for the convention.

The State Deputy announced that District Deputy, Danny Setaro will be replaced.

District Deputy, Mark Fontenot will be replaced by David Seymore.

District Deputy, Charles Hahn will be replaced by Craig Harrell.

District Deputy, Sherwood Beckham will be replaced by Thomas Moran.

District Deputy, Mark Dye, will be replaced.

State Treasurer, Ben Mokry is stepping down and will not run for reelection.

Guy Heying is running for Warden and Kenny Gonzales will replace him as State Program Director.

Bill Haas will Be State College Director and will work with State Youth on the high school and college level.

Charles Hahn will be State Youth Director.

We have two or three possible new Councils.

The State Deputy announced the date and locations for the installation of State Officers, the State Organizational Meeting, and the Schools of Columbianism.

There was a discussion about all payments going to the State Secretary, to be documented and then delivered to the State Treasurer for deposit. This would create checks and balances like on the Council level with the FS and Treasurer. It was agreed to start doing this July 1, 2017.

The Supreme Convention is in St. Louis, July 30-August 3,2107.

It was agreed going forward the Secretary of State will do the State Convention Minute Book during the first term of a new State Deputy. All reports should be in by the end of June. We received two checks from the Christopher fund in the amount of \$1478.77 each.

Bryan Cassagne suggested that we coordinate a bowling tournament with the Special Olympics.

We will have to go into August, to finish doing the steak dinners that the Councils won.

State Chaplain, Father Scott Thomas closed the meeting with a prayer at 10:20 p.m.

5:30 p.m. **Opening Business Session**

State Deputy, Noel Aucoin called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

State Chaplain, Father Scott Thomas opened with a prayer.

Worthy Warden, Raul (Roy) Gamez vouched that all in attendance had a valid travel card.

Carl Brochard,5654 made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded by Joe McQueen,7211. The motion was approved by voice vote.

State Secretary requested that reports for the State Minute book be emailed to him as soon as possible.

Committee assignments were passed out.

Copies of the Resolutions were passed out.

State PID Chairman, Jeff Bell, discussed helping Center Ridge Outposts for Autistic children.

Brother Lee Abraham from the Greenwood Council discussed a Chapel he built in Leflore County, after an attempt on his life 5 years ago tonight. He promised the Lord to finish this Shrine. They are selling bricks to help fund the Shrine.

In July, 1863 the land was used as a camp. The Benedictine Order live there and they have Mass five days a week. Retired Religious will also live there.

State Chaplain, Father Scott Thomas closed with a prayer.

State Deputy closed the meeting at 5:55

Saturday, April 29

10:00-11:45 a.m. **Convention Committee meetings**

1:00 p.m. **Second Business Session**

The meeting was called to order by State Deputy, Noel Aucoin at 1 p.m.

State Chaplain, Father Scott Thomas opened with a prayer.

State Master, Jerry Schmuck led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

General Agent John Stice led us in the Opening Ode.

State Chaplain, Father Scott Thomas, gave his report. He joined the Knights as a Freshman at Mississippi State University. He said he has really enjoyed going to the Supreme Conventions while he has been State Chaplain.

GA, John Stice discussed Insurance. He began as a Field Agent in 1991. He met Bob Ennis while he was a Field Agent. He said that we have great leaders in Mississippi Jurisdiction. He has hired a new Field Agent in the Jackson area to start 7/01/17. A new agent will start on the coast this week.

Supreme Rep., Bob Ennis. Brother Bob is Director of Fraternal Organization in the Fraternal Missions Department at Supreme. Their goal is to serve us. He was born and raised in New Haven. He thanked us for treating him so well. He said we have a leadership team that leads and shares ways to succeed. He commended MPC, Joe Ramirez. He said Joe is a good MPC and person. There are a lot of good things happening in Mississippi. He reminded us that the Fraternal Year is not over at the end of the State Convention. He sees great interaction between the Fraternal side and the Insurance side of the Knights.

State Deputy, Noel Aucoin entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Carl Brochard,5564 made the motion and it was seconded by Thomas Moran,9958. The motion passed by a voice vote.

State Deputy, Noel Aucoin recognized the DD's that are finishing their term this year: Mark Dye, Bernie Brown, Danny Setaro, Mark Fontenot, Charles Heim and Sherwood Beckham.

He announced three new DD's: Craig Harrell, David Seymore, and Thomas Moran.

The following gave their reports: State Chaplain, Father Scott Thomas, State Deputy, Noel Aucoin, State Secretary, Philip Jabour, State Treasurer, Ben Mokry, State Advocate, Mike Kassouf, State Warden, Raul (Roy) Gamez, Immediate Past State Deputy, Jim McCraw, District Master, Jerry Schmuck, General Agent, John Stice, and Supreme Representative Robert J. Ennis, Supreme Director of Fraternal Services. The State Officer reports are included in another section.

State Chaplain, Father Scott Thomas led us in a closing prayer.

The State Deputy closed the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

Sunday, April 30

10:30 p.m.

Third Business Session

State Deputy, Noel Aucoin called the meeting to order at 10:25 p.m. State Chaplain, Father Scott Thomas opened with a prayer.

District Master, Jerry Schmuck led us in the pledge of Allegiance.

Supreme Director Robert J. Ennis gave his closing remarks.

State Advocate, Mike Kassouf presented the Resolutions. See the Resolutions section for details.

State Advocate, Philip Jabour prepared for the elections and checked that each delegate was voting correctly during the elections.

The State Deputy appointed PSD, David Scott, PSD, Tom Zettler, and PSD, David Atterbury as Tellers.

State Deputy, Noel Aucoin, was nominated for reelection by Deacon Renz,1522 and seconded by Carl Brochard,5654. There were no other nominations. He was elected with one vote cast.

State Secretary, Philip Jabour, was nominated for reelection by Charlie Sims,848 and seconded by Paul Arguelles,1244. There were no other nominations. He was elected by one vote cast.

Mike Kassouf was nominated by for State Treasurer by Andy Reynolds,10901 and Seconded by Skip Murphy,5654. There were no other nominations. He was elected by one vote cast.

Raul (Roy) Gamez was nominated for State Advocate by Donald Schiffner,11541. There were no other nominations. He was elected with one vote cast.

Guy Heying was nominated for State Warden by Robert Munroe,15131 and seconded by Charlie Sims,848. There were no other nominations. He was elected by one vote cast.

The following were nominated for Insurance Delegate to the Supreme Convention: Philip Jabour, Mike Kassouf, Bryan Cassagne, Lonnie Treadaway, Wayne Ebelhar, Mark Dye, Raul (Roy) Gamez and Denny Fink.

State Secretary, Philip Jabour was declared the Insurance Delegate. Details are in the election of Officers section of these minutes.

The following were nominated as Associate Delegate to the Supreme Convention: Mike Kassouf, Guy Heying, Charlie Underwood, and Joe Goellner. Mike Kassouf and Guy Heying were declared the Associate Delegates. Details are in the election of Officers section of these minutes.

Three Insurance Alternates were declared: Treadaway, Dye and Gamez.

Two Associate Alternates were declared: Underwood and Goellner. Details are in the election of Officers section of these minutes.

Ted Lander asked that Southaven host the 2020 State Convention. There were no other offers to host. There was a voice vote and Southaven was declared the host for the 2020 State Convention.

State Deputy Noel Aucoin dismissed the election Tellers.

Closing remarks were given by:

State Chaplain: Father Scott Thomas

IPSD: Jim McCraw

Master: Jerry Schmuck

Warden: Raul (Roy) Gamez

State Advocate: Mike Kassouf

State Treasurer: Ben Mokry

State Secretary: Philip Jabour

State Deputy: Noel Aucoin

Per Diem Checks were distributed.

State Deputy, Noel Aucoin, closed the meeting with a prayer at 12:10 p.m.

2017 Necrology

Council	Name	Title
802	Robert D Snowden	
802	Rev James W Fahey	
802	Robert "Mike" Lundstrom	
848	Elliott Thomas	
848	Eddie Bomar	
848	Mike Marks	
848	Calvin C. Moore	
848	James McDonald	
1034	Jack Mc Lemore	4th Degree
1034	Peter Butross	4th Degree
1034	Joseph Lebouef	
1034	Micheal Tatum	PFN
1244	Ken Harder	
1244	Jerry O'Keefe	
1244	Clyde Anderson, Jr	
1244	Ernest Ross	
1244	Teofilo Esculano	
1244	Jerry Gollott	PGK
1244	John Cruso, Sr.	PGK
1522	Luke M. Scianna	
1522	James J. Chiniche	
1522	Kenneth A. Tooley	
1522	Manuel J. Maurigi	
1522	Raymond J. Thomas	
1522	Edward Heitzman	
1522	Kenneth L. Artigues	
1583	William V. Smith	
1583	Wileliam V. Lawrenc	
1583	Edward J. Panter	
1605	David Huy, Sr.	
1605	Robert Taylor	
1605	Joseph "Joe" Krebs, Jr.	
2134	Frank A. Greco	
2134	Kirksey E. Lockett	
2134	Sam Provenza	
2134	Rev. Richard L. Somers	Council Chaplain
2134	Joseph H. Theunissen	
2134	John W Wlech	
2134	Sandy DeAngelo	
2180	Milton J Veillon	
2180	Gregory C Miller	
2180	Jordan A Doggette	
2969	Mickie Adams	

2969	Anthony Tavoletti	
2969	Albert Grattafiori	
5267	ROBERT (WOODY) OVERLY	PGK
5267	GARY DAVES	PGK
5556	Gerald J. Jerry Rocconi	
5556	J. Michael Rizzo	
5654	Thomas Galle	KC member
5654	Joyce Brune	Ladies Aux
5654	Linda Mayers	Ladies Aux
6765	Peter E Jurusik	
6872	Edward Lubonski	
6872	Eric Melorine	
7087	EDDIE PETERSON	
7910	Fenelon J. Abshire	
7974	Cliff Sedbury	
7974	William "Jonsie" Jones	
7974	David M McIntosh	
7974	Lester Berry	
7974	Chief Gino Conti	PGK
7974	John K Nuesch	
8285	Felix Garth III	PGK
8848	David Summers	PGK,Sir Knight
8912	Frank Oliverio	
8912	Benny Hancock	
8912	Ibarhim 'Abe' Rafidi	
9094	Lannie C. Ladner	
9094	Jerry W. Cecil	
9094	Jerry Cecil	4th Degree
9124	John Albano	PGK
9124	James Jackson	Trustee
9409	Meno Stallone	
9409	Wilfred "Freddie" Firth	SK
9409	Wallace "WaWa" Boudreaux	
9409	Donald Ulrey	SK
9958	Hollis J. Moran	recorder,past GK,pastDD
10499	Gary Gollott	
11541	Phillip Mayer	
11541	Joshep Tramuta	
11541	Joseph Robert	
11654	Robert "Bob" Theriot	Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator
11904	Deacon Curba Merrill	Chaplin
11904	Timothy Nelson	
11904	Jim Keavney	

11995	Michael R Schaefer	Member
11995	Leo J Smyth	Member
11995	Rhett Maynard	
12271	Roger Hudson Sr.	PGK, PFN
12331	Royce Ladner	
12331	Renelder J. Ladner, Sr	Past Recorder
13502	Robert D.(RD) Carroll	Member
13502	Darrell L. Cook	Member
13502	Terrance (Terry) Costello	Member
13502	Gerald N. Hannum	Member
14051	Carlos Seijo	Financial Secretary
15121	Albert J. Hynes	
15121	Sidney J. Arceneaux, Jr.	Fourth Degree & Warden
15121	Leo T. Weyenberg	
15121	Charles R. Shelton	
15121	Douglas H. Strahan	Deacon
15121	Bobby L. Smith, Sr.	4th Degree
15131	Daniel (Dan) F Tueth	
15382	Joseph "Joe" Niezgoda	GK,DGK
15382	Don Hegwood	GK
16433	George Ferry	Member

Election of Officers

State Deputy

Noel Aucoin

Nominated by- Deacon Renz, 1522

Seconded by- Carl Brochard, 5654

No other nomination-1 vote cast

State Secretary

Philip Jabour

Nominated by- Charlie Sims, 848

Seconded by- Paul Arguellas,1244

No other nomination-1 vote cast

State Treasurer

Mike Kassouf

Nominated by-Andy Reynolds,10901

Seconded by-Skip Murphy,5654

No other nomination-1 vote

State Advocate

Raul (Roy) Gamez

Nominated by-Donald Schiffner,11541

No other nomination-1 Vote cast

State Warden

Guy Heying

Nominated by -Robert Munroe,15131

Seconded by-Charlie Sims,848

No other nomination-1 Vote cast

Insurance Delegate to the Supreme Convention

Philip Jabour

Nominated by-Chris Nix,10216

Seconded by-Carl Brochard,5654

Mike Kassouf

Nominated by-Richard Benton,1244

Bryan Cassagne

Lonnie Treadaway

Wayne Ebelhar

Mark Dye

Raul (Roy) Gamez

Denny Fink

Motion to close nominations

Made by Carl Brochard,5654

Seconded by-Joe McQueen

Motion Passed by voice vote

Total voting 105

Jabour-45

Treadaway-12

Cassagne-8

Ebelhar-4

Dye-16

Gamez-12

Fink-6

Jabour Declared the winner

Associate Delegate to Supreme Convention (Top 2 vote getters)

Mike Kassouf

Nominated by- Ted Lander,7120

Seconded by-Richard Coughlin,6765

Guy Heying

Nominated by-Charlie Sims,848

Seconded by-Thomas Moran,9958

Charlie Underwood

Nominated by-Ted Applewhite,6592

Joe Goellner

Nominated by-Gary Vaughn,10499

Seconded by-Carl Brochard,5654

Motion to close nominations

Made by-Ted Applewhite, 6592

Seconded by-Paul Arguelles,1244

Motion passed by voice vote

Total voting 210

Kassouf—97

Heying-70

Underwood-16

Goellner-25

1 Ballot disqualified

Total votes 208

Kassouf and Heying were declared the two Associate Delegates

Alternates:

3 insurance members, Treadaway, Dye and Gamez

2 Associate members, Underwood and Goellner