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PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
83RD ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION  
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday, April 24, 1987

The 83rd Annual State Convention of the Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus was convened at 6:00 p.m. with State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. calling the meeting to order. After the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance to our flag, convention chairman, Hilton Seymour introduced Mayor Gerald Blessey who welcomed the Knights of Columbus to the city of Biloxi.

State Secretary Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. responded on behalf of the State Council after which State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. officially called the convention to order. Welcome by Mark Blackmon, Grand Knight of Biloxi.

The delegates voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1986 State Convention on a proper motion and seconded. The minutes were then passed out to all the delegates in attendance. State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. 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:

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83RD 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 print name, appearing first, will serve as chairman. Except for the Credentials Committee and the Tellers, all committees are expected to meet at the adjournment of the Second Business Session on Saturday, April 25, 1987 at a 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 place.

1. **CREDENTIALS: Dennis Ladnier, Sr.;** Joseph L. Ladner; Gerald Rose; Anthony P. Santucci; Henry LeBlanc
2. **MILEAGE & PER DIEM: Joseph B. Goellmer, Sr.;** Jim Glover; Mark Blackmon; Richard Hollingsworth; Gary Benton
3. **RESOLUTIONS: Daniel Farrell;** Robert Fratesi PSD; Theodore C. Morel; Dale Tackett; Jesse Quinn, Jr.
4. **STATE K OF C AUDIT: John Myers, PSD;** Richard W. Spence; Michael Gilly; Kenneth Lubbers; James Dunigan
5. **K OF C FOUNDATION AUDIT:** Same as No. 4
6. **ELECTIONS TELLERS:** Fred Westbrook, Jr. PSD; Jessie Quinn, Jr. PSD; Dave Atteberry, PSD
7. **GOOD OF THE ORDER: Rodney Sandoz, PSD;** A.T. Huyett; James L. Higgins; Paulino Carrubba; Charles A. Harrington
8. **CEREMONIALS: John Cox;** Hilton Seymour, PSD; Orlando Fratesi; Ted Applewhite; Dominic P. DeNicola



- 9. PUBLIC RELATIONS:** **Henry Kajdan**; Marvin Lott; Robert Hubbard III; William Koepe; David Morris
- 10. MEMBERSHIP:** **Lex Wilkinson, Jr.**; Tonny Rocconi; Jerry Santucci; Gene Ingram; Elbert Cuevas, Dennie LeRochelle; Jackson (ST) No. 2
- 11. STATE CONVENTION:** **John Maloney**; Joseph Miller, Sr.; Steve Mitchell; Joseph Furlan; Edward Cruthirds, Jackson (ST) No. 1
- 12. SERVICE PROGRAM:** **Thomas Zettler, Coordinate**
- A. CHURCH ACTIVITY:** **John Szymonik**; Clarence Huston; Claude Vinson, Sr.; James Leatherwood; Gerald Graham; Vicksburg No. 1
- B. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY:** **George Harrison**; Hoseph Sero; Freddie Roberts; Jack Hora; Lloyd L. Taylor; Lumberton No. 1
- C. COUNCIL ACTIVITY:** **Emile Vial**; Arthur Largilliere; Nick Pitalo; Clinton No. 2; Picayune No. 1; Pass Christian No. 2
- D. FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY:** **Forest Taylor**; Donny Whitten; Columbus No. 1; North Biloxi No. 1; Tupelo No. 1; Ocean Springs No. 1
- E. YOUTH ACTIVITY:** **Charles Harmon, Jr.**; O.J. Shivou; Columbus No. 2; Vicksburg No. 2; Mike Williams; Davey Farris, Jr.

The State Deputy then called for all Grand Knights' reports to be turned in that had not been previously mailed before the deadline.

State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. announced that Paul M. McGlinchey the Supreme Knight Assistant's plane was late and he would speak tomorrow.

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

Saturday Morning, April 25, 1987

Meeting opened by State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. with the opening prayer being said by Father Tony Arguelles, Assistant State Chaplain. Pat Myers, Master of the Fourth Degree District 2 led the Pledge of Allegiance. State Deputy had committee reports turned in to be printed in the minute book along with Grand Knights' reports. Paul McGlinchey, Assistant to the Supreme Knight was in attendance at this meeting.

MSGR. JOHN J. BURNS COUNCIL 802

MERIDIAN

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Officers elected for 1986-87 were as follows:

Chaplain . . . . .	Fr. Anthony Quyet
Grand Knight . . . . .	Gary Benton
Deputy Grand Knight . . . . .	John Bennett
Chancellor . . . . .	Paul Lampton
Financial Secretary . . . . .	John Maloney
Recorder . . . . .	Mouise Richards
Warden . . . . .	Jack Schons
Treasurer . . . . .	John Maloney
Advocate . . . . .	Paul Carpenter
Inside Guard . . . . .	Jim Hagan
Outside Guard . . . . .	James Nation
3 Year Trustee . . . . .	Tom Zettler
2 Year Trustee . . . . .	Luiis Borrell
1 Year Trustee . . . . .	Andy Thomas

The council developed a program for the coming year and this was done to facilitate the accomplishment of our various events.

Brother John Bennett served as the Program Chairman and supervised the following major activities:

**Church Activities:** Chairman: Paul Carpenter

The continuing tithing program from the Council to the Parishes of St. Patrick and St. Joseph from the bingo profits; First Communion breakfast; commitment to and support of the RENEW Program in the parish; Keep Christ in Christmas billboard; gifts to the religious in the general area; a benefit bingo to fund the donation to the Priest's Education Fund; vocations awareness program for the youth of the parish; altar boy picnic.

**Council Activities:** Chairman; Paul Lampton

Knight of the Month, Quarter and Year program; recognition banquet; hosted State Officer's Installation; health program; drug awareness program; pool tournament; horseshoe tournament; softball team; bowling team; New Year's steak feast; insurance night.

**Family Life Activities:** Chairman Tom Zettler

Christmas Party with a visit from Santa; Easter egg hunt; Pro-life program on January 22; support to the Band Boosters and Close program at the high school; scholarship breakfast and scholarship at the awards; free throw contest.

**Youth Activities:** Chairman: Mouise Richards

We supported the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Cub Scouts with not only monetary donations, but with manpower; CYO support; essay contests on Columbus Day at the local Catholic School; skating party for the graduating class at St. Patrick School.

I hasten to add that these were only some of the activities that were accomplished this fraternal year. There are many, many others that could be mentioned, but because of space will not be. I am very grateful to the various activity directors with a special word of thanks to Brother John Bennett, who as overall Program Director, saw to it that all fell into place.

It is a very distinct pleasure to have served my second term as the Grand Knight of this Council. While we are the oldest Council in the State, we still believe that we are the best in the State as well.

A special word of congratulations to State Deputy Wiley Price on the success of his second term as State Deputy. We are proud that he hails from Council 802.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Benton  
Grand Knight

JOHN T. SAVAGE COUNCIL 848  
JACKSON  
GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

The following members are current council officers for year 1986-87, having been elected in June and installed in July by Worthy District Deputy, Steve Mitchell. Also listed are Chairmen for this period:

Chaplain	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Paul Hession
Grand Knight	Joe H. Miller, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Ivan Lambert
Chancellor	Joel Converse
Recorder	Henry Wilson
Financial Secretary	Walter Schilhab
Treasurer	Owen Ryan
Advocate	Cecil Ross
Warden	Don Ferguson
Inside Guard	Joe Rice
Outside Guard	David Kraft
Trustees	Henry Kajdan, Fred Cunningham, Chester Lamparty
Program Director	Gerald Graham
Church Director	Henry Wilson
Community Director	Gerald Graham
Council Director	Ivan Lambert
Family Director	Joel Converse
Youth Director	Neil Rhodes
Membership Director	Ray Mordecai
Pro-Life Chairman	Fred Cunningham
Vocations Chairman	Henry Wilson

Our council has experienced a fruitful year. The following is a summary of some of the more important projects and events of this period:

(1) Tootsie Roll Drive - Grossing over \$8000.00. (2) Church Director arranged on three occasions for a minister of another faith to speak to council members and their spouses about their church. This is an ecumenical program. (3) Hosted annual Crawfish Boil - Proceeds going to Area 8 Olympics.



(4) Labor Day Bazaar - a day of fun for all ages including barbeque dinners, games for all, Cake Walk and Country Store. A great deal of help and support is received from the Ladies Auxilliary on this project each year. (5) Supported Pro-Life march by sharing pro-rata the cost of refreshments for the participants. (6) Drug Abuse Program featuring two highly qualified speakers. (7) Memorial Service for deceased members. Mass said by Msgr. Hession. (8) Clergy Night - Council invites all Catholic Religious in the area for a "Happy Hour" and sit down dinner each year. (9) Annual K C Bowl held at Bishop Brunini Field. Proceeds of this event go to our scholarship, vocations and Priests Education Fund. (10) Assistant Diocessian Director for RENEW came to Council Home and gave a very informative speech on the upcoming RENEW Program to be started in the Jackson Diocese in October. (11) Council donated \$300.00 to support billboard advertising costs for RENEW. (12) Hosted 2nd and 3rd exemplification in November. (13) Hosted Mid-Winter Meeting in December. (14) Council Christmas and Egg-Nog Party with decoration of the Money Tree. The proceeds of the tree are given to Marie Everett, Director of program for aged persons in in Hinds County. (15) Basketball tournament - Proceeds from this event also go the Scholarship Fund. (16) Council also sponsors a Seminarian. A \$500.00 check, representing a portion of his tuition etc., is presented to Bishop Houck each year. (17) Sponsored Christmas Billboard on major highway entering the city, KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS. (18) Family of the Month Award. (19) Marian Hour of Prayer with the pilgrim picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa - January 1987. Rev. Fr. Patrick Noonan and Deacon Frank Agosta officiated. This event held at Council Home. (20) Annual retreat for members and their wives. Fr. Hurley served as our retreat master this year. Retreat is held at Council Home. (21) Insurance night scheduled.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joe H. Miller, Grand Knight  
John T. Savage Council No. 848

COUNCIL 898  
VICKSBURG  
(No Report Submitted)

COUNCIL 1034  
NATCHEZ  
(No Report Submitted)

COUNCIL 1244  
BILOXI  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On July 10, 1986. The officers of the council were duly installed by District Deputy Alvin T. Huyett

and assisted by Robert Murray at a meeting for members, prospective members and their families.

Chaplain . . . . .	Msgr. John O'Reilly
Grand Knight . . . . .	Mark Blackmon
Deputy Grand Knight . . . . .	Philip Levine
Chancellor . . . . .	Leroy Hebert
Advocate . . . . .	Ivan Arguellas
Recorder . . . . .	Michael Arguellas
Warden . . . . .	John Cruso, Jr.
Treasurer . . . . .	Charles Harrison
Financial Secretary . . . . .	Harry Steinwinder
Lecturer . . . . .	Hilton Seymour
Inside Guard . . . . .	Gerald Darnell
Outside Guard . . . . .	Steven Pluff
Trustees . . . . .	Dennis 'Doc' Ladnier Gerald Rose Frank Tarrant

Deputy Grand Knight Phillip Levine served as General Program Director with activity directors under him. He supervised and carried out the following activities:

**Church Activities:** Forrest Taylor, Director; Chester Trahan, Assistant

(1) The Council's membership takes in five parishes, having lost three to new council development. In these parishes, members are encouraged and do perform duties as lectors, commentators, CCD instructors, etc. (2) Parishes have received help in putting on their fund raising projects from members of the Biloxi Council. St. John Parish's draw down and ham/chicken dinner benefited from the help of 20 members for each function. St. Louis Parish also received the help of 30 members for the ham/chicken dinner. (3) In March of 1987, the Council let St. Louis Parish use the council's hall to put on a draw down to raise money so that the parish could purchase a lawn tractor. (4) Biloxi Council participated in the State K.C. RENEW Billboard Program with a donation of \$300.00. (5) Nativity B.V.M. carnival received the help of 40 members and a \$100 donation from the Council. The carnival is held each year to raise funds for the operation of the shcool. (6) A clergy night was held at the Council's home Feb. 19, 1987 to honor the clergy of the Biloxi area for hard work and dedication to their faith. Twenty members of the cloth were present for the meal and fellowship. Each received a token of appreciation from the Council. (7) When the chapel at the Biloxi V.A. Center needed altar cloths, the Council provided funds for their purchase and for a crucifix to be used in the Catholic tabernacle room. (8) Vocation director, Steven Pluff set up display of information in parish churches with material received from Supreme. (9) Chaplain Msgr. John O'Reilly received a check for \$100 which was used for his vacation in Ireland. (10) Under the Good of the Order, the Chaplain leads the membership in at least five minutes of prayer and meditation. During the season of RENEW, the Lecturer leads the membership in praying the Prayer of RENEW. (11) Members of the Council attended the State Vocation Program held in Bay St. Louis on Feb. 2, 1987. (12) Bumper stickers which read: "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" were distributed.

**Community Activities:** Charles Harrison, Director

(1) In June of 1986, the Council donated \$100 to the Biloxi Little League to provide sports for the children of Biloxi. The K.C. team placed 2nd in their league. (2) Between August and December of 1986, the Council put on the Annual Shrimp Bowl Classic with all proceeds going to the St. Vincent dePaul Society and Toy & Doll Fund. The game was played November 14, 1986, between Harrison Central and Hattiesburg High, who won the match. (3) The Council sponsored an on-going Dawn Simmons Fund. Dances and a number of raffles were held to provide money to help with

medical expenses. The girl has a rare blood disease and is the daughter of Ray Simmons, a member of Biloxi Council. (4) The Biloxi Council sponsored a float in the Mardi Gras Parade titled "The Art of Charity." Members borrowed a float from the Ocean Springs' Elks and decorated it. (5) Sponsored the Mr. Biloxian award, which is given to member of the community worthy of the title. This year's award went to Henry Ryan. (6) The Biloxi Council had articles appear in local newspapers and the local Catholic paper, the Gulf Pines. (7) On December 12, 1986, members of the council distributed baskets to 15 needy families of the community. (8) On December 10, 1986, the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight distributed ham and turkeys to nuns, brothers and priests of the local area. (9) The Council participated in the "Just Say No" drug abuse program put on by the Biloxi Police Dept. The Council donated \$300 for the purchase of 100 T-shirts. The shirts were given out to grade school children. They had the "Just Say No" logo on the front and the Council's logo on the back. (10) In May of 1986, the Council participated in the State Tootsie Roll Drive. A check from the drive was presented to the local mental retardation agency in November of 1986. (11) On December 31, 1986, the Council put on a New Year's Eve dance which was enjoyed by members and non-members of the community. It was held at the local community center.

**Council Activities:** Leroy Hebert, Director; Ricky Ruiz, Assistant

(1) On Sept. 27, 1986, the Council put on a Womanless Fashion Show at St. John's Parish. Monies raised went to the Priest Education Fund. (2) The Council held seven First Degrees throughout the year which allowed their quota to be met. The quota was 19 and 23 new members joined the Knights of Columbus through the Biloxi Council. New members from North Biloxi and Fatima Councils also received their First Degree at these ceremonies. (3) Council 1244 hosted a 2nd & 3rd Degree on Aug. 24, 1986. Members from as far away as Meridian, Mississippi came down to receive their Knighthood Degree. State Deputy Wiley Price attended. (4) Knight of the Quarter honors were handed out to Freddie Stienwinder I; Phillip Levine, Sr.; Nobert Lloyd, Jr.; Tommy Esposito, Jr. At each ceremony, those attending enjoyed a fine meal fixed by the kitchen committee and at least an hour and a half of fellowship. (5) The Council gives full support to a Ladies Auxillary, which has worked this year on the State's Convention Committee. (6) Each quarter, the Council holds a number of game tournaments including pool, darts, cards and horse shoes. The winners receive their awards during Knight of the Quarter banquets. (7) The Biloxi Council hosted the 1987 State K.C. Bowling Tournament, which was labled as the biggest ever held. Councils from all over the state participated. Freddie Stienwinder III was general chairman. (8) Halloween and Christmas parties and dances were held for members and their ladies. The Christmas party included a covered dish dinner. The Council provided the meat dish for it. (9) On March 22, 1987, the Council put on a Corpit Communion for their members and their families at St. Louis Parish. (10) The Kitchen Committee and the Building Committee got together and renovated the Council home's kitchen. The project will provide more and better working space. (11) Biloxi Council hosted a School Columbism for local council officers and committee directors. (12) The Council's 2nd Degree team participated in two degree works held in Pascagoula, Mississippi this year. (13) The Council's Health program provided boood pressure reading for mewmbers and their families. Member Joe Ladnier, a medical technician. took the readings. (14) An Insurance Program was given October 28, 1986 with agen Michael LeLux giving a presentation to the members and their families. (16) This year, the Biloxi Council had the honor of hosting the 1987 State Convention. Co-chairmen for this project were Hilton Seymour, Past State Deputy and George Simons. (17) After this year's Shrimp Bowl, a shrimp boil was held at the Council's home for all those who worked on making the event a success. The Council was honored to have State Deputy Wally Price at this year's Shrimp Bowl.

**Youth Activities:** John Cruso, Jr., Director

(1) The Biloxi Council sponsors a Columbian Squire Circle, which had become inactive but through the help of member Ray Stockstill it is beginning to come back to life. (2) Five C.T.O.'s benefitted from a raffle of a TV sponsored by the Council. The monies raised were used to send members of the



C.Y.O's to the Youth's Convention. (3) The Biloxi Council sponsors Boy Scout Troop No. 213. This has been an on-going project for 55 years. (4) A boy was sponsored to Boys State and a girl was sponsored to Girls State through the Council. Both were students of Mercy Cross. (5) Two religious awards were presented to members of the Senior class of Mercy Cross. These awards, one to a boy and one to a girl, were sponsored by the Council. (6) An ad was purchased from the Mercy Cross football program. (7) Five hundred dollars was donated from the Council to the Mercy Cross bus fund to help defray the purchase of a new bus. (8) An Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween party and Christmas party was given for the children and guests of the members. All parties included games, prizes and refreshments. (9) Members of the Council put on the K.C. Free Throw Contest during a grade school open house at Mercy Cross High School. Along with the contest, a basketball clinic was given by the members and a tournament was put on by those members attending the open house. Members also helped served lunch, gave tours of the school and helped with clean up at the end of the day.

**Family Activities:** David Arguellas, Director

(1) A Memorial service was held November 20, 1986 at the Council's home with Rev. Bishop Joseph Howze, Father Francis Farrell, Father Michael Thorton and Msgr. John O'Reilly co-celebrating the mass. Families and friends of the deceased members were present. Refreshments were served afterwards. (2) Members of the Council participated in the Pro-Life Rally held in Gulfport, Mississippi this year. The Council also donated \$100 to help defray the cost of the rally. (3) Donated \$375 for Pro-Life hand out materials. (4) Pro-life Directors Mike Meaut and Nobert Lloyd Jr., spearheaded a drive to collect baby goods for the Morning Star Center. A half of pick-up truck load of goods was collected. (5) Two family outings to New Orleans Saints football games were held this year. All those who went enjoyed a day of fellowship and good-times. (6) A family picnic as held at Camp Wilkes on June 29, 1986. Games, and prizes were provided. (7) A family breakfast was put on at the Council's home on March 22, 1987. House man Chester Trahan and the Kitchen Committee put on the feast which was enjoyed by everyone attending.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark S. Blackmon  
Grand Knight

PERE le DUC COUNCIL NO. 1522  
BAY ST. LOUIS  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Our Council's officers were duly elected and installed by District Deputy Greg Niolet in July of 1986, at which time a supper was on the agenda and friends and relatives of the newly elected officers were present. Officials for 1986 - 87 term were as follows:

Chaplains	Msgr. James P. McGough
	Father John Planea
Grand Knight	Teddy Morel
Deputy Grand Knight	Mel Estrade
Chancellor	Bob Hubbard
Recorder	John Breeden
Financial Secretary	Irvin Kingston

Treasurer	Edward Favre
Advocate	Leslie Blaize
Warden	Al Kingston, Sr.
Inside Guards	Pete Faucetta
	Tony Morreale (Emeritus)
Outside Guards	Morgan O'Rourke
	Gene Monti
3 Year Trustee	Chris Austin
2 Year Trustee	Francis Adams
1 Year Trustee	Kirk Abbott

#### **Church Activities:**

(1) Monetarily supported three seminarians in their studies, sending them \$35.00 per month each for as long as they are studying for the priesthood. (2) Council 1522 donated \$700.00 to Priest Education Fund for the Diocese of Biloxi at the State Convention. (3) Gave \$40.00 donation to each of three seminarians at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis at Christmas time. All three young men are Vietnamese. (4) Provide helpers for the Church Fair at Our Lady of the Gulf and also St. Clare in Waveland. (5) Paid for cassocks in seasonal colors for religious season at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, for altar boys. (6) Provide ushers, extra-ordinary ministers, commentators, and lectors for Sunday Masses. (7) Provided 1000 information pamphlets for the Legion of Mary for their vestibule booklet rack. (8) Provide extra-ordinary minister at daily morning Mass and also commentator and lecturer. (9) Family Corporate Communion are held each and every month on the second Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. (10) Donated \$100.00 to Father John Plenea for his trip to the Phillipine Islands and use in church work there. (11) Fourth Degree in Full Regalia participated at midnight Mass and all Easter services. Also at the Bishop's Conformation Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

#### **Community Activities:**

(1) Provided manpower and equipment facilities for seven benefit Bingos for sick and distressed individuals in the community. (2) Invited Parish family to Knights of Columbus Hall after regular monthly Family Corporate Communion for doughnuts, milk and coffee. (3) Assisted St. Paul Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus at Bingo every Wednesday evening and Fridays respectively. (4) Brother members are in the Exchange Club of Hancock County. (5) Invited C.Y.O. families and public to Drug Abuse Program at hall and served lunch after the meeting. (6) Brother members are in Rotary Club. (7) Brother members are in Chamber of Commerce. (8) Brother member is on the City of Waveland's Board of Aldermen. (9) Brother member is on Bay St. Louis' City Council. (10) Brother members are members of the Historical Society of Hancock County. (11) Donated the use of the hall and kitchen for Fish Fry for Assembly of God Church in Kiln, Mississippi.

#### **Council Activities:**

(1) Have visited our Brother Knights in the V.A. Hospital and local county hospitals. (2) Had Santa Claus come by the hall to see the little ones and give each of them candy at the Christmas Party. (3) Hold Bingo on Thursday nights and Sunday nights to raise money for the Priest Education Fund. (4) Mrs. Beth Riley, Director of Social Service showed a Pro-Life film on abortion. (5) Held a Marian Hour of Prayer at the hall with prayers, Mass and supper after for members and their wives. (6) Mail out 353 newsletters to Brother Knights throughout the state. (7) Sponsored delegates to the State Convention. (8) Installation Banquet with special guests Bishop Howze and the Knights of Peter Claver Officers and wives. (9) 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 desirable. (10) Kitchen Crew cooks for all of the meetings. At least three times a month, after the

meeting, we have meals and enjoy fellowship. (11) Sent \$50.00 at Supreme Knight Virgil C. Decant's request to the "Institute of Religious Life." (12) Perpetual Masses said for the families of deceased Brother Knights. (13) Cards of Condolences framed and given to the families of the deceased Brother Knights. (14) Send get well cards to every Brother sick or in distress. (15) Send sympathy cards to families of deceased Brother Knights. (16) We close our meetings with the Prayer for Vocations. (17) Received 4th Distinguished Service Award from Supreme Master for membership above 10%. (18) Put a "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" advertisement in the local newspaper. (19) Installation of our Fourth Degree Assembly's Installation of Officers by State Master of the Fourth Degree, John Myers. (20) Memorial Mass with Chief Celebrant Bishop Howze and honored guests, the Officers of the Knights of Peter Claver, in attendance and five Priests co-celebrated 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, Mississippi. (3) Sponsored Bay Area Soccer Knights of Columbus team in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. (4) Provided members as coaches for Little League Baseball Team. (5) Have a member who instructs and prepares teenagers for confirmation. (6) Benefit Bingo for Scout Troop 217 to help buy equipment. (7) Benefit Bingo for Bay High Band to help buy uniforms. (8) Benefit Bingo for St. Stanislaus Band to help buy equipment. (9) Knights bring C.C.D. students to St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, Louisiana for Mass and picnic to meet the Brothers and Priests. (10) Gave \$100.00 donation for the sponsorship of the Track Meet. Council sponsored a Track Meet between the three Catholic schools in the Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Pass Christian area. Gave ribbons to all participants—trophies to winners! (11) Sponsored 10 students for the Special Olympics for retarded children. Meet was held at the National Space and Technology Center. The fees we sponsored were \$15.00 per student. Pere le Duc Council gave \$150.00 for the sponsorships.

#### **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 Spaghetti Dinner Social for the Knights and their ladies. (4) Will have a picnic for the Knights and their families at Buccaneer Park in Waveland, Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted,  
Teddy Morel, Grand Knight

### **BISHOP GUNN COUNCIL 1583 GULFPORT GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

Father Tom White	Chaplain
D.P. DeNicola	Grand Knight
George Oconor	Deputy Grand Knight
L. Helwick	Chancellor
Sid Rice	Treasurer
Joe Zak	Recorder
Buck Saujon	Warden



Chas Francis	Advocate
D.J. Ziegler	Inside Guard
Joe Tramuta	Outside Guard
George Rogers	1 Year Trustee
Bill Wittman	2 Year Trustee
Joe Ladner	3 Year Trustee

#### **Church Activities:**

Council co-sponsors missilettes for St. John Parish, Gulfport, St. James, Gulfport and St. Ann's, Lizana. (2) Knights active as ushers, eucharistic ministers, RENEW Program Chairman St. John, St. Ann, St. James, St. Theresa parishes. (3) Council yearly hosts a clergy night with drawing for cash for Sisters, Priests and Deacons. (4) Council contributed in excess of \$21,000 to St. James and St. John schools 86-87 school year. (5) Sponsors alter boy picnic for all parishes. (6) Keep Christ in Christmas Program (7) Furnished facilities for coast wide Legion of Mary picnic. (8) Furnished facilities for St. James parish picnic. (9) Sponsored raffle for Priest Education Fund. (10) Served Appreciation Dinner, Msgr. Mercier. (11) Draw down for St. Theresa parish.

#### **Community Activities:**

(1) Council donated \$500.00 for each St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Ann, St. James, St. John and St. Theresa - Total - \$2,000.00. (2) Council has members serving on various boards of City of Gulfport Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment. (3) Council has several members who are regular blood donors. (4) Council awarded certificates for service to Veterans Hospital, Gulfport. (5) Donated to purchase of TV sets for patients at VA Hospital. (6) Furnished facilities for Long Beach Council picnic. (7) Sponsors Senior Citizens Party-Dinner-Music. (8) Tootsie Roll Drive (9) Gulf Oaks Hospital & Clinic - furnished facilities. (10) Furnished facilities for Red Cross Life Saving courses - swim classes. (11) Furnished facilities for Memorial Hospital swim classes. (12) Contributed to Burn Center, Ocean Springs Fire Dept. (13) Furnished facilities for South Miss. Horse Rodeo Assoc. (14) Miss. Association for Deaf. (15) St. Peter Episcopal Church - Furnished facilities. (16) Potluck dinner - can goods for poor.

#### **Council Activities:**

(1) Health Program with blood pressure check and literature to all present. (2) Drug Abuse Program (3) Sponsored Insurance Night with agent present. (4) Held open meeting for installation of officers, 3rd and 4th degree conducted by District Deputy and State Master. (5) Sponsored Admission Degree each quarter. (6) Honored Knight of Month and Knight of Quarter. (7) Christmas Party for members and guests. (8) Installed Auxiliary Officers. (9) Held workers' dinner and dance for those members having worked six or more times in six months. (10) Hosted family picnic. (11) Sponsored Hospitality Room at State Convention. (12) Held dinner 75th Anniversary and honored Charter Member S.J. Bertucci.

#### **Youth Activities:**

(1) Council sponsors Louis LaRosa Squire Council. (2) St. John Elementary School Field Day. (3) Swimming party for St. Theresa CCD classes. (4) Coast soccer team picnic - furnished facilities. (5) St. Joseph Cub Scout picnic. (6) Sponsored two boys and two girls to American Legion Boys State, Girls State. (7) Furnished facilities for cheerleader schools. (8) Furnished facilities for St. John High School Homecoming Dance. (9) Christmas party for children 12 and under. (10) Diocesan CYO youth picnic. (11) St. John High School Retreat. (12) District Cub Scout model racing. (13) Easter egg hunt for preschool children and elementary school. (14) Furnished facilities for CYO pool party. (15) Sponsored squires float in Mardi Gras parade. (16) St. John High School Reunion. (17) Sponsored Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of St. John Elementary. (18) Provides \$800.00 monthly to St. John Inter Parochial High School for scholarship fund. (19) Furnished facilities for St. John

school dance. (20) Furnished facilities for Squire's dance. (21) St. Theresa Bible School (22) Cub Scouts Blue-Gold Banquet. (23) St. James baseball team - girls.

**Family Activities:**

(1) Memorial services with mass and refreshments after Mass Fourth Degree Honor Guard. (2) Council furnished \$25.00 monthly to help Morning Star Pregnancy Center. (3) Provided funds for broken windows for Pro-Life Center. (4) Furnished Facilities for baby shower for Auxiliary - behalf of Pro-Life. (5) Marched in Pro-Life parade in Gulfport. (6) Donated \$500.00 to each deceased members families. (7) Sent food to home of member deceased. (8) Furnished \$500.00 to Members burned out and contributed furniture. (9) Members contributed baby clothing to Morning Star Pregnancy Center.

Respectfully submitted,  
D.P. DeNicola  
Grand Knight

MSGR. P.J. CAREY COUNCIL 1605  
PASCAGOULA  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

**Officers:**

Chaplain	Rev. P.M. McDermott
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Mr. Martin Finnegan
Grand Knight	Mike Gilly
Deputy Grand Knight	Guy Todaro, Jr.
Chancellor	Jim D. Hull
Treasurer	Brandon Russell
Advocate	Charles Bratt
Recorder	Steve Frederic, Sr.
Warden	Henry Gates
Guard	Duwane Weber
Guard	Butch Garrett
Trustee	John Szymonik
Trustee	Earnest Ory
Trustee	John Cox
Financial Secretary	Bernard Frederic

Brother Jerry LeBlanc resigned as Treasurer, at the beginning of the year due to his illness. Brother LeBlanc has now recovered and is very active.

**Program Committee Chairmen:**

Program Director	Guy Todaro, Jr.
Family Director	Charles Talley
Membership Director	Emery Elder
Church Director	Quentin Hardage
Youth Director	Ken Broussard
Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman	Charles Lippian
Bingo Chairman	John Meyer

Community Director	Butch Garrett
Pro-Life Chairman	Eric Turner
Blood Drive Chairman	Ray Robinson
Kitchen Committee Chairman	Ted Huyett
Vocations Director	Walter Watts

The following is a summary of our Program Activities for the fraternal year 1987-87:

#### **Church Activities:**

Held mandatory Religious Appreciation Dinner and Vocation Program. Bishop Howze was in attendance. Donated the largest amount of money to the Bishop R.O. Gerow Memorial Fund (Priest Education). Held quarterly Corporate Communion at the various Parishes that encompass our Council. Sponsored a Parish Blood Drive. Donated flags to a local Parish Church. Donated money for the RENEW billboards. Donated money to the Building fund for St. Lucy's Parish in Lucedale.

#### **Community Activities:**

Participated in the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Held a mandatory Drug Abuse Program. Donated use of Hall and equipment for a Bingo game for a charity Bingo to support the Sacred Heart Elementary School. Donated monies to various civic, social and worthy causes. Participated in the Veterans' Bazaar held at the V.A. Hospital. Council sponsors 3 clowns. These clowns participated in parades and at the Bazaar. Submit articles of information to local paper.

#### **Council Activities:**

Held a mandatory Health Program. Members had their Blood Pressure checked by an American Red Cross volunteer. Held a mandatory Insurance and Wills Program. Conducted several 1st Degree Initiations. Sponsor and man Formation, Knighthood and 4th Degree Initiation teams. Donated a breathing machine to an ill brother Knight. Promote K of C Insurance by arranging interviews with our Field Agent, Mike Leulex. Sponsor a fund raising Bingo game, twice a week. Held two major Social and Dance functions for the membership. Publish a monthly newsletter. Sponsored Bowling and Softball teams. Donated money and items to other Councils within the State. Attended the School of Columbianism. Served dinner with all our Programs. Celebrated this Council's 75th Anniversary with a Beer and Pizza party. Held an Annual Award Banquet. Major awards include:

Knight of the Year	B.R. "Punky" Frederic
Outstanding New Member	Ray Robinson
Council Service	Jerry Kennedy, Jr.

Presented "Knight of the Quarter" Awards during the year. Honored Knights include:

Guy Todaro, Jr.  
Ken Broussard  
Butch Garrett  
Earnest Ory

#### **Youth Activities:**

Sponsor a Boy Scout Troop, Cub Scout Pack and a Girl Scout Troop. Provide and maintain a trailer for the Scouts to use as their Hut. Sponsor a boy to the American Legion "Boys State." Sponsor an Academic Awards Banquet for O.L.V. School. Host Santa Claus for the Children's Christmas Party. Sponsor a Free Throw Contest. Donate the Hall and equipment to O.L.V. School for their fund raising Bingo. Donate monies to all local area Catholic Schools. Mandatory - Donated money to O.L.V. Junior High School class for a retreat.



**Family Life Activities:**

Held a mandatory Memorial Mass for the Deceased members. Held a mandatory Pro-Life Program. Donated money to a local Pro-Life Center. Sponsor two major Council Picnics. Presented "Family of the Month" Awards. Recipients include:

Maryann and Peter Cowan  
Joanne and Bob Caffrey  
Patricia and Emery Elder  
Evelyn and Earnest Barial  
Mary Ann and Tom Habeeb  
Brenda and Martin Finnegan  
Cindy and Eric Turner  
Lavone and Herman Robinson

The "Family of the Year" award was presented to Carolyn and John Meyer.

I would like to express my "Thanks" and sincere appreciation to the Council's members, officers and Program Chairman for their help and support. I would also like to "Thank" our State Officers, especially Wiley Price, the State Deputy, for their tremendous support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Gilly  
Grand Knight

**BISHOP FAHEY COUNCIL 1908  
HATTIESBURG  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

July saw us working on the Hall. We replaced the roof. We rewired and did all of the plumbing over. We also removed a center wall to make the hall bigger. We also have two permanent barbecue pits next to the pool.

August began with the Ladies Auxiliary enjoying the swimming pool with a Water Aerobics Class. Newly elected officers were installed at Sacred Heart School, by District Deputy Gilbert O'Flynn.

**Officers installed were:**

Grand Knight	David R. Morris
Deputy Grand Knight	Dean Flanner
Chancellor	Mike Glynn
Recorder	James De Deaux
Treasurer	John Zambrano
Advocate	Glenn White
Warden	Bill Kerley
Financial Secretary	Bill Kinkopf
Chaplain	Chaplain Rev. John Scanlon
Lecturer	Erray Manuel
Inner Guard	Daniel Scott
Outer Guard	Douglas Scott

Trustee	.....	Ricky Nause
Trustee	.....	John A. Stevens
Trustee	.....	Tommy Rocconi

September saw Brother David Atteberry receive the Fleur-De-Lis Award to 4th Degree members who serve in an exemplary manner. Brother James Murphy III was initiated in the second and third degree. The largest activity of the year was the first Seafood Jamboree. The Jamboree was supported by the Council and was a great succes.

October, the Knights are supporting RENEW and the effect is seen at the meetings.

November, we attended the School of Columbianism in Biloxi. We participated in the Fall Festival at Sacred Heart School.

December, our Christmas Dinner Awards were given out. Marvin Hand was recognized for the work he has done for patients at the VA Hospitals. He was awarded Knight of the month. Free-throw was held and attended in Jackson.

May is coming in with our Tootsie Roll Drive being set up. Also, a Golf Tournament on May 17, at the Southern Golf Course. The softball team is now practicing for their upcoming games this summer.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all our members and the members of our Ladies Auxiliary for making this a great year. Thanks also to the Insurance Representative for his help with our Insurance Program and the State Officer and my fellow officers for their help and counsel during my first term of office.

Respectfully submitted,  
David R. Morris  
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 2134  
GREENVILLE  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

In August of 1986, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Donny Whitten.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain	.....	Father Farrell
Grand Knight	.....	Lex B. Wilkinson, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight	.....	Joey Agostinelli
Chancellor	.....	Ron Purpora
Recorder	.....	Charles Ammons
Treasurer	.....	Bill Koepp
Advocate	.....	Steve Nick
Warden	.....	James Burell

Inside Guard . . . . .	Bernard Boykin
Outside Guard . . . . .	Danny Brumley
Trustee . . . . .	John Altrimari
Trustee . . . . .	Carl Wuestenhoefor
Trustee . . . . .	Paul Artman
Financial Secretary . . . . .	Norman Kiehm

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

Program Director . . . . .	Joey Agostinelli
Church Director . . . . .	Norman Kiehm
Council Director . . . . .	Joey Agostinelli
Family Director . . . . .	Charles Harmon
Membership Director . . . . .	Claude Marchesini
Youth Director . . . . .	Al Crawford

The following were performed during the fraternal year:

#### **Membership Activities:**

We have initiated 5 new members to our council during the fraternal year.

#### **Church Activities:**

Year round continuing vocations program that includes activity within council, Parish and Church bulletin. September 1986, 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. K of C Brothers and facilities are always available for use of Parish Priests, schools and religion classes. Council has total responsibility for set up and dismantling of Parish Fair and also run various booths. Adopted and provided financial and moral support by writing letters to a Seminarian from our Council. Provided Pallbearers for funeral of church members that did not have family or friends to do so. Held annual Priest Education Dinner to raise funds for Priest Education Fund. Raised funds for Priest Education Fund from weekly bingo. Sponsored "Keep Christ in Christmas" thru local radio station and local newspaper.

#### **Community Activities:**

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

#### **Council Activities:**

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 following by a social and dinner. Council maintains an activities program for Brothers and Knight families on a continuing basis. Council staffed parish-wide Blood Drive and also individual donation of blood. Staffed and donated blood from members for Parish Blood Drive. Sent out newsletter to membership. Had raffle to raise funds for council, also had social for members at drawing.

#### **Youth Activities:**

Council sponsors a local Cub Scout troop and also provide council home for meetings. Annually sponsors a local youth to Boys State. Annually awards a college scholarship to a local youth. Had



parish-wide Halloween Party for children of Parish. Provided refreshments and gifts. Had Basketball Free Throw contest. Children of community invited.

**Family Life Activities:**

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. 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. 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,  
Lex B. Wilkinson, Jr.  
Grand Knight

LAUREL COUNCIL 2180  
LAUREL  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The following is the Grand Knight's Report for the fraternal year 1986-87.

At our June 1986 meeting the following officers were elected, and were later installed by District Deputy Gilbert O'Flynn at the August meeting.

Grand Knight	George Harrison
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Harvey
Chancellor	Keith Skantz
Recorder	Mike Attaway
Treasurer	David Hughes
Advocate	H. James Schneider
Warden	Paul Shaidnagle
Guards	Tim Rozek Gerald Bourell
Trustees	Gerald Hodge Richard Hollingsworth Gus Maily

The Grand Knight made the following appointments:

Program Director	Joe Harvey
Church Director	Richard Hollingsworth

Community Director . . . . .	Greg Miller
Council Director . . . . .	George Harrison
Youth Director . . . . .	Duane Hansa
Family Life Director . . . . .	Paul Morakinyo

The following is a summary of the Program Activities for 1986-87:

**Church Activities:**

(1) Stipend to seminarian. (2) Our Lady of Czestochwa devotion. (3) Living Rosary. (4) Reconditioned marquee in front of church. (5) Donated reserved markers for pews in Church. (6) Led rosary before Mass in month of May. (7) Memorial Mass. (8) Council members serve as ushers, eucharistic minister, CCD teachers.

**Community Activities:**

(1) Tootsie Roll Drive. (2) Drug Abuse and Awareness Program. (3) Council provides Catholic magazines to local libraries. (4) Donate \$100.00 a month to local charities. (5) Sponsored Parish Christmas Party. (6) Participated in Christmas Parade.

**Council Activities:**

(1) Health Program presented at social by Orthodontist. (2) Insurance Program. (3) Awards Program. (4) Knight of the Month and Knight of the Year. (5) Priest Education Fund. (6) Monthly Newsletter. (7) Certified First Degree Team. (8) VIP Club. (9) State Bowling Tournament.

**Youth Activities:**

(1) Assist CYO. (2) Sponsored Day of Reflection and Confession. (3) Sponsored religious weekend for youth. (4) Sponsor Brownie Troop 352. (5) Sponsor Club Pack 36. (6) Sponsor Pine Wood Derby. (7) Provide two scholarships to Immaculate Conception School. (8) Free Throw Contest.

**Family Life Activities:**

(1) Memorial Service for deceased brothers. (2) Pro-Life program on Respect Life Sunday. (3) Four newspaper ads in local newspaper, one each week for four weeks. (4) Corporate Communion. (5) Family of the Month and Family of the Year. (6) Monthly socials.

This is just a brief summary of the many activities undertaken by our Council in 1986-87. We feel that we are well on the way to achieving our ultimate goal, being the best Council in Mississippi, so that we can better serve God and our community through Columbianism.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Harrison  
Grand Knight

C.G. SHAPELY COUNCIL 2945  
LELAND  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On July 16, 1986, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Stan Swentkowski. A dinner followed and was enjoyed by members and wives.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain . . . . .	Father Peter Quinn
Grand Knight . . . . .	Anthony Santucci
Deputy Grand Knight . . . . .	Jerry W. Santucci
Recorder . . . . .	Jerry Santucci
Financial Secretary . . . . .	Richard Columbus
Treasurer . . . . .	Chalie Morlino
Chancellor . . . . .	Albert Bassi
Warden . . . . .	Mike Columbus
Lecturer . . . . .	Joe Menotti
Advocate . . . . .	Paul Sabbatini
Inside Guard . . . . .	Charles Flanagan
Outside Guard . . . . .	Louis Santucci
Trustees . . . . .	Leon Shapley
	Steve Fratesi
	Andy Petro

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

Program Director . . . . .	Richard Columbus
Church Activities . . . . .	Lando Fratesi
Community Activities . . . . .	Jerry W. Santucci
Council Activities . . . . .	Mike Columbus
Family Activities . . . . .	Charles Flanagan
Membership Director . . . . .	Paul Jones
Youth Activities . . . . .	Leon Shapley/Marc Fratesi

The following activities were performed by our council during the past year:

#### Membership Activities:

We have initiated five (5) new members to our council during the Fraternal Year. The initiations were conducted by our own First Degree Team.

Initiated . . . . .	Five (5) Members
Reactivated . . . . .	Three (3) Members
Reinstated . . . . .	One (1) Member
Suspension . . . . .	Four (4) Members
Transferred . . . . .	Two (2) Members

#### Church Activities:

(1) Donated \$1,300.00 to Priest Education Fund. (2) Sponsored a Living Rosary "A Devotion to Mary" in which approximately 100 people participated and had a pot luck supper afterward for the Parish. (3) Purchased a \$100.00 raffle ticket for the Annual Parish Fair. (4) Brother Knights led the congregation in the praying of the Rosary before mass every Sunday in the Month of May. (5) Held a devotion to Our Lady of Czestochowa. (6) Sponsored a Living Rosary with a Mother's Day catfish fry supper, with members cooking for the mothers of the Parish. (7) Brother Knights led the congregation in the praying of the Rosary before mass every Sunday in the Month of October. (8) Have Mass offered for deceased Parish members. (9) Provide Liturgy Team - which includes: Lector, Commentator, Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Flag Bearers, Cross Bearers, Gift Bearers. This is for Sunday Mass every 1st Sunday of the Month. (10) Provide Church Sunday Bulletins each week. (11) Provide use of K.C. Hall for small Group Meetings during RENEW. (12) On August 31, 1986, we presented Father Peter Quinn a desk pen set as a going away present.



(13) Sponsored a large billboard "Keep Christ in Christmas" on Hwy. 82 between Greenville and Leland. (14) We participated in the State-Wide K.C. RENEW Program in the purchasing of RENEW billboard across the state on RENEW.

**Community Activities:**

(1) Participated in the State-Wide Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds for the mentally retarded. We raised approximately \$1,100.00. (2) Sponsored a drug abuse and awareness program at the Leland Middle School for grades 4-6. Jo Thompson of the Mental Health Center was the guest speaker. (3) Aired the Columbus Day message from Supreme Knight on local radio. (4) Volunteer Council Hall to Community in case of disaster. (5) Allowed Civic Organizations to use the Council Hall free of charge. (6) Rented Council Hall to persons having parties for small fee. (7) Helped sponsor a Good Will truck bringing clothes and medicine to Mexico. (8) Donated \$100.00 to Leland Jr. Auxiliary Fund for Needy families for Christmas. (9) Donated \$100.00 to a Leland family who house burned down. (10) Placed spot on 5 local radio stations urging people to get out and vote in a special election.

**Council Activities:**

(1) Sponsored 3 nurses to take blood pressure of K.C. members and all Parish members after Masses. (2) Conducted an insurance program featuring Jerry Woods, our Area Agent, with a social following his presentation. (3) Participated in the State K.C. Softball Tournament. (4) Sold hamburgers and Pepsi at the Annual Leland Arts and Craft Festival. (5) Sold several football pools. (6) Sold a basketball pool on the NBA Championship. (7) Sponsored Delegates to the State Convention. (8) For council improvement of attendance we have a drawing for a cash prize at every meeting. (9) Maintain an active Telephone Committee to enhance participation in council activities. (10) Conducted two (2) first degree initiations by our own team. (11) Purchased an ad in the State Convention Yearbook. (12) Participated in the State K.C. Bowling Tournament. (13) Had an ice cream, lemonade and watermelon booth at the Leland Centennial. (14) Held a recognition night honoring Jerry Santucci for being our top proposer, Charlie Morlino for becoming an honorary member, Paul Jones family for family of the quarter, and Richard Columbus for the work he has done for the council.

**Youth Activities:**

(1) K.C. Members are serving as Total Youth Advisors and Sponsors of the Parish's Total Youth Group. (CYO). (2) Sponsored a religious week-end for the youth. Seventeen youth attended. (3) Held a social for members and wives at our installation of officers. (4) Held a Columbus Day Social for members and wives. (5) Chose a "Family of the Quarter" 3 times and a "family of the Year." (6) Held a Christmas Party and Social for members and wives. (7) Sponsored a Santa Claus Program for the young children of the Parish. (8) Sent Get-Well Cards, Anniversary Cards and New Parent Cards to members.

**Conclusion:**

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Grand Knight this past year. I would like to thank all of the Officers, Chairmen, Members of the Council and especially our Program Director, Brother Richard Columbus, who have worked hard to make this a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony Santucci  
Grand Knight

MSG. JAMES T. McKENNA COUNCIL 2969  
CLARKSDALE  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On July 17th, 1986, the duly elected and appointed officers for Monsignor James T. McKenna Council were installed by worthy District Deputy Stan Swentkowski.

The following officers were installed:

Grand Knight	Jim Glover
Deputy Grand Knight	Wayne Monty
Chancellor	Mark Agostinelli
Recorder	Gayle Simpson
Treasurer	Van Fowler
Advocate	Ewin Henson
Warden	Raymond Cole
Trustee	Stan Swentkowski
Trustee	Pat Davis, Sr.
Trustee	Charles Sbravati
Inside Guard	Miro Ferracci
Outside Guard	Kris Newman
Chaplain	Rev. Brian Carroll
Financial Secretary	Louis Barbieri
Assistant Chaplain	Mel Underwood

The following members were appointed to serve as Program Director and Committee Chairman:

Program Director	Wayne Month
Church Chairman	Gayle Simpson
Council Chairman	Louis Barbieri
Community Chairman	Davey Lee Farris, Jr.
Youth Chairman	Kris Newman
Family Life Chairman	Allen Glenn
Membership Chairman	Emelio Zepponi
Fraternal Activities	Pat Davis, Sr.
Social Chairman	Charles Antici
Bingo Chairman	Raymond Cole
Concession Chairman	Ronnie Antici
House Committee Chairman	Charles Monty
Building Committee Chairman	Charles Monty
Swimming Pool Chairman	Bubba Agostinelli

The following is a partial list of the activities and functions brought about by Council 2969 - Clarksdale:

**Church Activities:**

- (1) Religious appreciation Sunday. Breakfast at K.C. Hall after Mass. Area pastors and sisters from three county areas were invited and honored.
- (2) Participation in Marian Hour of Prayer with member on program.
- (3) Donated \$1,000.00 annually to Monsignor J.T. McKenna sholarship fund at St. Elizabeth's School.
- (4) Provided billboard on Highway 61 entering Clarksdale proclaiming RENEW Program.
- (5) Sent \$100.00 monthly to Father Quinn in Saltillo, Mexico for food and Mission Support.
- (6) Furnished ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers at all Masses.

**Community Activities:**

(1) Made available K.C. grounds (10 acres) for City of Clarksdale's Delta Jubilee 4th of July celebration (3 days). (2) Sponsored entrant in annual "Miss Clarksdale Beauty Pageant." (3) Columbus Day address by Supreme Knight on local radio station. (4) Committee met and worked with local Chamber of Commerce City Beautification and Clean-up Program. (5) Sponsored two students from St. Elizabeth's School as entrants in the City-County Spelling Bee. Both were winners, one city and one district. Both were awarded trophies. (6) Contributed approximately \$2,000.00 annually to County Mental Health Programs raised from Tootsie Roll Drive.

**Council Activities:**

(1) Held pool cleaning day and lunch party. (2) Held steak supper and happy hour honoring Family of the Month (quarter). (3) Held dance at K.C. Hall for members and guests. Proceeds went to charity fund. (4) Hosted District No. 2 officers meeting and lunch. (5) Held "roast" to raise money for the scholarship fund. "Burned" two members. Had eight speakers. (6) Held quarterly Communion Breakfast. Entire parish and local religions invited. (7) Furnished and delivered 80 gift boxes to protective custody prisoners at state penitentiary. (8) Held "Mortgage Burning Party" and dinner. Invited past Grand Knights from Charter year 1946 to 1987. (9) We are fortunate in having one member, Brother Mel Underwood, who is retiring and personally visits any member or parishioner who is in the hospital and delivers a get well and prayer card. We also send sympathy cards to families of members or parishioners who have died. (10) Sponsored two softball teams in city church softball league. The gold softball team is currently the State of K of C Champions. All KC members were participants. (11) Sponsored bowling team for all K of C members in city bowling league. The bowling team is also the current K of C Champions.

**Youth Activities:**

(1) Sponsored annual Easter egg hunt on church grounds for pre-school thru fourth grade children. Provided and hid 1,440 easter eggs plus prizes. (2) Honored graduating seniors from St. Elizabeth's parish, including 3 high schools. Breakfast after mass plus corsages and boutonniere were distributed. (3) Sponsored annual essay contest at St. Elizabeth's school. This year's themes were Pro-Life and Patriotism. Provided four \$50.00 savings bonds to winners. (4) Sponsored and furnished coaches for soccer team in city Youth League. Won city championship. (5) Furnished trophies and scorekeepers for St. Elizabeth's school volleyball tournament.

**Family Life Activities:**

(1) Invited family members and guests for memorial service for deceased members. (2) Held Christmas party for members, wives, priests and sisters. (3) Held Family Day Picnic at K.C. Hall and grounds. Invited members plus entire parish and kids. All councils in our district were invited. Swimming pool opened, barbequed and had softball games. Games and prizes were held for the kids. Approximately 300 attended. (4) Held swimming party to honor St. Elizabeth's altar boys and families. Awarded certificates and provided lunches.

It has been an honor and pleasurable learning experience to have served as Grand Knight of Monsignor J.T. McKenna Council 2969, Clarksdale for the past two years. I will always be grateful to those officers, committee chairmen and brother Knights who provided the necessary help and encouragement to me to make the many good things we do possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Glover  
Grand Knight



COUNCIL 3328  
YAZOO CITY  
(SUSPENDED)

COUNCIL 4472  
PASS CHRISTIAN  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

ST. VINCENT DePAUL COUNCIL 4898  
LONG BEACH  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The duly elected and appointed officers of our Council were installed on July 12, 1986 by District Deputy Gregory L. Niolet. In conjunction, the newly elected officers of the Ladies Auxiliary were installed. Also, the Knight of the Quarter of the preceeding quarter and the Knight of the Year were honored and presented plaques for their achievements. Dinner for the Knights and guests preceeded the ceremonies.

Council officers newly installed and chairmen are as follows:

Chaplain	Rev. James McHardy
Grand Knight	Edward M. Cruthirds
Deputy Grand Knight	Christopher Carrubba
Chancellor	Louis Mistler
Recorder	Harry Myers
Treasurer	Paulino Carrubba
Advocate	Edward Mistler
Warden	Jacob Hertzog
Inside Guard	Patrick Hamel
Outside Guard	Norman Rheaume
Three Year Trustee	Charles Mink
Two Year Trustee	Peter Carrubba
One Year Trustee	John Smith
Lecturer (Appointed)	Joseph Van Cloostere
Financial Secretary (Appointed)	Rodney Sandoz

Chairmen appointed:

Program Chairman	Christopher Carrubba
Church Activities Chairman	Joseph Van Cloostere
Community Chairman	Jacob Hertzog

Council Chairman . . . . .	John Smith
Family Chairman . . . . .	Charles Mink
Youth Chairman . . . . .	Gary Smith
Membership Chairman . . . . .	Paulino Carrubba
Recreation Chairman . . . . .	David DiLorenzo
Vocations Chairman . . . . .	Andrew Schmidt

Following are the activities accomplished during the past year:

**Church Activities:**

(1) Vocations Program and prayer breakfast. (2) Initiated parish wide drive for installation of elevator in Rectory. Project successfully completed well ahead of schedule. (3) Independence Day Mass and flag raising ceremonies. (4) \$1,000.00 tuition assistance to students at St. Thomas School. (5) \$1,500.00 donation to Vincentian Seminary. (6) \$1,500.00 donation to Bishop's Seminary Fund. (7) Members served as Eucharistic Ministers weekly. (8) Members served as Mass Commentators weekly. (9) Members served as Mass Lectors weekly. (10) Members served as ushers at various Masses. (11) Held RENEW Program breakfast for members of parish.

**Community Activities:**

(1) Tootsie Roll for retarded persons. (2) Co-sponsored drug abuse and alcohol abuse program at city school. (3) Contribute \$25.00 monthly to interdenominational food pantry. (4) \$1,000.00 scholarship to Long Beach High School senior. (5) Participated in Columbus Day activities. (6) Co-sponsored breakfast for Long Beach High School choir.

**Council Activities:**

(1) Sponsored health program for the Girl Scouts of the community. (2) Presentation of insurance program by our district Insurance Agent at open meeting. (3) Attended State Convention at Jackson, MS. (4) Installation night, presented Knight of the Year award, banquet after. (5) Knight of the Quarter award preceded by dinner. (6) Conducted Flag Day ceremonies. (7) Conducted fish fry to sponsor softball team. (8) Participated in softball tournament (state) at Cleveland, MS. (9) Family picnic with games and entertainment for all ages. (10) Attended School of Columbianism. (11) Sponsored ushers meeting including refreshments. (12) First Degree Exemplification, the first by our reactivated degree team. (13) Conducted Columbus Day program including speeches and breakfast. (14) 220 Club count-down drawing. This to finance priest education and scholarship. (15) Christmas party and Knight of Quarter dinner. (16) Participated in state bowling tournament with two teams.

**Youth Activities:**

(1) Provided advisors and monetary support for CYO. (2) Sponsored weekend retreat for CYO. (3) Sponsored Eagle Scout ceremony for Boy Scouts. (4) Christmas party for children of the Knights. (5) Held free throw competition. (6) Sponsored health and safety for Girl Scout Troop.

**Family Life Activities:**

(1) Held memorial service in council home for deceased members. (2) Distributed pro-life and anti-abortion literature throughout the city and at the Sunday Masses. (3) participated in coast wide pro-life rally and march to abortion clinic and then to "Morning Star" pregnancy center, the alternative to abortion and aid to expectant persons. (4) Submitted nomination for family of the year. (5) Participated in family of month program. (6) Conducted parish wide program on the alledged Miracle at Medjugorje.

Additional:

(1) Have applied for, been approved, and in process of reactivating Squires Circle. (2) This Council has had four members deceased during the year and has rendered assistance and held benefits for their families where needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward M. Cruthirds  
Grand Knight

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

The duly elected and appointed officers of the Msgr. John F. Clerico Council 5267, Knights of Columbus of Greenwood, Mississippi were installed with the appropriate ceremony by the District Deputy, Floyd (Donnie) Whitten. The installation of officers was held on July 1, 1986 at the Greenwood Knights of Columbus Hall.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the 1986-87 fraternal year.

Grand Knight	Jesse J. Quinn, III
Chaplain	Msgr. Thad Harkins
Deputy Grand Knight	Harry "Red" Hitchins
Chancellor	Brian Cooper
Advocate	Orlando Fratesi
Treasurer	Ed Gaston
Recorder	Bill Quinn
Warden	Salvo "Tootsie" Serio
Inside Guard	Mike Upchurch
Outside Guard	Johnny Lusco
3 Year Trustee	Dale Tackett
2 Year Trustee	Wayne Pittman
1 Year Trustee	Robbie Upchurch
Delegate to the Convention	Jesse J. Quinn, III
Delegate to the Convention	Dale Tackett

Brother Earl Naron was reappointed as Financial Secretary and Brother Sam Lusco was appointed as Lecturer.

The following Brothers were appointed Program and Committee Chairmen for this fraternal year.

Program Chairman	L.V. "Dutch" Ehret
Church Activities	Dewey Malouf, Jr. Phill Ellis, Jr.
Youth Activities	Brian Cooper
Council Activities	Jesse J. Quinn, Jr.
Community Activities	Wayne Pittman



Family Life Activities . . . . . Marc Biggers  
 Membership Chairman . . . . . Bill Quinn

Our council has held regular business meetings at our council home on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. since the fraternal year began.

Our 1986 K of C Tootsie Roll Drive was held in the month of May with roadblocks in Greenwood, Lexington, Indianola, and Winona. Business donations were also collected in the Greenwood area. Over \$7,200.00 was collected giving our council the third highest total in the state.

In June our members from Winona held a social with a Seafood Dinner at the Ole Rebel. Pools, dominos, foosball and poker were played after dinner.

On July 27th, our council's softball team and other council members and their families traveled to Clarksdale where a softball game between our two councils was played along with many family oriented activities.

Also in July our council held a reconciliation program conducted by Msgr. Thad Harkins along with Dewey Malouf, Jr. to explain the sacrament of reconciliation and to emphasize the importance of this sacrament in our everyday Christian lives.

On August 9, 1986, our council suffered the first of two major blows that it would receive during the fraternal year, when Bro. Joseph Nassar died. Bro. Nassar was a charter member of our council "Knight Letter" for many, many years. This brother attended several State and Supreme Conventions and was widely heralded for his work in the Knights of Columbus in 1969 when he received the State Council's "Knights of the Year" Award. Our council lost a major asset when God called Bro. Joseph Nassar to his greater glory.

Our Council's softball team competed in the State Softball Tournament held in Cleveland. A steak supper and a program were also held during the month of August to honor the work of the Region VI Mental Health Center and the Little Red School. Our Tootsie Roll Drive contributions were presented to these two most worthy organizations. Our council also presented its "Knight of the Year" Award for the 1985-86 fraternal year on this occasion to Jesse J. Quinn, III.

In September, our council presented a vocations program to the members of our Church's youth group, and their parents. This program was given at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center with a supper being given before hand by our youth committee. Our G.K. - Jesse Quinn, III, F.S. - Earl Naron, Treas. - Ed Gaston, Member Chairman - Bill Quinn and Council Activities Chairman - Jesse Quinn, Jr. attended the School of Columbianism held in Greenville.

Our council celebrated October with a Poker Tournament held on October 8th and a social night on October 29th with a Seafood Gumbo dinner being served and an insurance program given by K of C insurance agent, Fred Ward.

Bro. Wayne Pittman and the community activities committee held a Drug and Alcohol Program in November at our council hall. A corporate communion was held on November 30th.

On December 18th, our council held a "Marion Hour of Prayer" service at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with our local Catholic community attending.

In January our council undertook a four point program to improve our council's facilities and procedures. Clean up days were scheduled during which the kitchen, storage areas, dining room and meeting room were cleaned from floor to ceiling. A new jukebox was installed, our pool table was repaired, the ice machine was moved behind the bar, ceiling tile was replaced, the sectional couch was recovered, the refrigerator was defrosted, the oven and grill were broken completely down and cleaned, new kitchen drawer inserts were installed, and our serving counter was polished. Our janitorial service was reviewed and a new janitor was hired. Our council's hall rental procedure also was reviewed and modified.

In January our council suffered its second grievous blow of the fiscal year with the death of our Treasurer, Ed Gaston. Bro. Ed was the council treasurer, fourth degree comptroller, and the council house committee chairman. He also kept the books for the church and served on our parish's finance committee. He will be sorely missed, but he surely has answered the call to a greater work.

Our council kicked off its "Ed Gaston Memorial Membership Drive" in February. By month's end, six new candidates had signed to join the Knights of Columbus. On March 25th our 1st degree team was certified by District Deputy, Donnie Whitten, and on March 27th a catfish supper was held for the prospective members and their wives. The month culminated with our first degree team's initiation of our council's six new members. These new members are Nick Joseph, Jr., Greg Ashby, Tom Reed, Robert Mayne, William Leflore and Robert Pittman.

A softball team was also organized and will participate in the Greenwood Church League.

We are presently organizing our 1987 Tootsie Roll Drive which will be conducted in the month of May.

We feel that this year has been a dynamic and uplifting year for our council; even though, we lost two cornerstone members of our council, Bros. Joseph Nassar and Ed Gaston.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse J. Quinn, III  
Grand Knight

FATHER ROTONDO COUNCIL 5556  
CLEVELAND  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council No. 5556 of the Knights of Columbus began the year with the installation of Council officers. Officers were installed with the appropriate ceremony by our Worthy Financial Secretary, Dr. William LaForge (Past Grand Knight and State Deputy) filling in for our Worthy District Deputy, Donny Whitten, who was being installed as our Council's Grand Knight. The installation was conducted in July of 1986 with members and wives present.

Officers installed:

Chaplain . . . . . Father Bernard Haddican  
Grand Knight . . . . . Donny Whitten  
Deputy Grand Knight . . . . . Ben Bailey, Jr.

Chancellor	Gary Fioranelli
Recorder	Douglas Cocilova
Treasurer	Monty Barbati
Advocate	Michael Fioranelli
Warden	Ronald Aguzzi
Inside Guard	Richard Aguzzi
Outside Guard	Jo Jo Aguzzi
Financial Secretary	William F. LaGorge
Lecturer	Troy Odom, Jr.
Trustee	Marvin Lott
Trustee	Albert Rocconi, Jr.
Trustee	Gary Gainspoletti

Following the installation, everyone in attendance enjoyed a meal prepared with the assistance of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Here is a list of the activities our Council sponsored during the past fraternal year.

#### **Church Activities:**

(1) Vocations Program Mass for Vocations said first Friday of each month for one year. (2) Marian Hour of Prayer held at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church in Cleveland. (3) Contributed \$500.00 to Priest Education Fund. (4) Brother Knights serve as ashers at masses each week. (5) Provided 8 Brother Knights to rotate as commentators at masses each week. (6) Provided 3 Brother Knights to serve as CCD instructors. (7) Recognized the 12th grade Altar Boys with certificates for their services at masses. (8) Provided 5 Brother Knights to run for and were elected to the Parish Council - one serves as President. (9) Provided Honor Guard at midnight Mass at OLV Catholic Church. (10) Made and displayed Advent Wreath in OLV Church with instructions on how to make the wreath. (11) Assisted at OLV in the upkeep of Parish grounds. (12) Distributed "How to say the Rosary" cards to OLV Church members at masses. (13) Purchased a "RENEW" billboard for the promotion of RENEW. (14) Donated and planted a Magnolia tree to kick off our church RENEW program. (15) Brother Knight served as Overall Chairman for first RENEW program. (16) Brother Knight served as Large Group Leader for first RENEW program. (17) Brother Knight served as take home chairman for first RENEW program. (18) Brother Knight served as one of the Small Group Leaders for first RENEW program. (19) Brother Knight served as Overall Chairman for second RENEW program. (20) Brother Knight served as Large Group Leader for second RENEW program. (21) Brother Knight served as take home chairman for second RENEW program. (22) Brother Knight served as Small Group Leader for second RENEW program. (23) Provided Honor Guard at funeral of deceased Brother Knight. (24) Provided Brother Knights for Wake for deceased Brother Knight. (25) Allow use of K of C Hall for church activities when needed.

#### **Community Activities:**

Mental Retardation Program raised \$500.00 for Mental Health Program. State to donate equal funds for the county. (2) Drug Abuse and Awareness Program given by local Sheriff's Dept. at K of C Home. (3) Provided & delivered gifts for some of the inmates at Parchman - 85 gift packages and cards - also sung carols. (4) Donated \$100.00 to Brad Stone Fund - Brad is a high school senior involved in an accident. (5) Donated \$100.00 to Junior Auxiliary in Cleveland to buy food for the needy at Christmas. (6) Held a local Free Throw contest and participated in the State tournament. (7) Held Columbus Day program on WCLD radio station and placed article in newspaper. (8) Received proclamation from Mayor of Cleveland proclaiming 10/12/86 as Columbus Day in Cleveland. (9) Sponsored softball team that participated in the Cleveland church league. (10) Brother Knights serving on Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and working with the Planning Committee. (11) Participating in and providing leadership in the Council member's Neighborhood Watch



programs. (12) Sponsored New Year's Dance for Brother Knights and friends in the community. (13) Allow use of K of C Home at discount rates to aid fund-raising groups such as the Heart Fund. (14) Sponsored program in which Sheriff's Dept. gave program on crime in our county. (15) Sponsored K of C member's daughter in the Junior Auxiliary Ball festivities. (16) Brother Knight serves on the Bolivar County Hospital Board. (17) Brother Knights serve on the Cleveland Volunteer Fire Dept. squad.

#### **Council Activities:**

(1) Held Blood Drive at Council Home and collected 25 pints of blood. (2) Insurance program conducted by our K of C insurance representative. Social afterwards with wives. (3) The third Wednesday of each month the Council has a social for members and guests or potential members. (4) Organized and held 4 football pools for fund-raising projects. (5) Encouraged as many Brother Knights & wives as possible to attend State Convention. (6) Provided hospitality room at State Convention. (7) Sponsored the State K of C State Softball Tournament in Cleveland. (8) Sponsored our Council's "A" Softball Team in the State Tournament. (9) Sponsored our Council's "B" Softball Team in the State Tournament. (10) Send cards to all members and family who are sick or in distress. (11) Sponsored a spaghetti supper using 24-30 K of C members plus Ladies Auxiliary and served approximately 1600 people (App. 300 man hours). (12) Allowed use of K of C donations to needy projects. (13) Promoted membership increase thru recruitment training and membership retention program. (14) Council members attended 2nd and 3rd degree initiation in Greenville and took 5 candidates for initiation. (15) Drew up and mailed survey to members to determine improvements we can make and activities members are interested in. (16) Selected Knight of the Year from our Council. (17) Sent delegate to Supreme Convention in Chicago, Illinois. (18) Purchased ad in State Convention Program for 1986/1987 year. (19) Council members attended 1st degree initiation in Leland, MS and took 3 candidates for initiation. (20) Grand Knight sent letter to all active members encouraging their active participation in Council activities and meeting attendance. (21) Sponsored Donny Whitten, a Council member for District Deputy. (22) Sponsored Marvin Lott, a Council member for State Warden. (23) Participate in the Top Proposer award program and submit to Supreme. (24) Achieved Columbian Award requirements and submit to Supreme. (25) Achieved Founder's Award requirements and submit to Supreme. (26) Achieved Father McGivney Award requirements and submit to Supreme. (27) 1st Degree Team certified by District Deputy Donny Whitten. (28) 1st Degree Team initiated 3 new members into our Council and held social afterwards. (29) Purchased ad in CYO State Convention Program Booklet.

#### **Youth Activities:**

(1) Assist CYO or Columbian Squires council members serve as sponsors for the Parish CYO and provide adult leadership. (2) Sponsor retreat or religious weekend. Sponsored retreat for CYO of the parish. (3) Sponsored local Girl Scout Brownie Troop. (4) Co-sponsored breakfast for High School Catholic Seniors and gave personalized Bible to each. (5) Sponsored Catholic boy to Boy's State. (6) Sponsored Catholic girl to Girl's State. (7) Co-sponsored the OLV Church Christmas party for youth of the parish, including setting up facilities for the event. (8) Sponsored a Knight's daughter at the Cleveland Junior Auxiliary Charity Ball. (9) Sponsor Cleveland High School student in Science Club state competition. (10) Sponsored a hunter safety program for youth of parish. (11) Hosted a cook-out and social for CYO. (12) Purchased an ad in the CYO Convention Booklet. (13) Sponsored a Drug Abuse program for youth of the parish - given by the local Sheriff's Dept. (14) Involved youth in wrapping of presents for inmates at Parchman for Christmas. (15) Sponsored Pro-Life program at Parish Center and included youth of the parish - Program given by the President of Bolivar County Pro-Life Organization.

**Family Life Activities:**

(1) Memorial Service for deceased members annually held for deceased Brothers. (2) Pro-Life/Anti abortion program held at Parish Center for entire parish. (3) Used recommended liturgical celebration reading at masses on 1/18/87 & 1/22/87 and distributed pro-life literature. (4) Sponsored a "Family Rally Day" for members and families followed by supper. (5) Brother Knight served as Santa Claus at the Children's Christmas Party. (6) Co-sponsored the Children's Parish Easter Egg hunt. (7) Selected a Family of the Month and will winners to Supreme. (8) Send get well cards to hospitalized or sick Brother Knights and families. (9) Have masses said during the year for deceased Brother Knights and their families. (10) A social was held for Brother Knights and their wives after the insurance program.

In addition, our Council officers, chairmen and directors provided the Grand Knight and Program Director with necessary reports and they were filed within Supreme and State Council's guidelines. Also, eight of our members attended the School of Columbianism and District meeting held in Greenville, Mississippi during the fraternal year.

At the closing of this report, I would like to thank Brother Knight Gary Gainspoletti (Past Grand Knight and presently 3 year Trustee) for the excellent job he has done with our quarterly newsletter, as well as his support during the past fraternal year.

I offer a special thanks to my officers, chairman, and directors for their timely efforts and support. I would be unforgiving if I didn't give Brother Ben Bailey (Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director) my warmest and heart felt thanks. A Grand Knight couldn't have a more efficient Program Director. Thank you, Ben.

It has been a pleasure to serve my Brother Knights during this fraternal year. I sincerely hope that our Council can continue to serve with humility and charity.

Respectfully submitted,  
F.F. "Donny" Whitten  
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 5654  
OCEAN SPRINGS  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

COUNCIL 6555  
SHELBY  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Grand Knight	Bruno Fava
Deputy Grand Knight	Albert Pongetti
Chancellor	Albert Belenehla
Recorder	Manual Galabiz
Financial Secretary	Joseph Radicioni
Treasurer	Sam Mangialardi
Advocate	Robert Fava, Sr.
Warden	Joe Bramueei
Inside Guard	Albert Malatesta
Outside Guard	Joe Olivi
3 Year Trustee	Ettore Fava
2 Year Trustee	T.J. Avaltroni
1 Year Trustee	David Malatesta

Had election of officers in June and installation of officers in August 1986, followed by reception.

**Church Activities:**

Always assist the Pastor in maintaining of the church property by doing repair, painting, cleaning and other necessary work to maintain the buildings and grounds as should be kept. Most members of the Knights of Columbus are lectors, gift bearers and Eucharistic ministers. A majority of the council members took active part in the RENEW program by attending the large group and small group classes.

**Lower Activities:**

Always sponsors a parish picnic on the church grounds for all members of parish — young and old. Had memorial services for deceased members in the month of November. Also had the Marion Hour of Prayer service. Sponsored two Bocci Tournaments to raise funds for the priest education fund. Held family day at the K of C Hall for all member and families of the parish. Sent "Get Well" cards to the sick. Our most joyous event was to bring a box of gifts to the inmates at the Department of Corrections. They gave us permission to go where the inmates were and hand deliver the Christmas boxes which contained tooth paste and brush, soap, Christmas cards and stamps. We also sang Christmas songs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruno Fava  
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 6592  
BASSFIELD  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)



COUNCIL 6765  
STARKVILLE  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

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

Grand Knight . . . . .	Donald C. Arcement
Deputy Grand Knight . . . . .	Gil O'Flynn
Chancellor . . . . .	William Arbo
Recorder . . . . .	Mike McNeely
Financial Secretary . . . . .	Emile Vial
Treasurer . . . . .	Melvin Doucette
Chaplain . . . . .	Father Michael Leane
Lecturer . . . . .	Vacant
Advocate . . . . .	James Glaser
Warden . . . . .	Bill Wolfe
Inside Guard . . . . .	M. Lelux, Jr.
Outside Guard . . . . .	Vacant
3rd Year Trustee . . . . .	Earl Grabert
2nd Year Trustee . . . . .	Jerry Hunter
1st Year Trustee . . . . .	John DiAntoni
Program Director . . . . .	Emile Vial
Church Director . . . . .	John DiAntoni
Community Director . . . . .	Melvin Doucette
Council Director . . . . .	Emile Vial
Membership Director . . . . .	Gil O'Flynn
Recruitment Chairman . . . . .	Gil O'Flynn
Retention Chairman . . . . .	Earl Grabert

The past year our council has been very active in all of our program areas.

We have added quite a few new members. Most of our new members have expressed interest in our charity and community works.

Our Church Activities have varied widely this year. We have attempted to aid Father Leane with personnel for CCD Teachers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectures, Ushers, and maintenance help. We have also worked with Father on the Annual Christmas Lunch and have helped serve donuts to the CCD children after classes to name only a few of our church related activities.

Our Community Activities have been very interesting this year. We have taken special interest in the elderly in a convalescent home. We have also made great strides to help the Mentally Retarded, Handicapped, and Police Department in trying to achieve a cooperative and united community.

Our Council Activities this year have centered around our four basic beliefs of our order: CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY and PATRIOTISM. We have tried to improve our understanding of our brothers and promote unity and fraternity.

The Youth Activities this year have focused on all age groups. We have been active with CYO, sponsored two Boy Scout Troops, participated in the local Free-Throw Contest and sponsor activities for the younger children of the community.

Our Family Activities have tried to make each member of his family appreciate the other members of his family. We have also tried to bring brother knights' families together. Our ladies auxiliary has been one of our greatest assets in this area.

We were deeply saddened by the death of one of our Past Grand Knights. The fond memories and his display for a good Christian life shall remain with us for years to come.

In conclusion, we are hoping to be able to continue building a better working relationship with our community, brothers and GOD.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald C. Arcement  
Grand Knight

FATHER ALEXANDER C. DENIS COUNCIL 7087  
KILN  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Grand Knight	A. Elbert Cuevas
Financial Secretary	Richard Hoda
Deputy Grand Knight	Kenneth Barber
Chancellor	O.J. Shiyu
Recorder	Harrison Ladner
Treasurer	Jody Knight
Advocate	Edward Shiyu
Warden	Wayne Cuevas
Trustee	Joseph Cuevas, John L. Cuevas Berlin Necaie
Inside Guard	Renea Lee
Outside Gaurd	Revenel Ladner
Program Director	Jody Knight

The past year has been a learning experience for me as Grand Knight. Our Council has been working very hard to accomplish everyone's goal of raising the funds needed to build our very own council home. Each week of this year has brought our dream of having our own home closer to reality for the Council.

During this past year our Council initiated four new members. This membership growth coupled with the large growth in our Ladies Auxiliary membership has helped strengthen our Council.

Council programs included work details, fund raisers, and our weekly bingos. Our biggest community project was the distribution of Christmas baskets and toys to the needy families in the parish area. As always, the Christmas distributions involved the help of many of our members and also the help of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The Family Shrimp Boil held in July was one of our major family get togethers; our Christmas party was our next largest family event.

This year's largest youth project was the trip we made to St. Joseph's Seminary in St. Benedict, Louisiana. Approximately 25 children from the three area parishes made the trip.

Fraternally submitted,  
A. Elbert Cuevas  
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 7120  
SOUTHAVEN  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

COUNCIL 7211  
LUMBERTON  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)



HOLY SAVIOR COUNCIL 7854  
CLINTON  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

As our Sixth Program Year is ending, it is my pleasure to report the Officers, Chairman and Activities for 1986-87.

On July 8, 1986, the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy, Steve Mitchell:

Chaplain	Rev. Martin Ruane
Grand Knight	Joe Goellner, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Henry Magusiak
Chancellor	George Mones
Financial Secretary	Arnold Senger
Warden	Lloyd Everhardt
Treasurer	Mike Booth
Recorder	Herman Cooper
Advocate	James Jeff
Inside Guard	Jeff Goellner
Outside Guard	Terry Atkins
Trustee 3 Years	Ferdie Callegan
Trustee 2 Years	*Tom Jackson
Trustee 1 Year	Charles Collins

\*Resigned December 1986, and Luther Bass was elected for the balance of the term.

The following committee members served as chairmen of various committees:

Program Director	Charles Collins
Membership Director	Henry Magusiak
Church Activities	Bert Bergeron
Community Activities	Herman Cooper
Council Activities	George Saab
Youth Activities	Luther Bass
Family Activities	Arnold Senger
Vocations	Joe Goellner, Jr.

A summary of the Program Activities are as follow:

**Church Activities:**

(1) Members, wives and Parish youth attended State Vocations Workshop. (2) Three members served on State Vocation Workshop Committee. (3) Council sponsored Marian Hour of Prayer with over ninety parishioners attended. (4) Members serve as lectors and servers at Tuesday and Thursday evening masses each week. (5) Members serve as lectors, ushers, and eucharistic ministers at Sunday Masses. (6) Council members worked on several maintenance and repair projects. (7) Vocation prayer cards distributed within parish. (8) Vocation Prayers are recited at close of each Council Meeting. (9) Council maintains and supplies a pamphlet rack in the church. (10) Members serve as CCD teachers. (11) Seven members serve on the Parish Council. (12) Council members organized committee to plan and conduct a Living Rosary. (13) Council contributed \$300.00 to State RENEW Billboard Program. (14) Council contributed \$300.00 to Priest Education Fund. (15) Members serve as RENEW Small Group Leaders. (16) Council members serve as cooks for Men's Prayer Breakfast on each Monday during Lent.

**Community Activities:**

(1) Council conducted Tootsie Roll Drive during May 1986. (2) Members maintain collection canisters for Mental Retardation Program in local businesses. (3) Members coach and play on parish volleyball, softball and basketball teams in Church League. (4) Members are active giving assistance to community service organizations on projects and fund raisers. (5) Council sponsored Kickoff Supper for all workers on the Tootsie Roll Drive. (6) Council members serve as officers in the Jackson area Fourth Degree Assembly.

**Council Activities:**

(1) Council promoted, assisted, and participated in the Annual Parish Blood Drive. (2) An active phone committee keeps members informed of council activities. (3) Parish was invited to the Mass and social for the installation of officers. (4) Members were urged to serve on the planning, cooking, serving and clean-up committees for annual Parish Barbeque. (5) Members and officers attended State Mid-Year Meeting. (6) Council sponsored World Series Socials for the men of the parish. (7) During October, November and December council sponsored Monday Night Football Socials for parish men. (8) Members participated in the State Bowling Tournament. (9) Council has a Certified First Degree Team.

**Youth Activities:**

(1) Council members serve as advisors for the CYO and Jr. CYO. (2) Members and wives serve as chaperones at CYO functions. (3) Council gave CYO \$100.00 for lunches following CYO Convention. (4) Council sponsored Boy Scout Troop with members serving on Scouting Committee and Scoutmasters. (5) Council sponsored Cub Scout Troop with members serving on committee. (6) Council organized and assisted the Boy Scout Program with the Annual Spaghetti Supper. (7) Council purchased an Eagle Scout Recognition Kit and assisted in the Eagle Court of Honor. (8) Council furnished food, cooks and beverages for CYO Hayride.

**Family Life Activities:**

(1) During November a Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Order. (2) Council made donation to sponsor Pro-Life advertisements. (3) Council sponsored Children's Easter Egg Hunt. (4) Council provided Santa Claus and gifts at the Annual Parish Christmas Party. (5) Council sponsors a bi-monthly Wives Night Out for all parish men and their wives. (6) Council participates in the Supreme Family of the Month Program. (7) Council selected a Council Family of the Year and presented a plaque.

**Conclusion:**

It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight of Council 7854 this year. A special thanks to all officers, chairmen and members who worked hard to make it a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.  
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 7910  
GULFPORT (ORANGE GROVE)  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

COUNCIL 7915  
BROOKHAVEN  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

COUNCIL 7974  
COLUMBUS  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

COUNCIL 8038  
PEARL  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

CHARLES R. BRILL COUNCIL 8054  
McCOMB  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On June 27th, 1986, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by the Worthy District Deputy Tom Phillips.

This function was a banquet held at the Ramada Inn in McComb.

In addition to the members and wives, prospective members and spouses, our Seminarian Scholarship recipient Geno Lee and his family were in attendance. Also present was our Worthy State Deputy Wiley Price and his spouse Mary.

The following officers were installed:

Grand Knight	Joe Serio
Deputy Grand Knight	Sammy Casciola
Chancellor	Bill Garner
Recorder	James McCullough
Treasurer	Mitch Bellipanni
Advocate	Michael Scheel
Warden	Gene Lands



Trustee . . . . .	Dennis Ott
Trustee . . . . .	Harry Cregan
Trustee . . . . .	Mike Williams
Inside Guard . . . . .	Al Bonnabel
Outside Guard . . . . .	Joe Black
Chaplain . . . . .	Fr. Don Derivaux
Financial Secretary . . . . .	Herman Ditcharo

The following members were appointed to serve as Program Director, Chairman and Committee Chairman.

Program Director . . . . .	Dennis Ott
Church Director . . . . .	Mike Williams
Council Director . . . . .	Bill Garner
Community Director . . . . .	Al Bonnabel
Youth Director . . . . .	Michael Scheel
Family Life Director . . . . .	Herman Ditcharo
Membership Director . . . . .	James Haffey

During this Fraternal year we installed five new members and all five have been exemplified as 2nd and 3rd Degree Members.

The following activities were accomplished during the fraternal year:

**Church Activities:**

(1) Held raffle for Priest Education Fund. (2) Sponsored prayer service with Our Lady of Czestochowa Icon. (3) Pall bearers group served at three funerals for retired Nuns at St. Mary of the Pines. (4) Held quarterly Corporate Communion. (5) 60% of members serve as ushers, eucharistic ministers, parish council, prayer group, choir and other committees. (6) Presented \$500.00 Seminarian Scholarship to Geno Lee. (7) Memorial Mass for deceased members. (8) Donated \$1,737.00 to St. Alphonsus Church (9) Radio spots for "Keep Christ in Christmas" WAPF, WHNY & WAKY Radio Station. (10) Raised and donated \$200.00 for MICA Food Pantry. (11) Raised and donated \$200.00 to repair Ligouri Hall kitchen. (12) Raised and donated \$1,412.00 to St. Alphonsus Day Care Center and Nursery. (13) Members transported senior citizen and handicapped person to Mass and other functions. (14) Raised and donated \$200.00 for Christmas Baskets for needy.

**Community Activities:**

(1) Local Tootsie Roll Drive. (2) Sponsored a drug and alcohol abuse essay contest among CYO and Jr. CYO members with cash prizes. (3) Built float and participated in McComb Christmas Parade. (4) Columbus Day radio spots - WAKK, WAPF - WCCA Radio Stations. (5) Sponsored a social for S.T.A.R. (Singles Club). (6) Sponsored and provided publicity for talking book program for Mississippi Library Commission. (7) Presented money and trophies to Youth Dairy Competition in conjunction with County Agriculture Dept. at Pike County Fair. (8) Pall bearers group for retired Nuns at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. Three (3) Funerals. (9) Members transported senior citizens and handicapped person to Mass and other functions. (10) Conducted free throw meet at local high school. (11) Raised and donated \$1,412.00 to St. Alphonsus Day Care Center and Nursery. (12) Sponsored a RENEW billboard. (13) Raised and donated \$550.00 to St. James Mission Church in Magnolia for lights in the church. (14) Raised and donated \$250.00 to Nuns at St. Mary of the Pines for restoration of religious artifacts. (15) Sponsored and presented Right to Life Program - "The Silent Scream". (16) Sponsored Local Brownie Troop. (17) Raised and donated \$200.00 for Christmas baskets for needy. (18) Raised and donated \$200 to MICA Food Pantry.

**Council Activities:**

(1) County nurse presented orientation on Community Health Program and screened members for high blood pressure. (2) Henry Masco presented program to members and wives. (3) Conducted First Degree Exemplification. (4) Visited councils at Brookhaven, Jackson and Vicksburg. (5) Conducted 22 bingos on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays to raise money for various council activities. (6) Held Christmas social for council, prospective members and Ladies Auxiliary. (7) Conducted memorial service for deceased members. (8) Conducted officer installation service and awards social. (9) Attended district meeting in Brookhaven. (10) Provided facility for and assisted with district School of Columbianism. (11) Council pall bearer group served at three funeral services for retired Nuns at St. Mary of the Pines.

**Youth Activities:**

(1) Raised and donated \$200.00 to support CYO attendance at Diocese Convention. (2) Sponsored CYO "Lock-In" at Ligouri Hall. (3) Participated in State Free Throw Contest. (4) Conducted Local Free Throw Contest. (5) Sponsored local Brownie Troop - continuous program. (6) Sponsored and built float with CYO and participated in Christmas Parade. (7) Sponsored CYO member to Saltillo Mission. (8) Raised and presented \$500.00 scholarship to Geno Lee. (9) Assisted CYO in raising money for their projects by allowing them concession at bingo. (10) Corporate Communion with CYO & Ladies Auxiliary. (11) Sponsored a drug & alcohol abuse essay contest among CYO & Jr. CYO members with cash prizes. (12) Met with Priest and Catholic students at Southwest Mississippi Jr. College in an attempt to establish a Newman Club. (13) Presented money and trophies to Youth Dairy competition in conjunction with County Agriculture Dept. at Pike County Fair. (14) Raised and donated \$1,412.00 to St. Alphonsus Day Care Center and Nursery.

**Family Life Activities:**

(1) Sponsored and assisted with Memorial Mass for deceased members. (2) Sponsored and presented "The Silent Scream". (3) Corporate Communion with members' families, CYO and Ladies Auxiliary. (4) Insurance Program presented by Henry Masco to members and wives. (5) September family social at Ligouri Hall. (6) Christmas social for members and family, prospective members and Ladies Auxiliary. (7) Officer installation, awards presentation and social. (8) Sponsored prayer service with Our Lady of Czestochowa Icon.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Grand Knight of Council 8054 this fraternal year. I want to thank all the officers, chairmen and brother knights that worked so hard to make this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Serio, Grand Knight

ST. THERESE COUNCIL 8285  
JACKSON  
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The following is a report on the activities for St. Therese Council 8285, Jackson, Mississippi 39504 for the period of April 1986 to April 1987. The council's fourth anniversary was on February 14, 1987. Council officers are:

Chaplain	Rev. Bill Henry
Grand Knight	Gerry W. Clark
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian Bowers

Chancellor	Walter Brown
Financial Secretary	Steven Snyder
Recorder	William Schmidt
Treasurer	Gary Gray
Lecturer	Ben Burns
Advocate	Louis Bills
Warden	Sammy Glascoe
Guards	Michael Kirby Michael Watts
Trustee 1 Year	Joe D. March
Trustee 2 Year	Joe Ferreri
Trustee 3 Year	Phillip Hardy
Program Chairman	Larry Boyer
Membership Chairman	Joe D. Marsh

All mandatory reports have been sent to Supreme or to State Officers. Membership as of April 1, 1987 was 86.

#### **Church Activities:**

(1) Donated \$300.00 to the Parish Building Fund. (2) Sponsored a reception for Sr. Barbara and Sr. Gayle. (3) Donated \$300.00 to the RENEW billboard campaign. (4) Held a carwash to raise funds for RENEW. (5) Assisted in renovating the Parish Rectory. (6) Marion Hour of Prayer. (7) Participated in a memorial Mass for Bishop Greco. (8) Attended a vocations workshop. (9) Members serve as Lay Ministers, Commentators, Ushers, Gift Bearers, CCD teachers, Development Committee Members, Finance Committee Members, and Parish Council Members. (10) Stations of the Cross during Lent. (11) Removed trees from the church grounds. (12) Assisted in obtaining Building Fund Pledges from Parishioners. (13) Men's Retreat at the Renewal Center. (14) Continuous maintenance program of church grounds.

#### **Community Activities:**

(1) Donated \$153.00 for Catholic Charities telephone book yellow pages ad. (2) Sponsored 4 Parish Blood Drives. (3) Donated a telephone and its wiring to the Pre-school. (4) Tootsie Roll Drive. (5) Co-sponsored 4th of July picnic. (6) Donated a typewriter to Right to Life. (7) Served coffee and donuts after 10:30 Mass on two separate occasions. (8) Helped man the MS Booth at the State Fair. (9) Sponsored a Halloween Dance. (10) Donated \$225.00 to Christians in Action (Child Abuse Shelter). (11) Food, toy and clothing drive for Christians in Action and Catholic Charities. (12) Donated \$75.00 to Catholic Charities Adopt-a-Family program. (13) Sponsored a REACH Mass and Dance. (14) Sponsored a reception for Sr. Mary Lee and Mrs. Betty Farthing (Appreciation and Birthday). (15) Sponsored a Child Abuse lecture. (16) Sponsored a MADD (Mother Against Drunk Driving) lecture. (17) Sponsored a Family Financial Planning Seminar. (18) Donated food to the Parish Christmas Food Baskets. (19) Donated food to the Parish Monthly Food Pantry. (20) Served cake, coffee and punch after 10:30 Mass for Mother's Day. (21) Cooked for the Parish picnic. (22) Worked all aspects of the Spring Fling (school fair). (23) Sponsored a Pro-Life Night.

#### **Family Activities:**

(1) Donated \$800.00 to needy Brothers. (2) Softball game and picnic. (3) Flowers sent to the spouses of members having children. (4) K of C Family Mass. (5) Families of the Month. (6) Family of the Year. (7) Pool party.

#### **Council Activities:**

(1) Sell American Flags as an ongoing fund raiser. (2) Received the Star Council Award. (3) Golf



Tournament. (4) Received the Hilton Seymour Award for Outstanding Columbianism at the 1986 State Convention. (5) Sponsored a K of C Insurance night. (6) Sponsored a K of C Membership Night. (7) Joe Marsh received a "Top Proposer" Award from Supreme. (8) Joe Marsh received the "Top Proposer" Award in 1986 for the State of Mississippi. (9) Worked Memorial Stadium concession stand as a fund-raiser. (10) Held a Christmas Party at Council 848 home. (11) Rosaries for sick members. (12) Attended the 4th Degree Exemplification. (13) Attended two 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications. (14) Knight of the Month. (15) Knight of the Year. (16) Attended the 1986 Convention. (17) Co-host of the 1986 Convention. (18) Sponsored the Pearl 1st Degree Team. (19) Published a monthly newsletter. (20) Installation of Officers. (21) Over 30% of the membership belongs to the Bishop Gerow Assembly.

#### **Youth Activities:**

(1) Cleaned and painted St. Therese School classrooms. (2) Moved all school furnishings back into the school after the asbestos removal was completed. (3) Sold Christmas Trees for the Parish Athletic Assn. (4) Accolyte of the Year Award presented. (5) Accolyte appreciation certificates presented. (6) Donation given to the Adopt-a-Student fund. (7) Assisted the CYO to the Convention. (8) Purchased an ad in the CYO Convention booklet. (9) Provided transportation to CYO programs away from the Parish. (10) Members coach football and basketball teams. (11) CYO of the Year Award presented. (12) Assisted the CYO with their spaghetti dinner. (13) Members hold offices on the Athletic Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gerry W. Clark  
Grand Knight

#### ST. JOSEPH'S COUNCIL 8760 HOLLY SPRINGS GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

During the past year, St Joseph's Council No. 8760 managed to be a force for good within the Holly Springs, Mississippi area, mainly by the contribution of individual members. We are small, and can count on active support from only about twelve members. We have had the very active support of our Pastor, Father Bob Dolan, our District Deputy Larry Campbell, the Religious who are assigned to the Parish and of Deacon Benedict Njoku. Without their support, nothing would have been achieved.

Highlights of the past year include:

(1) CYO Treasurer Claude Vinson coached our basketball team in the Invitational Tournament in Tupelo. Treasurer Vinson and the team from St. Joseph's won the state championship two times in a row before getting as far as the Invitational Tournament this year. (2) Lecturer Lloyd Taylor coached the volleyball team in the State Tournament in Jackson. In the "Untournament" in Clarksdale and Jackson, the team, coached by Lecturer Lloyd Taylor, won the competition. We reached the semi-finals this year. Previously, Lecturer Taylor and the volleyball team from St. Joseph's won the State Volleyball Championship three times in the past five years. We almost made it four out of five. (3) Lecturer Lloyd Taylor, Inside Guard Hillie Shipp and Treasurer Claude Vinson performed

the cooking chores for St. Joseph's Church for large gatherings throughout the year, including: the Parish Barbeque, a Parish Appreciation and Recognition Breakfast, and a Welcome Breakfast for Rust College Students. (4) Recorder Reuben Pegues served as Parish Council President during the year. (5) The Knights organized the recreation for the Annual Parish Picnic. (6) Tootsie Roll - Retardation Drive - The Council raised a net of \$378.31 during its first participation in this annual drive. (7) The Council sent Bishop Houck \$100.00 to help with seminarians. (8) The Council helped our Priest, Father Bob Dolan, arrange a special Mass on the occasion of the visit in Holly Springs of the Traveling Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa. (9) Deputy Grand Knight Frank Houck, Treasurer Claude Vinson, Trustee Cecil Jones and Financial Secretary Felix Osuji ran the weekly bingo at St. Joseph's Church. (10) Chancellor James Rayford headed the Church's RENEW Team and helped St. Joseph's have a very successful first Season of RENEW. He also served as Lector and bus driver for St. Joseph's. (11) Inside Guard Hillie Shipp was an Usher and CCD class teacher, as well as bus driver for the Church throughout the year. (12) Chaplain Benedict Njoku, the Deacon at St. Joseph's, served as a strong right arm for Father Bob Dolan throughout the year. (13) Several Knights served as Eucharistic Ministers throughout the year, including Chancellor Rayford, Financial Secretary Felix Osuji and Inside Guard Hillie Shipp. (14) Grand Knight David Stratmon, Deputy Grand Knight Frank Houck and Financial Secretary Felix Osuji sang in the Church Choir throughout the year. Grand Knight Stratmon also served on the RENEW Team's Coordinating Committee, on the Parish Council and as a Lector. (15) Though not up to standard in our reports to State Council, I believe efforts made by the faithful few should not go unrecognized at the upcoming Annual Meeting of the Mississippi State Council. We intend to work on our obvious weak spots, particularly the matter of sending reports timely, retention of old members and recruitment of additional members. (16) Last, but not least, the St. Joseph's Council No. 8760 is appreciative of the support it received during the past year from State Deputy Wiley Price and other Members of the Mississippi State Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Stratmon  
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 8848  
TUPELO  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

COUNCIL 8912  
CORINTH  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

COUNCIL 9094  
NORTH BILOXI  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

COUNCIL 9124  
GAUTIER  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

COUNCIL 9234  
INDIANOLA  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

COUNCIL 9409  
WEST BILOXI  
(NO REPORT SUBMITTED)

COUNCIL 9537  
WEST POINT  
(NEW COUNCIL)

COUNCIL 9543  
MADISON  
(NEW COUNCIL)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL  
83RD ANNUAL  
STATE CONVENTION

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

**STATE OFFICERS**

State Chaplain	Not in attendance
State Chaplain Assistant	Rev. Anthony Arguelles
State Deputy	Wiley Price, Jr.
State Secretary	Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr.
State Treasurer	Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.
State Advocate	Daniel C. Farrell
State Warden	Marvin L. Lott
Immediate Past State Deputy	Robert Fratesi

**COUNCIL DELEGATES**

802 Meridian	Gary J. Benton	John J. Maloney
848 Jackson	Joe H. Miller, Sr.	Robert Lambert
898 Vicksburg	W. Floyd Whittington	C. Bernard Theobald
1034 Natchez	Henry E. LeBlanc	Pat Biglane
1244 Biloxi	Mark S. Blackmon	Gerald Rose
1522 Bay St. Louis	Theodore C. Morel	Robert G. Hubbard III
1583 Gulfport	Dominic P. DeNicola	Nick G. Pitalo, Jr.
1605 Pascagoula	Michael Gilly	A.T. "Ted" Huyett
1908 Hattiesburg	David Morris	Tommy Rocconi
2134 Greenville	Lex B. Wilkerson	William Koepe
2180 Laurel	George Harrison	Richard Hollingsworth
2945 Leland	Charles Morino	Jerry Santucci
2969 Clarksdale	Jim G. Glover	Davey Lee Farris, Jr.
4472 Pass Christian	Joseph L. Ladner	Daniel Bond
4898 Long Beach	Edward Cruthirds	Paulino Carrubba
5267 Greenwood	Jesse Quinn, Jr.	Orlando Fratesi
5556 Cleveland	W.F. LeForge	Victor "Vic" Aguzzi, Jr.
5654 Ocean Springs	James L. Tarrant, Jr.	R.J. Murrah
6555 Shelby	David Malatesta	Bruno Fava
6592 Bassfield	Charles A. Harrington	Ted Applewhite
6765 Starkville	None Present	
6872 Picayune	Donald Arcement	Jerry Hunter
7087 Kiln	Elbert Cuevas	O.J. Shiyon
7120 Southaven	Kenneth L. Lubbers	James L. Higgins
7211 Lumberton	F.W. Niemeyer, Jr.	Joe B. Strahan
7854 Clinton	George Mones	George Saab
7910 Gulfport (O.G.)	James W. Dunnigan	Frank Labibang
7915 Brookhaven	Clarence Hutson	Joseph F. Bonfiglio
7974 Columbus	Eugene Hicks	Kenneth Simon
8038 Pearl	Steve Mitchell	Freddie Roberts
8054 McComb	Joseph Serio	Mike Williams



8285 St. Therese  
 8760 Holly Springs  
 8848 Tupelo  
 8912 Corinth  
 9094 N. Biloxi  
 9124 Gautier  
 9234 Indianola  
 9409 W. Biloxi  
 9537 W. Point  
 9543 Madison

Gerry W. Clark  
 Claude L. Vinson, Sr.  
 Charles E. Ingram  
 James R. Leatherwood  
 Thomas C. Timmons  
 Joe Furlan  
 Terry Lott  
 Forest H. Taylor  
 None Present  
 Mark Doiron

Joe D. Marsh  
 Lloyd L. Taylor  
 Pickens A. Noble, Sr.  
 Jack J. Hora  
 Curtis Dartez  
 Arthur Largilliere  
 Joel Dean  
 Howard Westman

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District No. 1	Larry Campbell (Not present)
District No. 2	Stanley M. Swentkowski
District No. 3	Donny Whitten
District No. 4	Steve Mitchell
District No. 5	Michael Russell
District No. 6	Thomas Phillips
District No. 7	Gilbert O'Flynn
District No. 8	Greg Niolet
District No. 9	John Cox

#### PAST STATE DEPUTIES

John P. Myers  
 Hilton A. Seymour  
 Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.  
 Norman L. Kiehm  
 Jesse J. Quinn, Jr.  
 Dave Atteberry  
 Rodney Sandoz  
 Robert Fratesi (Listed as State Officer)  
 Dr. William F. LaForge

#### HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS

Bishop Joseph B. Brunini (not in attendance)  
 Bishop Joseph L. Howze  
 Bishop William D. Houck

Respectfully submitted,  
 Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr.  
 Joseph L. Ladner  
 Gerald Rose  
 Charles Morlino  
 Henry LeBlanc

## STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

For the second consecutive year it affords me the privilege of reporting to you the status of the order in our jurisdiction for the fraternal year 1986 - 1987. 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 accomplishment we enjoyed as well as our failures. This report 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 note to those items that might apply to your council or area.

Being re-elected as State Deputy, I was required to attend the general meeting with the newly elected State Deputy and Board of Directors. This past year the meeting was held in New Haven, Connecticut on June 6, 7 and 8, 1986. The business sessions were helpful in providing an overview of projected programs and explanation of administrative and general procedures for the upcoming year. Saturday evening, Mary and I had the opportunity to attend Mass at St. Mary's Church and were privileged to sit in the pew that was allocated to the Mississippi State Council.

The annual organizational meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Northeast in Meridian on the weekend of August 2 and 3rd, 1986. The organizational meeting was attended by the State family. The information that I gathered in New Haven, along with State projects was passed on to all in attendance. As is tradition, this orientation and planning session was held to coincide with the formal installation of the 1986 - 1987 State Officers which was performed by His Excellency Bishop William R. Houch, Bishop of Jackson.

The Schools of Columbianism were held again this year and were incorporated with the District meetings. Two Districts were combined for this meeting. The Schools of Columbianism were a success again this year, but some councils were unable to attend any of the schools that were held. However, too much information is being condensed for it to be presented in one day. Very important information whether it might be minor or major is being omitted and this is important especially for new councils. The Schools of Columbianism should be held over a two day period. Perhaps, in the near future, a two day meeting might be incorporated and we would hold one in the Northern part of the State and the other in the Southern part.

Your State Deputy alone with Immediate Past State Deputy Robert Fratesi, State Warden Marvin Lott and John Maloney represented this Jurisdiction as delegates to the one hundred - fourth Supreme Council Annual Meeting held in Chicago, Illinois on August 5 thru 7, 1986. Along with other Mississippi Knights and their wives who attended, we found this experience to be informative and inspirational.

As your State Deputy I also attended the Supreme mid-winter meeting held at the Innishbrook Resort in Tarpon Springs, Florida on November 21 thru 23, 1986. This meeting was a combined meeting of the State Deputies and the Board of Directors. The new Membership Campaign "Crusade For Life" was introduced to all in attendance. Also at this meeting one whole day was spent on ceremonials. Some changes will be made, but it will be awhile before these changes will be incorporate into our ceremonials.

With regard to resolutions adopted or presented at the 82nd Annual State Convention which was adopted and forwarded to Supreme, I will report on the following disposition concerning resolution No. 10. That the Supreme Council be requested to develop a special insurance program, with appropriate premiums and limited benefits, to assist in paying the final earthly expenses, for those Brothers not eligible for the standard Knights of Columbus life insurance due to age or medical conditions. This Resolutions Committee recommendation was referred to the Board of Directors for

action and the action was adoption of the recommendation. The Board of Directors rejected the resolution.

On the State of the Order in Mississippi, I would like to focus attention on several areas of concern. The first area is membership. I will leave a more detailed report to the State Membership Director, but there are a few figures that I would like to pass on to you. The membership of last year as of last year at convention was 4530 members and we had acquired enough associate members to gain one additional delegate to the Supreme Convention. The final standing as of June 30, 1986 was 4494 members. As of June 30, 1986, for last year we recorded a net gain of 101 members after suspensions. The membership figures as of April 1, 1987 from Supreme are as follows: gained 312 members, 135 members lost thru suspension giving us a net gain of 177 members. This resulted in an overall state-wide membership of 4671 members. We started the fraternal year with normal suspensions. Normal suspensions the local councils and the state can absorb. Whenever a council has a mass of bulk suspension, however, they deal a devastating blow that their council, the state nor the Knights of Columbus Order as a whole can overcome. I know for a fact that mass and bulk suspensions are occurring. 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 suspensions and keep Mississippi in the running for first place in our division and keep our additional delegate to the Supreme Council meeting or do we concede and destroy another year concerning membership in Mississippi?

At the beginning of this fraternal year, your State Deputy established four major goals: membership, new councils, ceremonials and vocation. The goal for ceremonials was that councils in the Mississippi jurisdiction have their own admission degree team and at the present time this goal has not been accomplished. We have two Formation Degrees, one located at Council 1244 in Biloxi, and the other located at Council 1605 in Pascagoula. The Mississippi Jurisdiction has one Knighthood Degree team, located at Council 1605 in Pascagoula. More Formation and Knighthood teams are needed in the Mississippi Jurisdiction. Every time I write to the Supreme Knight to get his permission to use the Knighthood Degree team from a neighboring State Council, I get the same answer - get another Knighthood Degree team from Mississippi. The thorn that the Immediate Past State Deputy had in his side for not having another Knighthood Degree Team has been passed on to the new elected State Deputy. The expense to bring our own Knighthood Degree Team to the northern part of the state is almost prohibitive.

One of the major goals that was established has been accomplished and that is New Council Development. Brother Reinhart Schroeder Council 9409 was instituted in October, 1985 in West Biloxi and Brother Forest Taylor was elected as their first Grand Knight. Council 9537 received their number on April 20, 1987 and is located at West Point and Phillip Dimino was elected as their first Grand Knight. At the time of this report St. Francis of Assi located in Madison have not received their Council number and Brother Mark Doiron has been elected as their first Grand Knight. Areas that show great possibility are Waveland, Granada the Jackson vicinity and other cities. Council 3328 in Yazoo City is trying to be saved. There is a good possibility that this Council can be salvaged and will become active again.

The state program participation has been satisfactory. A more detailed report will be given by the Program Director. Another program that your State Deputy listed as one of the major goals is vocation. Three vocations programs were put on - two in the northern part of the state and the other in the southern part. All three vocation programs were not a big success as we had hoped because of lack of participation in the program by Brother Knights.



The Council Fraternal Activities Survey Forms submitted to Supreme this year were not as good as last year. Last year there were 37 councils that participated. This year 29 councils participated and 9 councils failed to submit the form to Supreme. The importance of this report cannot be over emphasized. In compiling the forms that were submitted, Mississippi donated No.403,960 and 159,302 man hours to charity. Mississippi showed an increase in monetary donations and in man hour donations to charity from the previous year in comparison to the number of councils we had. I think this is outstanding and I congratulate all of you on this.

This past year Supreme Individual Council Awards for fraternal year 1985 - 1986 were presented. The Mississippi Jurisdiction had 20 councils of its 39 to receive an award. Eight (8) councils received the Columbia Award, two (2) councils received the Founders Award, there (3) councils the Father McGivney Award and seven (7) the Star Council Awards. These councils, Laurel, Leland, Ocean Springs, Columbus, Pearl, Jackson (St Therese) and North Biloxi are congratulated for this achievement. The participation in these awards programs is great, however, we can certainly improve and increase the numbers of winners with a little additional effort. There was an increase, however, of one council in the Supreme awards councils receiving the Star Council Award remain the same.

The state newsletter, *The Magnolia Knight*, being published and mailed every month. *The Magnolia Knight* has shown a great improving and is now a publication that we can be proud of. I will leave a more detailed report to our Public Relations Chairman later in the Convention at which time recommendations will be made.

I have visited as many councils and districts as possible within the time allowable from other responsibilities. The councils that I have visited have shown me a great deal of hospitality and I appreciate all of your efforts in this regard. The office of State Deputy is always open for an invitation to any council function. I do encourage all councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction to invite not only the State Deputy, but any of the State officers to any function they may have.

In closing I would like to express my thanks to those who worked with me over the past year, the State Officers, State Directors, State Chairman, Grand Knights and especially the District Deputies. This year has been rewarding and educational. It has given me the opportunity to come into contact with hard working, dedicated Christian men both nationally and locally. I would also like to express my appreciation to the Bishops of this state for their full support in all endeavors. And finally I am gratefull to all Knights in the State of Mississippi for the opportunity you have given me to serve you as your State Deputy these two years. May God bless all of my Brother Knights and the Blessed Mother watch over you.

Vivat Jesus,  
Wiley Price, Jr.  
State Deputy





# Knights of Columbus

## MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

Status of membership by council in Mississippi as of April 1987, as compared with totals as of April 1, 1986. Figures are based on monthly report of membership from Supreme Council.

COUNCILS	1986	1987	Increase	Decrease
802 Meridian	141	138		
848 Jackson	128	134		3
898 Vicksburg	325	320	6	
1034 Natchez	225	216		5
1244 Biloxi	396	396		9
1522 Bay St Louis	193	187		6
1583 Gulfport	351	362	11	
1605 Pascagoula	325	340	15	
1908 Hattiesburg	125	126	1	
2134 Greenville	239	220		19
2180 Laurel	82	90	8	
2945 Leland	66	70	4	
2969 Clarksdale	212	219	7	
3328 Yazoo City	58	56		2
4472 Pass Christian	49	54	5	
4898 Long Beach	140	136		4
5267 Greenwood	88	84		4
5556 Cleveland	104	109	5	
5654 Ocean Springs	146	150	4	
6555 Shelby	44	41		3
6592 Bassfield	101	84	17	17
6765 Starkville	29	28		1
6872 Picayune	66	64		2
7087 Kiln	53	56	3	
7120 Southaven	34	53	19	
7211 Lumberton	58	57		1
7854 Clinton	58	53		5
7910 Gulfport (OG)	72	78	6	
7915 Brookhaven	44	55	11	
7974 Columbus	68	87	19	
8038 Pearl	69	65		4
8054 McComb	51	53	2	
8285 St. Therese	85	85		
8760 Holly Springs	35	36	1	
8848 Tupelo	57	68	11	
8912 Corinth	26	27	1	
9094 North Biloxi	58	84	26	
9124 Gautier	43	55	12	
9234 Indianola	31	32	1	
9409 W. Biloxi	0	49	49	
TOTALS	4475	4617	227	85

A net gain of 144 members is reflected by this report. Included are 1483 Insurance Members and 3134 Associated Members. Also included in these totals are 104 Honorary Members, 360 Honorary Life Members and 312 Inactive Members.

The following named members have been reported by their councils as deceased since our last State Convention

**848 Jackson**

Joseph T. Dehmer

**898 Vicksburg**

George T. Booth, Jr.  
Cecil D. Dwyer  
Patrick J. McNamara

**1034 Natchez**

Charles W. Herold  
L.M. Jungling  
Eugene R. Clements  
Clem Eidt, Jr.

**1244 Biloxi**

Emmett G. Bills  
Hoseph McCaleb, Sr.  
Lee C. Seymour  
Frank P. Corso  
John E. McDonnell  
Edgar Crawford  
S.L. Fayard  
Frank "Yankie" Barhanovich, PSW

**1522 Bay St. Louis**

Alvin J. Favre  
John B.O. Blaize  
Joseph F. Richardson  
Reginald N. Blaze, Jr.

**1583 Gulfport**

Louis A. Wethington  
Emile J. Koury  
Frاند Gulotta  
Virgil J. Cuevas  
Monsignor Michael Campbell

**1605 Pascagoula**

Lawrence Gager  
Richard L. Murray  
Francis J. Frederic, Sr.

**2180 Laurel**

Tom L. Powers

**2134 Greenville**

Frank J. Dallriua  
Gene Nestler  
Bradley Hamilton

**2969 Clarksdale**

I. Semmes Luckett, PSD  
Jim Morris

**4898 Long Beach**

Paul J. Carrubba  
Otis R. Ladner  
Clyde L. Hicks

**5267 Greenwood**

Samuel E.D. Gaston, Jr.  
Joseph M. Nassar

**5556 Cleveland**

Albert K. Abide, Jr.  
Earl Cockrell

**5654 Ocean Springs**

Joseph P. Torricelli  
Msgr. Gregory R. Kennedy

**6872 Picayune**

Al Bernard

**7915 Brookhaven**

Florian N. Forcier

**8285 St. Therese**

Randolph Kuriger

**8848 Tupelo**

Stephen Steffens  
Nat Terretti

**9124 Gautier**

Harry Burnham

Respectfully submitted  
Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr.  
State Secretary

## STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Along with the financial responsibilities of the State Treasurer's office, it has been my pleasure to visit many of your councils and take part in many of activities this year.

The following is a list of these activities:

August - Attended Installation of State Officers in Meridian.

September - District Meeting and School of Columbianism in Greenville.

October - District Meeting and School of Columbianism in Columbus.

November - Attended First Degree in Pearl. Second and Third Degree in Jackson.

December - State Mid-year Meeting in Jackson. Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Picayune Council. Pass Christian Council Christmas Dance. Second and Third Degree in Pascagoula.

January - District Meeting in Pass Christian

February - State Vocations Workshop in Bay St. Louis. State Vocations Workshop in Jackson. New Council Development Meeting at St. Francis Parish in South Madison County.

March - Assisted with First Degree Exemplification at St. Francis for a new council. State Convention Committee Meeting in Tupelo to begin plans for 1988 Convention. State Vocations Workshop in Tupelo.

April - Attended Seventy Fifth Anniversary and Awards Night of Msgr. P.J. Carey Council in Pascagoula. Assisted with First Degree Exemplification at St. Judes - Pearl to complete the Charter Class for St. Francis - Madison.

It has truly been a rewarding experience serving you this year. I have enjoyed sharing all fraternal and social activities on each of my visits. I particularly enjoyed sharing ideas with you at the District Meetings and Schools of Columbianism. A real sense of accomplishment is gained each time we learn a better method to achieve the Principles of the Order.

I wish to thank each of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State Treasurer and hope you will allow me a opportunity to continue in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.  
State Treasurer



## Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT ACCT.# 58-514-15  
APRIL 1, 1986 TO MARCH 31, 1987

CASH RECEIVED:

BALANCE FORWARD FROM 3-31-1986	24589.07
PER CAPITA TAX - FEBRUARY 1986	3388.45
PER CAPITA TAX - AUGUST 1986 & FEBRUARY 1987	20921.25
COUNCIL DONATIONS FOR RENEW BILLBOARD PROJECT	5650.00
REIMBURSEMENT FOR NEW COUNCIL DEV. SUPPLIES	30.00
1986 STATE SUMMER MEETING MEAL REBATE	192.00
1986 STATE CONVENTION ADVANCE RETURNED	774.00
1986 STATE CONVENTION ACCOUNT INTEREST	35.62
1986 STATE CONVENTION NET INCOME	1396.00
INTEREST ON SUPERNOW CHECKING ACCOUNT	863.13
TOTAL	57839.52

EXPENDITURES:

1986 STATE CONVENTION - MILEAGE & PERDIEM	7498.30
1986 STATE CONVENTION - TROPHIES & AWARDS	1014.58
1986 STATE CONVENTION SATURADAY NIGHT BAND	1100.00
1986 STATE CONVENTION MASS STIPEND	50.00
CATHOLIC ORPHANS FUND - \$250.00 EACH DIOCESE	500.00
STATE SUMMER MEETING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	349.00
STATE SUMMER MEETING MEALS - STATE FAMILY	555.59
STATE SUMMER MEETING - MILEAGE & LODGING	1500.49
MASS STIPEND - INSTALLATION STATE OFFICERS	25.00
1986 STATE CONVENTION MINUTE BOOK PRINTING	1886.80
STATE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES	809.97
1986 SUPREME CONVENTION DELAGATE EXPENSE	442.90
STATE OFFICER - POSTAGE & PHONE	452.71
STATE OFFICER - TRAVEL	2156.32
STATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE	713.05
STATE NEW COUNCIL DEV. COMMITTEE	194.36
STATE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE	67.00
STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE	19.40
NEW COUNCIL DEV. KITS	40.00
SUBSCRIPTION - GULF PINE CATHOLIC - ST DEPUTY	10.00
STATE MID - YEAR MEETING - MILEAGE	479.40
STATE MID - YEAR MEETING - MEALS FOR ST FAMILY	100.00
SECOND & THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION EXPENSE	271.50
STATE RENEW CHAIRMAN - POSTAGE & PHONE	196.83
RENEW BILLBOARD PROJECT EXPENSE	6554.89
MAGNOLIA KNIGHT - SUPPLIES & JUNE 1986	153.10
MAGNOLIA KNIGHT - NOV. 86 THRU MARCH 87	1529.54
TRUSTMARK BANK - ADDITIONAL CHECK ORDER	27.25
TRUSTMARK BANK - SERVICE CHARGE - CHECKING ACCT.	88.10
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	182.66
TOTAL	28968.74



STATE TREASURER'S REPORT  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT ACCT. # 58-514-15  
APRIL 1, 1986 TO MARCH 31, 1987

TOTAL RECEIPTS:	57839.52
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	<u>28968.74</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE --- 4-01-1987 -----	28870.78

RECORD OF ACCRUED STATE CONVENTION NET INCOME FUNDS  
HELD IN THE ABOVE ACCOUNT TO SUBSIDIZE FUTURE  
CONVENTIONS UNDER STATE FINANCIAL OPTION - BALANCE 2562.50  
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MISSISSIPPI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1986 STATE CONVENTION

JACKSON, MISS.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CASH RECEIPTS:

Advance from State Council		\$ 774
Preregistration	\$14,085	
Late Registration	<u>2,195</u>	\$16,280
Advertising		3,425
Hospitality Rooms		1,634
Friday Cash Bar	\$ 428	
Saturday Cash Bar	<u>412</u>	840
Interest		<u>36</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$22,989

DISBURSEMENTS:

Repayment of advance to State Council	\$ 774
Registration Supplies	230
State Hospitality Room Supplies	415
Program Booklet	2,545
Administrative Supply and Expenses	576
Refunds on Registrations (18)	1,170
Hospitality Rooms and Guest Rooms	1,544
Saturday Hospitality Hour	106
Ladies Luncheon (138)	1,410
Coffee and Doughnuts	381
Friday Meal (335)	\$ 4,165
Band	555
Cash Bar	640
Saturday Meal	<u>5,290</u>
Cash Bar	<u>637</u>
Decorations, Supplies, Gifts	\$ 5,927
Printing, Social for Workers, Misc.	535
Sunday Mass	485
	135

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$21,593

Cash Balance

1,396

Additional Savings from  
Saturday night Banquet:

Total tickets sold	355
Total meals paid for	311
Savings	<u>44</u>
Total meals guaranteed	365
Total meals sold	355
Savings	<u>10</u>
Total Savings	<u>\$1490</u>

MEMBERS:

Preregistered -	191
Late registered	<u>71</u>
	262
Complete Pkg	156
Wife/Guest Pkg	118

## STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

This past year I feel that I have been able to perform and understand, to a greater degree not only the rudiments of the office of State Advocate but of all the state family's responsibilities and obligations, by working closely with our State Deputy and fellow state officers. Some of the key projects during the past year have been.

- Reactivating our monthly newsletter

- Attending and participating in several schools of Columbiansim.

- Updating our state council by-laws

- New Council Development

- Answering procedural questions from councils and members.

A brief comment about each of the above.

### **The Magnolia Knight**

When asked by the State Deputy to get things rolling and produce a state newsletter, the three men on the committee, Joe Goellner, Hank Kajdan and myself went to work. Without going into detail I would point out that everyone we approached for assistance volunteered whole heartedly, thereby keeping the committee "pumped up", with a net result that *The Magnolia Knight* could stand beside any other jurisdiction's publication today. We're proud of the results and trust you are too. My personal thanks go to Hank and Joe for their untiring efforts.

### **Schools of Columbianism**

I attended the schools put on by District Deputies Steve Mitchell, Donnie Whitten and Mike Russell in Greenville, and one put on by Greg Niolet in Bay St. Louis. These sessions were well planned and provided very useful information to the participants. In fact, it is my recommendation to the delegates assembled that a great deal of the format used in these two areas be molded into a procedure for use in all districts of the state in the future.

### **Mississippi State Council By-Laws**

The last update of our by-laws was made at the beginning of the second term of our immediate past state advocate. With the present convention coming up we felt that there would be requests for updated issues and that old copies could be misleading. We were able to get approximately 100 copies produced and they are available here today. My thanks to our State Treasurer for his assistance on this very time consuming function.

### **New Council Development**

Having been active in this subject area previously, bring on board St. Jude's Centennial Council No. 8038 and St. Therese's Council No. 8285. I was pleased when our Worthy State Deputy asked me to work with District Deputy Steve Mitchell responding to St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Madison in their desires to form a council. We worked closely with Msgr. Cononnisie who had expressed his desires regarding the need for a strong men's organization. He tapped a young Brother Knight, Marc Doiron, to spearhead the activity for contacting potential new members and transferees. Within the short period of 3 to 4 weeks, two first degrees were conducted by the Pearl Council No. 8038 degree team and there were sufficient numbers to qualify for charter. At this writing we have not heard the favorable word from Supreme, but hopefully by the time I deliver this report we will have received the number. Any time you take an active part in bringing a new council on stream, it is an extremely rewarding, work-filled experience. At this time I would like Marc Doiron and Steve Mitchell to please stand and accept our thanks for the tremendous job done in such a short time.

### **Procedures and Laws**

The last subject area I would like to address is handling of questions pertaining to procedures and laws of the order, constitution and supreme by-laws.

During the past council year there have been several instances where in a Brother Knight had need for specific information which for some valid reason was not answerable within his council. There has been a procedure established by Supreme by virtue of the structure of each subordinate council, State Council and Supreme Council. You might call it "Chain of Command."

What has occurred, actually, is that in the several cases mentioned above the Individual has jumped over many of his Brother Knights in that "Chain of Command" addressing his question to a Supreme Officer of our Order. In each case to date that Supreme Officer has responded to the inquirer, sending copies of his reply to our State Deputy and the applicable other State Officers.

At this point you might say, "What's wrong with that?" Frankly, if you respect your elected state officers, you would address your question to your District Deputy, applicable State Officer, or the State Deputy.

In the event you're not satisfied with the answer provided by your State Officers, then definitely address your question to the Supreme Office with at least a copy to the State Deputy. He in turn will be knowledgeable in the event that particular Supreme Officer calls him to discuss the circumstances of the question.

In closing let me add, that besides the embarrassment to your State Officers, (which certainly can be lived with) we have painted a less than rosy picture of the Mississippi Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Farrell  
State Advocate

### **STATE WARDEN'S REPORT**

After my election as your State Warden at the 1986 State Convention in Jackson, Mississippi, I had the pleasure of visiting the following councils with D.D. Donny Whitten for their installation of officers in July: Vicksburg, Greenwood and Greenville.

I attended the installation of the State officers in Meridian, Mississippi, on August 2 - 3. On Sunday August 3, my family and I left Meridian to attend the 1986 Knights of Columbus National Supreme Convention in Chicago, Illinois, from August 5 - 7. It was a great honor for me to represent the State of Mississippi. No Knight can really appreciate what the Knights of Columbus truly stands for until they have experienced a Supreme Convention. After returning home, on August 8 my family and I attended the 75th Anniversary celebration of the Gulfport, Mississippi council. It was a real pleasure to be among Brother Knights and their families and enjoy the hospitality of the Gulfport council.



In mid-August I had the pleasure of being at my home Council in Cleveland for the 1986 Softball Tournament. The turnout was very good and the fellowship between Brother Knights and their families was something to behold. At the end of August, I visited the Clarksdale Council for their district meeting, which involved the following councils: Clarksdale, Shelby, Leland and Indianola. The attendance was very good.

On September 28, I attended the School of Columbianism held at the Greenville Council. Attendance was very good and the programs that were presented were very educational for the Brother Knights in attendance.

In October I had the pleasure of going to the North Biloxi Council for their first year anniversary celebration. I also attended a 2nd and 3rd Degree Initiation in Greenville.

In December I attended the mid-winter meeting held at the Jackson Council No. 848.

In January I had the pleasure of going to Pass Christian Council for a district meeting. The attendance for D.D. Greg Niolett's district was very good. Also in January, I visited the Tupelo Council for their Insurance Night. Brother Fred Ward had a very good and educational program.

In February I had the pleasure of going to Pascagoula Council with my wife to the Pascagoula Carnival Ball. The hospitality of the host council was excellent. While on the Coast, I visited many Knights who were attending the Bowling Tournament held in Biloxi by the host council, Biloxi. I enjoyed seeing many old friends and meeting many new Knights.

In March I enjoyed going to Greenville Council for a regular meeting. The meeting was well attended.

In April I attended the Annual Awards Banquet at the Pascagoula Council. The feeling of Columbianism was displayed by the awards given out to the different Knights present.

In the past year, I have had the pleasure of working with many Brother Knights and meeting even more. The experiences I have had this year as your State Warden have been very rewarding. Not only have I enjoyed the fraternal life with Brother Knights throughout the State, but my local council, Cleveland, Mississippi has given me much pride and satisfaction in knowing how much can be accomplished as a group pulling together. I want to thank my home council for their support, and for putting my name before you for State Warden this past year. I am proud to have been a part of the team of State Officers for Mississippi this past year.

To close, I want to thank each and every Knight in this State for the honor and opportunity to have served as your State Warden the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marvin L. Lott  
State Warden

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 2**

It has been my honor and privilege to again serve as District Deputy of District Two in the jurisdiction of Mississippi. Although there was some redistricting of councils compared to the previous year, the goals and purposes of Columbianism in District Two did not change. This year's District was composed of Councils 2945-Leland, 2969-Clarksdale, 6555-Shelby and 9234-Indianola.

The officers of each Council were installed in impressive ceremonies as prescribed by the rules of our Order. Indianola was installed on July 15, 1986; Leland on July 16, 1986; Clarksdale on July 24, 1986; and Shelby on August 17, 1986. Each installation of officers was followed by a banquet for all members and their families. The attendance for all the installations was outstanding.

A District meeting was held in Clarksdale on August 31, 1986, with one hundred percent representation from all four councils. The District meeting was felt to be informative and successful with a variety of speakers from various councils presenting programs in the area of their expertise.

A School of Columbianism was held in conjunction with Districts Three and Four at Council 2134 in Greenville, on September 28, 1986. The Greenville Council as usual did an exceptional job of hosting the meeting. I would like to thank District Deputies Donny Whitten of District No. 3 and Steve Mitchell of District No. 4 for their input and planning to make this event a success. Again we were privileged to have excellent speakers from within and outside the districts involved which made the information presented valuable and meaningful. The highlight of this meeting was the contribution made by our Worthy State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr., who as usual inspired us with his message on Columbianism.

Council 2945 of Leland performed the district's first degree exemplifications with dignity throughout the year. On February 5, 1987 our largest first degree exemplification took place in Clarksdale. Fifteen men became first degree knights. One of them was the Reverend Kevin Slattery, the Associate Pastor of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Clarksdale. District Two is proud to announce that we have at least one priest who is a Knight of Columbus in every parish in our district. It is our hope that these men will continue to take active roles in the Knights of Columbus and to continue to act as our spiritual advisors.

I had the privilege to present the Star Council Award to Council 2945 in Leland. I also had the honor of presenting Brother Jerry Santucci of Council 2945 in Leland the Council's Top Proposor Award as well as various V.I.P. awards. Brother Bruno Fava of Council 6555 in Shelby was also randomly chosen from the "Grow With Us" campaign and presented with a highway emergency kit. I am also proud to report that all of our councils participated in the RENEW Billboard Campaign and took part in the Pilgrim Virgin Marian Hour of Prayer.

Clarksdale Council 2969 brought notoriety to itself in state athletic competition. The Clarksdale Council won the State Softball Tournament hosted by Cleveland in August and the team bowling championship hosted by Biloxi in February. This was an outstanding accomplishment especially when taking in consideration the excellent competition provided throughout the state. Both the Cleveland and Biloxi Councils should be thanked for their excellent hospitality in hosting these tournaments.

Two of the Councils in District Two, 2969-Clarksdale and 6555-Shelby, became involved with a very worthwhile project of which I am extremely proud. Both of these councils came to the aid of Father Arthur Kerwin in his endeavor to bring some Christmas cheer to the inmates in the "Protective

Custody" unit and the "Special Needs Psychiatric Inmates" unit at Parchman. Council 5556 of Cleveland also aided in Father Kerwin's mission. These councils prepared Christmas boxes and bags containing Christmas cards, toothpaste, a toothbrush, soap, candy and shampoo to be delivered personally to the inmates. The experience was a rewarding one for both the inmates and Knights. It is hoped that this will become an annual project of the Knights and increase our overall involvement in prison missions.

February, 1987, was an exciting month in District Two. On February 27, 1987, we celebrated the first anniversary of Council 9234 in Indianola. It has been extremely satisfying to observe a group of men who have not only kept their council active and exciting, but who have shown dedication to the goals of Columbianism and the desire to expand. February also saw Council 2969 in Clarksdale burn its building mortgage at an impressive ceremony. I had the honor to preside over this solemnity where a majority of all past Grand Knights returned to honor the growth and dedication of the Clarksdale Council. Each past Grand Knight was given a chance to state the highlights of his tenure in office and at the same time be honored by the membership for their leadership. In April of 1987 the Clarksdale Council voted to expand its facilities by 2,000 square feet to meet the needs of the youth of the parish. This expansion could be the start of a Columbian Squires branch in the Delta area.

At this time I would like to thank the Grand Knights of my District for the cooperation and brotherhood they have shown me and my family on my visits to their councils. Although we may have been considered a small district in relation to size, our hearts were large with Christian love and dedicated to the growth of the principals of Columbianism.

In summary, I would like to thank our State Deputy, Wiley Price, Jr., for the honor he has bestowed on me for two years by appointing me District Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stanley Swentkowski  
District Deputy  
District No. 2

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 3**

Worthy State Deputy and State Officers, upon my appointment as District Deputy of District No. 3, I was charged with a few special assignments, as well as the usual expected of a District Deputy. I also had some personal goals that I set for myself. Some were accomplished, some weren't. With career, family and personal council activities, time just doesn't allow a person to fulfill all goals on a part time basis. I regret this.

I did, however, make a beginning in various areas. With the help of Insurance Field Agent Fred Ware, I made contact in the Grenada area concerning a new council. I regret to report that it hasn't developed as fast as we had anticipated, but the potential is there and it is an on going effort.

In regards to the inactive Yazoo City Council, I see a glimmer of hope. It will require further work,



contacts and discussions.

As for the remainder of my councils, we conducted installation of officers as prescribed by Supreme. Greenville Council No. 2134 hosted my School of Columbianism and District Meeting.

I had the pleasure of certifying two First Degree Teams. They were Cleveland Council No. 5556 and Greenwood Council No. 5267. I was able to attend a few degree exemplifications held at my various councils but regret that I was unable to attend all activities, including social events. I deeply appreciate the invitations from my councils.

I have sincerely enjoyed serving our Supreme Council, our State Deputy and my individual councils. I wish time would have allowed me to be of more service to each.

In closing, I would like to offer an observation simply put. The direction we are going as Knights of Columbus is not working. Upon reading Supreme Council reports on membership and retention, one can readily see the very foundation of our Brotherhood is eroding away. Why is this happening? I would not pretend to have the answer or answers. I can again offer only an observation, and share with you the feelings of some of our membership. There is too much emphasis on competitiveness between individual councils to win an individual, state and/or Supreme award. There are too many mandatory projects that our councils are so busy fulfilling requirements for that they have little time left to build their councils from within. I, as others, feel our councils need some relief. We need to give our councils time to back away, take a deep breath and strengthen themselves locally. I could offer more comments, but I've probably used up my welcome. If I've done nothing else, I hope that I've gotten each of you thinking. I petition our new State Officers, when elected, to address this problem.

My Brothers, I regret that I was not able to attend our Convention and read this report myself, but I had to attend a District Sales meeting the latter part of this week. Again, time just doesn't allow.

God bless each of you and I am at your service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donny Whitten  
District Deputy  
District No. 3

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 4**

I has been an honor and a privilege to serve as District Deputy for District No. 4 for the 86-87 fraternal year. This district consists of John T. Savage Council No. 848 in Jackson, Holy Savior Council No. 7854 in Clinton, St. Jude Centennial Council No. 8038 in Pearl and St. Therese Council No. 8285 in Jackson, and a new council in Madison, St. Francis of Assisi No. 9543.



I attended the organizational meeting and the installation of State Officers in Meridian on August 2, 1986.

The installation of council officers were conducted as follows: Council No. 8285 Jackson - June 23, 1986; Council No. 7854 Clinton - July 8, 1986; Council No. 848 Jackson - July 20, 1986; and Council No. 8038 Pearl - July 26, 1986.

I attended the mid-winter meeting in Jackson on December 7, 1986.

I attended the school of Columbianism in Greenville, on September 28, 1986 for Districts 2, 3 and 4.

I also had the opportunity to attend the state softball tournament in Cleveland on August 15 and 16, 1986.

The First Degree Team from Pearl Council No. 8038, of which I am a member, has conducted the admission degree several times this year.

Although this past year was productive it was not the best year this district has had in the past. I feel that I did not do my part as District Deputy as well I should have. The high point of this past fraternal year was the formation and charter of the council at St. Francis of Assisi in Madison. I would like to thank the Brother Knights that helped with the formation of this council.

I wish to express my appreciation to each council and its members in District 3 who made my work easy. Also, I would like to thank State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. for allowing me to be District Deputy for the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Mitchell  
District Deputy  
District No. 4

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 7**

I have visited all councils in my district several times in the past year which include 1908 in Hattiesburg, 2180 in Laurel, 6872 in Picayune, 7087 in Kiln, and 7211 in Lumberton.

There has been a lot of good done throughout the district. I would like to thank the Grand Knights and the other Brother Knights who have worked so many hours to achieve the project they have undertaken.

There has been some pitfalls as well but they can be overcome with a little better communication. At this time Laurel has the only First Degree Team in our district. They do a very good job. I hope to

have Picayune's First Degree Team back in working order before the end of this fraternal year.

Retention is something that is lacking throughout the district.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gilbert O'Flynn  
District Deputy  
District No. 7

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 8**

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as District Deputy for District Eight consisting of Council 1522 Bay St. Louis, Council 4472 Pass Christian, Council 4898 Long Beach, Council 1583 Gulfport, Council 7910 Orange Grove and Council 9404 West Biloxi.

Officers of each Council were installed as prescribed by the rules of our Order during the month of July. Each installation of officers was followed by a meal for all members and their families. The attendance at the installations was excellent.

In August it was my pleasure to attend the summer meeting and installation of our State Officers in Meridian. In August I also attended the School of Columbianism hosted by Fr. McAlpine Council in North Biloxi. I also attended an exemplification of the Formation and Knighthood Degrees hosted by Biloxi Council 1244. On August 9, it was a real pleasure to attend Bishop Gunn Council 1522 75th Anniversary. My congratulations to Bishop Gunn Council.

In September I visited Councils in Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Orange Grove. I also attended three exemplifications of the First Degree, one hosted by Council 4898 Long Beach, one hosted by Council 1583 Gulfport, and one held at Our Lady Of Fatima Parish in West Biloxi with the Ocean Springs degree team performing the Degree.

October was a memorable month. I attended Council meetings in Long Beach, Pass Christian and Orange Grove. On October 12, the Bro. Reinhart Schroeder Council 9404 was chartered. With Bro. Forrest Taylor as Charter Grand Knight, the Council was now a viable organization. I would like to thank Council 4898 Long Beach, Council 1583 Gulfport, Council 5654 Ocean Springs and Council 1605 Pascagoula for their help with our Degree work.

In November I attended meetings in Gulfport, Orange Grove, Pass Christian and West Biloxi. I also attended an exemplification of the First Degree in Gulfport Council 1583.

In December I attended meetings at Pass Christian, Orange Grove, West Biloxi and Bay St. Louis and Gulfport where I presented Bishop Gunn Council 1583 the Columbian Award. I also attended the exemplification of the Formation and Knighthood Degrees in Jackson Council 848.

In January I attended council meetings at Pass Christian, Gulfport and Orange Grove. I also attended

the exemplification of the First Degree hosted by Council 1583 Gulfport. I also held a District Meeting which was hosted by Council 4472 Pass Christian. This meeting was well attended by all Councils in District Eight as well as Council 9094 North Biloxi. District Eight was also honored to have at our district meeting Bro. Dennis Ladnier, Bro. Joe Goellner, Bro. Dan Farrell and Bro. Marvin Lott. District Eight thanks our State Officers for their participation in our meeting.

In February I attended meetings in Gulfport and Pass Christian and Long Beach. I also attended the Vocation Workshop hosted by Pere LeDuc Council 1522 in Bay St. Louis. I found this workshop to be very enlightening and informative. I also attended an exemplification of the First Degree hosted by Council 4898 in Long Beach. In February I also attended the State Bowling Tournament which was held in Biloxi. I also attended the Msgr. P.J. Carey Council 1605 Annual Carnival Ball.

In March I attended council meetings in Gulfport and Pass Christian. I also attended an exemplification of the Formation and Knight Degree hosted by Msgr. P.J. Carey Council 1605 in Pascagoula.

This year I as District Deputy tried to put more emphasis on membership and membership retention. The efforts in this area have been rewarding. As of our March reports 4 of the 6 councils in District Eight has reached and/or exceeded their membership quotas. Although we still have work to do in the membership and insurance areas these councils have done an excellent job.

My personal thanks to Bro. Mike LeLeux and Bro. James Schneider for their help in the insurance and membership areas. They have done an outstanding job. I wish to thank the officers of the Councils of District Eight for their excellent cooperation and for the courtesy extended me and my wife this past year.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Gregory Lee Niolet  
District Deputy  
District No. 8

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 9**

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as District Deputy of District No. 9, consisting of Biloxi Council No. 1244, Pascagoula Council No. 1605, Ocean Springs Council No. 5654, North Biloxi Council No. 9094 and Gautier Council No. 9124.

The Worthy State Deputy appointed A.T. (Ted) Huyett, as District Deputy of District No. 9 Brother Huyett installed the officers of the five councils in July and resigned on August 1st.

My first duty as District Deputy was to attend the State Meeting on August 2nd and 3rd. At which

time, I witnessed the installation of the present State Officers.

District 9 held one district meeting in Pascagoula on January 11, 1987 for the purpose of briefing the officers of the various councils on information obtained at the State Officers Meeting held in Jackson, December 7, 1986.

Two Schools of Columbianism were conducted in the District. The first on September 21, 1986 hosted by Council No. 9094, North Biloxi; the second hosted by Council No. 1244, Biloxi. All councils in the district had representatives in attendance at least one of the schools. The highlight of the meetings was the contribution made by the Worthy State Deputy.

The district has within the five councils, three (3) First Degree Teams, Council No. 1244, No. 1605 and No. 5654. There were twelve (12) First Degree Exemplifications conducted within the district during the period of July through March, at which 78 candidates were initiated. The councils cooperate with each other by inviting the other councils to participate in exemplifications. Council No. 9094 is in the process of organizing a First Degree Team.

The Second Degree Team of Council No. 1244 conducted three (3) exemplifications during the period of July through March within the District, initiating 119 candidates.

The Third Degree Team of Council No. 888, Mobile, Alabama conducted three (3) exemplifications in District 9 during the year. One at Council No. 1244 and two at Council No. 1605. Initiating a total of 119 candidates. The District is most grateful to the Worthy State Deputy of Alabama for permitting the 3rd Degree Team of Council No. 888, Mobile to perform within the District.

A Second Degree Team in Council No. 1605 was certified on June 29, 1986 in Greenville, MS. The team performs only with the Council No. 1605 Third Degree Team in Mississippi away from the Gulf Coast. The Third Degree Team performed exemplifications in Greenville and Jackson, Mississippi and Mobile, Alabama.

Due to the successful efforts of the membership chairman of the councils in the district, four of five councils in the district have met or exceeded the membership quotas for the fraternal year 1987. The District has a net of 81 additional members or 261.2% of the quota at April 1, 1987.

The District Deputy has officially attended four (4) scheduled business meetings of each Council and has scheduled attendance at one (1) additional scheduled business meeting of the councils. The councils conduct regular business meetings in accordance with Charter Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus.

All councils submitted timely reports to the Supreme Council. All five councils sponsored free throw contests and one council, No. 9094 had contestants win the State Free Throw Contest. Each of the councils have expended many man hours in completing State Council and Supreme Council Programs and will participate in the Tootsie Roll Drive, The Marian Hour and the Bishop R.D. Gerow Fund (Priest Education Fund.) A total of \$118,893.00 of the \$410,047.00 contributed to the Bishop R.D. Gerow Fund by all council in the state from the inception of the fund, 1953 through 1986 was contributed by three councils in District 9: No. 1244, Biloxi; No. 1605, Pascagoula and No. 5654, Ocean Springs. All five councils will make the usual generous contribution in 1987. Council No. 1244 hosted the State Bowling Tournament.

Each council has and is making significant contributions of time and funds to their churches and communities and is making Columbianism a viable influence within the District.



In conclusion, I thank the members and officers of the councils in District 9 for the cooperation, consideration and acceptance of me as your District Deputy during the past year. I am especially grateful to Worthy State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. for his confidence in appointing me as District Deputy and I hope that he has received as much gratification from the accomplishments of the council in the district as has the District Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,  
John W. Cox  
District Deputy  
District No. 9

#### GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT

The Mississippi Agency services all of Mississippi, and two councils in Arkansas, with a membership of 4,755.

January 1 to December 31, 1986, the Agency finished in 23rd position among 133 agencies, with 465 policies, volume \$12,820,000.00 and 145% of quota. Our Agency consists of five field agents at the present time and we are in the process of employing the sixth to give you better service.

In 1986, Supreme has come out with two new products to help fill the needs of people. Since the high cost of medical first dollar coverage is unaffordable for many people, Supreme has developed a high front end deductible that covers up to one million dollars that is affordable. Age limit to age 59 nearest birthday. The other product is The Discoverer, which is a life insurance contract to compete with universal life. Supreme does not feel like universal life is at the best interest of the members, therefore would not sell it.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to our Mississippi Field Agents for the good job they have done and many thanks to all State Officers, District Deputies, State Committee Chairmen and all members who worked hard for the cause of Columbianism, by promoting your insurance company; which is the vehicle the Knights of Columbus use to perform the many charities throughout the world to help make this world, your world a better one.

Brothers, through fraternal unity, no goal is beyond reach. In 1987, let's reach a little further and achieve more.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry Mosco  
General Agent

### STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As I prepare to give my final report as the State Program Director, I am filled with both a feeling of accomplishment and a distinct feeling of shortcoming. Our State Awards Program is a good one, but it is not perfect. I am convinced that there will never be a perfect one, however, we should always strive to achieve as close to perfection as possible.

Before giving my actual report, I would be remiss if I did not offer my thanks to our Worthy State Deputy for the support and encouragement he has given me over these last two years. It has been a pleasure to have served on his "Team." I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the five Activity Directors. While their appointments do not lend themselves to a great deal of publicity and awareness by the Brotherhood, theirs is a most important job. Thank you, Brothers, for your service to our jurisdiction.

This year a total of 28 councils submitted program reports. Of these, 10 achieved Distinguished Council status while 15 were Honor Councils. It is unfortunate that several other councils did not submit an entry and thereby automatically excluded themselves from the competition. A total of 12 councils did not submit any report at all.

In the Supreme Family of the Month Contest, a total of 19 councils participated for at least one month. In only two months did our jurisdiction have ten individual council entries and at no time, more than ten. I would hope this percentage of participation would increase both next year and in the succeeding years. By utilizing the booklet published by Supreme, participation in this program could not be any easier. Of course by not entering, the ones who lose are our magnificent Knights of Columbus families in the various councils.

The State Free Throw Contest was held in Jackson last month. While I realize that this contest will be covered by the State Youth Director in his report, I wanted to point out that only 11 councils participated this year. This equates to approximately 25% - certainly not a success from a total participation viewpoint. Again, if we keep in mind the object of this program, our state-wide participation should be 100%.

I commend Supreme for the council report forms booklet that was produced this year. My understanding is that it will be published again for the coming year. Familiarize yourselves with this booklet and utilize the forms therein. It is an excellent way to "Keep Up With Everything."

I also commend those responsible for *The Magnolia Knight*. There is a wealth of good, useful information contained in it. Read it! We have a first class publication. Feel free to submit entries to them for possible publication. I will suggest that the Schools of Columbianism be held as early as possible after the newly elected officers take their respective offices in July. Once again, these schools are a very valuable tool for learning and newly elected officers are highly encouraged to attend. Ask questions — that's the way to learn.

I certainly pledge my support to whoever my successor may be.

Vivat Jesus,  
Tom Zettler  
State Program Director

**"BISHOP GEROW MEMORIAL FUND"**

**1986 - 1987 REPORT**

This has been the best year since this program started in 1953. A total of \$48,151 has been raised in the State during the past year and was divided as follows: The Diocese of Jackson received \$21,613 and the Diocese of Biloxi received \$26,538. It was an increase of approximately \$6,000 for this year. The grand total since 1953 is \$458,198.00.

The two trophies authorized by the State Council for this program were awarded as follows: The Msgr. P.J. Carey Council No. 1605 of Pascagoula received the award for the largest donation of \$10,000; and the Greenville-Leland Assembly received an award for the highest average donated by member (\$83.33).k

The St. Vincent de Paul Council No. 4898 is to be congratulated on its generosity because in addition to its \$1,600 donation to this fund it has contributed an equal amount to the Vincentian Order which has staffed parish for many years.

The Masters of the Fourth are to be congratulated for their efforts in promoting this project among the Assemblies of their districts. This year they have donated a total \$6,750. The Greenville-Leland are to be congratulated on their most generous contribution of \$5,000.

The Ladies Auxiliaries in the state have given a total of \$475.00 and this is greatly appreciated. (They are listed in the table.)

Some councils have given to individual seminarians; however, the amount is not available. These contributions are a great aid to the young men studying for the priesthood.

I wish to thank Norman L. Kiehm, P.S.D. of the Jackson Diocese and Paulino J. Carrubba, Past Master Fourth-District No. 2 of the Biloxi Diocese for their assistance in promoting this program throughout the state. I also wish to thank State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. for the trust he has placed in me to serve as State Chairman during the past year.

Let's Hope and pray that we can reach our goal of \$500,000. for the period of 1953 - 1988.

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

"REPORT OF THE BISHOP GEROW MEMORIAL FUND 1953-1987"

COUNCIL NO.	LOCATIONS	1953-85	1986	1987	GRAND TOTAL
802	Meridian	\$ 20,618	\$ 250	2,000	22,868
	Auxiliary	300	100	100	500
	Fourth Degree	---	500	500	1,000
848	Jackson	15,855	1,500	1,500	18,855
	Fourth Degree	---	200	---	200
898	Vicksburg	25,000	2,000	2,700	29,700
	Squires	251	---	---	251
	Fourth Degree	---	100	350	450
1034	Natchez	26,559	900	800	28,259
1244	Biloxi	20,268	1,500	1,000	22,768
	Squires	90	---	---	90
1222	Bay St. Louis	15,357	700	1,000	17,057
1583	Gulfport	29,459	3,800	3,100	36,359
	Auxiliary	350	50	50	450
	Fourth Degree	---	559	550	1,109
1605	Pascagoula	75,745	10,000	10,000	95,745
	Auxiliary	500	100	100	700
	Fourth Degree	---	---	---	---
1908	Hattiesburg	8,805	400	300	9,505
2134	Greenville	23,664	2,500	3,000	29,164
	Auxiliary	150	150	225	525
	Greenville & Leland Fourth	1,000	1,500	5,000	7,500
2108	Laurel	5,205	2,000	2,500	9,705
	Fourth Degree	---	300	300	600
2945	Leland	10,762	1,300	800	12,862
2969	Clarksdale	15,370	1,000	1,000	17,370
3328	Yazoo City	8,490	---	---	8,490
4472	Pass Christian	665	300	240	1,205
4898	Long Beach	13,201	1,500	1,600	16,301
5267	Greenwood	7,447	850	880	9,177
5556	Cleveland	5,950	500	500	6,950
	Fourth Degree	---	---	50	50
5654	Ocean Springs	9,600	1,500	1,900	13,000
6555	Shelby	2,000	700	350	3,050
6592	Bassfield	1,050	---	100	1,150



Council No.	Locations	1953-85	1986	1987	Grand total
6765	Starkville	675	---	---	675
6872	Picayune	4,715	1,000	1,000	6,715
7087	Kiln	2,460	100	100	2,660
7120	Southaven	90	---	123	213
7211	Lumberton (Seneca)	14,919	2,020	2,500	19,439
7440	Philadelphia	740	---	---	740
7454	Clinton	1,235	300	200	1,735
7910	Orange Grove	400	100	100	600
7914	Brookhaven	550	500	400	1,450
7974	Columbus	310	250	---	560
8038	Pearl	125	100	---	225
8054	McComb	1,500	500	560	2,560
8285	Jackson- (St. Therese)	225	---	100	325
8760	Holly Springs	---	---	100	100
8848	Tupelo	---	150	150	300
8912	Corinth	---	---	125	125
9094	North Biloxi	---	---	98	98
9124	Gautier	---	---	---	---
9234	Indianola	---	---	100	100
9409	West Biloxi	---	---	---	---
9537	West Point	---	---	---	---
9543	Madison	---	---	---	---
	Miscellaneous	1,976	---	---	1,976
Grand totals		\$368,068	\$41,979	\$48,151	\$458,198

Councils Nos. 9537 and 9543 were established in April, 1987.  
 Odd cents have been deleted from this summary table for ease of printing.

### STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

First of all I would like to take this opportunity to thank every council in the state for their hard work in recruiting new members this past year. Your hard work has put Mississippi in second place as of July 1, 1987.

Mississippi had a gain of 312, a loss of 135, with a net gain of 177.

Recruiting new members still should be our greatest goal. As you may know, without new members every goal the Knights of Columbus has is meaningless.

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.

The newest campaign from Supreme is the "Crusade For Life" membership campaign. The ambitious goals of our Order's "Crusade For Life" membership campaign are dependent on the enthusiastic efforts of every local council. New members attracted by the "Crusade" need to have programs and activities with which they can become involved if we expect them to retain their membership. Many excellent Pro-Life programming ideas can be found in the "Surge with Service" and "Community Activities" handbooks distributed in the surge kit to each council at the start of the programming year. Review with your councils their efforts on behalf of the order's "Crusade For Life," and look to these handbooks for additional ideas.

Every Brother should carry a form No. 100 with him at all times, so he will be prepared to sign up a new member. Let's make an effort to sign up every prospective member we can. Let's ask them, not wait for him to ask you!

Respectfully submitted,  
Lex B. Wilkinson, Jr.  
Membership Director

### STATE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all councils for their participation in the Council Activities Program. Very few councils reported, but those who did turned in very good reports. I especially thank those councils who sent me their newsletters, it was greatly appreciated. It is a pleasure for me to serve as Council Activities Director. I have met many new people and made lots of new friends.

I hope in the future that more councils will participate in the program and Mississippi will for once get a Supreme Award. So in closing may Columbianism grow strong in Mississippi. Let us put our best foot forward and achieve our goals 100%. I thank you for your support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
State Council Activities Director

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As we come to the end of the 1986-87 State Program Year, it is my pleasure to submit the following report of Community Activities. As of this date it is very difficult to evaluate the work of all the Councils in Community Activities, because I have not had the opportunity to see all the reports, and will have to rely somewhat on the preliminary reports which were submitted in November 1986, and some oral reports I have received from council members.

Community Activities on the State level include two mandatory programs: a Mental Retardation Program, which I am happy to say most councils have completed in May 1986, with their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive; and a Drug Abuse and Awareness Program, which also was completed by most of the Councils.

In my opinion, the Mississippi Knights of Columbus are more than fulfilling their obligations in the area of Community Activities. Councils are becoming more and more involved with their communities through charity, involvement with emergency help for various organizations. I believe the non-Catholic elements in our communities have become more aware of the work of the Knights of Columbus through our various Community Activity programs.

I have considered it an honor to have been given the opportunity to serve in this capacity for the past two years by the Worthy State Deputy, Wiley Price.

Vivat Jesus,  
George Harrison  
Communities Activities

### STATE YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Wiley Price, for the opportunity to serve as Youth Activity Director for our jurisdiction this fraternal year.

Many of our Brother Knights are CYO Directors, Scoutmasters and serve in other leadership positions for our youth. Many of our councils continue to sponsor delegates to Boys/Girls State.

This year's Free Throw Contest was held at St. Richard's gym on March 7. The participation from our councils was not what we had hoped for. We hoped this event would be represented by 100% of our councils. Out of the 11 councils represented North Biloxi had 2 winners, and Leland had 1 winner, Cleveland had 1 winner and Leland had 1 winner. We hope that the councils that did not participate this year will participate next year.

I would like to thank all my brother Knights for their help this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles W. Harmon, Jr.  
State Youth Director

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The following is a report on Church Activities for the fraternal year 1986 - 1987:

Twenty (20) Councils have reported on their Church Activities, citing forty-three (43) activities, including (among others) active participation in the "Marian Hour of Prayer," "RENEW," "Vocations," "Keep Christ in Christmas" and providing assistance to their parish pastors/priests.

Councils reporting broken down by district are as follows:

District One: One - 8848, Tupelo

District Two: One - 2945, Leland

District Three: Two - 5267, Greenwood; 5556, Cleveland

District Four: Three - 848, Jackson; 7854, Clinton; 8285, Jackson

District Five: Two - 802, Meridian; 7974, Columbus

District Six: Two - 7915, Brookhaven; 8054, McComb

District Seven: Two - 6872, Picayune; 7087, Kiln

District Eight: Three - 1522, Bay St. Louis; 4472, Pass Christian; 4898, Long Beach

District Nine: Four - 1605, Pascagoula; 5654, Ocean Springs; 9094, N. Biloxi; 9124, Gautier.

The district deputies, grand knights and council activities directors are to be commended for their fine record accomplishments.

We are certain that we have had a 100% participation in Church Activities this year, however, as the above report indicates, only 20 councils out of 39 (50%) have reported on their activities.

The Church Activities Committee expresses their appreciation to the State Deputy, the State family, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Council Activities Directors for their active participation in the Church Activities programs this year.

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

Vivat Jesus,  
John F. Szymonik  
State Church Activities Director



## FAMILY LIFE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that there has been a substantial increase in the number of councils participating in the Family of the Month Program. The total number of Councils participating in the Columbian year 1986-1987 is twenty (20) councils.

The monthly breakdown of Council participation is as follows:

MONTH/YEAR	No of Councils	% Participation
July 1986	6	15
Aug 1986	7	17.5
Sept 1986	7	17.5
Oct 1986	10	25
Nov 1986	7	17.5
Dec 1986	8	20
Jan 1987	10	25
Feb 1987	5	12.5
Mar 1987	8	20

The average percentage of Council participation was 19 percent.

The number of times Councils participated is as follows:

Council No. 802 - 8	Council No. 5267 - 6
Council No. 898 - 4	Council No. 5556 - 2
Council No. 1522 - 1	Council No. 5654 - 1
Council No. 1583 - 1	Council No. 7120 - 1
Council No. 1605 - 7	Council No. 7854 - 3
Council No. 2134 - 6	Council No. 7915 - 1
Council No. 2180 - 4	Council No. 8038 - 8
Council No. 2945 - 2	Council No. 8054 - 2
Council No. 2969 - 1	Council No. 9094 - 1
Council No. 4898 - 2	Council No. 9409 - 1

The percentage of total Council participation was 47.5 percent.

During the year the Mississippi jurisdiction had thirteen (13) "Family of the Month" winners in the Supreme Council contest, for a percentage of 19 percent of the entrants.

As we more and more realize that the Family is the central focal point of any council, it is sincerely hoped that each council in the jurisdiction will have a "Family of the Month" entrant for each month of the 1987-88 Columbian Year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Forest H. Taylor  
Family Activities Director

## STATE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

As we conclude the 1986-87 Fraternal year, it is my opportunity to report the activities of another State Vocations program.

The slogan, "Vocations are Everybody's Business," is a Knight of Columbus slogan, but the obligation and the privilege of living out its meaning are ours as Catholic Christians. What the slogan does for us is challenge us in the best of the Order's traditions to live up to our Catholic dignity and live our individual vocation while we are working for and within the vocations of others.

As we planned the program for this past year I thought it was important to keep this slogan as our central theme. The State Vocations Committee solicited the participation of the State Family and all councils to support the vocations program.

After considering several ideas, a 5-point program was developed around our theme. A brief summary is as follows:

- (1) Continue to support the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund for the education of priests.
- (2) Continue to conduct the one day vocation workshops.
- (3) Councils are encouraged to participate in the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), or other adopt-a-vocations program.
- (4) Councils are encouraged to pray for vocations at council meetings, holy hours and masses for vocations.
- (5) Support the "Come and See" program at a Seminary or convent.

Of course, like everything else, this program could not be successfully completed without the help of every council and every knight in the state. Unfortunately, two of the five points of the program, the vocations workshops and the RSVP, were major disappointments.

According to Supreme, no one supported the RSVP program, however, some councils did support on an individual basis by direct contact with the seminarian.

The one day workshops were a major part of the vocations program this year as it was last year. The workshops consist of presentations on religious, married and single life vocations. The problem is not the workshop itself, but its the attendance at the workshop. We made a major effort to invite not only Knights, but also their families and even the Youth from the parishes throughout the two Dioceses. The Vocations Committee wrote letters to the State Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights and even the Pastors around the State requesting support for the program. Sadly, I report very limited support. Out of the approximately 4500 Knights in our state, only 25 Knights attended the workshops. Another very disappointing statistic is that only 12 out of 39 councils (less than 1/3) had at least one member attending the workshop. This could be understood if proper notice had not been given. However, it is believed that everyone was notified in plenty of time.

However, plans for future vocational efforts should include a review of the past year and total participation in fostering vocations should be emphasized. The Second Vatican Council spoke often on vocations; "The duty of fostering vocations falls on the whole Christian Community, and they should discharge it principally by living Christian lives."

In concluding, this past year as your State Vocations Chairman has been nonetheless an "eye opening" experience for me. My sincere thanks and appreciation to those who assisted in anyway. A very special thanks to State Treasurer, Joe Goellner, Sr., for all his help and unlimited support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Goellner, Jr.  
State Vocations Chairman

## REPORT ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

You've heard it said many times, the expression "Joe came back." We can say the same of *The Magnolia Knight*. Not too long ago it looked as if its existence was doomed. Following the publishing of the last issue last summer, a committee of three suddenly found itself appointed by the State Deputy to look into the matter of finding ways and means to breathe new life into it. Appointed to the committee was Joe Goellner, Dan Farrell and I. We met with our State Deputy on several occasions and after that we were on our own. In our meetings, we all agreed that unless we could come up with a professional type publication, we would resign and turn the task over to someone else for resolution. We studied hard on the problem, toying around with several formats, meeting with professional printers, seeking suggestions and advice from a number of sources. Meanwhile, we decided on a target date of January 1987 for the first issue of the revamped newsletter. In the meantime, to keep the spirit of *The Magnolia Knight* alive, we decided to publish interim copies in November and December. We were pleased with their favorable acceptance. At the Mid-Winter meeting in December we exhibited the prototype of the present day format. It was enthusiastically received and *The Magnolia Knight* was born again.

Early on, the Committee agreed that it would be futile for it to attempt to publish the newsletter itself. The equipment available to us was unacceptable and unreliable, not capable of producing a first class publications. None of us had the time to devote to its preparation, its composition, its printing and its mailing. According, we explored the services of two commercial establishments and those of Mississippi Today. Only one could handle the whole package and we submitted our recommendations to the State Deputy for his approval. Included was a proposed one year operating budget. We were given approval to proceed in accordance with our recommendations. The necessary postal permit was acquired, new mailing lists were prepared and *The Magnolia Knight* went to press. *The Magnolia Knight* is published by The Secretary, a small business firm of excellent reputation, engaged in providing secretarial services and newsletters similar to ours. All the setting up, typing, printing and mailing is done by this firm.

To date, the cost of publishing *The Magnolia Knight* amounts to \$1,979.53, broken down as follows:

Typing, composing, setting up, halftones, printing and mailing	\$1,720.86
Printing of 2500 shells	118.66
Postal permit	100.00
Additional postage	3.46
Telephone	19.30
Mailing labels	14.56
Film	2.69
TOTAL	\$1,979.53

During our six months of operation, there were 1,862 copies mailed and every month we receive requests for additional copies.

The Committee hopes that *The Magnolia Knight* continues to be favorably received and it will flourish as time goes on. The success of our publication solely rests upon our membership who, as reporters, must nourish it with timely and interesting articles to make it grow; the Committee can only be responsible for its publication.

We, the Committee, shall be pleased to hear from you. Our goal is to make *The Magnolia Knight*

the best Knights of Columbus publication nationally, second to none, one of which all of us can be proud.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry A. Kajdan, Editor  
Joseph B. Goellner, Mailing List Controller  
Daniel F. Farrell, Publicity Chairman

#### STATE COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Fraternal Year for the Mississippi Jurisdiction of 1986 - 1987, is fast approaching its end. We are now completing the tenth month and have but two months remaining to end the work of the year. We have made our goal of two (2) new councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction. (1) West Biloxi and (2) West Point. Congratulations to charter Grand Knights Forest Taylor of West Biloxi and Phillip Dimino of West Point.

New council additions and growth of the Knights of Columbus, in the Mississippi Jurisdiction, did not and will not stop here. ***"The difficult we do immediately, the impossible takes a little longer."***

How often have looked at a prospective new council location with the thought of great difficulty, perhaps an impossibility, yet when all is said and done, we find that task a rather exciting venture, not nearly so difficult, not nearly so impossible as one might think.

D.D. Gregory L. Niolet of District No. 8; D.D. Steve Mitchell of District No. 4; and D.D. Michael A. Russell of District No. 5 can very well attest to this.

The heart of the New Council Team is the District Deputies. Without them there will be no new council development. Remember the District Deputies are out there working in the new council scene. They need our encouragement and our support. Let all of us help them institute new councils. I want each District Deputy to know that I desire his success and offer my assistance at any time.

New Council Development update from the Supreme Council is pleased to report that "March" was an excellent new council month. Twenty-five (25) new councils were instituted during the 31 day period. A total of 152 new councils have been recorded for this fraternal year. Forty-two jurisdictions have been credited with this year's gain and many of these have indicated that more will be forthcoming the remainder of this year's program.

Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant is optimistic and confident that all jurisdictions will respond and the order will go down on record as having been 100% in new council activity during the 1986-1987 fraternal year. He recently remarked that it takes teamwork and cooperation from us all to assure the Orders continued growth and activity for many years to come.

The congratulation of the Mississippi State Council, State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. and myself, as New Council Development Chairman, are extended to District Deputy Michael A. Russell of District



No. 5 for his untiring efforts in completing the formation of the new council in West Point, Mississippi.

We know that this has been a very difficult project and now we are very happy to have three (3) councils in the Golden Triangle of Northeast Mississippi. Columbus No. 7974; Starkville No. 6765; and West Point No. 9537. All three councils are in District No. 5 under the very capable direction of District Deputy Michael A. Russell.

We now turn our attention to other potential areas of Mississippi Jurisdiction that we believe can be used to start activity to develop new councils.

Our attention is centered on the Ridgeland and Madison area on I-55 North of Jackson. Brother Knight Mark Doiron is working HARD at this project.

Other areas of prime interest are Grenada, Raleigh - (for a round table affiliated either with the Laurel Council or Pearl Council). A college council at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. A council in Dedeaux. A council in Lakeshore. A council in Vancleave. A council in Moss Point. A second council in Pascagoula in Sacred Heart Parish.

District Deputy Gregory L. Niolet of District No. 8 and District Deputy John Cox of District No. 9 now have "Canvassers Kits" which contain an assortment of highly motivating material and aids to help in the promotion of new councils in their districts.

I am confident that under their leadership and supervision the establishment of new councils will become a reality.

My sincere thanks to State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. for allowing me to serve this fraternal year as New Council development Chairman. I hope that my service has proven satisfactory and that he is pleased with the accomplishments of his team in this field.

I also thank all nine (9) District Deputies for allowing me to be a part of their efforts in this area.

Lastly, I thank all my Brother Knights of the Mississippi Jurisdiction for allowing me to contribute in some small way to the advancement of Columbianism.

To the new State Deputy I pledge my continued support and if I can serve him in this or any other field, of his choice, I would be pleased to do so.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred F. Liscoe, Sr.  
New Council Development Chairman

## RECRUITING AND RETENTION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

### Recruiting:

Mississippi as of 1 April 1987, is enjoying a most fruitful year. 312 new members have been added to the rolls of our councils throughout the state. This increase in membership just didn't happen without planning, schedules being set, committees functioning and initiations taking place. In general most councils did an outstanding job in recruiting.

State-wide the following councils have to be congratulated for their efforts:

Council 1605, Pascagoula - Gain 32

Council 1244, Biloxi - Gain 23

Council 1583, Gulfport - Gain 17

Council 7120, South Haven - Gain 16

The efforts of our New Council Development Committee again this year bore fruit. Council 9409, West Biloxi Council was formed and added 30 new members to our rolls. Certainly this committee, often overlooked, has our heart felt thanks for doing an outstanding job again this year.

### Retention:

Again this year retention poses one of our major problems. As of 1 April 1987, 177 losses have been recorded. Again this year, as in the past, we wonder WHY. Economy, employment, finances and change of priorities could be some of the reasons. It seems that 14 of 41 councils have found ways to overcome the WHY's because these councils have no losses during the fraternal year.

### Conclusion:

There is still two months left in this year for those that are close to their goals and with an all out effort in recruiting we can still obtain our goals in membership. Nationwide we have a good track record. In Division VI we are only 8 members behind South Carolina in recruiting, with your help we can do it, but only with your help.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Charlie Phiff

Recruiting and Retention Chairman

*Mississippi*  
*Executive Department*  
*Jackson*

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE

GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Knights of Columbus have been totally dedicated to Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus has adopted Mental Retardation as a project for special concern and assistance; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this endeavor, other Councils will join in an annual Tootsie Roll Sale; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds resulting from this sale will be donated to community non-profit agencies serving the mentally retarded citizens in the State of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Allain, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of April 27 - May 3, 1987, as

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAYS TO HELP RETARDED CITIZENS

in Mississippi, and urge all citizens to take cognizance of this special week and participate in the purchase of Tootsie Rolls to aid this most worthy cause.



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 16th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

*William A. Allain*  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

*Doris H. Hines*

SECRETARY OF STATE



# Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

## FINAL REPORT OF THE 1986 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
JACKSON	Hinds Co. ARC	2,600.00	-----	2,600.00
	Area 8 Special Olympics	850.00	-----	850.00
	R.E.A.C.H.	2,250.00	-----	2,250.00
VICKSBURG	Vicksburg Early Education Center	1,100.00	-----	1,100.00
	Vicksburg Child Development Center	250.00	-----	250.00
	Warren Co. Schools	250.00	-----	250.00
	Warren Co. ARC	1,100.00	9,900.00	11,000.00
BILOXI	Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens	792.64	-----	792.64
BAY ST. LOUIS	Hancock Industries	1,970.16	7,880.00	9,850.16
GULFPORT	Harrison Co. School for Exceptional Children	1,000.00	-----	1,000.00
PASCAGOULA	Singing River Industries	1,600.00	-----	1,600.00
	Jackson Co. Exceptional School	2,000.00	-----	2,000.00
LAUREL	Pinebelt Work Activity Program - Wayne Co.	1,090.77	4,383.08	5,473.85
	Pinebelt Work Activity Program - Jones Co.	1,092.57	4,370.28	5,462.85
	Jones Co. ARC	364.19	1,456.76	1,820.95
LELAND	Washington Co. ARC	825.00	-----	825.00
CLARKSDALE	Coahoma Co. ARC	1,579.55	-----	1,579.55
LONG BEACH	Parents Assoc. of South Miss. Retardation Center	1,911.06	-----	1,911.06
GREENWOOD	Greenwood Public Schools	900.00	-----	900.00
	Region III MH-MR Center Work Activity Center	3,871.58	11,614.74	15,486.32
CLEVELAND	Delta Community Mental Health Services	337.50	1,012.50	1,350.00
OCEAN SPRINGS	Miss. Special Olympics Area 12	943.31	-----	943.31
SHELBY	Bolivar Co. ARC	337.50	1,350.00	1,687.50
LUMBERTON	Pearl River Co. ARC	720.30	720.30	1,440.60
	Lamar Co. ARC	1,075.50	1,075.50	2,151.00
GULFPORT	South Miss. Retardation Center	433.13	-----	433.13
BROOKHAVEN	Brookhaven Work Activity Center	200.00	-----	200.00
	Allied Enterprises	298.30	-----	298.30
COLUMBUS	Adults Conquering Tomorrow	2,625.00	6,890.63	9,515.63
McCOMB	Southwest Mental Health Complex	806.29	-----	806.29
ST. THERESE	R.E.A.C.H.	1,122.41	-----	1,122.41
	Baddour Memorial Center	748.27	-----	748.27
TUPELO	Region III Mental Retardation Center	8,021.27	24,063.81	32,085.08
CORINTH	Timber Hills Mental Health Services	2,662.32	21,296.56	23,958.88
	Down's Syndrome Assoc.	200.00	-----	200.00
BILOXI	Singing River Industries	1,233.77	-----	1,233.77
GAUTIER	Jackson Co. School for Exceptional Children	495.00	-----	495.00
	Singing River Industries	495.00	-----	495.00



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL  
1986 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE**

Council Number	GRDSN - Total Revenue Received Before Deductions	Net Income	Net Amount Per Member	Amount Allocated for Council's Net Distribution	For State Distribution	Reimbursement For 1986 MRLD
MERIDIAN 802						
JACKSON 848	8,206.25	7,600.00	58.02	5,700.00	1,900.00	7,676.00
VICKSBURG 898	4,236.68	3,600.00	11.15	2,700.00	900.00	3,636.00
NATCHEZ 1034						
BILOXI 1244	1,478.85	1,056.85	26.29	792.64	264.21	1,112.00
BAY ST. LOUIS 1522	2,936.30	2,626.88	13.68	1,970.16	656.72	2,652.00
GULFPORT 1583	1,846.16	1,769.16	5.03	1,326.87	442.29	1,786.00
PASCAGOULA 1605	5,696.75	4,800.00	15.09	3,600.00	1,200.00	4,848.00
HATTISBURG 1908	2,956.00	2,956.00	22.91	2,217.00	739.00	2,985.00
GREENVILLE 2134						
LAUREL 2180	3,660.45	3,396.70	41.93	2,547.53	849.17	3,429.00
LELAND 2945	1,627.50	1,100.00	16.18	825.00	275.00	1,111.00
CLARKSDALE 2969	2,732.14	2,106.06	10.08	1,579.55	526.51	2,132.00
YAZOO CITY 3328						
PASS CHRISTIAN 4472						
LONG BEACH 4898	2,548.00	1,911.06	13.95	1,433.30	477.76	1,930.00
GREENWOOD 5267	7,207.93	6,362.11	72.30	4,771.58	1,590.53	6,425.00
CLEVELAND 5556	450.00	450.00	4.21	337.50	112.50	454.00
OCEAN SPRINGS 5654	1,458.20	1,257.75	8.38	943.31	314.44	1,269.00
SHELBY 6555	450.00	450.00	10.23	337.50	112.50	454.00
BASSFIELD 6592						
STARKVILLE 6765						
PICAYUNE 6872						
KILN 7087						
SOUTHAVEN 7120						
LUMBLITION 7211	2,394.90	2,394.90	23.70	1,796.18	598.72	2,417.00
CLINTON 7854	1,604.13	1,327.65	23.70	995.74	331.91	1,339.00
GULFPORT 7910	707.51	577.51	8.24	433.13	144.38	582.00
BROOKHAVEN 7915	800.00	664.40	13.55	498.30	166.10	670.00
COLUMBUS 7974	3,725.54	3,500.00	43.75	2,625.00	875.00	3,535.00
PEARL 8038						
McCOMB 8054	1,120.84	1,075.05	21.08	806.29	268.76	1,085.00
ST. THERESE 8285	2,747.44	2,484.24	27.71	1,870.68	623.56	2,518.00
HOLLY SPRINGS 8760						
TUPELO 8848	11,222.52	10,895.02	169.76	8,021.27	2,873.75	10,801.00
CORINTH 8912	3,903.57	3,816.42	146.76	2,862.32	954.10	3,854.00
BILOXI 9094	1,645.02	1,539.52	21.38	1,154.64	384.88	1,554.00
GAUTIER 9124	1,625.00	1,320.00	25.88	990.00	330.00	1,323.00
INDIANOLA 9234						
1986 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE	78,987.68	70,847.28	32.88	53,135.49	17,711.79	(80,000.00)
1985 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE	76,315.48	67,299.60	32.39	50,483.83	16,815.77	
INTEREST ON SAVINGS					423.87	

NOTE: The interest on savings paid all of the expenses of the 1986 State Mental Retardation Program.



# Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

## 1986 DISTRIBUTION OF STATE MENTALLY RETARDED DRIVE FUNDS IN MISSISSIPPI

ORGANIZATION RECEIVING DONATIONS	PROGRAMS FUNDED BY 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 SERVICES CENTER	Work Training Center for Special Mentally Retarded Adults 1:TBA	\$2,603.93		\$2,603.93
MISSISSIPPI SPECIAL OLYMPICS	Mississippi Special Olympics/ Knights of Columbus Intern- ship Program	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL OF MISSISSIPPI	Regional Festivals for Mentally Retarded in Mississippi 9:1	\$2,603.93	\$23,435.37	\$26,039.30
MISSISSIPPI SPECIAL OLYMPICS	Mississippi Special Olympics/ Knights of Columbus Intern- ship 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 and Workshops 2:1	\$2,603.93	\$5,207.86	\$7,311.79
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE MISS. MENTALLY RETARDED - 1986		\$70,847.28		
TOTAL FEDERAL AND STATE MATCHING FUNDS - 1986			\$124,639.39	
ACCUMULATED TOTAL RECEIVED BY THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN MISSISSIPPI - 1986				\$195,486.67
ACCUMULATED TOTAL RECEIVED BY THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN MISSISSIPPI TO DATE				\$2,751,776.71

Respectfully submitted

DAVE ATTEBERRY  
RICKY NAUSE  
State Mentally Retarded  
Co-Chairmen

## **LIAISON OFFICER TO THE STATE LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT**

The observation of the first year of the second two year term of State Auxiliary President Mary Liscoe is very gratifying and shows a continued vitality and much progress.

The continued expansion of the State Family of the State Auxiliary has improved the service rendered.

The development of new councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction will cause an increase in districts and thus expand the District Regent corps.

The number of Local Auxiliaries affiliated has reached twenty. This show that 50% of our councils have affiliated auxiliaries. If all auxiliaries in the state would affiliate this percentage would increase.

The new auxiliary in Reinhart Schroeder Council No. 9409 in West Biloxi is our 20th auxiliary to affiliate with State.

The first state wide project, in which all auxiliaries participated, was the fund raiser for the Burn Center in Greenville, MS. This drive produced over \$1,000.00 for this charity.

The duties of District Regents were well performed. Installations were well done using the official ceremony of the State Auxiliary.

State Auxiliary meetings were held in August and December along with the State Council meetings.

A state wide raffle is in progress to raise funds to defray State Auxiliary expenses. Your support of this raffle at this convention is solicited.

The State President has issued a monthly newsletter to all local auxiliaries, District Regents, District Deputies, the State Deputy and *The Magnolia Knight*. It is hoped that you have seen it.

The attendance of Auxiliary Delegates to the 1986 Convention in Jackson, MS showed an improvement over previous years. The total was 55. This was the most attendance ever recorded.

The thanks of the State Council are extended to Bishop Houck for his blessings extended to the officer of the State Auxiliary at the Installation Mass in Meridian during August of 1986.

Two executive board meetings were held by the State Auxiliary. One in November of 1986 and one in April of 1987.

A donation of \$50.00 was given to the Pro-Life effort.

Prayer cards have been printed and are being distributed at this State Conventinon.

The thanks of the State Council is extended to the District Deputies for the assistance rendered in the formation of new local auxiliaries. It was greatly appreciated.

A word to all local councils and their officers. Thank you for working with the State Auxiliary. Your local auxiliary exists to assist you promote the Knights of Columbus. Ask for their help. The Knights and the Auxiliary can promote the Family Activity of each council. Please work together to this end.

This report covers the first year of the second term of the current Executive Board of the State Auxiliary. Our sincere congratulations to President Mary Liscoe and her executive board and staff. We believe that as you reach the mid point of this term it has been very successful. Keep up the good work.

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

#### STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT

The Mississippi State Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament for 1986 was hosted by Cleveland Council 5556 in August, 1986.

The tournament was opened on Friday night with a complimentary supper for all in-coming teams and their families. Fifteen teams representing 13 councils participated in the tournament the following day.

The tournament was double elimination played by ASA rules, with outcome as follows:

First Place	Clarksdale
Second Place	Cleveland
Third Place	Pascagoula
Fourth Place	Bassfield

The beer drinking trophy was won by the Pearl Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
State Softball Tournament Chairman

#### STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT REPORT

The 25th Annual Knights of Columbus Handicap Bowling Tournament was held in Biloxi, Mississippi at the Beach Bowl on February 21-22, 1987. Sunday morning, between the 2nd shift of bowlers bowled doubles and singles, there was a business meeting. They set the bowling dates to remain as is, the last weekend in February. It was also decided that the 26th Tournament will be held in Jackson and the 27th will be held in Pascagoula.

There were 29 teams from 15 councils entered in the competition and there were 152 members that competed in the events. Trophies were won in the team event as follows: Clarksdale No. 2 - 1st Place, Bassfield - 2nd Place and Laurel - 3rd Place.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Team	Singles	Doubles	All Events HDCP
MONEY TAKEN IN	\$1160.00	\$888.00	\$976.00	\$212.00
Less Lane Fee	-565.50	-432.90	-475.80	-0-
	\$ 594.50	455.10	500.20	212.00
Less Trophies	-98.00	-21.25	-41.25	-32.00
PRIZE MONEY PAID	\$ 496.50	\$433.85	\$458.95	\$180.00

## TEAM EVENT

29 Teams - Pay 6 Places - \$496.50

1. Clarksdale #2	\$248.25 & Trophy
2. Bassfield	124.12 & Trophy
3. Laurel	62.06 & Trophy
4. Greenville #1	31.03
5. Natchez #2	15.51
5. Long Beach #1	15.51

## DOUBLE EVENT

61 Teams - Pay 12 Places - \$458.95

1. Tom Creel/Freddie Steinwinder, III	\$158.78 & Trophy
2. Chick Scheiderman/George Saab	75.00
3. Ted Applewhite/Robert Graves	58.48
4. John Maloney/Gary Benton	43.86
5. Jerry Santucci, Sr./Louis Santucci	32.90
6. Adam DiLorenzo/John DiLorenzo	24.67
7. John Sanguinetti/Pat Biglane	18.51
8. Richard Hollingsworth/Duane Hansa	13.88
9. Rodney Derouen, Sr./Tim Stafford	9.11
Miro Ferracci/Robert Agostinelli	9.11
11. Mike Biglane/Freddie Steinwinder, Jr.	5.85
12. Chris Carrubba/Paulino Carrubba	4.40
Tim Rozak/Jerry Bourrell	4.40

# SINGLE EVENT

111 Entry - Pay 22 Places - \$433.85

1.	Robert Fratesi	\$125.00 & Trophy
2.	Pat Biglane	61.77
3.	Chick Scheiderman	49.41
4.	Gary Delancey	39.53
5.	Louis Santucci	31.42
6.	Bill Koeppe	20.95
7.	Miro Ferricca	17.46
8.	Johnny Zelenka	14.55
9.	Rodney Derouen, Sr.	5.00
	Joe Gomez	5.00
	Tom Piazza	5.00
	Freddie Steinwinder, III	5.00
13.	Premo Stallone	4.79
14.	Robert Agostinelli	4.79
15.	Charles Underwood	4.79
16.	Ed Grassi	4.79
17.	Jeffrey Kovacevich	4.79
18.	Tom Creel	4.79
19.	Duane Hansa	4.79
	Bootsie Pluff	4.79
21.	Richard Spence	4.79
22.	Joe Campanova	4.79
	Darren Cowart	4.79

## ALL EVENTS w/HDCP.

106 Entry - Pay 21 Places - \$180.00

1.	Chick Scheiderman	\$64.00 & Trophy
2.	Tom Creel	21.00
2.	Duane Hansa	21.00
4.	Louis Santucci	6.00
5.	Jeffrey Kovacevich	6.00
6.	John Schaefer	6.00
7.	Adam J. DiLorenzo, Sr.	6.00
8.	Miro Ferricca	5.00
9.	Robert Fratesi	5.00
10.	William Whitman	4.00
11.	Jerry Graham	4.00
12.	Charles Hophan	4.00
13.	Ed Grassi	4.00
14.	Jerry Santucci	3.00
15.	Pat Biglane	3.00
16.	Premo Stallone	3.00
17.	Jerry Bourrell	3.00
18.	Freddie Steinwinder, III	3.00
19.	Bill Koeppe	3.00
20.	Kenny Delmas	3.00
21.	Rodney Derouen, Sr.	3.00



# Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

## 1987 STATE CONVENTION - MILEAGE & PERDIEM REPORT

NAME	TITLE	MILES	X .20 2 X 40.		TOTAL
			MILEAGE	PERDIEM	
<b>STATE OFFICERS</b>					
REV. FRANCIS SCOTT	ST. CHAP.	0	0	0	0
WILEY PRICE, JR.	ST. DEP.	166	33.20	80.00	113.20
DENNIS LADNIER, SR.	ST. SEC.	0	0	80.00	80.00
JOE GOELLNER, SR.	ST. TREA.	175	35.00	80.00	115.00
DANIEL FARRELL	ST. ADV.	164	32.80	80.00	112.80
MARVIN LOTT	ST. WARD.	293	58.60	80.00	138.60
ROBERT FRATESI	PSD	281	56.20	80.00	136.20
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>1079</b>	<b>215.80</b>	<b>480.00</b>	<b>695.80</b>
<b>DISTRICT DEPUTIES</b>					
LARRY CAMPBELL	DD #1	0	0	0	0
STAN SWENTKOWSKI	DD #2	316	63.20	80.00	143.20
DONNY WHITTEN	DD #3	Paid as Council Delegate			
STEVE MITCHELL	DD #4	Paid as Council Delegate			
MICHAEL RUSSELL	DD #5	255	51.00	80.00	131.00
THOMAS PHILLIPS	DD #6	155	31.00	80.00	111.00
GILBERT O'FLYNN	DD #7	61	12.20	80.00	92.20
GREG NIOLET	DD #8	23	4.60	80.00	84.60
JOHN COX	DD #9	21	4.20	80.00	84.20
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>831</b>	<b>166.20</b>	<b>480.00</b>	<b>646.20</b>
<b>HONORARY ST. CHAPLAINS</b>					
BISHOP WILLIAM HOUCK	HSC	0	0	80.00	80.00
BISHOP JOSEPH HOWZE	HSC	0	0	80.00	80.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>160.00</b>	<b>160.00</b>
<b>PAST ST. DEPUTIES</b>					
JOHN P MYERS	PSD	0	0	80.00	80.00
HILTON SEYMOUR	PSD	0	0	80.00	80.00
NORMAN KIEHM	PSD	0	0	80.00	80.00
DAVID ATTEBERRY	PSD	0	0	80.00	80.00
WILLIAM LaFORGE	PSD	Paid as a Delegate			
RODNEY SANDOZ	PSD	0	0	80.00	80.00
JESSE QUINN, JR.	PSD	Paid as a Delegate			
FRED WESTBROOK, JR.	PSD	0	0	80.00	80.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>480.00</b>	<b>480.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PAGE - 1</b>		<b>1910</b>	<b>382.00</b>	<b>1600.00</b>	<b>1982.80</b>

**1987 STATE CONVENTION - MILEAGE & PER DIEM REPORT  
DELEGATE EXPENSE - 2 DELEGATES PER COUNCIL**

<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>MILES</u>	<u>X .20</u> <u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>2 X 40.00</u> <u>PER DIEM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
802	166	33.20	80.00	113.20
848	165	33.00	80.00	113.00
898	207	41.40	80.00	121.40
1034	205	41.00	80.00	121.00
1244	0	0	80.00	80.00
1522	27	5.40	80.00	85.40
1583	12	2.40	80.00	82.40
1605	21	4.20	80.00	84.20
1908	78	15.60	80.00	95.60
2134	281	56.20	80.00	136.20
2180	109	21.80	80.00	101.80
2945	273	54.60	80.00	134.60
2969	316	63.20	80.00	143.20
4472	23	4.60	80.00	84.60
4898	18	3.60	80.00	83.60
5267	261	52.20	80.00	132.20
5556	293	58.60	80.00	138.60
5654	4	.80	80.00	80.80
6555	308	61.60	80.00	141.60
6592	106	21.20	80.00	101.20
6765	0	0	0	0
6872	61	12.20	80.00	92.20
7087	41	8.20	80.00	88.20
7120	355	71.00	80.00	151.00
7211	71	14.20	80.00	94.20
7854	175	35.00	80.00	115.00
7910	12	2.40	80.00	82.40
7915	155	31.00	80.00	111.00
7974	255	51.00	80.00	131.00
8038	164	32.80	80.00	112.80
8054	137	27.40	80.00	107.40
8285	165	33.00	80.00	113.00
8760	346	69.20	80.00	149.20
8848	307	61.40	80.00	141.40
9094	4	.80	80.00	80.80
9124	17	3.40	80.00	83.40
9234	267	53.40	80.00	133.40
9409	0	0	80.00	80.00
9537	0	0	0	0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>5405</b>	<b>1081.00</b>	<b>2960.00</b>	<b>4041.00</b>
	<b>X 2</b>	<b>X 2</b>	<b>X 2</b>	<b>X 2</b>
	<b>10810</b>	<b>2162.00</b>	<b>5920.00</b>	<b>8082.00</b>
8912	355	71.00	80.00	151.00
9543	170	34.00	80.00	114.00
<b>PAGE-1</b>	<b>+ 1910</b>	<b>+ 382.00</b>	<b>+ 1600.00</b>	<b>+ 1982.80</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13245</b>	<b>2649.00</b>	<b>7680.00</b>	<b>10329.80</b>



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUDIT REPORT

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

In accordance with the recommendation of last year's Audit Committee with reference to the Treasurer and Foundation Treasurer not being bonded, we found that bond for three years has been secured for the Foundation Treasurer and the President of the Foundation, but the bond for the State Treasurer has not been secured. We urge that this be done immediately.

Respectfully submitted,  
John P. Myers, PSD  
Ken Lubbers  
Michael G. Gilly  
James Dunigan

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDATION AUDIT REPORT

Our committee found that the books of the Foundation were in good order and well kept. The following is an audit of the Tootsie Roll Account.

#### SAVINGS ACCOUNT

BALANCE 4/1/86.....	\$ 7807.72	
DEPOSITS.....	73160.02	
INTEREST EARNED.....	<u>1294.42</u>	\$82262.16
WITHDRAWALS.....	<u>65000.00</u>	
BALANCE 3/31/87.....		\$17262.16

#### CHECKING ACCOUNT

CHECK BOOK BALANCE 4/1/86.....	\$25049.24	
DEPOSITS.....	<u>65000.00</u>	\$90049.24
CHECKS WRITTEN AND CLEARED.....	<u>74398.54</u>	
BALANCE.....		\$15650.70
LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS.....	<u>6207.15</u>	
CHECK BOOK BALANCE 3/31/87.....		\$ 9443.55

#### BANK STATEMENT

BANK BALANCE 4/1/86.....	\$29576.30	
DEPOSITS.....	<u>65000.00</u>	\$94576.30
CHECKS WRITTEN AND CLEARED.....	<u>78925.60</u>	
BANK BALANCE 3/31/87.....		\$15650.70
LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS--		
1597 7/1/86 MISS SPECIAL OLYMPICS AREA II.....	\$943.31	
1627 3/12/87 FORREST CO. ARC.....	500.00	
1628 3/12/87 HATTIESBURG SR. CITIZENS CENTER..	500.00	
1629 3/12/87 PINE BELT WORK ACTIVITY CENTER...	1217.00	
1631 3/12/87 CLINTON ARC.....	500.00	
1632 3/12/87 CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER.....	495.74	
1633 3/12/87 JEFF DAVIS CO. SCHOOLS.....	868.30	
1638 3/31/87 GULF COAST SOCIETY FOR RET. CIT..	940.00	
1658 2/27/87 ANDREW HARTIG AGENCY.....	188.00	
1660 3/26/87 DAVE ATTEBERRY - POSTAGE.....	54.80	<u>6207.15</u>
BANK BALANCE.....		\$9443.55

Respectfully submitted,  
John P. Jyers, PSD  
James Dunigan  
Michael G. Gilly  
Kenneth Lubbers

## REPORT OF THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

Mississippi is in a state of transition as regards the Knights of Columbus. We have come a long way in recent years. We continue to grow and with growth comes problems. These problems are really opportunities that need solutions to ensure that we continue to progress in the right directions.

With this in mind your committee recommends the following actions be considered to improve the health of the Order in the State of Mississippi.

One of our biggest problems is retention of membership. We recommend that each council form an active retention committee. This committee should be charged with the responsibility of personally contacting each member that is in danger of suspension before the suspension notice is sent. The committee should seek out and determine the causes for lack of interest on the part of the member. It should encourage the member to reconsider his position and point out the many benefits of membership. If an effective, active retention committee is established in each council, it will go a long way towards stemming the outflow of members and help return Mississippi to the leadership position it once held in membership.

We would also recommend that date be established at the beginning of the fraternal year for second and third degree exemplifications. These dates should be firm. They should be published in *The Magnolia Knight* so that councils can plan well in advance to have candidates ready for participation in these degrees. It is unfortunate that we do not have more second and third degree teams across the state available so that we do not have to rely on out of state teams.

Another item of concern is that new members are brought into councils, but are not really made welcome from the start. This causes them to lose interest and drop out. We should encourage anyone who proposes a new member to see to it that the new member is introduced to other members and is made to feel welcome. The proposer should take the new member "under his wing" for a period of two or three months. He should see that the member attends subsequent meetings and should "show him the ropes." If we do this we can help develop what may turn out to be a good, dedicated Knight of Columbus.

We commend the staff that is producing *The Magnolia Knight*. Its new format is refreshing. We encourage them to expand their coverage of items of interest to councils in the state and we encourage each council to submit newsworthy items so that all councils will be better informed as to what is happening in Mississippi.

Finally we would encourage the State Deputy and planners of the future state conventions to consider changing the time of the Financial Secretary Meeting. The way it is currently set up the financial secretaries miss out on hearing the State Deputy's report. This report is so important because it presents an overall state of condition for the jurisdiction. Financial secretaries are in a position to help implement suggestions made by the State Deputy and they should not be dismissed prior to the State Deputy's report. We think this suggestion will help improve communications which is so vital to any jurisdiction.

We think the Mississippi jurisdiction is one of the finest in the Order. Our Knights are dedicated and with a little more planning we can return to a true leadership position in the Order. Our growing

pains are minor at this point but they need to be constructively addressed so that they don't become major ones.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rodney J. Sandoz, Chairman  
A.T. Huyett  
Jim Higgins  
Paulino Carrubba  
Charles Harrington  
Gerald Marshall

#### **REPORT OF THE CEREMONIAL COMMITTEE**

The Ceremonial Committee recommends the following:

- (1) That all District Deputies make a concerted effort to have each council establish a First Degree Team.
- (2) That the dress code for all degrees - 1st, 2nd and 3rd - be dress pants, dress shirt and dress shoes. Coat and tie are optional.
- (3) That \$13.50 of the application fee received from each member be submitted to the State Council, and that the State Council pay the costs of 2nd and 3rd Degree Teams' travel expenses for exemplifications; also that council charges for a meal for degree team and state officers be paid for by the State Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
John W. Cox, Chairman  
J.B. Furlan  
Ted Applewhite  
Orlando Fratesi  
Dominic P. DeNicola



## REPORT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Henry Kajdan, chairman at 1:30 p.m. Discussions began following a short prayer. Others in attendance were: Marvin Lott, William Koepp, Robert Hubbard, David Morris and Michael Martin.

Considerable dialogue took place, mostly in regard to the state convention and *The Magnolia Knight*. There was participation on everyone's part and after exhaustive discussions the committee decided on the following recommendations:

Consideration should be given to a daily bulletin at the state convention, giving a summary of the previous day's events and listing the current day's agenda. Distribution to be made prior to the opening of each day's business sessions.

Perpetuate the ideal of "go-fers" initiated at the 1986 state convention, to help arriving members and throughout the convention.

Every Knight should be given the opportunity to receive *The Magnolia Knight*. Details of how this should be accomplished is to be worked out by the Committee.

A statement of policy for *The Magnolia Knight* should be prepared by the Committee for the State Deputy's approval.

District Deputies and Masters should be required to keep *The Magnolia Knight* posted on exemplification details.

Offer bonus points for articles submitted to and published in *The Magnolia Knight* and *Mississippi Today*. Details to be worked out by the State Program Director.

No advertising in *The Magnolia Knight* for the present.

Councils and assemblies should be encouraged to report births, deaths, anniversaries and special events to *The Magnolia Knight*.

Service program director and chairmen should be required to submit periodic reports on activities to *The Magnolia Knight*.

Items of interest should be submitted to *Mississippi Today* and local news media in addition to *The Magnolia Knight*.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry A. Kajdan, Chairman

### **SERVICE PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Service Program Committee met at 1:00 p.m. to discuss items of interest to the membership.

It is difficult, at best to summarize the State Award Program in a one hour meeting. We solicit your input at any time. All suggestions will be considered, if not adopted. When you realize that it is YOUR program, your comments might be more forthcoming.

The Schools of Columbianism should be held as early after the election of officers as is possible. It should be an overnight meeting to keep from crowding so much vital information into too condensed a time span. If two successive weekends were scheduled, the entire Schools requirement could be completed in the first month of the new officers' terms. In addition, these meetings could be divided into areas of expertise (for example the FS with other FS, program people with the State Program Director).

Under the Council Activities, it is suggested that bonus points be awarded for pints of blood collected during a blood drive.

It is suggested that the point system be revised for the Family of the Month, Quarter and Year programs. For each month that a council participates in the Family of the Month program at Supreme, an award of 5 points would be earned. This would result in a total possible point value of 60. In each quarter that the council participated in the Family of the Quarter, a point award of 10 would be earned. This would result in a total possible point value of 40. For each council who submitted a nominee for the Family of the Year - 15 points. If a council achieved a total point count of 115, there would be a bonus of 25 for a possible total of 140 for the Family of the \_\_\_\_\_ Program.

The Family Life Activities in each council should be provided with information regarding the family of the members of that council.

Vocations - this program could be coordinated with the Schools of Columbianism. It could consist of a reflection panel of a priest, sister, permanent deacon, and a layman/woman to present a vocations program. While there are bugs to be worked out of this program, it is intended to replace the Vocations Workshop program.

The State Program Director will distribute to all Councils, a summary of those activities which were submitted as "Best" for the five program areas by the councils of the jurisdiction. In this way new, good ideas will hopefully be spread throughout the jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Zettler  
Service Program Committee Chairman

The meeting was then closed so everyone could attend the Award Presentation which commenced immediately following:

**Service Program Awards:**

The following councils received awards qualifying for Honor Council: 802 Meridian, 898 Vicksburg, 1522 Bay St. Louis, 2969 Clarksdale, 4472 Pass Christian, 4898 Long Beach, 5267 Greenwood, 5654 Ocean Springs, 7087 Kiln, 7854 Clinton, 7915 Brookhaven, 8054 McComb, 8285 Jackson (St. Therese), 8760 Holly Springs, 9094 North Biloxi.

The following councils received awards qualifying for Distinguished Councils: 1244 Biloxi, 1583 Gulfport, 1605 Pascagoula, 2180 Laurel, 2945 Leland, 5556 Cleveland, 7974 Columbus, 8848 Tupelo, 9124 Gautier, 9409 West Biloxi.

Best Council Newsletter Awards were presented to:

Small Council - 7087 Kiln and 4472 Pass Christian

Large Council - 2180 Laurel

Extra Large Council - 1522 Bay St. Louis

Mental Retardation Drive Awards

Most money collected - 8848 Tupelo

Most money collected per member - 8848 Tupelo

Special Awards

District Deputy Greg Niolet - Plaque for development of new council

Best Council Scrapbook Awards were presented to:

Small Council - 7915 Brookhaven

Medium Council - 6872 Picayune

Large Council - 4898 Long Beach

Extra Large Council - 1605 Pascagoula

Free Throw Contest Winners:

Boys

11 year olds - Kelton Ladner, 7087 Kiln

12 year olds - David Seymour, 9094 N. Biloxi

13 year olds - Stacy Drewry, 9094 N. Biloxi

14 year olds - John Elliott, 5556 Cleveland

Girls

11 year olds - Polly Tribble, 7087 Kiln

12 year olds - Allison Polasini, 2945 Leland

13 year olds - Lori Behlar, 8054 McComb

14 year olds - Lynda Grason, 2134 Greenville

**CONVENTION BANQUET**

Master of Ceremonies Hilton A. Seymour introduced the State Officers, Supreme Knight's Assistant, Fourth Degree Masters, Biloxi Councilman, Past State Deputies, Ladies Auxiliary President and other guests.

State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. introduced the Supreme Knight's Assistant, Paul McGlinchey to the Brother Knights and ladies. Brother McGlinchey gave a very good and inspirational talk to the group on the Knights of Columbus and their future programs. Brother Donald Marie, Biloxi Councilman responded to Brother McGlinchey.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET AWARDS PRESENTATION

Fred L. Westbrook Knight of the Year Award

Presented by Fred Westbrook, Jr. . . . . Hank Kajdan

Hilton Seymour Award . . . . . Pascagoula

Ladies Auxiliary Service Awards, presented by Mary Liscoe

First . . . . . 802 Meridian

Second . . . . . 848 Jackson

Third . . . . . 6872 Picayune

Membership Award . . . . . 7087 Kiln

Scrapbook Awards

First . . . . . 2134 Greenville

Second . . . . . 4898 Long Beach

Third . . . . . 5556 Cleveland

Supreme Activity Awards

Best Church Activity . . . . . 802 Meridian

Best Community Activity . . . . . 5556 Cleveland

Best Council Activity . . . . . 7120 Southaven

Best Family Activity . . . . . 2180 Laurel

Best Youth Activity . . . . . 802 Meridian

Best Council Awards

Best Small Council . . . . . 9124 Gautier

Best Medium Council . . . . . 2945 Leland

Best Large Council . . . . . 5556 Cleveland

Best Extra Large Council . . . . . 1605 Pascagoula

Vocations Awards

Biloxi Diocese . . . . . 7087 Kiln

Jackson Diocese . . . . . 8848 Tupelo

Best District Deputy Award . . . . . John Cox

Priest Education Fund Report and Presentation - F.J. Bartlett

Most Money . . . . . 1605 Pascagoula

Per Member . . . . . Greenville/Leland Assembly (83.33)

Biloxi Diocese . . . . . \$26,538.00

Jackson Diocese . . . . . \$21,613.00

Family of the Year Award . . . . . John M. Meyer family of 1605 Pascagoula

Adjourn for dance.



## FINANCIAL SECRETARIES' MEETING

Financial Secretaries present - 18

Guest: Paul McGlinchey, Supreme Representative; Henry Mosco, State Insurance Representative

Presiding: Harry Steinwinder

Recorder: Larry Muffley

Meeting was opened at 10:00 a.m. with a prayer.

Henry Mosco opened the discussion with a reminder to the Financial Secretaries of the importance of completing the Form 100 and getting all relevant questions answered. Also, the importance of sending the proper copies of the Form 100 to him and not just sending it to the Field Agent.

Henry reviewed the procedures for sending applications for insurance and the use of Form 175.

Harry Steinwinder continued the agenda with a discussion on the importance of the Financial Secretaries in membership retention. The Financial Secretary should try to avoid suspensions by making special efforts to retain a member, especially those members who have moved away. Requesting a withdrawal card was discussed as a means of dropping a council member in good standing without the time consuming suspension procedure. This member would then be more likely to join again later.

Honorary and Honorary Life Membership requirements were discussed with a mention to a problem with Supreme records in converting to the computerized system and how to deal with it.

The new procedure on suspension of dues for disability was covered.

Following up with the Treasurers on the payment of council statements and properly marking the remittance advice stub came under discussion, since a number of councils had received suspension notices due to errors in the payment of council accounts.

Paul McGlinchey, Supreme Representative offered comments on a question of the possibility of having Supreme's computer system keep up with the date of 2nd and 3rd degrees for each member's records.

In a final discussion the subject of Knights of Columbus who were also members of the Masons was addressed. There is some question as to where membership in both organizations is permissible or not by the Knights of Columbus; it is looked at on an individual basis currently.

Motion: Since the Financial Secretaries are a vital part of the councils' on going programs and have a need to be kept informed on the State Programs, motion was made to have all the Financial Secretaries put back on the mailing list of *The Magnolia Knight*.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry L. Muffley  
Recorder

## **REPORT OF THE MASTER, FOURTH DEGREE MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT NO. 1**

Following is the Master's Report for Mississippi District No. 1 covering the period July 1, 1986 to the present time. This report updates that which was submitted to the 1986 State Conventin.

### **Membership**

The membership quota of 10% intake established by the Supreme Master for 1986 was extended for 1987. Membership intake is defined as new members plus reinstatements, with no deductions for deaths, suspensions or withdrawal. As of the present time, membership in Mississippi District No. 1 stands at 395.

### **Exemplifications**

During this fraternal year, the District conducted one exemplification. It was hosted by the Msgr. John J. Burns Assembly at Meridian on October 19, 1987. Honors of the Fourth Degree were conferred on thirteen candidates. We are looking forward to another exemplification in the late summer.

### **Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund**

Assemblies within the District continue to give their 100% support to this very worthwhile project with contributions to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. This District pledges to continue its support of this program.

At the 1985 State Convention, I was extremely pleased to note that Msgr. J.J. Igoe Assembly at Greenville made a \$1,000 contribution to the state council's Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund. This was the first ever by a Fourth Degree assembly and Faithful Navigator Norman Kiehm challenged all assemblies to follow his assembly's example in the years ahead. The assemblies responded to his challenge by contributing \$3,159 in 1986 and I am confident that they will again respond in a positive way at the 1987 State Convention.

### **Installation of Officers and Visits to Assemblies**

One of my goals is to visit every assembly in the district at least twice each year and I have achieved this goal in almost all instances. I am pleased to report that I was privileged to install officers of seven of the district's eight assemblies. In addition, I have visited all assemblies, traveling 2,750 miles in the process.

### **Meetings**

During the course of this fraternal year, I have conducted a District Biennial meeting, two District Orientation meetings, and a District Assembly meeting. Each meeting was well attended and of interest to all who took part.

### **Dress and Drill Regulations Manual**

A manual of dress and drill regulations was prepared for use by Sir Knights of Mississippi District No. 1. The purpose for publishing the manual was to assure standard dress and drill regulations which will permit Sir Knights to drill with other assemblies and all assemblies to drill together as a District unit.

### **Color Guard**

Soon after taking office I embarked on a campaign of bringing much needed visibility to the Fourth Degree. Whenever the opportunity presented itself, I promoted the use of the color guards and the purchase of capes and chapeaux. The campaign has succeeded beyond my expectations and continues

to flourish. The use of color guards is on the increase, which is most gratifying, and I encourage their use whenever appropriate. A recent survey update shows that 120 Sir Knights in this district are equipped with the full regalia.

#### **New Assemblies**

That the Fourth Degree is on the move in Mississippi is evident not only by the recent influx of new Sir Knights in both districts, but by plans for new assemblies as well. Columbus is actively striving to have an assembly chartered. Tupelo is also trying to come up with enough members to apply for a charter. I would like to see assemblies in both locations and in Corinth as well. We need assemblies in all three locations to fill a long-existing need. I encourage my Brother Knights in these councils to work toward that end.

#### **New Degree Team**

A new Fourth Degree Exemplification Team is in process. All the exemplars are members of Msgr. J.J. Igoe Assembly at Greenville. Our goal is to have the team ready for an exemplification in either late August or early September 1987.

I wish to express my appreciation to all Sir Knights who have assisted me in making my tenure thus far such a rewarding experience. I pledge my continued support to the Fourth Degree and ask my Brother Sir Knights to do likewise.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry A. Kajdan  
Master

### **REPORT OF THE MASTER, FOURTH DEGREE MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT NO. 2**

The Fourth Degree membership in District No. 2 continued to increase during the year beginning July 1, 1986. Our membership drive has been very effective as our gains have offset our losses, therefore, our ranks have increased. In most assemblies our activities have created interest in drawing more members into our ranks.

After three false starts to hold an exemplification failed due to lack of candidates, an exemplification was held on Sunday, March 8, 1987 in Pascagoula. This was the only exemplification held in the District since the last convention and forty-two new members were welcomed into the Fourth Degree. One new member was initiated for the St. Joseph Assembly in Theodore, Alabama, three for the d'Iberville Assembly, seven for the Bishop Gunn Assembly, seven for the Father Francis Deignan Assembly, five for the Laurel assembly, six for the Pere Le Duc Assembly and Msgr. P.J. Carey assembly exceeded their ten per cent quota for the year.

The Msgr. P.J. Carey Assembly Degree Team under the capable leadership of Sir Knight Bernard Frederic, Team Captain conducted an exemplification in Meridian for District 1 and the one in Pascagoula for District 2.

At the exemplification banquet on March 8, the Sir Knight of the Year Award was presented to the Toastmaster, Richard Hollingsworth and the Assembly of the Year Award was presented to the Laurel Assembly.

The Honor Guard has been active in all assemblies with participation in church and civic functions. They have been well received and do credit to the Fourth Degree.

The eight assemblies in District 2 continue to support a novice and seminarian in the Near East under the direction of Msgr. John G. Nolan.

As representative of District 2, I have attended functions in the Bienville Province, at the Provincial Meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas on August 24, 1986 and the Investiture Ceremony for the Order of the Fleur de Lis on August 16, 1986 in Lake Charles, Louisiana, when our own Former Vice Supreme Master, G. David Atteberry, was invested as a Knight Commander. I also attended the District Meeting of Mississippi District 1 by the kind invitation of Master Henry A. Kajdan on Saturday, March 28, 1987 in Jackson, Mississippi.

The installation of officers of all assemblies was conducted during the months of July and August 1986. I have been in constant contact with the Faithful Navigators by mail and by telephone. A District meeting was held in Long Beach on February 1, 1987, which was attended by the Faithful Navigators and the Faithful Comptrollers, and proved very productive.

On January 23, 1987 I received word from Vice Supreme Master, Phil O'Brien, that our Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Charles Greco, died on January 20 in Alexandria, Louisiana and I immediately notified all of the Faithful Navigators. Then on January 26, 1987 I received a mailgram from the Supreme Knight that the Supreme Master, Alfred N. Nicolas, died in Alexandria while at the funeral of the Supreme Chaplain.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors in New York City on February 13, 1987, Supreme Director Hilary F. Schmittzehe was appointed to the office of Supreme Master to fill the unexpired term of the late Supreme Master Alfred N. Nicolas.

I wish to thank the Supreme Board of Directors for the honor and privilege to serve as Master of Mississippi District No. 2 this past year. I also wish to thank the Vice Supreme Master, Phil O'Brien, the Faithful Navigators and all Sir Knights of the District for their courtesies and assistance they have given me. To State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. and Master Henry A. Kajdan of Mississippi District 1, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for their cooperation and assistance given me during this year.

My Brothers, Knights and Sir Knights, I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
John P. Myers, PSD  
Master  
Mississippi District No. 2



### PAST STATE DEPUTIES

The following is a list of the living Past State Deputies who have served the Mississippi Jurisdiction.

1950-1952	John P. Myers	<u>X</u>
1952-1954	John F. Smith	<u>      </u>
1957-1959	Hilton A. Seymour	<u>X</u>
1961-1963	Ely P. Shapley	<u>      </u>
1963-1965	Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.	<u>X</u>
1969-1971	Norman L. Kiehm	<u>X</u>
1971-1973	William F. LaForge	<u>X</u>
1973-1975	George R. Scheiderman	<u>      </u>
1975-1977	Jesse J. Quinn	<u>X</u>
1977-1979	Dave Atteberry	<u>X</u>
1979-1981	Rodney J. Sandoz	<u>X</u>
1981-1983	Don Oldmixon	<u>      </u>
1983-1985	Robert Fratesi	<u>X</u>
1985-		<u>      </u>

Those listed who are in attendance at this convention (those present are indicated by a X mark) are entitled to two days per diem, unless they are also a delegate, in which case they would also be entitled to mileage.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hilton A. Seymour, President  
Past State Deputies Assn.

#### **PAST STATE DEPUTY HILTON A. SEYMOUR AWARD**

The Past State Deputy Hilton A. Seymour Award for Outstanding Columbian Activity for the year 1985-1986 was won by St. Therese Council No. 8285, Jackson.

Councils that have won the award since its inception are as follows:

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 Council No. 4898 (dePaul) 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 - St. Jude Centennial Council No. 8038, Pearl  
1986 - St. Therese Council No. 8285, Jackson  
1987 - Msgr. P.J. Carey Council No. 1605, Pascagoula

Respectfully submitted,  
Hilton A. Seymour, P.S.D.

## STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT 1987

The State Convention Committee, functioning under the State Convention Guidelines and the approval of the State Deputy, wish to report to you its activities and accomplishments since the 1986 Convention.

The Committee worked closely with the Local Convention Committee to complete the divided responsibilities of the 1986 Convention as specified under the State Council responsibility option. A final report and net funds was submitted to the State Convention Committee for deposit with the State Treasurer prior to July 1, as specified by resolution last year. This report and net funds are part of this year's State Treasurer's Report.

State Deputy Price reappointed the committee for this fiscal year and they are: Joe Goellner, Sr., Chairman; Dan Farrel; John Maloney and Hank Kajdan. The State Deputy chose not to fill the vacant fifth position on the committee.

Sites for the five year planning cycle were reviewed and previous commitments with approved sites verified. The committee has not been involved with the 1987 Convention plans since Biloxi Council was granted an exemption from the State Convention Guidelines at the 1985 Convention as was only required to answer to the State Deputy. Statistical information from past conventions was given to Biloxi Council. Hopefully, the statistical information of this convention will be forwarded to maintain the continuity of convention statistical records which began in 1984.

Tupelo will be the site for the 1988 Convention. They have selected the State Council Financial Responsibility Option. The motel and convention facilities have been confirmed and the initial meeting was held with the Local Committee. Local Chairman Pick Noble has selected his key coordinators and has planned promotional information at this convention. The next meeting is scheduled for June to begin final plans.

The previously approved 1989 and 1990 sites in Jackson and Biloxi have been confirmed. Plans for the 1989 will begin this year with the selection and approval of a Local Committee Chairman.

The State Convention Committee has concluded a diligent search and appraisal effort to determine its recommendation for the 1991 Convention Site.

The search began with an announcement to the delegates of the 1986 Convention asking interested councils to respond to the committee. During the year letters were sent to each council asking interested councils to provide specific site information so the appraisal process could begin.

By March 1, 1987, Meridian was the only council to respond in writing asking for the 1991 or 1992 Convention. Site information was not provided except by phone call with John Maloney, Meridian Council's Representative. The site proposed by Meridian is the Howard Johnson and Holiday Inn Motels that was used for the 1985 Convention. Due to room and space requirements, convention activities would have to be split between motels. Therefore, weather and crossing the street without a crosswalk must be primary considerations. Also, rumor is that a larger motel and convention complex will be built soon. Having firsthand knowledge of the site and the excellent hosts the Meridian Council was in 1985, the State Committee began the appraisal.

To provide additional options, the committee secured bids from three motels in the Jackson area, which had the last weekend of April 1991 available. They are the Holiday Inn Downtown, Ramada

Renaissance and Ramada Coliseum. All three of these locations can hold the entire convention under one roof and provide many other desirable options.

After careful consideration, the committee selected the Ramada Coliseum bid to represent the Jackson area. Primary considerations were lower room rates, more meeting, parking and banquet space, possible hospitality rooms at poolside and all activities can be held at ground level. Also, we have contracted with the Ramada Coliseum for the 1989 Convention and the possible 1991 selection could enhance our position to negotiate prices yet to be determined.

Then the committee compared the Meridian and Jackson locations. We used past experience and statistical data of recent conventions to develop a recommendation. Our goal was to provide the best location for an enjoyable convention.

Therefore, we unanimously recommended the Ramada Coliseum Jackson, Mississippi be approved as the 1991 State Convention Site. We also recommend that Meridian's request be given primary consideration for 1992 specifically, if a larger convention complex is constructed. We feel that the addition of new Jackson Area Councils, the Local Council support for the 1989 and 1991 Conventions will be available. The State Convention Guidelines provide under both financial responsibility options that the State Committee is responsible for about half of the convention functions and encourages other councils to help on committees. Meridian and other councils are invited to participate.

The State Convention Committee's written recommendation of Ramada Coliseum in Jackson for 1991 was sent to State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. and he has approved it. The Committee will reply to the approved bid and sign an agreement.

Now is the time to take requests to hold the 1992 Convention. Councils wishing to bid should make a request in writing to the State Convention Committee. Bids should include as much detailed information as possible. Then sites can be reviewed for a recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Goellner, Sr., Chairman  
Dan Farrell  
John Maloney  
Hank Kajdan

It was brought to our attention that delegates from Natchez Council No. 1034 had indicated at last year's convention that they would consider hosting the 1991 Convention. Due to a breakdown in communications, the Natchez Council did not submit a written request for the 1991 Convention to the State Convention Committee, nor make any other inquiries prior to convention. After discussions with the delegates from Natchez, we found out they had assumed they would be hosting the 1991 Convention without realizing the proper procedures as outlined in the state Convention Guidelines to gain approval of the State Deputy had not been completed. Therefore, they had not fulfilled their obligations for securing the 1991 Convention. Natchez delegates are considering requesting the 1992 State Convention. Guidelines have been provided to them so they can make a formal request.

An additional annual State Convention Committee:  
Joseph Miller, Sr.  
Edward Cruthirds  
Steve Mitchell  
Gerry Clark



**REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE  
AT 83RD ANNUAL MEETING**

Individuals participating:

PSD Norman Kiehm

PSD Jesse Quinn

PSD Robert Fratesi

GK Teddy Morrell

Chairman State Advocate Dan Farrell

The committee held their meeting in room 405 and proceeded to review all resolutions submitted to date. They also prepared and submitted several resolutions. Actions taken on the submitted resolutions follows:

(Review each item)

**Resolution No. 1**

Where As:

That Biloxi Council No. 1244 has been such an excellent host to the 83rd Annual Convention and,

Where As:

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: Adopt

Action: Accept

**Resolution No. 2**

Where As:

The Supreme Representative Paul McGlinchey has honored this State Council with his presence and,

Where As:

His address at the Convention Banquet was extremely informative and well received and enjoyed by everyone.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council express its sincere thanks and appreciation to Supreme Representative Paul McGlinchey, extend to him a cordial invitation to return and visit our jurisdiction whenever he may find it possible to do so.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

### **Resolution No. 3**

Where As:

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus twenty-fourth annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution adopted at the State Convention held in Jackson, and

Where As:

Members from throughout the jurisdiction participated in the tournament, and

Where As:

It is the express desire by vote of participants to again hold this activity in 1988.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council sponsor at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi Knights of Columbus twenty-fifth annual Handicap Bowling Congress. Time and dates to be set at the discretion of the host council, with all business for the state bowling tournament to be resolved as a meeting during the tournament. A report is to be given at the state convention by the chairman of the bowling tournament.

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: Adopt

Action: Accept

### **Resolution No. 4**

Where As:

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. Date and time to be set by host council, with all business for the state softball tournament. A report is to be given at the State Convention by the chairman of the softball tournament.

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: Adopt

Action: Accept

### **Resolution No. 5**

Where As:

Article IV Sec. 5 of the Mississippi State Council by-laws 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, and

Be It Resolved, that pursuant to Art. IV Sec. 5 of the Mississippi State Council by-laws per diem expenses of the State Officers, Delegates, District Deputies, to the State Council meeting for the

ensuing year are hereby set and established to be paid at \$45 per day for 2 days, plus mileage at .20 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 per diem for 2 days and no mileage.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Amended:

Be it resolved that, State Officers and District Deputies, attending the annual meeting would be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses pertaining to mileage and lodging. Past State Deputies in attendance are to be paid per diem for two days at the rate of \$45 and no allowance for mileage. Mileage to be based on figures furnished by the Mississippi State Highway Department. Where approved, mileage allowance to be .20 cents per mile one way of any given trip.

Action: Accept

#### **Resolution No. 6**

Submitted by St. Therese Council No. 8285

Where As:

Article IV, Sec. 5, of the Mississippi State Council by-laws 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, and

Where As:

The cost of lodging and registration at the State Convention has increased in recent years, and

Where As:

The State Officers represent the State membership and have a primary responsibility at the convention, and

Where As:

Council delegates and district deputies represent their individual councils to the State Council, so  
Therefore Be It Resolved:

That pursuant to Article IV, Sec. 5 of the Mississippi State Council by-laws, expenses of the State Officers, Past State Deputies, Delegates, District Deputies to the State Council meeting and for the ensuing year are hereby set and established to be paid as follows.

A: State officers are to be paid for all reasonable expenses while on State Council business, plus mileage at .20 cents per mile one way, to be based on mileage figures furnished by the Mississippi Hwy. Dept.

B: Delegates, Past State Deputies and District Deputies are to be paid at \$40 per day for (2) two days, plus mileage.

Recommendation: Reject. Refer to Res. 5

Action: Reject

#### **Resolution No. 7**

Where As:

The Columbia Magazine is available to public libraries at a special rate, and

Where As:

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: Adopt

Action: Accept

#### **Resolution No. 7**

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Where As:

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: Adopt

Action: Accept

#### **Resolution No. 8**

Be It Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council authorize the expenditure of \$300 to each Diocese in the name of the Catholic orphans in the Mississippi jurisdiction. And a check in this amount be presented to Bishop Houck and to Bishop Howse for use at their discretion.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

#### **Resolution No. 9**

Submitted by Councils of District No. 8 (1522 Bay St. Louis, 1583 Gulfport, 4472 Pass Christian, 4898 Long Beach, 7910 Orange Grove and 9409 West Biloxi)

Where As:

The de L'Epee Deaf Center in Gulfport, Mississippi attends to the needs of the deaf citizens of the Biloxi Diocese and is funded in part by the Diocese of Biloxi and



Where As:

The de L'Epee Deaf Center is the only center of its kind in the State of Mississippi

Where As: The de L'Epee Deaf Center also does work for the deaf citizens of the entire State of Mississippi and

Therefore Be It Resolved:

The Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsor at no expense to itself the de L'Epee Deaf Center of Gulfport, Mississippi. The sponsorship will be in name only. This program will be a voluntary program only.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

#### **Resolution No. 10**

Where As:

The Supreme Council has decreed that newly elected State Officers shall appoint a member of the clergy to the position of State Chaplain and,

Where As:

The State Chaplain will instruct and guide us in all matters specifically pertaining to our faith, and ,

Therefore Be It Suggested:

That the State Chaplain assist the Bishop in the celebration of the convention mass.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

#### **Resolution No. 11**

Where As:

We as Knights of Columbus have been supportive of the services of Catholic Charities in both dioceses and,

Where As:

We have been requested to support activities needed for advertising their services and,

Where As:

We feel it should be the option of each council to voluntarily support this worthwhile project,

So Be It Resolved:

The Chancery of each Diocese be permitted to contact each Knights of Columbus council for their support to this worthy cause. Those councils donating will mail their contribution directly to their diocese.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

**Resolution No. 12**

Submitted by Resolutions Committee

Where As:

The acquisition of new members and the retention of delinquent members continues to be a paramount priority of our honored order, and

Where As:

The present system of quotas establishes goals that barely adjust for suspensions and

Where As:

There are awards from the Supreme Council for jurisdiction membership chairman, now

Be It Resolved:

That cash prizes be awarded to the Grand Knight and Membership Chairman of those councils receiving the highest percentage gain of new members over suspensions in the State. Prizes to be awarded as follows:

Highest percentage gain - Grand Knight and Membership Chairman to receive . . . . . \$250 each

2nd highest council, Grand Knight and Membership Chairman . . . . . \$150 each

3rd highest council, Grand Knight and Membership Chairman . . . . . \$75

This period to run parallel to Knights of Columbus fraternal year, July 1st thru June 30th. The percentage to be verified by the Supreme Council. Awards will be presented at the organizational meeting. To qualify a council must have celebrated their first anniversary.

Recommendation: Read and Refer to State Deputy

**Resolution No. 13**

Where As:

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus is a very important part of the activities of the State Council and,

Where As:

For many years the Auxiliary has been a function of the Knights of Columbus throughout the Mississippi Jurisdiction with Local Auxiliaries in many of the Local Councils and,

Where As:

The work of assisting the Knights of Columbus both State and local is of much interest and importance to all members and officers and,

Where As:

The activities of the State Auxiliary is reported to the entire State membership through the President's monthly newsletter in *The Magnolia Knight* publication of the State Council and,

Where As:

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus hold a convention meeting, each year, as an important part of the Annual Convention of the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus and,

Where As:

Other portions of the activities of the State Council are given coverage in the printed booklet of activities of Annual State Convention such as the Softball Tournament Report and Bowling Tournament Report, and,

Where As:

No coverage is given to the Report of the State President that is presented to the delegates to the Auxiliary Convention and,

Where As:

It is of importance to us all to know the contents of this report,

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That a copy of the State Auxiliary Presidents' report to this Convention be included in the Convention Booklet covering this convention and all convention of the future.

Submitted by: Fred L. Westbrook, Jr., Liaison Officer to the State Auxiliary.

Recommendation: Reject

The committee feels that the minutes of a convention are solely a report of Knights of Columbus activities for the year as recorded by the State Secretary and attended by Knights only.

#### **Resolution No. 14**

Where As:

We are all interested in the expansion of the State Ladies Auxiliary into every council in the Mississippi Jurisdiction and,

Where As:

It would encourage the formation of new and existing auxiliaries to affiliate with the State Auxiliary by paying the per capita tax of \$1.00 per member, and ,

Where As:

It would help the Councils to reach the point total in the Annual Awards Program, and,

Where As:

We offer optional bonus points in five (5) areas currently such as participation in State Softball Tournament 100 bonus points, participation in State Bowling Tournament 100 bonus points, and,

Where As:

A method to encourage the affiliation of auxiliaries of local councils is a great need, and,

Where As:

This would offer a reward to local councils to encourage formation and affiliation of local auxiliaries in the State Ladies Auxiliary.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the following item be added as the sixth (6th) option to the existing five options listed as SPECIAL OPTIONS FOR ALL COUNCILS.

“6. Have a local ladies auxiliary that is affiliated with the State Ladies Auxiliary. 100 Bonus Points.”  
(Affiliation is accomplished by paying state dues of \$1.00 per member per year.)

Submitted by: Fred L. Westbrook, Jr., Liaison Officer to the State Auxiliary.

Recommendation: Reject

Committee does not feel that it is proper for councils to engage in a contest for awards concerning the formation of new auxiliaries.

**Resolution No. 15**

Where As:

District Deputies reports, Activity Director reports, and State Chairman reports presently are being read, and,

Where As:

The reading of all these reports consumes a large portion of time allotted for a particular session, and,

Where As:

Time saved would ultimately reduce the overall time of the business portion of the convention, so,

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the District Deputies report, the various activity directors reports, the state chairman reports be submitted in writing prior to the beginning of the Annual State Convention and need not be given orally unless the State Deputy requires it and that these reports shall become part of the convention minutes.

Be It Also Resolved:

That these District Deputies, directors and chairmen furnish duplicate copies to be displayed at the beginning of the convention for those in attendance to review if they so wish.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

**Resolution No. 16**

Submitted by Council 4472

Where As:

Article III, Sec. 5 of Mississippi State Council by-laws state the time at which our annual State Convention shall convene.

Where As:

The purpose of this resolution is to effectively expedite mire business at the State Convention at an earlier time.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That pursuant to Art. III, Sec. 5 of the Mississippi State Council by-laws, convening of the State Convention be hereby set at 1:00 p.m. on Friday of the given weekend established.

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Reject

Committee unanimously rejected because: (1) There would be a conflict with motel registrations. (2) Some delegates would not be able to take another day off if required because of travel distance. (3) Possibly some delegates would need to report in night before, resulting in additional expense for them.



**Resolution No. 17**

Submitted by the Members of Mississippi Past State Deputies Association.

Where As:

Bishop Charles P. Greco has been our Supreme Chaplain for 26 years, and,

Where As:

His Excellency was Bishop of Alexandria, Louisiana for 27 years prior to being our Supreme Chaplain, and,

Where As:

Bishop Greco is a native of Rodney, Mississippi in the Jackson Diocese, therefore,

Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council and/or the Supreme Council promote an appropriate memorial to Bishop Charles P. Greco.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The State Deputy then called for the election of officers.

STATE DEPUTY - Mark Blackmon nominated Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, Sr. for the 1987-88 year. There being no other nominees, Brother Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, Sr. was elected by Acclamation. The State Secretary was directed to cast one vote for his election.

STATE SECRETARY - Marvin Lott was nominated by John Maloney . Joseph Goellner was nominated by Dr. W.F. LeForge. In the election Lott received 52 votes and Goellner received 27. Marvin Lott was elected.

STATE TREASURER - Dan Farrell was nominated by Freddie Roberts. Paulino Carrubba was nominated by A.T. Huyett. In the election Farrell received 43 votes and Carrubba received 36 votes. Dan Farrell was elected.

STATE ADVOCATE - Stan Swentkowski was nominated by Jim Glover. Bernard Fredericks was nominated by Mike Gilly. In the election Swentkowski received 55 votes and Fredericks received 24. Stan Swentkowski was elected.

STATE WARDEN - George Harrison was nominated by Pat Myers. Thomas Zettler was nominated by John Maloney. Gregory Niolet was nominated by Lessie Ladner. In the election Harrison received 10 votes, Zettler received 39 votes and Niolet received 29 votes. There being no majority a run-off was necessary. In the run-off election Zettler received 47 votes and Niolet received 31 votes. Thomas Zettler was elected.

NOMINATION FOR 3RD AND 4TH DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION - Dominic DeNicola nominated Jimmy Bartlet. Lex Harrison nominated Robert Fratesi. Nomination was closed and Bartlet was named 3rd Delegate and Fratesi was named 4th Delegate.

Alternates elected were (1) John Maloney (2) Joseph Goellner (3) Dan Farrell (4) Gregory Niolet

SELECTION OF CONVENTION SITES:

1988	.....	Southhaven	Tupelo
1989	.....	Jackson	
1990	.....	Biloxi	
1991	.....	Jackson	
1992	.....	Meridian	

There being no further business to be brought before the State Council, the State Deputy adjourned the 83rd Annual State Knights of Columbus Convention with a prayer.