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PROCEEDINGS OF THE
84TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday, April 22, 1988

The 84th Annual State Convention of Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus was convened at 6:00 p.m. with State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. calling the meeting to order. After the opening prayer by State Chaplin Father Anthony Arguelles and pledge of allegiance to our flag led by Henry A. Kajdan Fourth Degree Master of Northern District, convention chairman Pickens A. Noble of Tupelo, MS introduced General Sam E. Flemming, Sr. who welcomed the Knights of Columbus to the city of Tupelo MS.

State Secretary Marvin L. Lott responded on behalf of the State Council after which State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. officially called the convention to order.

The delegates voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1987 State Convention on a proper motion and seconded. The minutes were then passed out to all the delegates in attendance. State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. appointed the following convention committees and asked that they meet and report in writing at the appropriate times during the convention. The committees were as follows:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
84TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

Committee Appointments

The committees listed below are appointed to assist in the work of the convention. In each case, the underscored 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 23, 1988 at a place designated by the Chairman. Each committee, except the tellers will make a written or 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: Marvin Lott; Henry E. LeBlanc; Mark Blackmon, Pass Christian
No. 1 Delegate, Leland No. 2 Delegate; Keith Bates; Jack C. Hora, Edward Joel Dean
2. MILEAGE & PER DIEM: Daniel C. Farrell; Jim Glover; Phillip Levine, George Harrison; John L. Benner; Joseph Furlan; Stephen F. Farry
3. RESOLUTIONS: Stanley M. Swentkowski; Rodney Sandoz PSD; Norman Kiehm PSD, Westpoint No. 2 Delegate; Theodore C. Morel; Orlando Fratesi, Lumberton No. 2 Delegate

4. **STATE K OF C AUDIT:** John Myers PSD; Michael Gilly; Ken Lubbers, Gulfport O.G. No. 1 Delegate; Dominic P. Denicola
5. **K OF C FOUNDATION AUDIT:** Same as No. 4
6. **ELECTION TELLERS:** Robert Fratesi PSD; Fred Westbrook, Jr. PSD; Jesse Quinn, Jr. PSD
7. **GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Dr. William F. LaForge, PSD; Edward M. Cruthirds, John A. Derivaus; Maynard Chandler; Joe Harvey
8. **CEREMONIALS:** Guy Todaro, Jr.; Hilton Seymour PSD, Bassfield No. 1; Jesse J. Quinn, III; John A. McWaters
9. **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Henry Kajdan; Robert Hubbard, III; Bill Koeppel; Thomas M. Gordon, Jr., Hattiesburg No. 1 Delegate, West Point No. 1 Delegate, Lumberton No. 1 Delegate, Bassfield No. 2 Delegate
10. **MEMBERSHIP:** Richard Spence; Gary Benton; Paul H. Jones; Victor Aguzzi, Jr.; Ivan G. Lambert; Larry Tabor; Sammie Orr
11. **STATE CONVENTION:** Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.; Robert White; James R. Letherwood; Wiley Price, Jr., PSD; Gene Ingram; John McGregor; John E. Marks; Mark Doiron
12. **SERVICE PROGRAM:** Gregory Niolet; Coordinator
 - A. **CHURCH ACTIVITY:** John Szymonik, Hattiesburg No. 2 Delegate; Chuck Mink; Bruno Fava; William C. Pittman
 - B. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITY:** George Harrison; Gilbert O'Flynn; Clarence Hutson; Joseph W. Hafted; Dennis Ott; Larry Boyer
 - C. **COUNCIL ACTIVITY:** Donald Arcement; Claude L. Vinson, Sr.; Tom Timmons; Fred Liscoe; Terry V. Lott; Alden Stockert; Davey Lee Farris, Jr.
 - D. **FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY:** Forest Taylor; Gary Gainspoletti; Jody Knight; Gene Hicks; David Malatesta; Ferdi Callegan; Freddi Roberts
 - E. **YOUTH ACTIVITY:** Charles Harmon, Jr.; A. Elbert Cuevas; Frank Labigang; Joseph F. Bonfiglio; Joseph Serio; Joe Marsh; Cecil C. Jones

The State Deputy then called for all Grand Knight's reports to be turned in that had not been previously mailed before April 1, 1988.

State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. announced that Dr. Ernest J. Cook, Jr. Supreme Board of Directors from New Orleans, La. would be the guest speaker for Saturday night.

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

Meeting opened by State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. with the opening prayer said by Father Tony Arquelles, State Chaplin, 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 Knight's reports. Dr. Ernest Cook, Jr. Supreme Board of Directors of New Orleans, La. was in attendance at this meeting.

MSGR. JOHN J. BURNS COUNCIL 802

MERIDIAN

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Officers elected for 1987-88 were as follows:

Chaplain	Rev. Anthony Quyet
Grand Knight	John Bennett
Deputy Grand Knight	John Maloney
Chancellor	Paul Lampton
Financial Secretary	Thomas Zettler
Recorder	Mouise Richards
Warden	Jack Schons
Treasurer	Paul Carpenter
Advocate	George Walston
Inside Guard	David Koch
Outside Guard	Ralph Walters
3 Year Trustee	Gary Benton
2 Year Trustee	James Hagan
1 Year Trustee	Luis Borrell, MD

During the course of the year, Brother James Hagan was forced to vacate the office of trustee because of health and Brother David Gleason was elected to succeed him in that office.

Brother John Maloney served the Council as General Program Chairman and after a yearly budget was proposed and approved by the Council, he supervised the overall conduct of the following programs:

Church Activities: Paul Carpenter, Chairman - Ushers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Tithing to St. Joseph and St. Patrick Parishes. Quarterly corporate Communions. Vacations Program. Deceased members Mass. Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard. Support of RENEW program through sponsorship of suppers and monetary donations. Confirmation gifts, First Communion breakfast. Praying the Rosary after meetings. Gifts to religious. Holy Thursday vigil.

Council Activities: Jack Schons, Chairman - Knight of the Month, Knight of the Quarter and Knight of the Year Programs. Pool tournament. Sponsorship of bowling and softball teams for Council members. Columbas Day social. New Year's Eve Social. Insurance Night. Thank you ladies night. Memorial Day Picnic. Recognition Banquet. Health Program.

Community Activities: Gary Benton, Chairman - Monthly visitation program to East Mississippi State Hospital. Donation to de L'Epee Deaf Center. Drug awareness program. Adopt -a-Family program at Christmas. EMSH Christmas Party. Monsignor John J. Burns Award. Support and workers for L.O.V.E. kitchen. Support of the DARE Program.

Youth Activities: Tom Zettler, Chairman - Easter egg hunt. Support to Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies. Donation to Close-Up program. Donation to Meridian High School Band Boosters. Conducted Columbus Day poster contest at St. Patrick School. Toys for hospitalized children. Christmas party for children of members. Ad in CYO convention booklet. Conducted Council free throw contest and participated in State free throw contest. Graduation for fifth graders of St. Patrick School.

Family Life Activities: David Koch, Chairman - Membership in National Right to Life and Meridian Right to Life organizations. Monthly participation in the Family of the Month program. Family of the Year program. Halloween Party. Memorial service for deceased members. Pro life rosary.

This report gives an overview of our activities throughout the year. There have been many others which are not mentioned. Our Council continues to be one of the most active in the Mississippi jurisdiction. We support, both monetarily and physically, all facets of our parish and community. We are proud to have two State Officers hailing from this, the oldest and best Council in the jurisdiction. It is, indeed, a pleasure to have served as the Grand Knight during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Bennett
Grand Knight, Council 802

COUNCIL 848
JACKSON
(No Report Submitted)

VICKSBURG COUNCIL 898
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council No. 898 of the Knights of Columbus began the year with the installation of Council officers. Officers were installed with the appropriate ceremony by District Deputy Robert Fratesi. The installation was conducted July 14, 1987, with members, wives and families present.

Officers Installed:

Chaplain	Rev. James Brett
Grand Knight	Allen Derivaux
Deputy Grand Knight	Tommy Gordon
Chancellor	Tony Dardeau
Recorder	Walter Reynolds
Warden	Warren Doiron, Jr. (Resigned October, 1987. James A. Wilson elected to fill balance of term.)
Treasurer	A. L. Sullivan, Jr.
Advocate	Ed Theriot

Inside Guard. James A. Wison (Resigned October, 1987.
Tom Chadey elected to fill
balance of term.)
Outside Guard. Bill Ford
Second Inside Guard Joe Evans
Trustee 3 years Al McDevitt (Resigned August, 1987
Chad Sonnek elected to
fill term.)
Trustee 2 years Bernard Theobald
Trustee 1 year. Bobby Rippy (Bro. Rippey passed away in
October, 1987 - Sonny Sucharski elected
to fill term.)

The Following Committee Members Served:

Program Director Tony Dardeau
Membership Director Pete Montalbano
Church Activities Charles Marshall
Youth Activities. Tommy Gordon
Family Activities Russell Theriot

As summary of the Program Activities are as follows:

Church Activities:

(1) Council sponsored Marian Hour of Prayer. (2) Members serve as lectors and ushers at masses at all local parishes. (3) Council hosted vocation program for local C.Y.O. groups. (4) Conducted Living Rosary Program. (5) Members serve as CCD teachers (6) Members serve as - RENEW group leaders. (7) Council conducts monthly Rosary prayer services. (8) Held quarterly coporate communion services. (9) Donated use of council home for local church activities.

Community Activities:

(1) Council conducted Tootsie Roll Drive during April and May, 1987. (2) Members assist Muscular Dystrophy Fund Drive by preparing food at fund raising events. (3) Sponsored Meals on Wheels Program. (4) Allow use of Knights of Columbus Home to fund raising groups. (5) Brother Knights active in local elections.

Council Activities:

(1) Held insurance program at council home. Social afterwards with wives. (2) Fifth Tuesdays are reserved for council socials. (3) Hospitality room at State Convention. (4) Selected Knight of the year from our council. (5) Council has certified first degree team - conducted the initiations. (6) Council held three "Catfish Night" fund raisers for charity and two "Cajun Night" fund raisers. (7) Initiated eighteen new members.

Youth Activities:

(1) Council sponsors and provides meeting space for Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack. (2) Sponsored Youth Volley Ball games on Council grounds. (3) Held Knights of Columbus free-throw contest. (4) Held drug awarness program conducted by local law enforcement officers. (5) Council held haunted house for local youth. (6) Purchased ad in CYO program.

Family Life Activities:

(1) Held memorial mass for deceased members. (2) Sponsored children's Easter egg hunt. (3) Council awards and recognizes a family of the month. (4) Pro life billboard erected on council grounds. (5) Council sponsors Labor Day and 4th of July picnics.

Conclusion:

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Grand Knight of Council 898. A Special thanks to all officers, chairmen and members who worked so hard to make it a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Derivaux
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 1034
NATCHEZ
No Report Submitted

COUNCIL 1244
BILOXI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On July 9, 1987, the officers of the council were duly installed by State Deputy, Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, Sr. and assisted by District Deputy, Gerald Rose at a meeting for members and their families.

Chaplain	Msgr. John O'Reilly
	Rev. Tony Arguellas
Grand Knights.	Phillip Levind
Deputy Grand Knight	Leroy Hebert
Chancellor	Ricky Ruiz
Advocate.	Frank Tarrant
Recorder.	Tommy Esposito
Warden.	Tommy Esposito
Treasurer.	John Cruso, Jr.
Financial Secretary	Harry Steinwinder
Lecturer	Hilton Seymour
Inside Gaurd.	Gerard Darnell
Outside Guard.	Curtis Harrison
Trustees	Gerald Rose
	Mark Blackmon

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

Church Activities: Chester Trahan, Director

(1) Many of our members are very active in their Parishes, serving in various ways, such as lectors, commentators, C.G.D. teachers, CYO Adicory, Parish Coucil, Confirmation instructors, and the general handyman around their parishes. (2) Members also help with

fund raising projects in their parishes. Many hours were given to help with fund raising projects in their parishes. Many hours were given to help with fund raisers such as bingos, dinners, draw downs, and raffles. (3) Clergy night was held November 22, 1987, with a good turnout of religious and sharing of good food and fellowship. (4) Our Chaplin Father John O'Reilly was given a fine dinner on his 50th Anniversary as a priest with a reception held afterwards at St. Louis Parish. Bishop Howze was present as were many of the priests of the Biloxi Diocese. (5) During Christmas season baskets of food was distributed to needy families. (6) Turkeys and hams were given to area nuns, priests and brothers. (7) Under the direction of Julius Broussard, kids from the vocations program have visited Orders and have done volunteer work at the V.A. Hospital. (8) Members attended the Right to Life March in Gulfport, with the Council donating to the Morning Star and Pro Life Programs. (9) Mercy Cross was donated \$500.00 for a bus. (10) An ad was purchased during the Pope's visit. This was a special welcome from our Council to the Holy Father.

(11) The Priest's Education Fund is on-going. (12) Vocation Director, Julius Broussard set up display of information in Parishes with material received from Supreme. (13) Under the Good of the Order, the Chaplain leads the membership in prayer and meditation. (14) Nativity B.V.M. Carnival received help from members and a \$100.00 donation from the Council. The Carnival is held to raise funds for the operation of the school. (15) A special project this year has been the building of a rectory for Christ the King Parish. Most of the work has been shared by the Priest and seven members of the Council. The construction began in January and was completed March 25, 1988. (16) A Marion Hour of prayer was held March 24, 1988 at St. Johns Church. There were sixty-six in attendance, with refreshments served afterwards by the Ladies serving in leadership positions. (18) Members are also active in the Saltillo, Mexico Mission, this is on-going. (19) Many members are active in St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, etc.

Community Activities: Director Norbert Lloyd, Sr.

(1) We participated in the Mental Retardation Program. (2) Active in the "Just Say No" drug abuse and awareness program. Donated \$100.00 on October 15, 1987 to this program. (3) We raised \$390.07 for the Deaf Center in October, 1987. (4) Held the Annual Shrimp Bowl game at which the Biloxi Stadium was re-named the F. "Yankee" Barhonovich Stadium. This was held on November 21, 1987. Money is given to the St. Vincent de Paul and the Doll and Toy Fund. (5) Held our New Years Dance. (6) Helped the Girl Scouts with a \$100.00 donation for their religious award program. (7) Opened the K.C. Hall to members attending the Mardi Gras parade. Guy Roberts and his crew made hot dogs and sandwiches for lunch. It looks like this will be on-going as it was well received by members and their families and guests. (8) We participated in several area yearly awards programs. Active in Mother of the Year. (9) We helped a brother member from out of state in the local V.A. hospital with financial aid. (10) We were also afforded the opportunity to help the daughter of a deceased member during her stay on the Coast. (11) We allow a local Stamp Club use of our facilities for their monthly meeting. (12) We sponsored a young lady for the Shrimp Bowl Queen Pageant during the Blessing of the Fleet. (13) With the leadership of Ricky Ruiz, a softball tournament was held to raise funds for the Dawn Simmons Fund. Dawn has a rare blood disease. (14) Our facilities were donated for use to St. Louis Parish for the Draw Down. This was a sell out with plenty of good food. (15) We also donated our facilities for needy persons. (16) A raffle was also held for Dawn Simmons. (17) Members helped Mark's Tackle Shop sponsor its first Annual Speckled Trout Tournament. Proceeds were donated to the needy. (18) We also donated our facilities each month to the Alhambra for their meetings. (19) We participated in Biloxi Outstanding Citizens Award.

Family Life Activities: Director Mark Blackmon

(1) Halloween Party was held October 31, 1987. Lee Keegan and his group did an excellent job, especially on the Haunted House. Games were held for the children and adults. Refreshments were served. (2) November 1987 the Steve Ferrill Family was selected Family of the Month. (3) The Annual Family Picnic was held in July 1987 with plenty of good food, games and fellowship. (4) Our Annual Memorial Service for deceased members was held November 19, 1987, with a large turnout. Refreshments were served. (5) January 22, 1988 members and their families attended an Anti-Abortion program held at St. Johns in Gulfport. (6) Our Annual Christmas Party was held December 20, 1987, with games, gifts and refreshments. I'm not sure who enjoyed it the most, Santa or the kids. (7) For the month of December, the Julius Broussard Family was chosen Family of the Month. All three of Julius's sons are members of the council. (8) For the month of January, the Ross Bertucci was chosen Family of the month. Ross is a past Grand Knight and active in his Church and community. (9) For the month of February, the family of Phillip Levine was chosen Family of the Month. My son is a member of our council, my wife is a first grade C.C.D. teacher and President of the Ladies Auxiliary. (10) This year's annual Easter Egg Hunt was held March 27, 1988. We had plenty of eggs, gifts and fun.

Council Activities: Director John Cruso, Jr.

(1) Under the direction of brother member, Joe Ladnier we held our health program October 15, 1987, during which blood pressures were given. (2) Our insurance program was held October 15, 1987, with fieldsagent, Mike Leleaux as host. Members were made better aware of their insurance needs, after which refreshments were served. (3) On November 22, 1987, we provided a bus and refreshments and lunch for forty members, family and their guests to attend a Saint's Football game. (4) We held a Christmas party this year, December 17, 1987, for members and it was well enjoyed by all. It will now be ongoing. (5) A first degree initiation was held January 14, 1988. Hot dogs were served afterwards. (6) Knight of the Quarter was held January 28, 1988. We had a good turn out and Guy Roberts and his kitchen crew did a fine job on dinner. (7) A first degree initiation was held with a good turn out. Field Agent Mike Leleaux was present as were brothers from several area councils. (8) Our tournaments in darts, boo-ray, hearts, pool and horse shoes are on going and many of our members are participating in one or several events. (9) We hosted the 1987 State Convention under the direction and hard work of Hilton Seymour. It was a most enjoyable event. (10) A Super Bowl Party was put on by Chester Trahan and a fine one it was. Great food and fellowship. (11) Three teams were sponsored to the State Softball Tournament this year. All those attending had a good time. (12) We also sponsored two teams to the State Bowling Tournament. (13) Our first degree team put on the first degree at the newly formed Woolmarket Council. (14) We participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive under the direction of Ray Magallanes. Members worked shopping centers, walked door to door and received donations at the Conway Twitty, Loretta Lynn, George Jones Concert held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. This was a joint venture with the Fatima Council. (15) Our Annual Hillbilly dance was a big success, well attended and lots of fun, with proceeds going to the underprivileged in the area. (16) Circulation of our monthly news bulletin is credited to the hard work and dedication of Harry Steinwinder. He does a fine job, not only with the bulletin, but with all the work he does for our council.

Youth Activities: Director Lee Deegan, III

(1) We have now sponsored Boy Scout Troop 213 for the 56th year. Brother Knight, Al D'Orville, Scout Leader is doing an excellent job and going strong with the boys. We have also helped the scouts with the following assistances. (2) Donated facilities for po-boy sale. (3) Donated facilities for bingo. (4) Donated facilities for Court of Honor.

(5) We also hosted an open meeting for the scouts so that they may be introduced to the KC members. Games were played with refreshments served. All enjoyed the fun and fellowship. (6) Many of our members are active in their Parish CYO's donating their money, time and talents to help the youth. Our council this year had done the following. (7) Sponsored retreats and religious weekends. (8) Donated a color T.V. to the CYO's to raffle for the convention. (9) Furnished chaperones for the state local Parish schools. On November 15, 1987 we donated \$100.00 to Mercy Cross students for their youth conference. (11) September 1987, we purchased an ad in the Mercy Cross Football program. (12) Donated \$200.00 for nativity B.V.M. School Scholarship. (13) Donated 500 Rosary cards to Mercy Cross. (14) Began holding an early bird bingo to raise funds for the Nativity B.V.M. School Scholarship. (15) The council sponsored a boy to go to Boys State. (16) Sponsored a girl to Girl's State. (17) Presented religious awards to senior boy and girl during Boys and Girls State. (18) Donated \$300.00 towards purchase of tee shirts to Biloxi elementary schools during Drug Awareness Week. (19) This year the Doll and Toy Fund received a nice donation from the Shrimp Bowl to give toys to the underprivileged of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Levine, 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 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 1987-88 term were as follows:

Chaplain	Father Albert Guarino
Grand Knight	Teddy Morel
Deputy Grand Knight	Bob Hubbard
Chancellor	Leslie Blaire
Recorder	Ed Belsom, III
Financial Secretary	Irvin Kingston
Treasurer	Edward Favre
Advocate	Ed Belsom, Jr.
Warden	Al Kingston, Sr.
Inside Guards	Pete Faucetta
	Tony Morreale (Emeritus)
Outside Guards	Morgan O'Rourke
	Gene Monti
Trustees	
Third Year	Francis Adams
Second Year	Kirk Abbott
First Year	Gerard Godfrey

Church Activities:

(1) Donated two cooked hams to the Parish Council for supper for Parish workers. (2) Two members do all of the electrical repair at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and rectory, and installed a complete new public address system. (3) Monetarily supported three seminarians in their studies, sending them \$35.00 per month each for as long as they are

studying for the priesthood. (4) Council 1522 donated \$1,000.00 to Priest Education Fund for the Diocese of Bioloxi at the State Convention. (5) Gave \$40.00 donation to each of five seminarians at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis at Christmas time. Two young men are Vietnamese. (6) Provide helpers for the Church Fair at Our Lady of the Gulf and also St. Clare in Waveland. (7) Provide ushers, extra-ordinary ministers, commentators, and lectors for Sunday Masses. (8) Provided 1000 information pamphlets for the Legion of Mary for their vestibule booklet rack. (9) Provide extra-ordinary minister at daily morning Mass and also commentator and lecturer. (10) 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. (11) Fourth Degree in Full Regalia participated at midnight Mass and all Easter services. Also at the Bishop's Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

Community Activities:

(1) Provided manpower and equipment facilities for five 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 the City of 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) Filed for and received a charter for The (home board) Bay-Waveland Catholic Men's Club. (2) Have visited our Brother Knights in the V.A. Hospital and local County hospitals. (3) Had Santa Claus come by the hall to see the little ones and give each of them candy at the Christmas Party. (4) Hold Bingo on Thursday nights and Sunday nights to raise money for the Priest Education Fund. (5) Brother John Coucuzza, Director of Social Service showed a Pro-Life film on abortion. (6) Held a Marian Hour of Prayer at the hall with prayers, Mass and supper after for members and their wives. (7) Mail out 250 Newsletters to Brother Knights throughout the state. (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) Put a KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS advertisement in the local newspaper. (18) Installation of our Fourth Degree Assembly's Installation of Officers by State Master of the Fourth Degree, John Myers. (19) Memorial Mass with Chief Celebrant Bishop Howze and honored guests, the Officers of the Knights or Peter Claver, in attendance and five Priests concelebrated the Mass with the Bishop.

Youth Activities:

(1) Sponsored a Boy Scout camping trip to Colorado. (2) Sponsored a Boy Scout camping trip to the Smokies. (3) Sponsored a Boy Scout Sunday Mass and breakfast. (4) Sponsored Knights of Columbus Little League Baseball team in Waveland, Mississippi. (5) Sponsored Bay Area Soccer Knights of Columbus team in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. (6) Provided

members as coaches for Little League Baseball team. (7) Have a member who instructs and prepares teenagers for confirmation. (8) Benefit Bingo for Scout Troop 217 to help buy equipment. (9) Benefit Bingo for Bay High Band to help buy uniforms. (10) Benefit Bingo for St. Stanislaus Band to help by equipment. (11) Knights bring C.C.D. students to St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, Louisiana for Mass and picnic to meet the Brothers and Priests. (12) 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! (13) 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 banquet and awarded Family of the Year plaque to Brother Gene Monti and his wife Mary Alice. (2) Presented Knight of the Year award to Brother Leslie Blaize for his untiring effort in council and church activities. (3) Had a Pro-Life talk for member Knights and their families. (4) Held an Insurance Night meeting and Spaghetti Dinner Social for the Knights and their Ladies. (5) Will have a picnic for the Knights and their families at Buccaneer Park in Waveland, Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy Morel, Grand Knight
Pere le Duc Council No. 1522

BISHOP GUNN COUNCIL 1583 GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT 1988

Father Roger Ceasar	Chaplain
D. P. DeNicola	Grand Knight
Mike Craft	Deputy Grand Knight
M. McWaters	Chancellor
Sid Rice	Treasurer
Joe Zak	Recorder
Mel Masoun	Warden
T. Hurst	Advocate
Andy Brouard	Inside Guard
John Carroll	Outside Guard
Guy Todaro, Sr.	Financial Secretary
Bill Whittman	1 Year Trustee
Joe Ladner	2 Year Trustee
H. L. Rouse	3 Year Trustee

Church Activities:

(1) Council cosponsors 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. Johns, St. Anns, St. James, St. Theresa Parishes. (3) Council yearly hosts a clergy night with drawing for cash for sisters, priests nad deacons. (4) Council contributed in excess of \$21,000. to St. James and St. Johns schools 87-88 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) Draw down for St. Theresa parish. (11) Sponsor Vocations, night-open meeting.

Community:

(1) Council donated \$500.00 for each St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Anns, St. James, St. Johns 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) Participated in VA Hospital Chaplain Program. (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 - 300 children. (11) Furnished facilities for Memorial Hospital swim classes - 400. (12) Contributed \$14,500 to St. John's Inter Parochial Elementary School (Replace rotten windows). (13) Furnished facilities for South Ms Horse Rodeo Assoc. (14) Mississippi Association for Deaf. (15) St. Peter's Episcopal Church - furnished facilities. (16) Potluck dinner - can goods for poor. (17) Mount Olive Baptist Church - furnish facilities.

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 for officer 3rd and 4th Degree conducted by District Deputy and State Master. (5) Sponsored Admission Degree each 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 State Convention. (12) Held Valentine Dance for members.

Youth:

(1) Council sponsors Louis LaRosa Squire Council. (2) St. Johns 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 cheer leader schools. (8) Furnished facilities for St. John High School Homecoming Dance. (9) Christmas party for children 12 and under with Santa Claus. (10) Diocesan CYO youth picnic. (11) St. Johns 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. Johns High School Reunion. (17) Sponsored Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of St. Johns Elementary. (18) Provides \$800.00 monthly to St. Johns Inter Parochial High School for scholarship fund. (19) Furnished facilities for St. Johns school dance; (20) Furnished facilities for Squires dance. (21) St. Theresa Bible School - furnished facilities. (22) Cub Scouts Bule-Gold Banquet. (23) St. James baseball team - girls.

Family Activity:

(1) Memorial services with mass and refreshments after mass Fourth Degree Honor Guard. (2) Council furnished \$100.00 monthly to help Morning Star Pregnancy Center. (3) Participated in Right to Life Parade. (4) Furnished facilities for baby shower for auxiliary behalf of Pro Life. (5) Donated \$500.00 to each deceased members families. (6) Sent food to home of members deceased. (7) Donated funds to members in need. (8) Members contributed baby clothing to Morning Star Pregnancy Center.

COUNCIL 1605 PASCAGOULA GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Msgr. P. J. Carey Council No. 1605 began our Fraternal Year with the installation of our Council Officers during a Communion Service conducted by Reverend Mr. Martin J. Finnegan. The installation was held on July 21, 1987 with members, wives and guests present. The following members were appropriately installed as officers for the 1987-88 Fraternal Year by District Deputy Gerald Rose, District No. 10:

Chaplan	Rev. Mr. Martin J. Finnegan
Grand Knight	Guy S. Todaro, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Emery E. Elder
Chancellor	C. O. "Butch" Garrett
Recorder	Ted V. Knowles
Financial Secretary	B. R. "Punky" Frederic
Treasurer	Brandon E. Russell
Advocate	Charles B. Bratt
Warden	Duwane R. Weber
Inside Guard	Eric N. Turner
Outside Guard	A. G. Bodden, Jr.
Three Year Trustee	A. Ted Huyett
Two Year Trustee	John W. Cox
One Year Trustee	Ernest D. Ory, Sr.

Brother A. G. Bodden, III was appointed as Lecturer, and the following members accepted committee chairmanships:

Program Director	Emery E. Elder
Church Activities Director	Jerry J. LeBlanc
Community Activities Director	Ted V. Knowles
Council Activities Director	A. G. Bodden, III
Family Activities Director	Roger Parker
Youth Activities Director	Kenneth P. Broussard

Membership Director Raymond E. Robinson

Bingo Committee Chairman	John M. Meyer
House Committee Chairman	Denson Goff, Sr.
Kitchen Committee Chairman	Mack H. Hudson

The goal of this year's administration was to unite the council and stress Fraternity in all our thoughts, works and actions. I believe we have far exceeded this goal with great success. This goal was accomplished by emphasizing Family involvement in all five of our program areas. The following is a brief recap of this year's fraternal events.

Church Activities:

(1) Held a religious appreciation social, (2) Held a Marion Hour of Prayer. (3) Donated \$10,000. to the Priest Education Fund (R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund). (4) Held four separate Corporate Communion services. (5) Provide monthly support to two seminarians. (6) Participated in the Diocesan Rosary rally. (7) Participated in the Diocesan's 10th Anniversary Celebration. (8) Established a raffle to support the Permanent Diaconate Program by a Knights of Columbus council in the State of Mississippi.

Community Activities:

(1) Raised over \$5,000. in the State's Tootsie Roll drive. (2) Held a Drug Awareness Program and Social. (3) Donated \$100.00 to the Seweley family who lost their home by fire. (4) Held a blood drive. (5) Participated in the Biloxi's V. A. Medical Center's patient carnival. (6) Donated \$100.00 to the De L'eepee Deaf Center.

Council Activities:

(1) Held an Insurance and Wills Program. (2) Held a Boating Safety and health social. (3) Held the council's 75th Anniversary Celebration. (4) Sponsor a hospitality room at the state convention. (5) Have active first, second, third and fourth degree teams. (6) Assisted the Ladies Auxiliary. (7) Held numerous initiations and exemplifications throughout the year. (8) Held a New Year's Eve dance. (9) Sponsored three bowling teams. (10) Sponsored two softball teams. (11) Held the 31st Annual Carnival Ball. (12) Held a St. Patrick's Dance. (13) Hold bingo games tow nights a week. (14) Participate in the Knight of the Month Program.

Youth Activities:

(1) Donated \$100.00 to the St. Ann's CYO towards their mission trip to Saltillo, Mexico. (2) Held an area wide basketball freethrow contest. (3) Held an Easter Egg hunt for the children. (4) Held two teen dances. (5) Sponsored a boy to the American Legion Boy's State. (6)S Sponsor Girl Scout Troop No. 480. (7) Sponsor Daisy Troop. (8) Sponsor Boy Scout Troop. (9) Held a Children's Christmas party with Santa Claus. (10) Support Catholic Education through monthly donations to the four schools in our area.

Family Life Activities:

(1) Held a Memorial Service. (2) Held a Pro-Life social. (3) Held a Mother's Day breakfast. (4) Held a Fourth of July picnic. (5) Held a Labor Day picnic. (6) Held a family social with a film on the miracles of Medjogor je. (7) Participate in the Family of the Month Program. (8) Donated \$100.00 th the Pregnancy Crisis Center.

Conclusion:

My sincere thanks to the Brother Knights and Ladies who had made this year a success for our council. To Deacon Martin Finnegan, who has been the most active Chaplain in my seven year association with this council, my deepest gratitude. I wish to especially thank Brother Emery Elder who supported me immeasurably in all my challenges.

It has indeed been a honor and a pleasure to serve as Grand Knight of this council for the past year. I have learned, grown, and loved more this year than any year of my life. I will always have fond memories of the people who have made my life richer. I hope I have been able to touch their lives as much as they have touched mine.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy S. Todaro, Jr.
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 1908
HATTIESBURG
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council 1908 of the Knights of Columbus began the year with the election and subsequent installation of council officers by District Deputy Richard Hollingsworth.

The officers installed were:

Grand Knight Dean Flanner
Deputy Grand Knight James Horinek
Chancellor Michael Glynn
Recorder Doug Scott

Treasurer	Don Scott
Advocate	James DeDeaux
Warden	Elvis Gates
Inside Guard	Dan Scott
Outside Guard	Greg Abadie
Trustees	William Kinkopf
	Tommy Rocconi
	Johnny Stevens

Appointed by the Grand Knight:

Chaplain	Fr. Tommy Conway
Program Director	Dean Flanner
Church Activities Dir.	Dennis Kramer
Community Director	Tommy Rocconi
Family Director	James Horinek
Council Director	Elvis Gates
Youth Director	David Scott
Membership Director	Robert Eddy, III

During this Fraternal year a new Financial Secretary also began his service, James Murphy, III. The Laurel Council held three first degree initiations for us and our six new members.

During the 1987-88 fraternal year many activities were conducted under the Knights of Columbus name. The council submitted to the state program director activities totaling over 1500 points. Although three mandatory functions were not conducted it is hoped the state awards committee will still see fit to present Distinguished Council honors to our council.

Highlights of our activities are:

Church Activities - Dennis Kramer

- (1) Living Rosary (2) Choir (3) Lectors/Ushers/Eucharistic Ministers (4) CCD teachers (5) Renew (6) Nursery volunteer (7) Engagement Couple program

Family Activities - James Horinek

- (1) Pro-Life Baby shower (2) Anti-abortion advertisement (3) Anti-abortion fund raiser (4) Halloween party (5) Family Socials (6) Family of the month awards

Council Activities - Elvis Gates

- (1) Blood Drive (2) Insurance Nights (3) Work activities (4) Knight of the month award (5) Softball team - City league

Youth Activities - David Scott

- (1) Leaders of cub scout troop (2) Local school special olympics sponsor (3) State free throw contest (4) Donated money for youth trips to Presidential Classroom and National Merit Scholarship award programs in Washington, DC (5) CYO rock-a-thon (6) St. Jude's Children hospital fund raiser

Community Activities:

- (1) Sold Christmas ornaments to raise money for Ellisville State School case management program (2) Donated to DREAM program at parish school (3) Halloween Haunted House

(4) Parish School Board Member (5) Special Olympics Volunteer (6) Held Harvest Dance
 (7) Child Abuse Program (8) Tootsie Roll Drive (9) Adopted a family at Christmas
 (10) Worked at Parish School Seafood Jamboree, Spring Fling and other school fund
 raisers.

In addition to all of the above activities the council submitted the necessary reports the
 state officers and the supreme office. The Scool of Columbianism was attended by the
 Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary in September at Laurel. The Grand Knight
 attended the State Mid-Winter meeting in Jackson. Many Activities for the 1988-89 fra-
 ternal year are in their planning stages at this time.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my Brother Knights both in Council 1908
 and throughout the state who provided hard work, knowledge and innovative ideas to make
 the council's activities a great success. I am sad to report that during the year two Brother
 Knights passed away - Cullen Gilbert and Frank "Fritz" Uher, PGK. May they rest in
 God's peace.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Flanner
 Grand Knight

COUNCIL 2134
 GREENVILLE
 NO REPORT SUBMITTED

LAUREL COUNCIL 2180
 LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI
 GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Worthy State Deputy Ladiner:

Esteemed Brothers, with pleasure, we of Laurel Council No. 2180 submit this progress
 report for fraternal year 1987-88.

The following officers, first duly elected, were installed by District Deputy Richard Holl-
 ingsworth on August 9, 1987.

Grand Knight	Joseph A. Harvey
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Attaway
Financial Secretary	John P. "Pat" Myers
Treasurer	Ralph W. "Bill" Gatzman
Recorder	Greg Miller
Chancellor	Keith Skantz
Advocate	Joe Mauldin
Warden	*Paul Shaidnagle
Chaplain	Rev. Father Ivan Siekmann
Inside Guard	Gerald Bourrell
Outside Guard	Duane Hansa
1 Year Trustee	Richard Hollingsworth
2 Year Trustee	Martin Bergin
3 Year Trustee	George Harrison

*Brother Jerry Perkins was elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Shaidnagle when
 this office became vacant during the year.

Our Program Director for this year was Brother Mike Attaway.
The Program Chairmen were as follows:

Church Activities	Duane Hansa
Membership Activities	Larry Pressly
Council Activities	George Harrison
Community Activities	Greg Miller
Youth Activities	Paul Smith
Family Activities	Paul Morkinyo

Church Activities:

Our Council has continued it's long standing practice of a monthly contribution to a seminary. This is done as a vocations program. Our Marian Hour was a presentation explaining Medjugorji followed by Mass and living Rosary. We have maintained a Pall Bearers Club and regrettably we were called upon once for our Brother Gus Maily, who passed away this year. We have members of our council No. 2180 serving in each and every capacity in our Parish and other Parishes represented by this Council. We serve our Church in areas of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Council, Finance, CCD Teachers, Maintenance, School Board, and Ushers. Our Council makes a contribution to each Special Collection of our Parish and we are able to do this due to the hard work of our members. Our members assisted with the repair of the Parish Bus and in Vacation Bible School. Along with some wives, we helped organize and carry out a trip to see the Holy Father in New Orleans. We assisted our Parish in the 100th Anniversary of existence. Members of our Council assisted with the drawing and assembly of drawers under the stage of our Catholic School. One of our members led the faithful in The Way of the Cross in the absence of our Priest. Some of our members took part in the Cursillo and also helped in planning our 100th Birthday as a Parish here at Immaculate Conception.

Community Activities:

As a long standing practice, we again conducted our Tootsie Roll drive with good participation from our members in three cities Laurel, Ellisville, and Waynesboro. Our Drug Abuse Program was presented to the Parish as well as our Council membership. We consulted with the CYO of our Parish and were able to obtain the speaker they wanted to hear. Several of our members serve on the FEMA Board in Waynesboro. We had a Pancake Breakfast to raise monies to send to the de' Epee Deaf Center. We donate each year to the local Christian Food Mission and we maintain a plan to house hurricane victims in our Parish Hall and homes should such need arise. We donate each year to local Sertoma with the money earned from the hard work of our membership. With this donation, we receive tickets and they are in turn given to the residents of Ellisville State School so they can receive free hot dogs and cokes. We had an entry in our local Christmas Parade this year. Our Council has for two years placed in our Public Library and Jones County Junior College's Library a subscription to Catholic publications. Our Council No. 2180 took pleasure in presenting a custom wheelchair to a resident of Ellisville State School, who could not afford the type recommended. Our Council joined forces with our St. Vincent de Paul Society to put together Christmas baskets. We formulated over thirty baskets and delivered them. One of our Council members serves on the St. Vincent de Paul Board.

Council Activities:

For our Health Program this year, we chose a topic very much on peoples minds and in the news-AIDS. We were able to have a very well known and well respected physician present this program. It was open to our Parish and the public. We invited the Vicar General of our Diocese to present the Catholic side of the issue. This was our best program in this area. We conducted our insurance program with a cook-out at Masonite Lake. We have presented each month a Knight of the Month Award. Our Council was privileged to host a school of Columbianism this year. We maintain a telephone committee in our council. We have assisted women's organizations of our Parish and we make a donation each year to Priest Education. We send flowers to our infirmed and bereaved and we have obtained

publicity in our local and Diocesan newspapers. We awarded a VIP certificate to one of our brothers this year. A member of our Council serves on the Board of the American Cancer Society for Laurel. We gave away turkeys at Thanksgiving and Christmas during our Bingo games. We also send a monthly newsletter to our membership and to other councils.

Youth Activities:

During the year we have assisted our youth through CYO in the form of both labor and donations. Our Council took part in the Free-throw Contest this year. We assisted a Boy Scout and Brownie troop with both labor and donations. We present two scholarships to our local Catholic School and present an award at the end of the school year in recognition of academic excellence. We assisted with an Alter Boy vacation with labor and money. Our membership helps with our Annual School Saltillo, Mexico. Our membership helps with our Annual School Carnival. Our Council sponsored a Retreat and donated time for the youths being Confirmed this year. Our Council had it's Annual Christmas Party for the Council and Parish. All ages were involved and Santa was there as usual. We had our annual "Pig Out" at Pizza Hut for our Alter Boys and CYO officers. This is an annual event that seems to grow larger each year.

Family Activities:

Our Council had a most moving service for our deceased thanks to our Pastor and Chaplain Father Ivan Siekmann. We presented a plaque to the widows of our most recently deceased at the end of Mass. We had a Pro-Life Program at Masonite Lake and invited members of other faiths in this community that are fighting the scourge for abortion. We had our state Pro-Life Chairman honor our program with an excellent presentation. We thank Brother John Cucuzza and his wife Sarah for being with us on this occasion. We also ran an anti-abortion ad in our local newspaper this January on the infamous Supreme Court decision that allows this destruction and butchering of the living unborn. In November we assisted with a Mass for the Parish deceased. We have quarterly corporate Communion for our membership and their families. Our Council has a Family of the Month award. We have been honored by Supreme with the random selection of one of our Council's families being awarded a plaque of the Holy Family. Our Council promoted Marriage Encounter for couples of our Council and Parishes. We stress Retreats and we have, for the last several years, had members have been presented Pro-Life pins and they are encouraged to wear them.

Being a Grand Knight of such a large and active council has been a challenge. We have quite a tradition of service to our Parish and we are involved in many, many activities. We have lots of demands placed before us. We have community in our Council and a wonderful group of Catholic men from every walk of life in a non-Catholic area. These men they call Knights have the faith and we look forward to the privilege of continued service to our Holy Mother Church and our Holy Father Pope John Paul II. Working with and serving these good Catholic men has been a pleasure and a privilege.

Fraternally submitted,

Joseph A. Harvey, Grand Knight
Laurel Council No. 2180

C. G. SHAPLEY COUNCIL NO. 2945
LELAND, MISSISSIPPI 38756
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On August 26, 1987 the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Jerry Santucci. A dinner followed and was enjoyed by members and their wives.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain	Father Charles J. Bucciantine
Grand Knight	Paul H. Jones
Deputy Grand Knight	Jerry W. Santucci
Recorder	Mike P. Columbus
Financial Secretary	Richard P. Columbus
Treasurer	Charlie Morlino
Chancellor	Albert Bassi
Warden	Louis J. Santucci
Lecturer	Vince P. Venuti, Jr.
Advocate	Jerry Santucci
Inside Guard	John M. Santucci
Outside Guard	*Thomas H. Hitchcock, Jr.
Trustees	Anthony Santucci, Leon J. Shapley, Andy F. Petro

*Moved in Dec. was replaced by William R. Crook, Dec. 2, 1987.

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

Program Director	Richard P. Columbus
Church Activities	Lando Fratesi
Community Activities	Jerry W. Santucci
Council Activities	Mike P. Columbus
Family Activities	Albert Bassi
Membership Director	Richard E. Kelly
Youth Activities	Leon J. Shapley

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

Membership Activities:

We have initiated two (2) new members into our council during the Fraternal Year. The initiations were conducted by our own First Degree Team.

Initiated	Two (2) Members
Reapplication	Two (2) Members
Readmission	One (1) Member
Suspension	Two (2) Members
Death	One (1) Member

Church Activities:

(1) Donated \$1,000.00 to the Priest Education Fund. (2) Sponsored a Living Rosary "A Devotion to Mary" in which approximately 100 people participated and enjoyed a pot luck afterwards in the Parish Center. (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 every Sunday Mass in the month of May. (5) Held a devotion to the "Blessed Mother" prayed after Mass on December 6th and prayed for World Peace Led by K.C. Members. (6) Sponsored a Living Rosary with Mothers Day catfish fry supper with members cooking for the mothers of the parish. (7) Sponsored along with the Large Group Committee, a Pot Luck Supper and a Rosary, which was said before the supper and led by K.C. Members. (8) Brother Knights led the congregation in the praying of the Rosary before Mass in the month of October. (9) Have Masses offered for deceased Parish members. (10) Provide Liturgy Team - including: Lector, Commentator, Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Flag Bearers, Cross Bearers and Gift Bearers for every first Sunday Mass. (11) Provide Church Sunday Bulletins each week. (12) Provide use of

K.C. Hall for Senior Citizens 1st Friday Mass each month. (13) In charge of Ushers at all Masses. (14) Sponsored a large Billboard "Keep Christ in Christmas" on Hwy 82 between Leland and Greenville, MS. (15) Sponsored a Vocation Awareness Program at Masses on August 29th and 30th. (16) Brother Knights hold positions on the Parish Council.

Community Activities:

(1) Participated in the Statewide Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds for the mentally retarded. We raised \$900.00. (2) Sponsored a drug abuse and awareness program at the Leland Middle School for grades 4-8 and participated in the state wide program "Be Smart, Don't Start" and the "Just Say No" programs by providing 1,000 helium filled balloons for these events. (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) Donated needed funds to the Jr. Auxiliary for a child who needed surgery. (8) Donated \$100.00 to the Leland Jr. Auxiliary Fund for Needy Families for Christmas. (9) Brought Christmas Baskets and Flowers to members of our Parish who are in nursing homes and those who are shut-ins. (10) Placed spots on 5 local radio stations and in the newspapers urging people to get out and vote during election time.

Council Activities:

(1) Sponsored an RN Nurse to take blood pressure of Parish Members before a pot luck supper. (2) Conducted an insurance program featuring Jerry Woods, our Area Agent, with a social before his presentation. (3) Participated in the State K.C. Softball Tournament. (4) Sold hamburgers and Pepsi at the annual Leland Arts and Crafts Festival. (5) Sold several football pools. (6) Sold a basketball pool on the NBA Championships. (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) We have our own personal Representative on the Parish Council. (11) Held a recognition night honoring our Families of the Quarter, and the Year. Our Knight of the year, our V.I.P. Proposer, and for members and their wives for the work that they do during the year. (12) Conducted two (2) first degree initiations using our own teams. (13) Help neighboring council hold a 1st degree with the use of our team. (14) Purchased an ad in the State Convention Yearbook. (15) Participated in the State K.C. Bowling Tournament. (16) Participated in V.I.P. Program of Supreme Council.

Youth Activities:

(1) K.C. Members are serving as Total Youth Advisors and Sponsors for the Parish C.Y.O. Group. (2) Youth Director is our representative on the District Drug Free School Advisory Committee. Our Council has a seat because of our work with drugs. (3) Held an honorary dinner for graduating Catholic Seniors of our Parish. (4) Provided eggs for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in our Parish. (5) Presented Bibles to our graduating Seniors. (6) Presented C.G. Shapley Sportsmanship Award to a High School Seniors. (7) Made a donation to the C.Y.O. for a project of theirs. (8) Held a local Free Throw Contest. (9) Participated in the State-Wide Free Throw Tournament. (10) Donated 4 boxes of Tootsie Rolls to the mentally retarded children at the Washington County Assc. for Retarded Citizens. (11) Were in charge of scheduling and training of the Altar Servers of the Parish. (12) Members went as Chaperons to the C.Y.O. Convention.

Family Life:

(1) Held Memorial Services for Deceased Members. (2) Sponsored a Right-to-Life booth at the annual Parish Fair. (3) Held a social for members and wives at our installation of officers. (4) Held a Columbus Day Social for members and their wives. (5) Wrote letters to our U.S. Senators and Representatives asking them to support the Danforth Amendment of the Civil Rights Restoration Act. (6) Chose a "Family of the Quarter" 4 times and a "Family of the Year". (7) Held a Christmas Party and Social for members and their wives. (8) Sponsored a Santa Claus program for the young members of the parish. (9) Wrote

letters to Senators and Congressmen asking them to co-sponsor Senate bill No. 1242 and House bill No. 1729 Rights before Birth. (10) Sent Get-Well Cards, Anniversary Cards, and New Parent Cards to Members. (11) Sponsored Right to Life speaker at the Large Group Renew Meeting who spoke on respecting the life of the unborn and abortion.

Conclusion:

It has been an honor and 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,

Paul H. Jones
Grand Knight

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 August 1, 1987 by District Deputy William Seal. In conjunction, the newly elected officers of the Ladies Auxillary were also installed. The Knight of the Year and other awards were presented and appropriate awards were presented and appropriate awards were given. Dinner for the Knights and their 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	David DiLorenzo
Recorder	Harry Myers
Treasurer	Paulino Carrubba
Advocate	Edward Mistler
Warden	Howard Huey
Inside Guard	Richard Garris
Outside Guard	Norman Rheaume
Three Year Trustee	Henry Odenwald
Two Year Trustee	Charles Mink
One Year Trustee	Peter Carrubba
Lecturer (Appointed)	Joseph VanCloostere
Financial Secretary (Appointed)	Rodney Sandoz

Chairmen Appointed:

Program Chairman	Christopher Carrubba
Church Activities Chairman	Joseph VanCloostere
Community Chairman	Harry Myers
Council Chairman	David DiLorenzo
Family Chairman	Howard Huey
Youth Chairman	Gary Smith
Membership Chairman	Charles Mink

Vocations Chairman	Gerard Smith
Pro-Life Couple	Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bordelon
Health Services Chairmen	Henry Odenwald
Public Relations Chairman	Ben DiLorenzo
Columbian Squires	Howard Huey
Recruitman Chairman	Ben DiLorenzo
Retention Chairman	Louis Mistler
Insurance Promotion Chairman	Charles Mink

Following are the activities accomplished during the past year:

Church Activities:

(1) Conducted program and question and answer session to youth of Parish concerning vocations. (2) Novena mass in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Marion Hour. (3) Eucharistic Ministers, Commentators, Ushers, Lecors. (4) On Constitution Day - Flag raising, pledge of allegiance, brief talk and providing each student with a copy of the Constitution. This at St. Thomas School. (5) Donated \$1,600.00 to the Vincentian Seminary Fund. (6) Donated \$1,600.00 to the Bishop's Seminary Fund. (7) Donated \$175.00 to St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Community Activities:

(1) Tootsie Roll drive for mentally retarded. (2) Presented drug abuse and awareness programs at Long Beach Senior and Junior High schools. (3) Doanted \$25.00 per month to interdenominial food pantry for needy. (4) \$1,000.00 scholarship to Long Beach High School senior. (5) Co-sponsor breakfast for Long Beach High School choir. (6) Sponsored senior citizens retreat at council home. (7) P articipated jointly with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in flag day ceremonies at ther VFW hall.

Council Activities:

(1) Health program on prevention and treatment of sunburn, heat exhaustion and sun-stroke. (2) Insurance program presented by State Insurance Chairman. (3) Installation of officers and Knight of the Year banquet. (4) Fish fry to sponsor softball team. (5) Participated in state softball tournament. (6) Attended School of Columbianism. (7) First Degree Exemplification. (8) Attended State Convention. (9) Knight ot the Quarter Banquet and presentation of plaque. (10) Council Christmas party. (11) Participated in state bowling tournament. (12) First Degree Exemplification.

Youth Activities:

(1) Assist CYO with funds and help when we are called upon. (2) Children's Christmas Party. (3) Easter egg hunt. (4) Sponsored young lady of Parish to Girls State. (5) \$50.00 Bond to top Boy and girl in St. Thomas School. (6) Sponsor boys baseball team. (7) Sponsor girls softball team.

Family Life Activities:

(1) Memorial services for deceased members. (2) Attended pro-life interfaith prayer service and later attended all day pro-life leadership training program. (3) Ongoing committee to visit sick and bereaved members of Parish. (4) Donated \$100.00 for surgery on unborn child.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward M. Cruthirds
Grand Knigh

COUNCIL 5267
GREENWOOD
NO REPORT SUBMITTED

FATHER ROTONDO COUNCIL 5556
CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
OF
FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Council 5556 of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus began the year with its installation of officers for the 87-88 year. The installation took place at the council hall July 22, 1987 with District Deputy Robert Fratesi performing the installing. The installation was followed by a steak supper with members and guests present.

The newly installed officers were:

Grand Knight	Vic Aguzzi, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Ron Koehler
Financial Secretary	William La Forge
Chancellor	Gary Fioranelli
Recorder	Doug Cocilova
Treasurer	Monty Barbati
Advocate	Michael Fioranelli
Warden	Ronald Aguzzi
Trustee	Albert Rocconi, Jr.
Trustee	Gary Gainspoletti
Trustee	Floyd Whitten

The following is a list of the activities our council took part in during the fraternal year.

Church Activities:

(1) Vocations Program Mass for Vocations said 1st Friday of each month for one year. (2) Marian Hour of Prayer - Prayer devotion at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church. (3) Corporate Communion and breakfast for Brother Knights and families. (approx. 60 attended). (4) Brother Knights participate in church choir. (5) Brother Knights serve as ushers during weekend masses. (6) Brother Knights serve as commentators during weekend masses. (7) Brother Knights serve as CCD instructors. (8) Eight Brother Knights serve on the Parish Council - One serves as President. (9) Brother Knight designed church banners. (10) Brother Knight designed and built models for parish grotto. (11) Brother Knights assembled and removed nativity scene on parish grounds. (12) Provided Honor Guard at mid-night Mass at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church. (13) Assisted in the upkeep of Our Lady of Victories Parish grounds. (14) Allow use of K of C hall for Church activities when needed. (15) Brother Knight serves as Take Home Chairman for 3rd Renew Program. (16) Brother Knight served as Large Group Leader for 3rd Renew program. (17) Brother Knight served as Small Group Leader for 3rd Renew program. (18) Brother Knight served as Phone Committee Chairman for 3rd Renew program. (19) Recognized the 12th grade Altar Boys with certificates for their services at masses.

NOTE: If there is not a specified Marian Hour devotion promulgated by Supreme, this activity can be adapted by the Council to any Marian activity they choose.

Community Activities:

(1) Mental Retardation Program raised \$500.00 for Mental Health Program - received matching funds. (2) Drug Abuse and Awareness Program given by local Sheriff's Department at K of C Home. (3) Held Columbus Day Program on WCLD radio station and placed article in newspaper. (4) Received proclamation from Mayor proclaiming 10/12/86

as Columbus Day in Cleveland, (5) Participating in and providing leadership in the Council member's Neighborhood Watch Programs. (6) Donated \$100.00 to mother who had to have a pre-natal operation. (7) Sponsored softball team that participated in the Cleveland church league. (8) Brother Knight serving on Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and fworking with the Planning Commission. (9) Sponsored New Year's Eve Dance for Brother Knights and friends in the community. (10) Allow use of K of C Home at discount rates to aid fund-raising groups such as the Heart Fund. (11) Brother Knight serves on the Bolivar County Hospital Board. (12) Brother Knights serve on the Cleveland Volunteer Fire Department squad. (13) Held a local Free Throw contest and participated in the State Tournament. (14) Donated \$100.00 to the Christmas Outreach Program for presents for Parchman Prison inmates. (15) Brother Knight helped with Christmas Parade. (16) Brother Knight participates in the Habitat for Humanity Program.

Council Activities:

(1) Health Program held Blood Drive at Council Home and collected 32 pints of blood. (2) Insurance Program was conducted by our K of C insurance representative with a social with our wives held afterwards. (3) Send cards to all members and family who are sick or in distress. (4) The Council has a social for members and guests or potential members on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. (5) Organized and held 3 football pools for fund-raising projects. (6) Sponsored Softball Team in the State Tournament. (7) Sponsored a spaghetti supper using 45-50 K of C members plus Ladies Auxilliary - served approx. 1200 people (approx. 300 man hours). (8) Sent complimentary spaghetti supper tickets to area priests and nuns. (9) Allow use of K of C home by community organizations to raise money for K of C donations to needy projects. (10) Promote membership increase through recruitment training and membership retention program. (11) Selected Knight of the Quarter. (12) Selected Knight of the Year. (13) Encouraged as many Brother Knights and Wives as possible to attend the State Convention. (14) Provide hospitality room at State Convention. (15) Purchased ad in State Convention Program for 1987-1988 year. (16) Council hosted Scholl of Columbianism - 5 Knights contributed 20 man hours. (17) Six Brother Knights attended the Popes visit to New Orleans. (18) Brother Knight, participated in K of C Bocci Tournament in Shelby, MS - 1st Place out of 36 teams. (19) Council participated in State K of C Bowling Tournament in Jackson, MS. (20) Council initiated 13 new members with a social afterwards. (21) Six knights were initiated into the 2nd and 3rd degrees in Tupelo - accompanied by 2 members. (22) Council members attended 4th degree initiation in Tupelo - 6 candidates were accompanied by 4 members. (23) Winner of the Supreme Council's "Insurance Promotion Award" for net gain category for the State of Mississippi. (24) Grand Knight sent quarterly newsletters to all active members encouraging their active participation. (25) Sponsored Marvin Lott, a Council member for State Secretary. (26) Participate in the Top Proposer award program and submit to Supreme. (27) Achieved Columbian Award requirements and submit to Supreme. (28) Achieved Founder's Award requirements and submit to Supreme. (29) Achieved Father McGivney Award requirements and submit to Supreme. (30) Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight attended district meeting in Greenville, MS.

Youth Activities:

(1) Held local Free Throw Tournament and participated in State Free Throw Tournament. (2) Sponsor retreat of religious weekend Knights transported high school junior and seniors to weekend retreat at Sublaco, Ark. (3) Sponsored local Girl Scout Brownie Troop. (4) Brother Knights coach in summer little league baseball program. (5) Brother Knights coach in fall flag football program. (6) Brother Knights coach in spring soccer program. (7) Sponsored Catholic boy to Boy's State. (8) Sponsored Catholic girl to Girl's State. (9) Co-sponsored the OLV Church Christmas party for youth of the parish, including setting up the facilities. (10) Co-sponsored breakfast for High School Catholic Seniors and gave personalized Bible to each. (11) Held swimming party and cookout for altar boys.

Family Activities:

- (1) Memorial Service for deceased members held at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church with approx. 60 attending.
- (2) Pro-life/Anti abortion program Brother Knights delivered a red rose to each mother who had a baby in the nursery at the Bolivar County Hospital on the 15th anniversary of the abortion decision.
- (3) Distributed pro-life literature at each parish mass.
- (4) Selected Family of the Month and submit to Supreme.
- (5) Selected Family of the Year.
- (6) Send Get-Well cards to hospitalized or sick Brother Knights and families.
- (7) Have masses said during the year for deceased Brother Knights and families.
- (8) 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 with necessary reports and they were filed within Supreme and State council's guidelines. Also, we had six of our members attend the School of Columbianism and District meeting which was held in Cleveland. A steak and potatoes meal was served by members of the Cleveland council.

In closing, I would like to thank our officers, chairmen, and directors for their support and the efforts made to carry on the works of the Knights of Columbus in Mississippi. I would especially like to thank Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director, Ron Koehler for the work he has done in his first year as a member of Council No. 5556, being a transferee from Tennessee. He has shown that all it takes to get the job done is a willingness to work.

It has indeed been a pleasure to serve my Brother Knights during this fraternal year. I sincerely hope that our council will continue to serve Cleveland and Mississippi with humility and charity and that the Knights of Columbus nation-wide will continue to be a cornerstone to the religious freedoms that we all enjoy.

Respectfully yours,

Vic Aguzzi, Jr.
Grand Knight
Father Rotondo Council No. 5556
Cleveland, Mississippi

COUNCIL NO. 5654
OCEAN SPRINGS
NO REPORT SUBMITTED

COUNCIL 6555
SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Although our Council is the smallest or one of the smallest councils in the state, it is an honor for me to submit this Grand Knights report of Shelby Council No. 6555 for the fraternal year.

Grand Knight	Bruno Fava
Deputy Grand Knight	Albert Pongetti
Chancellor	Robert Fava
Treasurer	Sam Mangialardi
Financial Secretary	Joe Radecione
Advocate	Joe Capoccia
Warden	Joe Bramucci
Chaplin	Father James Carroll
Inside Guard	Tippy Olivi
Outside Guard	Albert Malatesta
Trustee	David Malatesta

Trustee Ettore Fava
Trustee T. J. Avaltroni

The above list is the duly elected and appointed officers which were installed by our worthy District Deputy, Jerry Santucci on July 15, 1987 followed by a social and was enjoyed by members and wives.

Church Activities:

Donated \$350.00 for the Priest Education Fund. Help to repair Marion Hall and the Church building. At Easter and Christmas time the Brother Knights cleaned church pews, installed electric bulbs and did whatever was needed to maintain church property. Council donated a suboroum in memory of all the deceased Brother Knights. Serveral members served on the parish council. Members are also Lectored Eucharacstic Ministers and collection counters. Donated \$100.00 to the annual spaghetti dinner which is an annual fund raising event for the church.

Community Activities:

Collected \$1200.00 during the Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally retarded. Sponsored the parish picnic for the parish and community. Council also sponsored a Bocci Tournament which netted \$250.00. Also sold two football pools which netted \$200.00. Sponsored a concession stand at the farm auction sale.

In conclusion our sincere thanks to Father Carroll for his strong support. Also thanks to the officers and members wives of the Knights of Columbus and to all the ladies of the parish who helped.

Faternally submitted,

Bruno Fava
Grand Knight

COUNCIL NO. 6592
BASSFIELD
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

87 & 88 Officers

Grand Knight	Mike Carr
Financial Secretary	Bob Everard
Deputy Grand Knight	Chris Daley
Chancellor	Davis Burt
Recorder	Patrick Miller
Treasurer	Jeff Hathorn
Chaplain	Father Paul Gillis
Advocate	Phillip Fails
Warden	Richard Hathorn
Inside Guard	Eddie Daley
Outside Guard	Robert Graves
Trustees	Bob Everard
	David Davis
	Charlie Harrington

Youth Activities:

CYO sponsored convention (\$120 2 kids); \$250. Dob Daley Scholarship; santa; Easter egg hunt; honor graduating seniors with breakfast presenting bible to each.

Community Activities:

Hosted softball tournament; participated in annual tootsie roll drive; bowling team plays in leagues in Hattiesburg; annual turkey shoot.

Council Activities:

Two teams play in state softball tournament; participate in bowling tournament; football pool; monthly socials; New Year's eve dance; Labor day dnace; Fourth of July dance.

Church Activities:

One hundred dollars donated for priest education fund; held Marion Hour of Prayer; took care of St. Elizabeth's Church ground, and mowed grave yard; had two new signs for St. Mary's of Prentiss and St. Elizabeth's of Carson installed in front of church; served ushers for midnight mass.

Membership:

Eight new 1st degree members.

**COUNCIL 6765
STARKVILLE
NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

**OSCAR J. GELPI COUNCIL 6872
PICAYUNE
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
FOR 1988 CONVENTION**

Grand Knight	Gil O'Flynn
Deputy Grand Knight	Earl Grabert
Chancellor	Bill Gasper
Recorder	Emile Barbier
Financial Sect..	Paul Kimber
Chaplin.	Msgr. James McGough
Advocate.	Joe Holliday
Warden	Arthur Phillips
Inside Guard.	Earl Cronin
Outside Guard.	Tony Brunet
3 Year Trustee.	Gerald Hunter
2 Year Trustee.	John D'Antoni
1 Year Trustee.	Donald Arcement
Delegate to Conv.	Gilbert O'Flynn
Delegate to Conv.	Gerald Hunter

Church Activities:

On going vocation, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, OCD Teachers, held all night vigal when Father Michael Leane past away.

Community Activities:

Tootsie Roll drive for mentaly retarded, Pro-Life program, take part in Columbus Day activities, hold monthly banana bingo at Convels home for the confined.

Youth Activities:

Sponsor Boy Scout troop and cub scout pack, work with C.Y.O. within the parish and to Mexico, have easter egg hunt for children of the parish, and held free throw competition.

Additional:

We had two brothers deceased during the year. One being our Chaplin Father Michael Leane.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gilbert O'Flynn
Grand Knight

COUNCIL NO. 7087
KILN
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Grand Knight	A. Elbert Cuevas
Financial Secretary	Richard Hoda
Deputy Grand Knight	D. J. Shiyou
Chancellor	Randolf Necaie
Recorder	Berlin Necaie
Treasurer	Jody Knight
Advocate	Herman Lizana
Warden	Howard Ladner
Trustee	Joseph Cuevas
Trustee	Holland Ladner
Trustee	John L. Vurbsd
Program Director	Jody Knight

This past year has been a prosperous year for our Council. We have moved closer together in brotherhood than ever before and are striving to be Christian men in our community. The subject of Religion is highlighted throughout our community. The subject of Religion is highlighted throughout our conversations. The fields of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Chorus in all three Churches are fully represented by our KC members.

Council programs included work details, fund raisers, and our weekly bingos. Our biggest community project was the distribution of eighty seven Christmas baskets and toys to the needy families in the parish area. We also assisted on one of our Church work details of scrapping and repainting the Church.

This year's largest youth project was the trip we made to St. Joseph's Seminary in St. Benedict, Louisiana. Thirty boys, ten girls, members and their sponsors from the three area parishes made the trip.

The Family Shrimp Boil held in July is an all day event with fun and games and recruiting activities; our Christmas part with Santa was another big family event.

Fraternally submitted,

A. Elbert Cuevas
Grand Knight

HERNANDO - DESOTO COUNCIL NO. 7120
SOUTHAVEN
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

In May following the 1987 Convention, the members of the Hernando-DeSoto Council No. 7120 returned to Southaven and conducted a most successful drive for mental retardation. This year's drive netted a total of \$8,000., which was distributed to two agencies in DeSoto County. In June the Council held elections for the 1987-88 fraternal year, having an extremely well qualified group of men offering to serve in the coming year. The first major event of the new year was the installation of officers in July. The highlight of the Church Activities year was the Religious Appreciation Night held in February. On this evening all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, and DRE's serving in the counties in Northeast Mississippi were invited. This annual affair had nearly 100 religious, clergy, knights and wives of knights in attendance. In the area of Community Activities, the mental retardation drive took the spotlight. This year's drive was extremely successful as well as satisfying, as the Council was able to add a second recipient receiving financial support. The Council Activities area is anchored by the onroast of a past grand knight. The Family Activities area was involved with an anti-abortion march protesting the opening of a new abortion clinic in Southaven as well as holding a memorial service for deceased members. This year our Council was particularly moved during the memorial due to the death of Brother George Maness. Brother George was a loyal member of our Order and a true role model for Columbianism. His death is only the second death among members since our Council was formed. Over the years our Council has made a long term commitment to youth activities. This commitment continued this year not only in terms of man hours but also in a financial way as the Council financed two youth on the Diocesan sponsored Saltillo Mission Trip. To enumerate on all activities of this fraternal year would be difficult, yet it has been my pleasure to work for Columbianism in the Southaven area. Let me close by saying that membership by more than the Supreme or State quotas. Nearly all the accomplishments of this fraternal year have been the result of the hard work of my brothers and my role has been to lead by example and promote the fraternal spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Pittman
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 7211
LUMBERTON
No Report Submitted

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

As our Seventh Program Year is ending, it is my pleasure to report the Officers, Chairman and Activities for 1987-88.

On July 27, 1987, the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy, Steve Mitchell:

Chaplain Rev. Martin Ruane
Grand Knight Joe Goellner, Sr.

Deputy Grand Knight	*George Mones
Chancellor	Lloyd Everhardt
Financial Secretary	Arnold Senger
Warden	Jeff Goellner
Treasurer	Mike Booth
Recorder	Herman Cooper
Advocate	Bobby Tonore
Inside Guard	Terry Atkins
Outside Guard	Charles Neilson
Trustee 3 Years	George Saab
Trustee 2 Years	Ferdie Callegan
Trustee 1sYear.	Luther Bass

*Resigned office due to transfer in January 1988 and Charles Collins was elected for the balance of the term.

The following members served as chairmen of various committees:

Program Director	Lloyd Everhardt
Membership Director	Henry Magusiak
Church Activities	Charles Collins
Community Activities	Herman Cooper
Council Activities	Charles Nielson
Youth Activities	George Mones
Vocations	Joe Goellner, Sr.

A summary of the Program Activities are as follows:

Church Activities:

(1) Council sponsored Marian Hour of Prayer with over ninety five members and parishers attending. (2) Members serve as lectors and servers at Tuesday and Thursday evening masses each week. (3) Members serve as lectors, ushers, and eucharistic ministers at Sunday Masses. (4) Council members worked on several maintenance and repair projects as the parish maintenance committee. (5) Vocation prayer cards distributed within parish. (6) Vocation Prayers are recited at close of each Council Meeting. (7) Council maintains and supplies a pamphlet rack in the church. (8) Members serve as CCD teachers. (9) Seven members serve on the Parish Council. (10) Council members organized committee to plan and conduct a Living Rosary. (11) Council Contributed \$300.00 to Priest Education Fund. (12) Members serve as Renew Small Group Leaders. (13) Council members serve as cooks for Mens Prayer Breakfast on each Monday during Lent.

Community Activities:

(1) Council conducted Tootsie Roll Drive during May 1987. (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 give support to other community service organizations on projects and fund raisers. (5) Council sponsored Kickoff Supper for all workers on the Tootsie Roll Drive. (6) SCouncil members serve as officers in the Jackson area Fourth Degree Assembly.

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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) Most members responded to the call to serve on the planning, cooking, serving, and clean-up committees for annual Parish Barbecue. (5) Members and officers attended State Mid-Year Meeting. (6) Council sponsored Worled 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. (10) Council members served on area First Degree Teams.

Youth Activities:

(1) Council members serve as advisors for the CYO and Jr. CYO. (2) Council held local Basketball Freethrow Contest. (3) Council winners participated in State Freethrow Contest. (4) Members and wives serve as chaperons at CYO functions. (5) Council gave CYO \$100.00 for lunches following CYO Convention. (6) Council sponsored Boy Scout Troop with members serving on Scouting Committee and Scoutmasters. (7) Council sponsored Cub Scout Troop with members serving on committee. (8) Council organized and assisted the Boy Scout Program with the Annual Spaghetti Supper. (9) Council purchased an Eagle Scout Recognition Kit and assisted in the Eagle Court of Honor. (10) 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 participated in parish film series "Focus on the Family - Turn Your Heart Toward Home." (8) Council sponsored Family Picnic for council and parish families with the food, games and prizes furnished by the council.

Conclusion:

It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight of Holy Savior Council No. 7854 again 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
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

As of March 31, 1988 the year has been one of great rewards. Spiritually, our Council has been involved in various activities of St. Frances Parish, Brookhaven, Miss. as follows.

Renew Program of Parish:

In sessions III and IV, one member, Thomas R. Phillips, served as Parish Coordinator after having attended various Diocesan and local training programs. Council member participation amounted to over 75%, some of which served as Small Group leaders.

Church Activity:

(1) Five ushers. (2) One as organist. (3) Three as Eucharistic ministers. (4) Five as Lectors. (5) Seven members served on Parish Council in various capacities. (6) Quarterly Corporate Communion. (7) Quarterly Marian Devotions.

Community Activity:

(1) Entered float in annual Christmas parade. (2) Conducted bingo for mentally handicapped as well as physically handicapped for the Lincoln County Area. (3) Annual Tootsie Roll drive for mentally retarded children. (4) Council members participated with other civic organizations in displaying of flags in each national holiday.

Council Activity & Youth Activity:

(1) Supporting financially, serving as instructors and advisors to the CYO. (2) Council members serving as instructors of GYP (God's Young People) programs. (3) Altar boy training. (4) Annual member picnics for members and families.

Family Activities:

(1) Recognized two families during the year of Family of the Month. (2) Recognition of married couples within the Parish for their years of married life.

The year 1988 has been a most rewarding one for the Council in having played an important part in the development of various council activities. We look forward to a greater degree of participation in the future as more and more members become involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence Hutson
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 7974
COLUMBUS
No Report Submitted

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

As our sixth year is drawing to a close, it is my pleasure to report our officers, chairman, and activities for 1987-1988.

On July 23, 1987, the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy, Steve Mitchell.

Chaplain	Father John Brock
Co-Chaplain	Father Tom Boyce
Grand Knight	John McGregor
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Farrell
Warden	**Dave Callaway
Financial Secretary	Chester Bellard
Treasurer	*Craig Ellmo
Recorder	Rev. Frank Agosta
Advocate	Gordon Cowie
Inside Guard	**James Roberts
Ourtside Guard	**Tim Agosta
Trustee 3/yr..	**Steve Mitchell
Trustee 2/yr..	Freddie Roberts
Trustee 1/yr..	**James Morales

* Resigned from office to attend Nite School; Replaced by John Gadjia.

** Removed from office because of resignation or poor attendance. These offices were filled by proper election as necessary.

Program Chairman	**Jim McCraw
Membership Chairman	Freddie Roberts
Church Activities	John Gadjia
Community Activities	Dave Imy
Council Activities	James Morales
Family Activities	Joey Donnell
Youth Activities	Ron Fealko
Vocations	Tom Hernandez

**Resigned January, 1988. Office temporarily filled by G. K. and Freddie Roberts.

Church Activities:

(1) Retreat to St. Joe's in Louisiana for young men considering the priesthood. (2) Rosary Garden Plannin and Beginning Construction. (3) Decade of the Rosary prayed after each Business Meeting. (4) Attended Liturgical Workshops. (5) RICA Instructors and Sponsors. (6) Rosary Hot Line - whereby a phone committee is set up to contact members to pray the rosary for Parish members in need. (7) Parish Renew Group Leaders. (8) BINGO fund raiser for Priest Education Fund. (9) 5% of council income donated to parish quarterly. (10) Lay Ministry participation by large portion of KC members, ushers, commentators, lector, and Eucharistic Ministers. (11) CCD Teachers. (12) Quarterly Corporate Communion. (13) Visiting the sick by visitation committee. (14) Nativity Scene set up in front of Church. (15) Rosaries and Pamphlets donated to Catechumens. (16) Christmas gifts to (2) Parish Priest. (17) Lent - Station of the Cross attended weekly by 70% council members.

Youth Activities:

(1) Took potential Swuires to Saints' Football game. (2) Participated in Free Throw competition. (3) Fund raiser for Novitiate Janice Kaiser. (4) Assisted C.Y.O. with Childrens Easter Egg Hunt. (5) Assisted Boy Scouts Troop with weekend Parish Grounds Clean Up.

Family Life Activities:

(1) Memorial Service for Deceased Members. (2) Rite to Life Speaker at Social. (3) Labor Day Chicken Fest Picnic. (4) Surprise Parties for K.C. Members & Spouses on Birthdays and Anniversaries. (5) Christmas Party for Members & Families. (6) Valentines Day-Mairrage Day Reception.

Council Activities:

(1) Parish Blood Drive Sponsored by K.C. (2) Insurance Nite - speaker Charles Mardin. (3) Attended Mid-winter Meeting (5 mem.) (4) Council Sent Member Delegates to State Convention. (5) Installation of Officers & Reception. (6) Erected Fence for Church Grounds. (7) Inter council visitation Represenatives visit other councils to solicit support for inter council activities. (8) Bingo Fund Raiser. (9) Monthly Newsletter. (10) "Meet the Man" social to motivate members, discuss goals & individual needs. Promote spirit of fraternity. (11) Steak Cookout for K.C. Members & prospective members & their families. (12) 1st Degrees put on by Council Degree Team. (13) Hosted School of Columbianism. (14) Hosted District Meeting. (15) K.C. sponsored Golf Tournament.

Community Activities:

(1) Speaker from Hudspeth Center emphasizing need for community awareness. (2) Speaker on drug abuse at social emphases on teenage alcoholism. (3) Tootsie Roll Drive for Mentally Retarded. (4) Flag Brochures distributed. (5) Multiple Sclerosis booth at State Fair. (6) Help collect and distribute Christmas Baskets for needy. (7) Assist Elderly Lady with yard work. (8) Sympathy cards to bereaved member of Parish. (9) Enrolled deceased Parish members into the Sacred Heart Society. (10) Parish Council - Member of K.C. serving on council. (11) K.C. members on Day Dare Board. (13) Anne Plummer from MS of Mississippi spoke to us about Multiple Sclerosis at social. (14) Six week ends during February and March painting Angie Knowles' house. (15) K.C. Members participated in Softball Tournaments. (16) Sent two teams to Bowling Tournaments.

I feel that it is necessary for me to express my personal thanks to all my brother knights who stood behind me in a very trying period for our council. I sincerely believe St. Jude's Centennial Council 8038shas benefitted from the reconstruction phase of 1987-88; and that we will once again emerge a vibrant council in the State.

Fraternally Yours,

John T. McGregor
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 8054
McCOMB
No Report Submitted

ST. THERESE COUNCIL 8285
JACKSON
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The following is a report on the activities for St. Therese Council 8285, Jackson, Ms 39204 for the period of April 1987 to April 1988. The council's fifth anniversary was on February 14, 1988.

Council Officers are:

Chaplain	Rev. Bill Henry
Grand Knight	Larry Boyer
Deputy Grand Knight	Ralph Bordelon
Chancellor	Bill Strength
Financial Secretary	Steve Synder
Recorder	Stan Martin
Treasurer	Harold Hardin
Lecturer	John Bradshaw
Advocate	Mike Kirby
Warden	Mike Watts
Trustee for 1 year	Phillip Hardy
Trustee for 2 years	Joe Ferreri
Trustee for 3 years	Gerry Clark
Program Director	Ralph Bordelon
Membership Chairman	Joe D. Marsh

All mandatory reports have been sent to Supreme or to State Officers.

Membership as of April, 1988 was 81.

Church Activities:

(1) Sponsored a vocations program. (2) Marion Hour of Prayer. (3) Sponsored reception for Terry Scott. (4) Assisted in renovating the School & Library. (5) Sponsored Memorial Mass for deceased members. (6) Stations of Cross during Lent. (7) Removed trees from Church. (8) Mens Retreat. (9) Continuous maintenance program on Church grounds. (10) Donated \$120.00 to the Parish Building Fund. (11) Members served as Lay Ministers, Commentators, Ushers, Gift Bearers, CCD Teachers, Development Committee Members, Finance Committee Members, and Parish Council Members.

Community Activities:

(1) Sponsored Mental Retardation Program. (2) Sponsored Drug Abuse & Mental Awareness Program. (3) Donated \$85.00 to Birthrite. (4) Sponsored four Blood Drives. (5) Tootsie Roll Drive. (6) Co-sponsored July 4th picnic. (7) Served Coffee & Donuts after 10:30 Mass. (8) Sponsored Halloween Dance. (9) Food, Toy & Clothing Drive for Catholic Charities. (10) Sponsored a REACH Dance & Mass. (11) Sponsored a reception for Seminarian - Walter Brown. (12) Sponsored a family financial planning seminar. (13) Cooked for the Parish Picnic. (14) Worked all aspects of the Spring Fling (School Fair). (15) Sponsored a Pro-Life Nite. (16) Sponsored Bingo - twice a month.

Family Activities:

(1) Memorial Service for deceased members. (2) Pro-Life/Anti-abortion program. (3) K of C family Mass. (4) Family of Month. (5) Family of the year. (6) Pool Party.

Council Activities:

(1) Health Program. (2) Insurance Program. (3) Sell American Flags as ongoing fund raiser. (4) Golf Tournament. (5) Sponsored a K of C Membership nite. (6) Worked Memorial Stadium Stand as fund raiser. (7) Held Christmas Party. (8) Held Rosaries for sick members. (9) Attended 4th degree exemplifications. (10) Attended two 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications. (11) Knight of the month. (12) Knight of the year. (13) Published a monthly newsletter. (14) Attended 1987 Convention. (15) Installation of Officers. (16) Over 30% of the membership belongs to the Bishop Geroe Assembly.

Youth Activities:

(1) Assist CYO. (2) Free Throw Contest. (3) Sold Christmas Trees for the Parish Athletic Assoc. (4) Accolyte of the year award. (5) Accolyte appreciation award. (6) Donation given to the adopt a student fund. (7) Assisted the CYO to the convention. (8) Provided transportation to CYO programs away from Parish. (9) Members coach Football teams. (10) CYO of the Year Award presented. (11) Assisted the CYO with spaghetti dinner. (12) Members hold office in the athletic assoc. (13) Sponsored Youth Retreat.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Boyer
Grand Knight

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

Council 8760 began its current Fraternal Year with the installation of newly elected Officers. Council Officers were duly installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Larry Campbell, in adherence to appropriate ceremonials. The installation was held during the first part of August of 1987 with members, wives, friends and guests in attendance.

The following members were properly installed for the 1987-88 Fraternal Year:

Chaplain	Rev. Dean B. Njoku
Grand Knight	Claude L. Vinson, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Lloyd L. Taylor
Chancellor	James W. Rayford, Sr.
Recorder	Felix Osuji
Treasurer	Hillie L. Shipp
Advocate	Emanuel Ugorji
Warden	Reuben Pegues
Financial Secretary	Cecil C. Jones
Inside Guard	Eric Crumb
Outside Guard	John Marion
Lecturer	Eddie Dixon
Trustee	John Freeman
Trustee	B. N. Njoku
Trustee	David Stratmon

Immediately following the installation ceremony, everyone was served a delicious brunch.

Compiled below is a list outlining many of the activities which Council 8760 participated in during the past Fraternal and calendar year. These activities are listed in concurrence with the categories of council activities as prescribed by both the Supreme and State Councils.

Family Activities:

(1) Sent flowers and fruit baskets to hospitalized member and member's spouse. (2) Participated in father and son softball tournament held in Oxford. (3) Organized the sports/athletic events for the annual parish picnic. (4) Organized and cooked for the annual Family Life Bar-b-cue. (5) Organized and cooked the meal for the annual parish Apprecia-

tion Breakfast. (6) Help to plan and prepared the food for the college students "Welcome Back Breakfast". (Fall and Spring semesters)

Youth Activities:

(1) Council members and wives are active as advisors for the Catholic Youth Organization. (2) Council participated in CYO Ad Campaign by purchasing ad in CYO Congerence Booklet. (3) Organized and prepared breakfast for CYO members of Northeast District participating in convention rally. (4) Council held a Free Throw Tournament for area youth at Cadet Gym..

Council Activities:

(1) Four members of the council were exemplified to the Fourth Degree. (2) Council hosted a District meeting for District Number One. (3) Council member and family attended State Convention in Biloxi. (4) Council members serve as committee members assisting in the planning of the '88 State Convention. (5) Held a raffle to secure funds for council activities. (6) Planned and held an award and recognition banquet for members and their families and guest. (7) Some council members attended School of Columbianism in Corinth. (8) Council participated in the annual Tootsie Roll Campaign.

Community Activities:

(1) The council commenced the lengthy project of restoring the Old St. Joseph Church. This building is on the National Register and is visited yearly by many tourists. (2) Council members participated in the annual blood drive for the parish community. (3) Council members take a part in the operation of the local food pantry. (4) One council member is president of the local teachers association. (5) The council operates a twice monthly bingo which is very much enjoyed by the community.

Church Activities:

(1) Council members serve on the St. Joseph Parish Council. (2) Members are active as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and CCD teachers. (3) Large RENEW groups are led by council members. (4) Council members operate the church bus on Sunday mornings to provide transportation for Mass attendants.

We are still a relatively young council with what we perceive to be a great growth potential. We are proud to be a small part of the Mississippi Jurisdiction and look forward to a continued learning and serving relationship.

It has been indeed an honor and pleasure to serve as Grand Knight for St. Joseph Council 8760. The support which I have received from my brother knights at all levels has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude L. Vinson, Sr.
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 8848
TUPELO
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The 1987-1988 year has been a busy one for our council. Our biggest project is the 1988 State Convention. So far everything has been going very well. Our local convention. So far everything has been going very well. Our local convention committee is as follows:

Chairman	Pick Noble
Co-Chairman	Gene Ingram
Hotel Coordinator	Maurice Roy
1st Coordinator	James Leatherwood
2nd Coordinator	Bob White
3rd Coordinator	Bill McCormack
Banquet	Ken Louvers
Printing of Banner and Program	Hank Kadjan

All but a few minor details have been worked out. The pre-registration has been going very well, with close to 200 people already signed up. Our 3rd and final meeting with the State Convention Committee will be held April 10, 1988.

A 4th Degree Exemplification was held in Tupelo on September 19, 1987 with about 30 candidates from Tupelo and surrounding areas. We are in the process of forming an assembly.

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree was held in Tupelo on February 28, 1988. The Tupelo team held the 1st Degree and the Huntsville, AL team held the 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

Listed below are the activities held by the various committees:

Church Activities:

(1) Held vocation program for CCD Classes. (2) Marion Hour of Prayer. (3) Members served as leaders for Renew groups. (4) Brothers are president and members of Parish Council. (5) Set up Christmas scene at rectory. (6) Member is facilitator for Adult Education. (7) Member is instructor for RCIA program. (8) Held Council Mass prior to 4th Degree Exemplification and Installation of Officers. (9) Member trains altar boys. (10) Brother Knight gave testimony at mass in support of Renew Sponsored Christmas Care Tree and distributed food and gifts to 25 families. (11) Members serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Commentators and Ushers. (12) Set up tables and chairs in gym for annual parish dinner. (13) Donated Pope John Paul's rosary and tour around the world tapes to Church Library.

Community Activities:

(1) Tootsie Roll Drive. (2) Drug abuse and awareness program. (3) Distribute commodities for Welfare Department (Quarterly) (4) Volunteer work at Rehabilitation Center. (5) Sponsor Christmas program for McDougal Center at church. (6) Put up Renew sign in from of church. (7) Member serves on Foster Care Review Board. (8) Held Foster Care Appreciation Dinner for social workers and foster parents. (9) Held CPR Course. (10) Painted Faith Haven - Home for abused children. (11) Attended annual Mayor's breakfast. (12) Attended committee setting program for Gardner - Simms Home for Girls.

Council Activities:

(1) Held blood drive. (2) Insurance program. (3) Bingo every Sunday night. (4) Halloween Dance. (5) 50-50 fund raiser to buy 1st Degree robes. (6) Held St. Patrick's Day Dance - honored Past Grand Knight and presented Knight of the Year Award. (7) 1988 State Convention. (8) McRae's Inventory fund raiser. (9) Quaker Fabric Inventory fund raiser. (10) Attended mid-winter meeting in Jackson. (11) Presentation wills. (12) Sent flowers and cards to ill brothers and wives. (13) Rummage sale fund raiser. (14) Raffle fund raiser. (15) Cooked supper for all attending Holy Hours during Lent. (16) Attended School of Columbianism in Corinth.

Youth Activities:

(1) Council members lead CYO. (2) Sponsor retreat for Confirmation Class. (3) CYO Softball team. (4) Attend Father - Son Sexuality Seminar in Memphis. (5) CCD & CYO helped distribute Commodities. (6) Liturgy - 3rd Sunday of month handled by CCD. (7) Coached CYO Volleyball. (8) CYO & CCD helped distribute Christmas Care Tree gifts. (9) Free throw contest. (10) Sponsored Altar Boy of the Year Award. (11) Sponsored Car Wash for CYO.

Family Activities:

(1) Memorial Service for deceased members. (2) Pro-Life/Anti Abortion Program. (3) Held annual golf tournament. (4) 4th of July picnic. (5) Right to Life Sunday - 161 signed petition.

We have several other projects we are working on, but as present we are concentrating on the State Convention and up-coming Tootsie Roll Drive.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. White
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 8912
CORINTH
No Report Submitted

COUNCIL 9094
NORTH BILOXI
No Report Submitted

COUNCIL 9124
GAUTIER
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Our Council today, is two years and four months young, this month. We are experiencing severe growing pains, and we take very little rest.

The present officers started July 1, 1987 with 57 members and \$2,700. in the General Fund. We were having a Bingo every Thursday evening averaging about \$150. income each week. The equipment was an old antiquated blower and "home-made" board with removable numbers for manual operation.

We have increased our membership with 10 new members, 1 reinstatement, no suspensions and no resignations; or 20% addition. Our Council now has 16 fourth degree members, 15 members are involved in Church activities; such as Eucharistic Ministers, Lecturers, Ushers, etc.

We have had "Las Vegas Nites", Super Bingos, Regular Bingos, Hot Dog Sales, Bar-B-Que Sales, Fried Seafood Dinners, Booths and various events sponsored by community or county in order to raise some money. We still have our Thursday Night Bingo essential for our existence. We now have a sophisticated electronic Bingo machine with a lighted board, that we bought for \$2,500. and paid this in full.

We sponsored a Fourth of July Picnic for St. Mary's Parishioners on the Church property, and a great number of Gautier's citizens we welcomed as late arrivals.

Several trips to New Orleans were made during the football season last year duly because our Council rented a bus, provided the refreshments and bought the tickets in advance. We then gave an equal opportunity for fellow Knights, St. Mary's Parishioners and community to join us for a price slightly above our cost.

One of our own members is presently serving in the House of Representatives, two of our own Brothers serving on the Parish Council, another Brother is a Gautier City Councilman and still another is a State Board Director for Mississippi Council for Exceptional Children; including school coordinator for Retarded Children in the Special Olympic Games in the athletic area.

We have had a Brother and his wife, custodian of a Fair Booth at the Jackson County Fair held in October. The proceeds were given to the Church for distributions.

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A special survey was conducted last Christmas for the appropriate Knight to dress in a Santa Clause suit and visit the sick children in our local hospital.

Contributions were made essentially as follows - they are approximate, as we try to be humble: Parish - \$840.; Church - \$880.; Priest Education - \$600.; Catholic Advertisement - \$123; Youth Education - \$525; Community - \$150.; Defrayal Medical Bill for loacal boy - \$256; the poor of our Parish - \$680.; (Christmas and Thanksgiving food baskets), and Fraternal Activities - \$1,485.

Last September our Council voted to sponsor a Columbian Squir Circle. We ahve taken the necessary steps towards activating the circle, and presently awaiting an approval from New Haven, Connecticut. We duly have some young courageous and faithful counselors, anxious for the green light.

Our Council voted unanimously this month to sponsor the local Junior Girl Scouts and provide a meeting room for them.

We are preparing and selling dinners every week, to help defray the large insurance premium encountered by our Parish, with full intention to continue afterwards for a building fund. Monies to go in a savings account for a Council home at a later date, contingent on Council growth.

Every three months we participate in a corporate communion at St. Mary's Chruch. We invite th ladies to join us, we do have Honor Guard invided and after Mass the Parishioners join us in a breakfast. The Council's Grand Knight is also the Commander for MSGR. P. J. Carey, Assembly 561, Pascagoula, Mississippi.

November 1987 the Council transferred \$3,730. in a special Bingo account. This money for payment of any winners. Today we have \$5,847. in the Bingo Account and \$1,795 in the General Fund. Hence, a total of \$7,642. on hand.

Our officers hold a meeting the first Wednesday of each month, a regular business meeting the second Wednesday and a social the fourth Wednesday of the month. S the second Wednesday and a social the fo

Our officers hold a meeting the first Wednesday of each month, a regular business meeting the second Wednesday and a social the fourth Wednesday of the month. Special meetings are called whenever specific evaluations or any matter of discussions justify a meeting.

Respectfully submitted:
Fraternally,

John E. Marks
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 9234
INDIANOLA
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

In July a new slate of officers was installed by worthy District Deputy Jerry Santucci. A social followed the installation. The following officers were installed:

Grand Knight	Terry Lott
Deputy Grand Knight	Thomas Lott
Chancellor	Chester Palasini
Recorder	Kevin Cox
Treasurer	Joe Fratesi
Advocate	Truitt Roberts
Warden	Tommy Miller
Financial Secretary	Paul Sella
Chaplain	
Chaplain	
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Chaplain	Fr. John Vollar
Lecturer	Kevin Cox
Inside Guard	Richard Sanders
Outside Guard	William Sanders
Trustee	Joel Dean
Trustee	Peasoup Loot
Trustee	Bo Roncali

The Indianola Council received Community Recognition for its efforts in Sponsoring the Tootsie Roll Drive in May of 1987. We received a certificate from the director of the director of the Region IV Mental Health Center for our Efforts We were visited by the Indianola Police Chief Tammy Scrivner. He talked to us about the serious problems of drugs in our community and what we as Knights can do to help.

The Indianola Council Hosted an Insurance Night for its members. Brother Fred Ward, our district representative made a presentation on the importance of the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program. A social followed consisting of dinner and cocktails. In October the school of Columbianism was attended in Cleveland, MS.

The Indianola Council held its Christmas party, which was attended by all members and their wives. A steak supper and dance was enjoyed by all.

In the spirit of giving, the Indianola Council participated in the giving of gifts to the inmates at Parchment Penitentiary. We received a gift of our own in the appreciation shown by the inmates.

Several members of the Indianola Council attended 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree initiations held in Vicksburg and Leland. Seven members of our council had the distinguished honor of being initiated into the Fourth Degree in Greenville.

A blood drive was sponsored by the council for Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at the Parish Hall. We collected enough blood to insure the entire parish coverage if needed.

An information night was held for the purpose of starting a Ladies Auxiliary for the council. Johnnie Harmon was the guest speaker. A barbeque supper was enjoyed afterward. Past State Deputy, Robert Fratesi and State youth director, Charles Harmon were special guests.

The council held their annual BBQ chicken dinner as a fund raiser. Part of the funds were donated to the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund. Council members and their wives were responsible for making this event a huge success.

It has been a pleasure serving all my Brother Knights and our community this past year. I hope to continue to serve with the spirit of humility and charity.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Lott
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 9409
BILOXI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Period of Report:

This Report encompasses the period 1 May 1987 to 15 April 1988.

Status of the Council:

Membership - There were 50 members at the beginning of the period. At the end of the period, there was a total of 56, for a gain of 4 Associate and 2 Insurance. One member transferred from Associate to Insurance status.

Program Activity Support:

The Program Activities Chariman and his committee worked diligently to fulfill the goals and aims of each individual area. The Family Activity Chariman did an outstanding job in that area. Our only failure was not in having our First Degree. This will be resolved next year. There were 8 "Family of the Month" awards and one family received honors from Supreme Council.

Programs Supported:

(1) The Council began having bingo Sunday evening and we were able to allocate \$500.00 to the Priest Education Fund of the Diocese of Biloxi. (2) Through the tireless efforts of the Council Members, the "Tootsie Roll" Campaign for the Mentally Retarded, received as a donation from our Council \$796.79. (3) The Council donated a television to the Fatima School.

Association:

(1) The Council is most fortunate to have the assistance of the Ladies Auxiliary. They have contributed much to the Council.

Satellite Actions:

(1) Eucharistic Ministers. There are approximately 50% of the members who serve in that capacity. (2) St. Vincent De Paul. Of the six male members, five are members of the Council. (3) A large number of members assist at masses as Lectors and Ushers.

Projections:

(1) Council. A First Degree team will be instituted. (2) The West Biloxi Columbian Association will be chartered and By Laws established.

Gratuitie:

As Grand Knight, I am most pleased to have been a part of the formation of this Council, and to have seen it grow; however, it could not have been realized without the untiring efforts of so many Brother Knights.

Respectfully submitted,

Forest H. Taylor
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 9537
WESTPOINT
(No Report Submitted)

COUNCIL 9543
MADISON
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Officers elected for the 1987-88 were as follows:

Chaplain	Fr. Paul Canonici
Grand Knight	Mark Doiron
*Deputy Grand Knight	Keith Bates
Chancellor	Charles Burckel
Financial Secretary	Tom Reuter
Recorder	Danny Sills
Warden	Ed Hannon
Treasurer	Bill Phillipp
Advocate	Mike Pumphrey
Inside Guard	Vaughn Sims
Outside Guard	James Kelly
Church Director	Bob Soupkup
Community Director	George Malouf
Council Director	Mike Pumphrey
Youth Director	James Kelly
Family Director	Danny Sills

*DGK served as Program Director

Our council was organized and chartered last April 1987. Our church, St. Francis of Assisi, was established only 4 years ago. There wasn't any organization for the men of the parish. Several men approached Fr. Paul Canonici and inquired about starting a Knights of Columbus Council at St. Francis. Fr. Paul actively supported the growth of our membership. We also had a great deal of support from our state officers who spent many hours meeting with us in our council development stages.

Our council was cha

Our council was chartered exactly one year ago this month of our 1988 convention in a mass at our church. The fourth degree team provided an honor guard for Fr. Paul and our new members. Our council was made up with predominately young men. Most of those chartered never had any affiliation with a KC Council.

Since our charter council started tackling the challenges that laid before us in our community and in our new church. Our council, as you will read, has done a great deal within our first year. Our membership has continued to grow as a result of our visible involvement. Since our charter our membership has grown 42%!

I would like to personally thank our District Deputy, Gerry Clark and all state officers who have patiently worked out all of our problems in forming a new council.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Doiron
Grand Knight

Church Activities:

(1) A firewood faffel was held. \$75.00 of the proceeds was given to the Priest education fund. (2) A Marion Hour was held for the parish during February with a reception following. (3) Five Knights of our council have participated in the Manresa Retreat; it was encouraged that all our members attend. (4) Eight of our Knights have been renew facilitators. (5) Five of our Knights serve as Parish Council Officers. (6) A total of three complete weekends were required to build 6 pieces of playground equipment for the Assis Learning Center; Proceeds came from our first pancake breakfast. (7) 2 weekends were required to build a covered loading area for the Assis Learning Center. (8) Twenty Knights participated in pig slicing duties and setting up tent and tables at the annual St. Francis Fund Raiser. (9) The Knights provided manpower at the church dedication services; we served beverages and served as clean-up committee. (10) 4 weekends were required to perform landscape duties for the new church; the project included planting trees and laying out crossties for the parking lot. (11) Four Knights were privileged to serve Cardinal Law Supreme Chaplain and other church dignitaries and Bishop at the Diocese 150th Anniversary - duties were serving meals and beverages.

Community Activities:

(1) Mental Retardation Program proceeds benefited our designated program for the St. Richard Special Kids Program. (2) Drug Abuse and Awareness Program. (3) Tootsie Roll Drive - our council manned local area stores. This was our first Council community activity. (4) Roof Raising - assisted Sr. Grace Mary McGuire and her MADCAAP Program on building a roof on a house that was donated to a needy family. (5) Burned house repaired - helped rebuild a partially burned house of a needy family. (6) Restored a Trailer - restored windows and heating in a trailer that occupied by an elderly couple. (7) Donated \$50.00 to the Deborah Smith Fund in Holly Springs.

Youth Activities:

- (1) Purchased CYO advertisements for their convention.
- (2) Sponsored a Free Throw Contest in Madison at the high school.
- (3) Sponsored a forum on relocating St. Joseph High School in Jackson at our church. Bishop William Houch and the public attended.
- (4) KC/CYO joint advertisement canvas of Madison County.

Family Activities:

- (1) Memorial service for deceased members - Brother Gary Theobald was our first deceased member. A tree was planted in a memorial service.
- (2) Attended a ProLife/Anti-Abortion rally at Capitol steps in Jackson.
- (3) "Fly a Kite Picnic" - family involvement on parish grounds.
- (4) Family picnic - summer of 1987 in a park in Ridgeland, MS.
- (5) Family of the Month selected every month.
- (6) Family of the Year - Bill Phillipp Family.

Council Activities:

- (1) A presentation and discussion on AIDS was presented by Brother Dan Dohoney - Director of the state/federal control dep.
- (2) Charles Mardis presiding the KC insurance programs at our insurance nights.
- (3) Our council participated in six sessions during the year.
- (4) Each month we elect family of the month.
- (5) Two pancake breakfasts were held to raise funds for the Assis learning center.
- (6) We raffled two cords of the firewood to benefit the Priest education fund.
- (7) A memorial service was held for Brother Knight Gary Theobald - died Nov., 1987.
- (8) Each night we had a social on the last Monday of each month.
- (9) We held several stack cookouts at our general meetings.
- (10) A blood drive was held for Miss. Blood Service.
- (11) Mystery Knight is part of every business meeting.
- (12) 20 Knights and their families attended the Belhoven Singing Christmas Tree.
- (13) Our Grand Knight Mark Doiron became a 4th Degree Knight.

COUNCIL 9673 BILOXI GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Our Council was formed December 13, 1987 with the assistance of District Deputy James Dunnagan, State Deputy Doc Ladnier and Insurance Representative Michael Leleux.

Our Council Project from December to March 31, 1988 consisted of election of officers as follows:

Grand Knight	Al Stockert
Deputy Grand Knight	Frank McManus
Chancellor	Gary Barton
Advocate	James Wallace
Financial Secretary	Sammie Orr
Treasurer	Keith Anderson
Warden	Walter Ewing
Inside Guard	John Stockert
Outside Guard	William Shaw
3 Year Trustee	Rodger Scheeler
2 Year Trustee	Richard Randazzo
1 Year Trustee	Ernest Serpas

Projects we performed:

- (1) Refreshments after Council Meetings.
- (2) Installation of Officers and dedicated Council to James D. Hart.
- (3) Helped form Ladies Auxiliary.

Church Projects:

(1) Cooperative Communion. (2) Ushers and Commentators. (3) Work Project on Church made tables. (4) Work Project on clearing land for new church. (5) Established memorial fund for St. Mary.

Youth Projects:

(1) Purchased volley ball set and erected. (2) Coordinated with youth ministry.

Community Projects:

(1) Chicken Bake Dinner. (2) Raffle on Turkey and Shrimp. (3) Planning for Softball Tournament.

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Family Life:

(1) Family Dinner for family.

Due to limited time in our formation, our projects were limited. Many plans are being structured for the 1988-1989 fraternal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Stockert
Grand Knight

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCILS
84TH ANNUAL
STATE CONVENTION

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

STATE OFFICERS

State Chaplain.	Rev. Anthony Arquelles
State Deputy	Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr.
State Secretary	Marvin L. Lott
State Treasure	Daniel C. Farrell
State Advocate	Stanley M. Swentkowski
State Warden	Thomas R. Zettler
Immediate Past State Deputy	Wiley Price, Jr.

Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

COUNCIL DELEGATES

802 Meridian	John L. Bennett	John Maloney
848 Jackson	Ivan G. Lambert	Henry A. Kajdan
898 Vicksburg	J. Allen Derivaux	Thomas M. Gordon, Jr.
1034 Natchez	Henry E. LeBlanc	George F. Souderes, Jr.
1244 Biloxi	Phillip Levine	Mark Blackmon
1522 Bay St. Louis	Theodore C. Morel	Robert Hubbard
1583 Gulfport	Dominic P. DeNicola	John A. McWaters
1605 Pascagoula	Guy S. Todaro, Jr.	Mike Gilly
1908 Hattiesburg	Dean B. Flanner	
2134 Greenville	Maynard Chandler	Bill Koeppe
2180 Laurel	Joe Harvey	George Harrison
2945 Leland	Leon J. Shapley	Charles J. Morlino
2969 Clarksdale	Jim Glover	Davey Lee Farris, Jr.
4472 Pass Christian	Greg Niolet	
4898 Long Beach	Edward M. Cruthirds	Chuck Mink
5267 Greenwood	Orlando Fratesi	Jessie J. Quinn, III
5556 Cleveland	Victor Aguzzi, Jr.	Gary Gainspoletti
5654 Ocean Springs	Robert Murrah	Fred Liscoe
6555 Shelby	Bruno Fava	Joe Bramucci
6592 Bassfield	Mike Carr	Charlie Harrington
6765 Starkville	Richard D. Benton	
6872 Picayune	Gilbert O'Flynn	Gerald Hunter
7087 Kiln	A. Elbert Cueras	Jody Knight
7120 Southaven	William C. Pittman	Ken Lubbers
7854 Clinton	Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.	Ferdie Callegan
7910 Gulfport O.G.	Frank Labigang	Gene Lynde
7915 Brookhaven	Clarence Hutson	Joseph F. Bonfiglio
7974 Columbus	Joe W. Haftek	Mike Russell
8038 Pearl	John McGregor	Freddie Roberts
8054 McComb	Dennie Ott	Guion Bonnabel
8285 Jackson-St. Therese	Larry Boyer	Joe Marsh
8760 Holly Springs	Claude L. Vinson, Sr.	Cecil C. Jones
8848 Tupelo	Robert (Bob) C. White	Joe LaValley
8912 Corinth	James R. Leatherwood	Matthew S. Czarnecki
9094 North Biloxi	Tom Timmons	Larry Tabor
9124 Gautier	Joseph Furlan	John E. Marks
9234 Indianola	Terry V. Lott	Edward Joel Dean
9409 West Biloxi	Forest H. Taylor	Stephen F. Farry
9543 Madison	Mark Doiron	Keith Bates
9673 Woolmarket	Alden Stockert	Sammie Orr

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District No. 1	Lawrence M. Campbell
District No. 2	Jerry Santucci
District No. 3	Robert Fratesi
District No. 4	Gerry Clark
District No. 5	Kenneth N. Simon

District No. 6	Thomas R. Phillips
District No. 7	Richard Hollingsworth
District No. 8	William A. Seal, Jr.
District No. 9	James W. Dunigan
District No. 10	Gerald W. Rose

PAST STATE DEPUTIES

John P. Myers
 Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.
 Norman L. Kiehm
 Jesse J. Quinn, Jr.
 Robert Fratesi (Listed as District Deputy)
 Dr. William F. Laforge

HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS

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

Respectfully submitted,
 Marvin L. Lott
 Henry E. LeBlanc
 Mark Blackmon
 Gregg Niolet
 Keith Bates
 Jack C. Hora
 Edward Joel Dean
 Charles J. Morlino

STATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Dear State Deputy, and fellow Knights,

As your State Chaplain this past year, I would like to share a few thoughts with you.

I was very honored to be asked to serve as State Chaplain, and have enjoyed my association with all of you.

The Knights of Columbus has been a big part of my life, even from the beginning. My family has been involved with the KC's ever since I was a child, and I remember family corporate communions and KC picnics each summer at Camp Wilkes, north of Biloxi.

Even though I did not officially join as a member until 6 years ago, I have always supported and been very proud of the work of the Knights.

Since I have been serving as Pastor at my parish at St. John, Biloxi, I have had more time to devote to working with our local Biloxi Council 1244.

As State Chaplain, ideally it would be nice to visit all the Councils in the State of Mississippi, and hear of the good work that is going on, but, as you know, we live in the real world, and as, Pastor of a multi-racial and multi-cultural parish, it is very difficult to attend many KC functions beyond my immediate area.

I would like to congratulate you, and commend you all highly for your great work this year, and especially your participation in the RENEW process that was experienced in both dioceses. Small group sharing is renewing our faith as Catholics, and giving us a lot of confidence and love of Scripture study. I would like for you all to continue with RENEW this fall, especially those of you who have not participated so far. It is not too late to get involved!

Besides our being together at this State Convention, and sharing Council programs and activities, our Magnolia Knight monthly newsletter is our greatest means of communication. I have enjoyed sharing with you this past year some spiritual food for thought. I hope you all read the newsletter, and carry the message back into your individual Councils. We congratulate our editor, Brother Henry Kajdan to doing a great job.

Service projects are at the heart of a great KC Council. And I applaud and thank you all for your great work in Vocations, through your support of the Priest Education Fund, better known today, as the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund. Your financial support, and personal efforts at encouraging native vocations is essential if we, in Mississippi are to have future priests and religious.

And, our annual Tootsie Roll campaign to help the Mentally Retarded in our State is another outstanding service project that is appreciated by all Mississippians.

I encourage all of you, my brother Knights, with your families, to continue your great work of service and example to others.

May God bless each of you, and your families during this next year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Anthony Arguelles
State Chaplain

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to report on the status of the order in our jurisdiction for the Fraternal year 1987-88. Briefly - I shall give you an account of my stewardship of the office that you have entrusted to me. I hope to point out the attempts we have made, our accomplishments we enjoyed as well as our failures. I ask you to make notes on the points I bring to your attention. They will not all apply to all the councils on all subjects.

As State Deputy I was required to attend the State Deputy School in New Haven on June 9-14. My wife and I were treated royally. I was kept very busy but learned a lot about the functions of the Supreme Office. The staff at Supreme were very helpful and could not do enough for the State Deputies. Saturday evening Anna Mae and I attended Mass at St. Mary's. Each state has their own Pew and Anna Mae and I had the distinct honor of sitting in the Mississippi Pew.

The organizational meeting was held in Biloxi on Saturday, July 18. The Installation of the State Officers was held at this time at St. John's Catholic Church in Biloxi that Sunday Morning. The New Installation of state officers has a greater meaning now because our wives are invited to share in this special occasion. This only adds to the meaning of Knights

of Columbus being a "Family Organization". In this new ceremony the Bishop, State Chaplain and the Immediate Past State Deputy take part in the ceremony.

The information I received at Supreme and the regular programs of the state was shared with all in attendance with some modifications from last year.

The Schools of Columbianism were held all around the State with good attendance at most. The information received at these schools help new officers in the performance of their duties.

Your State Deputy along with Past State Deputy, Wiley Price, Past State Deputy Robert Fratesi and Brother Jimmy Bartlett attended the One Hundred and Fifth Supreme Convention in New Orleans on August 4 - 6. During the State Dinner three tables of Knights and their wives from Mississippi were in attendance. The meetings were very informative and eye opening.

As your State Deputy I attended the Supreme mid winter meeting in New Haven on November 19 - 22, 1987. I had the opportunity to meet the Supreme Knights from the other Catholic Fraternal Organizations when they were in attendance at this meeting. All of these organizations use the Knights of Columbus as a model. The new "Share the Spirit" campaign was introduced at this meeting. I hope all Brother Knights will receive one of the medallions honoring Bishop Dailey.

On the State of the Order in Mississippi, I would like to focus on two areas. One being "Membership". We had a good year in recruiting. "Suspensions" is my main concern and we need to stay on top of this. We must get our retention committee in all councils working. If we let a member get to far behind in his dues, and non-attendance at meetings we are going to loose this member. This year up to April, we had recruited 242 new members but we lost 151 through suspensions a dozen at a time, this is too many. Lets go visit these members and keep them active.

At the beginning of the year I had set goals of meeting or surpassing Supreme guidelines. At the present time we have fell to seventh place in membership. I do not think we will have any more suspensions, so all new members through the end of the fraternal year will help us move up in the standings.

On Cermonanials we have two Second Degree teams with another studying the Parts. We only have on Third Degree team but we have books to start a new one in the Jackson area. This should help when the team is ready and start to initiate Knights into the Third Degree.

I have been pushing for all councils to add at least one new member this year, so that all councils will be active.

On new Councils we have one new council, but we still need two more to meet our goal of three. Mississippi is one of the few Jurisdictions that does not have at least one College Council. We are still trying to get a College Council in the state.

The James Hart Council in Woolmarket no. 9673 was instituted on Dec. 13, 1987. The first Grand Knight elected was Alden Stockert.

The State programs participation has been satisfactory, but we still need Councils to do the paper work so that we receive credit from Supreme for the activities that we do.

The Council Fraternal activities reports have not all come to me. I set this as one of our goals of 100% participations.

The State Newsletter, the Magnolia Knight was the talk of the Supreme as all the workers up their wait to read it. I will leave it to the Public Relations Chariman to give a more detailed report later in the convention.

I have visited as many councils and districts as possible with the responsibilities of making a living. The councils showed me respect, and honor for the high office that my Brother Knights elected me to fill. The office of State Deputy is always open to an invitation to any Council function. Some can be attended, and some the State Deputy will regretfully have to turn down. This year the other State Officers made many visits that I could not make. I thank them very much for doing this for me.

In reference to the Fraternal activities Survey forms submitted to Supreme, 32 councils sent theirs in leaving 10 councils that did not submit these forms to Supreme. This was one of the areas that I wanted 100% participation. This is one of the most important reports that is done, as it is the report that helps us keep our tax free status.

This past year Supreme Individual Council awards for fraternal year 1986-87 were presented. The Mississippi Jurisdiction had 18 Councils of its 42 to receive an award. 11 Councils received the Columbian Award, 4 Councils received the Founders award, 4 Councils received the Father McGivney award and 6 Councils received the Star Council award. These Councils Laurel, Long Beach, Cleveland, Brookhaven, Leland and Tupelo are congratulated for this achievement. The participation in these award programs are great, however, we can certainly improve and increase the number of winners with a little additional effort.

I know that more Councils are definately eligible, but an effort must be put forth and reports completed to receive these distinguished awards.

In closing, I would like to express my thanks to those who worked with me over this past year. To 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 grateful to all Knights in the State of Mississippi for the opportunity you have given me to serve you as your State Deputy for the past year. May God Bless all Brother Knights. Pray the Rosary of Mary Queen of the Church Daily.

Vivat Jesus,

Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, Sr.
State Deputy

Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Status of membership by council in Mississippi as of April 1988, as compared with totals as of April 1, 1987. Figures are based on the monthly report of membership from Supreme Council.

COUNCILS	1987	1988	Increase	Decrease
802 Meridian	138	144	6	
848 Jackson	134	129		5
898 Vicksburg	320	311		9
1034 Natchez	216	219	3	
1244 Biloxi	396	400	4	
1522 Bay St. Louis	187	179		8
1583 Gulfport	362	362		
1605 Pascagoula	340	337		3
1908 Hattiesburg	126	103		23
2134 Greenville	220	202		18
2180 Laurel	90	96	6	
2945 Leland	70	72	2	
2969 Clarksdale	219	220	1	
3328 Yazoo City	56	55		1
4472 Pass Christian	54	53		1
4898 Long Beach	136	129		7
5267 Greenwood	84	86	2	
5556 Cleveland	109	113	4	
5654 Ocean Springs	150	138		12
6555 Shelby	41	40		1
6592 Bassfield	84	78		6
6765 Starkville	28	34	6	
6872 Picayune	64	66	2	
7087 Kiln	56	53		3
7120 Southaven	53	60	7	
7211 Lumberton	57	49		8
7854 Clinton	53	62	9	
7910 Gulfport O.G.	78	64		14
7915 Brookhaven	55	50		5
7974 Columbus	87	65		22
8038 Pearl	65	58		7
8054 McComb	53	49		4
8285 St. Therese	85	84		1
8760 Holly Springs	36	37	1	
8848 Tupelo	68	80	12	
8912 Corinth	27	24		3
9094 North Biloxi	84	78		6
9124 Gautier	55	66	11	
9234 Indianola	32	34	2	

9409 West Biloxi	84	78		6
9537 West Point	0	33	33	
9543 Madison	0	38	38	
9673 Woolmarket	0	39	39	
Total	4617	4646	196	167

A net gain of 39 members is reflected by this report. Included are 1545 Insurance Members and 3101 Associated Members. Also included in these totals are 110 Honorary Members, 366 Honorary Life Members and 318 Inactive Members.

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

848 Jackson Ben Piazza Maurice Lockhart Joe Meade Earnest Turner	1605 Pascagoula Rodney Jewel Charles Martin	5556 Cleveland John J. Zimmer
898 Vicksburg William J. Dalrymple Bobby E. Rippey Patrick J. McNamara William A. Jabour Reginald Hossley	1908 Hattiesburg Frank S. "Fritz" Uher Cullen T. Gilbert	5654 Ocean Springs Rene J. Rancourt Robert C. O'Brien Charles E. Schmidt Louis E. Schaub, Sr.
1034 Natchez Oscar Mancelaux Walter E. Jones	2134 Greenville Bernard Futer Carle Wuestenhoefer, Sr. Salvador Mauceli	6555 Shelby Ettore Fava
1244 Biloxi James C. Eden Vincent J. Sherry Freddie F. Steinwinder, Sr. Bro. Octavius Franke, C.S.C. Carmel R. VaLestro	2180 Laurel Gustave J. Mally - Former District Deputy	7120 Southaven George Maness
1522 Bay St. Louis Joseph H. Benvenutti Charles Rhodes Harold J. Favre Clarence J. Piazza Norman Benigno Harold Zimmerman	2945 Leland Charles Sabbatini	7910 Gulfport O.G. Ross Pecua
1583 Gulfport John E. Paoli Paul H. Schrotter Charles O. Joffrion	2669 Clarksdale Charles Borgognoni William Demilio	7915 Brookhaven John A. Price
	4472 Pass Christian Charles Donlin Thomas Spears	8054 McComb D. Herman Ditcher - Financial Secretary Rev. Edward Cratin - Honorary Life Member Eugene J. Lands
	4898 Long Beach Joseph B. Rice	8285 Jackson St. Therese Louis Bills
	5267 Greenwood L. J. "Jim" Harden Salvo C. Serio Earl W. Naron S. E. "Ed" Gaston	9094 North Biloxi Frank Hurley
		9543 Madison Gary Theobald

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin L. Lott
State Secretary

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Received:

Balance Forward from 3-31-87	\$28,870.72
Per Capita Tax - February 1987.	2,175.30
Per Capita Tax - August 1987 & February 1988	23,627.00
Interest on Supernow Checking Account	770.94
Magnolia Knight Subscriptions	210.00
Postal Money Order.	118.52
Exemplification of 2nd and 3rd Degree	512.50
TOTAL.	\$56,285.68

Expenditures:

1987 State Convention Mileaged & Per Dim.	\$10,339.80
1987 State Convention State Deputy Expense	466.93
1987 State Convention Trophies & Awards	1,460.11
1987 State Convention Mass Stipend.	50.00
Catholic Orphans Fund \$250.00 Each Diocese	500.00
State Summer Meeting - Mileage & Per Diem - Meals	1,840.60
State Summer Meeting - Administrative Expense	1,012.89
State Convention Minute Book	2,342.39
1987 Supreme Convention Delegate Expense	793.60
State Deputy Administrative Supplies	383.30
State Officers Travel, Postage & Phone.	2,258.95
State Program Committee	572.15
State Program Chairman Meeting	944.04
State Directory Printing & Mailing Expense	261.44
Bond Expense - State Deputy & State Treasurer	321.00
Subscription - Gulf Pine Catholic	10.00
State Meeting - Pascagoula	249.10
Mass Stipend - Bishop Brunin's Sister - Mrs. M. Meng.	10.00
Exemplification of 2nd & 3rd Degrees - Jacson Expense.	500.00
Exemplification of 2nd & 3rd Degrees - Vicksburg	1,143.00
Mid - Winter Meeting - Mileage	597.00
Mid-Winter Meeting - Meals	135.00
Mid-Winter Meeting - State Officers - Lodging Expense	216.20
Advance to Tupelo Council 8848 for 1988 Convention	500.00
State Convention Committee - Mileage and Per Diem Expense	403.77
Postage Permit.	50.00
Magnolia Knight 4-1-87 thru 3-31-88.	4,029.90
Trustmark Bank - Service Charge - Checking Account	143.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	459.98
TOTAL.	\$31,994.05

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENT ACCT. NO. 58-514-15 APRIL 1, 1987 to MARCH 31st, 1988

Total Receipts:	\$56,285.68
Total Expenditures:	31,994.05
Checking Account Balance. 4-1-88	24,291.63

Record of accrued State Convention net income funds held in the above account to subsidize future Conventions under State Financial option. Balance - \$2,062.50

MISSISSIPPI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
1988 STATE CONVENTION
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CASH RECEIPTS:

Advance from State Council	\$500.00
Preregistration	13,709.50
Late Registration	2,100.00
Advertising	2,610.00
Hospitality Room	324.00
Return on State Hospitality Room Supplies	25.82
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$19,494.52

DISBURSEMENTS:

Repayment of advance to State Council	\$500.00
Registration Supplies	97.94
State Hospitality Room Supplies	250.82
Program Booklet	2,173.00
Administration Supply and Expenses	230.30
Refund on Registrations	525.00
Hospitality Room	324.00
Guest Rooms	194.78
Ladies Luncheon	1,180.50
Friday Night Meal	3,366.50
Band for Friday night	800.00
Saturday Banquet	5,954.22
Band for Saturday night	None
Cash Bar Saturday	892.50
Decorations, Supplies and Gifts	1,183.98
Sunday Mass	222.26
Share the Spirit Sign	225.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	18,120.80
Cash Balance	1,373.72

MEMBERS:

Preregistered - 178
Late Registration - 36
Complete Pkg. (\$90.00) - 47
Members Only Pkg. (\$40.00) - 47
Wife/Guest Complet Pkg. (\$50.00) - 7

Enclosed you will find the final report of the 1988 Convention.

I believe we did pretty good. I have sent State Treasurer a check in the amount of \$1,373.72 this date which will close out the 1988 convention fund.

I sure hope that my job met the approval of the State Council.

STATE WARDEN'S REPORT

During the past year, I have had the pleasure of serving the Mississippi jurisdiction as State Warden. I certainly take this opportunity to thank all of my Brothers for their confidence in me by their confidence in me by their electing me to serve them.

I have enjoyed this opportunity and even more, I have enjoyed the contacts with so many Brothers and their ladies throughout the State.

I envision the State Warden's job to be one of learning - and that I have done. I have attended all required meetings and I have attempted to attend other functions to which I was invited unless some family obligation precluded me from so doing. But all times, I was open to learning so that I could better serve this jurisdiction in whatever capacity I might be called upon to do so in the future.

Once again, I express my appreciation to all of my Brothers in the Mississippi jurisdiction for this honor.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Zettler
State Warden

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 1

In May following the 1987 Mississippi State Convention, all four councils comprising District 1 participated in the Annual Mental Retardation Drive. The success of these four councils' drives is truly impressive in that the councils of District 1 contributed over one-third of the total raised in the entire Mississippi Ju

councils' drives is truly impressive in that the councils of District 1 contributed over one-third of the total raised in the entire Mississippi Jurisdiction. The Father Robert Reitmeier Council 8848 will receive the award for the largest amount raised by any council in the state. The St. James the Less Council 8912 will receive the award for the largest amount raised by any council in the state. The St. James the Less Council 8912 will receive the award for the largest amount raised per capita. All four councils are again making plans to participate in the 1988 drive. Visits to all four councils were frequent during the 1987-1988 fraternal year, beginning with office installations in all four councils during July and August and continuing throughout the balance of the year. Membership recruitment was successful throughout the district with two of the councils achieving both membership and insurance quotas. These same two councils have also applied for the Star Council Award. Several first degree exemplifications were conducted in the district by the teams from the Hernando-DeSoto Council in Southaven and the Fr. Robert Reitmeier Council in Tupelo and a fourth degree exemplification was also hosted by the Fr. Robert Reitmeier Council in September of this year. At last year's convention, District No. 1 hosted the Tamale Room Hospitality Room and is planning to host the same at the 1988 State Convention. It goes without saying that hosting the hospitality room will take second place to the District's hosting of the 1988 State Convention in Tupelo. Plans for this convention have been under way for many months with active participation from all four councils in District No. 1. This year has been a truly exciting year for me as District Deputy and the Grand Knights, officers and members of all councils in the District. Each Council

the Grand Knights, officers and members of all councils in the District. Each Council has shown significant development, and the prospects for future growth of Columbianism in Northeast Mississippi are great.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence M. Campbell
District Deputy

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

Installation of State Officers and District Deputies took place at Biloxi, Ms. July 18th and 19th. Business meeting took place Saturday and Installation on Sunday.

District No. 2 consists of 4 councils. Leland 2945, Indianola 9234, Shelby 6665, and Clarksdale 2969.

I had the honor of installing officers of Leland Council 2945 August 26th, Shelby Council 6555 August 30th, Clarksdale Council 2969 August 20th and Indianola Council 9234 October 6th.

On September 20th we held our School of Columbianism meeting. Councils of District No. 2 and 3 were present. A total of 8 councils. Although officers of 2 councils weren't present. The State Advocate represented one council No. 2969, Clarksdale.

I remained in contact with councils in my District with personal visits and telephone calls.

I never held a district meeting. All of my visitation consisted of Columbianism, and welfare of their council. Urged all Grand Knights to appoint their directors and chairmans for the fraternal year, and also to send in forms 185, 365, 1295, and 1728.

We had a state wide bowling tournament in Jackson, Ms. Feb. 27th and 28th. Most councils participated in the tournament.

I urged all councils in my district to honor the birthday of the Knight of Columbus, which was 106 years old. (The 29th of March, Founders Day.)

Leland Council No. 2945 held their annual fish fry, April 14th. All proceeds go to Preist Education Fund.

I attended a first exemplification at Leland Council No. 2945 August 5th.

The second exemplification was at Leland Council No. 2945 Feb. 26th. One member received his first degree.

Also a 2nd and 3rd exemplification in Vicksburg, Ms. was held November 15th.

Council members enjoyed films at the Indianola council meeting on Nov. 18th, and the Clarksdale council meeting Nov. 19th.

We had a mid-Winter meeting in Jackson, Ms. Dec. 6th. The Worthy State Deputy conducted the meeting.

February 14th we held a 4th Degree exemplification in Greenville, Ms. conducted by our Worthy Master, Henry Kajdan. (23 new members)

All councils hold their regular meetings and participated in all State and Supreme programs. Although some were late, reports from most councils finally arrived. They reported on their projects for 1987 and 1988, and seemed to have everything in order.

I urged council No. 2969 and No. 9234 to establish a first degree team. They are in the process of doing this.

Closing this report, I wish to thank the Worthy State Deputy, Dennis (Doc) Ladnier for giving me the opportunity to serve as District Deputy and to all Grand Knights and members for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Santucci
District Deputy No. 2

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 3

District No. 3 is composed of Councils 898 Vicksburg, 2134 Greenville, 3328 Yazoo City, 5267 Greenwood and 5556 Cleveland. All councils except Yazoo City was installed at the beginning of this fraternal year according to Supreme Regulations.

Yazoo City council chose to be inactive and therefore was placed in a state of moratorium by State Deputy Doc Ladnier. This council could be activated with proper guidance. I regret that I could not find time during the year to be of any assistance to them.

Other councils in this district seem to be active in some way or another, Cleveland, Greenville and Vicksburg have participated in the State Inter Council Competition. I have not had any report from Greenwood. Various admissions degrees have been held in these councils bringing active new members to our order. A 2nd and 3rd degree was held in Vicksburg on November 15, 1987. Articles from the Cleveland and Greenwood councils were published in the Columbia magazine during this past year. Vicksburg and Cleveland councils have young members interested in activities and seem to be most active whereas Greenville and Greenwood councils lack this youth and may be headed for a period of stagnation.

These areas could be worked and improved with a lot of effort from someone who can contribute the time needed.

I wish to thank State Deputy for allowing me to serve this past year and also thank the Grand Knights who have kept me informed throughout the year.

Robert Fratesi
District Deputy District No. 3

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

On December 6, 1987 I officially accepted my present position as District Deputy of District No. 4 for the State of Mississippi and relinquished my position as State Membership Director over to Richard Spence of Natchez, MS. This change in positions was the result of Steve Mitchell's resignation as District Deputy of District No. 4 for the State of Mississippi.

Prior to the month of December very few District Deputy duties had been performed. The following are duties that I have performed as District Deputy since December 1987:

- 1) December 6, 1987: attended the states mid-Winter meeting
- 2) December 8, 1987: Council visitation of Holy Savior Council 7854
- 3) December 14, 1987: Council visitation of St. Therese Council 8285
- 4) January 4, 1988: Council visitation of St. Francis of Assisi Council 9543
- 5) January 11, 1988: Council visitation of St. Therese Council 8285
- 6) January 12, 1988: Council visitation of John T. Savage Council 848
- 7) January 14, 1988: Council visitation of St. Jude Council 8038
- 8) January 23, 1988: Held a District Tootsie Roll Drive meeting
- 9) January 30, 1988: Attended a Local Free Throw Contest held at St. Mary's in Jackson
- 10) February 15, 1988: Council visitation of St. Francis of Assisi Council 9543
- 11) March 5, 1988: Attended the State Free Throw Contest at St. Richard's in Jackson
- 12) March 8, 1988: Council visitation of John T. Savage Council 848
- 13) March 20, 1988: Attended the final dress rehearsal of St. Therese Council 8285's First Degree Team.
- 14) March 27, 1988: Attended and certified St. Therese Council 8285's First Degree Team at the council home of John T. Savage Council 848
- 15) April 11, 1988: Council visitation of St. Therese Council 8285
- 16) April 12, 1988: Council visitation of Holy Savior Council 7854
- 17) April 12, 1988: Council visitation of John T. Savage Council 848
- 18) April 14, 1988: Council visitation of St. Jude Council 8038
- 19) April 18, 1988: Council visitation of St. Francis of Assisi Council 9543

In addition to these, many other questions, problems, and situations were handled with telephone conversations.

For a period of time District No. 4 was without a First Degree Team because of resignations from St. Jude Council 8038's First Degree Team. At this time, St. Jude Council 8038 is rebuilding their First Degree Team and St. Therese Council 8285 now has a Certified First Degree Team. Because of the lack of a First Degree Team, District No. 4 has suffered dramatically in membership, but now, with an active First Degree Team, a resurgence in membership and program activities should occur.

After St. Jude Council No 8038's First Degree Team is recertified, they plan to organize a Third Degree Team and the other councils in the district are planning to organize a Second Degree Team. This should occur no later than the fall of 1988.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as District Deputy of District No. 4 for the State of Mississippi for Dennis E. "Doc" Ladnier.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry W. Clark
District Deputy No. 4

**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT
DISTRICT NO. 5**

I attended the Installation of State Officers at Biloxi in June.

Following this, I presided over the installation of council officers in my district, Meridian, Starkville, Columbus and West Point.

I attended first degree exemplifications in Columbus and Meridian.

Visitation included all councils in my district.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth N. Simon
District Deputy No. 5

**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT
DISTRICT NO. 6**

Although my second year of Service was hindered by other Parish and Business Duties, District 6 accomplished a great deal spiritually, monetarily, and physically to give service, and performed many endeavors for which we are all proud of.

The Brookhaven 1st Degree Team traveled to Bassfield and Natchez to enroll 20 new members early in this Fraternal year. Natchez is now in process of forming their own 1st Degree Team. McComb lost 2 members of their team which served us well for several years, and are making plans to train new team members. There has been some discussion toward forming a 2nd Degree Team but no definite plan has been finalized.

Our State and Supreme Reports should be up to date and no councils are in arrears in their financial payments to State of Supreme.

We are hopeful that Natchez will be awarded the State Convention for 1992, since they were expecting 1991, to be theirs. They are an Active Council, and are ready to go to work toward hosting a fine convention in their historic city on the Mighty Mississippi River.

Having enjoyed my tenure of 2 years as District Deputy, I wish my successor as much pleasure and joy as I have had in making new friends and acquaintences.

Yours in Christ,

T. R. Phillips
District Deputy
District No. 6

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

District 7 consist of councils; 1908-Hattiesburg, 2180-Laurel, 6872-Picayune and 7211-Lumberton.

From July 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, Council 2180 held 4 1st Degree Exemplifications. They inducted 18 new members, of which two were priests. I was in attendance at all of these exemplifications. The team is an excellent team and presents a positive message. Council 1908 (Hattiesburg) has requested approval for a 2nd degree exemplification team. I agree with their motives, however, the awards programs do not acknowledge a 2nd degree team.

All of the duly elected officers, of the councils in my jurisdiction, were installed before the end of September. The School of Columbianism was held in Laurel. This was a combined meeting of the councils in district 6 and 7. All of the councils in district 7 were in attendance.

As District Deputy I attended the Mid-Summer meeting, the Mid-Winter meeting, the State Free-Throw contest, and the State Bowling Tournament. I held a district level shoot-off in the Free-Throw contest. Many thanks are extended to the Hattiesburg council for their hospitality.

District 7 is spread out over a large geographic area. There are 97 miles, one way, separating the end councils. District 7 is a unique and aggressive district, deeply embedded in a Baptist area. It has been a distinct honor to serve the State Family and these councils.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Hollingsworth
District Deputy No. 7

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 8

District 8 consists of Councils 4898 - Long Beach, 1522 - Bay St. Louis, 4472 - Pass Christian, and 7087 - Kiln.

All Council officers were properly installed during the appropriate times with the State Deputy installing the Bay St. Louis Council. All Councils are operating in compliance with Supreme Council guidelines and participated or are participating in the service program projects.

I consider it an honor to have been asked by our State Deputy to serve as District Deputy, but due to severe time problems created by my job I have been unable to provide the proper leadership needed. Therefore I feel that someone else should serve for the coming year.

We have been blessed with excellent leadership this year on the Council level that has taken up the slack created by my absence and the councils have all done a very good job. I offer them and the state family my apologies for my inability to properly handle my office and hope you all do well in the coming year.

Respectfully,

W. A. Seal
District Deputy
District 8

**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT
DISTRICT NO. 9
(No Report Submitted)**

**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT
DISTRICT NO. 10**

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as District Deputy of District 10 in the Mississippi jurisdiction. District 10 is composed of Councils 1244 - Biloxi, 5654 - Ocean Springs, 9124 - Gautier, 1605 - Pascagoula.

The officers of each council were installed in a very impressive ceremony as prescribed by the rules of the Order. Council 1244 was installed on July 2, 1987; Council 5654 on July 8 1987; Council 1605 on July 21, 1987; Council 9124 on July 22, 1987. Each installation was followed by either a meal or coffee and cake for all the members and their families. The attendance for all of the installations was excellent.

On July 18, 1987 I attended the State Organizational meeting held in Biloxi, and on July 19, 1987 I attended the Installation of State officers at St. Johns Church in Biloxi, which is my home parish.

On August 14-16 the State Softball Tournament hosted by council 9094 was held in Biloxi. On October 6, 1987 I attended the Rosary Crusade held at the Coast Convention Center. I was pleased to see so many brother knights in attendance. In the month of October I made visits to councils 9124 Gautier, 1605 Pascagoula, 5654 Ocean Springs. On October 27, 1987 I visited Council 1605 and presented the Top Proposer Award.

In the month of November, I attended the vocations program and social at council 1605. On November 19th, I was in attendance at the Annual Memorial Service held at Council 1244. In the month of December, I was in attendance at the Mid-Winter Meeting held in Jackson.

In the month of January, I made visits to councils 1605 Pascagoula and 5654 Ocean Springs. On January 28, 1988 I was in attendance at the Knight of the Quarter program at council 1244, Biloxi. In the month of February, I made a visit to council 9124, Gautier. On March 24, 1988, I attended a Marian Hour hosted by council 1244, Biloxi. There were 65 people in attendance.

It is a pleasure to say that all councils in my district plan to participate in the State Tootsie Roll Program this year.

As far as Degree work in my district, I am pleased to say that there were 8 First Degree exemplifications held, with 48 men joining our ranks. There was 2 Second and Third Degrees held in my district, with 84 men being promoted to the Third Degree. All but one council in my district has a First Degree team, there are two Second degree teams in my district, and one Third Degree team.

I am pleased to say that all but one council in this district has attained their membership quota.

In closing, I would like to personally thank all the Grand Knights and members of all the councils in my district for their cooperation and hospitality this past year. I would also

like to thank Brother Mike Leleaux, the insurance field agent in this district for all his hard work.

I also wish to thank our Worthy State Deputy Dennis "Doc" Ladnier for asking and allowing me to serve as District Deputy. It has been truly a rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald W. Rose
District Deputy
District No. 10

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT

There are over 2,000 insurance companies doing business in the United States and Canada today.

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

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

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

In the last 10 years the assets of the Order have increased by 210.35%. This during a period of time when uncertainty in many industries prevailed.

The insurance in force during this same period increased by 217.24% and the total premium income increased by any standards, these were remarkable and noteworthy feats.
(So much for history...)

Our last complete calendar year ending December 31, 1987, saw achievements which made the past facts look small by comparison:

Life insurance written	\$2,375,153,830
Annuity premium of	81,186,618
Life insurance in force	12,745,551,826
This represents a net gain of	1,309,657,080

For the year, after all
death claims, matured
endowments and surrenders.

Total assets during the calendar
 1987 increased by. 250,659,931
 Reaching an all time high of. 2,203,706,499
 Premium income amounted to 303,133,191

Benefits paid to beneficiaries
 and members, death claims, maturities, annuities, etc.,
 amounted to. 44,827,406

Insurance members shared in
 the largest declaration of dividends
 ever announced 103,919,656

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

It is interesting to note that with over \$12 billion of life insurance in force, and the exposure to death claims that this figure represents, we paid more in dividends to living members than we did in death claims to beneficiaries. This dispels the old notion that life insurance is a "Die to Win" proposition.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Mosco
 General Agent

STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This has been a very productive program year. The Mississippi Jurisdiction has 42 Councils as of 4-1-88. Of these 42 Councils 30 submitted program reports. This is a 71% participation rate. Of these 30 reports 28 Councils received awards. There are 7 Distinguished Councils and 21 Honor Councils. Reports were not submitted by 14 Councils. It is apparent that 2 elements kept several councils from achieving Distinguished status. The first element was membership. Ten Councils with First Degree Teams received Honor Council because they did not have their membership quota. The second element is the requirement that a distinguished council have a First Degree Team. Of the 21 Councils receiving Honor status, 11 did not have First Degree Teams. This requirement for Distinguished status was strictly enforced this year in hopes of getting more Councils to institute First Degree teams as Supreme Council has instructed. These are requirements that as Program Director I feel are vital to our State Awards Program.

At our organizational meeting in Biloxi in August, 1987 a major change was made in our Awards Program. Under the Youth Activities Mandatory requirements category, sponsoring a Youth Retreat was made a special option and participation in some form of Free Throw Tournament was made a mandatory requirement. This was done because the program committee felt that the Free Throw Tournament was a Supreme contest and that all Councils should participate. Of the 30 reports submitted, 19 Councils reported partici-

pation in a Free Throw Tournament. Four Councils who did not send in reports participated in the State Free Throw Tournament in Jackson. Of the 42 Councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction, 23 participated in Free Throw or 55% of our Councils. We feel this is an improvement.

The Councils of the Mississippi State Jurisdiction are missing an opportunity to participate in another Supreme Contest by not participating in the Family of the Month Program. Of the 42 Councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction only 16 reported participation. This is a very disheartening figure. As this is a Supreme Contest we feel that all Councils should participate. Let's work in the 1988-1989 program year for more Family of the Month participation.

These were just some of the observations of the 1987-88 program year. I would like to thank the fine Program Chairman for making this a great year. I would also like to thank the Councils which I have visited this year for their hospitality. And lastly I would like to thank the Councils which I have visited this year for their hospitality. And lastly I would like to thank our State Deputy Brother Dennis "Doc" Ladnier for having allowed me to serve as State Program Chairman. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve under him.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Niolet

"BISHOP GEROW MEMORIAL FUND" 1987 - 1988 REPORT

Several years ago at the State Convention it was realized that we had donated close to a half-million dollars to this project since 1953. I am very happy to announce that we have achieved this goal of \$500,000 and in fact we have exceeded it by \$7,764. The grand total since 1953 is \$507,764.

The Diocese of Jackson received \$507,764.
The Diocese of Biloxi received \$26,496.

The Ladies Auxiliaries in the State have given a total of \$650. this year; in addition they gave as a State Association and additional \$200.; making a grand total of \$3,025. since they started participating in the program.

The Fourth Degree Assemblies gave a total of \$7,475 this year and a grand total of \$15,824. Their generous donations are greatly appreciated.

The two trophies authorized by the State Council were awarded as follows: Msgr. P. J. Carey Council No. 1605 of Pascagoula received the award for the largest donation of \$8,000.; and the Greenville-Leland Fourth Degree Assembly received an award for the highest average donated per member, (\$6,000 approximately \$75.00 per member).

Many of the Councils have contributed to the R.S.V.P. Fund for the Supreme Council and they are to be congratulated for their donations towards vocations.

The St. Vincent de Paul Council No. 4898 is continuing its program to donate an equal sum to the Vincentian Order which has staffed the parish for many years.

I wish to thank Norman L. Kiehm, Past State Deputy of the Jackson Diocese and to Paulino J. Carrubba, Past Master of the Fourth-District No. 2 of the Biloxi Diocese for their most able assistance in promoting this program throughout the State during the past year. I am indebted to State Deputy Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, Sr. for entrusting me with this State-wide program.

At this time I wish to thank all the Councils, Fourth Degree Assemblies, and the Ladies Auxiliaries for their contributions and may they continue to contribute to this much needed program.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Bartlett
State Chairman
"The Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund"

REPORT OF THE BISHOP R. O. GEROW MEMORIAL FUND 1987-1988

COUNCIL NO.	LOCATION	1953-86	1987	1988	GRAND TOTAL
802	Meridian	20,868	2,000	2,320	25,188
	Auxiliary	400	100	200	700
	Fourth Degree	500	500		1,000
848	Jackson	17,355	1,500	1,200	20,055
	Fourth Degree	200		100	300
898	Vicksburg	27,000	2,700	2,700	32,400
	Fourth Degree	100	350	450	900
1034	Natchez	27,459	800	800	29,059
1244	Biloxi	21,768	1,000	1,146	23,914
1522	Bay St. Louis	16,057	1,000	1,000	18,057
1583	Gulfport	33,259	3,100	3,025	39,384
	Auxiliary	400	50	100	550
	Fourth Degree			100	100
1908	Hattiesburg	9,205	300		9,505
2134	Greenville	26,144	3,000	3,000	32,144
	Auxiliary	300	225	250	775
	Fourth Degree	2,500	5,000	6,000	11,000
	(Greenville & Leland)				
2108	Laurel	7,205	2,500	2,500	12,205
	Fourth Degree	300	300	300	900
2945	Leland	12,062	800	1,000	13,862
2969	Clarksdale	16,370	1,000	1,000	18,370
4472	Pass Christian	965	240		1,205
4898	Long Beach	14,701	1,600	1,600	17,901

5267	Greenwood	8,297	880	900	10,077
5556	Cleveland	6,450	500	500	7,450
	Fourth Degree		50		50
5654	Ocean Springs	11,100	1,900	1,800	14,800
6555	Shelby	2,900	350	350	3,600
6592	Bassfield	1,050	100	100	1,250
6765	Starkville	675			675
6872	Picayune	5,715	1,000	2,000	8,715
7087	Kiln	2,560	100	200	2,860
7120	Southaven	675			675
7211	Lumberton	16,939	2,500	2,700	22,139
	(Seneca)				
7854	Clinton	1,535	200	200	1,935
7910	Orange Grove	500	100	100	700
7915	Brookhaven	1,050	400	500	1,950
7974	Columbus	560		125	685
8038	Pearl	225		455	680
8054	McComb	2,000	560	500	3,060
8285	Jackson-St. Therese	225	100	120	345
8760	Holly Springs		100	100	200
8848	Tupelo	150	150		300
8912	Corinth		125	100	225
9094	North Biloxi		98		98
9124	Gautier			600	600
9234	Indianola		100	100	200
9409	West Biloxi			500	500
9537	West Point				
9543	Madison				
9673	Woolmarket				
	Miscellaneous	11,547			11,547
	State Ladies Auxiliary			200*	200
GRAND TOTAL		\$410,047	48,151	49,566	507,764

The monies donated by Yazoo City Council No. 3328; Philadelphia Council No. 7440 which have now been dropped; the Squires donations - Biloxi and Vicksburg have all been combined with the Miscellaneous donations.

*The State Ladies Auxiliary donated \$100 to each Diocese.

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT (No Report Submitted)

STATE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT (No Report Submitted)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As the 1988 Mississippi Knights of Columbus State Convention approaches, it is once again time to submit the report of Community Activities for the 1987-88 fraternal year. As of this date there have been at least 24 Councils who have reported activities to the State

Program Chairman or to myself. I have based this report on these reports as well as the reports which were turned in at the Mid-Winter meeting held in December 1987.

Community Activities on the state level include two mandatory programs: a Mental Retardation Program, which all the Councils have completed in May 1987 with their annual Tootsie Roll Drive, and a Drug Abuse and Awareness Program.

Because to the large number of Councils reporting that they have completed these mandatory programs, it appears that Community Activities are in a healthy position in these Councils as well as each local community. This goes for the overall State program as well.

It is encouraging to see the continuing success of the Tootsie Roll Drives in particular; It seems that more and more Councils are increasing their collections each year and finding new ways to get matching funds from the various agencies to which they contribute these monies.

The Drug Abuse and Awareness Programs seem to be more innovative as well. The increasing awareness of these problems in our communities has made these types of programs of great importance as well. It would be a good idea for Community Activity Directors in each Council to look at some of the things that are being done in other Councils and get new ideas from them. In my opinion these types of programs are some of the most important endeavors that we undertake during the fraternal year.

Overall I have come to believe that Community Activities are a strong part of our Annual Programs. The continuing success of the Tootsie Roll Drive and the increasing number of very successful Drug Abuse programs are growing proof of the success of these programs. I'm sure that those Councils who have not reported as of this date will submit a report at the State Convention.

Once again, it has been an honor for me to serve in this capacity, and I will welcome additional opportunities to serve in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Harrison
Community Activities Director

STATE YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I would like at this time to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Dennis Ladnier, for the opportunity to serve as Youth 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 Columbian Squires and delegates to Boys/Girls State.

This year's Free Throw Contest was held at St. Richard's Gym in Jackson on March 5th. Only fifteen of our councils were represented. We had hoped that our participation would be 100% this year. We hope that the councils that did not participate this year will next year. Out of the fifteen councils represented Jackson 8285, Jackson 848, and Hattiesburg 1908 had two winners each. Greenville 2134 and Picayune 6872 each had one winner.

I would like to thank all my brother Knights for their help this fraternal 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 1987-88.

Twenty-Five (25) Councils have reported on their Church Activities, citing thirty-one (31) activities, including (among others) active participation in the "Marian Hour of Prayer", "RENEW", "Vocations", Keep Christ in Christmas and providing assistance to their respective parishes.

Councils reporting broken down by District are as follows:

District One: Three - 7120, Southaven; 8760, Holly Springs and 8848, Tupelo.
District Two: One - 2945, Leland.
District Three: Three - 898, Vicksburg; 2134, Greenville and 5556, Cleveland,
District Four: Three - 7854, Clinton; 8038, Pearl and 8485, Jackson.
District Five: Two - 802, Meridian and 7974, Columbus.
District Six: Three - 1034, Natchez; 7915, Brookhaven and 8054, McComb.
District Seven: Three - 1908, Hattiesburg; 2180, Laurel and 7087, Kiln.
District Eight: Four - 1522, Bay St. Louis; 1583, Gulfport; 4472, Pass Christian and 4898, Long Beach.
District Nine: Three - 1244, Biloxi; 1605, Pascagoula; and 9124, Gautier.

The District Deputies, grand knights, councils church activities directors/chairmen and brother knights are to be commended for their efforts in making this a most successful Church Activities year.

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

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

VIVAT JESUS,
Yours in Christ,

John F. Szymonik
State Church Activities
Director

FAMILY LIFE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As Family Life Director, I am pleased to submit the following report in that category for the 1987-88 Columbian Year:

1. The number of Councils participating was 25 of 42 for a percentage of 59.5%.

2. There was a total of 13 Families of the Month chosen by Supreme. Councils 802, 898, 1605 and 7854 had 2 each.
3. Eleven applications have been submitted for Family of the Month.
4. There were a total of 79 Family of the Month reports submitted to Supreme Council for the year. Councils 802, 1605, 5267 and 8038 had 9 each.
5. As your Family Life Director, I am pleased to have served in that position and appreciate the Councils' response to this Program, as we had a 14 percent increase in participation over the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

Forrest H. Taylor
Family Life Director

STATE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE'S REPORT
(No Report Submitted)

REPORT OF NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Tempus Fugit! Time flies.

A year ago, only it seems more like a month ago, I reported to this convention on the progress of our monthly newsletter. In the report I stressed the need for all of us to act as reporters, submitting reports, articles of interest, births, deaths, and all those things which make for a good newsletter.

I am pleased to report that, overall, The Magnolia Knight has done well, but there is still room for improvement, especially in the area of reports from the state directors and chairmen. In a report of the Committee on Public Relations which I chaired last year, it was recommended that the state program directors and the state activities chairmen submit periodic reports. The response to this recommendation went mostly unheeded. Of the twenty-four directors and chairmen in this group, only a few rose to the occasion. This leaves much room for improvement. It would appear that those of you who are now directors and chairmen should be proud of your accomplishments and anxious to publicize them. It's not a case of blowing your own horn, but a matter of letting your state deputy and Brother Knights know that you have accepted the responsibility and are doing something about it.

I am pleased to report that The Magnolia Knight is being well-received and is enjoying national distribution along with other states' newsletters. The Supreme Office has requested and is being furnished 100 copies each month for distribution to other jurisdictions. We have out-of-state officers on our mailing list from as far as New York and Vermont. Monthly mailings average 400 copies. Here again there is room for improvement. At last year's convention those who were in attendance expressed a genuine interest in individual subscriptions. However, the response to our subscription campaign was less than enthusiastic. At thirty cents a copy, we don't consider the cost exorbitant.

We have tried to cultivate the "Around the State" column with tidbits of information gleaned from council newsletters. But it has been an uphill struggle mainly because of the scarcity of newsletters. I console myself with the thought that maybe there aren't that many being published. If that is true, then we aren't doing justice to our members. People are always interested in knowing what is going on, so tell them by way of a council newsletter.

As your newsletter editor I invite letters with suggestions on how The Magnolia Knight can be improved. You have been very kind in not pointing out our typographical errors that have a habit of pooping up despite our diligent proofing. My thanks to all of you who have contributed articles, especially to our state deputy and others like him for their monthly articles. But I reserve special kudos for Father Tony Arguelles, our chaplain, whose inspiring messages always arrive well in advance of the deadline date.

Others deserving to be recognized for their assistance are the editor of Mississippi Today and my two co-workers. Janna Avalon, editor of our diocesan newspaper, has on many occasions taken the time to give me the benefit of her expertise for which I am grateful. And to Dan Farrell and Joe Goellner, my thanks for their continued encouragement and assistance in our effort to make The Magnolia Knight a professional publication. I would be remiss if I should overlook Steve Kowalski, owner of Nowrthtowne Printers, in extending my thanks to him for the quality product he turns out for us.

At the mid-winter meeting in December, I announced my intention to turn over the editor's reigns to someone else at the conclusion of this fraternal year. I accepted the assignment because it was a challenge. I believe I met it and I think it's time to move on. Furthermore, I am not deluding myself to the extent of thinking that there isn't someone out there among you that is as willing and more capable. There has to be.

It has been a pleasant and rewarding experience despite the occasional frustrations. But what is life without them? Everyone has to experience a few pratfalls now and then.

Thank you for letting me serve you and as Bishop Greco would say - Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Kajdan
Newsletter Editor

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Fraternal Year, for the Mississippi Jurisdiction, of 1987 - 1988 is almost over. There are but three months April, May and June left to complete the task of meeting our quota of three new councils.

Last year we were able to take credit for meeting our quota of two new councils. This year is a different story. We are now able to say that our task is 1/3 complete.

Last year we formed one new council "St. Francis of Assisi" 9543 in Madison, MS. after my report was submitted. Therefore you could say that we exceeded our quota for last year. Let us hope that we can at least meet our quota this year by June 30.

Let us now take note of the new council that has been added to the state family this year. Our congratulations go to District Deputy James W. Dunigan of District 9 on the formation of Council 9673 in Woolmarket, MS. We also congratulate Grand Knight Al Stockert and his charter officers for a job well done.

Our attention for the future is to find the area that needs a new force to work for the betterment of the Church and the Order. We know they are there so we ask all Knights and particularly the District Deputies to find them.

The University of Southern Mississippi is a prime target to have a College Council established. Mississippi is one of the few states that do not have a College Council. Now is the time to remove our name from that list. I challenge District Deputy Richard Hollingsworth of District 7 to start the work on this very needed project. I am sure you have considered it so now is the time to make it happen.

I am of the opinion that other areas such as Grenada, Dedeaux, Lakeshore, VanCleave, Moss Point and Sacred Heart Parish in Pascagoula can use the leadership that a Knights of Columbus Council furnishes. So let us see that it is available.

We of the Mississippi Jurisdiction are expected to respond to the optimism and confidence of the Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant that the order will go on record as having been 100% in new council activity during the 1987 - 1988 Fraternal Year.

The Supreme Knight recently remarked that it takes teamwork and cooperation from all brother knights to assure the Orders continued growth and activity in the future.

This has been a very difficult year in New Council Development for us in Mississippi. Some say that The Knights of Columbus in the jurisdiction have run out of places to expand. This may or may not be true.

I am sure that in any parish that can not secure enough Catholic men to form a Council we can find some that would want to be a Knight. This will be sufficient to form a parish round table and have it join a Council nearby. One area that this can happen is Raleigh, Mississippi. This group has a choice of affiliation with either the Laurel Council or Pearl Council. Now is the time for the District Deputy to act on this.

My sincere thanks to State Deputy Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, Sr. for allowing me to serve this Fraternal Year as New Council Development Chairman. Where we have not accomplished all that we set out to do I hope that my service has been satisfactory and that he is pleased with the effort of his team.

I also thank all ten (10) District Deputies for allowing me to be a part of any effort they have put forth.

Lastly, I thank all my brother knights of the Mississippi Jurisdiction for accepting my contribution, however small it may be, to the advancement of Columbianism.

I pledge my continued support to Columbianism in Mississippi and if my service is needed I would be pleased to serve in the area of the State Deputy's choice.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred F. Liscoe, Sr.
Chairman
New Council Development

RECRUITING AND RETENTION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
(No Report Submitted)

REPORT OF 1988 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

One of the biggest problems of membership is retention of membership is retention of members. We recommend that each council form a retention committee to seek out and determine the cause for lack of interest.

We recommend that the state council establish the months of September and February to hold state-wide membership drives. These dates were set in order to give new officers time to adjust to the office and in order to get February results in before convention.

The proposer of new members should ask prospects hobbies and those of his family and follow up with activities the new member likes. New members should be given projects to be part of, not leaders of.

Any list of members belonging to other jurisdictions but living in Mississippi should be forwarded to respective District Deputies and Grand Knights.

Respectfully submitted,

Membership Committee

Vic Aguzz, Jr. - Chairman
Ivan Lambert
Sammie Orr
Larry Taylor
John Maloney

STATE SQUIRE REPORT

Status Report for Mississippi 1987-1988:

At present there are three established circles in Mississippi; Biloxi 2485, 12 members, Financial statement paid, Ocean Springs 2852, 5 members, Financial statement paid, and Gulfport 3091, 19 members, 14 new members, Financial paid, as of January 1, 1988.

Circle Development Report as of January

There are eight (8) councils who want to start a Squire Circle in Ms.; Pearl, Long Beach, Gautier, Lumberton, Cleveland, North Biloxi, Laurel, and Jackson. Letters were sent out in March to these councils. Have not yet received their commitment on these circles. It's not too late to form these new circles before June of 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Underwood
State Squires Chairman

**FINAL REPORT OF THE
1987 MISSISSIPPI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED**

Council Name and Number	Organizational Receiving Donations	Amount Donated	Federal Matching Funds	Accumulated Total Funds Donated
Jackson 848	Hinds Co. ARC	1,700.00		1,700.00
	Miss. Special Olympics			
	Area 8	550.00		550.00
	R.E.A.C.H.	1,500.00		1,500.00
Vicksburg	Warren Co. Life Skills Program	300.00		300.00
	Vicksburg Child Develop- ment Center	425.00		425.00
	Vicksburg Early Education Center	1,100.00		1,100.00
	Warren Co. ARC	1,100.00	4,400.00	5,500.00
Biloxi 1244	Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens	1,042.68	3,128.04	4,170.72
Bay St. Louis	Hancock Industries	1,814.61	7,258.44	9,073.05
Gulfport 1583	Gulf Coast Society Ret. Center	1,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
	Harrison Co. Training Center	709.90		709.90
Pascagoula	Singing River Industries	2,500.00		2,500.00
	Jackson Co. Exceptional School	470.40		470.40
Greenville	Washington Co. ARC	1,350.00		1,350.00
Laurel	Pinebelt Mental Health	2,275.76	13,654.56	15,930.32
	Jones Co. ARC	749.15		749.15
Leland	Washington Co. ARC	675.00		675.00
Clarksdale	Coahoma Co. ARC	1,203.00		1,203.00
Greenwood	Region III MH-MR Center	3,080.00	9,240.00	12,320.00
Ocean Springs	Singing River Mental Retardation	517.30		517.30
Shelby	Delta Comm. Mental Health Services	822.49	2,467.47	3,289.96
Picayune	Pearl River Co. ARC	2,012.63	6,337.89	8,350.52
Kiln	Hancock Industries	600.00	1,800.00	2,400.00
Southaven	Desota Industries	2,948.73		2,948.73
	Eudora Learning Center	2,594.22		2,594.22
Purvis	Lamar Co. ARC	826.89	826.89	1,653.78
	Ellisville State School	148.79	297.58	446.37
Clinton	Clinton ARC	977.93		977.93
Gulfport	South Miss. Retardation Center	308.37		308.37
Brookhaven	Allied Enterprises	700.00	2,800.00	3,500.00
	Bookhaven Work Activity Center	294.60		294.60
Pearl	Hudspeth	476.74	1,430.22	1,906.96
McComb	Southwest Mental Health Complex	668.16	2,004.48	2,672.64
St. Therese	R.E.A.C.H.	565.91		565.91
	Baddour Memorial Center	452.73		452.73
Tupelo	Northeast Memorial Center	9,709.24	29,127.72	38,836.96
Corinth	Down's Syndrom Assoc.	300.00		300.00
	Timber Hills Mental Health	3,745.00	14,980.00	18,725.00
Biloxi 9094	Gulf Coast Mental Health	770.55		770.55
Gautier	Jackson Co. School	688.00		688.00
West Point	Clay Co. ARC	442.66		442.66

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
1987 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE**

Council Number	Gross: Total Revenue Received Before Deductions	NET: Income	Net Amount to Per Member	Amount Returned to Council for Distribution	For State Distribution	Recommended Goal (Net) For 1988 MRD
Meridian	802	5,580.25	39.86	3,750.00	1,250.00	6,138.00
Jackson	848	4,756.76	36.58	2,925.00	975.00	5,231.00
Vicksburg	898	1,812.23	4.65	1,042.67	357.31	1,993.00
Natchez	1034	2,750.96	14.95	1,814.61	604.87	3,025.00
Biloxi	1244	2,335.51	6.50	1,709.90	569.96	2,568.00
Bay St. Louis	1522	4,925.19	14.88	2,970.40	990.14	5,417.00
Gulfport	1583	1,786.28	17.86	944.09	314.69	1,964.00
Pascagoula	1605	1,800.00	8.82	1,350.00	450.00	1,980.00
Hattiesburg	1908	4,429.97	47.62	3,060.92	1,020.30	4,871.00
Greenville	2134	1,350.89	19.29	675.00	225.00	1,485.00
Laurel	2180	1,710.00	7.74	1,203.30	401.10	1,881.00
Leland	2945	4,739.78	54.47	3,080.09	1,026.69	5,212.00
Clarkdale	2969	689.74	4.56	387.98	129.32	757.00
Yazoo City	3328	1,150.95	28.05	822.49	274.16	1,265.00
Pass Christian	3472	4,106.78	54.47	3,080.09	1,026.69	5,212.00
Long Beach	4898	517.30	4.56	387.98	129.32	757.00
Greenwood	5267	1,096.65	28.05	822.49	274.16	1,265.00
Cleveland	5556	689.74	4.56	387.98	129.32	757.00
Ocean Springs	5654	1,150.95	28.05	822.49	274.16	1,265.00
Shelby	6555	4,106.78	54.47	3,080.09	1,026.69	5,212.00
Bassfield	6592	517.30	4.56	387.98	129.32	757.00
Starkville	6765	1,096.65	28.05	822.49	274.16	1,265.00
Pleavene	6872	3,000	46.88	2,012.63	670.87	3,300.00
Kuhn	7087	827.50	14.77	620.63	206.87	909.00
Southaven	7120	8,636.90	154.21	5,542.95	1,847.65	9,499.00
Lumberton	7211	1,625.62	31.86	975.67	325.22	1,787.00
Clinton	7854	1,462.16	25.65	977.93	325.98	1,608.00
Gulfport	7910	484.66	6.21	308.37	102.79	532.00
Brookhaven	7915	1,376.00	26.98	994.61	331.53	1,513.00
Columbus	7964	701.84	8.25	526.38	175.46	771.00
Pearl	8038	762.25	13.37	476.74	158.91	838.00
McComb	8054	931.18	16.93	668.16	227.2	1,024.00
Jackson	8285	1,772.84	20.14	1,131.18	377.91	1,949.00
Holly Springs	8760	5,805.00	223.27	4,044.75	1,348.25	6,385.00
Cornith	8912	1,389.65	16.15	770.55	256.85	1,527.00
N. Biloxi	9094	2,152.00	37.10	1,376.63	458.87	2,367.00
Gautier	9124	796.79	139.79	597.59	199.20	875.00
Indianola	9234	590.21	20.56	442.66	147.55	723.00
W. Biloxi	9409	75,884.95	39.63	32.88	56,862.93	18,981.58
West Point	9537	70,847.28	32.88	53,135.49	17,711.79	17,711.79
Madison	9543	85,879.86	32.88	53,135.49	17,711.79	17,711.79
1987 Mental Retardation Drive		85,879.86				(88,000.00)
1986 Mental Retardation Drive		79,987.68				
Interest on Savings						423.87

NOTE: The interest on savings paid all of the expenses of the 1987 State Mental Retardation Program.

**1987 DISTRIBUTION OF STATE MENTALLY
RETARDED DRIVE FUND IN MISSISSIPPI**

Organizational Receiving Donations	Programs Funded By Donations	Amount Donated	Federal Matching Funds	Accumulated Total Funds Donated
Mississippi Special Olympics 15 areas - \$300.00 each	All 15 area divisions of Mississippi Special Olympics Statewide - All Counties	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00
Christian Services Center	Work Training Center for Special Mentally Retarded Adults 1:TBA	\$2,827.20		\$2,827.20
Mississippi Special Olympics	Mississippi Knights of Columbus Internship Program	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Very Special Arts Festival of Mississippi	Regional Festivals for Mentally Retarded in Mississippi 9:1	\$2,827.19	\$25,444.71	\$2,827.19
Mississippi Special Olympics	Mississippi 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 Retar- dation Services Staff Training Program and Workshop 2:1	\$2,827.19	\$5,656.38	\$8,483.57
Total Distribution to the Miss. Mentally Retarded (1987)		\$75,884.95		
Total Federal and State Matching Funds (1987)			\$133,854.38	
Accumulated Total Received by the Mentally Retarded in Miss. (1987)				\$209,739.33
Accumulated Total Received by the Mentally Retarded in Miss. to Date				\$2,961,516.06

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Atteberry
Ricky Nause
State Mentally Retarded
Co-Chairmen

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

The observation of the two (2) terms of State Auxiliary President Mary Liscoe and her State Officers and State Family is very gratifying and shows the progress and vitality of the Auxiliary is a continuing one. The Auxiliary that was started many years ago in the Mississippi Jurisdiction has contributed greatly to the advancement of Columbianism.

The fraternal year of 1987 - 1988 has developed much in the way of leadership and solidifying the aims and goals of the rules of the Auxiliary.

It has become an organization that knows where it is going and how it get there.

As with the Knights of Columbus in Mississippi it has become a problem to expand the local auxiliaries in many councils. The question arises as to the need of a ladies group that is a part of the State Auxiliary. My answer is without an affiliated ladies group our State Family is incomplete and our activities thus are somewhat incomplete.

The are in which the State Auxiliary is working is ont to be proud of.

The State wide project, the fund raiser for the Burn Center in Greenville, MS., was a great financial success again this year.

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

State Auxiliary meetings were held twice this year. Once at the installation of State Officers and once at the mid-winter meeting.

A state wide raffle is in progress to raise funds to defray State Auxiliary expenses. It is our hope that you will support this raffle at this convention. The prizws will be awarded here in Tupelo.

Again this year the State Auxiliary President's monthly news letter has appeared in the Magnolia Knight. It is hoped that you have seen it and read it. Copies have gone out to all Local Auxiliaries, District Regents, District Deputies, and the State Deputy.

The attendance of Auxiliary Delegates to the 1987 Convention in Biloxi, Mississippi again showed an improvement over previous years. This was the largest attendance ever recorded. I believe that the interest in the State Ladies Auxiliary is a very good omen for the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus.

Executive board meetings were held as needed by the State Auxiliary.

The thanks of the State Council is extended to the District Deputies for the assistance rendered in the attempt to form new auxiliaries. Also in any other problem areas that may have arizen. It was greatly appreciated.

A word to all local councils and their officers.

Thank you for working with the State Auxiliary. If you do not have an auxiliary in your council make it a must for nest year.

You local auxiliary exists to assist you in promoting the Knights of Columbus. Ask for their help and use it.

The Knights and the Auxiliary can promote the Family Activity of each council. Please work together to this end.

This report brings to an end the tenure of the current Executive Board of the State Auxiliary. Our sincere congratulations to President Mary Liscoe and her executive board and staff. You have done an outstanding job. With the passing of the leadership to a new Executive Board we wish them God Speed and may your problems be very few. We ask all of you to keep up the good work for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus and their Ladies.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.
Liaison Officer

STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT
(No Report Submitted)

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT REPORT

The 26th Annual Mississippi Knights of Columbus Handicap Bowling Tournament was held in Jackson, Mississippi, on the weekend of February 27-28, 1988, and was hosted by the John T. Savage Council.

The tournament was well supported with 14 councils represented and 28 teams competing.

First place winners in the various events were:

Team Event	Greenville No. 2 - 3022
Singles Event	H. Applewhite - Bassfield - 779
Doubles Event.	R. Derouen, Sr. & T. Stafford - Biloxi - 1282
All-Events w/Hdcp	B. Glover - Clarksdale - 1841
All-Events Scratch	J. DiLorenzo - Long Beach - 1664

At a meeting held between bowling events, it was confirmed that the 1989 tournament will be held on the last weekend of February with Pascagoula acting as host.

Respectfully submitted,

George Saab
Tournament Manager

1988 STATE CONVENTION - MILEAGE & PERDIEM REPORT

Name			X .20	2 X 45.	
State Officers	Title	Miles	Mileage	Perdiem	Total
Rev. Anth. Arguelles	State Chaplain	307	61.40	90.00	151.40
Dennis Ladnier, Sr.	State Deputy	307	61.40	90.00	151.40
Marvin Lott	State Secretary	139	27.80	90.00	117.80
Daniel C. Farrell	State Treasurer	175	35.00	90.00	125.00
Stan Swentkowski	State Advocate	110	22.00	90.00	112.00
Thomas Zettler	State Warden	141	28.20	90.00	118.20
Wiley Price, Jr.	PSD	141	28.20	90.00	118.20
SUBTOTAL		1320	264.00	630.00	894.00
District Deputies					
Larry Campbell	DD No. 1	98	19.60	90.00	109.60
Jerry Santucci	DD No. 2	161	32.20	90.00	122.20
Robert Fratesi	DD No. 3	169	33.80	90.00	123.80
Gerry Clark	DD No. 4	170	34.00	90.00	124.00
Ken Simon	DD No. 5	63	12.60	90.00	102.60
Thomas Phillips	DD No. 6	226	45.20	90.00	135.20
Rich Hollingsworth	DD No. 7	198	39.60	90.00	129.60
William A. Seal, Jr.	DD No. 8	303	60.60	90.00	150.60
James Dunnigan	DD No. 9	298	59.60	90.00	149.60
Gerald Rose	DD No. 10	307	61.40	90.00	151.40
SUBTOTAL		1993	398.60	900.00	1298.60
Honorary State Chaplain					
Bishop William Houck	HSC	0	0	90.00	90.00
Bishop Joseph Howze	HSC	0	0	90.00	90.00
SUBTOTAL		0	0	180.00	180.00
Past State Deputies					
John P. Myers	PSD	0	0	90.00	90.00
Hilton Seymour	PSD	Not Present		0	0
Norman Kiehm	PSD	0	0	90.00	90.00
David Atteberry	PSD	Not Present		0	0
William LaForge	PSD	0	0	90.00	90.00
Rodney Sandoz	PSD	Not Present		0	0
Jesse Quinn, Jr.	PSD	0	0	90.00	90.00
Fred Westbrook, Jr.	PSD	0	0	90.00	90.00
Robert Fratesi	PSD	PAID AS DISTRICT DEPUTY			
SUBTOTAL		0	0	450.00	450.00
Total Page - 1		3313	662.60	2160.00	2822.00

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

COUNCIL	X .20 MILES	2 X 45.00 MILEAGE	PER DIEM	TOTAL
802	141	28.20	90.00	118.20
848	170	34.00	90.00	124.00
898	209	41.80	90.00	131.80
1034	272	54.40	90.00	144.40
1244	307	61.40	90.00	151.40
1522	313	62.60	90.00	152.60
1583	298	59.60	90.00	149.60
1605	296	59.20	90.00	149.20
2134	169	33.80	90.00	123.80
2180	198	39.60	90.00	129.60
2945	161	32.20	90.00	122.20
4898	303	60.60	90.00	150.60
5267	117	23.40	90.00	113.40
5556	139	27.80	90.00	117.80
5654	310	62.00	90.00	152.00
6555	120	24.00	90.00	114.00
6592	225	45.00	90.00	135.00
6872	289	57.80	90.00	147.80
7087	301	60.20	90.00	150.20
7120	98	19.60	90.00	109.60
7211	0	0	0	0
7854	176	35.20	90.00	125.20
7910	293	58.60	90.00	148.60
7915	226	45.20	90.00	135.20
7974	63	12.60	90.00	102.60
8038	175	35.00	90.00	125.00
8054	251	50.20	90.00	140.20
8285	170	34.00	90.00	124.00
8760	59	11.80	90.00	101.80
8848	0	0	90.00	90.00
8912	49	9.80	90.00	99.80
9094	305	61.00	90.00	151.00
9124	301	60.20	90.00	150.20
9234	145	29.00	90.00	119.00
9409	302	60.40	90.00	150.40
9537	0	0	0	0
9543	162	32.40	90.00	122.40
9673	307	61.40	90.00	151.40
SUBTOTAL	7420	1484.00	3240.00	4724.00
	X 2	X 2	X 2	X 2
	14840	2968.00	6480.00	9448.00
1908 (1-Del)	229	45.80	45.00	90.80
4472 (1-Del)	308	61.60	90.00	151.60
6765 (1-Del)	64	12.80	90.00	102.80
2969 (2-Del)	220	44.00	135.00	179.00
PAGE - 1	+3313	+662.60	+2430.00	+3092.60
TOTAL	18974	3794.80	9000.00	12794.20

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 discrepancies were noted.

We noted that bond has been secured for the State Treasurer and State Deputy in accordance with the report of the previous audit committee.

We noted that some checks were signed in blank by the State Deputy as a matter of expediency, but this should only be done on an as needed basis. We questioned the expenditure of \$1143.00 and \$500.00 for 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications with on \$512.00 being reimbursed and there doesn't seem to be a by law or resolution authorizing such expenditures.

We also questioned the payment of mileage and per diem expense for travel of state officers and there is no by law or resolution authorizing such expense.

John R. Myers, PSD
Ken Lubbers
Michael G. Filly
Dominic DeNicola
E. J. Lynde

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDATION AUDIT REPORT

Our committee found the books of the foundation were in good order and well kept. It was noted that one signature required was entered on blank checks, which should not be done.

The following is an audit of the Tootsie Roll Account.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance 4/1/87	\$17262.16
Deposits	81751.27
Interest Earned	1115.32
Withdrawals	\$100128.75
Balance 3/31/88	93000.00
	\$7128.75

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Check book balance 4/1/87	\$9443.55
Deposits	93000.00
Checks written and cleared	\$102443.55
Balance	75508.38
Less outstanding checks	\$26935.17
Check book balance 3/31/88	21503.68
	\$5431.49

BANK STATEMENT

Bank balance 4/1/87	\$9443.55
Deposits	93000.00
	\$102443.55
Checks written and cleared	75508.38
Bank balance 3/31/88	\$26935.17
Less outstanding checks	
1697 10/21/87 Assn. for Retarded Citizens	1203.00
1709 1/14/88 Forrest County ARC	314.70
1710 1/14/88 Pine Belt Work Activity Center	314.70
1711 1/14/88 Pine Belt Work Activity Center	314.70
1718 - 1733 3/30/88 Area Olympics	4509.00
1733 3/30/88 Christian Services Center	2827.19
1734 3/30/88 Ellisville State Scholl	3000.00
1735 3/30/88 Very Special Arts Festival	2827.19
1736 3/2/88 Andrew Hartig Agency	350.00
1738 3/29/88 McRaes.	25.00
1740 3/30/88 Ellisville State School	3000.00
1741 3/30/88 Assn. of Mental Retarded	2827.19
	21503.68
Bank Balance	\$5431.49

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Myers, PSD
E. J. Lynde
Michael G. Gilly
Dominic DeNicola
Ken Lubbers

REPORT OF THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

The committee recommends that the following actions be considered to improve the health of the Order in the Mississippi Jurisdiction:

1. That council membership committees and brothers who propose candidates for membership take responsibility to ensure that the new members clearly understand their duties, responsibilities, and privileges as Knights and that through job assignments and social activities new members be integrated into the life of councils.
2. That retention committees become more active in reducing the loss of members.
3. That advanced notice of 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplification dates be provided to the councils through District Deputies as well as through the Magnolia Knight.
4. That councils systematically provide newsworthy items to the Magnolia Knight whose editor, Brother Henry Kadjan, is to be commended for a job well done.
5. That the Annual Financial Secretaries meeting be scheduled at a time which does not conflict with a business session at the State Convention.

6. That publicity for the purposes and activities of the order be increased and provided in a systematic way in both the Catholic and secular press in Mississippi.
7. That efforts to establish new councils be continued.
8. That councils increase their concern for their members through increased visitations to those who are sick or infirm and through establishing forms of personal assistance such as a council job bank.
9. That councils consider recognizing the widows and next of kin of deceased members through the awarding of memorial certificates and by inviting them to participate in council activities.

Respectfully submitted,
 Edward M. Cruthrds
 John A. Derivaus
 Maynard Chandler
 Joe Harvery
 W. F. LaForge, PSD, Chairman
 4/23/88

REPORT OF THE CEREMONIAL COMMITTEE

As State Ceremonial Chairman for Mississippi, I am happy to report that degree work in the state has been good for the fraternal year of 1987-1988. Four major Exemplifications were held in the state.

On October 18, 1987, Biloxi Council No. 1244 hosted an Exemplification of all three Degrees. A total of sixty (60) members were advanced into full knighthood. Biloxi Council No. 1244 conducted the First Degree and Pascagoula Council No. 1605 conducted the Second Degree. The Degree Team from the state of Alabama conducted the Third Degree. E. J. "Budda" Collier was the Conferring Officer. The entire was huge success.

On November 15, 1987, Vicksburg Council No. 898 hosted another Exemplification of all three Degrees. A total of forty-one (41) members received the honors of full knighthood. The First Degree team from the host council performed the First Degree. The Mississippi Degree team from Pascagoula conducted the Second and Third Degrees. I, Guy S. Todaro, Jr., was the Conferring Officer.

On March 21, 1988, Msgr. P. J. Carey Council No. 1605 hosted a Second and Third Degree Exemplification. Twenty-five (25) candidates participated in the Degree. The Baton Rouge Degree Team traveled to Pascagoula to perform the Third Degree. Pascagoula provided the Second Degree Team. Both Degrees went very well, and response from the candidates was exceptional. However, only twenty-three (23) brother knights were present to observe the Degree. It needs to be stressed to the membership that their presence at a Degree is very important. Also, it should be noted that because the team traveled from Baton Rouge, La., the Degree was very expensive (\$550.00 for a day trip). The small number of candidates present caused the event to lose money.

The most recent Degree in the state was held on March 28, 1988 in Tupelo, Ms. I was unable to attend this degree as I was performing as Conferring Officer in Montgomery, AL.

with the Mobile Degree Team. The C.O. traveled with the Huntsville Degree Team to perform in Tupelo. I was told that thirty-four (34) candidates completed the Second and Third Degrees.

All host councils are to be commended for their excellent fraternal hospitality.

During the planning of future Exemplifications, I recommend that if all three Degrees are to be conducted the same day, the First Degree start no later than 9:00 a.m. This will ease the burden of late night traveling for the members, candidates and especially the Degree Team who most of the time travel the farthestmost distance.

It is my understanding that a resolution is being presented at this convention to direct a new member's initiation fees to the State Council to ease the burden of the costs to hold an Exemplification. I strongly support adoption of this resolution.

Fraternally submitted,

Gus S. Todaro, Jr.
State Ceremonial Chairman

REPORT OF THE CEREMONIAL COMMITTEE

The 1988 Ceremonial Committee recommends the following:

1. That the Dress Code for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree, adopted in 1985, be enforced (dress pants, dress shirt, and dress shoes; coat and tie are recommended).
2. As it was foreseen as the dream of Father Michael J. McGivney, to establish a council in each parish, so it is that each council should establish a First Degree Team to continue the advancement of Columbianism. Therefore, this committee recommends that all District Deputies instruct the Grand Knights in their district to establish a First Degree Team in their respective council, as required by Supreme.
3. That the State Deputy appoint a committee to review the financial problems associated with the Exemplifications of a Second and Third Degree. In the past, a financial loss has been absorbed by the Degree Team and/or host council. This situation is unhealthy and should not be allowed to continue.
4. That because of the large number of councils in the central portion of our state, and because of the geographic location of the state's only Third Degree Team (namely the Gulf Coast), this committee recommends that the state make a concerted effort to establish a Second and Third Degree Team in the Central part of our state, which will more effectively and economically service our state.

Fraternally and Respectfully submitted,
Guy S. Todaro, Jr., Chairman
Robert Fratesi, PSD
Jesse J. Quinn, III
John A. McWaters
Mike P. Carr

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEWSLETTER EVALUATION

The meeting was called to order by Henry Kajdan, chairman, at 2:15 p.m. and was opened with a prayer.

The consensus of the committee was that The Magnolia Knight, our state publication, was an excellent newsletter and every effort should be made to perpetuate its excellence through more extensive news coverage throughout the state. It was decided to launch a new subscription campaign with the hope that more members would respond.

The idea of offering bonus points for articles submitted to The Magnolia Knight, Mississippi Today and The Gulf Pine Catholic was again discussed and will be submitted to the state program chairman for his consideration.

At the suggestion of Michael Leleux, a schedule will be prepared for the year 1988-89 showing which activity groups will be expected to submit articles or reports to The Magnolia Knight for a specified issue. Such a schedule will appear in the June 1988 issue of The Magnolia Knight and each month thereafter, it is hoped that such a schedule will be of assistance to the state program director and chairman of the various committees. There being no further business to be brought up before the committee the meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Kajdan
Chairman

AWARDS/REPORT CHAIRMAN REPORT

Each year, many councils are eligible to be recognized for their efforts but fail to submit the requested paperwork. Still others miss out in qualifying for awards by not meeting one of the requirements. Many councils are not even aware that their programs activities and efforts could be recognized on a state or international level. All of the facts point out a need for more work and follow-through.

So, what's the Solution? There may not be just one solution, but many. Supreme added a State Awards/Report Form Chairman to the State Deputy Service Program Staff. State Deputy Dennis Dennis Ladnier appointed me as State Awards/Report Chairman for the Mississippi Jurisdiction. I would be responsible for urging councils to complete reporting forms by the deadline dates, following up on delinquent councils, answering questions on the individuals awards programs and helping others councils to qualify for awards.

As State Awards/Report Forms Chairman, the perfect place to start was by setting a Star Council award goal of 100% for the Mississippi Jurisdiction. The next step was working with the councils to achieve that goal. It was my duty to see that every council made a legitimate effort in qualifying for awards and then receives the recognition that they truly deserve.

There are four reports form that has to be complete and mail to Supreme-From 185 (Report of Council Officers), Form 1295 (Semi-Annual Audit Report), From 365 (Service Program Personal Report) and Form 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report).

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1. Form 185 (Council Officers Report) was due August 1, 1987. All councils didn't make the deadline. Some councils were late in submitting their report forms.
 2. Form 1295 (Semi-Annual Council Audit Report) was due August 15, 1987 and February 15, 1988. The Audit report due August 15, 1987 thirty-three (33) council submit their report and nine (9) councils didn't submit any report. Feb. 15, 1988 report 30 council submit 12 didn't.
 3. Form 365 (Service Program Personal Report) was due September 1, 1987. Form 365 is a mandatory requirement for the Columbian, Father McGiveny, Founder and Star Council Award.
 4. Form 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report) was due in the Supreme Officer on March 31, 1988. Thirty-seven (37) councils submitted reports and five (5) councils didn't submit any report.

All these reports are mandatory requirement for the Mississippi Jurisdiction Program Activities. The Annual survey of Fraternal report is one of the most important report due at Supreme. With the information that Supreme receive from the report is used to retain our free tax status.

All reports to qualify for the Columbian, Father McGiveny, Founder and Star Council Award are due in Supreme by June 30, 1988. Supreme would like to have these reports in before June 30, 1988. All information have already be done, because the same information have been completed for the State program.

Let's make Mississippi 100% in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Wiley Price, Jr. PSD
Award/Report Chairman

COLUMBIA MAGAZINE REPORT

At our 81st Annual Convention held in Biloxi it was requested that I find out as to how many libraries were receiving the Columbia the Mississippi Jurisdiction. Sixteen (16) libraries are receiving the Columbia. As far as Supreme can determine, these libraries are receiving the magazine at no charge. I checked and the last time that we paid for the Columbia subscription was in 1985. This information was obtained from the Treasurer report in the Conventional booklets.

Houston Carnegie Library
Houston, Mississippi

Greenwood Leflore
Public Library
Greenwood, Mississippi

Canton Public Library
Canton, Mississippi

Madison County Library
Canton, Mississippi

Leake County Library
Carthage, Mississippi

Holms County Library
Durant, Mississippi

Capt Area Regional Library
Raymond, Mississippi

Jackson Municiple Library
Jackson, Mississippi

Newton Public Library
Newton, Mississippi

Jeff Davis County Library
Prentiss, Mississippi

City County Mem. Library
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Jackson County LBR
Pascagoual, Mississippi

Lincoln L Regional Library
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Walthall County Library
Tylerton, Mississippi

Evans Memorial Library
Aberdeen, Mississippi

Oktibbeah County Library
Starkville, Mississippi

Respectfully submitted,

Wiley Price, Jr.
Past State Deputy

1988 REPORT DELEEPE DEAF CENTER

The following is a report of contribution to the Deleepe Deaf Center 1987-88.

2134	Greenville	\$100.00
8285	Jackson	10.00
802	Meridian	500.00
2180	Laurel	184.00
7211	Lumberton	200.00
1583	Gulfport	500.00
1244	Biloxi	390.07

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. DeNicola, Chairman

SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT COMMITTEE

Youth

Mandatory - Local Freethrow tournament with 50 bonus points for going to state tournament.

State Directors will receive their respective reports from all councils.

There will be 4 awards given for scrapbooks and news letters regardless of the catagory they are in.

The five principal awards will be published in the convention minutes and Magnolia Knight and can be viewed on Sunday mornings.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Niolet
Program Committee

SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

Saturday Afternoon

The following councils received awards qualifying for Honor Council: 898 Vicksburg, 1034 Natchez, 1522 Bay St. Louis, 1583 Gulfport, 1908 Hattiesburg, 2134 Greenville, 4472 Pass Christian, 4898 Long Beach, 7087 Kiln, 7120 Southaven, 7854 Clinton, 7915 Brookhaven, 7974 Columbus, 8038 Pearl, 7910 Gulfport Orange Grove, 8054 McComb, 8285 Jackson, 8760 Holly Springs, 9543 Madison, 9409 West Biloxi.

The following councils received awards qualifying for "Distinguished Councils". 802 Meridian, 1244 Biloxi, 1605 Pascagoula, 2180 Laurel, 2945 Leland, 5556 Cleveland, 8848 Tupelo.

Best Newsletter Award:

Small Council - 9409 West Biloxi

Large Council - 2180 Laurel

Extra Large Council - 898 Vicksburg & 1583 Gulfport

Mental Retardation Drive Awards:

Most money collected - 8848 Tupelo

Most money collected per member - 8912 Corinth

Special Award:

Best District Deputy - Gerald Rose

Scrap Book Award:

Small Council - 9543 Madison, MS

Medium Council - 6872 Picayune, MS

Large Council - "tie" - 802 Meridian & 4898 Long Beach

Extra Large Council - 1244 Biloxi

Free Throw Contest Winners:

Boys

11 years old: - Murphy Wilson, 1908 Hattiesburg

12 years old: - Terry Baily, 2134 Greenville

13 years old: - Bobby Thaxton, 6872 Picayune

14 years old: - Cratin Luckett, 848 Jackson

Girls

11 years old: - Lori Peninger, 8285 Jackson

12 years old: - Gwendolyn Dungee, 848 Jackson

13 years old: - Beth Barnhill, 8285 Jackson

14 years old: - Shaye Caldwell, 1908 Hattiesburg

Ladies Auxiliary Awards: Mary Liscoe

Raffle Winners:

1st place - Mrs. William F. Laflorge, 5556 Cleveland

2nd place - Mrs. A. Guizerix, 6872 Picayune

3rd place - Josie Sandoze, 4898 Long Beach

CONVENTION BANQUET
Saturday Night

Master of Ceremonies James Higgins introduced the State Officers, Supreme Board of Director, Fourth Degree Masters, Mayor of Tupelo, Past State Deputies, Ladies Auxiliary President and other guests.

State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. introduced the Supreme Board of Director Dr. Ernest Cook to the Brother Knights and Ladies. Dr. Cook gave a very good and inspirational talk to the group on the Knights of Columbus and their future programs. Most Rev. William D. Houck Honorary State Chaplain, Bishop of Jackson responded to Brother Cook.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET AWARDS PRESENTATION

Fred L. Westbrook Knight of the Year Award
Presented by Fred Westbrook, Jr. John P. Myers
Hilton Seymour Award. Biloxi 1244
Ladies Auxiliary Awards, presented by Mary Liscoe
Membership: Gulfport Auxiliary 1583
Scrapbook Awards
1st place Greenville Auxiliary 2134
2nd place. Long Beach Auxiliary 4898
3rd place Hattiesburg Auxiliary 1908
Service Awards
1st place Meridian Auxiliary 802
2nd place. Long Beach 4898
3rd place Cleveland 5556

Supreme Activity Award:
Best Church Activity Council 1605 Pascagoula
Best Community Activity Council 9543 Madison
Best Council Activity Council 802 Meridian
Best Youth Activity Council 1583 Gulfport
Best Family Life Activity Council 5556 Cleveland

Best Council Awards:
Best Small Council None
Best Medium Council. Council 2945 Leland
Best Large Council Council 812 Meridian
Best Extra Large Council. Council 1605 Pascagoula

Vocations Awards:
Biloxi Diocese Council 1605 Pascagoula
Jackson Diocese. Council 802 Meridian

Best District Deputy Award Joey Rose, Biloxi 1244

Star District Awards:
Larry Campbell
Greg Niolet
John Cox
Michael Russell

Priest Education Fund Report by F. J. Bartlett

Total Amount: \$49,566.00

Highest Donation Per Member. Greenville 2134 4th Degree Assembly

Largest Donation Pascagoula 1605

Biloxi Diocese \$26,496.00

Jackson Diocese \$23,070

Family of the Year Award Brother Daniel J.
Lechner Family of Council 9409 West Biloxi

Kiln Council Award:

Presented to Council No. 2134 Greenville for showing true Columbism for aiding
burned out family in Kiln community.

Gift to Dr. Ernest Cook by Robert White, Grand Knight of Tupelo Council 8848.

Adjourn for dance.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES' MEETING
(No Report Submitted)

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

Worthy State Officers and Brother Knights of the Mississippi Jurisdiction:

Greetings! Herewith is an accounting of my stewardship as Master of the Northern District for the period July 1, 1987 to date. It reflects the status of the district and my activities as Master.

Membership

I am pleased to report that since last year's state convention, membership in the district has increased by 55 members, bringing the total for the district up to 449, not taking into consideration recent deaths.

Installation

Installation of officers proceeded on schedule shortly after the beginning of the fraternal year. I was invited to install officers in five of the eight assemblies in the district. In each case I considered it a privilege to perform this ceremony and hope that this year all assemblies will extend to me an invitation to install the incoming officers.

Exemplifications

During the period covered by this report, the district saw two exemplifications take place. The first was held in Tupelo on September 19, 1987, with Tupelo Council 8848 acting as host. The second took place in Greenville on February 14, 1988, with Msgr. J. J. Igoe Assembly playing the part of host. Both events were outstanding. In Tupelo, the Fourth Degree team from Huntsville, Alabama did the honors. In this instance 16 members of the class of 33 were from the Tupelo Council. The exemplification in Greenville saw the district's new degree team make its debut. It was very evident that it took many hours of study, perseverance and practice to present such an edifying performance.

Travel Around the State

The Northern District covers a vast area and to visit the assemblies and councils within its boundaries requires a great deal of time and travel. From July 1, 1987, to date, I have logged 3394 miles and have visited all assemblies at least once and 14 of the 24 councils in the district. My visits were always pleasant and for the most part fruitful.

New Degree Team

In my last year's report I announced the formation of a new Fourth Degree team in the district. This is now a reality and, as mentioned above, it made its debut on February 14, 1988.

The team is made up of Sir Knights from the Greenville Assembly. The team captain is Norman Kiehm. Other members are Mynard Chandler, Julian Fontana, John Brennan and William Koeppe. Other members of the assembly round out the supporting roles.

The formation of the team required a great deal of planning, imagination, innovation, dedication, discipline, hard work and financial support from the district as a whole. We had to start from scratch, but little by little the pieces fell into place and we emerged as a unit, proud of its accomplishments. There is no way that I can express my gratitude adequately to all who have worked so long and so hard.

Color Corps

The year has seen an upsurge in the use of the degree's color corps by our assemblies. Since assuming the office of master of the district I have encouraged the use of the color corps as a means of visibly demonstrating to the public who these men called Knights really are. Every year we see more and more of our members donning the regalia and participating in honor guards at various functions. We have been seen at dedications, anniversaries, parades, funeral services and church functions. Most notable in the past year was our invitation to and participation in an honor guard on the occasion of Pope John Paul's visit to New Orleans. Forty four Sir Knights answered the call from this jurisdiction. We were widely acclaimed and only recently recognized in the "Mississippi" magazine as "The Best of the Best" for having taken part in the honor guard for Pope John Paul. It is gratifying to note that the Fourth Degree is being referred to, more and more, as the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

New Assembly

One of the goals I set for myself four years ago was the formation of two new assemblies in the northeast section of the district. One in Tupelo and one in the Columbus-West Point area. I was hoping to include in this report the announcement that the Supreme Board of Directors has given approval to the establishment of the assembly in Tupelo; however, the Board meeting will not take place until Saturday, April 9, a few days after the completion of this report. I have been assured that approval is virtually a certainty, barring some unforeseen circumstance. The new assembly will be named in honor of Father Clarence J. Meyer.

Meetings

Aside from attending assembly meetings in the district, I visited and made presentations on the Fourth Degree at councils in Corinth, Columbus-West Point, Indianola and Madison. In October I attended a provincial meeting in Nashville along with other masters from the province. At the meeting our Vice Supreme Master Phil O'Brien brought us up-to-date on the various changes in the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree. Copies of the revised laws have been since distributed throughout the district to faithful navigators and comptrollers. In November, Greenwood was the site of a district assembly meeting for officers at which the various changes were discussed.

A biennial meeting of the district assembly required of each master in the even-numbered years will be held in Tupelo in conjunction with the state convention, prior to the opening session of the convention. The main items on the agenda will be the nomination of three candidates for the office of Master and the review of a proposed set of by-laws for the district assembly.

Conclusion

On August 31, 1988, my administration will end. It has been a very rewarding experience and an education in human relations. Many of the goals that I set for myself at the outset were met and much progress has been made. All these good things notwithstanding, much remains to be done. In my opinion, we've only scratched the surface and to continue on this positive note will require the support of all members.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to all who have made my tenure such a pleasant one to remember and to recall, especially Past State Deputy Robert Fratesi who was instrumental in my appointment and Former Master Paulino "Coach" Carrubba who guided me in the early days. But most of all, I owe special thanks to my spouse Jean who encouraged me during the tough times and for being so patient, understanding and indulgent. I am sure that there were times when she wondered whether I married her or the Knights of Columbus.

I adopted the motto "Be Proud of the Fourth Degree" and in my book it will ever so remain. Sir Knights, I bid you farewell as Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Kajdan
Master, Mississippi District No. 1

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

To the 84th annual Convention of the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus - April 24, 1988 - Tupelo, Mississippi.

The Fourth Degree membership in District No. 2 continues to grow. Our membership was increased by thirty-six new Sir Knights at an exemplification held in Pascagoula on November 22, 1987, by the Msgr. P. J. Carrey Assembly Degree team under the leadership of Sir Knight Bernard Frederic, team captain. Our increases have offset our losses therefore, we continue to grow. An exemplification had been planned for May 22, 1988, but due to lack of candidates, this exemplification has been cancelled.

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 Honor Guard made up of members of all assemblies participated in the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Peter Claver. On Saturday, September 12, 1987 members of the Honor Guard participated on the occasion of Pope John Paul II's visit to New Orleans, although those that were available in the afternoon of the visit did not get to participate due to the heavy rain that interrupted the schedule of the Pope.

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 of The Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

As Representative of District 2, I attended the provincial meeting of the Bienville Province at Nashville, Tennessee on October 24-25, 1987. This meeting was very successful and much useful information was obtained and passed on to the Faithful Navigators at a district meeting held in Long Beach, Mississippi on November 15, 1987. The regular district meeting for the year was held on March 13, 1988. At this meeting nominations for Master of the District were made and the present Master was renominated and Sir Knight Bernard Frederic was also nominated.

The installation of officers of all assemblies was conducted during the months of July and August 1987, except the Bishop Fahey Assembly, which was installed in December 1987. I have been in constant contact with the Faithful Navigators by mail and telephone and all assemblies appear to be operating successfully, except I am having trouble getting three assemblies to comply with the filing of the Fraternal Activity Report which was due in March 1988.

On July 22, 1987 the Supreme Council designated the present Master as Master With Star in recognition of achieving ten percent increase in membership during the previous year.

I wish to thank Vice Supreme Master Phil O'Brien, the Faithful Navigators and all Sir Knights of the District for their courtesies and cooperation they have given me during the past year. I also wish to thank State Deputy Dennis Ladnier for his cooperation and assistance given me. My Brothers, Knights and Sir Knights, I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Myers, PSD
Master With Star
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	X
1952-1954	John F. Smith	
1957-1959	Hilton A. Seymour	
1961-1963	Ely P. Shapley	
1963-1965	Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.	X
1969-1971	Norman L. Kiehm	X
1971-1973	William F. LaForge	X
1973-1975	George R. Scheiderman	
1975-1977	Jesse J. Quinn	X
1977-1979	G. David Atteberry	
1979-1981	Rodney J. Sandoz	
1981-1983	Donald H. Oldmixon	X
1983-1985	Robert Fratesi	X
1985-1987	Wiley Price, Jr.	X

Those listed above 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 Association

PAST STATE DEPUTY HILTON A. SEYMOUR AWARD

The Past State Deputy Hilton A. Seymour Award for outstanding Columbism Activity for the year 1987-1988 was won by Biloxi Council No. 1244, Biloxi, MS.

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
1988 - Biloxi Council No. 1244

Respectfully submitted,

Hilton A. Seymour, P.S.D.

STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT
1988

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 1987 Convention.

The State Committee did not have any responsibility for the 1987 Convention because Biloxi Council received an exemption from the State Guidelines at the 1985 State Convention. Biloxi Council did conduct a very enjoyable convention under the leadership of Local Chairman Hilton Seymour and the approval of State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr. The State Committee asked and received a statistical summary report which was included as part of the State Committee's Statistical History.

State Deputy Dennis Ladnier reappointed the committee for this fiscal year and they are: Joe Goellner, Sr., Chairman, Dan Farrell, John Maloney, and Hank Kajdan. The State Deputy chose to fill the vacant fifth position on the committee with the appointment of Past State Deputy Wiley Price, Jr.

During the past year, previously approved convention sites for the five year planning cycle were reviewed and verified with each hotel facility. Jackson Area Councils will host the 1989 Convention at the Coliseum Ramada Inn. Co-chairmen have been selected and approved by the State Deputy. They are Gerry Clark and Harold Hardin from Council No. 8285. They will function under the State Council Financial Responsibility Option. The motel and convention facilities have been confirmed by the State Convention Committee and the initial meeting with the Local Committee will be held soon. The Co-chairmen are in the process of selecting their key coordinators from area councils. Other chairmen will be selected as future meetings are scheduled to begin final convention plans.

The previously approved 1990 and 1991 sites in Biloxi and Jackson have been confirmed. Plans for the 1990 will begin this year with the submission of names, selection and approval of a Local Committee Chairman. Hopefully, one or more councils on the Gulf Coast will serve on the Local Committee.

The State Convention Committee has concluded a diligent search and appraisal effort to determine its recommendation for the 1992 Convention Site.

The search began with an announcement to the delegates of the 1987 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.

During late 1987 and early 1988, additional letters were sent to councils requesting bids for the 1992 convention. By March 1, 1988, Natchez was the only council to respond in writing asking for the 1992.

On April 15, the State Convention Committee met with representatives of the Natchez Council to review the proposed facilities. The sites proposed by Natchez are the Sheraton and Ramada Inn Motels. They are located on each side of the highway near the Mississippi River Bridge with a great view of the river. Unfortunately they are not in safe walking distance and would require transportation.

The committee found that neither motel had the rooms and meeting space required to be housed in one facility. Each motel can only provide about 135 rooms, approximately half of the 225 to 250 rooms estimated for 1992. The public meeting space in each motel is limited to 300 banquet style and 400 theater style. Present requirements are more than 400 banquet style without considering future growth. With these limitations, the convention agenda would have to be carefully planned using both motels for most activities. Meal functions, such as the Saturday Banquet, will probably have to be held at the Natchez Convention Center located about five miles from the motels.

Considerations for Ladies events and entertainment should present several options. The Ladies meetings and luncheon could be at a location other than the motel. Also, tours of the old homes in the area is available.

Therefore, bus transportation between motels and the Convention Center will be a requirement. Driving individual automobiles between locations should be discouraged during the convention. Safety must be given first consideration. The Natchez Convention Bureau has a bus system which could be used for transportation to all events.

A second bid was received by the State Committee from the councils in District I. Southaven, Holly Springs, Corinth and Tupelo Councils wish to be the host again in 1992. They offer the use of the Ramada Inn Convention Center which has many of the desired requirements in one location. Since you are here during this convention, a detailed description should not be necessary at this time.

Both bids have been given very careful consideration by the State Committee. We realize that one of the primary goals, if the facilities are adequate, should be to make it possible for any council in the state to host a convention.

Therefore, after meeting with the State Deputy and discussing the bids, we recommended and the State Deputy has approved Natchez as the 1992 convention site. Now agreements with the motels can be finalized and convention plans can begin. The bid from District I Councils will be held as a bid for the 1993 Convention.

Now is the time to take request to host the 1993 Convention. Councils wishing to bid should make a request in writing to the State Convention Committee. Bids for the 1993 Convention must be received by the State Convention Chairman by the December 1988 Mid-Year Meeting, so proper review and recommendation to the State Deputy can be made prior to the convention. Bids should include as much detailed information as possible. Letters sent to each council this past year contained the type of information items that should be included. If you need more information, please contact the State Convention Chairman.

On behalf of the State Convention Committee, I must express the fact that it was a real joy to work with the District I Councils in planning this year's convention. They are truly a group of dedicated Knights supported by their Ladies, who have the Knights of Columbus at heart. You made this convention a real success.

Respectfully submitted,
State Convention Committee
Henry A. Kajdan
Dan Farrell
John Maloney
Wiley Price, Jr.
Joe Goellner, Sr.
Chairman

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The group of delegates appointed by the State Deputy met on Saturday, April 23, 1988 at 1:00 P.M. The committee's challenge was to recommend suggestions to enhance future conventions. Everyone participated with great interest and the following suggestions are submitted.

- (1) Incentive for early registration
 - All members per-registering prior to two weeks in advance of the convention be eligible for a drawing
 - Two prizes - First - Two nights lodging at convention
 - Second - Fifty dollars
- (2) All councils must book hospitality rooms thru the Local Convention Chairman and payment for rooms be sent in with the reservation form.
- (3) More information be placed in convention packets which are given to the Grand Knights at the Mid-Year Meeting. Additional items should be:
 - A tentative agenda
 - Suggested attire for events and activities
 - Modified convention registration form which includes items such as a package price for Ladies and Guest without the Ladies Luncheon and a place for Ladies Auxillary members to show their Office or Delegate status.
- (4) When the Grand Knight is not present at the Mid-Year Meeting, the District Deputy should receive the packet give it to the Grand Knight only as soon as possible.
- (5) Consider making site seeing tours available on Friday afternoon of the convention, especially for the Ladies to prevent conflicts with the Ladies Meetings.
- (6) The Local and State Convention Committees should have a group picture in the convention booklet.
- (7) This year's Convention Booklet is outstanding and a letter should be sent to the printer and others involved.
- (8) A letter of thanks should be sent to the Tupelo Convention Bureau and others who donated time and supplies for the convention effort.
- (9) The idea to provide a supply of ice for purchase by Council Hospitality Rooms should be continued and notice of its availability be on reservation form.
- (10) Recommend that preregistration request be postmarked by Friday prior to the convention. All request postmarked after that date or made at the convention must pay individual ticket prices.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert White
James Leatherwood
Joe LaValley
John McGregor
John Marks
Mark Doiron
Joe Goellner, Sr.
Chairman

**REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
AT 84TH ANNUAL MEETING**

Resolutions Committee:
PSD Wiley Price, Jr.
PSD Norman Kiehm
Theodore C. Morel
Orlando Fratesi
Chairman State Advocate Stan Swentkowski

The committee held their meeting in the conference room from 1:00-3:00 P.M. and proceeded to review all resolutions submitted to date. They also prepared and submitted several resolutions. Actions taken on the submitted resolutions follow:

Resolution No. 1

Where As:

That Tupelo Council No. 8848 has been such an excellent host on the 84th 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 councils for the superior manner in which they discharged their responsibility.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Resolution No. 2

Where As:

The Supreme Representative Dr. Earnest Cook 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 Dr. Earnest Cook and 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-fifth annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution adopted at the State Convention held in Biloxi, 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 1989.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council sponsor at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi Knights of Columbus twenty-sixth annual Handicap 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. The tournament to carry the sanction of the American Bowling Congress.

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.

Resolution No. 5

Submitted by Resolution Committee

Where As:

Article IV, Section 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 Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council by-laws per diem expense of delegates to the State Council meeting for the ensuing year are hereby set and established to be paid \$45.00 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.

Be It Hereby Also Resolved that state officers and district deputies, attending the annual meeting will 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 \$45.00 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 per mile one way of any given trip.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Resolution No. 6

Submitted by Resolution Committee

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. 7

Submitted by Resolution Committee

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. 8

Submitted by Resolution 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,

Be It Resolved:

That awards be presented to the Council receiving the highest percentage gain according to the classifications extra large council, large council, medium council, and small council. This period to run parallel to the Mississippi State Council Awards program covering April 1st to March 31st. The percentage to be verified by the Supreme Council Report. Awards to be presented at the annual meeting. To qualify a council must have celebrated their first anniversary.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Resolution No. 9

Where As:

The Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus has not established a set of formal guidelines for conduction of exemplification into the Knights of Columbus, and

Whereas, there is no prescribed dress code for candidates participating in degree exemplification of the Knights of Columbus, and

Where As:

The initiation fee paid by the candidate is for the purpose of paying the cost of exemplification into the first, second, and third degrees and not as funds available to the Council to pay other expenses, and

Where As:

The cost of transportation, housing and feeding the second and third degree terms is such as to be a financial burden to all but the larger councils in the state, and

Where As:

It is the desire of the State Council to provide a dress code, to provide authority to enforce the dress code, and to provide for disbursement of application fees, and for payment of expenses of the second and third degree terms, now

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the following guidelines be adopted:

- (1) First degree or admission degree shall be performed by the local council first degree term in the presence of the District Deputy of the Jurisdiction in which the local council is located, the Grand Knight of the local council shall notify the District Deputy each time the Council schedules a first degree exemplification sufficiently in advance as to permit the District Deputy to be present.
- (2) A council scheduling a first degree exemplification may and should invite other councils within the state jurisdiction to submit initiated candidate for exemplifications.
- (3) The dress code of candidates for exemplification into the first, second, and third degrees shall be dress pants or slacks, long or short sleeve dress shirt, dress shoes, it is recommended that the candidate wear a tie and coat.
- (4) The Grand Knight shall advise all candidates of the dress code and shall advise the candidate that he will not be permitted to participate in the exemplification if his dress is not in accordance with the dress code.
- (5) The District Deputy of the jurisdiction in which the council hosting the exemplification shall only permit candidates clothed in accordance with paragraph 3 above to participate in the exemplification. The District Deputy shall prohibit any candidate wearing tennis or soft shoes, except as required for medical purposes, sweat shirts, shirts with which a tie could not be worn, tank tops, cut offs, shorts, sweat suits, or any other similar clothing.
- (6) The captain of the degree team, first, second, or third, if the District Deputy of the jurisdiction in which the hosting council is located is not present for the exemplification, shall assume and act as the District Deputy in granting or withholding the privilege or exemplification as provided in paragraph 5 above.
- (7) No officer of a Council or of the state jurisdiction shall have authority to countermand the decision of the District Deputy of the hosting council jurisdiction or of the captain of the degree term when made in accordance with paragraph 5, above.
- (8) All first degree members must present their first degree travel card upon registering for the second and third degree exemplification except when the second and third degree immediately follows, on the same day, the first degree exemplification.

- (9) The council which submits candidates to another council hosting the admission first degree the cost of the admission degree package.
- (10) The financial secretary of all councils shall, immediately after a candidate has completed the admission degree, not later than the next business meeting, prepare a voucher payable to the state treasurer for the sum of the application fees of the candidates from his council initiated less the cost of the first degree package for each candidate.
- (11) The Grand Knight shall authorize the voucher issued by the financial secretary in accordance with paragraph 10.
- (12) The District Deputies of the Mississippi Jurisdiction shall determine that the application fees are submitted to the State Treasurer as required in paragraph 10, 11, and 15.
- (13) The State Treasurer shall establish a separate bank account to receive the application fees transferred by the councils.
- (14) The State Treasurer shall from the separate bank account, provide for in paragraph 13, when authorized by the State Deputy pay the travel, food, and housing expenses of the second and third degree terms which performed the second and third degree exemplification, and the cost of degree team paraphernalia.
- (15) On the effective date of this resolution the financial secretary of each council in the State of Mississippi shall prepare the voucher in accordance with paragraph 10 in an amount sufficient to cover application fees less the cost of admission degree packet on all members on the council roster who have not been admitted to the second and third degree.
- (16) The effective date of this resolution is July 31, 1988.

Recommendation: Refer to the State Deputy and Committee for study.

Action: Table

Resolution No. 10

Submitted by Resolutions Committee

Where As:

The Council which submits candidates to another council for a first degree exemplification has been required to pay \$2.50 per candidate and,

Where As:

The host council for the degree exemplification in many cases has been forced to absorb the \$1.00 fee for the degree package and,

Therefore Be It Resolved that the candidates' home council furnish the degree package or pay the additional \$1.00 charge to the host council to offset costs.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Resolution No. 11

Where As:

Many councils in the State of Mississippi are located in medium or small parishes and have fewer than seventy-five (75) members with limited growth possibilities and,

Where As:

Future New Council Development efforts will yield many more small councils if the Supreme Council suggestion of "A Council in Every Parish" is followed and,

Where As:

The average number of candidates for the First Degree in a small council is ten or less per year, making the need for a First Degree Team per council impracticable and,

Where As:

The lack of a Certified First Degree Team disqualifies a council from higher State Program and Supreme Awards and,

Where As:

Councils in each District are within a reasonable travel distance which provides the opportunity to have scheduled First Degrees for all councils within the District with members of all councils participating on a First Degree Team and,

Where As:

District coordinated degrees would provide the opportunity for regularly scheduled degrees to be held in an inter-council, fraternal atmosphere with increased participation by members and candidates and,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that councils within a District may form a District First Degree Team and participating councils may fulfill their First Degree Team requirements to qualify for State Program Awards by participation on the District First Degree Team. To qualify, two or more members of each council shall perform one or more of the five major speaking parts and one member shall perform a nonspeaking part in two First Degrees during the State Program year and,

Be It Further Resolved, that the District Deputy shall be responsible for coordinating the schedule and location of the degrees, degree team equipment and materials, participation of each councils' team members, and for keeping records of all activity for verification and,

Also, be it further resolved, that this resolution be submitted to the Supreme Council requesting that these requirements be approved for meeting the First Degree Team requirements for the Father McGivney Award or other Supreme Awards as applied.

Recommendation: Refer to State Deputy and Committee to be resolved by the Organization meeting of July, 1988

Action: Reject

Resolution No. 12

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 or \$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:

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.)

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Reject

It is felt that most Ladies Auxiliaries prefer to function on a local level. It is felt that they should have that option and that bonus points would not be proper.

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 holds 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 the 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 all to know the contents of this report

Therefore, Be It Resolved that a copy of the State Auxiliary President's report to this Convention be included in the Convention Booklet covering this convention and all conventions of the future.

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Reject

It was felt that the State Convention minutes are a record only of the Knights of Columbus and should remain that way.

Resolution No. 14

Where As:

The financial secretaries of each council perform the interstate paperwork between his council and the various councils of the state, and

Where As:

The financial secretary needs information regarding the names and addresses of chairmen and directors of various programs of the state jurisdiction, and

Be It Resolved:

That the financial secretary of the jurisdiction of Mississippi receive the State Directory and the Magnolia Knight.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The State Deputy then called for the election of officers.

STATE DEPUTY - Mark Blackmon nominated by Dennis E. "Doc" Ladnier, Sr. for the 1988-1989 year. There being no other nominees, Brother Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. was elected by Acclamation. The State Secretary was directed to cast one vote for his election.

STATE SECRETARY - Joseph B. Goellner, Sr. was nominated by Hank Kajdan, Marvin Lott was nominated by Gary Gainspoletti. In the election Lott received 52 votes and Goellner received 30. Marvin Lott was elected.

STATE TREASURER - Dan Farrell was nominated by Freddie Roberts, Paulino Carrubba was nominated. In the election Farrell received 55 votes, Carrubba received 27 votes. Dan Farrell was elected.

STATE ADVOCATE - Stan Swentkowski was nominated by Jim Glover. There being no other nominees, Stan Swentkowski was elected by Acclamation. The State Secretary was directed to cast one vote for his election.

STATE WARDEN - Tom Zettler was nominated by John Bennett. There being no other nominees, Tom Zettler was elected by Acclamation. The State Secretary was directed to cast one vote for his election.

NOMINATION FOR 3RD AND 4TH DELEGATES TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION. The following men were nominated - Joseph Goellner, Dan Farrell, Paulino Carrubba, Greg Niolet, John Maloney, Gerry Clark. Nomination was closed by proper motion made by Delegates. Elected were Joseph B. Goellner, Sr. as 3rd Delegate, Dan Farrell as 4th Delegate.

Alternates elected were as follows: (1) Alternater Greg Niolet (2) Paulino Carrubba (3) Alternater John Maloney (4) Alternater Gerry Clark

SELECTION OF CONVENTION SITES:

1989s.	Jackson
1990	Biloxi
1991	Jackson
1992	Natchez
1993	Southaven Tupelo (District One Bid)

There being no further business to be brought before the State Council, the State Deputy adjourned the 84th Annual State Knights of Columbus Convention with a prayer.