

Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL



85th ANNUAL

State Convention

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
APRIL 28, 29, 30, 1989

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
Proceedings of State Convention.....	1
Committee Appointments.....	1
Grand Knight's Reports.....	3
State Officers.....	51
Council Delegates.....	52
District Deputies.....	53
Past State Deputies.....	53
Honorary State Chaplains.....	53
State Chaplain's Report.....	53
State Deputy's Report.....	55
State Secretary's Report.....	57
State Treasurer's Report.....	59
Mileage and Per Diem Report.....	60
State Advocate's Report.....	61
State Warden's Report.....	63
Awards Chairman Report.....	63
District Deputies' Reports	
District 1.....	66
District 2.....	66
District 3.....	67
District 4.....	68
District 5.....	69
District 6.....	69
District 7.....	69
District 8.....	70
District 9.....	71
General Insurance Agent's Report.....	72
State Program Director's Report.....	73
Bishop R.O. Gerow Memorial Fund Report.....	74
State Membership Director's Report.....	76
Financial Secretaries' Report.....	77
Community Activities Director's Report.....	78
Church Activities Report.....	79
State Council Activities Report.....	80
State Youth Director's Report.....	80
State Vocations Committee's Report.....	81
State Squire's Report.....	82
State Ceremonial Chairman's Report.....	82
Mental Retardation Program Report.....	83
Liason Officer to the State Ladies Auxiliary Report.....	88
State Softball Tournament Report.....	89
State Bowling Tournament Report.....	90
Knights of Columbus Foundation Audit Report.....	91
Good of the Order Committee Report.....	92
Ceremonial Committee Report.....	92
Public Relations Committee Report.....	93
Membership Committee Report.....	94
Service Programs Committee Report.....	95
Service Programs Awards.....	96
Banquet Awards.....	97
Report of the Master, Fourth Degree.....	98
Past District Deputies.....	99
State Convention Report.....	99
Convention Committee Report.....	100
Report of Resolutions Committee.....	101
Election of State Officers.....	109
Selection of Future Convention Sites.....	110
Unfinished Business.....	110
New Business.....	110

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
85TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Friday, April 28, 1989

The 85th 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 Chaplain Father Anthony Arguelles and pledge of allegiance to our flag led by John P. Myers, Fourth Degree Master, convention chairman Gerry Clark of Jackson, MS introduced Mayor Danks who welcomed the Knights of Columbus to the city of Jackson, MS.

State Secretary Marvin L. Lott gave response on behalf of the State Council to remarks by Mayor Danks. State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. officially called the convention to order at 6:20 p.m.

The delegates voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1988 State Convention on a proper motion and second. 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
85TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL**

Committee Appointments

The committees listed below are appointed to assist in the work of the convention. In each case, the boldface 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 29, 1989 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**, John L. Bennett, Frank Tarrant, Joseph Ladner, Charles J. Morlino, Stephen F. Farry, Theodore C. Morel
2. **MILEAGE & PER DIEM:** **Daniel C. Farrell**, John J. Maloney, J. Allen Derivaux, Henry E. LeBlanc, Julius H. Martin, Brian A. Hill, Paul H. Jones
3. **RESOLUTIONS:** **Stanley M. Swentkowski**, Norman Kiehm (PSD), Rodney Sandoz (PSD), Wiley Price, Jr. (PSD), Patrick R. Biglane, Alfred E. McDevitt, Phillip Levine, Christopher C. Carrubba
4. **STATE K OF C AUDIT:** **John Myers (PSD)**, Mike Craft, Carl Arnold, Gary Gainsoletti, Joe Lavalley, C. Mark Doiron, Michael A. Russell

5. **K OF C FOUNDATION AUDIT:** John Myers (PSD), Mike Craft, Carl Arnold, Gary Gainspoletti, Joe Lavalley, C. Mark Doiron, Michael A. Russell
6. **ELECTION TELLERS:** Robert Fratesi (PSD), Fred Westbrook, Jr. (PSD), Jesse Quinn (PSD)
7. **GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Dr. William F. LaForge (PSD), Joseph A. Harvey, Sterling (Skip) Peters, Robert White, Chuck Mink, Kenneth Lubbers
8. **CEREMONIALS:** Guy Todaro, Jr., Orlando Fratesi, Joseph H. Miller, Ocean Springs #1, Steve Mitchell, Larry Boyer
9. **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Michael Leleux, Henry A. Kajdan, Maynard J. Chandler, Albert Rocconi, Jr., Bruno Fava, Emile Vial, Floyd H. McIntye, Bassfield #1
10. **MEMBERSHIP:** Frederick F. Liscoe, Sr., David Malatesta, A. Elbert Cuevas, John T. McGregor, Larry J. Tabor, Terry V. Lott, John Cunningham
11. **STATE CONVENTION:** Joseph Goellner, Keith Bates, Harold Hardin, Claude L. Vinson, Sr., Tom Timmons
12. **SERVICE PROGRAM:** Gregory Niolet, Coordinator
 - A. **CHURCH ACTIVITY:** John Szymonik, Harry F. Hitchins, Hattiesburg #1, Olander J. Shiyou, Cecil C. Jones, Gulfport O. G. #1, Brookhaven #1
 - B. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITY:** George Harrison, Jerald Hunter, Ocean Springs #2, Clarksdale #1, McComb #1, Gautier #1, Corinth #1
 - C. **COUNCIL ACTIVITY:** Gerald Lamey, Al Stockert, Tom Timmons, Hattiesburg #2, Louis Labella, Sammie Orr
 - D. **FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY:** Chester Trahan, Victor Hageman, Gulfport O. G. #2, Brookhaven #2, McComb #2
 - E. **YOUTH ACTIVITY:** Charles Harmon, Jr., Corinth #2, Lizama #1, Clarksdale #2, Lizama #2

The State Deputy then called for all Grand Knight's reports to be turned in that had not been previously mailed before April 1, 1989.

State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. announced that Brother Frank Jackson, Supreme Director from Tennessee would be the guest speaker for Saturday night. His wife, Marie accompanied him.

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

Saturday Morning, April 29, 1989

Meeting opened by State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. with the opening prayer said by Father Tony Arquelles, State Chaplain. Pat Myers, Master of the Fourth Degree led the Pledge of Allegiance. Brother Frank Jackson, Supreme Board of Directors, was in attendance at this meeting. State Deputy had committee reports turned in to be printed in the minute book along with Grand Knight's reports.

**MSGR. JOHN J. BURNS COUNCIL 802
MERIDIAN
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

Officers elected for 1988-89 were as follows:

Chaplain.....	Rev. Anthony Quyet
Grand Knight.....	John Bennett
Deputy Grand Knight.....	John Maloney
Chancellor.....	Hank Lambert
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.....	Andrew Thomas
2 Year Trustee.....	Gary Benton
1 Year Trustee.....	David Gleason

Brother John Maloney served the Council as the General Program Chairman and after a yearly budget was formulated and proposed and later approved by the Council, he supervised the overall conduct of the various programs of the Council. A sampling of these programs is presented below:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Paul Carpenter, Chairman - Ushers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Tithing to St. Patrick and St. Joseph Churches. Quarterly corporate communions. Deceased members Mass. Keep Christ in Christmas billboard. Support of RENEW program through sponsorship of dinners and through monetary donations. Confirmation gifts. First Communion breakfast. Gifts to Religious. Holy Thursday vigil. Rosary after meetings. Altar Boy Picnic.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Jack Schons, Chairman - Knight of the Month, Quarter and Year Programs. Sponsorship of bowling and softball teams for city leagues and for KC State tournaments. Columbus Day social. New Year's Eve social. Insurance night. Memorial Day picnic. Recognition banquet. Health program. Valentine's, Ladies Thank You Party. Participation in KC golf tournament.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Gary Benton, Chairman - Monthly visitation program to East Mississippi State Hospital. Donation to de L'Epee Deaf Center. Drug Abuse Program. EMSH Christmas Party. Monsignor J. J. Burns Award for community service. Donations to St. Vincent DePaul. EMSH watermelon bust. Support of Hilltop House for Boys and Girls.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Joseph Correia, Jr., Chairman - Membership in and support of the National, Mississippi 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 and family. Pro life rosary.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Tom Zettler, Chairman - Support to Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. Donation to Close-Up program. Donation to Meridian High School Band Boosters. Christmas party for member's families. Toys for Hospitalized Children. Ad in CYO convention booklet. Council free throw contest and participation in the State free throw contest. Graduation party for 5th grade at St. Patrick School. Sponsorship for Girls' State and Boys' State. Scholarship program to Meridian Community College. Graduation breakfast for Catholic high school graduates.

The above activities are by no means the limit of our involvement in the five program areas, but rather are a sampling of our efforts for this year. Of particular note in this, my second year as Grand Knight, was the reception of the coveted STAR Council award from Supreme as well as the special Knights of Columbus flag for membership gain. I am most proud of our Council and the contributions we have made to church and community. I am also proud that we are the best Council in the jurisdiction and nothing that has happened this year has changed that thought. Even though we are suffering through a loss of income, it is our fervent belief that we will overcome this adversity as we have many, many others on our way to repeating as Best Large Council in the Mississippi jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,
Vivat Jesus,

John L. Bennett
Grand Knight, Council 802

JOHN T. SAVAGE COUNCIL 848
JACKSON
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

My Brother Knights:

There follows a report of my stewardship as Grand Knight of the above-named council during the fraternal year 1988-89.

MEMBERSHIP

As of January 1, 1989, our Council's membership stood at 127. Of this number, 95 are classified as active insurance and associate members while 32 are in the inactive insurance category. Our honorary and honorary life membership remains static at 30.

With the passing of each year, our council continues on its path to increasing old age with no young blood to take the place of normal attrition due to death and other causes. In the active category the median age is 60.

There are now five councils in the Jackson metropolitan area with the possibility of another being chartered in the near future. Four of the councils are affiliated each with a parish leaving our council in the status of "at large". This condition makes it difficult for us to recruit new members because it limits us to a much smaller field of recruitment. Another factor which has caused us concern is the lack of interest on the part of our male society to accept fraternal orders such as ours. This is not unique to the Knights of Columbus according to some accounts. We have tried in various ways to induce men to join our Order, but with little success.

Of greater concern is the lack of attendance and support on the part of our membership at meetings and projects that require membership participation. At times, we have barely enough members to form a quorum. In spite of this, those of us who are active manage to keep up the enthusiasm and spirit and not yet ready to throw in the towel.

SERVICE PROGRAMS

Like many other councils, we have suffered from inroads made by professional bingo parlors into our cash flow. As a result, it was necessary to adopt a bare bones policy where expenses were concerned. This, of course, had a bearing on our projects to the extent of limiting our efforts to those requiring the least amount of expense. Despite that, we still have managed to continue with those projects which will enable our council to be considered for Honor Council recognition. This was accomplished with only a handful of dedicated members. We still maintain our covered dish suppers every first Tuesday of the month at which time the men plan projects for the future and the Ladies Auxiliary does its planning. The weekly steak suppers and bingo continue to sustain us, but for how long no one knows. Our annual invitational basketball tournament for elementary grades in January and the annual KC Memorial Scholarship Bowl in November have been successful ventures and we plan to continue with them as long as we can. The Tootsie Roll Drive has been, as always, very successful as far as this Council is concerned, mainly due to the efforts of our chairman, Gerry Graham, who has served in this capacity since its beginning. Considering the status of our membership, we have enjoyed fair success in the Service Program.

THE FUTURE

We are going through some tough times and the future holds little promise of success for our Council. Declining membership and revenues have forced us to accept the fact that we must divest ourselves of our council hall and the property we own. We have many decisions facing us, the least of which is, where do we go should we be successful in the sale of our property. Will we continue as a council? Will we rebuild? As the Council's Grand Knight it is incumbent on me to remain optimistic and confident and instill in our members the spirit of survivorship like phoenix the legendary bird that rose out of the ashes to live again.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Kajdan
Grand Knight

VICKSBURG COUNCIL 898 VICKSBURG 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 19, 1988, with members, wives and families present.

Officers installed:

Chaplain.....	Rev. James Brett
Grand Knight.....	Allen Derivaux
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Tommy Gordon
Chancellor.....	Tom Chady
Recorder.....	Walter Reynolds
Warden.....	Billy Wilson
Treasurer.....	A. L. Sullivan, Jr.
Advocate.....	Floyd Whittington

(Resigned September, 1988.
John Nassour elected to fill term.)

Inside Guard.....	Joey Schultz
Outside Guard.....	Bill Ford
Trustee 3 Years.....	Rick Caldwell
Trustee 2 Years.....	Chad Sonnek
Trustee 1 Year.....	Al McDewitt

The following committees served:

Program Director.....	Tom Chady
Membership Director.....	Pete Montalbano
Church Activities.....	Warren Doiron
Community Activities.....	Flynn Clark
Youth Activities.....	Bill Ford
Family Activities.....	David Cyr

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Council sponsored Marian Hour of Prayer
2. Members served as lectors and ushers at masses at all local parishes
3. Council hosted vocation program for local youth
4. Conducted Living Rosary Program
5. Members serve as CCD teachers
6. Members serve as RENEW group leaders
7. Council conducts monthly Rosary prayer service
8. Held quarterly corporate communion services
9. Donated use of council home for local church activities
10. Donated Rosaries for use at local memorial service
11. Held Priest Education Fund spaghetti supper

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Council conducted Tootsie Roll Drive in May, 1988
2. Sponsored Meals on Wheels Program, monthly deliveries
3. Allow use of Knights of Columbus Home to fund raising groups
4. Brother Knights active in local elections
5. Council sponsored Muscular Dystrophy Catfish Fry fund raiser
6. Sponsored "Hawgs and Dawgs" social and fund raiser for Catholic Schools

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
6. Council held three "catfish night" socials
7. Recognized and honored members monthly at "special" covered dish socials

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Council sponsors and provides meeting space for Boy Scout Troop and Club Scout Pack
2. Sponsored Youth Volley Ball games on Council grounds
3. Held Knights of Columbus free-throw contest
4. Held drug awareness program conducted by local law enforcement officers
5. Purchased ad in CYO program
6. Easter egg hunt for youth
7. Allowed soccer team to practice on Council grounds

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Held memorial mass for deceased members
2. Council awards and recognizes a family of the month
3. Pro life billboard erected on council grounds
4. Council sponsors Labor Day and 4th of July picnics

CONCLUSION

It has been an honor and privilege to again 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 15, 1988, the officers of the council were duly installed by State Deputy, Dennis "Doc" Ladinier, 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 Knight.....	Phillip Levine
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 Guard.....	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, CCD teachers, CYO Advisors, Parish Council, Confirmation Instructors and general handyman around their Parishes.
2. Members also 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. Marian Hour of Prayer was held at St. John's Church September 8, 1988.
4. Chester Trahan had Mass said for deceased members.
5. The Priest and Education Fund was donated \$1,146.50.
6. Brother Julius Broussard held program on Cursillo Movement.
7. St. Louis Parish held their draw down at KC Hall.
8. A swimming party was held for seminarians.
9. Corporate Communion was held at St. John's Church.
10. Collection was given to help Brother Julius Broussard take needed things to Mexico.
11. Held birthday party for Fr. John O'Reilly, refreshments were served.
12. Council Hall was used by Bishop Howze for Special Meeting.
13. Several of our members helped on a trip to Saltillo.
14. The Priest's Education is on- going.
15. Vocation Director, Julius Broussard has been very active in aiding the youth who may choose the Religious Order.
16. Under the good of the order, the Chaplain leads the membership in prayer and meditation.
17. During Christmas, baskets of food were distributed to needy families of the Biloxi Diocese.
18. Turkeys and Hams were given to area nuns, priests and brothers.
19. Members attended the Right to Life March in Gulfport and donation was given to Morning Star and Pro Life.
20. Many members are active in St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, etc.
21. An Ultreya Prayer Group was formed and meetings are held prior to meetings.
22. Brother Mark Blackmon made tapes of the Rosary to be given to shut-ins, folks in the hospital, prison, etc.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Norbert Lloyd, Sr., Director

1. We participated in the Mental Retardation Program.
2. Active in the "Just Say NO" drug abuse and awareness program.

-
3. Held the annual Shrimp Bowl game. Proceeds were given to the area St. Vincent de Paul and the Biloxi Doll and Toy Fund.
 4. Gave the use of the hall to the Boy Scouts for fund raisers.
 5. Donated \$50.00 and helped put on the Annual Cursillo Golf Tournament.
 6. Donated \$50.00 to the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon.
 7. Donated \$100.00 for the Mercy Cross draw down.
 8. Donated \$50.00 for the Jason Ryan Fund.
 9. \$25.00 was donated for an ice machine for the Saltillo Mission.
 10. A bingo, collection and raffle was held for Mercedes Boney.
 11. The children's Christmas Party was held and all had a good time.
 12. Hall was open to members and guests for Mardi Gras, refreshments were served by the Ladies Auxiliary.
 13. Helped Girl Scouts with donation for their Religious Award Program.
 14. We allow a local stamp club the use of our facilities for their monthly meeting.
 15. We sponsored a young lady for the Shrimp Bowl Queen Pageant during the Blessing of the Fleet.
 16. 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.
 17. Sponsored a baseball team in the Biloxi Little League.
 18. Sponsored a young man to Boys' State.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES: Mark Blackmon, Director

1. Memorial service for deceased members was given.
 2. Halloween Party was held. Lee Keegan and his group did an excellent job.
 3. Our annual Christmas Party was held and all present had a good time.
 4. For the month of April, 1988, the family of Curtis Harrison received the Family of the Month award.
 5. For the month of May the family of Dudley Cruse received the Family of the Month.
 6. For the month of June the family of Johnny Gilbert received the Family of the Month.
 7. Our annual family picnic was held June 19, 1988 at Camp Wilkes. All had a great time of games, swimming, food and fellowship.
 8. The family of Robert Ladnier was chosen as Family of the Month for July.
 9. The Family of the Month for August was the family of Tommy Esposito, Sr.
 10. The family of Lindsey Tucker was Family of the Month for September.
 11. The Family of the Month for the month of October was the family of David Sims.
 12. The Family of the Month for November was the family of Gerald Lanew.
 13. The Family of the Month for December was the family of Charles Fayard.
 14. The family for the beginning of New Year was the family of Eric Salinas.
 15. Family of the Month for February was Brother Frank Blackmon.
 16. Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children was held March 19, 1989 at St. Louis's Church.
 17. The families of Eric Salinas and Charlie Fayard received the Supreme Council Family Award.
- Frank Blackmon - Family of the Year.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: John Cruso, Jr., Director

1. Knight of Quarter for the month of May 1988, was Tony Cvitanovich.
2. Mark Blackmon was Chosen Knight of the Year for 1988.
3. Money was raised to furnish a bus for members to the 1988 State Convention in Tupelo.
4. We hosted the Madison Council with a Crawfish Boil while they were on the Coast for a retreat.
5. A fish fry was held at the Council Hall to raise money.
6. May 26, 1988 a First Degree was held with a good turnout.

7. June 2, 1988, we celebrated eighty-one years as a Council. The Kitchen Committee presented the Council with a Birthday Cake, coffee, and other refreshments.
8. June 9, 1988, election of officers was held.
9. We had our monthly dinner June 10, 1988 with a good turn out and well enjoyed by all.
10. A softball tournament was held to raise money for the Dawn Simmons Fund June 17, 1988.
11. 1244 had two teams entered in the Dawn Simmons Tournament. All had fun.
12. Monthly dinner for July was held. Good food and fellowship.
13. July 21, 1988 we held a First Degree attended by other local Councils with a good turn out and fellowship.
14. July 28, 1988 Knight of the Quarter was held and Brother Exil (Fish) Trayhan was chosen.
15. We had three teams entered in the State Softball Tournament 7/12 - 14/88
16. Fund raising dinner was held 7/13/88. We had a nice crowd and the food was great.
17. The following tournaments were held. The cards included Hearts and Boo-Ray. We had a horseshoe tournament, darts tournament and pool tournament. These tournaments are held between quarters with special winners awards given at the Knight of the Quarter.
18. Monthly dinner was served to a nice crowd.
19. Our softball team played in the KC's National Softball Tournament September 10, 1988 in Louisiana.
20. A First Degree was put on September 29, 1988 with a good turn out of candidates.
21. 10/9/88 monthly dinner to raise funds. We had a nice group and excellent food.
22. Knight of the Quarter 10/31/88, Brother Julius Broussard.
23. A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree was hosted by our Council. We had a full house and all had a good time.
24. Mr. John Cruso, Sr. was given the Mr. Biloxi Award. Mr. Cruso has always been willing to lend a hand anytime he's called on, not only in the Knights, but also in his neighborhood and city.
25. Monthly dinner held 11/3/88, fund raiser.
26. First degree held 12/5/88, good turn out, with candidates from 1244, the Fatima, North Biloxi and Woolmarket Councils.
27. Fund raiser dinner was held.
28. The second annual members Christmas Party was held. We had a full house. The food and fellowship was excellent.
29. The Council had an elevator installed. We are very proud of this fine improvement.
30. Fund raiser dinner, good turn out.
31. Knight of the Quarter was held.
32. 1/22/89 a fine Super Bowl Party was put on thanks to the help of Brother Chester Trahan and his wife Regina.
33. Houseman Chester Trahan put on a red beans and rice dinner 1/29/89. Great job Brother Trahan.
34. Monthly dinner to raise money was held. Excellent job.
35. Members elected to sponsor Troop 213 for another year. This is the 57th straight year. Good job Brother Al D'Orville. Bro. Al has been a scout leader with Troop 213 for 53 years.
36. We had six teams entered in the state bowling tournament. I'm not sure how or if they placed. However, I understand they had a great time.
37. Monthly dinner of chicken gumbo. Chief cook, Bro. Guy Roberts and world famous potato salad by Bro. Wesley Toche. Brothers Curtis Harrison, Bro. Seymour and Deputy Grand Knight Leroy Hebert are to be commended for an excellent job not only this meal, but all the meals they have prepared and served throughout the year.
38. First degree was held in honor of Bishop Joseph Howze. We had three candidates receiving the 1st degree honors.
39. Knight of the Quarter and Knight of the Year was held 3/30/89. Bro. Tommy Esposito, Jr. received the quarter Award.

-
40. The 52 Week Bonanza was a success this year as a fund raiser. Many thanks to all who worked so hard, especially Bros. Frank Tarrant, George Simon, Charlie Harrison and last but not certainly least, Bro. Harry Steinwinder.
 41. We participated in the Tootsie Roll drive under the direction of Bro. Chester Trahan and his co-chairman, Julius Broussard.
 42. Circulation of our monthly news bulletin is credited to the hard work and dedication of Bro. Harry Steinwinder. He does a fine job not only with the bulletin, but with all the hard work he does for our council.
 43. This years Knight of the Year goes to Bro. Bob Fell. Bob has done an excellent job on the Shrimp Bowl and is always ready to help when called on. Also Bob has been heading up our free throw program for several years.
 44. Field Agent, Mike Leleaux announced that we had 100% of our insurance quota.
 45. A new state flag was donated to the Council by Bro. and State representative, Ed Ryan.
 46. Field Agent Mike Leleaux announced that Biloxi Council won the largest increases in insurances for the state of Mississippi for this year.
 47. We received a letter from the Supreme Knight commending our council for our recruiting effort. He presented our council with a new K. C. flag.
 48. Council joined in an effort against pornography, we donated \$50.00 towards this program and Bro. Eric Sallinas is Chairman.
 49. Biloxi Council supported a state wide raffle to raise funds for the state council.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Director, Lee Keegan, III

1. We have now sponsored Boy Scout Troop 213 for the 57th year. Bro. Al D'Orville was given a plaque for 53 years of scouting. We have also helped the scouts with the following assistances:
 - a .Donated facilities for po-boy sales.
 - b .Donated facilities for bingo.
 - c .Donated facilities for Court of Honor.
 - d Eagle Scout project with scout painting and cleaning around hall. We donated the paint so Scout could earn his Eagle Scout award.
2. Assisted CYO by donating a color TV and tickets for raffle to help raise money for the State CYO Convention.
3. We helped with Super Kids Day at Hiller Park 7/23/88.
4. Gave \$500.00 scholarships to Patrice Lawson and Steven Broussard.
5. Halloween Party 10/31/88 for the children.
6. Adopted Nativity B.V.M. School through the Adopt-a-School program. Bro. Steve Ferrill, Chairman.
7. Many of members are active in their parish CYOs donating their money, time and talents to help the youth.
8. We donated funds for tee shirts to Biloxi Elementary Schools youth.
9. This year the Doll and Toy Fund received nice donation from the Shrimp Bowl to give toys to the underprivileged of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Levine
Grand Knight

PERE LE DUC COUNCIL 1522
BAY ST. LOUIS
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The council's officers were duly elected and installed by State Deputy, Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, in July of 1988. A banquet meal was on the agenda, and friends and relatives of the new officers were present. Officials for the 1988 and 1989 term were as follows:

Chaplain	Father Albert Guarino
Grand Knight	Teddy Morel
Deputy Grand Knight	Harvey Mitchell
Chancellor	Bob Hubbard
Recorder	Mark Moore
Financial Secretary	Irvin Kingston
Treasurer	Al Kinston, Jr.
Advocate	Leslie Blaize
Warden	Al Kingston, Sr.
Inside Guards	Peter Faucetta
	Tony Morrealle (Emeritus)
Outside Guards	Gene Monti
	Morgan O'Rourke
Trustee: Third Year	Kirk Abbott
Trustee: Second Year	Gerard Godfrey
Trustee: First Year	Kelvin Schulz

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Monetarily supported three seminarians, in their studies for the priesthood, by sending them each \$35.00 per month for individual expenses.

Council donated \$1,000.00 to Bishop Gerow Priest Education Fund at the State Convention.

Gave \$45.00 each to six seminarians at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis for Christmas gifts.

Furnished helpers for the Parish church fairs at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis and St. Clare Church in Waveland.

Provide ushers, extra-ordinary ministers, commentators, and lectors for Sunday Masses in both Parishes.

Provided 5,000 information pamphlets for the Legion of Mary, for their vestibule booklet rack, in both Parishes.

Provide lector and commentator at daily morning Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf.

Provide the workers for Parish bingo at Bay Catholic Elementary one night a week.

Attend Communion at 9:00 Mass in a body, monthly on the second Sunday; at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis one month, and the following month at St. Clare Church in Waveland.

Fourth Degree in full regalia participated at midnight Mass and all Easter services. Also acted as Honor Guard at Confirmation for Bishop Howze in Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

Donated \$1,000.00 to Our Lady of the Gulf Church for purchase of the property adjoining church grounds, former site of St. Joseph's Academy.

Council members serve on Parish councils, both at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and St. Clare Church.

Purchased all new cassocks for altar boys at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Invited CYO members, their families, and the general public to a drug abuse program at the Knights of Columbus Hall, and served a meal afterwards.

Invited family members to the Knights of Columbus Hall after regular monthly Communion for milk, doughnuts, and coffee.

Furnished coffee and doughnuts on two occasions to parishioners at both Our Lady of the Gulf Church and St. Clare Church after Mass.

Brother members assist St. Paul Catholic Church at bingo on two nights each week.

Provided facilities, manpower, and equipment for four benefit bingo games at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Brother members are in all civic organizations: Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Club, Rotary Club, Bay St. Louis Planning Commission, Historical Society, and they serve on various political boards.

Donated the use of facilities and equipment to the Assembly of God Church, in Kiln, Mississippi, for a fish fry fund raiser.

Presented a large American flag and plaque to a local businessman, who flies our flag every day in an honorable manner, setting a good community example for patriotism.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Hold bingo Thursday and Sunday nights to help raise money for the Priest Education Fund and support our many council activities.

Brother John Coucuzza, State Director of Social Services, showed a pro-life film on abortion.

Visit our sick brothers in the local hospitals.

Visit our seminarians on occasion to show support for them in their endeavors.

Santa Claus came by the hall in December to visit all the children and grandchildren of the members.

Gave \$700.00 worth of gifts to the children from abused homes for Christmas. The gifts consisted of toys and clothing.

Held a Marian Hour of Prayer at the hall for members and their families. We followed it with Mass and supper.

Mail out 250 newsletters, throughout the state, to officers and Brother Knights each month.

Have meals after every meeting, three times each month. We dine and enjoy fellowship with brother members.

Have perpetual Masses said for all deceased brothers.

Send cards of condolences to the families of deceased members.

Send get well cards to all sick brothers.

Participate in local blood drawings.

Sponsor a Keep Christ in Christmas billboard and one on abortion year-round.

Held a memorial Mass for deceased brothers, with three priests concelebrating. Officers of the Knights of Peter Claver were in attendance.

Participate in Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally retarded of Mississippi.

Donated \$50.00 to D'LePee deaf center in Gulfport.

Paid for and donated two large fans to the Saltillo Mission youth activities.

Sponsored a Boy Scout troop.

Sponsored a scout camping trip to Big Biloxi River.

Sponsored a Boy Scout Mass and breakfast.

Donated \$150.00 to Boy Scouts for camping supplies.

Sponsored a Little League baseball team in the Waveland league.

Sponsored a soccer team in the Bay St. Louis league.

Bought advertisement board in Bay St. Louis Little League park.

Provided coaches, umpires, and instructors for Little League baseball and soccer.

Provided instructor for teenagers in preparation for Confirmation.

Gave benefit bingo for Bay High Band Boosters for new band instruments.

Sponsored CCD students to seminary in Covington, Louisiana for Mass and a picnic.

Donated \$100.00 for the sponsorship of Knights of Columbus track meet. The meet featured three Catholic schools from Bay St. Louis, Waveland, and Pass Christian. Ribbons and trophies were presented to all winners.

Sponsored ten students for the special olympics for handicapped children. Sponsor fees were \$15.00 each. Meet was held at the National Space Technology Center.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

Presented Family of the Year award to Brother Mel Estrade and his wife, Susan. A beautifully framed certificate and plaque were the awards.

Presented Knight of the Year award to Brother John Breeden, for his untiring efforts around the council home and his work as Home Board President.

Held an insurance night for members and their families. Brother James Schneider gave the program and talked of advantages of Knights of Columbus fraternal life and medical insurance. Supper was served and a good time was had by all.

Had a pro-life talk and a program on the Saltillo Mission in Mexico, for members and their families.

Council will have its annual picnic for the Knights, their Ladies, and families at Buccaneer State Park in Waveland, in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy Morel
Grand Knight
Pere Le Duc Council No. 1522

COUNCIL 1583
GULFPORT
No report submitted

COUNCIL 1605
PASCAGOULA
GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Our duly elected and appointed officers were installed on July 16, 1988 by our Worthy District Deputy Gerald Rose and his able assistant. A dinner sponsored by our House Committee and attended by numerous members, their wives and guests followed the installation ceremony. Officers for the 1988-1989 fraternal year are as follows:

Chaplain.....	Father Cuthbert O'Connell
Grand Knight.....	Julius Martin
Deputy Grand Knight.....	John Meyers
Chancellor.....	Randy Boudreaux
Recorder.....	Steve Frederic, Sr.
Financial Secretary.....	B. R. "Punky" Frederic
Treasurer.....	Ted Knowles
Lecturer.....	John Szymonki
Advocate.....	John Zirpola

Warden.....	Denson Goff
Inside Guard.....	Gerald Kennedy, Jr.
Outside Guard.....	Emory Elder
Trustee (3rd Year).....	John Cox
Trustee (2nd Year).....	Ted Huyett
Trustee (1st Year).....	Guy Todaro, Jr.

During the meeting of October 11, 1988, Brother M. H. "Trey" Hudson, III was elected to serve out the term of Recorder S. Frederic who had resigned. On April 4, 1989, Brother A. G. Bodden was elected to the office of Warden to replace Brother Denson Goff who resigned due to ill health.

The members named below were appointed to serve as Service Program Directors for this fraternal year.

Program Director.....	John Meyers
Membership Director.....	Denson Goff
Church Activities Director.....	Jerry LeBlanc
Community Activities Director.....	"Butch" Garrett
Council Activities Director.....	Steve Frederick
Youth Activities Director.....	W. "Gene" Bodden
Family Life Director.....	Duwane Weber

Each of these committees enjoyed a very busy year with the exception of Membership. Director Goff was in bad health for the greater part of this year and would not accept a replacement due to his intense desire to help his council. Listed below are some of the activities of the other directors.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Semi-monthly Deacon's Fund Raffle to raise funds for the education of deacons in our diocese. Donated to the Deacon's Fund \$200.00 that was earned by the semi-monthly raffle.

Quarterly communion for members, wives and family.

Religious appreciation dinner in council home. In attendance were 12 priests and nuns.

Participated in annual Diocesan Rosary Rally.

Provide monthly financial support for Seminarians.

Members served as Eucharistic ministers, commentators and ushers in their respective parishes.

Donated additional \$386.66 to Deacon's Fund.

Donated \$6500.00 to Priest Education Fund.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Installation of officers banquet held in council hall.

First degree exemplification held at council hall.

Donated the use of the hall to ladies auxiliary for the installation of their officers.

Prepared and served the meal for the ladies auxiliary installation of officers.

Donated \$100.00 to the V. A. Medical Center Carnival and participated in the Carnival.

Attended the wake and rosary of Brother S. Calergo.

Attended the wake and funeral of Brother M. Kuluz, Jr.

Held First Degree exemplification in hall.

Held annual carnival ball in hall.

Furnished second and third degree teams to Clinton, MS. for exemplification ceremonies.

Hosts for State Bowling tournament.

Furnished third degree team to Mobile, Al. council for exemplification ceremonies.

Furnished second and third degree teams to Bay St. Louis council for exemplification ceremonies.

Council newsletter mailed to each member each month.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

Held Pro-Life social and made monetary donation to the Pregnancy Crisis Center.
Held Memorial Mass celebrated by Father O'Connell. About fifteen widows present.
Held Mother's Day breakfast following a Corporate Communion.
Held Labor Day picnic for members and families on Council grounds. Approximately 300 attended.
Held open house for members and families on Christmas Eve.
Donated an additional \$75.00 to the Pregnancy Crisis Center.
Honored a Family of the Month each month.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Held Drug Awareness program and dinner.
Donated \$100.00 to St. Mary's Parish Mens Club. Also donated tables and chairs for temporary use during their annual drawdown.
Donated PXY to battleship USS Wisconsin.
Donated \$100.00 to hurricane relief in Mexico.
Donated use of hall and bingo equipment to Resurrection Catholic School Turkey Bingo.
Donated use of hall, bingo equipment and manpower for the Exception School Turkey Bingo.
Donated use of the hall to St. Joseph's Parish for their annual Carnival Ball.
Donated use of council hall, bingo equipment and manpower to ladies auxiliary for their St. Patrick's Day bingo.
Donated use of council hall and bingo equipment to Resurrection Catholic School for their weekly bingo.
Donated use of council hall to ladies auxiliary for their monthly meetings.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Donated use of council home to Girl Scouts to recruit new members.
Children participated in games at the Labor Day picnic held on council's grounds.
Donated \$230.00 to renew our Boy Scouts charter and membership fees.
Renewed our Girl Scouts charter and membership fees.
Held Christmas party so children could meet and visit with Santa Claus in council home.
Held fingerprinting of children in council home.
Co-sponsored Christian Youth Concert at Resurrection Catholic High School gym.
Loaned kitchen to Resurrection Catholic High School students to raise money for school by selling food.
Donated \$385.00 for billboard to publicize Catholic education for Catholic schools week.
Participated in community-wide "Just Say No" Drug Awareness program.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the officers, directors, committees and members who worked so hard and expended so many hours to make this a noteworthy year. Especially do I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to Brother E.J. Murray and his Kitchen Committee whose efforts made our monthly socials well worth remembering and to Brother John Meyer and his Bingo Committee. Without these two committees, this council could not maintain its high place in the opinion of the membership.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you as Grand Knight.

Respectfully submitted,

Julius Martin
Grand Knight

BISHOP FAHEY COUNCIL 1908
HATTIESBURG
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

During the 1988-89 fraternal year the Bishop Fahey council had a number of accomplishments. In April I was fortunate to be able to attend the State Convention in Tupelo, Mississippi. During May the annual Tootsie Roll drive was held in Hattiesburg with 75 cases of tootsie rolls being distributed. Over \$3000.00 was raised for the area mental retardation programs. This extraordinary effort was led by Brothers James Dedeaux and Mike Glynn. Also in May a council fundraiser was held by selling hotdogs and cokes at a local model airplane show. This event was combined with a family outing and all participants and their families had a great time. June and July brought around election and installation of officers. During the past year the officers have led the council and our successes are a tribute to their hard work. A great gathering of brothers was held in Natchez in August with our participation in the state softball tournament. Hattiesburg finished with a 3-2 record and a fifth place showing. It was good to see friends from across the state and make new friends as is done each year at events like this. In September the council assisted the parish school's annual fundraiser - the Sacred Heart Seafood Jamboree. This was the first year for a three day event and the tremendous participation by council members was a key to the fundraisers success. Family activities were held in October including the parish Fall Festival and the second annual Halloween hotdog roast and bonfire. The major fundraising event by the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary was held in November - the Harvest dance. With the loss of bingo due to large outside organizations coming into Hattiesburg and opening up bingos this event took on a new meaning to the term fundraiser for our council. The success of this event netted \$390.00 for the Auxiliary and council, plus all involved had loads of fun. The new year brought along the councils award's banquet and the state free throw contest.

This year has been successful due to the great work by many Brother Knights and my sincere thanks is extended to all of the Bishop Fahey members for a job well done.

Fraternally,

Dean Flanner, Grand Knight

FATHER KORSTENBROEK COUNCIL 2134
GREENVILLE
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council 2134 started the 1988-89 year with the installation of the following officers on August 17, with District Deputy Robert Fratesi presiding.

Chaplain.....	Father Patrick Farrell
Grand Knight.....	Brian A. Hill
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Kelly Hickman
Financial Secretary.....	Norman Kiehm
Treasurer.....	William Koepp
Chancellor.....	George Shamoon
Advocate.....	Claude Marchesini
Lecturer.....	Paul Artman

Recorder.....	Charles Ammons
Warden.....	James Warren
Outside Guard.....	Joseph C. Bennett
Inside Guard.....	Billy Gibson
3 Year Trustee.....	Maynard Chandler
2 Year Trustee.....	Robert Fratesi
1 Year Trustee.....	John Oltremari

The following members served as chairmen on various committees:

Church Activities Director.....	Steve Nick
Youth Activities Director.....	Tom Xerri
Council Activities Director.....	Charles Harmon
Family Activities Director.....	Charles Ammons
Pro-Life Activities Director.....	Paul Artman

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Donated \$3,000 to Priest Education Fund.
2. Held a Marian Hour of Prayer at St. Joseph Church.
3. Provided Volunteer help and donated money for the St. Joseph Centennial Mass.
4. Council repaired Father Korstenbroek's grave marker.
5. Council pays for outdoor light at local Catholic School convent.
6. Council Brothers and facilities are available to Priests, Schools, and religious classes.
7. Council provides Pallbearers for funerals when needed.
8. Many Brothers serve the church as lecturers, ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers.
9. Council members set-up and dismantle booths for the parish fair.
10. Council members man two booths at the parish fair.
11. Council members help repair and paint church and school facilities.
12. Council provided prayer booklets and other religious materials to parish members.
13. Council held annual Priest education spaghetti dinner.
14. Council helped Lourdes with trailer for Christmas Float.
15. Sponsored Keep Christ in Christmas Program on local radio station.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Facilities are available for use by CYO. Members act as Directors.
2. Local Free Throw Contest.
3. Council sponsored Boy Scout Troop 71.
4. Council sponsored college scholarship for local youth.
5. Council sponsors a local youth to Boys State.
6. Several members are Boy Scout Troop Leaders.
7. Hosted Troop 71's Court of Honor.
8. Purchased a new flag for Troop 71.
9. Held a children's Christmas program.
10. Sponsored a local Boy Scout to Camp Tallaha.
11. Sponsored an Altar Boy Pool Party.
12. Made Council Hall and Bingo equipment available for CYO bingo benefit.
13. Council allocated \$5,000 to build a Boy Scout Hut.
14. Held annual Easter Egg Hunt.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Held a memorial service for deceased members.
2. Manned a pro-life booth at Parish fair. Hand out information on Pro-Life during the years.
3. Council is a member of the Greenville Right to Life Chapter.
4. Council maintains a swimming pool, tennis court, horseshoe pits, BBQ pit, and playground equipment for members and their families.
5. Families of deceased members are included in Council activities and the use of our facility.
6. Family of the Month is chosen and awarded a certificate.
7. Family of the Year is chosen and written up for State Competition.
8. Sponsored a 4th of July Picnic for all parish members and their families.
9. Sponsored a New Years Day party for members and their families.
10. Co-sponsored a Las Vegas Night with the Ladies Auxiliary for all parish members and their families.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Mental Retardation program-collected money from local businesses.
2. Josephine Thompson gave a presentation on alcohol and drug abuse.
3. Council hosts and prepares a meal for a local Civic organization - Greenville Home Builders.
4. Council promotes and encourages the display of and the respect of our Nation's Flag.
5. Furnish food and refreshments on meeting nights for local Association of Retarded Citizens.
6. Donated \$100 to Debra Smith Heart Fund, Holly Springs.
7. Provided volunteer help for Coupons for Kids, a fund drive for the Boys Club of America.
8. Hosted a Community Horseshoe Tournament.
9. Donated money and used appliances to a needy Catholic teacher.
10. Assisted, along with the Ladies Auxiliary at the annual St. Jude's Flea Market.
11. Donated a new bike and used bikes and toys to the Boys Club bike and toy drive.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Robert Bingham presented on alcohol and drug awareness.
2. Jerry Woods presented information K.C. insurance, and we held a pot-luck meal.
3. Council sends out a newsletter to all members each month.
4. Awards Night, Knight of the Year and other Council awards are given out at this annual banquet.
5. Council has 5th Wednesday socials for members and their families.
6. Council provides robes and jewels to several Councils for 1st degrees.
7. Council has cleanup and fixup parties.
8. Council sponsors a 1st Degree initiation.
9. Intercouncil Horseshoe Tournament with Leland Council.
10. Council makes facilities and Bingo equipment available for 4th Degree.
11. Held Aggravation Tournament.
12. Council sent three bowling teams to State Tournament.
13. Council held Monday Night football Socials.
14. Held annual Labor Day Picnic for members and families.
15. Dedicated pool to Mayer Oltremari Memorial Pool for deceased daughter of member.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as Grand Knight of Greenville Council 2134. I would like to express a special thanks to all the dedicated members who served as officers, chairmen, and volunteers on special projects this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian A. Hill
Grand Knight

LAUREL COUNCIL NO. 2180
LAUREL
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Esteemed Brothers of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, it is with pleasure that Laurel Council No. 2180 presents this it's Grand Knight's Report for the fraternal year. Our Council continues to experience growth and provide service to our Church, our community and each other.

The following officers were chosen by their Brothers to serve our Council this year. They are as follows:

Grand Knight.....	Joseph A. Harvey
Deputy Grand Knight.....	John David Sisson
Chancellor.....	Mack Foster
Financial Secretary.....	John P. Myers
Recorder.....	Joe Vaughn
Warden.....	Paul Smith
Treasurer.....	Ralph W. Gatzman
Advocate.....	Joe Mauldin
Inside Guard.....	Gerald Bourrell
Outside Guard.....	Arthur Axton
3 Year Trustee.....	Mike Attaway
2 Year Trustee.....	George Harrison
1 Year Trustee.....	Martin Bergin
Chaplain.....	Reverend Father Ivan Siekmann

Our Deputy Grand Knight, Brother John David Sisson, served us well as Program Director. The Program Chairmen were as follows:

Church Activities.....	Duane Hansa
Community Activities.....	Mike Attaway
Council Activities.....	Jerry Perkins
Youth Activities.....	Mack Foster, III
Family Life Activities.....	Jimmy Yaggi

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Our Council continues a long standing practice of service to Holy Mother Church. We feel our monthly contribution to a seminarian is most worthwhile. Our Marian Hour of Prayer was well attended and so well presented by our Chaplain Father Siekmann. This was well attended by the Council and many elderly of our Parish who enjoyed Marian Devotions - something seldom seen in our post Vatican II Church. We regretfully called upon our Pall Bearer's Club for the funeral of our Brother Reynold Ledet. Several of our members helped our wives and a member of our Council with Vacation Bible School for the youth of our Parish. Men from our Council continue to make an annual Retreat at Manresa. This is in Convent, Louisiana. Members of our Council served in Renew groups and promoted this Church activity. Our Council continues to contribute to each "special collection" in our Parish. Men of our Council helped with many man hours in painting the Convent, the parking lot, and repairs to our Church and school. One of our Brothers led the Stations of the Cross during Lent in the absence of our priest and we serve our Church as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and various Church Committees.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Our Tootsie Roll Drive was a success thanks to the hard work of many of our members and the assistance of community people interested in the Mentally Retarded.

We always have good exposure in the community with this project. Our Drug Abuse Program was one of our better activities. This was a presentation by inmates from Parchman who told about the use of drugs in their lives of crime. This program captured the attention of our youth. Each month our Council makes a \$100.00 contribution to a local charity and this brings good recognition of our efforts. We have members who serve the local Cancer Society and members who donate blood on a two month basis to anyone in need. We continue to give a donation to Sertoma and this buys tickets for the patients at Ellisville State School so they can attend and get a free hot-dog and coke. We make a contribution to the local Christian Food Mission at Thanksgiving. We helped the St. Vincent de Paul Society put together Christmas baskets for our needy and helped in their distribution.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Our Council Health Program was presented for our members and Parish. The program was about cancer and was very informative. In an effort to promote insurance, we devote a portion of our meeting each quarter and as needed to insurance. Our agent, Brother James Schneider is a member of our Council and we mention insurance in our monthly newsletter often. We continue to send flowers and have Masses offered for our sick and deceased members and their families. We make a \$100.00 contribution to our Parish School of Immaculate Conception in memory of a deceased Brother. We publish our activities in the local paper, The Gulf Pine Catholic, and send monthly newsletters to the Magnolia Knight. We continue our contribution to Priest Education although it is less this year due to less income. This we regret very much at a time when it is most needed. We honored two Brothers for Fifty Years Membership this year. They were Brothers William Carr and John P. Myers. They were awarded Honorary Life Membership. We had one Honorary Life member and he was Brother Harry J. Perkins, Sr. and one Honorary member, Brother James Bolander. We honored seven Brothers for 25 or more years of continuous membership. They are: Reverend Father Patrick J. Hanelly and R.A. Kozak. Also honored with these two were: James Hunter, V.A. Liberto, A.M. Thompson and James Bolander.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: We have all in place to establish a Squire Circle and it will be headed by Brother Paul Smith. We have our applicants and jewels of office. All we need is a date for installation. Our Council hosted a softball game between Laurel and Hattiesburg and we also played the CYO of our Parish. We won one and lost one. We also played the residents of Ellisville State School. We had a covered dish dinner and speakers from Jones County Junior College and R.H. Watkins High School to inform our youth of the different careers available to them and ways to approach the same. We made a donation to a local Girl Scout Troop (Brownies) to help them get started and did the same for local Boy Scout Troop. Members of our Council go each year to our Mission in Saltillo, Mexico and this year was no exception thanks to Brothers Larry Pressly and Father Ivan Siekmann. Their efforts enabled many of our youth to make this trip. We honored the outstanding youth in our Catholic School, Immaculate Conception. Our Council No. 2180 gave a \$50.00 Savings Bond to the outstanding math and science students.

FAMILY LIFE: We continue to hold each year a memorial Mass for our deceased Brothers. At the occasion, thanks be to God, none were departed in death this year by the time of this service. For this service widows of our deceased Brothers were provided transportation in order to attend. Our Pro-Life Program was held at Masonite Lake and our Brother John Cacuza was our speaker. He talked about the scourge of abortion and to offer some hope the infamous Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade may be overturned. We are reminded to never give up and do all we can to stop this slaughter of the unborn who have no one to take up the defense of their innocent lives. We continue to have our Corporate Communion and have doughnuts and coffee at the Parish Hall afterwards. We continue to have Knight of the Month and Family of the Month presented. Our Council has had the happy privilege of having five members chosen by Supreme as winners of this by having their names submitted and drawn from the 100 each month at Supreme.

Our Family of the Year was Brother Harry Perkins, Jr. for Council No. 2180 and our Knight of the year was Brother Mack Foster for their outstanding contribution to the success of our Council. We joined in to have a Christmas Program at the Father Thomas White Parish Hall for our children of the Council and Parish. The Christmas Story was read by Brother Dennis Farrell and we had a visitor from the North Pole at the end of the Program. Our Council hosted an Easter Egg Hunt for the little ones of our Council and Parish at Daphne Park. One project in which we take pride is the joint effort with St. Vincent de Paul to help a very destitute family with children secure living accomodations.

My Brothers of Council No. 2180 and of the Mississippi Jurisdiction, it has been a pleasure and honored privilege to serve as Grand Knight of this Laurel Council. This concludes two years in this office and memories of friendships that will last a life time. It is impossible to express my full appreciation to the membership of Laurel Council No. 2180 for all the hard work of so many members. For those that were misunderstood, there is no ill feeling and only fraternal love and best wishes to each Brother member of the Knights of Columbus. Let's continue to serve our Order, support our Holy Father, Holy Mother Church and each other.

Fraternally submitted,

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

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

On July 27, 1988, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Robert Fratesi, and was enjoyed by members and their wives. The following officers were installed:

Chaplain.....	Father Charles J. Bucciantini
Grand Knight.....	Paul H. Jones
Deputy Grand Knight.....	William R. Crook
Recorder.....	Anthony P. Santucci
Financial Secretary.....	Richard P. Columbus
Treasurer.....	Charlie Morlino
Chancellor.....	Albert Bassi
Warden.....	Louis J. Santucci
Lecturer.....	Marcus N. Fratesi
Advocate.....	Mike P. Columbus
Inside Guard.....	John M. Santucci
Outside Guard.....	Charles C. Flanagan
Trustees.....	Jerry W. Santucci
	Leon J. Shapley
	Andy F. Petro

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

Program Director.....	Richard P. Columbus
Church Activities.....	Lando Fratesi
Community Activities.....	Vince P. Venuti

Council Activities.....Mike P. Columbus
 Family Activities.....Albert Bassi
 Membership Director.....William R. Crook
 Youth Activities.....Leon J. Shapley

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WERE PERFORMED BY OUR COUNCIL DURING THE PAST YEAR:

MEMBERSHIP

We have initiated 6 new members into our Council during the Fraternal Year. The initiations were conducted by our own First Degree Team. One new member was initiated by the Greenville Team.

Initiated.....6 (six) Members
 Reapplication.....0 Members
 Readmission.....0 Members
 Suspension.....3 (three) Members
 Death.....0 Members
 Transfers to Council.....1 (one) Member

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- A. Donated \$1,000.00 to The Priest Education Fund. (Proceeds from Fish Fry)
- B. Donated hamburger dressings for the Parish Fair.
- C. Purchased a \$100.00 raffle ticket for the Annual Parish Fair.
- D. Brother Knights led the congregation in the praying of the Rosary before each of the Masses on Saturday and Sunday in May.
- E. Sponsored "Keep Christ in Christmas", 4 radio spots on 3 local radio stations in Greenville.
- F. Made donation to a retired and former Priest who had surgery.
- G. Sponsored a Pot Luck Supper and Rosary, which was said before the supper and led by K.C. Members.
- H. Brother Knights led the congregation in the praying of the Rosary after Mass on Saturday and Sunday in October.
- I. Have Masses offered for deceased Parish members.
- J. Provide Liturgy Team including: Lector, Commentator, Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Flag Bearers, Cross Bearers, and Gift Bearers for every first Sunday Masses.
- K. Provide Church Sunday Bulletins each week.
- L. Provide use of K.C. Hall for Senior Citizens first Friday Mass each month.
- M. In charge of Ushers at all Masses.
- N. Sponsored a large Billboard "Keep Christ in Christmas" on Hwy. 82 between Leland and Greenville.
- O. Sponsored a Vocation Awareness Program at Masses on World Day of Prayer on April 23rd and 24th.
- P. Brother Knights hold positions on the Parish Council.
- Q. Conducted the Marion Hour of Prayer.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- A. Participated in the Statewide Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds for the mentally retarded. \$1,000.00 was raised.
- B. Made and sponsored a 30 second T.V. spot urging public to get out and vote. The spot aired on WXTV in Greenville.
- C. Aired the Columbus Day message from the Supreme Knight on local radio.

- D. Volunteer Council Hall to Community in case of disaster.
- E. Allowed civic groups to use the Council Hall free of charge.
- F. Rented Council Hall for a small fee to persons having parties.
- G. Donated funds to a girl who was to have surgery.
- H. Donated \$100.00 to the Leland Junior Auxiliary Fund for Needy Families at Christmas.
- I. Took Christmas baskets and flowers to members of our Parish who are in Nursing Homes and those who are shut-ins.
- J. Put posters in most of the businesses in Leland urging the public to vote.
- K. Made donations to The Chamber of Commerce to help promote the city of Leland.
- L. Made donation to Saltillo Mission for an ice machine.
- M. Made and sponsored a 30 second T.V. spot urging the public to make the right choice and "Don't Start, Just Say No".

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

- A. Sponsored 3 nurses to take blood pressure for Parish Members after Masses on weekend.
- B. Conducted an insurance program featuring Jerry Woods, our area agent, with a social before his presentation.
- C. Participated in the State K.C. Softball Tournament.
- D. Sold hamburgers and Pepsi at the annual Leland Arts and Crafts Festival.
- E. Sold several football pools and raffles.
- F. Hosted a district meeting in Council Hall.
- G. Sponsored delegates to the State Convention.
- H. Have a drawing for a cash prize at every meeting, to help toward improvement of attendance.
- I. maintain an active Telephone Committee to enhance participation in Council activities.
- J. We have our own personal Representative on the Parish Council.
- K. 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.
- L. Conducted first degree initiation using our own team.
- M. Purchased an ad in the State Convention Yearbook.
- N. Participated in the State K.C. Bowling Tournament.
- O. Participated in V.I.P. Program of Supreme Council.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- A. K.C. Members are serving as C.Y.O. Advisors and Sponsors.
- B. Youth Director is our representative on the District Drug Free School Advisory Committee. Our Council has a seat because of our work with drugs.
- C. Held an honorary dinner for graduating Catholic Seniors of our Parish.
- D. Provided eggs for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in our Parish.
- E. Presented Bibles to our graduating Seniors.
- F. Presented the C.G. Shapley Sportsmanship Award to a High School Senior.
- G. Made a donation to the C.Y.O. for a project of theirs.
- H. Held a local Free Throw Contest.
- I. Participated in the State-Wide Free Throw Contest.
- J. Donated Tootsie-Rolls to the mental retarded children at Washington County Association for Retarded Citizens in Greenville.
- K. Were in charge of scheduling and training of Altar Servers.
- L. Members went as chaperones to the C.Y.O. Convention.

FAMILY LIFE

- A. Held Memorial Services for Deceased Members.
- B. Sponsored a Right-to-Life booth at the Parish Fair.
- C. Held a social for members and their wives at our installation of officers.
- D. Held a Columbus Day Social for members and their wives.
- E. On the Anniversary of the Supreme Court abortion ruling, we took a red rose arrangement to each of the mothers in King's Daughters Hospital having had a baby at the time.
- F. Chose a "Family of the Quarter" four times and a "Family of the Year".
- G. Held a Christmas party and social for members and their wives.
- H. Sponsored a Santa Claus party for the young members of the Parish.
- I. Held several socials for members and their wives during the year.
- K. Have announced on a local radio station, the anniversary of members.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Paul H. Jones
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 2969
CLARKSDALE
No Report Submitted

COUNCIL 4474
PASS CHRISTIAN
No Report Submitted

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

The following is a list of activities of this Council.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Donated a total of \$3,200.00 to Priest Education.
Held a Marian Hour of Prayer.
Donated \$175.00 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Members of the Council are Commentators, Ushers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers.
Donated the use of the Council Home for CCD Classes.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Participated in the Toosie Roll Drive.
Held a Drug Abuse and Awareness program.
Hold Bingo twice weekly in the Council Home.
Gave a \$100.00 scholarship to a Long Beach High School Senior.
Donated \$1,000.00 to St. Thomas School for tuition assistance.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Held a Health program.
Held an Insurance Night.
Attended the School of Columbianism.
Participated in the State Softball Tournament.
Held two Knight of the Quarter Dinners.
Held four First Degree Exemplifications.
Attended State Convention.
Held a Council Christmas Party.
Participated in the State Bowling Tournament.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Provide Sponsors, monetary assistance, and use of the Council Home for the CYO.
Donated \$50.00 each to two students of St. Thomas School.
Sponsor Boys baseball team.
Sponsor Girls softball team.
Sponsored retreat for youth of St. Thomas.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

Held memorial services for our deceased members.
Held a Pro-Life/Anti abortion program.
Held a Picnic for the Families of the Council.
Have a committee to visit the sick members of St. Thomas.
Donated \$50.00 for membership in "Morality in Media".

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher C. Carrubba
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 5267
GREENWOOD
No Report Submitted

FATHER ROTONDO COUNCIL 5556
CLEVELAND
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council 5556 began its fraternal year with an installation of officers on July 20, 1988. Our District Deputy being elected as Grand Knight, this installation was officiated by Past State Deputy William F. LaForge.

The installation was held at the council hall and was followed by a steak supper with members, wives, and guests welcome.

The newly elected officers are:

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

The following is a partial list of the activities Council 5556 accomplished during the fraternal year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Mass for vocations said first Friday of month.
2. Marian hour of prayer held April 19.
3. Knights cooked for parish-wide social.
4. Recognized 12th grade altar boys with certificates.
5. Served as CCD instructors.
6. Served as RCIA sponsors.
7. Brother Knight prepared final drawings for construction of parish grotto.
8. Active Cursillo members.
9. Participate in choir.
10. Serve as ushers and commentators.
11. Serve on parish council.
12. One Mass a month for health of Brother Knights.
13. Assembled and removed Nativity Scene.
14. Helped with Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival held at church.
15. Sent Christmas gift to Parish Priest.
16. Donated \$500 to Priest Education Fund.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Raised over \$1165 for mentally retarded.
2. Drug abuse program presented by Sheriff's Dept.
3. Sponsored softball team.
4. Provided chairs and equipment for tri-state Governors conference.
5. Donated \$100 to fund for accident victim.
6. Brothers serve on county planning commission, hospital board, and Chamber of Commerce.
7. Donated \$100 to Bishop's Relief Fund.
8. Held Columbus Day Program.
9. Held Christmas outreach program for inmates at Parchman.
10. Brother Knight judged at Christmas parade.
11. Held New Years Dance for Knights and members of community.
12. Allow use of Council Home at discount rates for fundraising groups such as Heart Fund.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Held blood drive at council home.
2. Conducted insurance social with members and wives.
3. Sent cards to all brothers sick or in distress.
4. Sponsored Marvin Lott, a council member, for State Secretary.
5. Encouraged Brother Knights to attend convention.
6. Provided hospitality room at convention.
7. Donated \$25 to mission in Saltillo for ice machine.
8. Sponsored softball team in State tournament.
9. Held 3 football pools and \$10,000 raffle as fundraisers.
10. Purchased ad in convention booklet.
11. Circulated petition opposing movie "The Last Temptation of Christ".
12. Sponsored spaghetti supper, served approximately 1200 people, 40-50 Knights worked over 300 man-hours.
13. Sent complimentary spaghetti supper tickets to area priests and nuns.
14. Charter Party planned for 25 years of service as Knights of Columbus.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Memorial service held for deceased.
2. A rose and baby gift given to all mothers who gave birth at Bolivar County Hospital on January 22.
3. Select Family of Year.
4. Sent cards to hospitalized or sick Knights and their families.
5. Social and dinner held for Knights and wives following installation and insurance night.
6. Sent Christmas cards to families of deceased Knights.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Brother Knight serves as advisor for CYO.
2. Sponsored local free throw and participated in state free throw tournament.
3. Sponsored girl scout brownie troop.
4. Donated \$60 to American Legion baseball.
5. Co-sponsored graduation breakfast for seniors.
6. Held appreciation party for altar boys.
7. Brother Knights coach little league and flag football programs.
8. Sponsored Catholic boy and girl to Boys and Girls State.
9. Donated \$25 to CYO Halloween Party.
10. Co-sponsored with Ladies Sodality Christmas Party and Easter Egg Hunt.
11. Sponsored girl to Jr. Auxiliary Charity Ball.
12. Brother Knight coach in soccer program.

In addition, our council officers, chairmen, and directors provided the Grand Knight with the necessary reports and they were filed within Supreme and State guidelines. We had four members attend the School of Columbianism held in Clarksdale.

The council's first degree team held two initiations this year. The first was held in Cleveland on October 19 and the second was held in Clarksdale on March 12.

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 behind the scenes which doesn't get the recognition it deserves.

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

COUNCIL 5654
OCEAN SPRINGS
No Report Submitted

SHELBY COUNCIL 6555
SHELBY
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council activities began our fraternal year with the installation of elected officers. The following names officers with the appropriate ceremonies were installed. District Deputy Victor Aguzzi, Jr. from Cleveland performed the ceremonies.

Grand Knight.....	Bruno Fava
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Albert Pongetti
Chancellor.....	Robert Fava
Recorder.....	Manual Galabiz
Treasurer.....	Sam Mangialardi
Advocate.....	Tippi Olivi
Warden.....	Joe Bramuchi
Inside Guard.....	James Nassor
Outside Guard.....	Albert Malatesta
Financial Secretary.....	Joe Radicioni
Trustee.....	Joe Fava
Trustee.....	T.I. Avaltroni
Trustee.....	David Malatesta

Immediately following the installation drinks and food were served.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Our council held our annual insurance night with Fred Ward and Troy Tatum. Both insurance representatives were present to discuss the different kinds of insurance that is available to members of the Knights of Columbus. We sponsored a Bocci Tournament with teams from Cleveland and Clarksdale competing. Trophies were given to first and second place winners. First place winners were Victor Malatesta and Glen Radicioni. Second place winners were Joseph Radicioni and Bruno Fava. Supper was served after the tournament. Get-well cards were sent to the sick. Football pool was organized. We sponsored a carnival. Two brother knights and their wives attended the state convention in Tupelo, Mississippi. Had a Tootsie-Roll drive for the mentally retarded which netted \$1,000. Had a fish fry for the Knights of Columbus members.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Sponsored a picnic for the Parish in June, 1988. Served bar-b-que chicken. Served 98 people. Helped the Ladies Auxiliary to clean church when needed. Also, assisted ladies with the annual spaghetti dinner by getting heavy utensils, cooking, cleaning hall, and washing the cooking utensils when finished. Gave Father Art Kerwin \$100.00 donation to buy gifts for the inmates at Parchman and also delivered the gifts to the inmates; gave \$350 to Priest Education Fund; donated \$125 to the success of the annual spaghetti dinner. Had a memorial Mass for deceased members. Assisted the Priest with Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers. Also assisted the Pastor with repairs and maintenance. Also planning to have a devotion to the Marian Hour of Prayer.

In addition to these activities, our council continues to provide both the Supreme and State Council with necessary reports and filing requirements that are requested by them.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the Council for many years. I am also grateful to the Brothers for their assistance and cooperation that they have given me and I hope the Council will continue for years to come.

Fraternally submitted,
Bruno Fava
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 6592
BASSFIELD
No Report Submitted

COUNCIL 6765
STARKVILLE
No Report Submitted

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

As the year progressed the council had new life put into many new areas, such as community, youth, church, council and family.

With the help of our new chaplain, Msgr. James McGough, part of our new life was in membership. We installed seven new members and reinstated several more. Msgr. McGough is a marvelous asset to our organization. He believes in the Knights of Columbus.

The council got a big recognition from the City of Picayune, Mississippi.

As for years, the flag pole was broken and with the enthusiasm of our Brother Knights, we got it fixed.

Our insurance program is well on track, we have three new members. The A.R.C. has really been thankful for our help, and can be sure that we will continue to contribute our best in the coming years.

Council 6872 would like to take this opportunity to thank the state officers for their help during the year.

Fraternally submitted,
Grand Knight

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

Given below is a list of the Father A.C. Denis Council No. 7087 officers for this program year:

Grand Knight.....	A. Elbert Cuevas
Financial Secretary.....	Richard Hoda
Deputy Grand Knight.....	O.J. Shiyu
Chancellor.....	Randolf Necaize
Recorder.....	Ray A. Billeaud
Treasurer.....	Jody Knight
Lecturer.....	Herman Lizana
Advocate.....	Howard Ladner
Warden.....	Wayne Cuevas
Inside Guard.....	Reanea Lee
Outside Guard.....	Audray Netto
First Trustee.....	Joseph Cuevas
Second Trustee.....	Holland Ladner
Third Trustee.....	Charles Hoda
Program Director.....	Jody Knight

A notable change for our Council this past year has been the addition of an active Chaplain, Father Ivan Weis. For several years our Council has been without the spiritual guidance which would be given by a Parish priest. This changed last year when Father Ivan became pastor of St. Matthew Parish and joined our organization. Members have seemed to blossom this past year. Father may not always be at every function but it is nice to know he's around to provide spiritual uplifting whenever our Council needs it.

Many of our members have continued to remain faithful to the three Parishes which our Council supports by serving as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Choral Performers. The Council has also gained respect and recognition in the community as a leader and provider for those in the community.

The Christmas Season was a special one for our Council. The Council received approximately 2,000 toys from a Toys-For-Tots drive and was able to distribute these toys to hundreds of needy children in the community. In addition to the toys, the Council provided 85 food baskets to the poor, and purchased a beautiful statue of St. Joseph and Baby Jesus for St. Matthew. The Council also hosted a huge Christmas party with presents and Santa for members and their children.

Council programs included work details, fund raisers, and our weekly bingos. This year's largest youth project was the trip we made to St. Joseph's Seminary in St. Benedict, Louisiana. The Family Shrimp Boil held in July is an all day event with fun and games and recruiting activities.

Fraternally submitted,

A. Elbert Cuevas
Grand Knight

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

In our Eighth Program Year, the following served as Officers and Committee Chairmen.

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Rev. Martin Ruane
Grand Knight.....	Sterling J. Peters
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Brian Bowers
Chancellor.....	Lloyd Everhardt
Financial Secretary.....	Charles Nielsen
Warden.....	Fred Roquemore
Treasurer.....	James Booth
Recorder.....	Herman Cooper
Advocate.....	Charles Collins
Inside Guard.....	Terry Atkins
Outside Guard.....	Jim Regan
Trustee 3 Years.....	Ferdie J. Callegan
Trustee 2 Years.....	Luther Bass
Trustee 1 Year.....	Joseph Goellner

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Program Director.....	Stephen Becker
Membership Director.....	Joseph Goellner
Church Activities.....	Arnold Senger
Youth Activities.....	Lawrence Raybon

The focus of Holy Savior Council during the program year was on our Parish. With the dedication of our new church last year, many activities and programs were needed to assure an active and thriving Parish. The large number of converts to the Catholic Faith in the Parish necessitated much activity and many religious programs. We are very proud of the fact that a Knight will be found in every key Parish function and activity. A summary of our activities is as follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Renovation and upgrading of church facilities and grounds.
Leaders and organize Parish Renew Program.
Participation and teachers in religious and CCD classes.
Six members serve on the Parish Council.
Members serve as lectors, ushers, acolytes and lecturers at daily and weekly masses.
Organize and conduct Parish Barbecue.

Organize and conduct Parish Christmas Party.
Sponsor Marian Hour of Prayer.
Contribute \$200 to the Priest Education Fund.
Participate in Parish Blood Drive.
Decorate church during Christmas.
Participation in church choir.
Participate and assist in Pastor's Silver Jubilee.
RCIA sponsors.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Organize and conduct Tootsie Roll Drive.
Collection canisters for Mental Retardation Program in local businesses.
Members coach and assist in community sports programs; YMCA, baseball league, soccer association.
Members participate in annual Christmas Parade.
Brother Knight serves as President of Clinton Chamber of Commerce.
Members assist with Meals on Wheels delivering meals to shut-ins.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Sponsored School of Columbianism.
Sponsored state-wide degree exemplification.
Attendance at summer and winter State Officer's Meetings.
Sponsored Monday night football socials.
Conducted council bonco game.
Sponsored insurance program.
Attendance and participation in 1988 convention.
Members serve on State Convention Planning Committee.
Sponsored, organized and conducted state-wide golf tournament and dinner afterwards.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sponsor CYO and Jr. CYO.
Sponsor Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.
Members and wives serve as advisors and chaperons at CYO functions.
Members serve as Scout Masters for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.
Organize and assist in annual Boy Scout spaghetti supper.
Assist in annual Boy Scout fund drive.
Serve as committee members on Boy Scouts' Troop Committee.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

Sponsor quarterly Wives' Night Out.
Sponsor quarterly K.C. Mass and social.
Members conduct marriage encounter for couples of the Parish.

Since the dedication of our new church, parish growth and subsequent parish activities have been astounding. Our parish family flourishes as a result of the hard work and dedication of our people - most of whom are Brother Knights and their families. A special thanks to those who give of their time and talent.

Respectfully submitted,

Grand Knight

FATHER HENRY WADE COUNCIL 7910
GULFPORT
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Our Council's officers were as follows:

Grand Knight.....	Frank Labigang
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Glenn Carter
Chancellor.....	Jack Riley
Treasurer.....	Willie Fernandez
Recorder.....	Jerry Marshall
Financial Secretary.....	Jim Dunigan
Advocate.....	Gary Bascue
Warden.....	Chuch Sisson
Inside Guard.....	Paul Hackenbruch
Outside Guard.....	Carl Velte
Trustees.....	Reggie Anciro
	David North
	Bob Flint

I feel that I have been rewarded for serving Council 7910 as Grand Knight by having such a great group of officers serving with me. I wish to thank each of you for helping me get through the past year. Together we can make our council grow and I am certain we will do just that.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Held Marian Hour of Prayer. Have two members presently serving on Parish Council. Five members serving on maintenance committee. Members work church bingo. Some members served as Renew Group Leaders. Members serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Greeters.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Tootsie Roll Drive. Made food donation to Battered Womens Center. Disributed food baskets during Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Gave Boy Scouts use of our council home. Sponsored Boy Scout Troop. Donated Christmas toys to several needy families.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Held Haunted House. Had Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners. Honored Knight of the Month for the past twelve months. Held Annual Concession Picnic. Held insurance program. Bingo every Sunday night. Have consession stand every weekend at local building supplier. Honored Past Grand Knight. Two delegates attended 1988 Convention. Four members attended School of Columbianism. Ruffled off basket of cheer for fund raiser. Two members attend Mid Summer Meeting in Biloxi and Mid Winter Meeting in Jackson. Sent cards to and visited sick members. Members picketed abortion clinic. March in Pro Life Parade.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Labigang
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 7915
BROOKHAVEN
No report submitted

W. H. "BILL" JOLLY COUNCIL 7974
COLUMBUS
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Our Council's officers were duly elected and installed by District Deputy Ken Simon in July of 1988, at which time a supper was enjoyed by wives and friends of the newly elected officers.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain.....	Father O'Riordan
Grand Knight.....	Michael A. Russell
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Bob Bjorklund
Chancellor.....	Tony Torrez
Recorder.....	Francis Buchholz III
Treasurer.....	Sam Coley
Advocate.....	Bob Duchaine
Warden.....	John Dagress
Financial Secretary.....	Floyd McIntyre
Inside Guard.....	Frank Troskey
Outside Guard.....	Bob Walk
Trustee.....	Joe Hafteck
Trustee.....	Kerry Doughty
Trustee.....	Gene Hicks

The following activities were performed during the fraternal year:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Sent check to Seminarian Jeff Waldrop of West Point for personal expenses.
2. Conducted Rosary before Saturday evening Mass during Lent.
3. Conducted 3 pancake breakfasts to help raise money for new building fund.
4. Sold raffle tickets for afghan to raise money for building fund.
5. Members served as Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and participated in Church Choir.
6. Members served on Parish Council, School Board, and Building Committee.
7. Council purchased missalettes during the year for the Parish.
8. Members were leaders in small and large group Renew Committees.
9. Sold ads for Church bulletins.
10. Rosary for deceased members.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Members acted as guides and chaperones for CYO State Convention.
2. Held city-wide free throw contest.
3. Council sponsored Easter egg hunt for St. Mary's School.
4. Council awarded \$50 savings bond for Outstanding Student at St. Mary's School.
5. Sponsored Church basketball team.
6. Sponsored Christmas party for children of the Parish.
7. Sponsored youth girls' softball team.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. Mass in honor of deceased members.
2. Provided materials for Pro-Life.
3. Covered dish supper after installation of Officers.
4. Hosted Renew meetings in members' homes.
5. Provided transportation for members of the community to V.A. Center, Blake Clinic, University of Mississippi Hospital.

6. Provided transportation for members of the Parish who were unable to drive.
7. Covered dish supper at Christmas for Ladies Auxiliary.
8. Council provided fund and food items for council member family with leukemia- stricken child.
9. Attended Pro-Life rally at City Hall.
10. Appreciation supper for teachers and Sisters at St. Mary's School.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Presented check to ACT Center from Tootsie Roll drive.
2. Purchased Drug Awareness material for Lowndes County Sheriff's Office and Lowndes County Board of Supervisors.
3. Hosted blood drives for local citizens.
4. Sold Cokes at MSU football games to raise funds for Council.
5. Several members drove Parish members to Tupelo, Mississippi, for cancer treatment.
6. Several members visited patients in hospital.
7. Donated \$25 to Mississippi Sheriff's Boys & Girls Ranch in memory of deceased member.
8. Donated \$50 to Mississippi "Make A Wish Campaign.
9. Knights cooked over 1,000 hamburgers for St. Mary's School hamburger supper.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Council members solicited members of Parish, friends and co-workers to donate blood.
2. Insurance night and supper for members and wives.
3. Visited nursing home patients.
4. Exemplification of new members for Columbus and Starkville Councils.
5. Football pool to raise money for Christmas families.
6. Presented certificates of appreciation to Ladies Auxiliary for helping with nursing home bingo.
7. Purchased ad for State Convention.
8. Manned Salvation Army kettles.
9. Widow donated American flag to be given to Parish in honor of deceased member.
10. Sponsored nursing home bingo monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Russell
Grand Knight

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

As our seventh year is drawing to a close, it is my pleasure to report our officers, chairmen, and activities for 1988-1989.

On July 31, 1988, the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy, Gerry Clark.

Chaplain.....	Rev. Mr. Frank Agosta
Co-Chaplain.....	Father Tom Boyce
Grand Knight.....	John McGregor
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Joe Loomis
Chancellor.....	Ron Fealko
Warden.....	Dave Callaway

Financial Secretary	Chester Bellard
Treasurer	Tom Hernandez
Recorder	Danny Roberts
Advocate	Dan Farrell
Inside Guard	Joe James
Trustee	Gordon Cowie
Trustee	Freddie Roberts
Trustee	L.C. Guillotte
Program Chairman	Joe Loomis
Membership Chariman	Freddie Roberts
Church Activities	Frank Agosta
Community Activities	David Imy
Council Activities	L.C. Guillotte
Family Activities	Freddie Roberts
Youth Activities	Ron Fealko
Vocations	Ron Fealko

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Rosary Garden Planning and beginning construction.
2. Decade of the Rosary prayed after each business meeting.
3. Attend Liturgical Workshop.
4. RCIA Instructors and sponsored Rosary Hot Line - whereby a phone committee is set up to contact members to pray the Rosary for Parish Member in need.
5. Parish Renew Group Leaders.
6. Bingo fund raiser for Priest Education Fund.
7. 5% of council income donated to parish quarterly.
8. Lay Ministry participation by large portion of K.C. members: ushers, commentators, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers.
9. CCD teachers.
10. Quarterly Corporate Communion
11. Visiting by the Visitation Committee.
12. Nativity Scene set up in front of Church.
13. Rosaries and pamphlets donated to Catechumens.
14. Christmas gifts to (2) parish priests.

FAMILY LIFE

1. Rite to Life Speaker at Social.
2. Octoberfest Chicken feast Dinner.
3. Surprise parties for K.C. members and spouses on birthdays and anniversaries.
4. Christmas party for members and family.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Parish Blood Drive sponsored by K.C.
2. Insurance night - speaker Henry Mosco.
3. Attended Mid-Winter Meeting.
4. Council sent member Delegates to State Convention.
5. Installation of Officers and reception.
6. Bingo fund raiser.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Speaker from Hudseph Center emphasizing need for community awareness.
2. Speaker on Drug Abuse at Social.
3. Tootsie Roll Drive.
4. Help collect and distribute Christmas Baskets for needy.
5. Assist Elderly lady with yard work.
6. Sympathy cards to bereaved member of Parish.
7. Enrolled deceased Parish members into the Sacred Heart Society.
8. Parish Council Members.
9. K.C. member on Day Care Board.

Although the activities are done for this past year, the Council is still active. The Council has acquired a piece of property and has begun a building fund.

Fraternally yours,

John 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 the St. Therese Council 8285, Jackson, Mississippi, for the period of April 1988 to April 1989. The council's sixth anniversary was on February 14, 1989.

Council Officers are:

Chaplain.....	Rev. Bill Henry
Grand Knight.....	Larry Boyer
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Rick Gaspard
Chancellor.....	Bill Strength
Financial Secretary.....	Harold Hardin
Recorder.....	Stan Martin
Treasurer.....	Ben Mokry
Lecturer.....	Ralph Bordelon
Advocate.....	Mike Kirby
Warden.....	Mike Watts
Trustee for 1 Year.....	Phillip Hardy
Trustee for 2 Years.....	Gerry Clark
Trustee for 3 years.....	Clement Cirelli
Program Director.....	Harold Hardin
Membership Chairman.....	Joe D. Marsh

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored a vocations program.
2. Marian Hour of Prayer.
3. Assisted in renovating the School.
4. Remodeled the Church Offices.
5. Sponsored Memorial Mass for deceased members.
6. Stations of Cross during Lent.
7. Continuous maintenance program on Church grounds.
8. Members served as Lay Ministers, Commentators, Ushers, Gift Bearers, CCD Teachers, Development Committee Members, Finance Committee Members, and Parish Council Members.
9. Three Living Rosaries.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored Mental Retardation Program
2. Sponsored Drug Abuse and Mental Awareness Program
3. Donated \$400.00 to Birthright
4. Sponsored four blood drives
5. Tootsie Roll drive
6. Co-sponsored July 4th picnic
7. Served coffee and donuts after 10:30 Mass
8. Sponsored Halloween dance
9. Food, toy and clothing drive for Catholic Charities
10. Sponsored a REACH dance and Mass
11. Sponsored a raffle 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
15. Sponsored a Pro-Life Nite

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. Memorial service for deceased members
2. Pro-Life/Anti-Abortion program
3. K of C Family Mass
4. Family of the 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. Worked Memorial Stadium Stand as fund raiser
5. Held Christmas party
6. Held Rosaries for sick members
7. Attended 4th degree exemplification
8. Attended 2nd & 3rd degree exemplifications
9. Conducted four 1st degree exemplifications
10. Knight of the Month
11. Knight of the Year
12. Published monthly newsletter

13. Attended 1988 State Convention
14. Installation of officers
15. Over 30% of the membership belongs to the Bishop Gerow Assembly.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Assist CYO
2. Free throw contest
3. Sold Christmas trees for the Parish Athletic Association
4. Accolyte of the year award
5. Accolyte Appreciation Award
6. Assisted the CYO to the convention
7. Provided transportation to CYO programs away from the parish
8. Members coach football & basketball teams
9. CYO of the year award presented
10. Assisted the CYO with spaghetti dinner
11. Members held office in the Athletic Association
12. Members held office in CYO

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Boyer, Grand Knight

ST. JOSEPH'S COUNCIL 8760 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLLY SPRINGS

Officers who were duly elected or appointed for the 1988-1989 fraternal year were properly installed in ceremony by the District Deputy of District One, Larry Campbell.

The following persons were installed as indicated:

Chaplain	Father Joseph Poirier
Grand Knight	Claude L. Vinson, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Claude L. Vinson, Jr.
Recorder	Felix Osuji
Financial Secretary	Cecil Jones
Treasurer	Hillie Shipp
Chancellor	James Rayford, Sr.
Warden	Eddie Dixon
Lecturer	Emmanuel Ugonji
Trustee	Benedict Njoku
Trustee	Frank Houck
Trustee	David Stratmon

Anticipating a year of continued growth, the following persons were appointed as Program Directors and Committee Chairmen:

Program Director	Claude Vinson, Jr.
Membership Director	Cecil C. Jones
Church Activities	Hillie Shipp
Council Activities	Lloyd Taylor

Family Activities.....	Benedict Njoku
Youth Activities.....	Jimmie Rayford
Community Activities.....	James Rayford
Pro-Life Chair Couple.....	Frank & Doris Houck
Vocations Chairman.....	David Muruako
Health Services.....	John Freeman
Public Relations.....	Claude L. Vinson, Sr.
Recruitment Chairman.....	David Stratmon
Retention Chairman.....	Felix Osuji

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

MEMBERSHIP

The area of membership has again been a formidable challenge, however we did meet the supreme levied quota which resulted in the presentation to our council of the beautiful national flag.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Council members assist at Mass as lectors and ushers
2. Several members are extra-ordinaire Eucharistic ministers
3. Two members served as Catechists during the past year
4. One member serves as President of Parish Council
5. Members devoted over fifty man hours to the restoration of Old St. Joseph's Church, a historical landmark.
6. Members repainted rectory living quarters before arrival of new pastor.
7. Council donated \$100.00 to Priest Education Fund
8. Donated \$260.00 from bingo fund to replace answering machines at Rectory and Church
9. One member served as Coordinator for RENEW

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Joined "Adopt a Highway Program" by committing to clean a two mile section of Highway 7 South
2. Participated in annual Tootsie Roll Drive and raised \$627.00 for the mentally handicapped
3. Assisted the Marshall-Benton Food Bank by staging a banquet and having all participants bring food items for the pantry
4. Hosted banquet and invited members of the religious community
5. Honored a family in the community for their service to Council #8760
6. One member assisted CADET Child Care by helping to cook over 1500 lbs. of catfish for its annual fund-raiser

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Held a special installation buffet for members and guests
2. Hosted the Council's second annual "Red & White Awards/Recognition Banquet"
3. Selected "Knight of the Year" for Council #8760. Brother Cecil C. Jones was selected as Knight of the Year
4. Staged annual raffle to help raise funds for council programs
5. Honored brother knights for outstanding achievements over the past year. A total of six knights were so honored
6. Attended School of Columbianism
7. Participated in the planning of the 1988 Convention which was held in Tupelo
8. Participated in the annual Blood Drive for the Parish

9. Sent delegates to the state convention
10. Operate twice-monthly bingo game for community, parish and council

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Again held annual Free Throw Championship for youth in area
2. Three members of council are youth advisors for the CYO
3. Members of Council coached CYO volleyball team to state championship title again

FAMILY LIFE

1. Members prepared the meal for the annual Parish Appreciation Breakfast
2. Council members cooked the food for the "Rust College Students Welcome Back Breakfast"
3. Council prepared the food for the annual Parish Bar-B-Que
4. Selected "Family of the Year" and honored them with a plaque at annual banquet. The James Rayford, Sr. family was selected
5. Provided recreational games at the annual Parish Picnic

Council #8760 continues to grow and be a viable force in the Holly Springs community. It has been both an honor and pleasure to serve as Grand Knight this past year. I would like to thank the officers and chairmen of #8760 for their diligence and support. Special thanks to our State Deputy, "Doc" Ladnier, Marvin Lott, State Secretary; Greg Nicolet, Program Director; and our District Deputy, Larry Campbell, for their support and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude L. Vinson, Sr.
Grand Knight

FR. REIETMIER COUNCIL 8848 TUPELO GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The Tupelo Council had another active year, as usual. We had three major projects this year, the largest being the 1988 State Convention. The others were the Tootsie Roll Drive and we sponsored the world's largest tented circus.

1. Health program - Blood Drive for parish
2. Insurance program
3. Update KC phone listing
4. Circus - fund raiser
5. 50/50 held at each meeting, allowed council to buy first degree exemplification robes
6. Host for 1988 State Convention
7. McRae's - inventory was fund raiser
8. Degree work - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplification
9. Mid-winter KC meeting in Jackson; two brothers attended
10. Sent flowers to ill brothers and their wives
11. Knight of the Quarter awarded
12. Pray for brothers in need at council meetings
13. Rummage sale

-
14. Painted "Save-a-Life" office building
 15. Father Sands spoke on Catholic Charities to council and sponsored TV appearance for him in Tupelo
 16. Remodel council chambers

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Mental Retardation program
2. Drug abuse and awareness program
3. \$500.00 contributed to Rehabilitation Center
4. \$200.00 contributed to Alpha House, Boys Home
5. \$800.00 contributed to Garner Simmons Home for Girls
6. \$25.00 contributed to American Legion
7. Commodity distribution bi-monthly
8. Brother interviewed on TV for Tootsie Roll Drive
9. KC honored by McDougal Center at their annual dinner
10. Dinner sponsored for all workers at McDougal Center
11. Brother Keith Merritt repainted room at Faith Haven

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Memorial service for deceased members
2. Pro-Life/Anti-Abortion program (distributed literature)
3. Parish 4th of July Picnic
4. Golf Tournament - Tupelo
5. Lenten supper after Holy Hour each Sunday during Lent
6. KC Golf Tournament - Jackson
7. Fenced in Parish grotto
8. CPR and First Aid Training for family
9. Presented SNAP Program to Council families

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Assist CYO or Columbian Squires
2. Sponsor or participate in state free throw tournament
3. Altar Boy of the Year Award
4. \$25.00 ad for Tupelo High School Boosters
5. Gave \$100.00 to sponsor CYO retreat
6. Donated \$50.00 for ad in paper for CYO state convention
7. KC sponsored and coached youth basketball team
8. CYO helped in Commodity Distribution
9. Liturgy - 3rd Sunday of month landed by CYO
10. CYO distributed gifts to needy from Christmas Care Tree Drive
11. Hay ride for CYO sponsored by KC
12. Lock-in sponsored and chaperoned by KC
13. KC sponsored hot dog party for attendants of circus
14. KC assisted skating party for CYO
15. Breakfast and gifts given to Catholic High School graduates

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Vocations program - Vocational movie CCD classes
2. Marian Hour of Prayer - Prayer Service
3. Liturgy - KC furnish Eucharistic Minister, lectors, communicators, and ushers

4. Renew Program - Parish coordinators for both large and small groups
5. Parish Council - VP and four other members are KC
6. Set up Christmas scene at rectory
7. Facilitator for Adult Education
8. RCIA - Coordinator and instructor are KC
9. Council Mass held before First Degree Exemplification
10. Corporate Mass and dinner with 3rd/4th degree members
11. Altar boys - trained by Brother Riley and scheduled
12. Brother Roy gave testimony for Renew Program
13. Christmas Care Tree - Gifts for needy
14. Parish dinner - KC set up and served dinner
15. Raffle - KC and Parish Council jointly held raffle to raise money for parish
16. Built wheelchair ramp for church entrance

Fraternally,

Robert C. White
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 8912
CORINTH
No Report Submitted

COUNCIL 9094
NORTH BILOXI
No Report Submitted

COUNCIL 9124
GAUTIER
No Report Submitted

COUNCIL 9234
INDIANOLA
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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

Grand Knight.....	Terry Lott
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Thomas Lott
Chancellor.....	Chester Palasini
Recorder.....	Louis Labella
Treasurer.....	Joe Fratesi
Advocate.....	Truitt Roberts
Warden.....	Tommy Miller
Financial Secretary.....	Paul Sella

Chaplain.....Father John Vollar
 Lecturer.....Louis Labella
 Inside Guard.....Richard Sanders
 Outside Guard.....William Sanders
 Trustee.....Joel Dean
 Trustee.....Peasoup Lott
 Trustee.....Vince Muzzi

The Indianola Council received Community Recognition for its efforts in sponsoring the Tootsie Roll Drive in May of 1988. We received a certificate from the director of the Region IV Mental Health Center for our efforts. We were visited by the Indianola Police Chief Tommy 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 Jerry Woods 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 Clarksdale, 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 Parchman 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.

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 the special guests.

The council held their annual BBQ Chicken Dinner as a fund raiser. Part of the funds was 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 WEST BILOXI GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council 9409 began the year with the installation of officers who were installed with appropriate ceremony by District Deputy Forest Taylor. The installation was conducted in July, 1988, with members, clergy, distinguished visitors from State Council, wives and family members and guests present.

Chaplain.....Rev. Francis Farrell
 Rev. Charles Venus
 Grand Knight.....Stephen F. Farry

Deputy Grand Knight.....	John Cunningham
Chancellor.....	Larry Gonsoulin
Recorder.....	William Entriiken
Treasurer.....	James Siau
Advocate.....	Howard Westman
Warden.....	John Dubaz
Trustee, 1 year.....	Fabian V. Husley
Trustee, 2 year.....	George Pitts
Trustee, 3 year.....	Forest H. Taylor

MEMBERSHIP

At the start of the year the council had a total of 64 members. Four new members were initiated and three transferred in from other councils making a year end total of 71 members.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored one man, materially and spiritually, in preparation for studies to become a brother.
2. Sponsored and promoted a Marian Hour of Prayer
3. Sponsored quarterly corporate communion for brother knights and families
4. Brother knights served as eucharistic ministers, commentators, and ushers at Our Lady of Fatima Masses
5. Five brothers bring the Holy Eucharist weekly to home bound sick, hospital patients and nursing home residents
6. Assisted in parish Christmas Tree sale

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Conducted Tootsie Roll Drive which raised approximately \$1,800.00, all of which was donated to the Cheshire House for retarded mainstream people
2. Sponsored drug abuse awareness program
3. Sponsored health education on eye care
4. Assisted in collecting and distributing Christmas food baskets to the needy

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored insurance program night
2. Sponsored golf tournament
3. Sponsored family picnic
4. Participated in the Knight of the Month and Knight of the Year program
5. Attended school of Columbianism
6. Conducted bingo Sunday nights to raise money for Our Lady of Fatima parish support

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Assisted CYO youth both financially and chaparoned beach party and canoeing trip
2. Brothers provided training and scheduling support for parish altar boys
3. Sponsored Free Throw Contest
4. Council provided support both financially and manpower resources in upgrading parish playground equipment
5. Brothers supported parish youth baseball team
6. Council is establishing Columbian Squire Circle

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored memorial Mass for deceased members
2. Conducted publicity campaign to inform community of Pro-Life/Anti-Abortion
3. Participated in Family of the Month and Family of the year programs

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen F. Farry, Grand Knight

COUNCIL 9537
WEST POINT
No Report Submitted

COUNCIL 9543
MADISON
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Chaplain.....Msgr. Paul Canonici
Grand Knight.....Keith Bates
Deputy Grand Knight.....Danny Sills
Chancellor.....Kerry Rabalais
Recorder.....Gary Farnco
Treasurer.....Bill Philipp
Advocate.....David Baldi
Warden.....Louis Ball
Inside Guard.....Mark Mahoney
Outside Guard.....James Kelly
1st Year Trustee.....Jody Hill
2nd Year Trustee.....Ken Griggs
3rd Year Trustee.....Mark Doiron

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Vocation program - proceeds from "Go Fly A Kite" picnic were donated to the Priest Education Fund
2. Parish and Council participated in "Our Lady of Pachaiv" Marian Hour of Prayer
3. Brother Knights served as cooks and clean-up crew for St. Francis birthday party
4. Brother Knights donated many man hours in building playground equipment for Assissi Early Learning Center
5. Knights worked diligently in coordinating and assisting in relocation of the old Church building to the current Church grounds
6. Knights supplied manpower set up tables and chairs, tents, and activities booths as well as meat slicers, servers, and clean-up committee for the annual pig roast
7. Brother Knights participate in various service groups of our parish, including acolytes, ushers, commentators, and choir
8. Parish development pledge drive was assisted by several Knights as team heads
9. Our Parish Council is made up largely of K.C.s

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Council 9543, with assistance of St. Francis CYO, sponsored a 5K run to benefit St. Richards Special Kids program. Hot dogs, hamburgers and other refreshments were served
2. The Council and Parish participated in the Drug Abuse and Awareness program presented by the state "New Roads" program.
3. The Tootsie Roll Drive raised \$1,200 in a single Saturday in parking lots of area grocery and department stores.
4. Right to Life March - every year our Council takes an active part in the local Right to Life candlelight prayer and march.
5. Semi-annual Clothes Drive - the K.C.'s asked Parishioners to donate clothing, furniture, non-perishable foods, etc., to be donated to MADCAPP, run by Sister Grace Mary. This Fall's drive collected two pick-up truck loads.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Dan Dahony of the Center for Disease Control gave informative slide presentation and talk on the AIDS virus. Attendance was high throughout the Parish.
2. Insurance program was presented to Council members and their wives by Brothers Gerry Clark and Henry Mosco. Refreshments followed.
3. Membership recruitment - we held a semi-annual cookout where no business is discussed. Each member is asked to bring a potential new member. This year our Council increased membership by 1800%! We received the new KC flag for our efforts.
4. Annual mens retreat this year was held at Tullos Manor on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Nine Brother Knights participated in a day of spiritual enlightenment and sharing, followed by a day of deep-sea fishing. Everyone is looking forward to the next one.
5. Each year a group of Knights enjoy the serenity of the Manresa retreat in Convent, Louisiana. It is a very spiritual experience.
6. Ladies Auxiliary - on August 29, representatives from the State Ladies Auxiliary spoke to Knights and their wives on establishing a ladies auxiliary in our Parish. Refreshments were served following the presentation.
7. 1989 Convention - Keith Bates, our Grand Knight is serving as 1st Coordinator for the State Convention. Other Brother knights will be assisting in registration, public relations and medical services.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Memorial service for deceased Brother Gary Theobald was held dedicating trees planted in his memory. Brother Knights, Parishioners, and the Theobald family were in attendance.
2. Pro-Life/Anti-Abortion program was presented to the CYO and all other Parishioners by Mr. Dan Brown from the state Right to Life Association. Brother Walter Cook coordinated the presentation.
3. Family of the Month is chosen by Brother Walter Cook, with various criteria recognized in the appointment process. Families of the Month for the 1988 calendar year include families of Walter Schmidt, Louis Ball, Keith Bates, and John Allegrezza.
4. Memorial Masses were held for Brother Knights' family members who passed away during the year. Relatives remembered were Billy Schmidt's mother, Tony Mansoor's father, Gary Franco's mother, Ed Hannan's father and Mark Doiron's grandfather.
5. Jackson Mets night was attended by several Brother Knights and their families. Other Parishioners are also invited.
6. Belhaven Singing Christmas Tree - several Knights and their families gathered at Grand Knight Bates' home and then formed a cavarano to the Christmas show. After an enjoyable session of caroling, the party resumed at Grand Knight Bates' home for refreshments and an evening of holiday cheer.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. The CYO joined the Knights in several projects and earn service hours while they have fun! The Knights regularly contribute financially to the CYO from proceeds of fund raisers.
2. The Free Throw Contest was held on February 2, 1989, at the Madison-Ridgeland High School Gym. Brother Gary Franco coordinated the activity with assistance from other Knights.
3. Confirmation Retreat - Brothers Gary Franco, Keith Bates, and Mark Doiron joined forces to coordinate a meaningful and interesting program for the candidates of Confirmation.
4. Brother Kerry Rabalais serves as Parish CYO Advisor. The Council gives full support to the CYO and works closely with them on several projects.

-
5. Clothes Drive - our Council held a clothes drive to assist needy school children. This project was coordinated through MADCAPP.
 6. The CYO assisted our Council by distributing posters advertising the St. Richard's Special Kids Day. Brother Keith Bates and his agency designed the posters.

Respectfully submitted

Keith Bates
Grand Knight

JAMES D. HART COUNCIL 9673
WOOLMARKET
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Chaplain.....	Msgr. Andrew Murray
Grand Knight.....	Al Stockert
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Frank McManus
Financial Secretary.....	Sammie Orr
Treasurer.....	Tommy Clemmons
Recorder.....	James Eriksen, Sr.
Chancellor.....	Ernie Serpas
Advocate.....	James Wallace
Warden.....	William Shaw
Lecturer.....	John White
Inside Guard.....	Jerry Amend
Outside Guard.....	Charles Smith
Trustees.....	Roger Scheeler G. Walton Ewing Sam Morris

In our first fraternal year, James D. Hart Council 9673 has become a significant force in St. Mary's Parish and the Woolmarket Community.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Provide ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers
2. Served on the Parish Council
3. Served as RCIA Director
4. Sponsored the Marian Hour of Prayer at St. Mary's
5. Served as Renew Facilitators
6. Served coffee after Mass on Saturday Night and Sunday morning
7. Served on the building committee
8. Provided design assistance and most of the labor to remodel the church
9. Assisted with the design, supervised construction, and provided most of the finishing labor on our new Parish Center which is named after our Chaplain, Msgr. Andrew Murray.
10. Maintained all the Parish grounds and grounds equipment.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Raised \$1800 through the Mental Retardation Tootsie Roll Program.
2. Provided assistance to fire victims burned out of their home and to Mexican hurricane victims.
3. Sponsored presentations on estate planning, legal protection related to auto accidents, and drug abuse on Family nights.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Held a Memorial Service for our deceased members.
2. Sponsored a anti-abortion letter to area physicians to stop all abortions.
3. Held Pro-Life family night and donated to support the Pro-Life newspaper ad.
4. Cooked and served quarterly family dinners and the Council Family Christmas Dinner and children's party.
5. Put on a Crawfish boil for members and their families.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Served as youth advisor
2. Served as Boy Scout advisor.
3. Supplies a Rosary for each First Communion child.
4. Supplied Santa for the Parish children.
5. Participated in local and state Free Throw Contest.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Contributed to the Diocesan Memorial Fund in memory of deceased Council members and deceased family members.
2. Attended the School of Columbianism.
3. Selected the Knight of Month, Knight of the Quarter, and Knight of the Year.
4. Served meals to members after meetings.
5. Practiced, and practiced and finally won Certification for our First Degree Team.
6. Assisted a Council member in distress.

REMEMBRANCE: Please remember in your prayers our Fraternal Brothers Thomas Bosarge and Joseph Maurice Elder who passed in this last year.

Thank you for giving me the Honor and Pleasure of serving as Grand Knight of James D. Hart Council 9673 these last 16 months. I would like to thank all of those who worked very hard to make this year a great success, and a special "THANKS" to Brother Michael Leleux, whose dedication, loyalty and assistance helped make Council 9673 The Very Best Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Stockert
Grand Knight

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1989
MEMORIAL MASS
REGISTRATION, MEMBERS & GUESTS**

**SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE - MARVIN LOTT**

Opened in 3rd section at 9:40 A.M. by State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. Prayer was given by Father Tony. Pledge of Allegiance by Fourth Degree Master Pat Myers.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCILS
85TH 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 Treasurer.....Daniel C. Farrell
State Advocate.....Stanley M. Swentkowski
State Warden.....Thomas R. Zettler
Immediate Past State Deputy.....Wiley Price, Jr.

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

COUNCIL DELEGATES

802 Meridian	John L. Bennett	John J. Maloney
848 Jackson	Henry A. Kajdan, G.K.	Joseph Miller
898 Vicksburg	J. Allen Derivaux, G.K.	Alfred E. McDevitt
1034 Natchez	Patrick R. BigLane, G.K.	Henry E. LeBlanc, PG.K.
1244 Biloxi	Philip Leving, G.K.	Frank Tarrant
1522 Bay St. Louis	Theodore C. Morel	Carl Arnold
1583 Gulfport	Mike Craft, G.K.	James Bartlett
1605 Pascagoula	Julius H. Martin, G.K.	Guy S. Todaro, Jr.
1908 Hattiesburg	Dean Flanner	Dennis Kramer
2134 Greenville	Brian A. Hill	Maynard J. Chandler
2180 Laurel	Joseph A. Harvey, G.K.	George Harrison, PG.K.
2945 Leland	Charles J. Morlino	Jerry Santucci
2969 Clarksdale	Jim Glover	Davey Lee Farris
3328 Yazoo City		
4472 Pass Christian	Al Couvillion	Gregory Niolet
4898 Long Beach	Christopher C. Carrubba, G.K.	Chuck Mink
5267 Greenwood	Jesse J. Quinn, Jr.	Jesse J. Quinn, III
5556 Cleveland	Gary Gainspoletti	Albert Rocconi, Jr.
5654 Ocean Springs	James L. Tarrant	Robert J. Murrah
6555 Shelby	Bruno Fava	Joe Bramuchi
6592 Bassfield	Ted Applewhite	Robert Carr
6765 Starkville	Leonce J. Collins	
6872 Picayune	Emile Vial	Jerald Hunter
7087 Kiln	A. Elbert Cuevas	Richard Hoda
7120 Southaven	Kenneth L. Lubbers	James L. Higgins
7211 Lumberton		
7854 Clinton	Sterling "Skip" Peters	Joe Goellner
7910 Gulfport O.G.	Casse Thompson	Frank Labigang
7915 Brookhaven		
7974 Columbus	Michael A. Russell	Floyd H. McIntyre
8038 Pearl	John T. McGregor	Steve Mitchell
8054 McComb	William Garner	Dennis Dunn
8285 Jackson St. Therese	Larry Boyer	Harold Hardin
8760 Holly Springs	Claude L. Vinson, Sr.	Cecil C. Jones
8858 Tupelo	Robert C. White	Joe LaValley
8912 Corinth	James R. Leatherwood	
9094 North Biloxi	Tom Timmons	Larry Tabor
9124 Gautier	John E. Marks	Mikel McDonald
9234 Indianola	Terry V. Lott	Louis Labella
9409 West Biloxi	Stephen F. Farry	John Cunningham
9537 West Point		
9543 Madison	Keith Bates	C. Mark Doiron
9673 Woolmarket	Al Stockert	Sammie Orr
9958 Lizana		

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District No. 1.....Lawrence M. Campbell
District No. 2.....Victor Aguzzi, Jr.
District No. 3.....Robert Fratesi
District No. 4.....Gerry W. Clark
District No. 5.....Kenneth N. Simon
District No. 6.....Henry E. LeBlanc
District No. 7.....Richard Hollingsworth
District No. 8.....Paulino Carrubba
District No. 9.....Forest Taylor
District No. 10.....Gerald W. Rose

PAST STATE DEPUTIES

Wiley Price, Jr. (Paid as State Officer)
John P. Myers
Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.
Norman L. Kiehm
Jesse J. Quinn, Jr.
Robert Fratesi (Paid as District Deputy)
Dr. William F. LaForge
Rodney Sandoz, P.S.D.
Hilton Seymour (not in attendance)
Dave Atteberry (not in attendance)
Don Oldmixon (not in attendance)

HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS

Bishop Joseph B. Brunini
Bishop William D. Houck
Bishop Joseph L. Howze

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin L. Lott, State Secretary
John Bennett
Charlie Morlino
Steve Farry
Frank J. Tarrant
Teddy Morel

STATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Dear State Deputy, and Fellow Knights,

As your State Chaplain this past year, I would like to share with you some reflections on the work of our Order.

I accepted this State Chaplain position two years ago, at the invitation of State Deputy Doc Ladnier,

because I believe deeply in the work of Christ and His Church. And, I see the Knights of Columbus as a strong, Catholic men's organization, which fosters and promotes lay leadership, fraternity, and service for others, in our community, and around our State.

As a member and as State Chaplain, I have witnessed the voice of our Risen Lord challenging us to get involved, and be responsible for building up the Body of Christ. We, Knights, are another "Light of Christ" reflecting God's compassion and love in a struggling world. When we serve the needs of the mentally or physically handicapped, we are serving Christ in them. When we are feeding the poor and hungry in Mississippi, or in Saltillo, Mexico, we are feeding Christ in them. And, when we uphold the dignity of the elderly and the unborn, we are celebrating the precious gift of human life, which Christ came to enrich.

And, when we promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and support our seminarians, through the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund, we are making an ongoing commitment to the future and growth of Christ's Church in Mississippi.

All that we do in service to others... all the service projects that you and your individual KC council participate in or sponsor...are signs of witness to Christ, and affect and serve the needs of so many people.

I congratulate you and your members for all the many countless hours that you give to Christ and His Church. And, I know that Christ is very proud of your generosity and accomplishments. He would encourage us to continue on, and particularly to grow spiritually as brothers in Christ.

My brother Knights, our purpose in being here, at this State Convention is to report on our past year's activities and programs, and to inspire each other...motivate each other to continue on..."To do great things for God" as Mother Teresa would put it...right here in Mississippi.

I have enjoyed serving as your State Chaplain these past two years, and meeting and working with so many of you on the State level.

To our State Deputy, Doc Ladnier, I thank you for asking me to serve as State Chaplain, and I congratulate you for your dedication and great work on the State level for these past several years.

Since I am the third priest from the Biloxi Diocese to serve as State Chaplain over the past 7-8 years, it is time for me to step aside and have a new State Chaplain from the Jackson Diocese. I trust that Bishop Houck will ably assist our new State Deputy in this important task.

Again, I thank you all, my brother Knights for all your support and kindness to me during these past two years. I thank you for all you do for your Church, your families, and your councils. And, I pray God will continue to bless your efforts for many years to come.

Faternally submitted,

Fr. Tony 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 1988-1989. 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 that you make notes on the points I bring to your attention. They will not all apply to all councils on all subjects.

As State Deputy I was required to attend the State Deputy School in New Haven on June 9-12. My wife and I were treated royally again this year. I was kept very busy but learned a lot about the function 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 and sat in the Mississippi Pew. The New Knights of Columbus flag was unveiled at this meeting in New Haven.

The organizational meeting was held in Biloxi Saturday July 23 and Sunday July 24. The installation of the State Officers was held at St. John's Catholic Church at Sunday Morning Mass. The New installation of the State Officers has a greater meaning now because our wives are invited to share in this special occasion. Since the Knights of Columbus is a "Family Organization", to have our wives share in the installation adds to the meaning. In the 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 in three areas of the State. North, Central and the South with good attendance at most. The information received at these schools help new officers in the performances of their duties.

Your State Deputy along with Past State Deputy Wiley Price, State Treasurer Daniel Farrell and Brother Joseph Goellner attended the One Hundred and Sixth Supreme Convention in Vancouver British Columbia on August 2-4. At the States Dinner we had fourteen members and their wives from Mississippi. The Picture of Our Lady of Pochaiv was received at the Convention for the Marian Hour of Prayer devotion around the State.

As your State Deputy I attended the Supreme mid-winter meetings in Chicago. The Board of Directors voted to keep the "Share the Spirit" campaign for another year. This year we will honor all the clergy in the State when we have initiations. All brother Knights should get a new member so they can receive a medallion of the Pope. This will continue through the end of the year.

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. The second area that is great concern to me is "suspensions". We must stay on top of this and get our retention committee's in all councils working. If we let a member get to far behind in their dues, and non-attendance at meetings, we are going to loose this member. This year up to April 1, we had recruited 272 members but lost 186 due to suspensions. It seems that some councils have been carrying members for years and this year they decided to clean their books. We had these councils send in 15 suspensions at a time. I was very disappointed with this because all year I have been trying to stop suspensions. At the beginning of the year I had set goals of meeting or surpassing Supreme guidelines and putting Mississippi in the Number One spot in our Division with no more suspensions so we could move up from the present seventh position.

On ceremonials we have one Second Degree team and another studying the Parts. We only have one Third Degree team, but we have books to start a new one in the Jackson Area. This will help when the team is ready and start initiating Knights into the Third Degree.

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 working on a college Council in the Northern part of the State. The St. Ann's Council in Lizana is our newest Council. It was instituted on December 18, 1988. It's Number is 9958 and First Grand Knight is Patrick H. Hedden.

The State programs have been satisfactory, but we still need paperwork done this year so Councils will win Supreme awards.

The State Newsletter, the "Magnolia Knight" is still looked forward to being received at Supreme as they like to read it. I will leave it to the Public Relations Chairman to give a more detailed report later in the convention.

I have visited as many Councils and Districts and possible with the responsibilities of making a living. The Councils showed me honor and respect for the high office I hold as State Deputy that my fellow brothers elected me to. The office of the State Deputy is always open to an invitation to any Council function. Some will be attended and some the State Deputy will regretfully turn down. This year the other State Officers made many visits for me that I could not attend. 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 12 Councils that did not submit these forms. This was another area that I wanted 100% participation in. This is one of the most important reports that is made, it is the report that helps us keep our tax free status.

The past year Supreme Council awards for 1987-1988 were presented. The Mississippi Jurisdiction had 23 Councils of its 44 to receive an award. Eleven Councils received the Columbian award, 3 Councils received the Founders award, 5 Councils the Father McGivney award and 10 Councils the Star Council award. These Councils were: Southaven, Pearl, Tupelo and Woolmarket, Meridian, Biloxi, Pascagoula, Laurel, Leland, and Cleveland. Congratulations are in order to these Councils for the Achievement. The participation in these award programs is great, however, with the changes in the rules from Supreme, we can certainly do better. The following Councils have won the New Knights of Columbus Flag this year: Meridian, Biloxi, Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Laurel, Leland, Cleveland, Starkville, Picayune, Kiln, Southaven, Gulfport O.G., Columbus, Holly Springs, Corinth, Gautier, West Biloxi, West Point, Madison and Woolmarket. I would like to congratulate these Councils on winning this beautiful flag.

In the contest of Champions, the Pascagoula Council won for highest net gain, and the Madison Council won on percentage. We also had one of our Councils receive a certificate from Supreme for making the top ten. This Council was Gulfport who was in the top ten in Youth Activities.

In closing, I would like to thank all who worked with me over this past year. To the State Officers, State Directors, State Chairmen, Grand Knights, and especially District Deputies, this has been another rewarding and educational year. 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.

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 two years. God Bless all Brother Knights. Pray the Rosary of Mary Queen of the Church daily.

Vivat Jesus,

Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, Sr.
State Deputy

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Status of membership by council in Mississippi as of April 1, 1989, as compared with totals as of April 1, 1988. Also noted are the deceased members per council. Figures are based on the monthly report of membership from Supreme Council.

COUNCILS	1988	1989	Increase	Decrease	Deceased
802 Meridian	144	153	9		1
848 Jackson	129	125		4	3
898 Vicksburg	311	299		12	12
1034 Natchez	219	219			2
1244 Biloxi	400	410	10		9
1522 Bay St. Louis	179	185	6		2
1583 Gulfport	362	364	2		5
1605 Pascagoula	337	331		6	3
1908 Hattiesburg	103	104	1		2
2134 Greenville	202	191		11	5
2180 Laurel	96	100	4		1
2945 Leland	72	76	4		
2969 Clarksdale	220	221	1		2
3328 Yazoo City	55	53		2	
4472 Pass Christian	53	33		20	2
4898 Long Beach	129	134	5		4
5267 Greenwood	86	75		11	
5556 Cleveland	113	114	1		2
5654 Ocean Springs	138	146	8		1
6555 Shelby	40	43	3		
6592 Bassfield	78	77		1	
6765 Starkville	34	36	2		
6872 Picayune	66	70	4		
7087 Kiln	53	58	5		1
7120 Southaven	60	59		1	
7211 Lumberton	49	45		4	2
7854 Clinton	62	61		1	
7910 Gulfport O. G.	64	69	5		
7915 Brookhaven	50	51	1		
7974 Columbus	65	66	1		1
8038 Pearl	58	58	0		
8054 McComb	49	52	3		

8285	Jackson St. Therese	84	74		10
8760	Holly Springs	37	35		2
8848	Tupelo	80	77		3
8912	Corinth	24	29	5	
9094	North Biloxi	78	63		5
9124	Gautier	66	66		
9234	Indianola	34	38	4	
9409	West Biloxi	78	72		6
9537	West Point	33	31		2
9543	Madison	38	61	23	
9673	Woolmarket	39	43	4	
9958	Lizana		34	34	2
TOTAL		4646	4701	145	101
					55

A net gain of 55 members by this report. Included are 1588 Insurance Members and 3133 Associate Members. Also included in these totals are 124 Honorary Members, 376 Honorary Life members and 318 Inactive Members. Included in this report are 61 deceased members since last convention.

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

802 Meridian Paul L. Darapau	Caffery A. Trosclair Marshall J. Ladnier Albert Vogt Ray Pisarich	Peter Demilio
848 Jackson Joe Gonzales, Jr. Robert Lambert William C. Karn	1522 Bay St. Louis Carl J. Banderet Chester B. Kingston	4472 Pass Christian Chester Schintzius Harry Wittman
898 Vicksburg Franklin P. Gamble Cornelius J. O'Neill, Jr. Jules W. Doiron George B. Downey George L. Hunter Robert C. Hosemann, Jr. Frank Bendinelli Ozama B. Lambert, Jr. Joseph A. Balconi Thomas L. Edwards Michael J. Franco, Jr. John R. Laughlin, Sr.	1583 Gulfport Edward C. Ladnier, Sr. David M. McIntosh Charles M. Francis Alsey L. Plaswirth Charles M. Smith	4898 Long Beach Joseph B. Rice Rev. James J. McHardy, C. M. Edward M. Cruthirds, P. G. K. Henry P. Hayden
1034 Natchez John F. Smith (PSD) Rev. Clifford E. Meador	1605 Pascagoula Sidney LeBlanc John Petras Sam Cologero	5556 Cleveland Mike Thompson, Sr. Julius P. Rocconi, Jr.
1244 Biloxi B. Ray Butterfield Charles M. Drey Louis J. Endris, Sr. Raymond C. Barry	2134 Greenville Bernard Futey Ford Tonos Domonick Fava	7087 Kiln Joseph Trahan
	2180 Laurel Reynold Ledet	7211 Lumberton T. I. Schwierjohn K. G. Lawrence
	2969 Clarksdale Bryant Lipsey	7974 Columbus Fred J. Nuesch, Jr.
		9673 Woolmarket Thomas Bosarge Mauris J. Elder

Respectfully submitted
Marvin L. Lott
State Secretary

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Received:

Balance Forward from 6-30-88.....	\$7,047.61
Per Capita Tax - August 1988.....	11,774.40
Per Capita Tax - February 1989 (Not Complete).....	6,921.95
Interest on Supernow Checking Account.....	257.27
Magnolia Knight Subscription.....	112.80
TOTAL.....	\$26,114.03

Expenditures:

State Summer Meeting - mileage & per diem.....	\$1,606.99
State Summer Meeting - meals - state family.....	367.55
State Summer Meeting - installation Mass stipend.....	25.00
1988 State Convention Minute books.....	1,660.93
1988 Supreme Convention delegate expense.....	1,034.55
State Deputy administrative expense.....	373.15
State Officers - travel, phone, postage.....	1,782.79
State Summer Meeting - program committee expense.....	466.29
State Mid-Winter Meeting - mileage.....	711.40
State Mid-Winter Meeting - lodging state officers.....	192.70
State Mid-Winter Meeting - meals - state family.....	180.49
State Mid-Winter Meeting - program expense.....	278.89
Catholic Orphans Fund - each diocese \$250.00.....	500.00
Magnolia Knight - editing, printing, distribution, postage.....	3,274.30
State Officers Meeting - Pascagoula.....	319.20
1989 State Convention Advance.....	500.00
Supernow Checking Account - Service Charge.....	143.35
Council Directory.....	101.19
Year End Audit 7-1-87 to 6-30-88.....	162.50
Exemplification 2nd & 3rd Degrees - Clinton Council #7854.....	35.00
Gulf Pine Catholic - subscription.....	10.00
Trophies - Free Throw Tournament.....	120.50
TOTAL.....	\$13,846.77

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENT ACCOUNT #58-514-15 July 1, 1988 to March 31, 1989

Total Receipts.....	\$26,114.03
Total Expenditures.....	13,846.77
Checking Account Balance.....	\$12,267.26

Record of accrued State Convention net income funds held in the above account to subsidize future conventions under state financial option.

BALANCE.....\$3,436.22

1989 State Convention - Mileage & Per Diem Report State Officers

NAME	TITLE	Miles	x .20 Mileage	2 x 45. Per Diem	TOTAL
STATE OFFICERS					
Rev. Anth. Arguelles	St. Chap.	165	\$33.00	\$90.00	\$123.00
Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr.	St. Dep	165	33.00	90.00	123.00
Marvin L. Lott	St. Sec	127	25.40	90.00	115.40
Daniel C. Farrell	St. Treas	9	1.80	90.00	91.80
S. Swentkowski	St. Adv	151	30.20	90.00	120.20
Thomas Zettler	St. Ward	93	18.60	90.00	108.60
Wiley Price, Jr.	PSD	93	18.60	90.00	108.60
SUBTOTAL		803	\$160.60	\$630.00	\$790.60
DISTRICT DEPUTIES					
Lawrence M. Campbell	No.1	198	\$39.60	\$90.00	\$129.60
Victor Aguzzi, Jr.	No. 2	127	25.40	90.00	115.40
Robert Fratesi, PSD	No. 3	115	23.00	90.00	113.00
Gerry W. Clark	No.4	0	0.00	90.00	90.00
Kenneth N. Simon	No. 5	147	29.40	90.00	119.40
Henry E. LeBlanc	No. 6	102	20.40	90.00	110.40
Richard Hollingsworth	No. 7	84	16.80	90.00	106.80
Pauling Carrubba	No. 8	162	32.40	90.00	122.40
Forest Taylor	No. 9	161	32.20	90.00	122.20
Gerald W. Rose	No. 10	165	33.00	90.00	123.00
SUBTOTAL		1261	\$252.20	\$900.00	\$1,152.20
PAST STATE DEPUTIES					
John P. Myers	PSD			\$90.00	\$90.00
Norman Kiehm	PSD			90.00	90.00
Dr. Wm. LaForge	PSD			90.00	90.00
Rodney Sandoz	PSD			90.00	90.00
Jessie Quinn, Jr.	PSD PD as DELEGATE				
Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.	PSD			90.00	90.00
SUBTOTAL				\$450.00	\$450.00
HONORARY STATE CHAPLIN					
William R. Houck	Bishop			\$90.00	\$90.00
Joseph L. Howze	Bishop			90.00	90.00
Joseph Brunini	Bishop Ret.			90.00	90.00
SUBTOTAL				\$270.00	\$270.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$2,662.80

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
1989 MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION
DELEGATE MILEAGE AND PER DIEM**

COUNCIL	MILES	MILEAGE	PER DIEM	TOTAL
802	93	\$18.60	\$90.00	\$108.60
848	0	0.00	90.00	90.00
898	44	8.80	90.00	98.80
1034	102	20.40	90.00	110.40
1244	165	33.00	90.00	123.00
1522	172	34.40	90.00	124.40
1583	157	31.40	90.00	121.40
1605	184	36.80	90.00	126.80
1908	88	17.60	90.00	107.60
2134	115	23.00	90.00	113.00
2180	84	16.80	90.00	106.80
2945	108	21.60	90.00	111.60
2969	151	30.20	90.00	120.20
4472	168	33.60	90.00	123.60
4898	162	32.40	90.00	122.40
5267	96	19.20	90.00	109.20
5556	127	25.40	90.00	115.40
5654	169	33.80	90.00	123.80
6555	142	28.40	90.00	118.40
6592	67	13.40	90.00	103.40
6872	148	29.60	90.00	119.60
7087	161	32.20	90.00	122.20
7120	198	39.60	90.00	129.60
7854	10	2.00	90.00	92.00
7910	157	31.40	90.00	121.40
7915	56	11.20	90.00	101.20
7974	147	29.40	90.00	119.40
8038	9	1.80	90.00	91.80
8054	81	16.20	90.00	106.20
8285	0	0.00	90.00	90.00
8760	196	39.20	90.00	129.20
8848	170	34.00	90.00	124.00
9094	161	32.20	90.00	122.20
9124	180	36.00	90.00	126.00
9234	102	20.40	90.00	110.40
9409	165	33.00	90.00	123.00
9543	12	2.40	90.00	92.40
9673	169	33.80	90.00	123.80
	4516	\$903.20	\$3,420.00	\$4,323.20
	x2	x2	x2	x2
	9032	\$1,806.40	\$6,840.00	\$8,646.40
6867	125	\$25.00	45.00	70.00
8912	218	43.60	90.00	133.60
TOTAL	9375	\$1,875.00	\$6,975.00	\$8,850.00

STATE PROGRAM MEETING - Thursday 4-27-89

	Per Diem
Greg Niolet, Program Chairman.....	\$65.00
Fred Liscoe, Membership Director.....	65.00
John Szymonik, Church Director.....	65.00
George Harrison, Community Director.....	65.00
Gerald Lamey, Council Director.....	65.00
Chester Trahan, Family Life Director.....	65.00
Charles Hamon, Jr., Youth Director.....	65.00
Sub Total	\$455.00

STATE OFFICERS MEETING Thursday 4-27-89

Dennis E. "Doc" Ladnier, State Deputy.....	65.00
Marvin Lott, State Secretary.....	65.00
Daniel Farrell, State Treasurer.....	65.00
Stanley Swentkowski, State Advocate.....	65.00
Thomas Zettler, State Warden.....	65.00
Wiley Price, Jr., Past State Deputy.....	65.00
Sub Total	\$390.00

TOTAL **\$845.00**

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel C. Farrell

STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

It has been my honor and privilege to serve you as State Advocate during the last two fraternal years. The office of State Advocate has allowed me to meet and serve my Brother Knights throughout the jurisdiction of Mississippi. My close relationships with the men of the Knights of Columbus has given me a greater love and devotion to the purposes of the Order.

During the last two years I have been able to meet with Brothers throughout the State to hear their concerns, answer their questions, and attempt to increase their knowledge regarding legal and Constitutional matters. Some of the more memorable events this year for me were the Installation of Officers and Organizational Meeting on July 23-24 in Biloxi. I also attended the Schools of Columbianism in Gulfport in July, 1988, and in Clinton and Clarksdale in August of 1988. These meetings were rewarding for me, because they allowed me to hear your concerns and questions and gave me the opportunity to answer them in a practical and meaningful manner.

Other memorable moments were the Mid-Winter meeting in Jackson in December, 1988; the Mardi Gras Ball in Pascagoula in January, 1989; the Degree Work in Clinton in February, 1989 and in Clarksdale in March 1989; the Religious Appreciation Dinner in Southaven in February, 1989; and the cook-out in Laurel honoring PSD John Myers and Dr. William Carr on the occasion of their fiftieth year anniversary of membership in the Knights of Columbus in February, 1989. Unfortunately, due to employment and family obligations, I was not able to attend every function in the state. I do thank my Brothers

and their councils for their invitations and hospitality shown to me and my family throughout the State.

As you know the main role of the State Advocate is outlined in Article V, Section 4 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws. It states that the State Advocate shall be the legal advisor to the State Councils on all matters involving questions of the law. During the past year my legal advice can be divided into two basic categories. One area has been to address individual council needs and the other to address matters of concern to all councils. Although confidentiality prevents me from mentioning specific councils or situations, I have been involved with individual councils with the following issues:

1. Incorporation
2. Election of Officers
3. Recording of Council Minutes
4. Reimbursements of Financial Secretaries
5. Nomination of Officers
6. Timelines for Elections
7. Proper Endorsement of Checks for a Council
8. Council Sales Tax Requirements
9. Limiting Term of Office

In regard to issues affecting all Councils I have attempted to address them in three projects:

1. The State Advocate Report which was published in the August Magnolia Knight addressed five issues of importance to all Knights.
2. The issuance of an Incorporation Packet to all Grand Knights which included:
 - a. Council Home Corporation Guidelines
 - b. Articles of Incorporation
 - c. Corporation By-Laws
 - d. A Domestic Corporate Handbook, "Incorporating in Mississippi" from the Office of the Secretary of State.
3. The State Advocate's Delegate Letter indicating selection of delegates and proper form of resolutions which was published in the Magnolia Knight.

I am proud to say I have adhered to the policy I started when I became State Advocate of giving individuals and Councils an answer to their questions in the shortest time possible. My answers have always been put in writing as well as a phone call when possible. My first allegiance as always has been to the laws of our order and their proper interpretation without regard to my own inclinations or personal views.

In closing I want to state how proud I am to have served you for the past two years. I am proud of our Order who upholds the dignity of life, the concept of family, the principles of the Catholic religion, the honor of the Pope, the need of the poor and needy, and the love of God in a time when it is easier to turn our head the other way. We are a rock in a society which changes its morals with the fads of the day. It is for these reasons that it is not only important that we continue our work, but imperative that we continue to grow and succeed. It is not easy to be a Catholic, but the rewards are great on this earth and greater in the next.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Swentkowski
State Advocate

STATE WARDEN'S REPORT

Once again this year I have had the honor and privilege of serving the Mississippi jurisdiction as State Warden. As I stated in my report of last year, I perceive this position to be one of learning and adapting to the Knights of Columbus on a larger level, namely the State level. In this regard, one must be aware that what is best for one Council may not, in affect, be best for the majority of Councils or for the State jurisdiction as a whole. I have attempted in all of my activities to look at situations from larger eyes. It has been very rewarding and enlightening.

Throughout this past year, I have made many visits to various Council locations in the State. I have attempted to attend every function to which I was invited unless major conflicts arose. I have enjoyed each and every visit I have made and I have enjoyed even more, meeting more of my Brothers in these various locations.

I hope to continue to serve you, my Brother Knights, through service on the State level. The Mississippi jurisdiction needs to continue to move forward in the areas of membership recruitment and programs to help the disadvantaged. I hope and pray that I will be an important part of this forward movement.

Thank you, Brothers, for the honor of serving you for these past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Zettler
State Warden

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 is the solution? There may be just not one solution, but many. I had it in my mind that I had the perfect solution and that was to notify each council when the report was due and where to obtain the proper form. Most councils did, but some were reluctant to do so. If any Brother Knight has a better solution, please notify the State Deputy or myself, so we can incorporate it in next year's program.

There are four report forms that have to be completed and mailed to the Supreme Office and a copy mailed to the State Deputy. Form 185 (Report of Council Officers), Form 1295 (Semi-Annual Audit Report), Form 365 (Service Program Personal Report) and Form 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report).

1. Form 185 (Council Officers Report) was due August 1, 1988. All councils did not make the deadline. Some councils were late in submitting their report forms. This report is very important to Supreme and the State Council. Supreme needs the information so the proper material can be sent to the Grand Knight, to help him perform his duties. Also the State Council needs the information so the State Deputy can be printed and mailed to each person in need of the information.

-
2. Form 1295 (Semi-Annual Council Audit Report) was due August 15, 1988 and February 15, 1989. Some councils sent the report in time and some were late and as usual some councils were reluctant to send in any report at all.
 3. Form 365 (Service Program Personal Report) was due September 1, 1988. Form 365 is a requirement for the Columbian, Father McGivney and Founders' Awards and requirement for the State Program Awards. As of November 18, 1988 some councils have not submitted the Service Program Personal Report. The Supreme Council mailing rosters are comprised of the individuals listed on this form. Failure to submit the report form will deprive the council directors and activity charimen of valuable information that will assist them in the performance of their duties.
 4. Form 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report) was due March 31, 1989. Thirty-two (32) councils submitted reports, eleven (11) councils didn't submit any report and one (1) council was inactive. The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity report is one of the most important due at Supreme. The information that Supreme receives from the report is used to retain our free tax status.

All these reports are mandatory requirements for the Mississippi Jurisdiction Program Activities. The first State Program was due in November 1988 and the second was due March 31, 1989. As usual the same problem occurs in the State Program report that occurs in the Supreme reports.

The State Awards Program is designed to guide and encourage participation on a local level in various program activities as suggested and described by the Supreme Council supplemented by the State Council. Each council was provided with a set of the State Awards Guidelines to be used by the various councils, committees to plan, and review the results of each year's program activities. This guideline is not a complete and thorough compilation of activities, but rather a set of suggestions that can be supplemented by local activities that would be of value to individual Councils.

The program year is defined as the time between April 1, 1988 thru March 31, 1989 inclusive. Only projects completed during this time period are eligible to be counted. The official reporting forms will be the Program Report Form which is attached to the guidelines. The reporting form for the "Best" vocations activity, however, will simply be plain paper as it is a diocesan award.

Each council is required to submit two official reports to the State Program Director. In addition, each council is requested to submit the appropriate sections of the Program report of the State Activity Director for that particular area. The final report is due with a postmark on or before April 1, 1989. Reports submitted after this date will not qualify for Distinguished Council Awards. The awards requirement changes in the rules governing the Father McGivney and Founders Awards for the 1988-89 fraternal year will not affect the 1988-89 State Fraternal year.

Supreme Awards requirement changes in the rules governing the Father McGivney and Founders Awards for the 1988-89 fraternal year are as follows:

1. Under the new rules, to win the Father McGivney Award for membership recruitment and retention, a council must submit the Service Program Personal Report Form (365-nc) by September 1 and attain a 5% net gain in membership during the fraternal year. Councils no longer need to meet the requirements of a First Degree Team or the exemplification of two degrees during that time. In addition, councils are no longer required to submit an application for the award.

2. Similarly, the Founders' Award will be presented to those councils that submit the Service Program Personal Report Form (365-nc) by September 1 and record a 2.5% net gain in insurance during the fraternal year. There is no longer a required insurance information program or Founders' Award Application.
3. Even though the requirements have changed, councils are urged to continue to form their own First Degree Team and conduct frequent exemplifications. Councils should continue to conduct insurance programs for members and their families.
4. Requirements for the Columbian Award remain the same. A council must submit the Service Program Personal Form (365-nc) by September 1 and the Survey of Fraternal Activity Form (1728) by March 13, 1989. Then, the council must conduct and report by June 30, 1989 at least four major involvement programs in each of the following areas of the Service Programs: Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth.
5. In order to attain Star Council status, a council must win all three awards, Columbian, Founders', and Father McGivney. Keep these award requirement changes in mind and meet your membership and insurance quotas early. Questions concerning the council awards programs or the changes in requirements should be directed to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services.

All reports to qualify for the Columbian and Star Council Award are due in before June 30, 1989. All the information has already been done, because the same information has been completed for the State Awards Programs.

Let's make Mississippi 100% in the fraternal year 1989-90. It can be done but everybody has to do his part.

Respectfully submitted,

Wiley Price, Jr. PSD
Awards/Report Chairman

**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT
DISTRICT NO. 1**

My report for this fraternal year begins with a sincere thanks to the Councils in District 1 for an extremely successful 1988 State Convention. Through the combined efforts of members from all four councils, the Tupelo Convention was a terrific event and demonstrates that Columbianism is indeed strong in North Mississippi.

In May following the Convention all four councils in District 1 again participated in the Annual Mental Retardation Drive. Again the success of these four councils is truly impressive in that collectively one-third of the total monies raised in the Mississippi Jurisdiction came from District 1. The Father Robert Reietmeier Council 8848 (Tupelo) received the award for the largest amount raised by any council in the state. The St. James the Less Council 8912 (Corinth) received the award for the largest amount raised per capita. Including the Hernando DeSoto Council 7120 (Southaven) these three councils each raised more than \$100 per capita. All four councils are again making plans to participate in the 1989 drive.

Visits to all four councils were frequent during the 1988-89 fraternal year, beginning with officer installations in all councils during July and August and continuing throughout the balance of the year.

Membership and insurance promotion were important in all four councils with significant gains being made in the insurance area. Both the Southaven and Tupelo Councils were recipients of the Star Council Award and the District again achieved Star District!

As I conclude my fourth consecutive and last term as District Deputy, I would like to extend my deepest thanks to the Grand Knights who have served their councils so well over the past four years. Fraternism has thrived within the District and true friendships have been established. Without a doubt, District 1 has a unity that is unsurpassed any where in the State of Mississippi. Serving the Knights of Columbus in Northeast Mississippi has indeed been a pleasure, and I extend my gratitude also to the State Officers for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence M. Campbell
District Deputy

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

District No. 2 is composed of four councils: 2969 Clarksdale, 5267 Greenwood, 5556 Cleveland, and 6555 Shelby.

I had the opportunity of installing officers in Cleveland, July 20; Shelby, August 21; and Clarksdale, September 11. After two letters to Council 5267 Greenwood, I regret never being invited to formally install officers.

I attended the installation of State Officers in Biloxi on July 23 and 24. Business meetings and orientation took place on the 23rd and the installation Mass was held on the 24th.

I attended the School of Columbianism in Clarksdale on August 28 as a District Deputy and as the Grand Knight of Cleveland Council 5556.

On August 12 and 13, I attended the annual state softball tournament. There were two councils from District 2 participating in the tournament with Clarksdale becoming the state champions.

On October 19, I attended and participated in a 1st degree initiation in Cleveland which is the only council in the district with a First Degree Team.

On December 11, I attended the Mid-Winter Meeting held in Jackson.

On December 18, a district meeting was called in Cleveland to discuss progress of the councils in the district and to pass out materials received at the mid-winter meeting. The only representative attending was from Cleveland.

On January 15, 25, 26, I visited Shelby, Greenwood, and Clarksdale, respectfully, to update them and pass out convention and Tootsie Roll information and materials.

A first, second, and third degree exemplification was scheduled for February 5 but was postponed due to weather. It was rescheduled for March 12. I attended the exemplification and it was a rewarding experience.

As of this report, the icon for the Marian hour has not entered my district but is scheduled for April 9 through May 6.

On April 20, the Cleveland Council 5556 will celebrate its 25th year of service in the Knights of Columbus. There is an anniversary party scheduled for April 22.

In closing, I would like to thank State Deputy Dennis Ladnier, Sr. for his confidence in appointing me as District Deputy for District No. 2. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve under him in the spread of Columbianism in Mississippi. I would also like to thank all the Grand Knights and fellow brothers in District No. 2 for the help they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

Vic Aguzzi, Jr.
District Deputy District No. 2

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 3

District No. 3 is comprised of councils 898 Vicksburg, 2134 Greenville, 2945 Leland, 3328 Yazoo City and 9234 Indianola. All councils except Yazoo City was installed at the beginning of this fraternal year according to Supreme regulations.

Yazoo City council is still in a state of moratorium. The status of this council is a detriment to the state Knights of Columbus. An effort is being made to change this council's status. I have been in contact with the Parish Pastor Father Walter Maloney and in our conversation he expressed a desire to reactivate this council. A roster of members still assigned to this council has been sent to him for

an update. A meeting with these members and any one else interested will be held in May to see if there is enough interest to activate this council. If there is not we will return their charter to Supreme and suspend Council 3328 permanently.

Other councils in this district have been active in some way or another. Vicksburg has been involved with numerous council, community, youth and church activities, however their membership growth has been in the minus column. They have held their first admissions degree just prior to this convention. They have received the Columbian and Founders award from Supreme. Greenville council has been somewhat active in various activities but lack variety of member participation in activities. Their membership is also in the minus column. They have had several admissions degrees but suspensions have out weighted the additions. Leland council is small in membership but very active in activities.

They have achieved their membership quotas set by Supreme. They have received the Star Council award as they have for the past several consecutive years. They were the recipients of the Best Medium Council Award at last years State Convention. A district deputy can be proud to have a council like Leland in their district. Indianola council has also achieved its membership quotas. They also, as many others, lack participation in some activities. They received the Father McGivney Award from Supreme. This council is still young and has a slight problem in conforming to Knights of Columbus procedures.

The councils in District 3 do not have any serious problems that cannot be resolved with some work. Some lack youth and some lack wisdom but all are basically active and trying to function properly.

I wish to thank State Deputy Dennis Ladnier for allowing me to serve as District Deputy this past 2 years and also thank the Grand Knights who have kept me informed throughout the year.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Robert Fratesi
District Deputy, District Number 3

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 4

District No. 4 of Mississippi is comprised of John T. Savage Council 848 in Jackson, MS; Holy Savior Council 7854 in Clinton, MS; St. Jude Centennial Council 8038 in Pearl, MS; St. Therese Council 8285 in Jackson, MS; and St. Francis of Assisi Council 9543 in Madison, MS. All of these councils officers were properly installed under the guidelines of the Supreme Office.

In the late Summer of 1988 an attempt to form a new council in Canton, MS fell awry. But, we are now attempting to form a new council at St. Paul's Parish in Brandon, MS. The formation of this council looks very promising and should be completed before the fraternal year ends.

At this time we have two First Degree Teams in the District, one at St. Therese Council 8285 and one at St. Jude Centennial Council 8038. We also have a Second Degree Team forming at St. Therese Council 8285 and a Third Degree Team forming at St. Jude Centennial Council 8038.

Each council has been very busy with many of their own projects as well as hosting the 85th Annual State Convention.

I wish to thank State Deputy Dennis E. "Doc" Ladnier and all the members of District 4 for allowing

me the privilege to serve as their District Deputy for the fraternal year 1988-89. There is always room for improvement, but I have put a lot of time and effort into this position and hope that I have made a positive impact.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry W. Clark
District Deputy 4

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

I attended the 1988 State Convention in Tupelo last April, followed by the installation of State Officers in June in Biloxi.

I installed the officers in the councils in my district during the year.

Further, I visited councils in my district and attended first degree exemplifications for three councils.

I attended the Mid-Winter Meeting in Jackson in December and held a district meeting in Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth N. Simon
District Deputy 5

**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT
DISTRICT NO. 6
No report submitted**

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

District 7 has 4 councils within its domain. They are: Hattiesburg (1908), Laurel (2180), Lumberton (7211), and Picayune (6872).

All officers were installed by the third week of September.

There is an excellent First Degree Team in the District. The Laurel council degree team has initiated new members for the Hattiesburg, Laurel, and Bassfield councils. The team has held 3 exemplifications thus far and has 3 more scheduled before the end of the fraternal year. The Picayune council has made use of the Gulfport degree team. For this we thank them.

All is not in excellent condition. I am working with one council on financial reporting. One Priest tells of his personal problem with the Knights of Columbus and follows it with praise for the work his council has done. Part of the problem is the geographic vastness of this district. Other than my

home council, the closest council is 30 miles away. The next is 60 miles and the last is 100 miles each way. I would like to recommend a re-evaluation based on travel times and distances.

All is not gloom! The Laurel council has 4 consecutive Distinguished Council, and Star Council awards. This year should make it 5. Picayune has bounced back from break even to 200% of their quotas in membership and insurance.

To sum up this year, I would have to say that we have a unique and outstanding district. As of the District Deputy Report for 03/01/89, District 7 shows a membership increase of 112.5% and insurance increase of 225%. I have received a great deal of help from our insurance agent, H. James Schneider.

It has been my pleasure to serve the State Council, and "Doc" Ladnier for the past 2 years.

Faternally submitted,

Richard Hollingsworth
District Deputy 7

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 8

District No. 8 comprises Pere Le Duc Council No. 1522, Bay St. Louis; Mgrs. Leech Council No. 4472; St. Vincent de Paul Council No. 4898; Father A. C. Denis Council No. 7087, and now the new council in Lizana, St. Ann Council No. 9958.

The elected officers of the councils in the district were duly installed in accordance with the rules and ceremonials of the Order at their respective council homes.

Long Beach Council No. 4898 has the only Admission Degree Team in the District and must be commended for their excellent performance throughout the district.

The new council at St. Ann Parish in Lizana, St. Ann Council No. 9958, was instituted on December 18, 1988 with thirty-four new members. Father Tierney pastor at St. Ann is very pleased in having a Knights of Columbus council in his parish.

Exemplification of Formation and Knighthood Degrees was held on March 12, 1989 at Council No. 1523, Bay St. Louis by the degree team from Pascaguola Council No. 1605.

All councils in the district have had active programs during the year. Each of these councils is making a significant contribution to their Church and Community and has gone a long way to making Columbianism a viable influence across the district.

Prospects for a new council at St. Claire in Waveland are very good. I have contacted Father Fannon and had two meetings with him, and it is quite possible that we will have the meeting of the men of St. Claire's Parish by mid-May.

I wish to thank all the Grand Knights, Officers and Members in the district for their cooperation and consideration extended to me during the year. I am especially grateful to State Deputy Dennis Ladnier

for according me the honor and privilege and opportunity to apply my talent and capability to spread Columbianism in the Mississippi Jurisdiction through my service as District Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,

Paulino J. Carrubba
District Deputy No. 8

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

I am pleased to have had the privilege and honor of serving as District Deputy of District 9, of the Mississippi Jurisdiction, comprised of Bishop John Gunn Council 1583, Gulfport; Father Harry Wade Council 7910, Orange Grove; Father Patrick McAlpine Council 9094, D'Iberville (formerly North Biloxi); Reinhart Schroeder Council 9409, West Biloxi; and James D. Hart Council 9673, Woolmarket.

After assuming the duties of District Deputy, July 1, 1988, I proceeded with the installation of the various Council officers - Council 9409 on July 6, 1988; Council 9094 on July 19; Council 1583 on July 20; and Council 9673 on July 18. The officers of Council 7910 were installed by former District Deputy James Dunigan as authorized by myself. I am grateful to Brother Ken Girtten of Council 9409 for his valuable assistance as District Warden.

After the State Organizational meeting in July, a District Organization meeting was held on Sunday, July 17, in Gulfport, hosted by Bishop Gunn Council 1583. All Councils of District 9 were adequately represented with all key personnel in attendance. The state guidelines and programs were thoroughly discussed.

I attended the Mid-Winter meeting in Jackson and good representation from the five Councils were in attendance. For the benefit of all Councils, the details of the State meeting was held as part of the official visits in the Second Quarter of the Columbian year.

All Councils have worked diligently to attain goals in all areas and activities as outlined by Supreme Council, especially in the area of Membership and Insurance. The importance of forming a First Degree Team was stressed and all Councils are in the process of forming said membership teams. I am pleased to report that Council 9409 is almost ready for certification, and that Council 9673 has a certified team.

A true spirit of Columbianism is evident in all Councils. Great things are expected in their future.

Respectfully submitted,

Forest H. Taylor
District Deputy No. 9

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 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 known to the various jurisdictions in order to:

1. Instill in all your members a new sense of pride in our past accomplishments.
2. Encourage associate members to recognize that ours is a vibrant, dynamic program, worthy of their participation.
3. Enable the entire membership to realize that we have a tremendous potential within 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 217.64%. This during a period of time when uncertainty in many industries prevailed.

The insurance in force during this same period increased by 216.73% and the total premium income increased by 309.80%. Measured by any standards, these were remarkable and noteworthy feats.

(So much for history)

Our last complete calendar year ending December 31, 1988, saw achievements which made the past facts look small by comparison:

Life insurance written.....	\$2,419,992,967
Annuity premium of.....	83,691,465
Life insurance in force.....	14,170,337,815
This represents a net gain of.....	1,424,785,989
for the, after all death claims, matured endowments and surrenders.	

Total assets during calendar year 1988 increased by.....	276,458,815
Reaching all time high.....	2,480,165,314
Premium income amounted to.....	331,483,299
Benefits paid to beneficiaries and members, death claims, maturities annuities, etc., amounted to.....	48,218,439
Insurance members shared in the largest declaration of dividends ever announced.....	111,361,183

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 \$14 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 despoils the old notion that life insurance is a "Die to Win" proposition.

We hope that this fact sheet 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

The 1988-1989 state program year was again a very productive one. The Mississippi jurisdiction has 42 functioning councils as of April 1, 1989. Of these 42 functioning councils 29 submitted program results. This is a 70% participating rate. A breakdown of councils filing reports is as follows:

Extra Large Councils.....	8 of 8
Large Councils.....	8 of 12
Medium Councils.....	8 of 11
Small Councils.....	5 of 11

A recap of individual program requirement participation is as follows:

Church Activities:	Vocation Program	21 Councils
	Marian Hour	25 Councils
Community Activities:	Mental Retardation	25 Councils
	Drug Abuse	20 Councils
Council Activities:	Insurance Night	24 Councils
	Health Program	19 Councils
Family Life Activities:	Pro-Life Program	24 Councils
	Memorial Services	23 Councils
Youth Activities:	Assist CYO	25 Councils
	Free Throw Competition	22 Councils

There were 7 Distinguished Councils and 22 Honor Councils.

Thirteen councils did not submit reports.

Once again, as last year, the two major obstacles keeping councils from obtaining Distinguished Status were membership and not having a First Degree Team. Eleven councils with First Degree Teams did not receive Distinguished Status due to the lack of membership recruitment and/or retention. The second element was the lack of First Degree Teams. Of the twenty-two councils receiving Honor Status, eleven do not have First Degree Teams. Of these eleven councils not having First Degree Teams, eight met their membership quotas. It is a desire of this Program Committee that membership recruitment and retention will always remain a vital part of our State Program Competition. It is also a recommendation of this committee that the requirement of a First Degree Team for Distinguished Council Status be eliminated and reduced to a Special Bonus Point (100 pts.) status.

The Schools of Columbiansim are vital workshops of learning for the Mississippi State Jurisdiction. The Program Committee recognizes that those councils who attend these workshops have an easier time promoting Columbianism through their programs and their recruitment efforts. We strongly urge continuing this program for the betterment of Columbianism in the Mississippi State Jurisdiction.

I would like to thank the five Program Chairmen who worked very hard throughout this year to make our awards program the success it has been. I would also like to thank all the councils I visited this year for their hospitality, especially Clarksdale Council 2969, Clinton Council 7854, and Gulfport Council 1583 for hosting our Schools of Columbianism. Lastly, I would like to thank our Worthy 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

REPORT OF THE BISHOP R. O. GEROW MEMORIAL FUND

Now that we have reached our long awaited goal of \$500,000 and exceeded it by \$7,764, we are now on our way to our next goal --\$1,000,000. The total since 1953 is \$549,895.

The Diocese of Jackson received \$20,911 this year.

The Diocese of Biloxi received \$21,220 this year.

The Fourth Degree Assemblies gave a total of \$5,525 this year and a cumulative total of \$21,349. Their generous donations are greatly appreciated. The Ladies Auxiliaries have given a total of \$650 making a grand total of \$3,675 since they started participating in the program.

The two trophies authorized by the State were as follows: Msgr. P.J. Carey No. 1605 of Pascagoula received the award for the largest donation of \$6,5000; and the Greenville -Leland Fourth Degree Assembly received an award for the highest average donated per member, (\$5,000 approximately \$66.00 per member.)

Many of the councils have contributed to the R.S.V.P. Program of the Supreme Council and they are to be congratulated for their donations toward vocations.

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

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

The staff of the "Magnolia Knight" is to be congratulated for their favorable publicity. Thanks.

At this time I wish to thank all the Councils, Fourth Degree Assemblies, the Ladies Auxiliaries for their continued support and generous contributions.

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

REPORT OF THE BISHOP R. O. GEROW MEMORIAL FUND 1988-1989

Council	No.	Location	1953-87	1988	1989	Total
	802	Meridian	22,868	2,320	750	25,938
		Fourth Degree	1,000			1,000
		Auxiliary	500	200	200	900
	848	Jackson	18,855	1,200	1,300	21,355
		Fourth Degree	200	100	100	400
	898	Vicksburg	29,700	2,700	2,700	35,100
		Fourth Degree	450	450	250	1,150
	1034	Natchez	28,259	800	800	29,858
	1244	Biloxi	22,768	1,146	1,000	24,914
	1522	Bay St. Louis	17,057	1,000	1,000	19,057
	1583	Gulfport	36,359	3,000	3,000	42,359
		Fourth Degree	1,109	525	75	1,709
		Auxiliary	450	100	100	650
	1605	Pascagoula	95,745	8,000	6,500	110,245
		Fourth Degree		100		100
		Auxiliary	700	100	100	900
	1908	Hattiesburg	9,505		9,505	
	2134	Greenville	29,144	3,000	3,000	35,144
		Auxiliary	525	250	250	1,025
		Fourth Degree (Greenville and Leland)	7,500	6,000	5,000	18,500
	2108	Laurel	9,705	2,500	1,200	13,405
		Fourth Degree	600	300		900
	2945	Leland	12,862	1,000	700	14,562
	2969	Clarksdale	17,370	1,000	1,000	19,370
	4472	Pass Christian	1,205		169	1,374
	4898	Long Beach	16,301	1,600	1,600	19,501
	5267	Greenwood	9,177	900	800	10,877
	5556	Cleveland	6,950	500	500	7,950
		Fourth Degree	50			50
	5654	Ocean Springs	13,000	1,800	1,100	15,900
		Fourth Degree			100	100
	6555	Shelby	3,250	350	350	3,950
	6592	Bassfield	1,150	100		1,250
	6765	Starkville	675			675
	6872	Picayune	6,715	2,000	1,400	10,115
	7087	Kiln	2,660	200	250	3,110
	7120	Southaven	213		500	713
	7211	Lumberton (Seneca)	19,439	2,700	2,500	24,639
	7854	Clinton	1,735	200	300	2,235
	7910	Orange Grove	600	100		700
	7915	Brookhaven	1,450	500	500	2,450
	7974	Columbus	560	125	130	815
	8038	Pearl	225	455	331	1,011
	8054	McComb	2,560	500	500	3,560

8285	Jackson (St. Therese)	325		125	450
8760	Holly Springs	100	100	250	450
8848	Tupelo	300		300	600
8912	Corinth	125	100	125	350
9094	North Biloxi	98			98
9124	Gautier		600	327	927
9234	Indianola	100	100	150	250
9409	West Biloxi		500	750	1,250
9537	West Point				
9543	Madison				
9673	Woolmarket			50	50
9958	Lizana				
	Miscellaneous	11,547			11,547
	State Ladies Auxiliary		200		200
	GRAND TOTAL	\$458,198	\$49,566	\$42,131	\$549,895

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

The Fraternal Year of the Mississippi Jurisdiction for 1988-1989 is almost over. Only three months April, May and June are left in phase II of the Share the Spirit Membership Campaign. We have passed the half-way mark and are heading down the home stretch.

The March 1, 1989 report shows the Mississippi Jurisdiction new member intake goal is 8%. The Mississippi quota is 374 new members. The new member intake since January 1, 1989 is 51 members. New members needed to attain this goal are 323.

The current net gain standings in Recruitment Retention Rewards places us seventh in division five and shows a net gain of 55 new members. These figures point out once again that our biggest problem in membership is retention of members. Much has been done in the past to confront this problem, of retention of members, however it is still with us. A strong and active membership retention committee can have a vital role in solving this problem.

I am happy to report that 33 councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction have been council active. This can come about in our Jurisdiction by the recruiting of at least one new member during the Fraternal Year. I am distressed to report that ten councils have not added a member during this fraternal year as of the date March 1, 1989, I do hope that this number will change, to the positive, for all councils. We hope Mississippi will be included in the number reported by the Supreme Convention this year which will recognize those Jurisdictions with "every council active". Remember "SHARE THE SPIRIT", HONOR THE CLERGY.

The Department of Fraternal Services has sent me a preliminary listing of the winners of the Flag in the "Share the Spirit" membership campaign of 1988, which ended December 31, 1988. I am proud to say that twenty councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction qualified for the flag. The supply department has begun to forward the flags to the Grand Knights of each winning council. Sincere congratulations!!!

The goal of the "SHARE THE SPIRIT" Campaign is still simply as stated by the Supreme Office, every Knight sharing the spirit of the Knights of Columbus in honor of our clergy, bishops, chaplains,

and parish priests. We, thus, demonstrate in a practical way the true "Fraternal Spirit". The three "R's" of membership, as I have stated before (1) Recruit new members, (2) Retain present members, (3) Reinstate former members will help complete phase II of the Share the Spirit program.

I wish to call to your attention what is being done to assist the membership in the ongoing effort to secure new members. The order has membership promotion material available at no cost to you or your council. It only has to be ordered by your council. One of these new items being developed is a wallet-size version of the popular recruiting flip-chart.

Even with these recruitment tools it still boils down to one-on-one recruiting. Men do not join without being asked on an individual basis with a one-on-one presentation and they deserve to be asked in this way.

I recall your attention that now the Orders Emblem is to be worn by all members including first and second degree members. Since many members do not advance to the Second and Third Degrees of the Order the board of directors has revised the ceremonials to permit all First Degree members to wear the emblem.

I would like to thank the councils which I have visited this year for their respective hospitality. Thanks to all my brother Knights of the Mississippi Jurisdiction for accepting my contribution to the advancement of Columbianism. I thank all ten district deputies for allowing me to be a part of the effort they have put forth.

My sincere thanks to State Deputy Dennis E. "Doc" Ladnier, Sr. for allowing me to serve this Fraternal Year as State Membership Director. We have not accomplished everything that we set out to do. However it is my hope that my service has been satisfactory and that he is pleased with the effort of his team. Remember it takes teamwork and cooperation from all brother knights to assure the Orders continued growth and activity in the future.

With this I leave you.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred F. Liscoe, Sr.
Membership Director
Mississippi Jurisdiction

P. S. My congratulations to the newest addition to the State Family, St. Ann Council -9958 at Lizana instituted on December 18, 1988. Best wishes to G. K. Patrick H. Hedden and F. S. Kenneth W. O'Neal, Jr. for a job well done.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES REPORT

Financial Secretaries present - 21
Guest: Frank Jackson, Supreme Representative; Michael Leleaux, Field Agent
Presiding: Harold Hardin
Recorder: Harry Steinwinder

Meeting was opened at 10:18 with a prayer.

Michael Leleaux spoke on the importance of the correct handling of Form 100 when a 'New Member Insurance' policy is taken out by the new member. He also reminded that all monies taken by the council

not targeted for a specific charity, should include a disclaimer on the receipt saying "Not Tax Deductible."

Various projects for fund-raising of council funds were discussed.

Supreme representative Frank Jackson spoke to the Financial Secretaries. He cautioned that all fund raisers must be legal in accordance with state law so as not to alienate our order from the clergy. He praised the Financial Secretaries' efforts to try to make changes in the state convention schedules for coming years so as not to conflict with business meeting times.

Concern was expressed that training needs for Financial Secretaries need to be better addressed at the state council level so that Financial Secretaries, especially new ones, could better handle their jobs.

MOTIONS:

1. Financial Secretaries' meeting times should be changed to a different time so as not to conflict with the general business meetings. The recommended time would be 1:00 to 3:00 on Saturday, starting with the convention of 1990.
2. The printing and distribution of the state directory to the councils be handled on a more timely basis in order to give the Financial Secretaries more current use of the directory.
3. Financial Secretaries' meeting should be held with a State Council representative or be included at the mid-winter meeting each year.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:58 by Harold Hardin.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Hardin, Chairman
Harry Steinwinder, Recorder

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

No report submitted

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

The third business session was opened at 3:06 P.M. by State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. Prayer was given by Father Long and Pledge of Allegiance by the 4th Master John P. Myers.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Once again it is time for the Mississippi State Council Annual Convention of the Knights of Columbus. As Community Activities Director I am honored once again to submit the annual report on the status of Community Activities in the Mississippi Jurisdiction.

As of this date I have received reports from 27 Councils and an additional 5 Councils have submitted

reports on their "Best" Community Activity. This is an excellent response, especially in light of the fact that many Councils submit reports to the State Program Director without submitting them to each Activity Director.

Community Activities include two mandatory programs: a Mental Retardation Program and a Drug Abuse and Awareness Program. Most of the Councils used the Tootsie Roll Drive as their Mental Retardation Program. This is encouraging because in the 1989-1990 program year the Tootsie Roll Drive will be mandatory to achieve Distinguished Council.

Over the past four years I have had the opportunity to see first hand Community Activities and the overall State Awards Program. In my opinion, Community Activities are at the highest point, and it appears that the same can be said for the other State Activities. This is chiefly through the efforts of our State Program Director, who has worked untiringly to improve the State Program.

Let me say once again that it has been an honor for me to serve in this capacity for the last four years, and rest assured that I will be honored to serve in any capacity that I may be called upon to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Harrison
Community Activities Director

CHURCH ACTIVITIES REPORT

The following is a report on Church Activities for the fraternal year 1988-1989.

Twenty-Five (25) Councils have reported on their Church activities, citing many activities which included (among others) active participation in the "Marian Hour of Prayer", "RENEW", "VOCATIONS", Keep Christ in Christmas and providing assistance to the clergy and their respective parishes.

Councils reporting, broken down by Districts are as follows:

District One: Two - 7120 Southaven; 8848 Tupelo.
District Two: One - 2945 Leland.
District Three: Three - 898 Vicksburg; 2134 Greenville; 5556 Cleveland
District Four: Three - 848 Jackson; 7854 Clinton; 8285 Jackson St. Therese.
District Five: Two - 802 Meridian; 7974 Columbus
District Six: Three - 1034 Natchez; 7915 Brookhaven; 8054 McComb.
District Seven: Two - 2180 Laurel; 6872 Picayune.
District Eight: Three - 4898 Long Beach; 1522 Bay St. Louis; 7087 Kiln.
District Nine: Three - 7910 Gulfport (Orange Grove); 9409 W. Biloxi; 9673 Woolmarket.
District Ten: Three - 1244 Biloxi; 1605 Pascagoula; 5654 Ocean Springs.

These Council efforts and their timely reporting are to be commended. They have responded to the challenge of the Church Activities Director's input in the October 1988 issue of the "Magnolia Knight". They have reflected by their reports that they are really members of a "Catholic family, fraternal and service organization", practicing the principles of our order, namely, Unity, Charity, Fraternity and

Patriotism, and that they are contributing to the promotion of a successful transition of Family and Church from the present to the future.

The Church Activities Committee expresses its appreciation to the State Deputy, the State family, Grand Knights, Council Church Activities Directors and Brother Knights for their active participation in the Church programs this year. Our special thanks and appreciation to our State program director Brother Gregory Niolet for his efforts in making this a most successful Church Activities year.

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

VIVAT JESUS,

John F. Szymonik
State Church Activities Director

STATE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES REPORT

First, I would like at this time to thank you, our Worthy State Deputy for the opportunity to serve as your State Council Director for our jurisdiction this fraternal year.

This is to inform you that as of this date, April 26th, 1989, a total of 29 Councils within the State have submitted their Council Activities Report.

The above reporting Councils amounts to 69% of State participation as of this date.

I think this participation is acceptable and looking forward to our State Convention in Jackson.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald F. Lamey
State Council Director

FAMILY LIFE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No report submitted

STATE YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Dennis Ladnier, for the opportunity to serve as Youth Director for our jurisdiction this year.

This year's Freethrow contest was held at St. Richard's gym on March 11. The participation from our Councils was not what we had hoped for. Out of the 19 Councils represented we had 80 participants. Greenville had 2 winners, St. Therese had 2 winners, Ocean Springs, McComb, St. Richard's, Woolmarket, Gulfport, Kiln all had 1 winner. We hope the Councils that did not participate this year will next year.

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

Fraternally yours,

Charles W. Harmon, Jr.
State Youth Director

STATE CHAIRMEN'S REPORTS

STATE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

In the area of vocations most Councils have some program besides their contribution to the Priest Education Fund. but now is the time for each individual, each Council, to ask, "Is it enough?"

The Pascagoula Council, No. 1605, besides their donation to the Priest Education Fund, their two seminarians that they have adopted and assist monetarily monthly, have adopted the Deaconate Program.

Out of their charitable hearts they have decided to assist Deacon Martin Finnegan with contributions (since its inception a year ago they have donated in excess of a thousand dollars) and in other ways have assisted the entire Deaconate Program. You see, Deacon Martin Finnegan, in spite of his small salary is using the money to assist the permanent deacon program.

In talking to Deacon Finnegan I discovered the need for such a program.

The Permanent Deacon Fund is very much in need of assistance. It has been ten years since the last deacons were ordained. In that class of 13 candidates 10 were ordained, a very good percentage, so we can see the good of the Deaconate Program. Most of the ordained deacons we have and the list of prospective candidates are members of the Knights of Columbus.

It takes between \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year for 3 to 4 years to educate and ordain a deacon. Also, this fund is used for retreats, days of recollection, continuous education and various other programs for deacons for the benefit of the Diocese.

This information is compiled from the Biloxi Diocese and I imagine the Jackson Diocese has the same or greater need as Biloxi so we can see a need for assistance.

The number of priests is steadily on the decline, so we can see that the need for deacons is very real.

I would like to see other councils take up this program and eventually promote the need of assistance statewide.

Sincerely,

Julius D. Broussard
Vocations Chairman

STATE SQUIRE REPORT

Monthly Status Report for Mississippi 1988-1989

At present there are three established circles in Mississippi;

Ocean Springs 2852.....	5 members
Gulfport 3091.....	20 members
Gautier 3666.....	10 members

Financial statement paid, as of April 1, 1988.

On April 23, 1989 investiture was held in Gulfport. There were three from 3091 and one from Gautier 3666. Brings total of 39 Squires in Mississippi.

CIRCLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT AS OF APRIL 1, 1989

There are two (2) councils waiting to open their Squire Circle, 2180 Laurel, and 9409 West Biloxi. These Councils have already turned in all of their forms, have received inquiry Kit #1, and are awaiting for investiture.

It's not too late to form these new circles before June, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Underwood
State Squire Chairman

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION REPORT

No report submitted

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

No report submitted

STATE CEREMONIAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As the Ceremonial Chairman for the State of Mississippi, I am again happy to report that degree work in the state has been good for the past fraternal year (1988-1989). Four (4) major Exemplifications were held in the state. This is a repeat of the 1987-88 fraternal year.

Our first major Exemplification was scheduled for early September in Clinton. Unfortunately, this had to be cancelled due to lack of interest, ie. not enough candidates to subsidize (finance) the Degree.

Biloxi Council #1244 hosted a First, Second, and Third Degree on October 23, 1988. Forty-six (46) members were advanced into full knighthood. Biloxi conducted the First Degree, and the Third Degree was performed by the New Orleans Degree Team.

On February 12, 1989, Clinton Council #7854 hosted a Second and Third Degree. Thirty-four (34) candidates received full knighthood. The Pascagoula Degree Team performed both degrees.

On March 12, 1989, two Exemplifications were held simultaneously in the State. One was held in

Clarksdale where thirty-four (34) candidates received the First, Second, and Third Degrees. The other Degrees was held in Bay St. Louis. Thirty-four (34) candidates also completed their Second and Third Degrees. The Arkansas Degree Team performed in Clarksdale, and the Pascagoula Degree Team was in Bay St. Louis.

The Pascagoula Third Degree Team also traveled out of state to Mobile, Alabama and conducted a Third Degree on March 5, 1989. Nineteen (19) were inducted into full knighthood.

I was honored to serve as the Conferring Officer for every Degree noted except the one in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

All of the host councils are to be commended for their excellent fraternal hospitality during the planning and conducting of these degrees.

Membership is the life-blood of our fraternity. We need to have more Degree work in the State. We also need another Third Degree team, and an additional Conferring Officer (per Supreme) in the State.

I encourage every Council to consider organizing an active Second and/or Third Degree Team. Participating on a Team is hard work, but a lot of fun. It can be a catalyst to strengthen and bring a Council together.

I would also like to mention that at last year's convention, a resolution was proposed to generate money to support degree work in the state. This resolution was turned over to the State Deputy for further study. To my knowledge, no action has been taken. I respectfully request that the new State Officers consider some means of financially supporting degree work in the state, and ease the burden of the host Councils.

VIVAT JESUS!!!!

Fraternally submitted,

Guy S. Todaro, Jr.
State Ceremonial Chairman

DE L'EPEE REPORT

No report submitted

PRO-LIFE REPORT

No report submitted

MENTAL RETARDATION PROGRAM REPORT

The Knights of Columbus in Mississippi have had another successful Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Retarded in Mississippi. This money will be distributed to over 75,000 mentally retarded persons in Mississippi. We will send everyone a final distribution report when we receive all of the data from the councils.

We want to thank each and every Knight, their families, and their friends of the Knights of Columbus,

and the Mississippi Association for Retarded Citizens, for all of their hard work in helping others who cannot help themselves. We set a goal of \$88,000.00 in 1988. We did not achieve this goal, but with your enthusiasm and devotion to this project, we collected a net income of \$68,765.13.

The Mississippi State Council will again act as the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus Foundation of Mississippi. I have asked the District Deputies to act as District Chairmen for the 1988 program.

The District Deputies will present this program to the Grand Knights at their District Meeting in January. The Grand Knights are asked to present the program to the membership at a council meeting prior to the Drive.

The Grand Knights should have appointed a Local Chairman and sent his name and address to me. We ask your serious consideration in selecting a Local Chairman, and give him your full support and aid in selecting his Committee Chairman.

We have set a Net Income Goal of \$75,853.88 for the State of Mississippi in 1989. We should achieve this goal if we maintain our enthusiasm in this program. We hope that each and every one of you will visit your local Mentally Retarded Association and see how your contribution has helped that organization. If you need any stimulation in this program, that visit will be all that you will need. Not every Council participated last year. We hope that every council will participate this year.

The State Deputy presents a trophy to the Council that collects the largest net income per member. The Corinth Council won the trophy with a net income per member of \$173.14. The State Deputy will present the highest gross income per Council Trophy to the Tupelo Council. They collected a gross income of \$12,117.39. We all want to congratulate this fine Council for their extraordinary work for the Mentally Retarded in Mississippi.

The proceeds of this drive will be sent to us and we will deposit your proceeds in an account for the Knights of Columbus Foundation of Mississippi. The co-signers of this account will be the State Deputy and the State Directors. When you send your Council Disbursement Fund Request Form to us with your Federal Tax Exempt letter, we will return your funds immediately. Remember, ALL funds must be disbursed prior to June 30, 1989.

This year we ask you to use the week of May 1st through May 7th to collect for this drive. The first part of the week is for business donations and Friday the 5th and Saturday the 6th for city-wide drive. Our insurance for workers collecting for this drive will only be in effect on Friday, May 5th and Saturday May 6th.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the net will be for the State Council Retarded Program and seventy-five percent (75%) of the net for local council retarded programs. The money raised must be spent to aid in the area of mental retardation and only that area.

Remember, with every two cases of Tootsie Rolls you receive one cap and one cannister bank free. Additional caps and cannisters may be ordered at a nominal cost, but don't wait until the last minute. If aprons are needed they can be ordered from N. Henry and Sons, Inc., 1644 N. Honore Street, Chicago, IL 60622. The cost of the aprons is \$3.50 each, plus \$1.50 handling charge per order - and postage - (United Parcel Service). Direct your correspondence to the attention of Mr. David von Bergen.

All monies less the cost of Tootsie Rolls and aprons should be forwarded to the State Co-Chairman

immediately on completion of the drive. Billing for Tootsie Rolls and aprons will be to the ordering individual (council) and they should be paid for at the level with monies withheld from the total receipts for that purpose only - no other monies can be expended. Strict control by councils should be exercised in all areas of this program. Tootsie Roll orders of 50 cases or more will be sent freight prepaid - smaller councils can consolidate their orders through their District Deputy and take full advantage of prepaid freight. The interest on savings paid all of the expenses of the 1988 State Mental Retardation Program.

A program outline, along with a set of guidelines and sample proclamation, is enclosed for your convenience to promote the drive. As soon as the project is completed, send all monies to State Co-Chairmen, Ricky Nause and Dave Atteberry, with report forms as indicated.

A full report will be made to all members in every council as soon as the project is completed. If you have any questions or difficulties, please contact us. I would appreciate it if you would invite me to your council to help explain this program.

Good luck to each council.

Fraternally yours,
Ricky Nause, Dave Atteberry
State Mental Retardation Co-Chairmen

1988 DISTRIBUTION OF STATE MENTALLY RETARDED DRIVE FUND IN MS

Organization receiving Donations	Programs Funded by Donations	Amount Donated	Federal Matching Funds	Accum Total Funds Donated
MS Special Olympics 15 Areas	All 15 area division of MS Spec Olympics			
\$300.00 each	All Counties	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00
Christian Services Center	Work training center for special mentally retarded adults	\$1,870.72		\$1,870.72
Ellisville State School	MS Knights of Columbus internship Program	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Ellisville State School	MS Knights of Columbus internship Program	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Ellisville State School	MS Knights of Columbus internship Program	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Association of MS Community Mental Health & Mental Retardation Programs, Inc.	Community based residential mental retardation services staff training Program and Workshops	\$1,870.71	\$3,741.42	\$5,612.13
TOTAL Distribution to the MS mentally retarded - 1988				\$68,965.13
TOTAL federal and state matching funds - 1988				\$99,898.86
Accumulated total received by the mentally retarded in Mississippi - 1988				\$168,863.99
Accumulated total received by the mentally retarded in Mississippi to date				\$3,130,380.05

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Atteberry and Ricky Nause
State Mentally Retarded Co-Chairmen

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
1988 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE**

County Number	GRCS Total Before Deductions	Net Income	Net Amount Per Member	Amount Returned to Donor for Distribution	For State Distribution	Recommended Amount for 1988 MHD
802	---	---	---	---	---	---
MERIDIAN	5,575 00	5120 00	40 63	3,840 00	1,280 00	5,632 00
JACKSON	4,708 29	4,000 00	13 16	3,000 00	1,000 00	4,400 00
VICKSBURG	---	---	---	---	---	---
NATCHEZ	1,987 79	1,565 79	3 90	1,174 34	391 45	1,721 79
BILOXI	1,881 29	1,463 59	7 91	1,087 69	365 90	1,609 59
BAY ST LOUIS	2,338 52	2,000 00	5 46	1,500 00	500 00	2,200 00
GULFPORT	3,800 25	2,903 50	8 82	2,177 63	725 87	3,196 50
PASCAGOULA	---	---	---	---	---	---
HATTIESBURG	---	---	---	---	---	---
1908	---	---	---	---	---	---
GREENVILLE	3,437 43	3,120 93	30 00	2,340 69	780 24	3,432 93
LAUREL	2,180	1,000 00	13 33	750 00	250 00	1,100 00
LELAND	1,364 25	2,200 00	9 95	1,650 00	550 00	2,420 00
CLARKSDALE	2,300 00	---	---	---	---	---
YAZOO CITY	---	---	---	---	---	---
4472	---	---	---	---	---	---
PASS CHRISTIAN	---	---	---	---	---	---
4898	---	---	---	---	---	---
LONG BEACH	2,000 00	2,000 00	23 53	1,500 00	500 00	2,200 00
GREENWOOD	1,165 57	1,165 57	10 22	874 18	291 39	1,281 57
CLEVELAND	881 11	881 11	6 38	660 83	220 28	969 11
OCEAN SPRINGS	1,037 17	963 32	24 08	722 49	240 83	1,059 32
SHELBY	---	---	---	---	---	---
BASSFIELD	---	---	---	---	---	---
6592	---	---	---	---	---	---
STARKVILLE	---	---	---	---	---	---
6765	---	---	---	---	---	---
PICAYUNE	3,605 51	3,605 51	54 62	2,704 13	901 38	3,965 51
6872	819 00	555 25	9 91	416 25	139 00	610 00
KILN	7,143 93	6,315 93	110 79	4,736 95	1,578 98	6,946 93
7120	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOUTHAVEN	---	---	---	---	---	---
7211	---	---	---	---	---	---
LUMBERTON	1,143 56	1,038 06	16 74	778 55	259 51	1,141 06
CLINTON	541 00	436 00	6 81	327 00	109 00	479 00
7910	1,287 00	1,253 72	25 57	940 29	313 43	1,378 72
BROOKHAVEN	7915	701 84	10 95	526 38	175 46	771 84
7914	823 44	857 63	16 48	643 22	214 41	942 63
COLUMBUS	1,015 88	---	---	---	---	---
PEARL	---	---	---	---	---	---
8038	---	---	---	---	---	---
MCCOMB	2,559 22	2,295 47	25 22	1,721 60	573 87	2,524 47
JACKSON	772 56	613 56	17 03	460 17	153 39	674 56
HOLLY SPRINGS	8848	11,431 64	152 41	8,573 73	2,857 91	12,574 84
TUPELO	12,117 39	4,848 50	173 14	3,636 38	1,212 12	5,332 50
8912	5376 00	---	---	---	---	---
CORINTH	---	---	---	---	---	---
N BILOXI	1,785 00	1,574 00	22 49	1,180 50	393 50	1,731 00
9124	---	---	---	---	---	---
GAUTIER	1,990 47	1,821 67	53 56	1,366 25	455 42	2,003 67
INDIANOLA	9234	1,609 13	24 01	1,206 85	402 28	1,769 13
W BILOXI	1,869 63	---	---	---	---	---
9409	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST POINT	9537	---	---	---	---	---
9537	---	---	---	---	---	---
MADISON	9543	---	---	---	---	---
WOOLMARKET	1,847 00	1,623 41	38 64	1,217 60	405 81	1,785 41
9673	---	---	---	---	---	---
1988 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE	77,173 16	68,965 13	32 96	51,723 70	17,241 43	(75,853 88)
1987 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE	85,879 86	75,884 95	39 63	56,862 93	18,981 58	425 96
INTEREST ON SAVINGS	---	---	---	---	---	---

NOTE: The interest on savings paid all of the expenses of the 1988 State Mental Retardation Program



Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

FINAL REPORT OF THE 1988 MISSISSIPPI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

COUNCIL NAME AND NUMBER	ORGANIZATION RECEIVING DONATIONS	AMOUNT DONATED	FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS	ACCUMULATED TOTAL FUNDS DONATED
JACKSON #848	R E A C H	1,700 00	----	1,700 00
	Miss Special Olympics Area 8	640 00	----	640 00
	Willowood Developmental Center	1,500 00	----	1,500 00
VICKSBURG #898	Vicksburg Child Development Center	500 00	----	500 00
	Vicksburg Early Education Center	1,000 00	----	1,000 00
	Warren Co. ARC	1,500 00	4,500 00	6,000 00
BILOXI #1244	Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens	1,174 35	3,523 05	4,697 40
BAY ST LOUIS #1522	Hancock Industries	1,097 69	4,390 76	5,488 45
GULFPORT #1583	Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens	750 00	2,250 00	3,000 00
	Harrison Co. Training Center for Exceptional Children	750 00	----	750 00
PASCAGOULA #1605	Singing River Industries	1,633 22	----	1,633 22
	Jackson Co. Exceptional School	544 40	----	544 40
LAUREL #2180	Pinebelt Mental Health & Retard Center - Jones Co	839 81	5,038 86	5,878 67
	Pinebelt Mental Health & Retard Center - Wayne Co.	661 07	3,966 42	4,627 49
	Jones Co. ARC	839 81	4,199 05	5,038 86
LELAND #2945	Washington Co. ARC	750 00	750 00	1,500 00
CLARKSDALE #2969	Coahoma Co. ARC	1,650 00	1,650 00	3,300 00
GREENWOOD #5267	Region III MH-MR Work Activity Center	1,500 00	4,500 00	6,000 00
CLEVELAND #5556	Bolivar Co. Mental Health Center	874 18	3,496 72	3,584 19
OCEAN SPRINGS #5654	Singing River Mental Health/Retard Services	660 83	1,982 49	2,643 32
SHELBY #6555	Delta Comm. Mental Health Services	722 49	2,167 47	2,889 96
PICAYUNE #6872	Pearl River Co. ARC	2,704 18	----	2,704 18
KILN #7087	Hancock Industries	416 25	----	416 25
SOUTHAVEN #7120	Desota Industries	2,368 47	----	2,368 47
	Eudora Learning Center	2,368 48	----	2,368 48
CLINTON #7854	Clinton A R C	778 50	----	778 50
GULFPORT #7910	South Miss. Retardation Center	327 00	----	327 00
BROOKHAVEN #7915	Brookhaven Elementary School	500 00	----	500 00
	Enterprise School	100 00	----	100 00
	Brookhaven Work Activity Center	200 00	----	200 00
	Allied Enterprises	149 26	----	149 26
COLUMBUS #7974	Adults Conquering Tomorrow	526 38	2,105 52	2,631 90
PEARL #8038	Hudspeth Center	643 22	----	643 22
JACKSON #8285	Baddour Memorial Center	686 64	----	686 64
	R E A C H	1,034 96	----	1,034 96
HOLLY SPRINGS #8760	Region II, Mental Retardation Center	460 17	----	460 17
TUPELO #8848	Region III, Mental Retardation Program	8,573 73	25,721 12	34,294 85
CORINTH #8912	Timber Hills Mental Health Services	3,636 00	14,544 00	18,180 00
GAUTIER #9124	Jackson Co. School for Exceptional Children	590 00	----	590 00
	Singing River Industries	590 00	----	590 00
INDIANOLA #9234	Region VI, MH-MR Work Activity Center	1,366 25	4,098 75	5,465 00
BILOXI #9409	Cheshire Home for Retarded Citizens	1,206 85	3,620 55	4,827 40
BILOXI #9673	Gulf Coast Society Retarded Citizens	1,217 56	3,652 68	4,870 24

LIASON OFFICER TO THE STATE LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT

The observation of the first year of the two year term of State Auxiliry President Phyllis Seal and her State Officers and State Family shows the progress and vitality of the State Auxiliary. It is contributing greatly to the advancement of Columbianism in the Jurisdiction.

The lack of dedication by the various councils in the State of Mississippi to the advancement and expansion of the State Auxiliary hinders the work that these dedicated ladies are striving to accomplish.

The secret to this problem is to establish, in every council, a Ladies Auxiliary that will affiliate with the State Auxiliary by paying the annual per capita tax. This is a simple task and we can accomplish it with ease by encouragement.

We are aware, as local councils, that some of us have groups of ladies in an auxiliary that is not State affiliated. The question is why are they not affiliated. To paraphrase the late President and Brother Knight John F. Kennedy "Ask not what your State Auxiliary can do for our Local Auxiliary but what can our Local Auxiliary do for the State Auxiliary". The answer is simple - "Affiliate".

The State Family of the State Auxiliary is a good one with many interested and hard working ladies. One link in the chain of command is very visible by its absence. There is no District Regent in District 6. This could be a lack of interest on the Council level by the brother knights. Again I suggest that the new District Deputy in this area assist President Seal in her search for a dedicated lady to fill this post.

The State Auxiliary is only as good as we as members of the Knights of Columbus wish it to be, so let us as Knights work toward a Local Auxiliary in every council. Thus we will see our goal met and Columbianism advanced.

The State wide project, the fund raiser for the Burn Center in Greenville, MS was again a great success financially. With only 80% of the Auxiliaries contributing a total of \$2,065.00 was compiled. My congratulations on this effort.

Other charities that received donations were the Right to Life movement and our own Priest Education Fund known as the "Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund".

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

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

Our thanks to Bishop Joseph L. Howze, D.D. Bishop of Biloxi for the Blessing he bestowed on the State Auxiliary Officers during the Installation Mass for the Knights of Columbus State Officers.

The State wide raffle is in progress, to raise funds for the various needs of the State Auxiliary. You are asked to support this raffle. The prizes will be awarded here in Jackson.

My thanks to Henry A. Kajdan, Editor of the Magnolia Knight for the coverage given the State Auxiliary by publishing the monthly newsletter of President Phyllis Seal. The coverage of the many and varied activities of the local auxiliaries was great.

The attendance at the Tupelo Convention by the delegates to the State Auxiliary meeting was great and indicates that the ladies enjoy their activity. It is my hope that the future will see delegates from auxiliaries in all councils of the Jurisdiction.

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

The thanks of the State Council is extended to the District Deputies for any assistance rendered in any manner to the expansion of the State Auxiliary. A kind word from you can be of great value in forming a new local auxiliary.

A word to the local councils and their new officers for the upcoming fraternal year 1989-1990.

Thank you for working for the betterment of the State Auxiliary. If you do not have a local auxiliary in your council consider the formation of one in the new fraternal year.

Your local auxiliary exists to assist you. Ask for their help and use it.

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

The halfway mark has been reached in the term of President Phyllis Seal and her executive board and staff. You have done an outstanding job. My personal thanks and best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.
Liaison Officer

STATE SCRAP BOOK REPORT No Report Submitted

STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT

The results of the 1988 Mississippi Knights of Columbus State Softball Tournament held in Natchez are as follows:

1st Place.....	Clarksdale Council #2969
2nd Place.....	Natchez Council #1034
3rd Place.....	Bassfield Council #6592
4th Place.....	Biloxi Council #1244

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the councils that participated in the tournament, and a special congratulations to Clarksdale Council #2969 for winning this year.

The 1989 Annual Knights of Columbus tournament will be held in Cleveland and will be sponsored by Cleveland Council #5556.

A special thanks to State Deputy Dennis (Doc) Ladnier, State Secretary Marvin Lott, and State Program Director Greg Niolet for their attendance and assistance with the tournament.

Again, we would like to thank everyone who participated and helped with the tournament, and hope to see all of you in Cleveland,

Faternally,

Mark McCann, Tournament Director
Patrick R. Biglane, Grand Knight

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT REPORT

The 27th Annual Mississippi Knights of Columbus Handicap Bowling Tournament was held in Gautier, Mississippi, on the weekend of February 25-26, 1989.

The tournament was well supported with 28 teams bowling, 62 doubles in the Doubles Event and 112 bowlers in the Singles Event.

A total of \$3,274.00 was collected. A total of \$165.36 was spent for 13 trophies and a total of \$1,583.40 was spent for 1,092 lanes at \$1.45 each. Total money spent was \$1,748.76.

The balance of \$1,525.24 was split as follows:

Top 5 Places Teams	Total of \$425.05
Top 12 Places Doubles	Total of \$390.10
Top 22 Places Singles	Total of \$390.05
Top 21 Places of all events with handicaps	Total of \$320.04

Respectfully submitted,

George Saab
Tournament Manager

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Myers, PSD
Mike Craft
Carl Arnold
Gary Gainspoletti
Joe Lavalley
C. Mark Doiron
Floyd H. McIntyre

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 4/1/88	\$7,128.75
Deposits	70,390.65
Interest Earned	1,171.00
	\$78,690.40
Withdrawals	55,000.00
Balance 3/31/89	\$23,690.40

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Check book balance 4/1/88	\$5,431.49
Deposits	55,000.00
Check No. 1697 voided	1,203.00
	61,634.49
Checks written and cleared	53,363.41
Balance	8,271.08
Less outstanding checks	1,232.74
Check book balance 3/31/89	\$7,038.34

BANK STATEMENT

Bank balance 4/1/88	\$6,634.49
Deposits	55,000.00
	\$61,634.49
Checks written and cleared	53,363.41
Bank balance	8,271.48
Less outstanding checks	\$857.74
1795 Lamar County ARC	350.00
1796 Andrews Hartig Insurance Agency	25.00
1797 McRae's	
Bank balance 3/31/89	\$7,038.34

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Myers, PSD, Audit Chairman
Gary Gainspoletti
Floyd H. McIntyre
Carl A. Arnold
Joseph A. LaValley
Mike Craft
C. Mark Doiron

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 councils systematically send newsletters and provide newsworthy items to the Magnolia Knight whose editor, Brother Henry Kadjan, is to be commended for a job well done.
4. That the Annual Financial Secretaries meeting be scheduled at a time which does not conflict with a business session at the State Convention.
5. 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.
6. That efforts to establish new councils and/or roundtables be continued.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. That councils consider making more use of informational and training tapes available from the supreme service department.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Lubbers
Robert White
Chuck Mink
Sterling Peters
Joe Harvey
W.F. LaForge, PSD, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CEREMONIAL COMMITTEE

The 1989 Ceremonial Committee recommends the following:

1. That the Dress Code for the First, Second, and Third Degrees, adopted in 1985, be **strictly** enforced to preserve the dignity of the ceremony (dress pants, dress shirt, and dress shoes; coat and tie are optional).

2. That the State Deputy form a State Ceremonial Committee to coordinate **all** Degree work in the state as proposed by a resolution to this 1989 State Convention.
3. That **all** three Degrees be conducted on the **same day**, when possible, to provide continuity and the status of full Knighthood to **all** members of the Knights of Columbus.
4. That the Initiation Fee be **increased** from \$15.00 to \$25.00 to reflect inflation and the rising cost of hosting/conducting Degrees.

VIVAT JESUS!!!

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Guy S. Todaro, Jr., Chairman
 Fred L. Westbrook, Jr., PSD
 Jesse J. Quinn, Jr., PSD
 Steve Mitchell, PGK #8038
 Larry Boyer, PGK #8285
 Joseph H. Miller, PGK #848

REPORT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER EVALUATION

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplin, State Officers, Grand Knights, Brother Knights:

At the beginning of my term as Public Relations Director, there were some goals I had set to try to achieve. Sad to say, some were not achieved.

The following were some of the State Goals:

- I. In Television
 1. Have the State Deputy discuss our order.
 2. Make commercials to promote our order.
- II. In our State Newsletter, The Magnolia Knight
 1. Have a monthly schedule to advise Program Directors when they should run their articles.
 2. Try to promote more subscription increase to the circulation of the Magnolia Knight.
 3. Try to find a way to assist in funding of the Magnolia Knight.
- III. In General Promotion
 1. Encouragement of Councils to have active Public Relations Directors to keep the excellent work of the Knights of Columbus in front of the public.
 2. Advise all members through council newsletters of Council Activities.

The result of these goals were mainly accomplished except for the making of Commercial Advertisements for T.V. The main reason for this not being accomplished is due to my inexperience in the production of these Commercials. Hopefully, the new Public Relations Director for next year may proceed in accomplishing this project.

The highlight of the year was in October 1988, when our State Deputy, Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, and our State Program Director, Greg Niolet, appeared on "Faith of our Fathers" TV Program for the Diocese of Biloxi, during Columbus Day Week. Great exposure about our program was broadcasted across the Gulf Coast of Mississippi.

As your Public Relations Director, it was my pleasure to make two speaking appearances for the Mississippi Knights of Columbus, to promote membership for two local Councils, Gulfport Council #1583 and Gautier Council #9124. I also attended the summer meeting at Biloxi and the winter meeting at Jackson.

To the State Deputy, Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, I wish to express my Thanks for his assistance during this year and for his appointing me to the position of Public Relations Director. Also I would like to thank Henry Mosco for his patience in allowing me to take away from my duties of Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus, to give the opportunity to work as Public Relations Director, and last but not least to you Brother Knights, who support this great organization we know as the Knights of Columbus. For all the assistance given me, especially Henry Kajdan, the Magnolia Knight Editor, through his tireless service to the Mississippi Knights and the excellent job his staff has accomplished in the production of the Magnolia Knight.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Leleux
Public Relation Director

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Present - Fred Liscoe Sr. (chairman), David Malatesta, Elbert Cuevas, John McGregor, John Cunningham, Henry Mosco, Larry Tabor, Terry Lott, Fred Ward.

OBJECT: To improve membership and to retain members

Supreme helps by -

1. If you dedicate the degree to a member of clergy, supreme will send a book on facade restoration of St. Peter Basilica in Rome to the clergy member that is honored by the degree.
2. The council will receive a papal blessing.

Each council, to be active, should recruit one member however, there are 6 councils in the state who have not solicited one member during the fraternal year.

There are 2000 former members in the state of Mississippi - why did they leave? This problem must be addressed; and solved. You can contact these former members and go over the many new programs and activities with the proper promotion of our many new family and service oriented activities many of these former members would undoubtedly be interested in rejoining the order. In regard to the inactive members, those who have insurance in our order, utilize your field agent - he is the professional.

Each year Supreme honors the top proposer of each council with a special award - "top proposer award". In order for your top proposer to receive the award your council has to submit his name. This individual must be a member of the VIP club - who are guys that are working to keep the flow of new blood throughout the Knights of Columbus.

It was proposed that during the school of Columbianism that the membership director have a special meeting to help them in recruitment of new members and to do there job more effectively. People who would conduct the meeting should be the D.D., the G/A, or F/A and the state membership director.

It was further proposed that membership would greatly increase with the help of the clergy by their commitment to the council - through their actions and words.

Further proposed that prospective members who understand the objectivity of the council and the order should be solicited heavily thereby reducing suspensions.

Further - Utilize various affairs and programs that are community oriented and church oriented by being present with various pamphlets and council members.

The proposer of a new member should follow the new member through all his degree work and help keep him active in the council.

These ideas are proposed by the membership committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Liscoe, Sr., Chairman

SERVICE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Program Committee meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M., April 29, 1989, by State Program Director Greg Niolet. Topics discussed include:

1. Changes in report format
2. Changes of dates of membership requirement
3. Rules for newsletter awards
4. First Degree Team requirement and Insurance Night Requirement

Changes of Report Format

It was brought to the attention of committee members that the report was confusing to many Council Program Directors. A new program report format was introduced to committee members and was very well received.

Changes in Dates of Membership Requirements

There is a real problem which exists in our State Program with regard to the membership requirement. We as a state family have always started our membership requirement on April 1 and ended on March 31. The Supreme Reports received each month by Grand Knights reflects membership from July 1 to June 1. This committee voted to change the dates of our membership requirement from the April 1 to March 31 period to a period July 1 to March 31. The three months April, May, and June will no longer count (gain or losses) toward State Program competition.

Rules for Newsletter Competition

In past years the Program Committee has had very few rules for competing in our Newsletter Competition. A set of rules was written by myself and other Knights to be brought up to the committee. Brother Hank Kajdan, our Magnolia Knight editor, also submitted a set of guidelines for the Newsletter Competition. Both sets of rules were turned down by the committee. It was decided that the Program Director would select at random one newsletter from each winning submission and would send copies of these newsletters to all councils to give them an idea of the format which the committee felt was deserving. Also the newsletter competition judging would remain as in years past.

First Degree Team Requirement and Insurance Night Requirement

The requirement of a First Degree Team for Distinguished Council status has now been dropped and 250 bonus points will be awarded to those councils having a First Degree Team. Also, the Insurance Night requirement was eliminated and replaced with a Fraternal Benefits Information Night. This program will be put on by our State Insurance Personnel.

These were the main issues which were brought to the attention of our Committee.

In closing I would like to thank Charles, George, John, Chester, Gerald, and Fred. They made the programs work and made my job much easier.

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Niolet, Program Director

SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

Saturday Afternoon

The following councils received awards qualifying for Honor Council: John T. Savage Council 848 Jackson, Vicksburg Council 898 Vicksburg, Bishop R.O. Gerow Council 1034 Natchez, Pere Le Duc Council 1522 Bay St. Louis, Bishop John Gunn Council 1583 Gulfport, Msgr. P.J. Carey Council 1605 Pascagoula, Father Korstenbroek Council 2134 Greenville, Msgr. James T. McKenna Council 2969 Clarksdale, Father Rotondo Council 5556 Cleveland, Picayune Council 6872 Picayune Fr. A.C. Denis Council 7087 Kiln, Hernando DeSoto Council 7120 Southaven, Fr. Harry Wade Council 7910 Orange Grove, St. Francis of Assisi Council 7915 Brookhaven, Holy Savior Council 7854 Clinton, Charles R. Brill Council 8054 McComb, St. Therese Council 8285 Jackson, St. Joseph's Council 8760 Holly Springs, Fr. Robert Reitmeier Council 8848 Tupelo, Reinhart Schroeder Council 9409 West Biloxi, St. Francis of Assisi Council 9543 Madison.

The following councils received awards qualifying for "Distinguished Councils": Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802 Meridian, Biloxi Council 1244 Biloxi, Laurel Council 2180 Laurel, C.G. Shapley Council 2945 Leland, St. Vincent De Paul Council 4898 Long Beach, Fred L. Westbrook, Sr. Council 5654 Ocean Springs, W.H. Jolly Council 7974 Columbus, James D. Hart Council 9673 Woolmarket.

Vocation Support Awards:

Jackson Diocese - Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802 Meridian
Biloxi Diocese - Fr. A.C. Denis Council 7087 Kiln

State Bowling Awards:

See State Bowling Tournament Report

Priest Education Fund Awards F.J. Bartlett:

Largest Donation - Msgr. P.J. Carey 1605 Pascagoula
Highest Per Member - Greenville-Leland Fourth Degree Assembly

Best Newsletter Award:

Small Council - St. Vincent De Paul Council 4898 Long Beach
Medium Council - Laurel Council 2180 Laurel
Large Council - Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802 Meridian
Extra Large Council - Pere Le Duc Council 1522 Bay St. Louis

Special Awards:

Star District Last Year:
Gerald W. Rose #10
James W. Dunnigan #9
Kenneth N. Simon #5
Gerry Clark #4
Lawrence M. Campbell #1

Scrap Book Award:

Small Council - Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802 Meridian
Medium Council - St. Vincent De Paul Council 4898 Long Beach
Large Council - Bishop Gunn Council 1583 Gulfport
Extra Large Council - Vicksburg Council 898 Vicksburg

Mental Retardation Drive Awards:

Highest Donation Per Member - St. James Council 8912 Corinth
Highest Council Donation - Fr. Robert Reitmeir Council 8848 Tupelo

A Special Award was presented by the State Council to Mike Leleux, State Insurance Field Agent for outstanding work in the field and recruitment of new councils.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET AWARDS PRESENTATION

Fred L. Westbrook Knight of the Year Award

Presented by Fred Westbrook, Jr. Richard Columbus
Council 2945 Leland

Supreme Activity Awards:

Best Church Activity James D. Hart Council 9673 Woolmarket
Best Community Activity Biloxi Council 1244 Biloxi
Best Council Activity Biloxi Council 1244 Biloxi
Best Youth Activity Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802 Meridian
Best Family Life Activity Father A.C. Denis Council 7087 Kiln

Best Council Awards:

Best Small Council James D. Hart Council 9673 Woolmarket
Best Medium Council C.G. Shapley Council 2945 Leland
Best Large Council Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802 Meridian
Best Extra Large Council Biloxi Council 1244 Biloxi

Vocations Award:

Biloxi Diocese Fr. A.C. Denis Council 70887 Kiln
Jackson Diocese Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802 Meridian

Best District Deputy Award District #7 Richard Hollingsworth 2180 Laurel

Family of the Year Award Bro. John Tony Maloney Council 802 Meridian

Express appreciation to all.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

The fourth business was opened at 10:10 A.M. by State Deputy Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr. Prayer was given by Father Long and Pledge of Allegiance by Paulino Carrubba. Remarks were made by Frank Jackson "Supreme Representative".

REPORT OF THE MASTER, FOURTH DEGREE MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

To the 85th Annual Convention of the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus - April 29, 1989 - Jackson, Mississippi:

The Fourth Degree membership in the Mississippi District seems to be holding its own. Since we have not had an exemplification in the District during 1988 the only decline we have had in membership is the deaths and a few suspensions, but we have had some reinstatements, so the membership is not down very much. Since audit reports were due as of June 30, 1988, which showed the membership standing, it is impossible to tell at this time the exact membership in the District. An exemplification has been planned for Sunday, May 21, 1989, in Greenville and it is hoped that at least forty new members will be joining our ranks. Exemplifications were scheduled twice in 1988, but were cancelled due to the lack of candidates.

The Honor Guard continues to function in most all of the assemblies, at Masses, wakes, funerals and civic functions. There will be an ordination of a Seminarian in Hattiesburg on June 10, 1989, and we have permission to have an Honor Guard and all are invited to participate.

On September 18, 1988, I attended a Bienville Provincial meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, where much information was presented to the Masters concerning the regalia to be worn and other pertinent information. Vice Supreme Master Phil O'Brien announced that the MSGR. John J. Burns Assembly of Meridian, Mississippi, was the winner of the "To Be A Patriot" award and complimented former Master Henry Kajdan for his fine leadership during his term as Master of Mississippi District No. 1. On this occasion we had the privilege of going to "Our Lady of Angels Monastery" where we met Mother Angelica of the Eternal Word Television Network. After the tour of the studios, Mother Angelica spoke to us for some time on God's works and the work of EWTN. Mother Angelica is a very impressive and holy person that is doing an outstanding job in the ministry of our church.

I installed the Officers of the Old Mississippi District No. 2 during July and August 1988, and former Master Kajdan installed the Navigators of the District and was successful in getting all but one of the fraternal activity reports submitted to the Supreme Council. The assembly missing has been dormant for the past several years. I conducted a meeting of the Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers in Jackson on October 9, 1988, and was to have a similar meeting in Ocean Springs on October 30, 1988, but due to a serious accident on the way to the meeting, I was unable to attend and I wish to thank former Master Paulino Carrubba for standing in for me on such a short notice.

It is hoped that the assemblies and the councils of the District will cooperate in furnishing candidates for the exemplification in May.

I wish to thank all of the members of the Fourth Degree in Mississippi, former Masters and Vice Supreme Master for all the help they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Myers, PSD
Master with Star
Mississippi District

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
1952-1954	John F. Smith
1957-1959	Hilton A. Seymour
1961-1963	Ely P. Shapley
1963-1965	Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.
1969-1971	Norman L. Kiehm
1971-1973	William F. LaForge
1973-1975	George R. Scheiderman
1975-1977	Jesse J. Quinn
1977-1979	G. David Atteberry
1979-1981	Rodeny J. Sandoz
1981-1983	Doanld H. Oldmixon
1983-1985	Robert Fratesi
1985-1987	Wiley Price, Jr.
1987-1989	Dennis E. Ed Ladnier, Sr.

STATE CONVENTION REPORT

The State Convention Committee, functioning under the State Convention Guidelines, wishes to report to you its activities and accomplishments since the 1988 convention.

The committee assisted the Jackson Area Councils in the planning and coordination of the 1989 Convention.

The committee was available to receive bids for hosting the 1993 State Convention. Only one bid was received. It was from the District #1 Councils; Southaven, Holly Springs, Corinth, and Tupelo. They want to host the convention at the Ramada Inn Convention Center in Tupelo.

Having received no other bids, the District -1 bid was recommended to and approved by State Deputy Dennis Ladnier, Sr.

Now is the time to take requests to host the 1994 Convention. Councils wishing to bid should make a request in writing to the State Convention Committee. Bids must be received by the State Convention Committee Chairman by the December 1989 Mid-year Meeting, so proper review can be conducted and a recommendation to the State Deputy can be made prior to the 1990 State Convention.

Bids should include as much detailed information as possible about the hotel facilities available. If you need more information, please contact the State Convention Committee Chairman.

On behalf of the State Convention Committee, I must express appreciation to the Local Convention Committee for a job well done. Your hard work and dedication provided us with another successful convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Farrell
Gerry Clark
Wiley Price, Jr.
Pick Noble
Joe Goellner,
Acting State Convention Chairman

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The group of delegates appointed by the State Deputy met on Saturday, April 29, 1989, at 1:00 P.M. and made the following recommendations:

- A. Several convention attendees had recommended to members on the committee that Jackson should be the permanent convention location. The committee feels that:
 - A1. The convention should be held in any area of the state that has the physical facilities to hold the convention.
 - A2. All councils should have the opportunity to host a convention with the assistance of the State Convention Committee and provide new ideas thru involvement of different members and locations.
- B. The idea to provide a supply of ice for purchase by council hospitality rooms be continued and notice of its availability be on the reservation form.
- C. The State Convention Committee further develop the criteria that is considered when evaluating convention site so that all cost can be controlled for future conventions.
- D. The preregistration request be postmarked by Friday prior to the week of the convention date. All requests postmarked after that date or made at the convention must pay individual ticket prices.
- E. This year the registration form did not have an option for a member to choose a preregistration package for himself and his lady that did not include the Ladies Luncheon ticket. Both choices, with and without the Ladies Luncheon ticket should be listed.
- F. Preregistered members, arriving after the 6:00 P.M. Friday closing of the registration desk, should be able to receive the Friday night function tickets at the door and be able to finalize registration on Saturday morning.
- G. A letter of thanks be sent to the Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau for their donation of time, personnel, and supplies for the convention effort.
- H. The acknowledgment page in the Convention Booklet, which lists the Convention Committee Members and Volunteers, is a great idea and should be continued.
- I. The hotel layout map and the convention agenda be on opposing pages in the center of the Convention Booklet as it is this year.
- J. The Local Convention Committee be recognized for an outstanding performance and a word of thanks be expressed to their families for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Timmons
Harold Hardin
Keith Bates
Claude Vincon
Joe Goellner, Sr. Chairman

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution Committee:

PSD Wiley Price, Jr.

PSD Rodney Sandoz

PSD Norman Kiehm

Patrick R. Biglane

Alfred E. McDevitt

Chris C. Carrubba

Philip Levine

Chairman: State Advocate Stanley Swentkowski

The committee held their meeting from 1:00-2:15 P.M. in Room 4146 of the Coliseum Ramada Inn and proceeded to review all resolutions submitted. The committee also prepared and submitted several resolutions. Action taken on the submitted resolutions follows:

Resolution No. 1

Whereas:

Councils 848 Jackson, 7854 Clinton, 8038 Pearl, 8285 Jackson (St. T.), and 9543 Madison have been such excellent hosts on the 85th Annual Convention and,

Whereas:

The Officers, Members, and Wives have arranged to put on such an outstanding convention. Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the sincere thanks of those in attendance at this convention be extended to the host councils for the superior manner in which they discharged their responsibility.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Submitted by Resolutions Committee

Resolution No. 2

Whereas:

The Supreme Director Frank Jackson has honored this State Council with his presence and,

Whereas:

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 Director Frank Jackson 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

Submitted by Resolutions Committee

Resolution No. 3

Whereas:

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Twenty-Sixth Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution adopted at the State Convention held in Tupelo and,

Whereas:

Members from throughout the jurisdiction participated in the tournament, and,

Whereas:

It is the express desire by vote of participants to again hold this activity in 1990.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council sponsor at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi Knights of Columbus Twenty-Seventh 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

Submitted by Resolutions Committee

Resolution No. 4

Whereas:

The members of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus desire to participate in a softball tournament.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council sponsor, at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi State Knights of Columbus annual softball tournament for its membership, said tournament to carry the official sanction of the American Softball Association. Date and time to be sent by host council, with all business for the state softball tournament. A report is to be given at the state convention by the chairman of the softball tournament.

Be It Further Resolved:

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

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Submitted by Resolutions Committee

Resolution No. 5

Whereas:

The Catholic Orphans in the jurisdiction depend on financial support from the Knights of Columbus, and,

Whereas:

The Knights of Columbus have supported the Orphans in the past and,

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council authorize the expenditure of \$300.00 to each Diocese in the name of Catholic Orphans in the Mississippi jurisdiction and,

Be It Further Resolved:

That a check in this amount be presented to Bishop Houck and to Bishop Howse for use at their discretion.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Submitted by Resolutions Committee

Resolution No. 6

Whereas:

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,

Whereas:

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

Whereas:

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

Submitted by Resolutions Committee

Resolution No. 7

Whereas:

The Magnolia Knight is the official publication of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, and,

Whereas:

The Magnolia Knight is published monthly and distributed at no cost to the recipients which include the state clergy, state officers, state program directors, state program chairmen, past state deputies, grand knights, financial secretaries, faithful navigators, state officers of the Ladies Auxiliary and the local auxiliary officers, and,

Whereas:

The Supreme Office is furnished 100 copies at no cost for distribution throughout the Order, and,

Whereas:

Even though acceptance of The Magnolia Knight has been gratifying, response in the form of subscriptions from councils, assemblies and individuals has been disappointing, and,

Whereas:

The cost of publishing The Magnolia Knight has become a major item of expense in the Jurisdiction's budget, and,

Whereas:

Because of the expense of publishing with negligible offsetting returns, the time has come to seek relief in some form.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That all councils make a voluntary annual contribution of \$50.00 as a means of assisting the Jurisdiction to pay for the cost of publishing The Magnolia Knight.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Submitted by Henry Kajdan, Editor, Magnolia Knight

Resolution No. 8

Whereas:

The Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus operates as a tax exempt organization, in the State of Mississippi, and the main source of revenue is from per capita tax on the membership of the Knights of Columbus located in the State of Mississippi, and the need to increase the revenue of the state council, but not increasing the per capita tax, is a solution to remedy the problem of increasing the revenue of the state council.

Be It Resolved:

That a tax exempt corporation be formed in the State of Mississippi, to be known as **The Christophers, Inc.**, under the control of the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus. The main purpose of the corporation is to establish an annual fund raising project, in conjunction with the annual convention of the state council on the last full weekend of April yearly. This project would generate revenue which would be used to subsidize the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus. Of the revenue produced one half of the profits would be donated to a new charity to be established by the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus and presented annually.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Submitted by Ways and Means Committee

Resolution No. 9

Whereas:

The need to form a corporation in the State of Mississippi by the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus is urgent upon the approval of the Resolution No. 8 submitted by the Ways and Means Committee.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the officers of the tax exempt corporation known as **The Christophers, Inc.** would consist of

a board of directors of twelve (12) members, seven (7) of which would be the officers of the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus and five (5) would be elected annually at the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus Convention, of the five one would be the auditor for the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus. The board of directors would elect the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the corporation.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Submitted by Ways and Means Committee

Resolution No. 10

Whereas:

Upon the approval of Resolution No. 8 submitted by the Ways and Means Committee, the suggested fund raising project will be a drawing for prizes of forty-nine cash prizes and one prize of a 1990 Cadillac.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the tickets to be sold by the membership of the Knights of Columbus in the State of Mississippi be as follows:

Tickets numbered from 0001 to 2400 be printed with the following information:

THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC.
SUPER DRAWING
\$60,000.00 IN PRIZES AND CASH
50 WINNERS.....\$50.00 A TICKET

DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON APRIL 27, 1990, AT 8:00 P.M.

LAST PRIZE TO BE DRAWN WILL BE A NEW 1990 CADILLAC, WITH SALES TAX PAID.

DONATIONS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

Tickets will be made available to the 4,600 odd members of the Knights of Columbus in the State of Mississippi on a first come basis for the first six months from May 1, 1989, to November 1, 1989, then the remaining tickets will be distributed to the councils of the state upon request.

The cost of the Cadillac will come out of \$60,000.00 and the remainder will be divided in to 49 equal amounts rounded to the nearest dollar, leaving the amount of \$60,000.00 to pay for expenses and divide one-half to a charity and the other half to the state treasury of the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus.

Recommendation: Refer back to Ways and Means Committee

Action: Refer to the Christophers, Inc. for refinement and action

Submitted by Ways and Means Committee

Resolution No. 11

Whereas:

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 two 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

Submitted by Resolutions Committee

Resolution No. 12

Whereas:

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 two 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.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws be amended to include State Membership Director, State Program Director, and five Service Program Directors, (i.e. Church, Council, Family, Youth, Community).

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Reject

Submitted by State Program Committee

Resolution No. 13

Re: Resolution describing First Degree Team Participation, Functionality, Qualifications, and for State Program Awards

Whereas:

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

Whereas:

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

Whereas:

In a smaller council it is difficult to establish and maintain a Certified First Degree Team due to the cost of Degree Team equipment and limited manpower and,

Whereas:

The average number of candidates for the First Degree in a smaller council is about two per degree or less than ten per year, making the need for a First Degree Team per council impractical and,

Whereas:

The Supreme Council does not advocate a First Degree Team per council as a requirement for Supreme Awards, but the State Council requires a Certified First Degree Team for Distinguished Council or higher State Program Awards and,

Whereas:

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,

Whereas:

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

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That two or more councils within a District may choose to form a District First Degree Team, without impeding the right of other councils to have a team within the council, and the participating councils may fulfill their First Degree Team requirement to qualify for State Program Awards by participation on the District First Degree Team as described within this resolution and,

Be It Further Resolved:

That minimum council qualifications be that two or more members of each participating council shall perform one or more of the five major speaking parts and one member shall perform a nonspeaking part in a minimum of two First Degrees on the District Team during the State Program year and,

Be It Further Resolved:

That the District Deputy, assisted by all participating councils' Grand Knights, shall be responsible for coordinating the schedule and location of the First Degrees; the provision for and maintenance of District Team equipment, finances, and materials; coordinating the participation of each council's team members; for keeping records of all activity for verification and,

Also, Be It Further Resolved:

That this resolution be approved and the authority granted within be in force until it is amended or cancelled by resolution at a future State Council Convention.

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Accept

Submitted by: Henry Kajdan, Grand Knight #848
Sterling Peters, Grand Knight #7854
John McGregor, Grand Knight #8038
Larry D. Boyer, Grand Knight #8285
Keith A. Bates, Grand Knight #9543
Gerry Clark, District Deputy #4

Resolution No. 14

Re: Resolution to Establish Procedures and Guidelines for Conducting First, Second, and Third Degree Exemplifications

Whereas:

Several attempts to establish uniform State Ceremonial Procedures and Guidelines has been unsuccessful in recent years and,

Whereas:

Many delegates at past State Conventions have expressed the need for uniform Degree Procedures and Guidelines but, could not agree on the resolutions that were presented and,

Whereas:

The methods and responsibilities for hosting Second and Third Degrees appear to vary for each exemplification and,

Whereas:

Inexperience of members within councils hosting degrees and inconsistent policies and procedures from District Deputies and State Officials, often causes host councils to misunderstand responsibilities and,

Whereas:

Inconsistent scheduling and promotion has decreased the number of candidates, making hosting a degree economically impractical without guaranteed support and,

Whereas:

All degree activity should be conducted in a manner which provides for the candidate to gain from the experience and be an influence on him to become an active Knight of Columbus and,

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the State Council require the State Deputy appoint a five member standing committee, to be known as the State Ceremonial Committee, and this committee be authorized to develop the required detailed guidelines and procedures necessary to conduct First, Second, and Third Degree Activity within the state and,

Be It Further Resolved:

That this committee provide a report and present a resolution with attached guidelines and procedures for approval at the 1990 State Convention and,

Be It Further Resolved:

That this committee be authorized to conduct and coordinate required degree activity, within the state during the year with the understanding that all degree coordination activities receive prior approval of the State Deputy and,

Also, Be It Further Resolved:

That this resolution be approved and the authority granted within be in force until it is amended or cancelled by resolution at a future State Council Convention.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Submitted by District 4 Councils

Resolution No. 15

Whereas:

P. L. 94-142 guarantees all handicapped children a free and appropriate public education and,

Whereas:

Section 504 guarantees the civil rights of these children and,

Whereas:

There is a movement through the United States Department of Education to grant deregulation of the above laws and acts which will emulate the federal protection and loss of integrity of the Education of the Handicapped Act and the Education of All Handicapped Children Act thereby denying handicapped children its safeguards and promises and,

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus and its subordinate councils unite in one resolve and one voice to petition our State and United States Representatives to not grant this deregulation of a most important public law.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept

Submitted by Mental Retardation Committee

ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

The State Deputy then called for the election of officers.

STATE DEPUTY - Marvin Lott was nominated by Gary Gainpoletti for the 1989-1990 year. There being no other nominees, Marvin Lott was elected by acclamation. The State Secretary was directed to cast one vote for his election.

STATE SECRETARY - Dan Farrell was nominated by John T. McGregor. There being no other nominees, Dan Farrell was elected by acclamation. The State Secretary was directed to cast one vote for his election.

STATE TREASURER - 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 ADVOCATE - 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.

STATE WARDEN - Greg Niolet was nominated by PSD Rodney Sandoz and Larry Campbell was nominated by Ken Lubbers. Greg Niolet received 64 votes and Larry Campbell received 19 votes.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ON STATE RAFFLE:
- The following men were elected to the Board of Directors on State Raffle: Pat Myers, Richard Hodo, Hank Kajdan, Chris Carrubba, and Guy Todero, Jr.

NOMINATION FOR 3RD AND 4TH DELEGATES TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION- The following men were nominated: Wiley Price, Tom Zettler, Greg Niolet, Joe Goellner, Dan Farrell. Nomination was closed by proper motion made by Delegates, elected were Tom Zettler as 3rd Delegate and Greg Niolet as 4th Delegate.

Alternates elected were as follows: (1)Alternate Dan Farrell (2)Alternate Joe Goellner (3)Alternate Wiley Price, Jr. and (4)Alternate Hank Kajdan.

SELECTION OF FUTURE CONVENTION SITES:

1990	Biloxi
1991	Jackson
1992	Natchez
1993	Tupelo

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The 4th Degree Exemplification has been called off until June or July.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Board of Directors to the Ways and Means Committee - State Auditor - John P. Myers.

1. Chris Carrubba
2. Richard Hodo
3. Hank Kajdan

There being no further business to be brought before the State Council, the State Deputy adjourned the 85th Annual State Knights of Columbus Convention with prayer being given by Father Tony Arquelles.