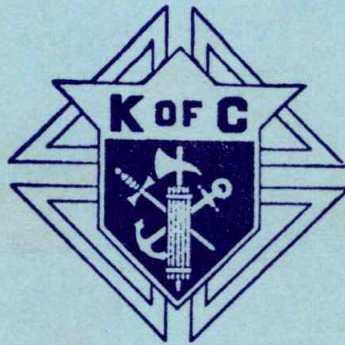


Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL



81st Annual

State Convention

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE
81ST ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday April 26, 1985

The 81st Annual State Convention of the Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus was convened at 6:00 p.m. with State Deputy Robert Fratesi calling the meeting to order. After the open prayer and pledge of allegiance to our flag, convention chairman John Maloney introduced Vice Mayor Hobert Kornegay, who welcomed the Knights of Columbus to the city of Meridian.

State Secretary Wiley Price, Jr. responded on behalf of the State Council after which State Deputy Robert Fratesi officially called the convention to order.

State Warden Daniel Farrell checked travel cards and vouched that only qualified Third Degree members were present.

The delegates voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1984 State Convention on a proper motion and seconded. The minutes were then passed out to all of the delegates in attendance. State Deputy Robert Fratesi appointed the following convention committees and asked that they meet and report in writing at the appropriate times during the convention. The committees were as follows.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
81ST ANNUAL CONVENTION
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Committee Appointments

The committees listed below are appointed to assist in the work of the convention. In each case the bold faced name, appearing first, will serve as chairman. Except for the Credentials Committees and the Tellers, all committees are expected to meet at the adjournment of the Second Business Session on Saturday, April 27, 1985 at place designated by the Chairman. Each committee except the tellers will make a written and oral report to the Convention when called upon. In the event a delegate is not present, then his council's alternate will be expected to serve in his stead.

1. **CREDENTIALS:** **Wiley Price, Jr.**, Jerry Santucci, Curtis Allen, Sr., Joe Phillips, Bill Koepe.
2. **MILEAGE & PER DIEM:** **Dennis Ladnier**, Tommy Roccone, Leon Shapley, Joseph L. Ladner, George Sounders.
3. **RESOLUTIONS:** **Joseph Goellner**, Don Oldnixon, PSD, Robert Murrah, Fred Westbrook, Jr., PSD, Harry Creagan, John Krumpos.
4. **STATE K OF C AUDIT:** **Jesse Quinn, PSD**, Basil Moots, Bob Ferguson, Charlie Harrington, Dr. Luis Borrell.
5. **K OF C FOUNDATION AUDIT:** Same as # 4.

6. **ELECTION TELLERS:** **Hilton Seymour, PSD**, Dave Atteberry, PSD, Norman Kiehm, PSD.
7. **GOOD OF THE ORDER:** **Dave Atteberry, PSD**, Marvin Lott, Joe Strahan, Robert Hubbard, III, Freddie Roberts.
8. **CEREMONIALS:** **John P. Myers, PSD**, Hilton Seymour, PSD, Gil O'Flynn, Norman Kiehm, PSD, Ray Marciulionis, Joe Phillips.
9. **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** **Larry Campbell**, Henry Kajdan, Roberts Pittman, Jody Knight, Freddie Callington, Pete H. Carrubba, Warren R. Galle, Sr.
10. **MEMBERSHIP:** **Lex Wilkinson, Jr.**, Rodney Sandoz, PSD, A.T. Huyett, Michael LeLeux, Richard Hollingsworth, Charlie Collins, Roy Nonenmacher.
11. **STATE CONVENTION:** **Don Oldmixon, PSD**, Joseph Gollmer, Dan Farrell, John Maloney, Wiley Price, Jr.
12. **SERVICE PROGRAMS:** **Forest Taylor**, Richard Mahoney, John Szymonik, James Higgins, Paul Artman, Jr., Fred Ward, Tom Zettler, Gary Gainspoletti, Robert White, Bernard Theobald, Gerald Rose, Albert Rocconi, Stanley Swentkowski, O.J. Shiyou, Carl Arnold, Mike Columbus, Gordon Cowie.

The State Deputy then called for all Grand Knights reports to be turned in that had not been previously mailed before the deadline. It was reported that most of these reports had been mailed to the State Deputy. These reports were reproduced for distribution to all of the delegates.

State Deputy Robert Fratesi then introduced our guest from Supreme Council, Ronald J. Ttsez, Assistant Director of Fraternal Services.

After announcements were made that was related to the evenings activities, the meeting was closed with a prayer.

Council 802, Meridian, MS

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT
1984-85

Officers elected for 1984-85 were as follows:

Grand Knight	Luis V. Borrel, M.D.
Deputy Grand Knight	James Hover, D.D.S.
Chancellor	Jack Schons
Financial Secretary	John J. Maloney
Recorder	Mouise Richards
Warden	Louis J. Bailey
Treasurer	Paul Carpenter
Advocate	Gary Benton, Ph.D.
Inside Guard	Carols Jimenez, M.D.
Outside Guard	Oscar Sarmiento
3rd Year Trustee	Andrew Thomas
2nd Year Trustee	Christian Brown
1st Year Trustee	James Hagan

On the same evening the Fourth Degree and the Ladies Auxiliary officers were installed; all this preceeded by a dinner.

After last year's successful development of a pre-planned program the Chairman and Officers organized a plan along with a Budget.

PROGRAMS

Programs Director

James Hover, D.D.S.

Family Activities — Chairman - Gary Benton - Family of the Month and of the Year. Rosary recited after each meeting in the month of August for family unity. Thank you family pot-luck supper. Labor Day picnic. Mass for the Deceased Members with a special invitation to the widows. Home council clean up. Parents and children Christmas party with gift.

Council Activities — Chairman - Jack Schons - Knight of the Month. Knight of the Quarter, Knight of the Year. Recognition Banquet. Installation of Officers with pot-luck supper. Host School of Columbianism. Health Program with blood pressure screening and Lecture. Columbus Day Lecture with supper. Fourth of July Picnic. Insurance night. Softball and Bowling Teams. Council's New Years Party.

Church Activities — Chairman - Thomas Zettler - Ushers, Lecturers and Eucaristics Ministers. Tithing to St. Joseph and St. Patrick. Quarterly Corporate Communion with once a year together with the Knights of Peter Claver at St. Joseph Church. Vocation program. All Souls Mass at the Catholic Cemetary with special activities by the Fourth Degrees. Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard. St. Patrick parish pot-luck supper and gifts to the Clergy.

Holly Thursday Vigil with Rosary prayed every hour by members, Confirmation Gifts. First Communion breakfast. Donation to Religious Life. Donation to the Salitilo Mission. Priest Educational Fund.

Community Activities — Chairman - Mouise Richards - Work and economical support of L.C.V.E. Kitchen. Donation for software for St. Patrick school computers. East Miss. State Hospital monthly visitations and Christmas party for the patients. Adopt a family Christmas basket. Salvation Army Bell Ringers. Booth at the city wide drug abuse awareness with proceeds donated to the local programs. The Mr. John J. Burns Award to a Citizen of the Community. Tootsie Roll drive with the respective donation to the local retarded programs. Catholic community wide K.C. Labor Day picnic.

Youth Activities — Chairman - John Griffith - Easter egg hunt. Sponsor Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies. Boy/girl state programs. Close-Up and Band Booster for the Meridian High School. Meridian Junior College Scholarship. Sponsor C.Y.O. for the trip to the Saltillo Mission. St. Patrick School festival bingo. High school graduation breakfast. Altar boys picnic. Dental Health program at St. Patrick School. Free throw basketball contest. Toys for hospitalized children at Christmas time. School Essays-Posters Contest. K.C. bookcovers for the school. Support C.Y.O. in their trip to the tournament.

Membership — Chairman - David Glenison - Parish wide membership drive with posters, hand-outs and tables at the entrance of the Church. Invitations to a social evening for potential new members, at times I felt we didn't receive the help we wanted or perhaps it was my own frustrations, at any rate we had two first degree exemplifications by our own team with a total of four new members and at the present time three waiting to be initiated. Had eight reinstatements. Hosted a Second and Third Degree Exemplifications with a total of twelve from our council advancing to that Degree, unfortunately members suspensions totalling almost 14-16 will give us a negative balance for this Fraternal year.

The above report shows the highlights of what took place in our council, the works and preparations for the 1985 State Convention has forced us to work harder for this year and felt I could not have asked any more sacrifices from the members of this council, I want to take this opportunity to give them thanks and show them my admiration for their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Luis V. Borrell, M.D.
Grand Knight, Council 802

JOHN T. SAVAGE COUNCIL NO. 848
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Membership

As of January 1, 1985, our total membership stood at 133. Of this number, 93 were active members, 36 were classified as inactive, four honorary and 30 honorary life.

Since July 1, 1984, we lost five members by death, which is a grim reminder that we are a council of old men. Replacing the members who have passed away is a difficult task, not only in number but in abilities each possessed as well. This past year has seen our council enroll three new members and we have three more in the wings waiting to be exemplified or their transfers to be finalized. The prospect for additional new members is good, and we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel after several frustrating years.

Council Activities

Our Council holds some kind of activity every Tuesday of the month starting with a Covered Dish Supper on the first Tuesday. On this night, members of the Council and the Ladies Auxiliary enjoy a hot meal which is followed by an inspirational talk by Chaplain Father Tony Pudenz. Then we separate into our respective groups with each group holding its own meeting. At this meeting the Council plans its service programs for the three months ahead. The regular business meeting of the Council is held on the second Tuesday. Bishop Gerow Assembly holds its meeting on the third Tuesday. We usually schedule a speaker or show an educational film on the fourth Tuesday. The fifth Tuesday — when there is one — is set aside for a Cribbage Tournament, open to members, the Ladies Auxiliary, and guests.

We started the Council Year with an Awards Night at which the Knight of the Year and the Family of the Year were honored. In addition, we awarded a number of merit certificates, and Honorary Life and Honorary membership cards and pins.

The installation of officers took place on July 24, with District Deputy Moots doing the honors. At the same time, Regent Nell Lambert installed the officers of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The month of August saw our Council host the annual School on Columbianism which had an outstanding attendance of grand knights, deputy grand knights, membership directors and program directors from Districts 3 and 5. The meeting was chaired by District Deputies Moots and Oldmixon from these districts. It also saw the membership pitch in on the preparations for our annual Labor Day bazaar, ably assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary. As a result of these combined efforts, the bazaar was successful. We were joined in this activity by St. Jude's Council, several members of which came out and prepared a potfull of seafood gumbo. Needless to say, it was all gone before the end of the day.

During the month of October, we listened to our Supreme Knight's Columbus Day message and held the Marian Hour of Prayer at St. Dominic's chapel, with our chaplain Father Tony Pudenz conducting the services. Later in the month we held a Harvest Moon Dance for members and guests.

November being the month set aside for prayers for the deceased, we honored the memory of our deceased with a memorial Mass at the Council Home, attended by family members and friends of the deceased and the members of our Council and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Every fall, our Council sponsors a Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship Bowl, the proceeds from which go to the Scholarship Fund. Customarily, a \$500.00 scholarship is awarded to a son or daughter of a member and another \$500.00 scholarship is set aside for a seminarian. This year the Council did not sponsor a seminarian because the one that was being sponsored withdrew from the seminary. However, we will award a scholarship to another seminarian this fall and we will participate in the RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program).

December is usually a busy month and this year was no different. We started off with bell-ringing for the Salvation Army — collecting almost \$400.00 — and followed it with hosting the Mid-Winter Meeting of the State Council officers and program chairmen. Later in the month, the Council held a Children's Christmas Party complete with Santa Claus and a huge Christmas tree. Later in the day our members and the Ladies Auxiliary held an eggnog party which featured a money tree. The money collected from the tree — almost \$200 — was donated to the Community Services for Senior Citizens program. We wound up 1984 in a noisy fashion with a New Year's Party.

January and February are historically "dead" months in which no one seems to be interested in doing anything. In our Council's case, we managed to keep active to some extent, opening the new year with an Invitational Basketball Tournament for 5th to 8th grade students. This was a highly successful activity mainly due to the efforts of a group of members who year after year "ramrod" it. Following a lull of about three weeks, we got moving again by having a Day of Recollection at which Father Aedan Manning related to those attending the true meaning of renewal. This was an outstanding program and a fitting way to start Lent.

Three teams from the Jackson area traveled to Gulfport the last weekend of February where they participated in the 23rd Annual Knights of Columbus Mississippi State Bowling Tournament. None of our participants had outstanding scores, but some had flashes of brilliance.

Activities for the balance of the year included a Second and Third Degree Exemplification on March 31, hosted by our Council. There will be a Tootsie Roll Drive; an Easter Egg Hunt; a Crawfish Festival; a Drug Abuse program; a Religious Night and an Awards banquet.

A continuing activity sponsored by this Council is the Steak Supper-Bingo Night held every Saturday night. Proceeds from one of the games go to the Priest Education Fund and the balance is used for the operation of the Council Home.

Ladies Auxiliary

Council 848 is blessed with one of the outstanding ladies auxiliaries in the state. It not only continues to render super services to the Council, but has been instrumental in the formation of other auxiliaries within the state. We are proud of our Ladies Auxiliary and we love them.

Items of Note

The Council chamber is arranged in accordance with prescribed Supreme Council's suggested order with stations for each of the chair officers including table covers and position name plates. All officers wear the jewels of their office. The opening prayer includes a decade of the rosary. By following these rituals and insisting on appropriate dress we have added to the dignity of the meeting and has resulted in increased attendance.

The Council is in the process of renovating and refurbishing the Council Home. Soft drink and beer signs in front of the Council Home have been removed and replaced with an attractive sign. The kitchen has been completely renovated and a new tile floor has been installed in the main hall and the adjoining room. Much remains to be done, but with the help of our members it will get done.

Conclusion

We are now at a point of the Council Year when we need to be looking toward the election of a new slate of officers and a program director with supporting staff. Hopefully, all these positions will be filled by capable and responsible members, willing to give of their time and talents for the good of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry A. Kajdan
Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT COUNCIL 1244 BILOXI, MS

On July 5, 1984, the officers of the council were duly installed by District Deputy Robert J. Murrah, at an open dinner meeting for members, wives, and guests.

COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1984-85

Chaplain	Msgr. John J. O'Rielly
Grand Knight	Gerald W. Rose
Deputy Grand Knight	Mark Blackmon
Chancellor	Bob Fell
Recorder	Mike Arguelles
Financial Secretary	Harry Steinwinder
Treasurer	Charles T. Harrison
Lecturer	Hilton A. Seymour
Advocate	Kenneth F. Lamey
Warden	Steve Ferrell
Inside Guard	Barry Broussard
Outside Guard	Ricky Ruiz
Trustees	Ross Bertucci Frank Tarrant Dennis "Doc" Ladnier

Deputy Grand Knight Mark Blackmon served as General Program Chairman. He supervised and carried out the following activities:

Church Activities; Forest Taylor, Chairman

- On July 19, we donated \$50.00 to Sacred Heart Parish, to help with their bazaar.
- On July 26, we donated \$100.00 to our Chaplain, as we do every year.
- On July 28, we helped Sacred Heart with their annual bazaar.
- On August 16, we bought a \$60.00 ad from Mercy Cross High School.
- On October 6, we participated in a Rosary March.
- On October 18, we donated \$100.00 to Nativity BVM School.
- On November 11, we had a corporate communion at St. Johns Parish.
- On February 7, we held a Marion Hour of Prayer with 45 people in attendance.
- On December 21, we gave our annual Christmas gifts of a ham and turkey to the Nuns, Brothers and Priests of the area.
- On March 14, we held our annual Clergy-Religious Appreciation Night.

Community Activities; Jerry Gollott, Chairman

On April 30 - May 5, we participated in the TOOTSIE ROLL Program.

On May 7, we sponsored a Mother of the Year.

On November 17, we held a womanless wedding for the Dawn Simmons Fund.

On November 16, we hosted the 45th annual Shrimp Bowl Classic.

On March 17, we participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

On December 23, we delivered our annual food baskets to the needy.

In November we participated in the "GET OUT AND VOTE" program for the National elections.

We also participated in the city "Beautifulation Program".

We are the sponsor of the Dawn Simmons Fund, which is for a terminally ill child.

To date we have raised over \$4,000.00.

Council Activities; Steve Ferrell, Chairman

On May 20, we held our first annual Golf Tournament.

On August 5, we held our annual family day picnic.

On August 12, the officers attended a state K of C workshop.

On August 10-12, we participated in the state softball tournament.

On August 23, we held our Knight of the Quarter Award.

On September 13, we helped the Ocean Springs Council with their annual fund raiser.

On October 11, we held a Knight of the Quarter Award and the Mr. Biloxi Award.

On October 13, we had our 2nd Annual Womanless Fashion Show.

On October 20, we had a Halloween Dance.

On November 8, we held our annual Memorial Services for deceased members.

On December 8, we held our annual Bingo workers party.

On December 22, we had our annual Christmas dance.

On December 31, we had our annual New Year's Eve Dance, with over 400 people in attendance.

On February 23 & 24, we participated in the State Bowling Tournament.

On March 28, we held our Insurance Night, hosted by Field Agent Mike Leleux, and also had a Ladies Appreciation Night for the wives of the members.

Youth Activities; Bob Fell, Chairman

On April 15, we had our children's Easter Egg Hunt.

On August 9, we gave two \$500.00 scholarships to a son and daughter of a member.

On October 31, we had a Halloween party for the children.

On December 1, we gave \$100.00 to Boy Scout Troop 213 for their Christmas party.

On March 10, we loaned the hall and bingo equipment to Holy Angels Nursery.

On March 3, we conducted our annual fund raising raffle for the eight CYO's in Biloxi.

We sponsor Boy Scout Troop 213.

We sponsor Columbian Squire Circle 2485.

Membership; John Brauchle, Chairman

On May 24, we held a First Degree with nine candidates present.
On May 27, we hosted a Formation and Knighthood Degree in Biloxi.
On August 30, we had a First Degree with four candidates present.
On October 14, our Formation Degree Team performed in Pass Christian.
On October 25, we had a First Degree with one candidate.
On January 6, our Formation Degree Team performed in Bay St. Louis.
On February 28, we had a First Degree with five candidates present.
On March 3, our Formation Degree Team performed in Pascagoula.
On March 21, we had a First Degree with one candidate.
The Biloxi Council does have a First and Second Degree Team and is presently working on the Third Degree.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald W. Rose
Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT FOR 1984 - 1985
PERE le DUC COUNCIL, No. 1522

OUR COUNCIL'S OFFICERS WERE DULY ELECTED AND INSTALLED BY DISTRICT DEPUTY #7, WHICH A SUPPER WAS HELD AND FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF THE OFFICERS WERE PRESENT.

OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985 TERM:

Chaplains	Father Francis Farrell
	Father Henry McInerney
Grand Knight	Bob Hubbard
Deputy Grand Knight	Leslie Blaize
Chancellor	Teddy Morel
Warden	Al Kingston, Sr.
Financial Secretary	Joe Reier
Treasurer	Dick Smith
Recorder	Aloysius Jacobi
Advocate	Ed Friloux
Trustees	Francis Adams
	Chris Austin
	Gerard Godfrey
Inside Guards	Tony Scavo
	Tony Morreale
Outside Guards	Gene Monti
	Morgan O'Rourke

Church Activities

- 1) Monitarily Supported 3 Seminarians (Local Boys). Send them each \$25.00 per month for as long as they are studying for the Priesthood.
- 2) 4th Degree Knights of Columbus from Pere le Duc Assembly were present in full Regalia for the Processional and During the Mass and were present and marching out of the Church for the recessional; this was for the Midnight Mass at Christmas.

- 3) 4th Degree Knights were present and participated in the CONFIRMATION at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. In full regalia we participated fully in the Confirmation Processional, Mass and Recessional.
- 4) PERE LE DUC KNIGHTS #1522 donated \$700.00 to Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze for the PRIEST EDUCATION FUND FOR THE DIOCESE OF BILOXI at the last convention.
- 5) Had two Knights to go to Manresa Retreat House for a week retreat.
- 6) Provide helpers for the Church Fair at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and also for the Bazaar at St. Clare Church.
- 7) Helped in the Cursillo Movement in Dedeaux, Miss.
- 8) Attended State Wide Vocation Seminars at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and St. Clare Church. Provide Ushers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers, Commentators, Lectors, for Sunday Services.
- 9) FAMILY CORPORATE COMMUNIONS are held each and every month on the 2nd Sunday at the 9 A.M. Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.
- 10) Provide Extra-Ordinary Minister at Morning Daily Masses.
- 11) Ran a Bingo for the Church Fair and gave all the proceeds to our Lady of the Gulf Church.
- 12) Provided 500 information pamphlets on the Catholic Church, were purchased and given to the Legion of Mary for their vestibule booklet rack.

Community Activities

- 1) Brought old folks Christmas (clothes) gifts and gave out candy.
- 2) Provided manpower and equipment facilities for 7 benefit Bingo's for sick and distressed individuals in the community.
- 3) Had Bingo for Immaculate Conception Society to raise money for the up-keep for St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.
- 4) Gave \$100.00 to Hancock County Day Care Center toward carpeting for a new addition for their building.
- 5) Gave food to local family without food and out of a job at Christmas.
- 6) Invited Parish family to Knight of Columbus Hall after regular monthly Family Corporate Communion for donuts, milk, and coffee.
- 7) Assisted St. Paul's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus at Bingo every Wednesday evening and Friday's respectively.
- 8) Brother members are in the Exchange Club of Hancock County.
- 9) Invited C.Y.O. Families and public to Drug Abuse Program at hall and served lunch after the meeting.
- 10) Brother members are in Rotary Club.
- 11) Brother members are in Chamber of Commerce.
- 12) Brother member is on the City of Waveland's Board of Alderman.
- 13) Brother member is on the City of Bay St. Louis's City Council.
- 14) Help in the up-keep of "Our Lady of the Woods National Shrine."
- 15) Brother members are members of the Historical Society of Hancock County.
- 16) Donated the use of the hall and kitchen for Fish Fry for Assembly of God Church in Kiln, Miss.

Council Activities

- 1) Have visited our Brother Knights in the V.A. Hospital and Local County Hospitals.
- 2) Sponsored a 1st Degree INITIATION at the Hall in Bay St. Louis, MS.
- 3) Sponsored a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification at the Pere Le Duc Council Hall.
- 4) Had Santa Claus to come by the Hall to see the little ones and to give each of them candy at the Christmas Party.
- 5) Holf Bingo on Thursday nights and Sunday nights to raise money for the Priest Education Fund.
- 6) Blood Pressure Program conducted by Brother Ed Friloux Fire Chief Diamondhead.
- 7) Mrs. Beth Riley, Director of Social Service showed a Pro-life film on Abortion.
- 8) Held a Marian Hour of Prayer at the hall with Prayers, Mass and Supper after for members and their wives.
- 9) Sponsored a spaghetti dinner for some 250 to 300 people.
- 10) Awarded "Knight of the Month Awards."
- 11) Mail out 353 Newsletters to Brother Knights throughout the State.
- 12) Mail Supreme officers Newsletters monthly.
- 13) Sponsored Delegates to the State Convention.
- 14) Installation Banquet with special guests Bishop Howze and the Knights of Peter Claver Officers and Wives.
- 15) Started 50/50 Club for the Kitchen Crew, 50% of the money collected goes to defray the cost of the food at the meetings and 50% goes to the person whose name is pulled from the hat. It is optional to return all of the money to the kitchen crew fund if desireable.
- 16) Kitchen crew cooks for all of the meetings. At least three times a Month after the meeting we have meals and enjoy the Fellowship.
- 17) Sent \$50.00 at Supreme Knight Virgil C. Decant's request to the "Institute of Religious Life.
- 18) Wrote letters concerning Abortion to Senators and Representatives in Pro-life Request to stop abortion on demand.
- 19) Honor Guard for 1 Sir Knight's Funeral and Wake. 4th Degree dressed out in full regalia for Sir Knight Lloyd J. O'Brien, Sr.
- 20) Recited Rosary after the meeting.
- 21) Perpetual Masses said for the family of the Deceased Brother Knights.
- 22) Cards of Condolences framed and given to the family of the Deceased Brother Knights.
- 23) Send get well cards to every Brother sick or in distress.
- 24) Send sympathy cards to families of deceased Brother Knights.
- 25) Chancellor made a 20 minute speech on vocations at one of our meetings.
- 26) We close our meetings with the prayer for Vocations.
- 27) Sponsored a Billboard "**One Nation Under God**" on Highway 90.
- 28) Handed out 24 "**Knight of the Month**" Awards — 2 per month during the year.
- 29) Received 4th Distinguished Service Award from Supreme Master for membership above 10%.
- 30) Sponsored a Vocations Billboard on Highway 90.
- 31) Sponsored two Christmas Billboards on Highway 90 at the entrance of both cities **CHRISTMAS IS CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY** and **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS.**
- 32) Put a **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** advertisement in the local newspaper.
- 33) Installation of our 4th Degree Assembly's Installation of Officers by State Master of the 4th Degree, Paulino Carrubba.

34) Memorial Mass with Chief Celebrant Bishop Howze and honored guests the Officers of the Knights of Peter Claver in attendance and five Priests concelebrated the Mass with the Bishop.

Youth Activities

- 1) Sponsored a Boy Scout Sunday Mass and Breakfast.
- 2) Sponsored Knights of Columbus Little League Baseball team in Waveland, MS.
- 3) Sponsored Bay Area Soccer Knights of Columbus team in Bay St. Louis, MS.
- 4) Paid for Ad Altari Dei Medals for Boy Scouts who received these awards at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 5) Had a joint Mass for Boy Scouts with Bishop Howze, Chief Celebrant with the Knights of Peter Claver 3rd and 4th Degree, dressed in full regalia.
- 6) Provided members as coaches for Little League Baseball Team.
- 7) Have a member who instructs and prepares teenagers for Confirmation.
- 8) Benefit Bingo for Scout Troop 217 to help buy equipment.
- 9) Benefit Bingo for Bay High Band to help buy uniforms.
- 10) Benefit Bingo for St. Stanislaus Band to help buy equipment.
- 11) Knights bring C.C.D. students to St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, Louisiana, for Mass and picnic to meet the Brothers and Priests.

Family Life Activities

- 1) Had a Benefit Bingo for Family who lost their home in a fire.
- 2) Had a Pro-Life talk for member Knights and their families.
- 3) Held an Insurance Night meeting and Spagetti Dinner Social for the Knights and their Ladies.
- 4) Will have a Picnic for the Knights and their families at Bucaneer Park in Waveland, MS.
- 5) Sent money for Chemotherapy treatment for lady or for the family of a lady with cancer.
- 6) Sponsored a Family of the Year Award to the Roy A. Masson Family of Bay St. Louis, MS, for unselfishly giving of time, talent to Church, Council and unlimited time for Activities without recompence.
- 7) Gave "Knight of the Year" Award to Brother Leslie Blaize untiring efforts in the Promotion of Columbianism in the Council and in the Community.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Hubbard, Grand Knight
Pere le Duc Council No. 1522

BISHOP GUNN COUNCIL NO. 1583
Gulfport, Mississippi

The following Grand Knight's Report is respectfully submitted:

The following Officers were elected and duly installed for 1984-85:

Grand Knight	Warren R. Galle, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Greg Lutz
Chancellor	Charles Underwood
Recorder	Dan Goad
Financial Secretary	Guy Todaro
Warden	Terry Hurst
Treasurer	Sid Rice
Lecturer	Arthur Morrison
Advocate	Fritz Oberlies
Inside Guard	Mike Papania
Outside Guard	Paul Leonards

In mid-year, Brother Charles Underwood, due to circumstances beyond his control having a great deal of illness in his family, vacated the office of Chancellor. This office has been filled by Brother Jim Putnam. Brother Paul Leonards returned to school, and Brother D.J. Ziegler has taken over this post.

During the past year, our council has agreed to provide a monthly gift to the newly formed Morning Star Pregnancy Center in Gulfport.

In August 1984, our council hosted a School of Columbianism. It was well attended, and all who were present learned a great deal. Church Activities included the Marion Hour of Prayer, and Memorial Mass for Deceased Members. A fund was set up to provide widows of deceased members with an additional gift of \$500.00 to provide relief for immediate expenses. This is above and beyond the insurance. It is provided to all dues paid members, regardless of insurance status.

Our pet project, which is ongoing, is Catholic Education. In the past year, we have presented \$8,000.00 to St. John High School, \$9,000 to St. John Elementary, and \$5,000.00 to St. James Elementary. Numerous other services have been provided, at little or no cost to the schools. We also had a fund raiser to assist St. Therese Church purchase a new van. We raised \$1,700.00 in their behalf.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our brother Knights that have worked so tirelessly and unselfishly for the past year to keep this council going. Without their help, we could not keep our council in its present state of excellence. I would also like to express my appreciation to the Ladies Auxiliary. They are always there to give us the support needed. They work just as hard as we do for Columbianism.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren R. Galle, Sr.
Grand Knight

MSGR. P.J. CAREY COUNCIL NO. 1605

SUBJECT: 1985 Activities Report

To: State Deputy Robert Fratesi

The following is a report on the activities of the Msgr. P.J. Carey Council No. 1605, Pascagoula, Mississippi, for the year 1984-1985.

The Council Officers and the Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary were installed by District Deputy R.J. Murrah on Tuesday, July 24, 1984. The installation Mass was for the repose of the soul of Brother Francis Murray, and celebrated by our State and Council Chaplain, Father Frank Scott. The following Officers were installed:

Chaplain	Fr. Frank Scott
Grand Knight	Alvin T. Huyett
Deputy Grand Knight	Henry A. Bertagnolli
Chancellor	Pete W. Cox III
Recorder	Thomas F. Fairleigh
Financial Secretary	Bernard R. Frederic
Treasurer	Guy S. Todaro
Warden	L.R. Phillips
Lecturer	Gerald S. Rich
Advocate	Charles B. Bratt
Inside Guard	Jerry LeBlanc
Outside Guard	Henry Gates
Trustee	John F. Szymonik
Trustee	John W. Cox
Trustee	Henry D. Green, Sr.

On July 11, 1984, Trustee Harry D. Green, Sr. resigned his office, and the Council elected Brother Mack H. Hudson for the next two years.

The Grand Knight appointed the following Committee Chairmen to serve during the 1984-1985 fraternal year.

Director of Programs	Henry A. Bertagnolli
Church Activities	Jerry LeBlanc
Vocations	Pete W. Cox III
Right to Life	Mike Gilly
Community Activities	Charles A. Lippian
Council Activities	Gerald A. Kennedy, Sr.
Family Activities	Jerry LeBlanc
Youth Activities	Kenneth Broussard
Director of Membership	L.R. Phillips
Retentions Chairman	Frank Ory
Director Tootsie Roll Drive	Charles A. Lippian
House Committee Chairman	Mack H. Hudson
Kitchen Committee	E.J. Murray
Groundskeeper	Gerald A. Kennedy
Publicity	Ted Huyett
Scrapbook	Mark Frederic

Captain, First Degree Team	Julius H. Martin
Captain, Third Degree Team	John W. Cox
Boy Scouts	Vincent L. Ros
Bingo Chairman	Paul L. Kensler
Bowling Team	Bernard R. Frederic
Baseball Team	Skip St. Amant

The Council continued the policy of having a Social on each 4th Tuesday of the month for members, wives and guests. The attendance varied from 70 to 200. Dinner was prepared by the Kitchen Committee each night.

The fourth of July picnic was attended by 350-400 members, wives and guests.

The July social was for the Installation of Officers.

The August social was the Sports Night Special with Mr. A.J. Giardino of WLOX-TV Sports as our guest speaker. A surprise guest was Mr. Chuck Commiskey, star tackle of the Philadelphia Fire, whose father, Mike, is a member of our Council.

The September social was for wills and insurance. Insurance Agent Mickey Hodges and Brother Charles Bratt were the guest speakers.

The October social was for Religious Appreciation night. We sent 26 invitations and had 17 guests of the laity.

The November social was for the deceased members. The Memorial Mass was celebrated by OLV Pastor, Rev. Father Patrick McDermott.

The December social was a Christmas Eve party for the members and their wives.

The January social was for Judicial systems.

The February social was for "Right to Life."

The March social was the annual awards banquet. Twenty-five trophies were awarded. Highlights were: Outstanding New Member - H.A. Thomas, Knight of the Year - Julius H. Martin. We were honored to have State Chaplain - Father Frank Scott, State Deputy - Robert Fratesi, State Secretary - Wiley Price, State Treasurer - Doc Ladnier and State Warden - Daniel C. Farrell in attendance.

In July 1984, the Council received the "Bishops Service Cross" from Bishop Howze for its large contribution to the Priest Education fund. The following members also received the "Bishops Service Cross" for their various contributions to the Church and schools.

A.T. Huyett
Gerald A. Klecker
Jerry LeBlanc

The Council's members were active as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers and instructors for catechism classes. Deacon Martin Finnegan is a member of our Council and teaches religion classes at OLV.

Columbus Day was celebrated by listening to a record from Supreme Knight McDeavitt. It was also played on the local radio stations.

The Council members sent 44 letters to President Ronald Reagan protesting the proposed income tax on non-profit organizations.

In October 1984, the membership voted to spend \$55,000 on renovations to the Council home. Construction finally started on March 4, 1985. The renovations included a new 40-ton air conditioner for downstairs, with a 8" x 24" duct into the kitchen to keep the cooks cool. The air conditioner has a Glastron Air purification unit, and two smoke detectors to shut the unit down in case of fire. Insulation in the overhead downstairs, and in the walls and ceiling of the Council chambers. Two water pumps on the tower instead of one. A new ceiling downstairs and the walls were cleaned and a light coat of varnish put on.

The Council will sponsor an Easter Egg hunt for the kids on April 6, 1985.

Nativity scene was put up at the Singing River Hospital at Christmas.

Sponsored a Boy Scout troop.

The Council loaned the use of the Home to OLV Elementary School to conduct a Sunday night Bingo every Sunday this past year.

The Ladies Auxiliary has a raffle every Friday night at Bingo to raise funds for the Saltillo mission, and Father Quinn.

Loaned the use of the Hall to the Ladies Auxiliary for their annual Holiday Hosue sale of homemade products. All proceeds to charity.

Council donated turkeys and wine to all the Priests and Nuns at OLC, Sacred Heart Church, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, St. Peter's and Vancleave Catholic churches at Christmas time

The following members were selected as Knight of the Month:

July	Henry Gates
August	Ben Trenmouth
September	Paul Kensler
October	W.R. McFaul
November	Charles B. Bratt
December	Gerald Klecker
January	Harold A. Thomas
February	Julius H. Martin
March	John Meyer
April	Jerry LeBlanc

The Council participated in 3 Corporate Communions and has another scheduled for May 10 at OLV.

Our Lady of Victories	September 9, 1984
Sacred Heart Church	December 12, 1984
St. Joseph's Church	March 10, 1985

The Admissions degree was conferred by our First Degree Team on the following dates:

August 7, 1984	6 new members
August 22, 1984	1 new member
September 18, 1984	4 new members
December 11, 1984	3 new members
February 26, 1985	5 new members

The Council participated in the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification at Pass Christian on September 18 and took two new members.

The Council participated in the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification at Bay St. Louis on January 6, and took one new member.

The Council hosted a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification on March 3, 1985 at the Council home and had 11 new members participating.

The Council sponsored a Tootsie Roll drive in May 1984 and collected \$3,400.

Donated the use of the hall to the Youth Activities committee to sponsor 5 dances for the teenagers.

Donated the use of the Building to Sacred Heart Church to raise money for their trip to Saltillo, Mexico.

Sponsored a softball team to the State Tournament and team took 2nd place.

Sponsored a retreat for the CYO at Sacred Heart Church.

Sponsored 3 bowling teams in the winter league and State Tournament and they took 2nd place.

Aided the Veterans Administration Bazaar in Biloxi.

Aided the Little Sisters of the Poor, in Mobile, Alabama.

Sponsored two seminarians with cash donations each month.

Sponsored a girl to Girls State for the American Legion.

Sponsored a boy to Boys State for the American Legion.

Donated \$1,500 to Bishop Howze for his Christian Life Center in Biloxi for the Diocese.

Council sponsored the only third degree team in the State of Mississippi. They will put on their first exemplification in Jackson, Miss., on March 31, 1985.

Aided the Antoich Missionary Church in their Building Fund drive.

Purchased a 10' x 50' House Trailer for the Boy Scouts to use and donated \$500 to renovate the inside of the trailer.

Assisted the Pascagoula High School Band with funds for their Inaugral trip to Washington, D.C.

Sponsored a Marion Hour of Prayer at OLV on February 3, 1985.

Donated use of the home to sponsor the Children's Carnival Ball by the Krewe of Apollo.

The Labor Day picnic was well attended and approximately 350-400 friends, members and wives.

Brother Edward F. Hudson III reigned as King Arthur XXVIII and Miss Catherine Maier, daughter of Dr. Findlay Maier, reigned as Queen Guenievere XXVIII at our 28th annual Carnival Ball. Approximately 450 people attended.

Sponsored "Membership Ads" in 3 of the 5 local church bulletins.

Aided the local Pregnancy Crisis Center with cash donations.

The Council published a monthly newspaper with the Grand Knight as Editor.

Contributed \$10,000 to the Bishop Gerow Priest Education fund in April 1984 and the donation for 1985 will also be \$10,000.

I would like to personally thank all those members, wives and friends that made 1984-85 the successful year that I think it has been. Many of them donated many, many hours to our Council and I appreciate all their efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,
A.T. Huyett
Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
BISHOP FAHEY COUNCIL
COUNCIL NO. 1908

The Hattiesburg council has not been very active the latter part of this year, due to two Grand Knights leaving. I will try to sum-up the best I can of the activities of the past year.

First of all the Hattiesburg council has a new home. It is North of Hattiesburg on highway 49. The new home consist of approximately 6 acres of land, two small buildings, swimming pool and water slide. We hope too, one day to have a nice K of C Hall.

The following events are not in any order, they are just the things I can remember that happened this past year.

In Oct. 1984, a seminar was held at the Hattiesburg Civic Center, the topic of the seminar was "Rape." It was conducted by the Hattiesburg Police Dept. The turn out was great and, there were approximately 50 people present.

This past Dec. 1984, we sponsored a Magic Show at the University of Southern Mississippi. It was a great success and the turn out was excellent. We invited the Ellisville State School to attend.

This year our council along with other city organizations, are joining together in an effort to help locate missing children. We are still working on this program and hope to have good success with it.

We also had our annual blood drive in Feb. 1985. The Scott Family was given the family of the month award. Five members of the family donated blood.

In an event still to come, May 17, 18 and 19, the Mississippi Special Olympics will be held at the University of Southern Mississippi. The Hattiesburg Knights of Columbus will be in charge of the softball games. We are all looking forward to it.

I apologize for such a short report, but being new at this job, only having it for one month, I hope it is enough.

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy Rocconi
Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT
COUNCIL 2134
GREENVILLE, MS

On August 1, 1984 The duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our worthy District Deputy, Jerry Santucci.

A dinner followed and was enjoyed by members and wives.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain	Father Frank Corcoran
Grand Knight	Bob Ferguson
Deputy Grand Knight	Claude Marchesini
Chancellor	Steve Nick
Recorder	Robert Thomas
Treasurer	Bill Koeppe
Advocate	Ron Purpora
Warden	Mike Pope
Inside Guard	Jim Lenoir
Outside Guard	John Marchesini
*Trustee	Norm Kiehm
Trustee	Carl Wuestenhofer
Trustee	Paul Artman
Financial Secretary	Norman Kiehm

*Resigned and William Whitehead elected to fill position.

The following members were appointed to serve as Program Directors and Committee Chairmen:

Program Director	Claude Marchesini
Church Director	Norman Kiehm
Community Director	Lou Keller
Council Director	Lex Wilkinson
Family Director	Steve Nick
Membership Director	Dana Milburn
Youth Director	Al Crawford

The following were performed during the fraternal year:

Membership

We have initiated 22 new members to our council during the fraternal year. Of these, 17 initiations were conducted by our own First Degree Team and 5 were initiated by other councils.

Church Activities

Year round continuing vocations program that includes activity within council, Parish, and Church bulletin.

September 6, 1984 Marion Hour of Prayer at St. Joseph Church.

Year round council continually pays for an outdoor light bill at a local Catholic School and convent.

Council advertises and provides prayer booklets to local parishoners.

K of C Brothers and facilities are always available for use of Parish Priest, schools, and religion classes.

Council has total responsibility for set up and dismantle of Parish Fair and also run various booths.

Make donations to Franciscan Friars of atonement upon death of a family member of a Brother Knight.

Adopted and provided financial and moral support by writing letters to a Seminarian from our Council. Also, donated \$500.00 to him.

Provided Pallbearers for funeral of church members that did not have family or friends to do so.

Gave turkeys to Nuns and Priests of St. Joseph Parish and Sacred Heart Parish at Christmas.

Provided literature to be distributed to ill Catholics confined to hospital or home.

Held annual Priest Education Dinner to raise funds for Priest Education Fund.

Supported and maintained Altar Boy Program that provides training, recreation, and awards.

Raised funds for Priest Education Fund from weekly Bingo.
Sponsored "Keep Christ in Christmas" thru local radio station and local newspaper.

Community

Program held on Retardation, widespread Tootsie Roll Sale to benefit local ARC Council.

Held Drug Abuse and Awareness Program.

Council conducted in-house and community activities for High Blood Pressure Month.

Council sponsored K of C Columbus Day Program on local radio station on local and traditional Columbus Day. Also had write up in local newspaper.

Council host in our council home a local civic organization, Greenville Home-Builders Group.

Donated funds to March of Dimes of \$50.00.

Council

Held several health programs on Extra High Blood Pressure, CPR, Drug Abuse, and Skin Cancer.

Held insurance night for members and wives.

Council participates in State K of C athletics and local league plays.

Knight of the Year awarded along with other council awards to members.

Local council competitions and tournaments are held in numerous indoor and outdoor activities.

Council quarterly sponsors a first degree followed by a social and dinner.

Council maintains an activities program for Brothers and Knight families on a continuing basis.

Council staffed a parish-wide Blood Drive and also individual donation of blood.

Council hosted a K of C Hospitality Room for State meeting and hosted a reception for State Deputy and family.

Sponsored and chartered a Ladies Auxiliary for our Council.

Had an all out effort to clean up and fix up Council and Council grounds.

Staffed and donated blood from members for Parish Blood Drive.

Provided robes and jewels to several councils for 1st Degree exemplification.

Sent out newsletter to membership.

Held membership drive at St. Joseph Church after each mass.

Had raffle to raise funds for Council also had social for members at drawing.

Put on Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for council.

Youth

Council aids the local CYO with support.

Sponsored retreat for 8th grade at Council Home. Provided refreshments and assistance.

Council sponsors a local Boy Scout within our parish.

Supports a local Cub Scout troop and also provide council home for meetings.

Awarded athletic and academic awards for local Catholic High School.

Annually sponsors a local youth to Boys State.

Annually awards a college scholarship to a local youth.

Provided a swimming party and cookout for state participants in basketball free throw.

Had parish-wide Halloween Party for children of Parish. Provided candy and games and haunted house.

Had Christmas Party for children of Parish. Provided refreshments and gifts.

Had Basketball Free Throw contest. Children of community invited.

Family Life

Had a memorial service for deceased members at council home. Also provided a meal free.

Provided financial aid to free literature and floor updates to a Pro-Life Fund raiser.

Held a fund raiser for local Pro-Life and provided a prize at a Bingo.

Council invites and encourages family participation thru many scheduled events and by maintaining a council pool, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, a playground, and K of C Home oriented to family.

Families of Deceased Brothers are included in council activities and use of Council Home.

Had Parish-Wide Memorial Day and July 4th cookout for entire Parish. Provided free meals and games for children and also swimming.

Sponsored Right to Life Booth at annual Parish Fair.

Weekly during winter held Pot-Luck dinners each Friday for members and family.

Made donations to Emanuel House (St. Joseph Parish) in memory of Deceased Brothers.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as Grand Knight of Council 2134 this past year. I want to thank all of the officers, chairmen and members of the council who have worked to make this a very successful year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Ferguson

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
Council 2180
Laurel, MS

The Laurel Council viewed the 1984-85 year through energetic eyes. Our goals were to expand on the outstanding record of the previous year. Our top priority project was to have a degree team certified in the first section.

The officers and committee chairmen that dedicated themselves to achieve our goals are:

Officers

Chaplin	Fr. Thomas White
Grand Knight	Richard Hollingsworth
Deputy Grand Knight	George Harrison
Financial Secretary	John P. Myers
Recorder	Larry Pressly
Treasurer	Dr. David Hughes
Chancellor	Lee Roy Cates
Warden	Ralph W. Gatzman
Lecturer	Robert Grissett
Inside Guard	Tim Rozek
Outside Guard	Mark Powers
Trustee 1 year	Gustave Maily
Trustee 2 year	Gerald Hodge
Trustee 3 year	Dennis Farrell

Committee Chairmen

Program Chairman	George Harrison
Church Activities	James O'Donnell
Council Activities	Richard Hollingsworth
Community Activities	John Pere
Family Life Activities	Lee Roy Cates
Youth Activities	Bill Gully

The following activities were planned and executed in order to achieve our goals.

Church Activities

1. Marian Hour of Prayer.
2. Fr. Venus (Vocation Director for the Diocese of Biloxi) spoke at each mass and to the CCD classes.
3. Pig Out at Pizza Hut for the altar boys.
4. Usher committee for the parish.
5. Council members serve as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and CCD teachers.
6. Surveyed political candidates on moral issues and reported to parish.
7. Council members serve on Parish Council, Parish Finance committee, and Parish Maintenance committee.
8. Pall Bearers Club.
9. Marked off new parking lot for parish hall.

Council Activities

1. Health program on Hypertension.
2. Insurance program.
3. Degree team certified.
4. Telephone committee.
5. Monthly newsletter.
6. Scrapbook.
7. Knight of the Month Award.
8. Council cooked at parish dinner.
9. Placed information stand in vestibule of church.
10. Awards Program and Pig Roast at Masonite Lake.
11. Ladies appreciation day.
12. Recognize the sick and anniversaries in the council with cards.
13. V.I.P. Club.
14. Contribution to Priest Education.
15. Publicity through local newspaper.
16. Council sports (golf team and bowling team).
17. Christmas and Thanksgiving turkeys given away at bingo.

Community Activities

1. Tootsie Roll drive for mental retardation programs.
2. Director of Drug Awareness spoke at council social.
3. Float in Christmas Parade.
4. Wheelchair basketball tournament at Ellisville State School.
5. Council organized, collected, and distributed Christmas Baskets to the needy.
6. Donated to the Jones County War Memorial.
7. Donated refrigerator to the Food Relief Commission.
8. Assisted Immaculate Conception School with Halloween Carnival.

Family Life Activities

1. Memorial services for deceased members.
2. Pro-life ad in newspaper for one month period.
3. Pro-life speech to civic organization.
4. Family of the Month and Year awards.
5. Keep widows involved in council activities.
6. Promote and assist in marriage encounter.
7. Monthly socials.
8. Corporate Communion.
9. Council Christmas Party.
10. Take active support for prayer in school.

Youth Activities

1. Council assisted CYO with projects.
2. Sponsored 14 youths to a retreat weekend.
3. Provided Scholarship to Immaculate Conception School.
4. Provided Parish Easter Egg hunt and family outing.
5. Council, District and State Free Throw competition.
6. Fishing tournament at Big Creek Water Park lake.
7. Council member is Boy Scout Leader.

We did set energetic goals, and we have worked hard to achieve them. The results of our work is presented above. I am proud of our council, officers, and committee chairmen. It is their time and efforts that make this report easy to write.

Fraternally submitted,
Richard Hollingsworth
Grand Knight
Council #2180

C.G. SHAPLEY COUNCIL, NO. 2945 Leland, Mississippi

On July 18, 1984 the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Jerry Santucci.

A dinner followed and was enjoyed by members and wives.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplin	Father Peter Quinn
Grand Knight	John Kwiatkowski
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Santucci
Recorder	Louis Fratesi
Financial Secretary	Richard Columbus
Treasurer	Charlie Morlino
Chancellor	Albert Bassi
Warden	Jerry W. Santucci
Lecturer	Mike Columbus
Inside Guard	Frank Cascio
Outside Guard	Jerry Santucci
Trustees	Steve Fratesi
	Andy Petro
	Leon J. Shapley

Leon J. Shapley was elected Grand Knight December 1984 term. Started January 1985. Louis J. Santucci replaced him as trustee.

The following members were appointed to serve as Program Directors and Committee Chairmen:

Program Director	Richard Columbus
Church Activities	Albert Bassi
Community Activities	Jerry W. Santucci
Council Activities	Mike Columbus
Family Activities	Robert Bush
Membership Director	Andy Petro
Youth Activities	Dennis Hull

The following activities were performed by our Council during the past year.

Membership

We have initiated 3 new members to our council during the Fraternal year. The initiation was conducted by our own First Degree Team.

Initiated	3
Reactivated	2 members
Readmission	1 member
Death	1 member
Transfer to other council	1 member
Suspension	2 members

Church Activities

Donated \$500.00 to Priest Education Fund.
 Conducted a Marion Hour of Prayer.
 Donated on a weekly basis the Church Sunday Bulletin.
 Provide the Liturgy Team — which includes: Lector, Commentator, Ushers.
 Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Flag Bearers, Cross Bearer, Gift Bearers.
 This is for Sunday Mass every 1st Sunday of the month.
 Have Mass offered for Deceased Parish Members.
 Bought \$100.00 Raffle ticket for Parish Fair.
 Sponsored Pot Luck Supper honoring couples of Parish that have been married 50 years or more.
 Donated 4 boxes of Tootsie Rolls to Parish Fair.
 Provided use of K. C. Hall every 1st Friday of month for Senior Citizens Mass.

Community Activities

Participated in Statewide Tootsie Roll drive.
 Allowed Civic Organizations to use the Council Home free of charge.
 Aired the Columbus Day Message from Supreme Knight on local radio.
 Donations to Leland Junior Auxiliary for the Needy, \$200.00.
 Sponsored Police Chief in Drug Abuse and Awareness Program.
 Rent Council Hall to persons having parties for small fee.
 Had a 30 second T.V. spot on Right to Vote to get voters out to the polls.
 Volunteer Council Hall to Community in case of disaster.
 Donation to local Police Chief to help in expenses on his neighborhood watch program.

Council Activities

Sponsored 4 nurses to take Blood Pressure of K.C. members and members of the Parish after Masses.

Conducted an insurance program featuring Henry Mosco, our General Agent, with a Social following his presentation.

Sponsored delegates to the State Convention.

Participated in the State K. of C. Softball Tournament.

Supported the State Jurisdiction by purchasing an ad in the State yearbook for 1985.

Active Telephone Committee.

Held various projects to raise money for the Council.

10% of all Council Money-making Projects go to a Building Fund for our Council.

Had all night vigil for deceased K.C. Member of Council.

Chose Knight of The Year and recognized him at a Social.

Conducted First Degree initiation by our own team.

Youth Activities

Donated to C.Y.C. to help with expenses while attending C.Y.C. Convention in Jackson, MS.

Donated \$100.00 to youth Sponsors for expenses on retreat with youth Confirmation Classes.

Held an honorary dinner for graduation Catholic High School Seniors.

Provide Officials for the C.Y.C. Volleyball Tournament.

Donated to Boy Scouts of America.

Donated to C.Y.C. for Christmas Party.

Participated in the State-Wide K of C Free Throw Tournament.

Donated 10 boxes of Tootsie Rolls to different Youth Groups.

Were - Boy Scouts, Special Education Classes, Mental Retardation Center.

Donated 48 dozen eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt for our Youth.

Family Life

Held Memorial Services for Deceased members.

Maintain a Pro-Life Booth at the Parish Fair.

Held various Socials for members and wives.

Donated to Mississippi Right to Life — For Pro-Life movement.

Held a Columbus Day Party for Council members and wives.

Held a Columbus Day Party for Council members and wives.

Sponsored Santa Claus Program for the young children of the Parish.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve out the time as your Grand Knight this past year. I want to thank all of the officers, Chairmen and Members of the Council who have worked hard to make this a very successful year.

Respectfully Submitted.

Leon J. Shapley

Grand Knight

MSG. JAMES T. McKENNA COUNCIL NO. 2969
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The duly elected and appointed officers of our Council were installed with the appropriate ceremony by the worthy District Deputy, Marvin L. Lott. The installation of officers and the accompanying banquet were held on July 29, 1984, at the Clarksdale Knights of Columbus Hall.

The following members were installed as current Council officers for 1984-1985:

Grand Knight	Stanley Swentkowski
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Glover
Chancellor	Greg Glover
Recorder	Gail Simpson
Treasurer	Gary Gullick
Financial Secretary	Louis Barbieri
Warden	Richard Antici
Inside Guard	Mark Agostinelli
Outside Guard	David Gaddy
Trustees	Joe Middleton, Pat Davis, and Ewing Henson
Advocate	Tommy Agostinelli
Lecturer	Val Soldevilla

The Council felt that we have had a very successful and active 1984-1985 year and look forward to increasing our activities in the upcoming year. The following activities are a summary of the program year from April 1, 1984, through March 31, 1985:

Church Activities - Chairman: Gail Simpson

- (1) On February 16, 1985, the Council conducted their first Religious Appreciation Night. Priests and sisters from four counties were invited to a supper following the six o'clock vigil mass. The primary theme of this pre-Lenten banquet was vocations.
- (2) The Grand Knight begins every meeting of the Clarksdale Council with the "Our Father" and the "Vocations" prayer. The Vocations prayer is used to encourage involvement with those entering religious life.
- (3) The Council held a Marion Hour of Prayer Service on September 16, 1984.
- (4) The Council held a quarterly communion date on September 9, 1984. The quarterly communion was followed by a breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall open for the entire parish.
- (5) The Clarksdale Council provided the majority of workers for the St. Elizabeth's School's Catholic Fair. The fair is the main source of revenue for the St. Elizabeth's Catholic School. The Knights serve as organizers, booth builders, and workers.
- (6) The Clarksdale Council has donated the use of the hall and grounds for the parish picnic on October 13, 1984.

- (7) The Knights of the Clarksdale Council and their families serve as 50% of the commentators, lecturers, and eucharistic ministers at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.
- (8) The Clarksdale Council made a generous donation to help with the ordination of Father Richard Smith.
- (9) The Knights of the Clarksdale Council serve as the cooks and organizers for the monthly men's breakfast at the rectory which is open to all men of the parish. This meeting is held on the last Wednesday of each month.
- (10) The Knights of the Clarksdale Council are very involved in the parish council of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. The present parish council president is a Knight of Columbus. There are also various other brothers involved in the parish council.
- (11) On November 19, 1984, the Knights of Columbus held a quarterly communion. This quarterly communion was followed by a breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall open to the parish.

Community Activities - Chairman: Davey Lee Farris, Jr.

- (1) In April of 1984 Mrs. Gussie Farris gave a talk to the Knights of Columbus on the work of the Coahoma County Training Center. This center deals with severely/profoundly retarded children and develop-mentally delayed children. This is also the main source of donations through the Tootsie Roll Drive by Council #2969.
- (2) In April of 1984 Pat Farris, an alcohol/drug counselor for the Region I Mental Health Center, gave a talk on the use and abuse of alcohol.
- (3) Stanley Swentkowski, the Grand Knight, presented a program at the Men's Breakfast in August of 1984. The program was entitled "The Knights of Columbus - A Tradition of Devotion, A Century of Service."
- (4) The Council has donated money to the Clarksdale Chamber of Commerce to to rent a costume for the annual Christmas Parade.
- (5) The Council made a generous donation to the Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
- (6) The Clarksdale Council raised approximately \$3,200 in May for the Tootsie Roll Drive. From this money approximately \$2,200 was donated to the Coahoma County Training Center toward the purchase of specialized equipment.
- (7) Davey Lee Farris, a member of the Clarksdale Knights of Columbus, continues to be the area director for the Special Olympics.
- (8) In February of 1985 the Knights of Columbus donated one dollar per resident of Greenbrough Nursing Home toward the Heart Fund.

(9) On November 1, 1984, the Knights of Columbus Clarksdale Council two fifty dollar bonds to the winners of a Pro-life essay contest at St. Elizabeth's Catholic School.

(10) On March 22, 1985, the Knights of Columbus consented to assist the City of Clarksdale by providing land for the Delta Jubilee festival. The Knights will also work the booths and help the city establish this as a tradition.

(11) On March 22, 1985, the Knights of Columbus awarded two fifty dollar bonds to the winners of the patriotism contest at St. Elizabeth's Catholic School. The bonds were donated by Brother Steve Barbieri.

Council Activities - Chairman: Louis Barbieri

(1) Brother Henry Moscoe presented an insurance program for the Clarksdale Council and their families on September 20, 1984. This presentation was followed

(2) The Clarksdale Council was the host for the 1984 Knights of Columbus State Softball Tournament. The Clarksdale Council KC Gold also won the state championship.

(3) The Clarksdale Council sponsored three teams in the church softball league as well as three teams in the state KC softball tournament.

(4) The Clarksdale Council sponsors a bowling team in the Clarksdale Liberty League and also to the Knights of Columbus tournament in February of 1985.

(5) The Council held an installation of new officers on July 29, 1984, followed by a luncheon for all Knights and their families.

(6) The Clarksdale Council sponsored a pool party on August 25, 1984, for the Knights and their families.

(7) The Fourth Degree held a social at the hall on September 9, 1984, with invitations being sent to prospective Fourth Degree members and their families.

(8) The Clarksdale Council continues to have a memorial committee. Brother Joe Noe is chairman of this committee whose main job is keep brothers informed of the sick and distressed of our council. The committee is in charge of sending all sympathy and get-well cards as well as making hospital visits.

(9) The Clarksdale Council continues to have a public relations committee. The committee places articles and pictures in the local paper (Clarksdale Press Register) for publicity on the good things that the council does.

(10) The Council held a football party for Knights and their families at the hall on October 13, 1984.

(11) On May 19, 1984, Pat Farris, an alcohol and drug counselor at the Region I Mental Health Center, presented a program on drug and alcohol abuse.

- (12) On December 15, 1984, the Knights of Columubs held a Christmas Party for all the brothers and their wives. The Council provided food and a band.
- (13) On January 20, 1985, the Knights of Columbus sponsored a Super Bowl Party for brothers, wives, and perspective members.
- (14) On January 10, 1985, the Council appointed a committee to update the by-laws of the council. This committee is now in contact with the Supreme Advocate in order to develop by-laws under Supreme's guidance.
- (15) On January 10, 1985, Val Soldevila, the Council's lecturer, reported on the history of the Knights of Columbus with an accompanying filmstrip.
- (16) On February 17, 1985, the Council supported ten candidates and their trip to Tupelo for the second and third degree exemplification.
- (17) On May 7, 1985, Brother Tony Antici completed an updated history of the last thirteen years of the Clarksdale Council. This history update was sent to our Worthy District Deputy to be presented at the state convention.
- (18) On January 27, 1985, the Clarksdale Council sponsored the District I meeting.
- (19) On March 16, 1985, the Clarksdale Council planned a St. Patrick's Day Dance with entertainment.

Youth Activities - Chairman: Khristopher Newman

- (1) James Ceranti, a member of the Clarksdale Knights of Columbus, and his wife are the CYO sponsors for St. Elizabeth's Parish.
- (2) The CYO is allowed the use of the Clarksdale Knights of Columbus Hall free of charge at request. Chaperons are also provided occasionally.
- (3) The Council recently voted to donate a minimum of \$250.00 per year to the Msgr. James T. McKenna Scholarship Fund at St. Elizabeth's Catholic School. This scholarship fund is to help families who desire to have a Catholic education, but cannot afford to pay for it. The Knights were also responsible for the development of this scholarship.
- (4) The Council has presented two \$50.00 bonds to the winners of an essay contest at St. Elizabeth's Catholic School on Pro-life. The bonds were issued in November of 1984.
- (5) The Knights of Columbus conducted their annual James Agostinelli Memorial Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. This Easter Egg Hunt is open to all the children of the parish.
- (6) On December 16, 1984, the Clarksdale Council sponsored a Christmas Party for the children of the parish. The Knights provided food, gifts, and Santa.
- (7) On March 7, 1985, the Knights of Columbus voted to sponsor a youth soccer team. The soccer team will be named after the Clarksdale Council.

- (8) On March 22, 1985, the Clarksdale Council awarded two \$50.00 bonds to the winners of a patriotism contest at St. Elizabeth's Catholic School. The bonds were donated by Brother Steve Barbieri.

Family Activities - Chairman: Tommy Agostinelli

- (1) November 19, 1984, the Clarksdale Council held a memorial mass for all the deceased members of the Clarksdale Council and their families. The mass was conducted by Father Merrill Schmidt. Refreshments were provided for the family members following the mass.
- (2) The Council paid for and continues to keep a Pro-life sign on the church grounds. The upkeep of the sign is supported by funds from the Knights of Columbus.
- (3) The Council provides a game room for the youth of the council located at the Knights of Columbus hall.
- (4) The Council has provided special women's hours at the hall in order to encourage participation by wives of the council.
- (5) The Fourth Degree provides families of deceased members with the appropriate honor guard at funerals.
- (6) The Council keeps an ongoing charity account to aid family members in distress. The Grand Knight has appointed a charity committee to review all needs. The committee is only known to the Grand Knight in order to allow the members to make appropriate referrals.
- (7) The Council maintains a memorial committee which visits the sick, attends funerals, and sends appropriate cards.
- (8) The Council provides a breakfast for the families of the Knights following the quarterly communion.
- (9) In February of 1985 the Clarksdale Council began the Family of the Quarter Program. Brother Tony Antici and his family were awarded the first Clarksdale Family of the Quarter Award.

In summary the Knights of Columbus feel that we have provided many worthwhile activities in the area of church, community, youth, and family. We feel that there are many other worthwhile activities that we can and will add to our agenda in the upcoming year. The Council feels very strongly in establishing the First Degree Team and anticipates the beginning of one in the very near future. We feel very proud of the activities and support that the Knights of Columbus are giving to the church and community. We look forward to many more activities and the development of new programs during the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Swentkowski
Grand Knight

**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
MSGR. JOHN F. CLERICO
COUNCIL #5267**

The Msgr. John F. Clerico Council 5267, Knights of Columbus of Greenwood, MS, has held regular business meetings at its Council Home on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 pm since the fraternal year begun on July 1, 1984.

Election of Officers was held on June 13, 1984 for the 1984 and 1985 Fraternal Year. The following Officers were elected for the present year that ends on June 30, 1985.

Grand Knight	Wayne Pittman
Deputy Grand Knight	Dale Tackett
Chancellor	Harry Hitchens
Advocate	Orlando Fratesi
Treasurer	Ed Gaston, Jr.
Recorder	Jesse Quinn, III
Warden	Sammy Overley
Inside Guard	David Upchurch
Outside Guard	Mike Upchurch
3 Year Trustee	Robbie Upchurch
2 Year Trustee	Bobby Acy
1 Year Trustee	Vennis Upchurch
Delegate to Convention	Wayne Pittman, G.K.
Delegate	Robbie Upchurch
Alternate to G.K.	Dale Tackett
Alternate to Delegate	Harry Hitchens

The slate of Officers was presented by the nominating committee that consisted of Jesse Quinn, Jr., Robbie Upchurch, Woody Overley, Harry Hitchens, and Phil Ellis, Jr.

Brother Earl Naron was reappointed as Financial Secretary and Brother Joseph Nassar was appointed as Lecturer.

District Deputy Jerry Santucci of Leland conducted the installation of Officers on July 25, 1984. The ceremony was well attended by members, wives, and guest. Afterwards, Brother Santucci presented the Council with the Honor Council Award that we won at the past State Convention.

The following Brothers were appointed Program and Committee Chairmen for this Fraternal Year.

Program Chairman	Jesse Quinn, Jr.
Church Activities	Harry Hitchens
Youth Activities	Jesse Quinn, Jr.
Council Activities	Bobby Nored
Community Activities	Dale Tackett
Family Activities	Phil Ellis, Jr.
Membership Chairman	Santo Tumminello

On August 8, 1984, Brian Cooper of Council 1057, Mattoon, Illinois, transferred his membership to our Council. Eddie Stuckey was reinstated into membership into our council.

In February of 1985, Brother James Nader of our Council passed away. Brother Nader was a 3rd Degree Knight.

On February 28, 1985, our Council held a 1st Degree Initiation at our Council Home. The new degree team was certified the week prior to that by our District Deputy, Jerry Santucci. Lloyd Mullens and Jay Reifers were given the 1st Degree Rites.

During the year, all forms and reports were filled out and turned in to the proper office as requested and required. Our Council has had a very much improved year over the year before. Many activities and projects were undertaken. They were fully explained and documented in the Program Report that was turned in to the State Program Director prior to March 31, 1985.

Our Council has requested and feels worthy of a Distinguished Council Award for our efforts this Fraternal Year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Pittman
Grand Knight

FATHER ROTONDO COUNCIL NO. 5556
Cleveland, Mississippi

Grand Knight's Report for Fraternal Year 1984-85

Worthy State Deputy:

In April 1984 our council kicked off its new year by contributing to the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive.

New officers for the 1984-85 year were elected in June 1984 and installed in August 1984 by District Deputy Marvin Lott. Installation was followed by a luncheon that was enjoyed by many. We were also honored to have our installation joined by our State Deputy Robert Fratesi.

Throughout the summer of 1984 the council's softball team participated in the local church league in Cleveland. In addition, our team participated in the annual K of C State Tournament which was held in Clarksdale. An American Legion softball team was also a result of our efforts. Council 5556 co-sponsored one of the Local American Legion teams.

In June 1984 a luncheon was held for the graduating high school seniors in Cleveland. These seniors were presented with a Bible that was furnished by our contributions. Also as the school year ended in 1984, we sponsored one boy and one girl of our parish to Boys and Girls State.

To bring out the old timers and bring in the youth, an intercouncil softball game was held in September, 1984. This Sunday outing drew a large crowd to witness the competition between our active softball team and some of the old-timers that participated in the sport in prior years. The games were followed by a cook out for family and friends.

The fall of our year was also marked by a big occasion as our council established a Ladies Auxiliary. The Auxiliary started with 30 charter members.

To add to the festivities of the Holiday season, our council held two dances. The first was held on the weekend following Thanksgiving while the second was held on New Years' Eve. Both dances were greatly attended.

In addition to our own entertainment, we co-sponsored a Christmas party for the youth of the parish.

To assist needy, we engaged in an effort to provide Christmas baskets during the Holiday Season. This was supervised by the Bolivar County Welfare Department.

Also in December, 1984, the council donated a new set of Catholic Encyclopedias to the Bolivar County Library. The old set that was maintained by the library was given to our Chaplin, Father Haddican, for placement in Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church.

The winter of 1984 also included our annual mass for deceased members. This mass was attended by a large number of members and families. The ceremony was followed by refreshments which were served at the K of C Hall.

Keeping with the action of the yearly football season, the council maintained 3 football pools, one of which was ear-marked for support of the Priests' Education Fund.

The "Marion Hour of Prayer" was held at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church in 1985 and was attended by a large crowd. Services were followed by refreshments that were served at the K of C Hall.

Our big fund raising event of the year was held in February 1985 as we hosted our annual spaghetti supper. Several hundred people were served in the Cleveland area.

In the winter of 1984 the council held CPR classes for several members and their spouses. In March of 1985 we continued this effort by having a refresher course to update our skills in CPR administration.

As requested by the Supreme Council, the Cleveland council made an avid effort to encourage the President and Congress to retain our tax-exempt status. Many letters were mailed to the President from our council.

The smaller youth of our parish were entertained in April by an Easter Egg Hunt that was co-sponsored by our council.

To close our Fraternal Year, we held our annual insurance night that was given by Henry Mosco. The well attended function was coupled with a meal for all who were present.

Although the preceding paragraphs indicate the major events of our year, we continued to perform many of the functions that we have provided to our church and community in prior years. Members of our council provide periodic maintenance for the upkeep of our church grounds in addition to serving as ushers, lectors, and commentators. We also have members that actively serve in the Parish Council and serve as sponsors for the CYO of the parish.

As our year draws to an end, we are planning a super effort to participate in the K. of C Tootsie Roll Drive. We feel that this year's drive will be a great success.

Respectively submitted,
Gary Gainspoletti
Grand Knight

FRED G. WESTBROOK COUNCIL 5654 GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The duly elected and appointed officers of our council were installed with appropriate ceremony by our worthy District Deputy Robert J. Murrah. Installation was conducted in July 1984 with members, wives and guests in attendance.

Following members are current council officers and chairmen for 1984-85:

Chaplain	Msgr. James J. Hannon
Grand Knight	Curtis L. Allen, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert J. Foster
Chancellor	John M. Schaefer III
Recorder	Howard J. Newby
Financial Secretary	Irwin W. Obernuefemann
Treasurer	James Q. Morris
Lecturer	Fred L. Westbrook, Sr.
Advocate	Frank G. Hilt
Warden	Henry P. Ryan
Inside Guard	Harold Allen
Outside Guard	Charles A. Bellman, Sr.
Trustees	Richard A. Tinsley
	Robert C. O'Brien
	Robert S. Scharnhorst
Program Director	Robert J. Foster
Church Director	Eldon J. Cazaubon
Community Director	Howard J. Newby
Pro-Life Chairman	Antoine Otto
Health Services	Edwin S. O'Connor
Council Director	Frederick F. Liscoe, Sr.
Public Relations	James Q. Morris
Family Director	Robert J. Murrah
Youth Director	James L. Tarrant, Jr.
Columbian Squires	James L. Tarrant
Membership Director	Richard A. Tinsley
Insurance Promotion	
Vocations Chairman	

The council had a very active and successful year. Following activities took place during this past year:

Church Activities

1. Vocation program was conducted by Fr. Charles Venus, Jr., Diocesan Vocation Director in October at open social meeting in council hall.
2. Marion Hour of Prayer was held in conjunction with Pilgrim Picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Feb. 1985, at St. Alphonsus Church.
3. Members worked in beer booth and kitchen in Oct. 1984 in support of St. Alphonsus Parish annual bazaar.
4. Celebrated Sacrament of the Sick for senior citizens with mass in council hall in November, followed by refreshments.
5. Members serve as ushers, lectors and eucharistic ministeres in all three parishes throughout the year.
6. Members serve in CCD parish programs as teachers and coordinators.
7. Members serve on parish councils and school boards.
8. Monthly cooperate communion at St. Alphonsus Church followed by breakfast in council hall.

Community Activities

1. Conducted annual Tootsie Roll Drive for MS Special Olympics Association of Mississippi.
2. Drug Abuse and Awareness Program conducted by Inspector Haskins, Ocean Springs Police Department, utilizing slides and exhibits.
3. Display of U.S. Flags for participating merchants of Ocean Springs in council's flag program — displayed on national holidays.
4. Columbus Day address by Supreme Knight Dechant was broadcast over WOSM-FM, Ocean Springs.
5. Appreciation Night program in October for all persons aiding in council programs and projects.
6. Entered float in Fireman Day parade in October.
7. Sponsored an Anti-Nuclear Waste Storage Program conducted by state officials and held in Ocean Springs Library, open to public.
8. Contributed Thanksgiving baskets to needy families.
9. Served Senior Citizen's Dinner in council hall.
10. Presented annual Fireman and Policeman of the Year Awards at March Open social meeting.

Council Activities

1. Bro. Edwin O'Connor conducted his annual blood pressure program and checked blood pressure of all those in attendance.
2. Insurance night conducted by Mike LeLeux and Henry Mosco at open meeting.
3. Council sponsored two bowling teams in State Bowling Tourney in Gulfport.
4. Knight of the Quarter awards presented at open social meeting following end of quarter — also Knight of the Year.
5. Fried oyster dinner for council fund raising activity.
6. Assists Ladies Auxiliary in projects throughout the year.
7. Stuffed crab dinner for council fund raising activity.
8. Council conducted four First Degree exemplifications.
9. Visitation with other councils at meetings by members.
10. Annual golf tournament at Pine Island Golf Course — fund raising activity.
11. Conducted two (2) \$2,000 Draw-Down Raffles as fund raising activities.
12. Steak night held in October for members, wives and guests.
13. Held Christmas Party for members.
14. Held Banquet in January in tribute to council's 20th Anniversary.

Youth Activities

1. Conducted ceremonies for re-activation of Squire Circle #2852 of council.
2. Member chaperoned confirmation dancidates at St. Augustine Retreat Center on two weekends and council donated money for neck chains for 54 candidates.
3. Squire members are guests at all open social dinner meetings.
4. Easter Egg hunt held on council grounds for children of members, guests and squires.
5. Annual children's Holloween Party, with treats.
6. Annual children's Christmas Party, with Santa Claus and gifts for children.
7. Council sponsors a T-Ball team and Soccer Team in city recreation program and provides coaching for some teams.
8. Provides scholastic awards to 6th grade graduating class of St. Alphonsus Elementary School.

Family Life Activities

1. Memorial mass for deceased members celebrated by Council Chaplain Msgr. James J. Hannon.
2. Pro-Life Chairman Antoine Otto represented council in Pro-Life Meetings in Pascagoula and participated in picketing of abortion clinic which resulted in closing of it. Gave talks at several meetings reporting programs progress.
3. Family social held in council hall for members and auxiliary.
4. Father's Day Social — free coffee and donuts to all fathers after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. masses at St. Alphonsus — presented with lapel crosses.
5. Mother's Day Social — free coffee and donuts to all mothers after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. masses at St. Alphonsus — presented free rosaries and roses to oldest and youngest mothers.
6. Family of the Month (and Year) Awards presented at open social meetings.
7. Widows of deceased members are invited guests at all social functions.
8. Members serve as pallbearers at funerals when requested by family of deceased member.

Overall, this past year's activities were very successful due to the cooperation of all officers, committee chairmen and members.

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis L. Allen, Sr.
Grand Knight

MALACHY BURNS COUNCIL NO. 6572

Bassfield, Mississippi

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 1984-85

Worthy State Deputy and Dear Robert:

Our new year started out strongly by sponsoring the Annual Dob Daley Scholarship Award again. Breakfast was served to all graduating seniors and their parents. A successful Tootsie Roll Drive was held with roadblocks set up in Bassfield and Prentiss.

New officers for 1984-85 were elected in June and installed by District Deputy Don Oldmixon. The annual Blood Drive was held in July with adequate donors to supply the parish with blood for an entire year. The council sponsored a horse show class at the Annual County Charity Horse Show. Five officers attended the school of Columbianism held in Jackson. In September, the pot luck socials were started again and continued for the remainder of the year.

In the fall, a successful Turkey Shoot and Shotgun Raffle were held which were the largest fund raisers of the year. During the football season, football pools were circulated every week and were successful. The Marion Hour of Prayer was held in November. The council sponsored the Advent Service for the four

Sundays preceeding Christmas. A Christmas dinner was held for the elderly and sick of the parish. A communal anointing of the sick and elderly was held just prior to Christmas. A mass was offered for the deceased members of the council. A Christmas party was held for all the children of the parish. Council members served as ushers, commentators and readers at midnight mass as well as during the remainder of the year. The year was phased out with the New Year's Social and Dance which included an overflow crowd.

During the monthly socials, several programs were presented to the council members and their wives which included:

Drug Abuse, Vocations, Insurance, Blood Pressure Screening, Pro-Life, and Physical Fitness.

Board of Director's Meetings were held every other month to plan upcoming activities. A donation was given to the Pastor and Council members cared for in the new Carson Cemetery. Church buildings and grounds were also partially maintained by the council. Members assisted the Altar Society with their monthly bingo games.

The two council softball teams played nearly every weekend and participated in the annual Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament. The bowling team played in a league in Hattiesburg and represented the council in the Annual K of C Bowling Tournament. The council recognized the Bassfield High School Football Team for their State Championship by providing dinner for the players and coaching staff. Plaques were also provided to the coaches. Four council members coached softball and "T" ball teams in the summer league in Bassfield.

The Grand Knight and his wife were advisors to the CYO during 1985. An Easter egg hunt was held on Easter Sunday for all the children of the parish.

Serving as Grand Knight of the Malachy Burns Council during the past year has been most inspirational and rewarding. Our council has been very active during the past year and the members have worked diligently on the many programs.

Respectfully submitted by:
Robert S. Everard, Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
OSCAR J. GELPI COUNCIL #6872
PICAYUNE, MISS.

Council Officers

Grand Knight.....	Raymond Marciulonis
Deputy Grand Knight	Gil O'Flynn
Chancellor	John DiAntoni
Recorder	Mike McNeely
Financial Secretary	Emile Vial
Treasurer	John Leo Guidry
Chaplain	Father Leane
Lecturer	Mike Burr
Advocate	Richard Bork
Warden	Paul Bucca

Inside Guard	Ronald Bass
Outside Guard	Bob Slis
3 Year Trustee	Richard Pentimonti
2 Year Trustee	Bill Gasper
1 Year Trustee	Al Bernard

Council Directors and Chairmen

Program Director	Kelly Daigle
Church Director	Emile Vial
Community Director	Paul Bucca
Pro-Life Chairman	Charles Geraci
Health Services	Dr. Russell Chauvin
Council Director	Raymond Marciulionis
Families Activities Director	Tony Brunet
Youth Activities Director	Bob Slis
Membership Director	Gil O'Flynn
Recruitment Chairman	Gil O'Flynn
Retention Chairman	Earl Grabert
Public Relations	Raymond Marciulionis

This past year our council has been very active in all of our programs.

We have had quite a few new members. Which each of them have been very active in different ways. Most of the new members have expressed a high interest in the charities that the Knights of Columbus have always been active in.

In our Church activities we have helped Father Leane out quite a lot more due to his illness. We have carried out all our mandatory projects. And we have carried on with other projects started in the past year, and also have started many new projects.

In our Community Projects we have become much more active with the senior citizens and the police along with charity organizations. I feel we have let our community know that the Knights are very concerned about our community. With all the projects we have done.

In Council Projects we have become much more involved with our other brother Knights in other Councils by having a First Degree Team. And also with helping them in some of their projects.

Our Youth Activities have picked up a lot this year due to the involvement of more of our members with children. I feel that due to the fact that many of our new members are young married men that they have more interest in what the children are doing.

The Family Activities we have had were well attended, and enjoyed by all. With the forming of the Auxiliary, more of the wives have become involved with the activities we have going. Although we still have a few men that don't quite understand the reason for having an Auxiliary. We are hoping for a much better Family Activities next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Raymond Marciulionis, Grand Knight
Oscar J. Gelpi Council #6872

HERNANDO DE SOTO COUNCIL #7120 GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The following officers were installed July 28, 1984 at Christ the King Parish Hall in Southaven, MS.

Grand Knight	Fred Ward
Deputy Grand Knight	Bob Ward
Chancellor	Jim Higgins
Recorder	Bill Pittman
Treasurer	Vic Hageman
Advocate	Paul Sacco
Warden	Larry Wagner
Financial Secretary	Ken Lubbers
Trustee	Ron Grillo
Trustee	George Maness
Trustee	Larry Campbell
Lecturer	Ron Grillo

Service Program Chairmen

Chaplain	Deacon Chuck Costello
Church Activities	Deacon Chuck Costello
Council Activities	Paul Sacco
Family Activities	Larry Wagner
Youth Activities	Larry Campbell
Community Activities	Jim Higgins

Church Activity:

Rosary said before each meeting for vocations
Corporate Communion
Nights of Reconciliation
Mass for Deceased Knights
Honored Altar Boys with a cook out

Council Activity:

Family Fair was held
Christmas Party
Knight of the Month
Insurance Night
Issued monthly newsletter

Community Activity:

Tootsie Roll Drive
Blood Pressure Check
Religious Appreciation Night

Youth Activity:

Members act as advisors to CYO
Members act as coaches to CYO
Pool Party for Youth
Cooked Breakfast for Youth

Family Activity:

Ladies Night out
Outing at Wall Doxey State Park
Family of the Month
Pot Luck Supper for the Family

HOLY SAVIOR COUNCIL, NO. 7854
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The Council Officers of 7854 are as follows:

Chaplain	Fr. Martin Ruane
Grand Knight	Thomas Jackson
Deputy Grand Knight	Ferdie Calligan
Chancellor	Owen Pruden
Warden	George Mones
Advocate	Joseph Bergeron
Treasurer	Henry Magusiak
Recording Secretary	Herman Cooper
Financial Secretary	James Safigan
Inside Guard	Joseph Goellner, Jr.
Outside Guard	Terry Atkins
3 Year Trustee	Charles Collins
2 Year Trustee	Joseph Goellner
1 Year Trustee	George Saab

Council 7854 Chairmen are as follows:

Program Director	Wade Ditcharo
Church Director	Charles Collins
Community Director	Joseph Goellner
Council Director	James Booth
Family Director	James Safigan
Youth Director	Bradley Jackson
Membership Director	Arnold Senger
Public Relations Director	Charles Collins

The Council had a good and bad year. The good was outstanding participation in regular activities and meetings, accomplishing all program functions for eligibility of honor council. The bad news was we had to drop 22 members for non-payment of dues. Eighteen of these members had moved from the area and could not be convinced to transfer to a new council.

All in all it was a good year and with our rolls purged we should have an excellent next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Jackson
Grand Knight

**BROOKHAVEN COUNCIL, NO. 7915
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT, MARCH 1985**

Officers for the year (1984-1985) are as follows:

Chaplain	Msgr. Joseph Koury
Grand Knight	Joe Phillips
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Bonfiglio
Chancellor	Bynum Meeks
Recorder	To be selected
Financial Secretary	Ed Puffer
Treasurer	Paul Reuter
Lecturer	Carson Case
Advocate	Jim Quinn
Warden	Nick Battaglia
Inside Guard	Jimmy Serio
Outside Guard	Tommy Robin
Trustee (1 year)	Tom Phillips
Trustee (2 year)	Terrell Martin
Trustee (3 year)	Vive Panzica
Program Chairman	Joe Bonfiglio

Church Activities - Terrell Martin, Chairman

- Sponsored Day of Recollection
- Catholic Digest sent to five local Libraries
- Monthly Corporate Communion
- Quarterly Marion Hour of Prayer
- Attended vocation workshop in Jackson
- Message of Christ in Christmas on local TV

Community Activities - James Quinn, Chairman

- Mental Retardation Program
- Tootsie Roll Campaign (\$1,725.00)
- Drug Abuse Film
- Drug Abuse Speaker
- Float in Christmas Parade

Council Activities - Tom Phillips, Chairman

- Ordered and received materials: Books, Rosaries, etc. for first Degree exemplification
- K.C. Activities published in local paper

Membership Activities - Roy Malta, Chairman

- Three new members initiated into 1st Degree
- One member transferred from Bogalusa, La.

Youth - David Phillips, Chairman

- Program for training Altar boys
- Annual outing for Altar boys
- CYO - financial support and furnishing Chaperons
- Choral Group for young girls

Family - Walter Denman, Chairman

Pro-Life support for local group with contribution and literature
Quarterly Family Communion and breakfast
Memorial service for deceased Members
Contributed \$200.00 to Bishop Gerow Fund for the education of priests.
Contributed \$1,000.00 of the Tootsie Roll Drive to the Work Retardation Center
that Director, Michael Ward, advises us turns into \$20,000.00 of State and
Federal Funds for this Facility.
Contributed balance of Tootsie Roll Monies to Adult Development Center with
no increase of funds to them.

Grand Knight
Joe Phillips

**W.H. "BILL" JOLLY COUNCIL
NO. 7974**

It is with great pleasure that I submit this progress report for the fraternal year 1984-1985. Our third year of existence was notable for our expanded community program.

The following officers were elected and, on July 28, 1984, were installed by District Deputy John Maloney of Meridian.

Grand Knight	John D. Krumpos
Deputy Grand Knight	Francis J. Buchholz, Jr.
Financial Secretary	Floyd H. McIntyre
Treasurer	Joseph L. Terney
Recorder	Reynolds R. Ridgley
Chancellor	Jay B. Mitchell
Advocate	Normand Belhuemer
Warden	Robert L. Walk
Chaplain	Fr. James B. O'Riordan
Inside Guard	Dan G. Holocher
Outside Guard	Francis J. Zaiontz
1st Year Trustee	Kenneth N. Simon
2nd Year Trustee	Richard L. Mahoney
3rd Year Trustee	Michael A. Russell

Our Program Director was Francis J. Buchholz, Jr. Current Program Committee Chairmen are:

Membership	Francis J. Buchholz, III
Church	John J. Dagress
Council	Kerry M. Doughty
Community	Toney G. Torrez
Youth	Reynolds R. Ridgley
Family	Kenneth N. Simon

My sincere thanks go to our Chaplain, Fr. James B. O'Riordan, whose strong support has produced such a favorable climate for growth. Also, thanks to the officers, members, their families and especially our Ladies Auxiliary, who have all contributed so much in time and energy to help promote Columbianism.

Church Activities

Council sponsored seminarian.
Council prays decade of the rosary at each business meeting.
Council participated in corporate communion every quarter.
Council conducted Stations of the Cross at Easter.
Council sponsored an All Saint's Day Mass.
Council arranged for a seminarian to lecture at Mass and at St. Mary's School.
Several Knights serve as RCIA teachers, others as CCD instructors.
Several Knights serve as Lecturers, or Ministers of Hospitality, or as Eucharistic Ministers.
Several Knights served as teachers in the Reverence for Life Program for adults.
Several Knights served on Parish Council.
Several Knights assisted as collection counters.
Several members were responsible for maintenance of Parish property.

Family Activities

Council conducted rosaries for the repose of the souls of Brothers Ed Hacker and Floyd Gronin.
Council purchased Pro-life bumper stickers and presented them to Mr. Basil Moots for distribution at the State Fair.
Council purchased Pro-life literature for local Pro-life organization.
Council conducted Pro-life slide program in December.
Council hosted bimonthly covered dish dinners for members and their wives in January and March.
Council hosted a beach party for members' families.
Council hosted a skating party for members' families in March.
Council gathers for communion breakfast with families once a quarter.
Knights and wives hosted a Christmas party for the children, and grandchildren of Knights.
Council chartered a Ladies Auxiliary in March.
Council presented the Family of the Year Award to the Reynolds Ridgely family in August.

Youth Activities

Council conducted annual Easter Egg hunt for Parish youth on April 4.
Council provided refreshments for St. Mary's School Christmas party in December.
Council hosted local Big Brothers and Big Sisters groups at a skating party in March.
Council prepared food for Newman Club closed weekend in February.
Several Knights, and their wives, served as chaperones for all CYO activities.
Two Knights served as teachers in the Reverence for Life Program for the Parish youth.
Several Knights provided transportation for the CYO to the state convention in Jackson during February.
Two Knights served on School board.
Council directed CYO during Tootsie Roll Drive and during St. Mary's hamburger supper.

Council Activities

Council conducted community blood drives in May and November.
Council sponsored an Insurance Night program by Mr. Bob Ferguson.

Council hosted an Appreciation Dinner for the Sisters of the Parish in June.
 Council hosted Council Awards Banquet in August.
 Council sponsored Oktoberfest social in October.
 Council hosted a Holi day party for Knights and wives on December 29.
 Council restored Grotto of Mary in May.
 Council cleaned St. Mary's School and grounds in May.
 Knights prepared food for St. Mary's School fundraising hamburger supper in May.
 Council provided emergency relief to its chaplain in May.
 Council completed work on Kitchen / Bathroom addition to St. Mary's school in June.
 Several Knights participated in the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications in Meridian (Sept.) and in Tupelo (Feb.).
 Council hosted District 6 meeting on January 6.
 Council sponsored seminars for Knights and their wives on Social Security and Estate Planning in January, and on Taxes and Investing in March.
 Council conducted a tour of the Weyerhaeuser papermill for its member and families in November.
 Council assisted in establishing the Tupelo council.
 Council conducted four 1st Degree Exemplifications (Sept. 9, Jan. 6, Jan. 11, and Feb. 17).
 Council provided a \$25 scholarship and commemorative plaque to outstanding student at St. Mary's School.
 Council purchased food and underclothing for needy at Christmas.

Fraternally submitted,
 John D. Krupos
 Grand Knight

ST. JUDE CENTENNIAL COUNCIL, 8038 GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

As our council's third program year is drawing to a close, it is my pleasure to report our officers, chairmen, and activities for 1984-1985.

On July 10, 1984, the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy, Basil Moots:

Chaplain	Father Tom Boyce
Co-Chaplain	Father John Brock
Grand Knight	Freddie Roberts
Deputy Grand Knight	Dr. Larry Clark
Chancellor	Bobby Brown
Warden	L.C. Guillotte
Financial Secretary	Chester Bellard
Treasurer	Joey Donnell
Recorder	Reginold Choquette *
Advocate	Steve Mitchell
Inside Guard	Jimmy Morales
Outside Guard	Randy Hourscht
Trustee 3 Year	Gordon Cowie
Trustee 2 Year	Dan Farrell
Trustee 1 Year	Carl Ellmo

* Had to vacate the office due to conflicts with night classes. Brother Carl Ellmo was appointed by the Grand Knight, with the approval of the council, to occupy the office for the remaining few months.

Program Chairman	Dr. Larry Clark
Membership Chairman	Randy Hourscht
Church Activity	Frank Agosta
Community Activity	Steve Cappello
Council Activity	L.C. Guillotte
Family Activity	Carl Ellmo
Youth Activity	Craig Ellmo
Vocations	Bobby Brown
Lecturer	Richard Buechele

Church Activities

1. Posters, Bumper Stickers and Literature purchased and distributed at all Masses. Posters of the Month displayed.
2. Special Mass sponsored for the entire parish with the ICON on display on the Altar and in Church Vestibule.
3. Church Grounds Clean up. Also weekly lawn and garden care.
4. Vocations Workshop.
5. Lay Ministries — Ongoing Project.
6. Knights participating with the Parish Council.
7. Knights involved with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Program.
8. Visitation Committee — To Hospitals and Nursing Homes.
9. R.C.I.A. and Family Life Workshop.
10. Knights of Columbus Communal Mass. Ongoing Project.
11. Recitation of a decade of the Rosary at Business Meeting. Ongoing Project.
12. Vocation Program.
13. Marion Hour of Prayer (Devotion).

Community Activities

1. Organized program for Confirmation Class, parish youth and their parents. Presented by an FBI Agent.
2. Organized a Christmas party and sponsored it for the Whitfield State Hospital patients.
3. Political Action Project — Presentations and question and answer session by Mayors of Brandon and Pearl. Parish invited.
4. Assisted in the preparation and delivery of Christmas baskets for the needy in the area.
5. Special Olympics Committee in the Council working with Area 8 of State Committee.
6. Whitfield State Hospital patients transported to the Church for Mass and refreshments.
- * 7. Participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Council Activities

1. Organized Parish Blood Drive.
2. Insurance Night by Brother Henry Mosco. All Knights and families invited to attend.
3. Bi-monthly Bingo. Ongoing project.

4. Adopted Seminarian Jeffery Waldrip and supported him with a money gift at Christmas.
5. First Degree Team Certified.
6. Sponsored a billboard for the Christmas season — "Keep Christ in Christmas."
7. Seeding of the Church grounds at the request of the Parish Council.
8. Supper for Knights and their families.
9. Covering church grounds with hay. K. of C. purchased the hay and spread it as needed.
10. First Degree Team — Exemplification of the First Degree.
11. Brother Knights attended and participated in the Third Degree in Pascagoula.
12. Assisted the Altar Society with their garage sale.
13. Dismantled the swimming pool in the playground area at the Pastor's request.
14. Preparation and participation in the State Convention.
15. Fourth Degree participation.
16. Organized and implemented Council I.D. Badge program.
17. Parish Picnic — Planning and participation by Council.
18. K. of C. Parish night out — Houseboat party.
19. Council Social — Pool Party and Cookout.
20. Installation of Officers.
21. Council Monthly Newsletter — Organized, sponsored and published by the council.
22. General upkeep of Church and Daycare Center including the grounds as well as the buildings. Ongoing Project.
23. Grand Knight's Activities and preparation time.
24. Financial Secretary's Activities and preparation time.
25. Program Director's Activities and preparation time.

Family Life Activities

1. Memorial Mass by Council Chaplain.
2. Pro-Life speaker (Ned Walsh) Program was published and opened to all parishioners.
3. Scholarship program information was organized and dispersed to all the parish families.
4. Family of the Month program was organized and presented for the first time.
5. Family of the Month selected and recognized in the Council and submitted to Supreme.
6. Family of the Year was selected and submitted to State Activities Director for consideration.
7. Family Life Series — Films presented.
8. Council organized and sponsored two \$100 scholarships to High School Seniors.

Youth Activities

1. Vocation Day — Sponsored by K. of C. — Consisted of talk by Fr. Brock on Vocations, to Youth and Parents. Meals served.
2. Construction of CYO Spook House for their Halloween fund raiser. Also, assisted CYO in operation of project.
3. Donated and installed a basketball pole/backboard and goal for the parish youth to enjoy.
4. Provided transportation and Chaperoned the Confirmation Class for their Retreat.
5. Organized and sponsored K. of C. basketball free throw contest for the Parish youth.

6. Confirmation Class Dinner — Organized and prepared and served the meal for the Class, Parents, Bishop and Priests.
7. Transported Free throw contest winners from the Council to the regional contest.
8. Appreciation Night for CYO — for their participation in the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Freddie Roberts
 Grand Knight, March 1985

ST. THERESE COUNCIL, 8285
 JACKSON, MS 39204

The following is a report on the activities for St. Therese Council 8285, Jackson, MS 39204 for the period of April 1984 to April 1985. The council's second anniversary was on February 14, 1985.

Council officers are:

Grand Knight.....	Basil E. Moots
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Ben Burns
Chancellor.....	Phillip Hardy
Financial Secretary.....	Steve Snyder
Recorder.....	Harold Hardin
Treasurer.....	Medrick J. Gaspard
Lecturer.....	Steve Snyder
Advocate.....	Robert Jenkins
Warden.....	Keith McRoberts
Guards.....	Tony McCraw
	Gerry Clark
Trustee 1 Year.....	Louis J. Pellegrine
Trustee 2 Year.....	Melford H. Bowering
Trustee 3 Year.....	Joe Marsh
Program Chairman.....	Walter Brown
Membership Chairman.....	Joe D. Marsh

All mandatory reports have been sent to supreme or to state officers.

Membership as of March 1, 1985 was 58.

The Grand Knight, Program chairman, and Membership chairman attended the schools of Columbianism in Jackson.

Church Activities

1. Vocation Awareness for Teens given by Father Chuck and Sister Sharon. 10/22/84.
2. Marian Hour of Prayer. 11/2/84.
3. Put up the crosses for the outdoors Good Friday stations of cross.
4. Installed lights to light up the large cross in front of the church.
5. Men's retreat at renewal center. 4/12-13/84 and 11/9-10/84.
6. Reception for Sister Mary Ann departure co-sponsor. 6/10/84.

7. Installed lights to light up the statue of St. Therese.
8. Members serve as Lay Minister, Commentators, Ushers, Gift Bearers, members of Parish council and CCD teachers.
9. Members leading the rosary each Friday during lent.
10. Door to door inviting parish members to the renewal week.
11. Members served refreshments after the last Renewal session.
12. Reception for Father Somers 18th anniversary sponsored.
13. Served and cooked Dinner for Father Bill's family the night before his ordination.
14. Leading Rosary during lent.
15. Sponsored the Jackson Diocese and KC Vocations workshop 10/20/84.
16. Installed lights in church parking lot.
17. Installed emergency lights in church.
18. Removed trees from front of church.

Community Activities

1. Tootsie Roll drive.
2. Drug prevention class given by Ben Burns. 9/24/84.
3. Fireworks for New Year's Eve. 12/31/84.
4. REACH Valentine dance co-sponsored with CYO.
5. Food provided to the parish Christmas food baskets.
6. Pancake dinner served after mass. 12/31/84.
7. Sponsored the parish's food bank meeting with state officials.
8. Served cake and coffee for Mother's Day after mass.
9. Helped with the parish picnic. 9/30/84.
10. Installed lights in the parking lot.
11. First annual golf tournament. 10/13/84.
12. Co-sponsored the annual Halloween carnival. 10/26/84.
13. Halloween dance for parish. 10/27/84.
14. Valentine dance. 2/8/85.
15. Assisting in Stations of the Cross during lent.

Family Life Activities

1. Mass and Rosaries. 11/2/84.
2. Manned Pro-Life booth at the State Fair. 10/13/84.
3. Cook for 4th of July. 7/3/84.
4. Families of the Month.
5. Installed lights in the nursery.
6. Pool parties. July and August 1984.
7. Cook for parish picnic. 10/2/84.
8. Literature for Pro-Life booth.
9. Attended and assisted in the parish renewal week.
10. Family of month sent to supreme.
11. Pro-life night. 1/22/84.
12. Popcorn provided for school field day and other special days.

Council Activities

1. Blood Drive. April and October 1985.
2. Insurance night. 11/26/84.
3. Attended 1984 convention.
4. Raffle.
5. Sponsored the Clinton and Pearl 1st degree teams.

6. Attended the 2nd and 3rd degree in Jackson.
7. Christmas party. 12/14/84.
8. Anniversary Mass of Council. 2/19/85.
9. Members attended state vocation workshop.
10. Members attended state mid-winter meeting.
11. Council officer installed.
12. Blood pressure test given to parish members.
13. Members visiting other council in the Jackson area.
14. Published monthly newsletter for council members and the parish.
15. Attended the 4th degree in Vicksburg.

Youth Activities

1. Sold Christmas trees for the Athletic committee.
2. Assisted the CYO with the REACH dance.
3. Assisted CYO members to attend the state CYO convention.
4. Altar boys award.
5. Provided transportation to CYO programs away from the parish.
6. Provided popcorn to the pre-teen parties.
7. Members assist with parish football teams.
8. Provided snacks to the parish youth camp.
9. Council free throw contest. 3/10/85.
10. State and district free throw contest. 3/23/85.
11. Assisted a Joyce Holkamp to attend a weekend retreat for candidates for new sisters.
12. CYO of the Year award given.
13. Member attended summer camp with youth.
14. Assisted CYO with selling tickets to their spaghetti dinner.

Respectively submitted,
Basil E. Moots, Grand Knight

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER ROBERT REITMEIER COUNCIL NO. 8848 TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT 1984-1985

In late November members of our parish Community met with State Deputy, Robert Fratesi and District Deputy, Marvin Lott to discuss interest and form a new council in Tupelo. Our Council was instituted as of December 2, 1984. By hosting a First, Second, and Third Degree Exemplification on February 17, 1985, all but, two of our members had been initiated as Third Degree or better. At our meeting held on February 21, 1985 elections were held; the following is a list of our officers and directors.

Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Liam Pentony
Grand Knight	Charles E. Ingram
Deputy Grand Knight	Joseph P. Haggerty
Recorder	Pickens A. Noble
Financial Secretary	Larry L. Muffley
Treasurer	William T. Bowes

Chancellor	William McCormack
Warden	Nathan Hood
Advocate	Leroy Hebert
Inside Guard	James Edgeworth
Outside Guard	Shirley McDaniel
Trustees	John McDowell
	Ed Fandel
	John McCann

Directors

Program Directors	William McCormack
Church Activities	Ed Ivancic
Council Activities	Richard McGuire
Community Activities	Maurice Roy
Family Activities	John Riley
Youth Activities	James Kelly
Membership	John McCann

With only a short time left to us in the program year, our Council managed to plan and conduct the following activities and programs.

Church Activities

At the request of the Parish Council, our Council sponsored the preparation and serving of a light meal before the Lenten Services held on Sunday evenings during the month of March. This project was successful at increasing attendance and support of the Lenten Services being held.

Council Activities

With the permission of the Parish Council, fixing up on an upstairs portion of Bryan Hall as our Council Chambers has become one of our big projects. Many man hours and appreciated donations have gone into building partition walls, wiring, plumbing, and painting in preparation of our hall.

On our meeting night of March 21, we sponsored an insurance night, hosted by Bob Ferguson.

Community Activities

On March 19, 1985, our council sponsored "Project Aware," a drug awareness program at Bryan Hall for our community.

Membership

On December 2, 1984, we hosted an Admission Degree and 18 members of our community were admitted to the Council.

On December 16, 1984, 5 additional members were admitted at an Admission Degree held by the Columbus Council.

On February 17, 1985, our council hosted a First, Second and a Third Degree Exemplification at Bryan Hall with 32 of our members attaining the Third Degree.

Our first concerns of being a new council were to get organized and get as many of the persons interested in forming a council admitted to the K of C. We have accomplished this and have a membership of 50. With so little time left in the '84-'85 program year, we set our plans to make the most of the upcoming program year. The members of our council are active and supportive members of the Parish Community. Time and effort has gone into the selection of our officers and directors to put the right people in the right positions to help our council grow. We have set goals and are making plans for our council to grow in membership and in service to help make the name "Knights of Columbus" recognized in Northeast Mississippi.

Fraternally Submitted,
 March 31, 1985
 Charles E. Ingram
 Grand Knight
 Father Robert Reitmeier Council No. 8848

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1985

The State Deputy opened the second business session and called on the State Chaplain Rev. Francis J. Scott to lead us in a prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance by the Fourth Degree Master Paulino Carrubba of the Biloxi District.

The State Secretary was called on to give the report of the Credential Committee.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Credential Committee, report that we verified credentials of the following delegates to the 81st Annual State Convention and certify that they are entitled to the full privileges of the Convention, excepting that the District Deputies and Past State Deputies have no voting privileges unless listed also as council delegates.

State Officers

State Chaplain	Rev. Francis J. Scott
State Deputy	Robert Fratesi
State Secretary	Wiley Price, Jr.
State Treasurer	Dennis E. Landiner, Sr.
State Advocate	Joseph B. Goellner
State Warden	Daniel C. Farrell
Past State Deputy	Don Oldmixon

Council Delegates

802 Meridian	Luis V. Borrell	Gary Benton
848 Jackson	Henry A. Kajdan	Conard J. Richard
898 Vicksburg	C. Bernard Theobald	E.A. Dardeau
1034 Natchez	Richard Spence	George F. Sounders
1244 Biloxi	Gerald W. Rose	Frank Tarrant
1522 Bay St. Louis	Richard Hubbard III	Carl A. Arnold
1583 Gulfport	Warren R. Galle, Sr.	F.J. Bartlett
1605 Pascagoula	A.T. Huyett	John F. Szymonik
1908 Hattiesburg	Tommy Rocconi	Johnny Stevens
2134 Greenville	Bob Ferguson	Bill Koeppe
2180 Laurel	Richard Hollingsworth	Ralph Gatzman
2945 Leland	Leon Shapley	Mike Columbus
2969 Clarksdale	Stanley Swentkowski	Ewin Henson
3328 Yazoo City	None	None
4472 Pass Christian	Joseph L. Lander	Edward Warner
4898 Long Beach	Pete H. Carrubba	John W. Smith
5267 Greenwood	Robert W. Pitman	Jessie J. Quinn
5556 Cleveland	Gary M. Gainspoletti	Albert P. Rocconi, Jr.
5654 Ocean Springs	Curtis L. Allen, Sr.	Robert J. Foster
6555 Shelby	None	None
6592 Bassfield	Charlie Harrington	Ernie Davis
6765 Starkville	None	None
6872 Picayune	Raymond Marciulionis	Nick Wagner
7987 Kiln	Jody G. Knight	O.J. Shiyou
7120 Southaven	Fred V. Ward, Jr.	Larry Campbell
7211 Lumberton	Joe Strahan	Roy Nonemaker
7440 Philadelphia	None	None
7854 Clinton	Ferdie Calligan	Charles Collins
7910 Gulfport (O.G.)	None	None
7915 Brookhaven	Joe Phillips	Paul Reuter
7974 Columbus	John D. Krumpos	Mile A. Russell
8038 Pearl	Freddie Roberts	Gordon Cowie
8054 McComb	Harry A. Cregan	Dennis H. Ott
8285 Jackson (S.T.)	Basil Moots	Walter Brown
8760 Holly Springs	None	None
8848 Tupelo	Robert C. White	Pickens A. Noble
8912 Corinth	None	None

District Deputies

District #1	Marvin L. Lott
District #2	Jerry Santucci
District #3	Basil E. Moots (Paid as a Delegate)
District #4	John Maloney
District #5	Don Oldmixon (Paid as a State Officer)
District #6	Gilbert O'Flynn
District #7	Michael T. Leleaux
District #8	Robert J. Murrah

Past State Deputies

John P. Myers
Hilton A. Seymour
Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.
Jesse J. Quinn (Paid as a Delegate)
Dave Atteberry
Rodney J. Sandoz
Don Oldmixon (Paid as a State Officer)

Honorary State Chaplains

Bishop Joseph B. Brunini (Not Present)
Bishop L. Howze
Bishop William D. Houck

Respectfully submitted

Jerry Santucci
Curtis Allen, Sr.
Joe Phillips
Bill Koeppe
Wiley Price, Jr.

Report of the State Deputy

For the second consecutive year it affords me the privilege of reporting to you the status of the order in our jurisdiction. Briefly I shall give you an account of my stewardship of the office that you have entrusted me and secondly, I hope to point out the attempts we have made, our successes we enjoyed as well as our failures. I hope to bring to your attention what I have considered areas that we should concentrate our efforts and why. A report such as this will deal in general terms and will not necessarily refer to all councils on all points. Therefore I ask you to listen attentively to this report, taking special care to make notes of those items which might refer to your council or area.

Each year the duties of your State Deputy begins with attendance at a national workshop meeting for State Deputies. This past year this meeting was held in New Haven, Conn. on June 8, 9 & 10, 1984. The information gathered at this meeting was passed on at our organizational meeting held in Greenville on July 7 & 8, 1984. As is tradition, this orientation and planning session was held to coincide with the formal installation of the 1984 - 85 State Officers which was performed by His Excellency Bishop William R. Houck.

Your State Deputy also attended a mid winter meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri on November 30 through December 2, 1984. It was at this meeting that the "Grow With Us" slogan was implemented.

The bi district meeting and School of Columbianism was held again this year and met with much success, however too much information is being condensed to present at this meeting. Possibly one day we could have two day meetings for this purpose.

In addition to these business sessions your State Deputy along with the Immediate Past State Deputy Don Oldmixon and State Secretary Wiley Price represented this jurisdiction as delegates to the Supreme Council Meeting held in Denver, Colorado on August 7, 8 & 9, 1984. Along with other Mississippi Knights and their wives who attended we found this experience to be informative and inspirational.

Finally, with resolutions adopted or presented at the 80th Annual State Convention which called for action on part of the State Deputy I would report the following disposition concerning Resolution #4 calling for the order to undertake a building fund project to assist the Saltillo Mission was discussed with the Bishops who suggested that this be postponed and that the Knights of Columbus concentrate on needs of some areas in Mississippi. On Resolution #13 concerning an explanation on part of our ceremonials. The Supreme Ceremonial Director feels that clear, sufficient explanation is already given.

Turning to a consideration of the State of the order in Mississippi, I would focus attention on several areas of concern. The first being membership. Leaving a more detailed report for the membership director, there are a few figures to pass on to you. The month following our last years convention showed Mississippi with a net gain for the year of 242 and a total membership of 4345. It was at this time that we had acquired enough associate members to gain one additional delegate to the Supreme Convention, however our 4th delegate was lost through suspensions. The final standings as of June 30, 1984 read as follows, net gain of 166 members and a total membership of 4256. This is an 89 member decrease in the final 2 months. We started this fraternal year with several normal suspensions. Normal suspensions the local councils and the state can absorb. Whenever a council has mass of bulk suspensions they deal a devastating blow that their council, the State nor the Knights of Columbus order as a whole can overcome. The main reason for these mass suspensions result whenever a problem is occurring in a local council. Whether it be poor leadership, a Financial Secretary not performing his duties correctly or dissension among members. We must ask ourselves are we willing to curb these unnecessary suspension and keep our additional delegate to the supreme council meeting or do we concede and destroy another year concerning membership in Mississippi.

As of April 1, 1985 we show a net gain of 179 members and a total of 4374 members. We have at this time enough associate members for our additional delegate to the Supreme Convention. New membership growth is somewhat less throughout the order and our state than expected. We are not selling Columbianism to many good Catholic men in this jurisdiction. We are not fulfilling our obligation as members of the Knights of Columbus if we do not recruit members.

With regard to the Supreme "Grow With Us" campaign, all Supreme officers and directors were asked to recruit one member, fill in the pre-printed card and mail to the Supreme Office. At the State Deputy's mid-winter meeting all State Deputies were asked to do likewise. This jurisdiction asked all State Officers, Directors, Chairmen and District Deputies to participate in this same program. They were to mail the cards to the State Deputy. A similar card was given to all Grand Knights for them to submit to their District Deputy. All of these cards was to be in the possession of the State Deputy by April 1, 1985. 38 cards was sent to State Officers, Directors, Chairmen and District Deputies, I have had only 12 to return. I have not received any Grand Knights cards.

At the beginning of this fraternal year your State Deputy established 3 major goals, Membership, new councils and ceremonials. While membership is somewhat less than expected, the remaining goals were somewhat successful. In the jurisdiction of Mississippi we now have 17 Admissions Degree Teams compared to 8 at our last convention. We still have only one Formation Degree Team located at Council 1244 in Biloxi. This State experienced a great accomplishment in having certified its own Knighthood Degree Team from Council 1605 in Pascagoula on March 31, 1985. This item had become a thorn in your State Deputy's side whenever I attended the Supreme meetings being Mississippi was the only jurisdiction in United States without this degree work. I congratulate these councils.

In regard to new councils, St. Joseph Council 8760 in Holly Springs, Mississippi was instituted on July 22, 1984. Brother Cecil Jones was elected as their first Grand Knight. This council had been functioning for some time and only needed the required amount of members before being instituted. I held a new council organizational meeting in Tupelo, Mississippi on October 28, 1984 and with the efforts of Father Liam Pentony, their pastor, this council was instituted on December 2, 1984. They have chosen their name as Father Reitmeier Council 8848. Brother Charles Ingram was elected their first Grand Knight. Corinth, Mississippi council 8912 like Holly Springs had also been functioning until they received their required amount of members. They were instituted as a council on March 25, 1985. At the present time we have one, Council 7440 Philadelphia, Mississippi that will be suspended within the next few weeks. After numerous attempts to salvage this council by the district deputy. The Immediate Past State Deputy and myself attended the meeting on September 5, 1984. Our attempt to keep this council active failed and on December 15, 1984, Supreme Council granted a moratorium on this council for a period of one year. Of the 22 members in this council, 12 have transferred to another council indicating that this council is now dead. This is the first council to be suspended in the State of Mississippi since March 14, 1971. Philadelphia was once active in our Mental Retardation program. This can only be a reminder to all of us that a council must have the healthy blood of new members flowing through its veins. A council must remain active for through inactivity it will surely die. It cannot live by itself.

Again as last year our state program participation has been satisfactory. These totals will be related to you later by our state program director. The family of the month participation had increased whereas last year from July through February, a total of 21 reports were sent in to Supreme Council with 10 being selected as Supreme Monthly Winners. This year during the same time period a total of 79 reports were filed with Supreme and 17 selected as Supreme monthly winners. The list which was passed out to you reflects the councils participating.

This past Tuesday, April 23, 1985, I attended a function at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Jackson, Mississippi, sponsored by the State of Mississippi. It was at this time that I received the Governor's Volunteer Service Award Certificate. This was because of our involvement in the Special Olympics.

I am proud to report that all councils fraternal activity survey forms was submitted to supreme Council. This is one of the few years that Mississippi has had 100% participation in this program. In compiling the figures, Mississippi donated \$269,130.00 and 114,839 man hours to charity. All but 4 councils submitted their July 1984 Audit Report and as of this time all but 5 have reported their January 1985 totals. The delegate information for the convention was received by this office from 27 of 36 councils prior to the convention. We need to concentrate on this a little more in the future for much pre-convention work depends on this information.

This past year Supreme Individual Council Awards for the fraternal year 1983 - 84 was presented. This State has 21 of its 36 councils to receive an award. 17 received the Columbian Award, 7 the Founders Award, 5 the Father McGivney Award and only 3 the Star Council Award; Meridian, Ocean Springs, and Southaven. The participation in these awards are great, however we need to increase the number of councils in receiving Supreme highest council award, the Star Council. We had 6 of our 8 District Deputies to receive the Star District Award last year and appears that we are close to that same number this year.

Our State Newsletter, The Magnolia Knight, is being mailed every month. Information received to be published is on a tremendous decline and now we are faced with a decision as to its future existence. I will leave a more detailed report to our public relation chairman later in this convention at which time recommendations will be made.

I have visited as many councils and districts as possible within the time allowable from my other responsibilities. I expended some effort in meeting with several councils which have fallen into a period of temporary inactivity. I am hopeful that all councils experiencing a period of stagnation, for whatever reason, will resolve their problems and renew their full commitment to the Knights of Columbus. Many councils are showing the true spirit of Columbianism and some are not. The destiny of the Knights of Columbus is in your hands. Through your efforts and dedications will decide the health of our order. Remember, success is not how far you have gotten, but the distance you traveled from where you started. Brothers, let's not be satisfied with the ordinary.

At the opening session of this convention a number of committees were appointed to consider and to recommend programs and guidelines to be carried out in the upcoming fraternal year. I charge these committees to take their responsibilities seriously and to present to the convention recommendations in accordance with the ideals of our order. I charge the delegates to this 81st convention to consider carefully such recommendations and to go back to their councils and inspire their membership to strive to achieve the goals which we will set for ourselves here in Meridian.

In closing I would like to express my thanks to those who worked with me over the past 2 years. I especially want to thank the Knights in this jurisdiction who, through their delegates gave me two rewarding years as State Deputy. I wish to express my appreciation for the hospitality shown to me by all of the councils I have visited. The experience of State Deputy has given me valuable insights into new dimensions of our order and has provided me with the opportunity to come to know a great number of dedicated, hard working Christian men within the jurisdiction of Mississippi. May our Lady of Perpetual Help watch over all of you.

State Secretary Report

Status of membership by council in Mississippi as of April, 1985, as compared with totals as of April 1, 1984. Figures are based on monthly report of membership from Supreme Council.

Councils	1984	1985	Increase	Decrease
802 Meridian	136	137	1	
848 Jackson	148	127		21
898 Vicksburg	352	322		30
1034 Natchez	234	233		1
1244 Biloxi	412	431	19	
1522 Bay St. Louis	191	179		12
1583 Gulfport	373	364		9
1605 Pascagoula	349	347		2
1908 Hattiesburg	123	130	7	
2134 Greenville	260	271	11	
2180 Laurel	73	78	5	
2945 Leland	59	59	0	0
2969 Clarksdale	221	214		7
3328 Yazoo City	60	59		1
4472 Pass Christian	48	49	1	
4898 Long Beach	147	140		7
5267 Greenwood	83	85	2	
5556 Cleveland	104	106	2	
5654 Ocean Springs	129	136	7	
6555 Shelby	37	43	6	
6592 Bassfield	113	102		11
6765 Starkville	30	30	0	0
6872 Picayune	53	56	3	
7087 Kiln	64	70	6	
7120 Southaven	86	59		27
7211 Lumberton	50	56	6	
7440 Philadelphia	22	10		12
7854 Clinton	70	57		13
7910 Gulfport (O.G.)	56	68	12	
7915 Brookhaven	43	41		2
7974 Columbus	65	67	2	
8038 Pearl	49	62	13	
8054 McComb	44	50	6	
8285 Jackson (S.T.)	48	54	6	
8760 Holly Springs	0	35	35	
8848 Tupelo	0	49	49	
8912 Corinth	0	25	25	
Totals	4332	4401	224	155

A new gain of 69 members is reflected by this report. Included are 1,363 Insurance Members and 3,038 Associated Members. Also included in these totals are 92 Honorary Members, 342 Honorary Life Members and 311 Inactive Members.

The following name members have been reported by their council as deceased since our last convention.

802 Meridian
Cecil G. McCracken
Fred L. Bullock
Connie R. Moore

848 Jackson
Rev. Lawrence J. Watts
Brig. Gen. Henry J. Dalton
John Rietti
John M. Rock
C.J. O'Brien
Frank R. Thomas

898 Vicksburg
Thomas R. Brabstron
Vernon V. Downey
Charles L. Ambron
William E. Booth
Charles V. O'Connor
Gary F. Papa

1034 Natchez
Jack L. Aubic
Charles L. Moroney
Sam J. D'Antoni
L.J. Breithaupt

1244 Biloxi
Joseph Diaz
Elmer Williams
William Krier

Respectfully submitted,
Wiley Price, Jr.
State Secretary

1522 Bay St. Louis
Henry Paul Monti
Lloyd J. O'Brien
Luger Mauffray
Jake V. Morreale

1583 Gulfport
Nicholas Grangemi
Lawrence Mensi
Jasper Denicola
A.J. Alfonso, Sr.
Hebert Dubuisson

1605 Pascagoula
Vincent P. Ros
Edgar Hull

2134 Greenville
Joe Cobianchi
Domonic Venuti
Charles Sherman, Sr.
(PSD)
Michael Lipe

2945 Leland
Alphonse Carollo

4472 Pass Christian
Sam J. Amato

4498 Long Beach
Robert S. Morrison
Selce J. Plauche

5267 Greenwood
James Nader

5556 Cleveland
Ernest J. Dronvin
Sime L. Langston, Jr.

5654 Ocean Springs
Ira D. Griggs

6592 Bassfield
Charles D. Daley

7987 Kiln
Hugh N. Devine, Sr.
Wilner Ladner

7211 Lumberton
Arthue J. Turner

7974 Columbus
Harlan E. Hacker
C. Floyd Gordin

8054 McComb
Henry Vanderlip
John F. Hebert
Charles R. Brill (PGK)

**MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR
JULY 1, 1984 TO April 15, 1985**

Cash Received:

Balance Forward	\$ 8,595.53
Installation Meal Rebate	237.25
1984 Convention Advancement Returned	500.00
Per Capita Tax 84/85	21,054.47
Initiation Fee	480.00
Interest	551.41
K of C Foundation	257.58
Total Income	\$31,676.24

Expenditures:

Magnolia Knight	\$ 1,772.75
Mileage & Per Diem Installation	1,088.60
Mass Stipend Installation	25.00
Hospitality Room and Food for Installation	613.23
Postage & Phone Calls - State Officers	508.38
K of C 1985 Convention Advancement	500.00
State Deputy Supplies	262.99
Trophies & Sales Tax	131.08
State Program Directors Report Forms	209.40
Minute Books	1,197.80
Gulfpine Catholic State Deputy	10.00
Schools of Columbianism	42.10
Columbia Subscriptions Libraries	37.80
Morality in Media	50.00
Mid-Winter Mileage	411.20
New Council Development & State Convention	478.60
Degree Work	1,368.81
Retardation Expenses (Tootsie-Roll)	257.58
Past State Deputy Phone	49.99
State Convention Printing Paper	97.15
Miscellaneous Expense	90.89
Mid-Winter Meals for Officers	85.00
Total Amount Paid Out	9,288.35
Cash Balance as of April 15, 1985	\$22,387.89

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Landiner, Sr.
State Treasurer

State Advocate Report

As State Advocate it was my duty to attend various State and councils' functions during the year 1984-1985 and to give advice on all matters involving council and State By-laws and the constitution and laws of the order.

- I had the pleasure of attending the following functions during the year:
1. Installation of State Officers and organizational meeting in Greenville
 2. Second and third degree initiations in Biloxi and Jackson
 3. Served on the State Convention Committee and met with the local council committee in Meridian in May and October 1984 and February 1985
 4. State Mid-year meeting in Jackson
 5. Assisted State Warden Dan Farrell in forming First Degree team at the St. Jude Council and coordinating First Degree initiation in Jackson area

I was asked for advice by various Councils, State Chairman and Officers on the following subjects:

1. A clarification on Sections 12A and 94 of the Supreme By-laws which pertain to the election of the second delegate to the State Council
2. The functional relationship between the local council and the ladies auxiliary
3. Clarification of Section 122 (A) of the Supreme By-laws which states procedures for receiving and depositing council funds
4. Received questions on Section 122 (B) of the Supreme Bylaws on the correct procedures for handling motions for expenditures of council funds of \$100.00 or more
5. Asked for opinion way Section 118 (A) of Supreme Bylaws state that members entering under the age of 26 years of age, the initiation fee shall not exceed \$10.00 and how could it be changed
6. Was asked to recommend changes and additions to the State Bylaws and present resolutions at the State Convention on the following subjects:
 - A. Submission of Grand Knights reports
 - B. Dress code and fees for ceremonials
 - C. Deletion of the maximum fee for new members under 26 years of age
 - D. Modify the functions of the State Convention Committee and convention guidelines

The State Advocate's office has been an interesting, challenging and very rewarding responsibility for the past two years. Therefore, I feel a real sense of accomplishment while realizing many of the above subjects need to be studied further and action taken.

Due to many of the same questions being asked each year, a concentrated effort to develop training information and train local council officers should be made. The number of officers who had questions, but failed to ask, is unknown. It may be more serious than it appears on the surface.

I offer my sincere thanks to all of you, my brothers, for the opportunity to serve you for the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph B. Goellner
State Advocate

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT DISTRICT 1

District 1 is comprised of Councils 2969 Clarksdale, 5556 Cleveland, 6555 Shelby, 7120 Southaven, and 8848 Tupelo.

The duly elected officers of the council of District 1 were all installed during the month of July. The installation ceremonies were all well attended. A District meeting in conjunction with a School of Columbianism was held along with District 2 at Council 5556 at Cleveland. In December I had the pleasure of working with Father Pentony in forming a new council in Tupelo, MS. In January the District meeting was held in Clarksdale and all councils were represented. On February 17, 1985, I had the pleasure of watching a second and third degree at Tupelo at Council 8848 to induct 65 new members. March 20, 1985 I had the pleasure of working with Past District Deputy Ken Lubers of Southaven in forming the new council located at Corinth, MS.

All councils were visited several times during the year and the required audits were held. All councils were found to be active and strong leadership was apparent. I wish to thank the officers of the councils of District 1 for their excellent cooperation and for their courtesy extended to me during this past year.

I also wish to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Robert Fratesi, for allowing me to serve as District Deputy. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve under him in the spread of Columbianism.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin L. Lott

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY DISTRICT #2

Installation of State Officers and District Deputy took place in Greenville, MS in July. Business meeting took place on Saturday and installation on Sunday.

District #2 consists of 4 councils: Leland #2945, Greenwood #5267, Vicksburg #898, and Greenville #2134.

I had the honor to install officers of council #2945, Leland, July 18th; council #5267, Greenwood, July 25th; council #898, Vicksburg, July 31st; and council #2134, Greenville, August 1st.

We held our first district meeting in Cleveland, Miss., August 5th. The meeting was combined with district #1 and #2 which consists of 8 councils. Columbianism was mostly our project. Marvin Lott, District Deputy #1 conducted the meeting.

I remained in constant contact with councils in my district with both personal visits and telephone calls.

The second district meeting took place in Greenwood, Miss., January 13th. Discussed membership drive, tootsie roll drive. State deputy, Robert Fratesi, was present and urged all councils to have a first degree team and to meet their membership quota.

I attended a first exemplification at Leland Council #2945 September 19th. Also attended one at Greenville #2134 and Greenwood #5267. All councils now have their first degree team.

On February 20th, I had the honor to certify Greenwood council's first degree team. On February 27th, I issued them their certification card.

All councils hold their regular meetings and participation in all State and Supreme program reports from various councils handed down to me as District Deputy, have their own projects throughout the year.

On April 14th, 1985, Leland Council #2945 will have their annual Bar-B-Que chicken dinner, with proceeds going to the Priest Education Fund.

On March 27th, I attended Leland Council #2945 for their second first exemplification for the fiscal year.

Scheduled to attend the 2nd and 3rd exemplification in Jackson, Miss., March 31st. In the near future, #898, Vicksburg, will have their 1st degree exemplification April 16th.

Closing this report, I wish to thank the worthy State Deputy, Robert Fratesi, for giving me the opportunity to serve as District Deputy and all Grand Knights and members for their cooperation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Santucci
District Deputy #2

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
DISTRICT THREE

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as District Deputy of District three, which consisted of the John T. Savage council 848, Jackson; James A. Moses council 3328, Yazoo City; Holy Savior council 7854, Clinton; St. Jude council 8038, Pearl; and St. Therese council 8285, Jackson; for the third year.

Installation of council officers was conducted with the appropriate ceremony in council 848 on July 5; council 3328 on August 10; 7854 on July 12; council 8038 on July 17; and council 8285 on July 24.

Holy Savior council 1st degree team has conducted the exemplification of the Admission Degree in the three Jackson councils. The Pearl council 1st degree team has conducted the exemplification of the Admission Degree in their and St. Therese councils. As of March 1, 1985, council 8038 has reached their quotas for the year in both members and insurances, council 8285 has reached their quota for members only, however, they should reach their quota for insurance before June 30, and the other three councils have not reached either quota.

Four councils of the district attended the School of Columbianism, (848, 7854, 8038, 8285).

Presented the Founder's and Columbian Award to Holy Savior council, St. Jude council, and to St. Therese council.

The Jackson Metro councils manned the Pro-Life booth at the MS State Fair.

A 2nd and 3rd Degree is planned in the Jackson council 848 home on March 31, 1985.

I wish to express my appreciation to each of the councils in District Three who made my job so easy, and to all the Knights who made me and my wife feel so welcome each time we visited their councils.

Respectfully Submitted,
Basil E. Moots, DD3

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT DISTRICT #4

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as District Deputy for District 4 consisting of council #802, Meridian, council #6765 Starkville, council #7440, Philadelphia, and council #7974 Columbus.

Council officers were installed at council 802, Meridian and council 7974, Columbus. Councils 6765 Starkville and 7440 Philadelphia did not have election of officers.

I attended the installation of State Officers and the mid-year meeting as required. I conducted a combined District Meeting and School of Columbianism for District 4 and District 6 at council 802 Meridian and a District Meeting in early January, 1985 at council 7974 Columbus.

A total of 4 First Degree Exemplifications were held in District 4 during the year. One 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification was held at council 802 Meridian on September 16, 1984 by ceremonial teams from Mobile, Alabama.

I wish to express my appreciation to the officers and members of councils in District 4 for the hospitality and cooperation extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Maloney
District Deputy
District #4

DISTRICT NO. 5

District No. 5 was composed this year of councils 1034 at Natchez, 6592 at Bassfield, 7915 at Brookhaven and 8054 at McComb.

All officers were installed early in the year, however, no formal district meeting were held. Growth has been slow in general. However, I feel that this area of southwestern Mississippi will continue a steady increase in influence in both church and secular community affairs.

It has been a distinct pleasure and honor to serve as district deputy this fraternal year and I thank our worthy State Deputy Robert Fratesi for this opportunity to work with the state family.

Fraternally,
Don Oldmixon, PSD
District Deputy No. 5

DISTRICT #6 REPORT

Worthy State Deputy
Robert Fratesi

Serving as District Deputy for District #6 for the past two years has been a privilege and honor. District #6 consisting of council 1908 Hattiesburg, council 2180 Laurel, council 6872 Picayune and council 7211 Lumberton.

All councils were installed in the month of July. Council 1908 Hattiesburg by Vice Supreme Master and Past State Deputy brother Dave Atteberry. Council 7211 by Past State Deputy Don Oldmixon, and councils 2180 Laurel and 6872 Picayune installed by myself.

I attended the Installation of State Officers and the mid-winter meeting as so required. Two councils being 2180 of Laurel and 6872 Picayune attended a combined meeting with Districts #4 and #6 for the District Meeting and School of Columbianism in Meridian, MS at council 802. Councils 1908 Hattiesburg and 7211 Lumberton attended the School of Columbianism in Biloxi council 1244.

I certified a first degree team for council 6872 Picayune on July 19, 1984. To date (3-30-85) they have held seven exemplifications and a total of 25 new members and have gone to District #7 for 1 exemplification.

On March 24, 1985 I certified a first degree team at council 2180 in Laurel. I was highly impressed with their exemplification.

Lumberton council 7211 is working on their first degree team. Hopefully they will be ready before the end of this fraternal year. This council is also working to form a Squires Circle.

I have visited my councils regular and they tell me they have all forms filled out and sent in on time.

I would like to thank all the officers and members in District #6 for the great hospitality and cooperation I have received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gilbert L. O'Flynn
District Deputy
District #6

1984-1985 REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY #7 MICHAEL T. LELEUX

To: Worthy State Chaplain, State Deputy, State Officers, fellow District Deputies, Grand Knights and fellow Knights.

The following report contains activities I attended as District Deputy of District #7.

I was appointed by Robert Fratesi, State Deputy, to serve District #7. I attended the following state meetings:

State officer's meeting held at Greenville.

Mid-year meeting held at Jackson.

The School of Columbianism, at Gulfport, council #1583, was Robert Nurrah, District Deputy #8 and his district councils.

District mid-year meeting which was held at Pass Christian council #4472.

The following are council meetings which I attended:

Bay St. Louis Council #1522: installation of Officers on July 23; two council meetings and one social, second and third degree held in January.

Gulfport Council #1583: installation of officers July 10; four council meetings.

Pass Christian Council #4472: installation of officers July 22; installation banquet July 21; second and third degree, four council meetings.

Long Beach Council #4898: installation of officers July 14; one social and two meetings.

Kiln Council #7087: installation of officers July 24; three socials and five meetings.

I would like to thank State Deputy Robert Fratesi for the honor to serve the State Knights of Columbus and District #7 during this past year.

Special thanks must go to the following:

Grand Knight Warren R. Galle, Sr. - Gulfport Council #1583.

Grand Knight Robert G. Hubbard, III, - Bay St. Louis Council #1522.

Grand Knight Pete H. Carrubba - Long Beach Council #4898.

Grand Knight Joseph L. Ladner - Pass Christian Council #4472.

Last but not least, Grand Knight Jody Knight - Kiln Council #7087.

To all of these Grand Knights, many thanks for your cooperation and your hospitality shown to my wife Vicki and myself during this past year. It will be long remembered.

I hope that my efforts during this past year may have helped the councils of my district to attain the successes they may have accomplished.

In closing, I would like to give special thanks to the councils of Bay St. Louis #1522, and Pass Christian #4472, for their efforts in hosting the formation and Knight Hood degrees in my district this past year.

Other functions I attended during this past year were:

Knighthood Degree at Pascagoula Council 1605
St. Patrick Dance at the Pascagoula Council 1605
Awards Dinner at Pascagoula Council 1605
Regular meetings of Biloxi Council 1244, Ocean Springs Council 5654, Picayune Council 6872, and Pascagoula 1605.
Past Grand Knight Dinner at Picayune Council 6872.

To all of the above councils, many thanks for the hospitality you showed to my wife Vicki and myself. To all, many thanks for the privilege of attending your functions.

Respectfully submitted, Fraternally,
Michael T. Leleux,
District Deputy #7

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT #8

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as District Deputy of District #8 since July 1, 1984. District #8 consists of councils; Biloxi #1244 Biloxi, Msgr. P.J. Carey #1605 Pascagoula, Fred L. Westbrook, Sr. #5654 Ocean Springs, and Fr. Harry Wade #7910 Orange Grove (North Gulfport).

Our fraternal year began with the state officers installation and the State Deputy's meeting in Greenville the 6th and 7th of July 1984.

The installation of officers for all four councils were accomplished in July.

Our district meeting and School of Columbianism were held in conjunction with District #7 at Council #1583 Gulfport on the 12th of August 1984. Mike LeLeux, District Deputy District #7 and I briefed our councils with the information from our state Deputy's meeting. It was well attended by all nine councils. My thanks to Council #1583 for their cooperation and hospitality.

Our Southern Vocational workshop was held in Gulfport on the 27th of October 1984.

I attended the mid-year meeting at Council #848 Jackson on the 9th of December 1984. The State Deputy's, State Officers' and the State Directors' reports and inputs were very informative.

I held our district meeting on the 13th of January 1985 at Council #5654 Ocean Springs, the State Deputy's information was well received.

Families from Councils #1244 Biloxi and #5654 Ocean Springs received the Supreme Family of the month award. I presented the Star Council award to The Fred L. Westbrook Sr. Council #5654 and The Founders and Columbian Award to Biloxi Council #1244 and the Top Proposer Award to Brother David Miller of Council #1244. Our tootsie roll drive was very successful.

Three of our four councils have active 1st degree teams. Council #1244 has an active 2nd degree team and for the first time in the state of Mississippi we have an active 3rd degree team in Msgr. P.J. Carey Council #1605 Pascagoula. I'm very fortunate and privileged that this team is in my district. My sincere thanks to State Deputy Robert Fratesi, Brother John Cox (team captain) and to all the team members for their accomplishment of this great task. The team was certified on the 31st of March 1985 at the John T. Savage Council #848 Jackson by the Supreme Council's ceremonials chairman.

I would like to thank my warden (F.L. Westbrook), all of the Grand Knights and officers of my district for the help and cooperation I have received during my visits to their councils. Again, my sincere thanks to our state State Deputy Robert Fratesi for my appointment to serve the Knights of Columbus in the capacity of District Deputy, District #8.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. Murrah
District Deputy
District #8

INSURANCE AGENT REPORT

There are over 2000 insurance companies doing business in the United States and Canada today.

You should take pride in the fact that if the Knights of Columbus were ranked with those companies, using standard measuring devices, we would be placed approximately in the top 6%. Assets, we are ranked in the top 3%.

To give our state and council officers evidence of the progress that has been made, some facts will be given here in the hope that they will be made known to the various jurisdictions in order to:

1. Instill in all your members a new sense of pride in our past accomplishments.
2. Encourage associate members to recognize that ours is a vibrant, dynamic program, worthy of their participation.
3. Enable the entire membership to realize that we have a tremendous potential within your grasp if we can harness the forces of enthusiasm, motivation and cooperation.

In the last 10 years, the assets of the Order have increased by 172.82%. This during a period of time when uncertainty in many industries prevailed.

The insurance in force during this same period increased by 218.79% and the total total premium income increased by 3894.23%. Measured by any standards, these were remarkable and noteworthy feats. So much for history.

Our last complete calendar year ending December 31, 1984, saw achievements which made the past facts look small by comparison:

Life insurance written	\$1,961,865,569
Annuity premium of	54,240,293
Life insurance in force	9,341,209,196

This represents a net gain of	993,658,016
for the year, after all death claims, matured endowments and surrenders.	
Total assets during the calendar year 1984 increased by	165,019,498
Reaching an all time high of	1,475,025,109
Premium income amounted to	218,489,975
Benefits paid to beneficiaries and members, death claims, maturities, annuities, etc., amounted to	32,081,265
Insurance members shared in the largest declaration of dividends ever announced	75,844,988

The insurance dividends were disbursed as per instructions of the insured. Some allow them to accumulate at interest. Many even use their dividends to purchase additional insurance, thereby enabling them to enhance the amount of protection of their policies, without additional outlays of premium.

It is interesting to note that with over \$9 billion of insurance in force, and the exposure to death claims that this figure represents, we paid more in dividends to living members than we did in death claims to beneficiaries. This dispels the old notion that life insurance is a "Die to win" proposition.

We hope that these facts will enlighten some, reinforce others and encourage all to participate in "Your Fraternal Insurance Program." There is no reason why any member should seek protection elsewhere.

Henry Mosco
General Agent
Cleveland, MS 38732

PROGRAM DIRECTORS' REPORT

Again, I am pleased to report that the Councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction have been very responsive to the General Program. As an index to general participation, the following information is submitted.

Of the thirty-five councils in the jurisdiction, as the start of the year, thirty-one mailed in reports. This is a participation of 86 percent which indicates an increase of 10 percent over the previous year.

Of the thirty-one reports filed, twenty-seven were complete for a percentage of 87 percent.

I am also pleased to note a substantial increase in the Family of the Month participation area. As of 1984-85 report, Mississippi had a report of 79 "Family of the Month" reports versus 42 reports for 1983-84. Supreme Council winners for 1984-85 were 17 versus 13 for 1983-84.

According to my records, there were 6 First Degree Teams in the Mississippi jurisdiction during the 1983-84 period. For the reporting period of 1984-85, a total of 17 is given. This is most gratifying.

Councils competing for either Distinguished or Honor Council completed all requirements for their category for a completion factor of 100 percent. As of this report, 13 Councils are eligible for Honor Council Awards and 11 Councils are eligible for Distinguished Council Awards. Evaluation sheets will be available for delegates review in the room where Newsletters and Yearbooks are displayed.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest H. Taylor
State Program Chairman

"BISHOP GEROW MEMORIAL FUND 1972-1984"

This is a brief history of the "Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund" for 1972-1984.

In 1977 at the 73rd State Convention it was adopted that the "Priest Education Fund" henceforth be known as "The Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund" in honor of our late beloved Bishop and Chaplain for many years.

At the 74th State Convention in 1978, it was announced that all monies raised for this fund remain in the Diocese in which it was raised since in 1976 the State of Mississippi was divided into the Diocese of Jackson and the Diocese of Biloxi.

The 78th State Convention authorized that two trophies be awarded at the next convention. The Msgr. P.J. Carey Council No. 1605 of Pascagoula has won the trophy for having donated the largest amount. A total of \$25,100 for the past three years. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council No. 7211 of Lumberton (Seneca) has donated the most per member for the same period.

During the past ten years the Ladies Auxiliaries and the Columbian Squires have donated approximately \$1,000.

In 1983 a Co-Chairman for each Diocese was appointed to aid this program and a vote of thanks is due Jesse J. Quinn, P.S.D. of Greenwood Council No. 5267 and Paulino J. Carrubba, Master of the Fourth, St. Vincent de Paul Council No. 4898, Long Beach.

At this point it is interesting to note the progress this program has made through the years. First, four coast Councils contributed \$125 each for a total of \$500; then during the next 12 years over \$117,000 was raised by 20 Councils; and now there is the possibility of 30 Councils participating. The last report showed over \$35,000 contributed for the year thus making a grand total in excess of \$325,000 since the program started in 1953.

Submitted by:
F.J. Bartlett
State Chairman
"Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund"
April, 1985

REPORT OF THE BISHOP GEROW MEMORIAL FUND 1953-1984

Council No.	Location	1953-82	1983	1984	Grand Total
802	Meridian	14,113	2,118	2,250	18,481
	Auxiliary	--	100		100
848	Jackson	13,055	550	750	14,355
898	Vicksburg	19,300	2,000	1,700	23,000
	Squires	251	---	---	251
1034	Natchez	16,709	800	850	18,359
1244	Biloxi	17,790	800	878	19,468
	Squires	90	--	--	90
1522	Bay St. Louis	13,457	500	700	14,657
	Auxiliary				
1583	Gulfport	22,750	1,225	3,413	27,388
	Auxiliary	50	100	100	250
1605	Pascagoula	46,645	7,100	10,000	63,745
	Auxiliary	200	100	100	400
1908	Hattiesburg	6,455	500	1,500	8,455
2134	Greenville	19,564	1,500	1,000	22,064
2180	Laurel	2,505	300	1,200	4,005
2945	Leland	8,230	1,032	500	9,702
2969	Clarksdale	13,570	600	600	14,770
3328	Yazoo City	8,140	---	350	8,490
4472	Pass Christian	365	100	100	565
4898	Long Beach	9,751	750	1,200	11,701
5267	Greenwood	5,247	850	850	6,947
5556	Cleveland	4,450	500	500	5,450
5654	Ocean Springs	5,350	1,650	1,100	8,100
6555	Shelby	1,300	200	500	2,000
6592	Bassfield	900	50	50	1,000
6765	Starkville	675	--	--	675
6872	Picayune	1,575	1,000	1,040	3,615
7087	Kiln	335	500	625	1,460
7120	Southaven	90	---	--	90
7211	Lumberton	5,766	3,703	2,350	11,819
	(Seneca)				
7440	Philadelphia	240	200	300	740
7854	Clinton	200	250	200	650
7910	Orange Grove	100	150	150	400
7915	Brookhaven	---	100	200	300
7974	Columbus	---	110	100	210
8038	Pearl	25	50	--	75
8054	McComb	---	500	500	1,000
8285	Jackson-St. Theres's	--	25	100	125
	Miscellaneous	1,976			1,976
Grand Totals		262,955	29,913	35,856	328,524

"REPORT OF THE BISHOP GEROW MEMORIAL FUND 1984-1985"

This has been a banner year for this program even though we did not obtain 100% participation of the Councils. Perhaps, with a little more effort next year this might be obtained. Let's work towards this goal for 1986.

The Diocese of Jackson received a total of \$13,672.41 and the Diocese of Biloxi received \$25,671.65 making a grand total of \$39,344.06 for the year. Since 1953 when the program was originated a total of approximately \$367,868 has been realized.

The two trophies authorized by the State Council for this program was awarded as follows: (1) the Msgr. P.J. Carey Council No. 1605 received the award for the largest donation of \$12,000; and, Our Lady of Perpetual Help No. 7211 of Lumberton received an award for the highest average donated per member (\$62.00).

We welcome the assistance of the Ladies Auxiliaries; Greenville being the latest contributor.

The surprise donation of \$1,000 by the Msgr. Igoe Assembly of the Fourth Degree (Greenville-Leland Area) was a first and is greatly appreciated. Perhaps, a new idea has come forth and needs developing in the future.

Thanks for the generous donation of \$1,500 from the St. Vincent de Paul Council N. 4898, Long Beach which gave an equal amount to the Vincentian Order which has staffed their parish for many years. Also, to those councils who have given to the "Vocations Programs" which is also a great help in the fostering of future priests.

"REPORT OF THE BISHOP GEROW MEMORIAL FUND 1953-1985"

Council No.	Location	1953-83	1984	1985	Grand Total
802	Meridian	16,231	2,250	2,137	20,618
	Auxiliary	100	100	100	300
848	Jackson	13,605	750	1,500	5,855
898	Vicksburg	21,300	1,700	2,000	25,000
	Squires	251	---	---	251
1034	Natchez	24,709	850	1,000	26,559
1244	Biloxi	18,590	878	800	20,268
	Squires	90	---	---	90
1522	Bay St. Louis	13,957	700	700	15,357
1583	Gulfport	23,975	3,413	2,071	29,459
	Auxiliary	150	100	100	350
1605	Pascagoula	53,745	10,000	12,000	75,745
	Auxiliary	300	100	100	500
1908	Hattiesburg	6,955	1,500	350	8,805

2134	Greenville	21,064	1,000	1,600	23,664
	Auxiliary	---	---	150	150
	Greenville & Leland Fourth	---	---	1,000	1,000
2180	Laurel	2,805	1,200	1,200	5,205
2945	Leland	9,262	500	1,000	10,762
2969	Clarksdale	14,170	600	600	15,370
3328	Yazoo City	8,140	350	---	8,490
4472	Pass Christian	465	100	100	665
4898	Long Beach	10,501	1,200	1,500	13,201
5267	Greenwood	6,097	850	500	7,447
5556	Cleveland	4,950	500	500	5,950
5654	Ocean Springs	7,000	1,100	1,500	9,600
6555	Shelby	1,500	500	---	2,000
6592	Bassfield	950	50	50	1,050
6765	Starkville	675	---	---	675
6872	Picayune	2,575	1,040	1,100	4,715
7087	Kiln	835	625	1,000	2,460
7120	Southaven	90	---	---	90
7211	Lumberton (Seneca)	9,469	2,350	3,100	14,919
7440	Philadelphia	440	300	---	740
7854	Clinton	450	200	585	1,235
7910	Orange Grove	250	150	---	400
7915	Brookhaven	100	200	250	550
7994	Columbus	110	100	100	310
8038	Pearl	25	50	50	125
8054	McComb	500	500	500	1,500
8285	Jackson (St. Theresa's)	25	100	100	225
8760	Holly Springs	---	---	---	---
8848	Tupelo	---	---	---	---
	Miscellaneous	1,976	---	---	1,976
Grand Totals		\$292,868	\$ 35,856	\$ 39,344	\$367,686

I wish to thank Jesse J. Quinn, P.S.D. of the Jackson Diocese and Paulion J. Carrubba, Master of the Fourth-District No. 2 for their helpful assistance during the past year.

I appreciate the trust that our Worthy State Deputy Robert Fratesi has placed in me to serve as State Chairman during his term.

Respectfully submitted,
F.J. Bartlett
State Chairman
"Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund"

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT

Recruiting new members should be our greatest goal. For, without members, every other goal the Knights of Columbus has is meaningless. But, as in most organizations, recruiting new members has been taken too lightly.

There are over 20 million Catholic men who are potential Knights of Columbus members. One of the major reasons they have not joined, is because no one has asked them! It is our responsibility, as Knights of Columbus members, to go out and ask them to join the Knights of Columbus.

Now, I want to give you a few statistics, which you will immediately think, "how boring." Well Brothers, that's exactly what I thought, until I realized how important these totals and percentages really are.

For your information, Mississippi has a population of 2,520,638. Out of this total, 97,248 are Catholic. The percentage of the Catholic population to the State is, 3.86%. The percentage of Knights of Columbus membership to the Catholic population is 4.49%.

As of the April 1st standings, Mississippi was in third place. We had a net gain of 299, with a net loss of 120, which left us with a net gain of 179.

Brothers, it would not take too much of an effort from all of us to put Mississippi on top, where it belongs. The number one state in our division had a net gain of 218. We can catch them! We can surpass them! It can happen! But each Knight has to do his part!

Every Brother should carry a form #100 with him at all times, so he will be prepared to recruit a new member. A prospective new member is, a Catholic man, 18 years of age or older, and in good standing with the Catholic Church.

Soon, everyone will be heading back to their own Councils. My Brothers, while driving back home, ask yourself, "is there a prospective member in my parish that I have failed to contact?" If there is, after returning home, go out and ask him to join. Don't wait for him to ask you!

Without new members and retaining the current membership of each of our Councils, our future will certainly not be as bright as it could and should be.

Fraternally Yours,
Lex B. Wilkinson, Jr.
Membership Director,
Mississippi State Council

REPORT OF THE STATE COUNCIL ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report for the 1984-1985 Program year. The true measure of the success of this past year must be taken in the perspective gained over the past two years. It has been a pleasure to serve as State Council Activities Director and to have had the opportunity to work with the State Family and with State Program Director Forrest Taylor

Commencing with last year's Jackson Convention and carrying through the organizational meeting in Greenville, several changes were implemented in the State Program which I consider to be marked improvements. I attended the District level School of Columbianism in Meridian (Districts 4 and 6) as Forrest Taylor's representative, where I was able to aid in implementing the changes and explain the reasons for them, particularly in the reporting procedures.

The response, as indicated at the mid-year meeting in Jackson, showed the benefits of the activity reports in a given area being submitted to the proper Director as well as the State Program Director. The reports for Council Activities received has more than doubled from the 1983-1984 Program year and showed well conceived and executed Council programs. Receiving these reports has made evaluation of the reporting council's programs much easier. I commend the Program Directors of the reporting councils and urge that all councils provide reports to the proper Director.

It has also been a pleasure to aid in council development by working with the newly established Tupelo council in initiating all of their new First Degree members and being involved in the exemplification of their Second and Third Degrees.

Finally, I commend the emphasis that has been placed on charitable programs by the reporting councils and this year's emphasis on Family Activities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard L. Mahoney
State Council Activities Director

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

One of the best sources of reviewing the community activities being accomplished by the various councils is through the council newsletters and the Community Activity Reports provided by the councils. During the past year I received newsletters from nine councils and Community Activity Reports from four councils. Even though the councils that did provide me with their newsletters and activity reports are a relatively small percentage of the total councils in the state, I believe that the community activities reported by these councils are indicative of the activities being accomplished by all the other councils also. If such is the case, then community activities throughout the state are progressing well.

Nearly all councils participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Retarded; presented an extensive Drug Abuse Awareness Program; provided monetary and material aid to poor and needy families; promoted voter registration; established active and continuing recreational programs for senior citizens and participated in numerous other civic and general community activities. Several of the councils have made their halls available if they are needed in the event of local disasters and also for use by various civic and community organizations. A number of the councils were involved in a blood pressure screening program for their community. I was particularly impressed with a youth fingerprinting program established by one council. Such a program will provide positive identification for our young people in case they become missing.

It is evident that the Knights of Columbus throughout Mississippi are actively involved in their communities, in the care for the elderly, aiding the mentally retarded, helping to combat poverty and hunger, assisting in providing better local government, assisting in improving local recreational facilities and generally improving the community's cultural level. All councils throughout the state are to be commended for their impressive community spirit.

For next year I recommend that all councils furnish a copy of their newsletter and especially a copy of their Community Activities Report to the State Community Activities Director.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Higgins

Community Activities Director

YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT

Let me take this opportunity to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Robert Fratesi, for affording me the opportunity to serve our jurisdiction as Youth Activities Director during this fraternal year.

We continue to experience difficulty in organizing Columbian Squire Circles in our state. This is a great opportunity for us to prepare young men to assume the mantle of Knighthood. Have we tried in earnest to organize a Circle in our Council's area?

Support to the local CYO and Scouting organizations is very gratifying. This support is not only monetary but human as well. Several Brother Knights act as CYO Directors, Scoutmasters and in other leadership positions for these young people. A large number of our Councils have continued to sponsor delegates to Boy's/Girl's State which is commendable.

This year's free throw contest was held at St. Mary's gym in Jackson on March 23. There were participants from many of our Councils. However, not all of them

were represented. It is this type of event which should receive 100% of our efforts. The eight winners represented seven Councils throughout the State with Lumberton (7211) having two winners. Other Council representatives winning age group trophies were: 802, 2180, 7087, 8038, 8054 and 8285. The contest was enjoyed by all in attendance and even though there were eight official winners, all of the participants were winners along with the Knights of Columbus. For those Councils who were unable to participate this year, resolve to do so next year. You will not be sorry.

Thanks to all of my Brother Knights for making this year an enjoyable one for me. Remember that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

Vivant Jesus,
Tom Zettler
State Youth Director

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
ANNUAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES REPORT 1984-1985**

Worthy State Deputy:

Seventeen (17) Councils reported on Church Activities for Fraternal Year 1984-1985. Their involvement in church activities included the following:

1. Participation in the Family of the Month program.
2. Family Corporate Communion and breakfast. (Quarterly)
3. Recitation of at least one Decade of the Rosary at meetings.
4. Involvement in Religious education of youth and adults.
5. Assisting the parishes in providing assistance to needy families.
6. Providing services of liturgy team. (Lectors, Euch, Ministers, etc.)
7. Donating use of Council facilities for Church activities.
8. Promoting "Keep Christ in Christmas" program.
9. Participating in retreats.
10. Sponsoring a Clergy Appreciation Night.
11. Donating their time and money on maintenance of church property.
12. Representation on Parish Councils.

The above is only a partial list of accomplishments reported. It is hoped that the District Deputies emphasize to the Grand Knights, who in turn will stress to their Church Activities Directors the importance and value of these reports. The Church Activities Committee expresses their appreciation to the State Deputy, the State Family, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Council Church Activities Directors for their active participation in the Church Activities program.

Thank you, worthy State Deputy for allowing me to serve.

Yours in Christ,
John F. Szymonik
State Church Activities Director

FAMILY LIFE REPORT

Worthy State Deputy and Brothers All:

It is my sincere belief that the stressing of family activity in our Order is richly paying off. All of our councils seem to be embarking on a new era of family participation, and this totally fits the planning of our Supreme and State Councils. All local councils are to be congratulated. Keep up the good work, or better yet, work even more dilligently on the development of our positive family theme in the Knights of Columbus!

In accordance with the wishes of State Deputy Fratesi, it was my specific duty in the fraternal year 1984-85 to increase council participation in the awarding of council "Family of the Month" and "Family of the Year" winners. As indicated by the record keeping of Supreme Council, our efforts have met with some degree of effectiveness. Council use of the family awards has increased by 170% over the preceeding year. While this figure may seem impressive, we still have not moved many councils to make these awards. Hopefully, efforts will continue toward this key program.

During the year, we have approached the councils with our family life plans through 1. monthly articles in the **Magnolia Knight** newsletter, 2. special correspondence with all District Deputies, who in turn, were asked to stress our family life goals to all councils at all district meetings, and 3. the announcement of speical convention awards for the council that performs best in regard to the awarding of the family of the month and the family of the year.

We appreciate the opportunity to have served the State Council of Mississippi. Thank you and God bless.

Respectfully submitted with fraternal regards,
Paul C. Artman, Jr.

Family Life Director

March 28, 1985

ANNUAL VOCATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 1984-1985

Worthy State Deputy:

Sixteen (16) Councils reported on Vocations program activities for Fraternal year 1984-1985. Their participation included the following:

1. Prayer for Vocations at Council meetings.
2. Participation in the one-day Vocations workshops.
3. Vocations Awareness programs for our youth.
4. Providing financial and moral support to aspirants to the religious life.
5. Increased contributions to the Priest Education Fund.
6. Marion Hour of Prayer.

Vocations workshops were held in Jackson and Gulfport on 20 October, and 27 October respectively. Thirty-one (31) brother Knights representing 14 Councils attended these workshops. Our thanks and appreciation to Father Charles Venus, Biloxi Diocese Vocations Director and Father Chuck Siebenand, Jackson Diocese Vocations Director; also our appreciation to Sister Sharon Sullivan and Deacon Martin Finnegan for their assistance. These workshops were most enlightening.

A Vocations Awareness program for teens was given by Father Siebenand and Sister Sullivan. A feature of this program was the presentation of an "Altar Boy of the Year" award.

As evidenced in the above list of events indicating a fairly active and successful Vocations programs year, a need for a greater number of Councils to participate is indicated. It is hoped that the Grand Knights motivate and help their Vocations Chairmen and advice them of the need for proper and timely reporting of their activities.

The members of the State Vocations Committee do hereby express their appreciation to the State Deputy, the State family, the District Deputies, Grand Knights and Council Vocations Chairmen and all for their active participation in the Vocations program.

My personal thanks to Father Venus and Father Siebenand for their personal commitment and dedication in coordinating the many vocations activities throughout the past year. It was through their efforts, the Vocations Program was a great success.

Thank you, worthy State Deputy for allowing me to serve,

Yours in Christ,
John F. Szymonik
State Vocations Chairman

PRO-LIFE REPORT

My 4th year as Pro-Life chairman has continued to be an awarding experience and each event adds to my education.

The human life amendment has not passed yet and the loss of thousands of lives continues. Abortion clinics are opening up throughout the state and all Knights need to continue to show their support for these unborn babies by writing their congressman and assisting their local pro-life organizations.

The Knights of Columbus continue to have a position on the state Right to Life board. The State RTL continues to mail pro-life information to all the councils in the state.

I wish to express my appreciation to each council who supported the Pro-Life booth at the State Fair this past year with material from Supreme. Once again we had the largest share of material at the booth.

I also thank the Jackson area councils for manning the Pro-Life booth.

I attended the walk for life held in Jackson with about 200 other pro-life people. Father Somers prayer for all life was well received and he was the only priest who spoke.

Respectively submitted,

Basil E. Moots

Pro-life Chairman

STATE CYC AND COLUMBIAN SQUIRES REPORT FOR 1985

This year has seen practically no change in CYO and Columbian Squire activity. Diocessan CYO directors for both diocese were contacted for any supportive help that they might need. As usual the CYO activities in this state are very self sufficient.

The Columbian Squires have seen some activity in new circle development with six councils requesting organizational materials from Supreme. We have three active Squire circles in the state. These circles are 2485 Biloxi with 19 members sponsored by Council 1244, 2882 Ocean Springs with 6 members sponsored by Council 5654, and 3091 Gulfport with 36 members sponsored by Council 1583.

Orderwise as of March 1, 1985 total Squire membership was 19,982, a net gain of 18% from the previous year.

Fraternally yours,
Thomas Jackson
State CYO and Columbian
Squire Chairman

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION REPORT

The councils of Mississippi have increased their membership by 299 new members. We have, however, suspended 120 members. These numbers are based on a report sent out from our Supreme Council.

The "Magnolia Knight" was used to encourage councils to re-examine their suspensions. By identifying the true reason a member dropped out, we might be able to save others.

A letter was written to each Grand Knight asking for fraternal support in retention. A program that works for one council can help other councils.

Late in the fraternal year, a problem was brought to the attention of this committee. There is a communication breakdown between the councils and supreme. Our membership gain, in the reports from supreme, is not accurate. There seems to be a substantial delay between our gain and the report. This becomes important in the later months of our membership year.

It is my intention to work with supreme, and several councils that reported this condition, to find the reasons that we are experiencing this delay.

In conclusion, Mississippi had a goal of 426 new members for this year. We show by the supreme report that we were 127 new members short. I will investigate to find out if these numbers are accurate and if there is a way to speed up the reporting process.

Fraternally submitted,
Richard Hollingsworth
Recruitment and Retention

CEREMONIAL COMMITTEE REPORT LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI

Worthy State Deputy:

I am pleased to submit a report of the ceremonial committee for the fraternal year ending June 30, 1985.

The year turned out to be a good one in that the Msgr. P.J. Carey Council of Pascaoula perfected their Third Degree team and presented an outstanding initiation in Jackson on Sunday, March 31, 1985. They will give another initiation on Sunday, April 21, 1985 in Foley, Alabama. Brother John Cox and the members of the team are to be congratulated on their performance. I know that a lot of hard work went into the formation of this team.

The Biloxi second degree team conducted the second degree in Jackson on March 31 and they too did an outstanding job. Brother Frank Tarrant did an excellent job as District Deputy for the first time.

Most of the councils now have their own first degree teams and it is the hope that the rest of the councils will form their first degree teams.

The second and third degree teams are being formed in the Jackson area and it is hoped that they will be functional in the very near future.

The Pascagoula council is also thinking about forming a second degree team and this will help in conducting initiations in the northern part of the state in the future.

Fraternally yours,
John P. Myers
State Ceremonials Chairman

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT REPORT 1984-85

The new Council Development objectives were established at the Annual Meeting of District Deputies and Installation of State Officers in Greenville on July 7th and 8th, 1984, the supreme quota for new councils is 5%, or two new councils for the fraternal year. The goal set for ourselves was to at least match the 1977 record of 6 new councils for a single year. Prior year's list of potential new councils were reviewed, and the goal of six seemed reasonable. To expand the potential list, it was suggested that district deputies locate parishes within their area that have at least 100 families. The new council development chairman, the membership chairman and the insurance general agent would provide assistance where possible to the district deputies in establishing new councils.

By the mid-winter state meeting in Jackson on December 9th, one council, #8760 Holly Springs, had been established. At the mid-winter meeting, it was announced that a Tupelo council would be chartered shortly. A minimum requirement of 30 members to charter was a problem in setting up a council in Corinth. Other areas being worked were: Indianola, Port Gibson, Gautier, Waveland, Forest, and St. Paul's in the Jackson area.

As the state fraternal year comes to a close, one additional council had been chartered, #8848 in Tupelo. This completed the supreme quota of two new councils, but a little short of Mississippi's goal of six. However, the potential councils are still there. With the certification of more first degree teams, and a major degree team in the state, the potential council list can be more aggressively worked. Keep in mind the ultimate goal of a council in every parish. By

exemplifying the principles of Columbianism in our day to day activities, we can all participate in achieving the goal.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles F. Collins
State New Council Development Chairman

REPORT ON PILGRAM VIRGIN FAMILY HOUR OF PRAYER

On September 8, 1984 in the Parish of the home council of the State Deputy Greenville #2134 the official Marian Hour of Prayer of the State Council of Mississippi was inaugurated. For the next 35 weeks a beautiful picture of our Perpetual Help and a supply of prayer pamphlets were passed from council to council throughout the jurisdiction ending here in Meridian council 802. Thirty (30) Councils out of our total 37 participated, a percentage of 81%. We have made arrangements for 3 more councils to have this devotion to our Lady during May. Thus we should end our fraternal year with 89% participation. According to the log, a total 1,305 individual persons took part throughout the State.

I believe this was a successful program. I recommend, however, that if this devotion is continued in the next fraternal year, that we, in each council, use more public relations to get a better participation of the members of our individual parishes. Try to have the pulpit to invite the members of your parish to attend. Make sure it is mentioned in your church bulletins. And by all means get the general membership of your council to support this program. Thus, where this year we had councils reporting 14 and 15 persons participating, we could easily do 5 or 6 times better.

I do want to thank all eight (8) District Deputies for their help in seeing that this picture reached their council in time and that the councils under their jurisdiction held their devotions on time. Without the help of each one, the success of this program would have not attained the height that it did.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman L. Kiehn, P.S.D.

MENTAL RETARDATION REPORT

FINAL REPORT OF THE
1984 MISSISSIPPI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

COUNCIL NAME AND NUMBER	ORGANIZATION RECEIVING DONATIONS	AMOUNT DONATED	FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS	ACCUMULATED TOTAL FUNDS DONATED
MERIDIAN #802	MIDD - Meridian Inc.	1,113.49	3,340.47	4,453.96
JACKSON #848	Hinds County Assn for Retarded Citizens R.E.A.C.H. (Religious Education & Activities for the Community Handicapped) Area 8 - Special Olympics	1,875.00 1,650.00 675.00	----- ----- -----	1,875.00 1,650.00 675.00
VICKSBURG #898	Vicksburg Child Development Center Vicksburg Early Education, Inc. Warren County Assn. for Retarded Citizens	300.00 1,850.00 1,000.00	----- ----- 4,000.00	300.00 1,850.00 5,000.00
BILOXI #1244	Harrison County Assn. for Retarded Citizens	1,494.32	-----	1,494.32
BAY ST. LOUIS #1522	Hancock Industries	1,340.41	5,361.66	6,702.07
PASCAGOULA #1605	Singing River Industries Jackson Co. Exceptional School	2,380.54 300.00	----- -----	2,380.54 300.00
HATTIESBURG #1908	Pine Belt Work Activity Center	1,567.50	4,702.50	6,270.00
LAUREL #2180	Pine Belt Work Activity Center Jones Co. ARC	1,064.14 1,064.14	4,256.56 4,256.56	5,320.70 5,320.70
LELAND #2845	Washington County Assn. for Retarded Citizens	750.00	-----	750.00
PASS CHRISTIAN #4472	Harrison County Assn. for Retarded Citizens	538.00	-----	538.00
GREENWOOD #5267	Region VI MH-MR Workshop for Adult Devel. Disabled Leflore County School for Handicapped Children Summer Program for Handicapped Children	1,000.00 1,500.00 247.41	----- ----- -----	1,000.00 1,500.00 247.41
CLEVELAND #5556	Delta Medical Mental Health Center	345.00	-----	345.00
OCEAN SPRINGS #5654	Miss. Special Olympics #12	859.00	-----	859.00
BASSFIELD #6592	Jeff Davis County Public Schools	679.77	-----	679.77
KILN #7087	Hancock Industries	470.10	-----	470.10
SOUTHAVEN #7120	Eudora Learning Center	1,330.86	1,330.86	2,661.82
SENECA #7211	Pearl River Co. ARC Lamar County ARC Gulf Coast Mental Health Complex	922.94 979.15 159.34	2,768.82 2837.45 -----	3,691.76 3,916.60 159.34

CLINTON #7854	Early Education Center Clinton ARC	406.12	-----	406.12
COLUMBUS #7974	Lowndes County Asso. to Center	406.13	1,824.48	2,030.41
McCOMB #8054	Southwest Mental Health Complex	2,829.35	5,258.70	7,888.05
CLARKSDALE #2966	Coahoma County Training Center	976.00	-----	976.00
PICAYUNE #6872	Pearl River Assn. Retarded Citizens	1,834.12	7,336.48	9,170.80
CORINTH	Timber Hills Mental Health Services	2,366.25	-----	2,366.25
PEARL #8038	REACH	2,858.02	-----	2,858.02
BROOKHAVEN #7915	Allied Enterprises Brookhaven Work Activity Center	611.45	-----	611.45
SHELBY #6555	Mental Health Services	1,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
		284.17	-----	284.17
		223.46	-----	223.46

1984 DISTRIBUTION OF STATE MENTALLY RETARDED DRIVE FUNDS IN MISSISSIPPI

	Organization Receiving Donations	Amount Donated	Federal Matching Funds	Accumulated Total Funds Donated
MISSISSIPPI SPECIAL OLYMPICS 13 Areas - \$300.00 each	All 13 Area Divisions of Mississippi Special Olympics Statewide - All Counties	\$3,900.00		\$ 3,900.00
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SERVICES, INC.	Early Education Center 3:1	\$2,775.73	\$8,327.19	\$11,102.92
MISSISSIPPI SPECIAL OLYMPICS	Mississippi Special Olympics/ Knights of Columbus Internship Program	\$3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
MISSISSIPPI SPECIAL OLYMPICS	Mississippi Special Olympics/ Knights of Columbus Internship Program	\$3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH & MENTAL RETARDATION PRO- GRAMS, INC.	Community Based Residential Mental Retardation Services - Staff Training Program 2:1	\$2,775.74	\$5,551.48	\$ 8,327.22
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE MISS. MENTALLY RETARDED - 1984		\$61,805.53		
TOTAL FEDERAL AND STATE MATCHING FUNDS - 1984			\$65,053.21	
ACCUMULATED TOTAL RECEIVED BY THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN MISSISSIPPI - 1984				\$126,658.74
ACCUMULATED TOTAL RECEIVED BY THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN MISSISSIPPI TO DATE				\$2,346,238.40

Respectfully submitted

DAVE ATTEBERRY
RICKY NAUSE

State Mentally Retarded
Co-Chairmen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
1984 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE

Council Number	GROSS Total Before Deductions	NET Income	Net Amount Per Member	Amount Returned to Council for Distribution	For State Distribution	Amount Returned to Council For 1984 MND
802	1,484.65	1,484.65	10.83	1,113.49	1,371.16	1,632.00
MERIDIAN						
JACKSON	6,100.00	6,100.00	45.52	4,575.00	1,525.00	6,710.00
VICKSBURG	6,278.00	4,200.00	12.31	3,150.00	1,050.00	4,820.00
NATCHEZ						
1034						
BILOXI	2,437.93	1,892.43	4.73	1,494.32	486.11	2,191.00
1244	2,233.47	1,787.22	10.04	1,340.41	446.81	1,965.00
BAY ST. LOUIS						
1522						
GULFPORT	1,762.43	1,676.21	4.53	1,257.15	419.06	1,843.00
PASCAGOULA	4,359.05	3,574.05	10.70	2,690.53	893.52	3,931.00
HATTIESBURG	2,090.00	1,567.50	12.43	1,175.62	391.88	1,732.00
1808						
GREENVILLE						
2134						
LAUREL	3,293.95	2,837.71	37.64	2,128.28	709.43	3,120.00
2180	1,480.00	1,000.00	17.24	750.00	250.00	1,100.00
2945						
CLARKSDALE	3,268.54	2,455.06	11.53	1,841.30	613.76	5,820.00
2969						
3328						
YAZOO CITY	719.00	719.00	14.86	539.25	179.75	790.00
PASS CHRISTIAN		1,723.05	12.67	1,292.28	430.77	1,895.00
4472						
LONG BEACH	4,643.21	3,663.21	43.10	2,747.40	915.81	4,029.00
4898						
GREENWOOD						
5267						
CLEVELAND	460.00	460.00	4.26	345.00	115.00	504.00
5556	1,390.33	1,145.33	8.86	858.99	286.34	1,259.00
OCEAN SPRINGS						
5654						
SHELBY	223.46	223.46	5.59	167.59	55.87	245.00
6555	1,006.98	906.35	8.90	678.76	226.59	996.00
BASSFIELD						
6592						
STARKVILLE	3,400.00	3,155.00	58.42	2,366.25	788.75	3,471.00
PICAYUNE	773.81	636.81	9.08	470.10	156.71	686.00
KILN	2,536.76	1,774.48	31.66	1,330.86	443.62	1,951.00
7120	2,746.58	2,746.58	49.08	2,051.43	687.15	3,022.00
SOUTHAVER						
7211	3,650.00	3,650.00	165.90	2,737.50	912.50	4,015.00
PHILADELPHIA	1,253.00	1,063.00	15.47	812.25	270.75	1,191.00
7440	3,822.32	3,505.81	56.53	2,629.35	876.46	3,955.00
CLINTON						
7854						
COLUMBUS						
7874						
GULFPORT	1,886.26	1,665.56	44.34	1,254.17	421.39	1,853.00
7910	1,301.77	1,301.77	29.91	976.32	325.45	1,431.00
BROOKHAVEN						
7915	933.67	815.27	16.30	611.45	203.82	896.00
McCOMB						
8054						
PEARL						
8038						
ST. THERESE						
8285	4,205.41	3,944.02	119.51	2,958.01	986.01	4,338.00
CORINTH						
1984 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE	66,496.48	61,605.53	30.96	46,354.06	15,451.47	(70,589.00)
1983 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE	80,319.60	71,398.82	32.64	53,568.47	17,646.35	
INTEREST ON SAVINGS					423.87	

NOTE: The interest on savings paid all of the expenses of the 1984 State Mental Retardation Program.

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE

GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Council Members of the Knights of Columbus will conduct a statewide campaign to raise funds to help the mentally retarded on April 29 - May 5, 1985, and

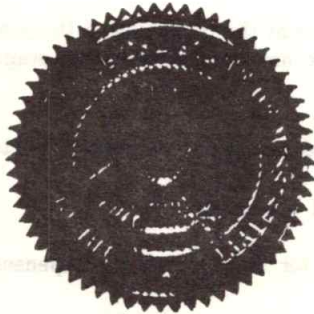
WHEREAS, these funds are necessary for providing needed care and direction for the mentally handicapped; and

WHEREAS, the people of Mississippi are full of compassion and love for their fellowman and are known for their expressions of generosity in helping those less fortunate:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Allain, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim April 29 - May 5, 1985, as

HELP RETARDED CITIZENS DAYS

in Mississippi, and urge all Mississippians to recognize the many contributions made by the Knights of Columbus to the handicapped citizens of our state through their annual Tootsie Roll Drive.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson the 8th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and ninth.

William A. Allain

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

Dale Morgan
SECRETARY OF STATE

REPORT OF THE STATE COUNCIL LIAISON OFFICER TO THE STATE
LADIES AUXILIARY FROM MAY 1984 TO APRIL 1, 1985

The observation of the first year of the two year term of State Auxiliary President Mary Liscoe is that the Auxiliary is progressing very well.

During this first year, many things have been accomplished that were only ideas as the year began.

The State structure is progressing very well along the pattern of the State Council of the Knights.

The State Officers have been expanded to have a State Family better serve the State Auxiliary.

Appointed officers were added to better cover the duties needed to properly administer the State.

For the first time, a State Chaplain was appointed.

A corresponding secretary was appointed to better cover the communication to all areas of the State.

The appointment of Mrs. Libby Ferguson as Regent in District #2 completed, for the first time, the eight regions of the State Auxiliary.

The State Officers were very pleased to receive the blessing of Bishop William D. Houck at the Installation Mass for State Officers.

The number of local auxiliaries affiliated with state at the beginning of the year were 10. Four more are affiliated now. Four are now in the formation stage. Auxiliary growth is very good.

District Regents installed officers in all affiliated auxiliaries in their districts.

State Auxiliary meetings were held in July and December.

A state wide raffle is to be held to raise funds for defraying State expenses.

The State awards program consists of three awards; 1. The membership award, 2. The scrapbook award, 3. The service award.

A pamphlet on purpose and information in general was prepared and distributed to those concerned.

Identification badges of office were secured and presented to all State Auxiliary Family members.

A State auxiliary membership card was designed and a supply secured which will be issued yearly which will identify individual members as belonging to an auxiliary that is affiliated with the State Auxiliary.

The State President and State Secretary attended those special Council functions as representatives of the State Auxiliary to which they were invited. The most recent of which was the Annual Awards Banquet of Msgr. P.J. Carry Council #1605 of Pascagoula.

The State President was present at the Installation Ceremony of the newest Auxiliary formed and affiliated with the State Auxiliary in the Father A.C. Denis Council #7087 of Kiln, MS.

I believe the above activities show the progress the State Auxiliary has made during the past year. I also believe that State President Mary Liscoe deserves the thanks of the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus for an outstanding year of accomplishments.

I must now point out to the Knights of the State that we have not shown our complete dedication to our State Auxiliary that they deserve.

We must promote the local auxiliary within our individual council.

We must cooperate with our District regents in promotion of a local auxiliary in their region.

We in councils that have ladies auxiliaries should put forth every effort to encourage these ladies to affiliate with the State Auxiliary.

We as a council can help the ladies with this affiliation by offering to pay the per capita tax of \$1.00 per member per year.

A word to our District Deputies. Please contact the District Regent on your District and seek to coordinate your efforts in both Council and auxiliary. A joint effort can mean more and better progress to a common goal.

The State council could encourage the affiliation of ladies auxiliaries by offering some incentive such as optional additional points in the inner council competition. I would like the committee in charge of this competition to consider this and report at our July installation meeting.

Overall, I feel this year has been one of progress.

Faithfully submitted,
Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.
Liaison Officer

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT

The Mississippi State Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament for 1984 was hosted by the Clarksdale Council 2969 in August of 1984.

The tournament was double elimination played under A.S.S. rules and the outcome was as follows:

First Place - Clarksdale, Second Place - Pascagoula, Third Place - Yazoo City.

The Mississippi Softball Tournament will be hosted by the Pascagoula Council in 1985.

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING TOURNAMENT GULFPORT - FEBRUARY 23-24, 1985

The 23rd Annual Knights of Columbus Handicap Bowling Tournament, with Long Beach Council 4898 as host, was held in Gulfport, Mississippi at the Gulfport Triangle Lanes on February 23-24, 1985. A steak dinner was served at the Gulfport Council Home after the team bowling on Saturday evening. A business meeting was Sunday morning after the first shift bowled their doubles and singles. It was voted that tournament rules will remain the same except to delete the last sentence of rule #7 with reference to ABC rules 363-b, 363-c and 363-d which have been superceded. The 24th Tournament will be held in Clarksdale and the 25th will be in Biloxi.

There were 26 teams from 13 councils for a total of 130 members participating in the events. Trophies were presented to the winners of the team events: First Place - Greenville #1; Second Place - Pascagoula #2; Third Place - Gulfport #1.

The All Events Scratch trophy was donated; won by Bob Fleskes.

Financial Statement

Receipts:	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events HDPC	Total
Prize Fee	\$ 518.50	\$ 433.50	\$ 433.50	\$ 318.00	\$1,703.50
Bowling Fee	487.50	397.50	397.50		1,282.50
Tourn. Exp.	34.00	33.00	33.00		100.00
Total	\$1,040.00	\$ 864.00	\$ 864.00	\$ 318.00	\$3,086.00
Expenditures:	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events HDPC	Total
Prize Fee	\$ 410.25	\$ 391.50	\$ 412.50	\$ 295.00	\$1,509.25
Trophies	108.25	42.00	21.00	23.00	194.25
Bowling Fee	487.50	397.50	397.50		1,282.50
Tourn. Exp.	34.00	33.00	33.00		100.00
	\$1,040.00	\$ 864.00	\$ 864.00	\$ 318.00	\$3,086.00

Official Prize List

5-MAN TEAM EVENT (1 prize to each 5 entrants, 26 entrants)
 Trophies to 1st 3 teams and 5 individual members of the 1st place team - \$108.25
 Prize money 1st five teams: \$410.25

1. Greenville #1 - 3212	\$125.25
2. Pascagoula #2 - 3061	98.00
3. Gulfport #1 - 2949	76.00
4. Clarksdale - 2929	61.00
5. Laurel - 2854	50.00
TOTAL	\$518.50

DOUBLES EVENTS (1 prize to each 5 entrants, 53 entrants)
 Trophies for 1st place team only. \$ 42.00
 Prize money to first eleven teams: \$391.50

1. Kermit Kline & B.B. Barnes - 1302	86.50
2. Robert Fratesi & Chick Scheiderman - 1263	64.00
3. John Schaefer III & Fred Steinwinder - 1262	50.00
4. Floyd Sherman & Bob Fleskes - 1258	39.00
5. Greg Bernardi & John Bernardi - 1249	32.00
6. Machan Azar & Bill Koeppe - 1239	28.00
7. John Labarbera & Raymond Gouin - 1228	24.00
8. Dirk Zdziembroski & Charles Hophan - 1208	20.00
9. Joe Seburnia & John Maloney - 1205	18.00
10. Davey Gaddy & Miro Ferracci - 1193	16.00
11. Sam Monistere & Bob Hoffer - 1186	14.00

TOTAL\$433.50

SINGLES EVENTS (1 prize to each 5 entrants, 106 entrants)
 Trophy for first place only. \$ 21.00
 Prize money to first 21 places: \$412.50

1. Raymond Gouin - 685	49.00
2. Kenny Novak - 655	42.00
3. Kermit Kline - 650	35.00
4. Sam Monistere - 649	29.00
Ed E. Grassi - 649 (Tied)	29.00
6. Steve Mahelic - 648	27.00
7. Floyd Sherman - 647	25.00
8. Andrew Burns - 641	24.00
9. Bob Hoffer - 640	21.00
Steve Frederic - 640 (Tied)	21.00
11. Neil Rhodes - 632	18.00
12. Tom Jackson - 624	16.00
13. Matt Zelenka, Jr. - 623	15.00
14. Ricky Garriga - 619	13.00
15. Bill Bosarge - 615	11.00
16. Louis Barbiera - 614	10.00
17. John Bernardi - 613	8.00
18. B.B. "Punky" Frederic - 610	6.00
19. Bill Koeppe - 608	5.00
Adam DiLorenzo, Jr. - 608 (Tied)	5.00
21. John Schaefer III - 607	3.50

TOTAL\$433.50

ALL EVENTS HANDICAP (1 prize to each 5 entrants, 105 entrants)

Trophy for first place only. \$ 23.00

Prize money for first 21 places: \$295.00

1. Kermit Kline - 1946	36.00
2. Chick Scheiderman - 1938	27.00
3. John Bernardi - 1921	23.00
4. Raymond Gouin - 1913	21.00
5. Floyd Sherman - 1908	20.00
6. John Schaeffer III - 1905	18.00
7. Louis Barbieri - 1888	17.00
8. Charles Hophan - 1878	16.00
9. Steve Frederic - 1838	15.00
10. Bob Fleskes - 1832	14.00
11. Bob Hoffer - 1830	13.00
12. J. O'Donnell - 1828	12.00
13. Andrew Burns - 1827	11.00
14. Robert Fratesi - 1819	10.00
15. Kenny Novak - 1812	8.50
Fred Steinwinder - 1812 (Tied)	8.50
17. Labarbera - 1810	7.00
18. Miro Ferracci - 1802	6.00
19. Tom Jackson - 1800	5.00
20. Bill Bosarge - 1790	4.00
21. Bill Koeppe - 1785	3.00
TOTAL	\$318.00

Respectfully submitted,

Paulino J. Carrubba

Tournament Chairman

REPORT OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

State Officers	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
Rev. Francis J. Scott	154	\$ 30.80	\$ 60.00	\$ 90.80
Robert Fratesi	192	38.40	60.00	98.40
Wiley Price, Jr.	0	0	60.00	60.00
Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr.	166	33.20	60.00	93.20
Joseph B. Goellner	93	18.60	60.00	78.60
Daniel C. Farrell	84	16.80	60.00	76.80
Don Oldmixon	112	22.40	60.00	82.40
Total	801	\$160.20	\$420.00	\$503.40

Honorary State Chaplains

Bishop Joseph B. Brunini		No Present		
Bishop Joseph L. Howze	0	0	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Bishop William D. Houck	0	0	60.00	60.00
Total			\$120.00	\$120.00

District Deputies

Marvin L. Lott	185	\$ 37.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 97.00
Jerry Santucci	184	36.80	60.00	96.80
Basil E. Motts		Paid as a Delegate		
John J. Maloney	0	0	60.00	60.00
Don Oldmixon		Listed as a State Officer		
Gilbert O'Flynn	148	29.60	60.00	89.60
Michael T. Lelux	148	29.60	60.00	89.60
Robert J. Murrah	169	33.80	60.00	93.80
Total	834	\$166.80	\$360.00	\$526.80

Past State Deputies

John P. Myers	0	\$ 0	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Hilton A. Seymour	0	0	60.00	60.00
Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.	0	0	60.00	60.00
Norman L. Kiehm	0	0	60.00	60.00
Jesse J. Quinn		Paid as a Delegate		
Dave Atteberry	0	0	60.00	60.00
Rodney J. Sandoz	0	0	60.00	60.00
Don Oldmixon		Listed as a State Officer		
Total	0	\$ 0	\$360.00	\$360.00

Councils (2 from each)

802 Meridian	0	\$ 0	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
848 Jackson	93	18.60	60.00	78.60
898 Vicksburg	134	26.80	60.00	86.80
1034 Natchez	192	38.40	60.00	98.40
1244 Biloxi	166	33.20	60.00	93.20
1522 Bay St. Louis	172	34.40	60.00	94.40
1583 Gulfport	156	31.20	60.00	91.20
1605 Pascagoula	154	30.80	60.00	90.80
1908 Hattiesburg	88	17.60	60.00	77.60
2134 Greenville	192	38.40	60.00	98.40
2180 Laurel	57	11.40	60.00	71.40
2945 Leland	184	36.80	60.00	96.80
2969 Clarksdale	198	39.60	60.00	99.60
3328 Yazoo City		No Delegate Present		
4472 Pass Christian	168	\$ 33.60	\$ 60.00	\$ 93.60
4898 Long Beach	162	32.40	60.00	92.40
5267 Greenwood	142	28.40	60.00	88.40
5556 Cleveland	185	37.00	60.00	97.00
5654 Ocean Springs	169	33.80	60.00	93.80
6555 Shelby	200	40.00	60.00	100.00
6592 Bassfield	105	21.00	60.00	81.00
6765 Starkville		No Delegate Present		
6872 Picayune	148	29.60	60.00	89.60
7087 Kiln	160	32.00	60.00	92.00
7120 Southaven	222	44.40	60.00	104.40
7211 Lumberton	112	22.40	60.00	82.40
7440 Philadelphia		No Delegate Present		
7854 Clinton	103	20.60	60.00	80.60

7910 Gulfport (O.G.)		No Delegate Present		
7915 Brookhaven	142	28.40	60.00	88.40
7974 Columbus	90	18.00	60.00	78.00
8038 Pearl	84	16.80	60.00	76.80
8054 McComb	158	31.60	60.00	91.60
8285 Jackson (S.T.)	93	18.60	60.00	78.60
8760 Holly Springs		No Delegate Present		
8848 Tupelo	141	28.20	60.00	88.20
8912 Corinth		No Delegate Present		
Total	2,585	\$ 526.80	\$1,080.00	\$1,596.80
Total from other page	1,786	357.20	780.00	1,137.20
Total of Councils	4,171	\$684.00	\$1,860.00	\$2,734.00

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Ladnier, Sr.
George F. Sounderes, Jr.
Leon Shapley
Joseph L. Ladner
Tommy Rocconi

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUDIT REPORT

The Knights of Columbus Audit Committee meet and reviewed the records of the State Treasurer. The ledger and cancelled checks were reviewed and no discrepancy were noted.

It was noted that for the past several years the State Treasurer, report covered the period of July 1 thru the State Convention instead of from Convention to Convention. The Committee again strongly recommends, that the entire State year be covered in the Financial Statement and by the Audit. This was pointed out by last year's committee and still has not been done. Therefore our audit was only for the period of July 1 till April and not for the full State year.

If the State Treasurer and the Foundation Treasurer are not presently bonded, it is the recommendation of this committee that they be so in the amount determined by the State Officer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse J. Quinn, Jr., P.S.D. Chairman
Basil Moots
Bob Ferguson
Dr. Luis Borrell
Charles Harrington

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDATION AUDIT REPORT

Our committee found that the books of the Foundation were in good order and well kept. We recommend that a full description as possible be placed on the check stub, to explain for what purpose the funds were spent. This would greatly beneficial to the Audit Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse J. Quinn, Jr., P.S.D. Chairman
Basil Moots
Bob Ferguson
Dr. Luis Borrell
Charles Harrington

AUDIT OF THE TOOTSIE ROLL ACCOUNT

3/31/85

Savings Account

Balance 4/1/84	\$ 4,804.83	
Deposits	66,519.52	
Interest Earned	454.12	\$71,778.47
Withdrawals		55,000.00
Balance 3/31/85		\$16,778.47

Checking Account

Check Book Balance 4/1/84	\$ 4,220.26	
Deposits	55,000.00	
Check #s 1439 & 1440 Lost in Mail	833.62	\$60,053.88
Checks Written and Cleared		42,923.07
Balance		17,130.81
Less Outstanding Checks		1,162.65
Check Book Balance 3/31/85		\$15,968.16

Bank Statement

Bank Balance 4/1/84	\$ 4,200.26	
Deposits	55,000.00	\$59,220.26
Checks Written and Cashed		42,089.45
Bank Balance 3/31/85		\$17,130.81
Less Outstanding Checks		
1516 2/22/85 Reach	\$ 910.15	
1517 3/27/85 Andrew Hartig Agency	227.50	
1518 3/28/85 McRaes	25.00	1,162.65
Bank Balance 3/31/85		\$15,968.16

REPORT OF THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

This committee has the following recommendations for the future consideration.

1. The Council Program Report that is turned in each six months is recommended by the committee to be turned each quarter and the result chammeld through the District Deputies to each Council's Grand Knight. Therefore, each District Deputy and Council will be updated by their District Deputy at the necessary requirements that is needed for his councils award program. This updating is not presently in effect.
2. Mandatory First Degree team in each council, we realize is necessary, but it tends to discourage councils that do not have a team to participate in State Council Programs. We hope that each Council meet the entured deadline to meet first degree deadline.

3. This committee recommends that the State Deputy appoint a search committee to recognize the talents of members capable of achieving District of State Deputy office, and that this list of names be put on a blackboard at each State Meeting, so that these people's names can be reviewed for the position or office they wish to hold.

4. The Supreme Program presented at the District Deputies meeting by the State Deputy should be thoroughly explained by each District Deputy to each of his Grand Knights at his District meeting. The exposure of these programs and State Programs, Mentally Retarded program, etc., are very essential to these councils' growth and development in their awards achievement programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Atteberry, Chairman
Freddie A. Roberts
Joe B. Strahan
Marvin L. Lott
Bob Hubbard

REPORT OF THE CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE

The committee met with all members present and it was determined that seventeen councils have certified First Degree teams. We urge that the District Deputies try to introduce the rest of the councils to organize their First Degree teams.

The Pascagoula council has a certified Third Degree team and has put on two initiations, one in Jackson in March and one in Alabama in April.

The Second Degree team from Biloxi is functioning well and has conducted several initiations this past year. The Clinton council has started a Second Degree team. There is a possibility that another Third Degree team will be formed in the Jackson area soon. The Pascagoula council is also in the process of organizing a Second Degree team.

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Myers, PSD Chairman
Hilton A. Seymour, PSD
Norman L. Kiehm, PSD
Gilbert O'Flynn
Ray Marciulonis
Joe Phillips

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Since the 1984 Convention we have published 11 issues of the **Magnolia Knight**. Additionally the **Magnolia** staff has printed all Mental Retardation Materials as well as many Convention reports. Our mailing list has been trimmed down to the State Family, all priests in both diocese as well as all Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. Additionally all Past State Deputies and interested members receive the **Magnolia**. Presently our mailing list contains

nearly 500 names. The committee unadamsly recommends that the **Magnolia Knight** continue on a monthly basis and serve as the official organct communication for the Mississippi jurisdiction. The committee also feels that changing format should be considered. Additionally, a schedule of times for certain State Family members to contribute material should be established. The committee feels that this following areas needs to be covered each month; State Deputy, State Chaplain, Membership, Program Director, and Ladies Auxiliary. Those with scheduled articles who do not meet their deadline will have their spaces noted with this comment, "No Report Submitted." Any council with information for the **Magnolia Knight** should plan ahead so that material received for publication in the **Magnolia** is not outdated. The deadline is the 15th of the month and will be strictly kept. The official address for the **Magnolia Knight** is P.O. Box 539, Southaven, MS 38671.

In an effect to promote Columbianism within the State, the committee recommends that the Bishops of both diocese be encouraged to ask their priests to become more actively involved in the work of the order. It is the feeling of the committee that no Council should be without the services of a priest Chaplain.

Respectfully submitted,
Public Relations Committee

SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT

The meeting of the Service Program Committee was called to order by the State Program Director Forest Taylor. All members were present. It was generally agreed that the program format which has developed over the past years is a good one.

Discussion was held regarding the importance of last year's inclusion of a First Degree team being a mandatory requirement for Distinguished Council, and it was agreed that this should be continued to reach the objective of all Councils having the ability to initiate new members.

It is obvious that not all councils have understood the reporting procedures and the intent of the program format. A better understanding of reporting procedures on Best Project and Family of the Year is also necessary. To these ends, the committee recommends the following to the new Program Committee personnel at the next State Council organizational meeting:

1. That a two-day, weekend School of Columbianism be held in July or August, and include the following features:
 - a. to be held one time in the Northern and one time in the Southern districts each year.
 - b. that greater emphasis be given to the rationale and detail of the program for understanding of the Grand Knight and Program Director of each council.
2. To faciliate communication between the council Program Directors and the State level Program Committee Directors, that it becomes mandatory to submit program activity reports by the October and April deadlines to the proper directors as well as the State Program Director.

3. That it be mandatory that the standard Supreme Council forms be used for reporting Best Projects in each category and Family of the Year nominations.
4. That the District Deputies remind their councils of approaching report deadlines.
5. That Newsletter competition guidelines be better defined and include the April to March rather than the September through March time frame.

Finally, I wish to thank all who have helped over the past two years to improve the State Program. Also, I wish to thank the State Family for the opportunity to work with the State Council.

Respectfully submitted,

The State Program Committee

Forest Taylor, Chairman

Richard L. Mahoney Council #7974

John Szymonik #1605

James Higgins #7120

Fred Ward #7120

Gary Gainspoletti #5556

Robert White #8848

Bernard Theobald #898

Gerald Rose #1244

Stanley Swentkowski #2969

Thomas Zettler #802

O.J. Shiyu #7087

Carl Arnold #1522

Albert Rocconi, Jr. #5556

Steve Mitchell #8038

Walter Brown #8285

Mike Columbus #2945

Richard Spence #1034

Gordon Cowie #8038

The meeting was then closed to everyone could attend the awards presentation which commenced immediately following.

State Deputy Robert Fratesi called on the following personnel to give the following awards:

The Bowling Tournament awards was presented by Paulino Carrubba Tournament Chairman:

Awards Presented:

First Place Team Awards was presented to Greenville #1, Second Place was presented to Pascagoula #2 and Third Place was presented to Gulfport #1. These awards were presented at the dinner held Saturday night after the Tournament.

The All Events Trophy was presented to Bob Fleskes. Double Events Trophy was presented to Kermit Kline and B.B. Barnes. Singles Events Trophy was presented to Raymond Gouin. All Events Handicap Trophy was presented to Kermit Kline.

Ladies Auxiliary Awards was presented by the Ladies President Mary Liscoe:

Awards Presented:

Scrap Book Award: First Place Award was presented to 7211 Lumberton. Second Place Awards was presented to 4898 Long Beach. Third Place Awards was presented to 6872 Picayune.

Fourth Degree Awards for the Northern District was presented by Henry Kajdan:

Distinguished Service Awards was presented to the following Assemblies: 564 Clarksdale Assembly, 554 Bishop Gerow Assembly, 558 Vicksburg Assembly, 555 Msgr. J.J. Igoe Assembly and 1503 Father Rotondo Assembly.

Certificate of Merit was presented to the following Assembly for 100% to the Statue of Liberty restoration. Greenville Assembly, Greenwood Assembly, Clarksdale Assembly and Meridian Assembly.

Service Programs Awards: The following Councils received awards qualifying for Honor Council: 802 Meridian, 848 Jackson, 898 Vicksburg, 1522 Bay St. Louis, 1908 Hattiesburg, 2969 Clarksdale, 4898 Long Beach, 7987 Kiln, 7120 Southaven, 7211 Lumberton, 7854 Clinton, 8054 McComb, and 8285 St. Therese.

The following Councils received awards qualifying for distinguished Councils: 1244 Biloxi, 1605 Pascagoula, 2134 Greenville, 3180 Laurel, 2945 Leland, 5267 Greenwood, 5654 Ocean Springs, 6872 Picayune, 7974 Columbus, 8038 Pearl, and 8848 Tupelo.

Best Council Newsletter awards were presented to: Small Council - 8848 Tupelo; Medium Council - 8054 McComb, Large Council - 7087 Kiln, and Extra Large Council - 1244 Biloxi.

Best Council Scrap Book awards were presented to: Small Council - None, Medium Council - 7211 Lumberton, Large Council - 7087 Kiln, and Extra Large Council - 1244 Biloxi.

State Deputy Robert Fratesi presented all of the District Deputies with neckties for work they have done for the past year.

State Deputy Robert Fratesi presented Tupelo with a scroll of the charter class of the second and third degree held in Tupelo.

A Silver Anniversary Certificate was presented to Council 4898 for 25 years as a council.

A Ceremonial Plaque was presented to Council 1244 Biloxi for outstanding work performed in the formation degree.

A Ceremonial Plaque was presented to Council 1605 Pascagoula for outstanding work done in the Knighthood degree.

A Family Life Award was presented to the Greenville Council for more participants in the Family Life Program.

Awards presented for the Mental Retardation Program: Highest Donation per Council - Vicksburg Council 898, \$6,279.00 and Highest Donation per member, Corinth Council 8912, \$157.76 per member.

The State Knights of Columbus received a certificate for Volunteer Service from the Governor for volunteer work performed in the State.

State Deputy Robert Fratesi presented checks to the following organizations:

Christian Education Service, Inc. \$2,775.73
Association of Mississippi Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation \$2,775.74
Mississippi Special Olympic three (3) checks for \$3,000.00 and one check for \$3,900.00

CONVENTION BANQUET

Master of Ceremonies Thomas Zettler introduced the State Officers, Supreme Representative, Vice Supreme Master, Fourth Degree Masters, Vice Mayor, Past State Deputies, Ladies Auxiliary President and other guests.

State Deputy Robert Fratesi introduced the Supreme Representative Ronald Tracy to the Brother Knights and wives.

During the banquet the following awards were presented:

The Hilton Seymour — St. Jude Council 8038 Pearl
The Fred Westbrook, Sr. Knight of the Year Award — Msgr. James Hannon, Council 5654 Ocean Springs.
Ladies Auxiliary Service Awards — 1st Place - Council 4898 Long Beach, 2nd Place - Council 7211, 3rd Place - Council 6872 Picayune.
Supreme Awards — Church Activity - 802 Meridian; Community Activity - 7087 Kiln; Youth Activity - 7854 Clinton; Family Activity - 7854 Clinton; Council Activity - 8054 McComb.
Membership Award — Vicksburg Council 898
Best Council Awards — Small Council - 8848 Tupelo, Medium Council - 6872 Picayune, Large Council - 2180 Laurel, Extra Large Council - 1244 Biloxi.
Best Vocation Awards — Jackson Diocese - Meridian Council 802, Biloxi Diocese - Biloxi.
Priest Education Fund Awards — Highest Donation - 1605 Pascagoula, Highest Amount Per Member - 7211 Lumberton.
The Greenville Assembly donated \$1,000.00 to the Priest Education Fund.

Total Donation to the Priest Education was Biloxi Diocese - \$25,671.41 and the Jackson Diocese - \$13,672.41.

Best District Deputy Award — Jerry Santucci

A clock was presented to the Supreme Representative Ron Tracy.

The Family of the Year Award was presented to the Family of Earl Grabert of Picayune Council 6872.

A dance followed the Convention Banquet.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1985

The State Deputy called to order this morning session with a prayer by our State Chaplain and a Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARIES MEETING
9/27/85

The meeting was opened with a prayer at 10:00 AM by Chairman John Maloney. Supreme Representative Ronald Tracz was introduced. General Insurance Agent, Henry Mosco gave a presentaion on the use of Form 100s as it applies to insurance and death requirements. John Maloney discussed the values of the Financial Secretaries to their Councils and the Grand Knight, also discussed were recruitments, suspensions, and retention with emphasis placed on the VIP Program and the Top Proposer of the Year. Each Council is encouraged to use these incentive plans.

Discussions on several areas of concern were held and the Financial Secretaries recommend that each council consider reimbursing the Financial Secretaries for their attendance at the State Convention. Also recommended that a seminar be conducted at least annually for Financial Secretaries and that the State Deputy contact Supreme Office for instructor at the seminar.

Supreme Representative, Ronald Tracz presented his remarks to the group and was very active in answering questions during discussions.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Maloney

Attending

Emile J. Vial - 6872	Harry Steinwinder - 1244	Fred F. Lisco - 5654
Wm. C. Kinkopf - 1908	Steve Snyder - 8285	B.R. Frederic - 1605
G.F. Souderes - 1034	Rodney Sandoz - 4898	Fritz J. Oberlies - 1583
John J. Maloney - 802	Henry Mosco - 5556	Guy S. Todaro - 1583
Richard Hoda - 7082	Herman Ditchard - 8054	N.L. Kiehm - 2134
Ronald Tracz, Supreme Council		

REPORT OF THE FOURTH DEGREE DISTRICT #1

To the Officers and Members of the Mississippi State Council.

Brothers: I submit herewith the Master's Report for Mississippi District No. 1 covering the period of July 1, 1984 to date.

Effective with July 1, 1984, the Supreme Office divided the Mississippi Jurisdiction into two districts whose boundaries follow along diocesan lines. I consider it a high honor to have been appointed the first Master of District No. 1 for a two year term ending on June 30, 1986, or as soon thereafter as a successor is appointed and qualified.

The report that follows is an accounting of my stewardship since my appointment. It reflects data and information relevant to the status of District No. 1, my activities as Master and plans for the future of this district.

Membership

Shortly after taking office, Supreme Master Alfred Nicolas announced a membership drive, setting a quota of 10% membership intake based on membership of record, membership intake being defined as new members plus reinstatements, with no deductions for deaths, suspensions or withdrawals. I am pleased to report that, in the Membership Incentive Program ending on August 31, 1984, five assemblies in District No. 1 qualified for the Distinguished Service Award. This is an achievement of which all of us can be proud. The Supreme Master challenged all assemblies by setting similar quotas for this fraternal year and we will attempt to meet this challenge. As of October 3, 1984, Supreme Office records show total membership in District No. 1 as 335, thus setting a quota of 33 new members for this District. This is not an insurmountable number, but to date, the most profound disappointment I have experienced has been in this area. In view of this, our first priority must be new membership and perhaps the best word with which to keynote this portion of the report is "optimism".

The District Organization

Mississippi District No. 1 lies within the boundaries of the Diocese of Jackson. With four assemblies in the northern part of the District and four in the southern, it was found convenient to divide the District into Area I and Area II. This is especially advantageous when holding district meetings as no one has to travel very far to attend. There are 22 councils in this District, each one being affiliated with an assembly closest to its location.

Statue of Liberty Restoration Fund

In November, 1983, Supreme Master Nicolas announced that the Supreme Board of Directors authorized a voluntary fund raising drive by the Fourth Degree to restore the 100 year old Statue of Liberty in preparation for a Centennial Celebration in its honor. A goal of \$1 million was established for the Fourth Degree to attain over a period of two years. It was estimated that this goal could be met if each assembly would raise \$5.00 per member. I am pleased to report that the Meridian Assembly was the first to attain its 100% goal. Since then, the Clarksdale, Greenville and Greenwood Assemblies have attained their 100% goals. Based on reports from the other assemblies, it appears that they, too, will raise their quotas before the end of this calendar year.

Religious Education Fund

Assemblies within the District continue to give their 100% support to this very worthwhile project with contributions going to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Msgr. John Nolan, National Secretary reports that these contributions were used for the Chrysostum Fund for the support of young seminarians who do not have specific sponsors. This District proposes to continue to support this program.

Installation of Officers

My first official duty as Master of this District was to install the new officers of Bishop Gerow Assembly, my home assembly. It was an experience which I shall always remember. Shortly thereafter, I was invited to install the new officers of the Natchez and Greenville Assemblies. In each instance I considered it a privilege to perform this ceremony and hope that in the coming fraternal year all assemblies will extend me an invitation to install their incoming officers.

Visits to Assemblies

Upon taking office, one of the goals I set for myself was to visit each assembly in the District at least twice a year. I can report that, to date, I have visited every assembly in the District at least once and in several instances, more than once. Circumstances permitting, I may yet be able to reach my goal. I can further report that in every instance I was accorded a warm welcome and witnessed a display of enthusiasm which was gratifying and left me with a feeling that all the effort I was putting into this assignment was worthwhile. I consider my visits to the assemblies as one of the enjoyable features of my work.

Meetings

On the weekend of September 23 and 24, 1984, I attended the biennial meeting of the Bienville Province in Monroe, Louisiana. Bienville Province consists of all the assemblies in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama.

The meeting was very informative and interesting because of the variety of topics discussed. Of main interest were the Statue of Liberty Restoration Fund, our current membership, voter registration, flag display program, vocations, protocol and ceremonials.

As a result of my visits to some of the assemblies, it became apparent to me that most needed help in the area of administration. Accordingly, I held a District meeting in Area I on January 19, 1985, in Greenwood. On January 26, I held a similar meeting in Jackson. The attendance at each meeting was very good. During each meeting problem areas were discussed and action taken to correct them. In most cases, the lack of informational material and proper orientation by outgoing officers was found to be the foremost problem. I am taking steps to avoid these pitfalls in the future.

At the local level, some assembly meetings were observed to be conducted in a haphazard fashion with little regard to procedures prescribed by the Supreme Office. To assist the faithful navigators who were not familiar with meeting ceremony procedures, a binder with a set of instructions for each of the four chair officers was assembled and furnished at the district meetings. It was also noted that not all assemblies conducted monthly meetings in compliance with the laws and rules governing the Fourth Degree. In such cases, this requirement was brought to the attention of the Faithful Navigator with a request that this situation be corrected as soon as possible in order that the assembly's charter not be jeopardized.

Honor Guard

At a time when the Fourth Degree is in dire need of recognition, one of the best means of achieving this is through the Honor Guard. No one can deny that the public appearance of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in their colorful regalia at Church and civic functions is a stirring sight and elicits complimentary comments from the observers.

I am happy to report that there is an increased interest throughout the District in the honor guard movement. Several Sir Knights have purchased tuxedos, capes and chapeaux and several more are planning to do so. I have had numerous requests for the approval of honor guards and this is very encouraging. To further stimulate interest in this activity, I had produced at my own expense a series of slide transparencies portraying the basic positions involved in the Manual of the Sword, with a narrative explaining each slide. The purpose of this visual aid is to assist in the training of members aspiring to the honor guard. This media is not intended to replace the Knights of Columbus Drill Manual, but to supplement it. A set of this visual aid was furnished to each assembly with the hope that it will be used.

Exemplifications

To witness a Fourth Degree exemplifications is to witness an impressive ceremony. And like a good book, you can always go back and find something you have missed. In 1984, I attended two, both in Mississippi. Recently, I took part in an exemplification which took place in Morrilton, Arkansas, where I had the honor of dubbing my oldest son, a Past Grand Knight of the Clarksdale, Arkansas Council. Not many of us have experienced this proud moment.

It was my fond hope that I could report to this convention at this time that this District has an exemplification scheduled in the near future. However, I cannot. The response to my membership drive has been extremely disappointing. Several verbal commitments have been received, but to date I have only one Form #4 in hand. According to the Supreme Office's record, there are 1,997 Third Degree members in this District not counting the newly chartered councils in Corinth and Tupelo and 335 Fourth Degree members. Surely we can come up with a 10% increase. But rest assured, they — the new members — won't just walk in. You must make the effort to invite them. I will persevere in this effort.

Plans for the Future

The experiences of the past year were instrumental in the formulation of my plans for the coming year. They include but are not limited to the following:

1. To visit every assembly during the year as often as possible, but at least once.
2. To conduct district meetings in each area as soon after July 1 as my schedule may permit.
3. To distribute to each faithful navigator a manual containing material which will be helpful to him in conducting the business of his assembly and of interest to its members.
4. To implement two new awards as a means of stimulating new programs. One will be for the Best Single Service Project by a large assembly and the other will be for the Best Single Service Project by a small assembly.
5. To promote honor guard growth.
6. To work with Columbus Council No. 7974 toward the formation of an assembly in that location.

I pledge myself to do my best to fulfill the above and to this I solicit every Sir Knight's support.

Conclusion

In accepting the appointment of Master, I was fully aware that the assignment would be anything but a "piece of cake." It presented a challenge and because it did, I accepted it. So far, it has been an experience of highs and lows. The Sports World has its problems with drugs and demands for ridiculous salaries. Our problem is apathy. This is not unique to District No. 1 only. As I read newsletters from other councils, I note that they also suffer from this malaise. I realized early on that what was most needed was cohesiveness throughout the district. "Together" is a beautiful word. Coming together is a beginning. Thinking together is unity. Staying together is progress and working together is success. I believe this district is - slowly but surely - doing all these things.

I am deeply grateful to our Worthy State Deputy, our Vice Supreme Master, the Master of District No. 2, whom I call "coach" and all the faithful navigators for their words of encouragement and support during my first year as Master of Mississippi District No. 1. With one more year ahead of me, I solicit their continued support because without it my efforts will be in vain. And on this note, I conclude this report.

Vivant Jesus:

Respectfully submitted,
Henry A. Kajdan
Master
Mississippi District No. 1

REPORT OF THE FOURTH DEGREE DISTRICT #2

To the 81st Annual Convention of the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus.

The Fourth Degree in Mississippi is still on the move. In the past year the Fourth Degree in Mississippi has taken a giant step forward.

Supreme Master Alfred N. Nicolas initiated a membership drive for the 1983-84 Fourth Degree fraternal year (September 1-August 31) requesting a 10% increase in new members. The Mississippi District was the only district in the Bienville Province, which includes the Districts of Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, to attain and to far exceed the 10% quota with 105 new members. For this accomplishment the Master received a gold star lapel pin and the title "Master With Star". This, however, was not a one man endeavor. The assemblies went all out to achieve this goal. Of the fifteen assemblies in the district nine (9) met and exceeded the quota.

In recognition for their efforts and dedication, the Supreme Master sent a Special Award plaque to each of the nine assemblies. They are: Bishop Gerow Assembly, Jackson; Msgr. J.J. Igoe Assembly, Greenville; Vicksburg Assembly; Father Rotondo Assembly, Cleveland; Clarksdale Assembly; Bishop Gunn Assembly, Gulfport; Pere Le Duc Assembly, Bay St. Louis; Laurel Assembly; and Bishop Fahey Assembly, Hattiesburg.

Special recognition is due to Past State Deputy Norman Kiehm, Faithful Navigator of Msgr. J.J. Igoe Assembly of Greenville. Of the twenty-nine candidates initiated at Vicksburg on August 19, 1984, Sir Knight Kiehm submitted fifteen. This is truly a remarkable demonstration of persistence and determination and dedication. We should all learn from Sir Knight Kiehm and follow in his foot-steps.

The Fourth Degree Fraternal year, which has been from September 1 to August 31, has been changed to conform with the Third Degree fraternal year of July 1 to June 30.

As of July 1, 1984, the Mississippi District of the Fourth Degree has been divided into two districts with a master in each district. This was another step forward in that it would facilitate liason between the master and the assemblies. Sir Knight Henry A. Kajdan was appointed Master of Mississippi District No. 1, encompassing the boundries of the Jackson Diocese and I was re-appointed and serve as Master of Mississippi District No. 2, encompassing the boundaries of the Biloxi Diocese. Even though the District has been divided we have established an excellent rapport and are constantly in touch, ready to assist each other.

Now in District No. 2, we have adjusted and are moving right along.

All new officers in the District were formally installed within the prescribed time. We are in constant contact with the assemblies through personal visits, by mail and by telephone. Assemblies in the District have been very active during the past year. Each assembly has its own special projects.

The Honor Guard has been active in many areas of the District, participating in many church, civic and patriotic functions. In early April an Honor Guard was on hand at the Gulfport-Biloxi airport to welcome the "Odessa" statue of our Lady of Fatima on the visit to the Biloxi Diocese.

The District is also continuing the contribution drive for renovation of the Statue of Liberty. Supreme Master Nicolas has asked for a contribution of \$5.00 from each of the 200,000 members of the Fourth Degree for a grand total of \$2,000,000.00. District 2 has attained 85% of its quota and will have 100% before the end of the year.

The Religious Fund continues with 100% participation to support a novice and a seminarian through the Near East Welfare Association under the directorship of Msgr. John G. Nolan.

Our continuous membership drive has been very effective as it continues to off-set natural attrition and other losses and is increasing our membership.

Vicksburg Assembly was host for an exemplification of twenty-nine candidates in Vicksburg on Sunday, August 19, 1984. On Sunday, April 14, 1985, the D'Iberville Assembly of Biloxi sponsored an exemplification with twenty-seven candidates receiving the honors of the Fourth Degree.

There will be an exemplification of the Fourth Degree in the District in the month of October, 1985. The location and date to be announced as soon as plans are finalized.

I wish to thank the assemblies of the District and especially the Faithful Navigators who have been of invaluable assistance during our membership drive. Also special thanks to our degree team, under the able leadership of Marshall and Degree Team Captain Sir Knight Bernard Frederic, for their excellent conduct of the ceremonial. Last but not least, many thanks to Vice Supreme Master Sir Knight Dave Atteberry for being there when I needed him.

Respectfully submitted,
Paulino J. Carrubba
Master, Mississippi District No. 2

PAST STATE DEPUTIES

The following is a list of the living past state deputies that have served the Mississippi jurisdiction:

1934-1937 — John A. O'Keefe	
1948-1950 — I. Semmes Luckett	
1950-1952 — John P. Myers	X
1952-1954 — John F. Smith	
1957-1959 — Hilton A. Seymour	X
1961-1963 — Ely P. Shapley	
1963-1965 — Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.	X
1965-1967 — Charles Sherman	Deceased
1969-1971 — Norman L. Kiehm	X

1971-1973 — William F. LaForge	
1973-1975 — George R. Scheiderman	
1975-1977 — Jesse J. Quinn	X
1977-1979 — Dave Atteberry	X
1979-1981 — Rodney J. Sandoz	X
1981-1983 — Don Oldmixon	X
1983- —	

Those listed above who are in attendance at this convention (those present are indicated by an X mark) are entitled to two days per diem, unless they are also a delegate, in which case they would be entitled to mileage.

Respectfully submitted,
Hilton A. Seymour, President
Past State Deputies Association

FAMILY OF THE MONTH PARTICIPANTS

Jurisdiction: Mississippi

July

2134, 2180, 4472*, 5267, 5654*, 6872, 7087*, 7211, 7910

August

2134, 2180, 4472, 5267*, 5654, 6872, 7087, 7211*, 8285*

September

1244*, 2134, 2180*, 2945, 5267, 5654, 6872, 7087, 7211

October

1522*, 2134, 2180, 5267, 6872*, 7211, 8038*, 8285

November

802*, 1244, 1908*, 2134, 5267, 5654, 7078, 7211, 8038, 8285

December

802, 1908, 2134*, 2180, 2945, 4472, 5267, 5654, 7087, 7120*, 7211, 8038, 8235

January

802, 1244, 2134, 2180, 2969*, 5267, 5654, 6872, 7087, 7211, 8038, 8285

February

802, 2134, 2180, 5267, 5654*, 6872, 7087, 7211, 8038

* Denotes monthly winners

The Past State Deputy Hilton A. Seymour Award for Outstanding Columbian Activity for the year 1983-1984 was won by Biloxi Council No. 1244. Councils that have won the award since its' inception are:

1959 - Vicksburg Council No. 898
1960 - Biloxi Council No. 1244
1961 - Biloxi Council No. 1244
1962 - Bishop Fahey Council No. 1908, Hattiesburg
1963 - Msgr. John J. Burns Council No. 802, Meridian
1964 - Biloxi Council No. 1244
1965 - Pascagoula Council No. 1605
1966 - Father Rotondo Council No. 5556, Cleveland
1967 - Father Korstenbroek Council No. 2134, Greenville
1968 - Fred L. Westbrook, Sr. Council No. 5654, Ocean Springs

1969 - Bishop R.O. Gerow Council No. 1034, Natchez
 1970 - Msgr. John F. Clerico Council No. 5267, Greenwood
 1971 - Bishop Gunn Council No. 1583, Gulfport
 1972 - Clarksdale Council No. 2969
 1973 - Biloxi Council No. 1244
 1974 - St. Vincent DePaul Council No. 4898, Long Beach
 1975 - Vicksburg Council No. 898
 1976 - Biloxi Council No. 1244
 1977 - Biloxi Council No. 1244
 1978 - Bishop Gunn Council No. 1583, Gulfport
 1979 - Clarksdale Council No. 2969
 1980 - Biloxi Council No. 1244
 John T. Savage Council No. 848, Jackson
 1981 - Msgr. P.J. Carey Council No. 1605, Pascagoula
 1982 - Msgr. P.J. Carey Council No. 1605, Pascagoula
 1983 - Msgr. P.J. Carey Council No. 1605, Pascagoula
 1984 - Biloxi Council No. 1244
 1985 - Centennial Council No. 8038

Respectfully submitted,
 Hilton A. Seymour, P.S.D.

STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolution

Whereas, conventions as a whole have become complex and costly and,

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus in Mississippi have grown in size to a point where only a few of the cities in the state have ample facilities to host our annual meeting adequately and,

Whereas, the projected growth of our state council is such that significant thought and planning necessitates an organized approach to ensure a successful and enjoyable meeting and,

Whereas, the goal of each member is a well organized, pleasant, and adequately facilitated convention at the most reasonable cost.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus in convention assembled, adopt the Mississippi State Council Knight of Columbus State Convention Guidelines heretofore discussed and represented by this draft as presented or amended as per copy attached,

Be it further resolved, that these guidelines will remain in force until deleted or amended by subsequent convention resolution.

Submitted by:
 State Convention Committee
 Don Oldmixon, Chairman
 Joseph Goellner
 Dan Farrell
 Wiley Price
 John Maloney

STATE CONVENTION GUIDELINES

Section I - Purpose

To provide a standardized plan to guide all those who would be involved in the planning and hosting of the annual state convention.

Section II - Authorization

Authority granted by the current state council bylaws and the state convention guidelines approved at the most recent annual state convention at which a vote was taken.

Section III - How Enacted

- A. The State Deputy shall appoint a standing state committee to be authorized in the state bylaws and described in these guidelines to act on behalf of the state council.
- B. The State Deputy shall approve a local committee chairman which has been nominated by the local host council(s).

Section IV - State Convention Committee

A. Purpose

1. To provide a source of information, coordination and direction attained from previous experience and past convention statistics so that the end result is a successful, well organized and cost efficient convention.
2. To assist the State Deputy by providing him the necessary information to make a wise decision on appointments and agreement approvals.

B. Committee Structure and Selection

The committee shall consist of five members including a chairman, who are appointed annually by the State Deputy. Vacancies may be filled by the State Deputy at any time during the year.

C. Scope of Authority and Responsibility

1. To request and receive local council request to host the state convention for a particular year.
2. To investigate and select site plans for a five (5) year period on a continuing basis and provide this information to the present and succeeding State Deputies for approval.
3. To obtain commitment(s) in writing with local council(s) to host the convention in accordance with exhibits I and II and other sections of these guidelines.
4. To enter into agreement in writing with the approved housing facility(s) at the selected site.
5. To determine the specific housing requirements and procedures for the convention.
6. To develop and maintain necessary procedures to provide current status of convention plans for each scheduled convention.
7. Schedule necessary meetings as required.
8. Recommend registration package and individual prices for State Deputy's approval.
9. Report to the state council each year during the state convention and at other times to the membership as requested by the State Deputy.

D. Expenses

Reasonable expenses incurred by the state convention committee in the course of discharging its duties shall be paid in accordance to state bylaws on approval of the State Deputy.

Section V - Planning for State Convention

A. Financial Responsibility Options

1. Two options of financial responsibility shall be available to local host councils.
2. A choice of state or local council responsibility may be chosen. See exhibit I (State Council) and exhibit II (Local Council) for details.

B. Right of Local Councils to bid

1. Local council(s) may request to host an annual convention for any year not previously committed during the five year planning cycle.
2. Bids may be accepted from the floor if no bids are received at this time a council(s) may at a later time request in writing from the Grand Knight(s) to the chairman of the state convention committee and the State Deputy, asking for a specific year.
3. State convention committee will investigate and respond to all bid requests. A letter of approval shall be forwarded to the selected council(s) for approval.

Section VI - Written Correspondence With Local Councils

A. Purpose

1. It would provide a written record of authorization and commitment between the state and local council during the multi-year planning cycle of an annual convention.

B. Conditions of Approval Letter to Councils

1. Type of financial responsibility selected by the local council(s).
2. Agreement to follow the functional responsibility of the state convention guidelines, specifically in regard to type of financial responsibility chosen.
3. A post convention reporting and statistical audit to be performed on a date and time of mutual agreement.
4. The format and type of statistical information required shall be furnished by the state committee.
5. Name of recommended local chairman shall be submitted to the state deputy thru the state convention committee no later than 24 months prior to convention date.

Exhibit I

Financial Responsibility Option - State Council Committee

1. Scope of Authority and Responsibility

- A. Under this option the state convention committee has full authority as granted elsewhere within these guidelines and the state by-laws.
- B. The committee is responsible for initiating plans, making agreements, seeking assistance of and assisting the local council committee(s) so each annual convention will be of high quality and economically feasible.
- C. The letter of approval is required between the local council(s) and state council committees under each financial option as per these guidelines.

2. Convention Committee Structure

- A. The committee structure should consist of two divisions, an executive and a general committee. Their membership is as follows:

A1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- State convention committee (state convention committee chairman will be chairman)
- Local council(s) committee chairman
- State deputy
- Three local committee coordinators

A2. GENERAL COMMITTEE

- State convention committee (state convention committee chairman will be chairman)
- State deputy
- Local council(s) committee chairman
- Local committee secretary
- Local coordinators and committee chairman

B. Individual committee functions.

All committees are to be divided into two groups, those who function under the state convention committee and those under the local committee. A detailed description of each committee function will be available later. The groups are as follows:

B1. State convention committee

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Reservations | - Financial sect. event |
| - Protocol | - Meeting facilities |
| - Publicity | - PA & recording systems |
| - Convention booklet | - Exhibits |
| - Masses | - Parking |
| - Aide to supreme repr. | |

B2. Local convention committee

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| - Registration | - Civic reception |
| - Finance | - Medical services |
| - Ladies events | - Transportation |
| - Decorations | - Exhibits |
| - Banquet and dance | - State deputy hosp. |
| - Printing | - Publicity |
| - Banquet program | |

3. Statistical Records, Reporting and Audit

As described in other sections of these guidelines, statistical records by the state and local committees are necessary to furnish statistical and historical data. The state committee will be responsible for developing, securing information from local committee and maintaining the records.

EXHIBIT II

Financial Responsibility Option - Local Council Committee

1. Scope of Authority and Responsibility

- A. Under this option the local convention committee has the authority to make agreements and decisions which have a direct financial impact on the convention budget, particularly the committee activities listed in section 2B2 of this exhibit.
- B. The local committee can initiate plans and negotiate agreements but must seek the assistance of the state committee and approval of the state deputy before they are finalized.
- C. Letter of approval is required between the local council(s) and the state council committees, which includes the items described elsewhere in these guidelines.

2. Convention Committee Structure

- A. The committee structure should consist of two divisions, and executive and a general committee. Their memberships is as follows:

A1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Local council(s) committee chairman (chairman)
- State convention committee chairman

- State deputy
- Local committee secretary
- Local committee coordinators
- A2. GENERAL COMMITTEE
 - Local council(s) committee chairman (chairman)
 - State convention committee
 - State deputy
 - Local committee secretary
 - Local coordinators and committee chairman

B. Individual committee functions.

All committees are to be divided into two groups, those who function under the state convention committee and those under the local committee. A detailed description of each committee will be available. The groups are as follows:

B1. State convention committee

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| - Reservations | - Financial sect. events |
| - Protocol | - Meeting facilities |
| - Publicity | - PA & recording systems |
| - Convention booklet | - Exhibits |
| - Masses | - Parking |
| - Aide to Supreme repr. | |

B2. Local convention committee

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| - Registration | - Civic reception |
| - Finance | - Medical services |
| - Ladies events | - Transportation |
| - Decorations | - Exhibits |
| - Banquet & dance | - State deputy hosp. |
| - Printing | - Publicity |
| - Banquet program | |

3. Statistical Records, Reporting and Audits

As described in other sections of these guidelines, including Exhibit I.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolution #1

WHEREAS the regalia of the 4th Degree consists of the official dress and social baldric, and

WHEREAS, Past Supreme Knights, Past State Deputies, Past Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators have the right and privilege of continuing to wear the jewels of their respective past office, now be it

RESOLVED, that the By-laws of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus be amended so that Past Supreme Knights, Past State Deputies, Past Grand Knights and Past Faithful Navigators who have attained the 4th degree and wish to appear in public in the official 4th degree regalia shall not be deprived of their right and privilege of wearing the jewel of their past office along with the social baldric.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman L. Kiehm, PSD
 Faithful Navigator of
 Mons J.J. Igoe Assembly
 Greenville - Leland, Miss.

Recommendation: Refer to State Deputy
Action: Referred to State Deputy

Resolution #2

Whereas, the Mississippi Knights of Columbus, twenty-second annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution adopted at the State Convention held in Jackson, and

Whereas, members from throughout the jurisdiction participated in the tournament, and

Whereas, it is the express desire by vote of participants to again hold this activity in 1986.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Mississippi State Council sponsor at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi Knights of Columbus twenty-third annual Handicap Bowling Congress. Time and dates to be set at the discretion of the host council.

Be it further resolved, that the Mississippi State Council present appropriate trophies at no expense to itself and as provided by the bowling association, to the winners of certain events conducted in the tournament.

Recommendation: Adoption
Action: Adopted

Resolution #3

Whereas, the members of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus desire to participate in a softball tournament.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Mississippi State Council sponsor, at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi State Knights of Columbus annual softball tournament for its membership, said tournament to carry the official sanction of the American Softball Association and delegating council #1605 of Pascagoula as the host council. Time and date to be set at their discretion, and Be it further resolved, that the Mississippi State Council present appropriate trophies, at no expense to itself, and as provided by the softball association, to the winners of certain events conducted in the softball tournament.

Recommendation: Adoption
Action: Adopted

Resolution #4

Be it resolved, that the State Council authorize the expenditure of \$150.00 to each Diocese in the name of the Catholic orphans in the Mississippi jurisdiction, and that a check in this amount be presented to Bishop Houck and to Bishop Howze for use at their discretion.

Recommendation: Adoption
Action: Adopted

Resolution #5

Whereas, Msgr. John J. Burns Council #802, Meridian, has been such excellent host to the 81st annual convention, and

Whereas, the officers, members and wives have arranged to put on such an outstanding convention,

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the sincere thanks of those in attendance at this convention be extended to the host council for the superior manner in which they discharged their responsibility.

Recommendation: Adoption
Action: Adopted

Resolution #6

Whereas, Article IV, Section 5, of the Mississippi State Council bylaws states 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.

Be it resolved, that pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council bylaws per diem expenses of the State Officers, Delegates, District Deputies and Past State Deputies, to the State Council meeting for the ensuing year are hereby fixed and established to be paid at \$30.00 per day for two days, plus mileage at 20 cents per mile, one way, to be based on mileage figures furnished by the Mississippi State Highway Department, Past State Deputies in attendance will be paid the per diem for two days and no mileage.

Recommendation: Adoption
Action: Adopted

Resolution #7

Whereas, the Columbia Magazine is available to Public Libraries at a special rate, and

Whereas, the dissemination of the type literature in the Columbia Magazine would reach those who might not otherwise be exposed to the same.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the State Council authorize the Supreme Council to continue the subscription to Columbia Magazine for Public Libraries in the Mississippi jurisdiction.

Recommendation: Adoption
Action: Adopted

Resolution #8

Whereas, Supreme Representative Ronald J. Tracz and his wife Ann have honored this State Council with their presence, and

Whereas, his address at the convention banquet was the highlight of the convention.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Mississippi State Council express its sincere thanks and appreciation to Supreme Representative Tracz and his wife Ann and extend to them a cordial invitation to return and visit our jurisdiction whenever they may find it possible to do so.

Recommendation: Adoption

Action: Adopted

Resolution #9

Whereas, Article III Section 5, of the Mississippi State Council bylaws entitled "order of business" specifies certain items to be included in its order of business, and

Whereas, a specific item of Section 5.6 which calls for the submission of Grand Knights reports of the activities of their councils, and

Whereas, the information submitted in these reports duplicates the information submitted in the Council Program Directors report which is submitted by April 1st each year, and

Whereas, a single report submitted prior to or during the first business session of the convention would serve informational and historical purposes.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that Article III Section 5.6 be amended to read as follows:

6. Report on the submission of the Grand Knights reports of the activities of their councils as directed by the State Deputy.

Recommendation: Rejection

Action: Adopted

Resolution #10

Whereas, the seating arrangement of the States dinner at the Supreme Council Convention has been a controversial subject in past years and,

Whereas, much effort and many ideas have been tried to provide a solution and,

Whereas, none of the solutions have satisfied a majority of the State Council Representatives attending.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the seating arrangement at the States dinner of the Supreme Council Convention be based on the Supreme Council's Recruitment and Retention Program final report of net gain standings in each division, with the first place State Council in each division to be seated in the front row nearest head table and other State Council's seated by rank in the divisions standings with the last place being in the rear.

Recommended Action: Adoption
Action: Adopted

Resolution #11

Whereas, Section 118(a) of the charter constitution and laws of the order describe the procedures for charging and collecting a initiation fee for each applicant for membership and,

Whereas, the second sentence of Section 118(a) reads as follows: "For members entering under 26 years of age, the initiation fee shall not exceed \$10.00" and,

Whereas, insurance membership for applicants under 26 years of age is no longer mandatory and,

Whereas, the cost of initiating each applicant is the same regardless of age and,

Whereas, a reduced initiation fee does not provide an incentive to buy insurance but increases the initiation fee to those over 26 years to recover cost and,

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Mississippi State Council request the Supreme Council at its annual meeting in 1985, approve the amendment of Section 118(a) by removing from its text the sentence that reads, "For members entering under 26 years of age, the initiation fee shall not exceed \$10.00."

Recommendation: Adoption
Action: Adopted

Resolution #12

Be it also resolved that the initiation fee concession of \$10.00 for candidates under age 26 according to Section 118(a) be deleted since the "26 year rule" insurance requirement was abolished in 1968 at the Anaheim Supreme Convention.

The formal resolution is as follows:

Whereas, Section 56, Powers and Authority of State Councils, encourages and directs members throughout the Order to pass resolutions for the good of the Order, and,

Whereas, the 26 year Rule Insurance Requirement was abolished in 1968 by the Supreme Board, and,

Whereas, therefore the concession listed in Section 118(a) is obsolete,

Therefore, be it resolved the wording in section 118(a), "For members entering under 26 years of age, the initiation fee shall not exceed \$10.00," be deleted.

Signed: Fritz J. Oberlies
Warren R. Galle
Gerry Mitchell

Recommendation: No Action
Action: Previous Resolution #11

Resolution #13

The motion was made by me and accepted in Bishop Gunn Council #1583 to raise the initiation fee to \$25.00 so that the resolution below could be presented to the State Council for its adoption.

Resolution to raise initiation fee to \$25.00:

Whereas, during the administration of Past Deputy Charles Sherman the State Council voted to control the disposition of the initiation fee and insure a unified fee in the entire jurisdiction, and

Whereas, the initiation fee has never been changed from the \$15.00 fee collected during the depression in the 1930's, and contrasting with the many years of inflation, and

Whereas, it is almost impossible for a Council and especially a small Council to break even financially in hosting a 2nd and 3rd Degrees initiation;

Therefore, be it resolved that we change this fee from \$15.00 to \$25.00; further be it resolved that the host Council would receive \$5.00 per candidate for the first degree and \$20.00 for the 2nd and 3rd degrees.

Signed: Fritz J. Oberlies
Warren Galle
Gerry Mitchell

Recommendation: Rejection
Action: Adopted

Resolution #14

Whereas, the conduct of initiation in the State have not had a formal set of guidelines, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the State Council to publish a set of guidelines for the conduct of degree work within the State,

Therefore, be it resolved that the following guidelines be adopted for the use of the council in the State of Mississippi as follows:

1. First or Admission Degree shall be governed on a local and district level. Grand Knight is to notify the District Deputy every time his council schedule a First Degree Exemplification.
Recommend that the dress code be the same as outlined in Second and Third Degrees.

All first degree members must present their Travel Card upon registration. ANY CANDIDATE THAT IS NOT PROPERLY DRESSED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY. Any candidate wearing tennis shoes, jeans, sweat shirts, tank tops, cut offs or any similar clothing will be refused admission into the chamber. Coat and tie is suggested.

3. Suggested fees for degree work that host council is to charge each candidate should be:

First or Admission Degree - \$2.50

Second or Formation Degree - 5.00

Third or Knighthood Degree - 7.50

Individual councils are responsible for collection these fees from their candidates and shall pay the host council.

4. Degree teams will charge host council for actual expense only.

Any overnight expense must be approved by the State Deputy.

5. Nothing in these guidelines are to conflict with the laws and rules of the Supreme Council.

Recommendation: Rejection

Action: Referred to State Deputy for further study.

Motion by Larry Cambell and Richard Spense.

Resolution #15

A resolution submitted by the W.H. "Bill" Jolly Council #7974, Columbus, MS.

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus were founded to aid the widows and orphans of deceased Brothers, and

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus insurance program was established to provide assistance to the survivors of deceased Brothers, and

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus insurance program has grown to be a very successful business, and,

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus insurance is currently not available to members whose health renders them uninsurable,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Mississippi State Council hereby request that the Knights of Columbus insurance program be modified so as to offer "New Member Insurance" to every member, regardless of insurability.

Recommendation: Adoption

Action: Adopted

Brother Hilton Seymour asked the State Council to be exempt from following the Convention guide lines for 1987 Convention.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The State Deputy then called for the election of officers.

State Deputy - Dr. Luis Borrell nominated Wiley Price, Jr. for the 1985-86 year.

There being no other nominees, Brother Wiley Price, Jr. was elected by Acclamation. The State Secretary was directed to cast one vote for his election.

State Secretary - Frank Tarrant nominated Dennis Landiner, Sr. for the 1985-86 year. There being no other nominees, Brother Dennis Landiner, Sr. was elected by Acclamation. The State Secretary was directed to cast one vote for his election.

State Treasurer - Freddie Calligan nominated Joseph Goellner, Sr. for the 1985-86 year. There being no other nominees, Joseph Goellner, Sr. was elected by Acclamation. The State Secretary was directed to cast one vote for his election.

State Advocate - Gordon Cowie nominated Daniel Farrell for the 1985-86 year. There being no other nominees, Daniel Farrell was elected. The State Secretary was directed to cast one vote for his election.

State Warden - The names of Robert Murrah, Marvin Lott and James Higgins were nominated for the 1985-86 year. Ballots were cast and Robert Murrah 6, Marvin Lott 54, and James Higgins 4. Marvin Lott was elected.

Third Delegate - The names of Paulino Carrubba, Jerry Santucci and Joseph Goellner, Sr. were nominated for the 1985-86 year. Ballots were cast; Paulino Carrubba 34, Jerry Santucci 14 and Joseph Goellner, Sr. 17. Paulino Carrubba was elected.

The election as Alternates as such.

1st Alternate..... Joseph Goellner, Sr.

2nd Alternate..... John Maloney

3rd Alternate..... Jerry Dantucci

Selection of Convention Sites.

1986..... Jackson, Miss.

1987..... Biloxi, Miss.

1987..... Southaven

A motion was made by Brother Hilton Seymour and second by Brother Leon Shapely that the Grand Knights Report be added to the minutes report. Motion carried.

There been no further business to be brought before the State Council, the State Deputy then adjourned the 81st annual State Knights of Columbus Convention with a prayer.

2. Second and Third Degrees will be scheduled after permission is obtained from the State Deputy by the host council. The host council will notify the State Ceremonials Director after dates have been firmed up with the degree teams. All equipment necessary for the degree work will be furnished by the degree team, with the exception as noted.

Candidates will have different identifying tags than the general membership (Perferbly tags with candidate written on them). These tags are to be furnished by the host council.

The host council will conduct the registration prior to the degree work and candidates will be isolated from the general membership after their registration. Proper chambers must be provided for candidates to assemble and not be allowed to mingle with the higher degree members.

Third degree lapel pins will be furnished by the host council.