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MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL



86th ANNUAL

State Convention

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
86TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Friday, April 27, 1990

The 86th Annual State Convention of Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus was convened at 6:00 p.m. with State Deputy Marvin L. Lott calling the meeting to order. After the opening prayer by State Chaplain Father Frank Corcoran and Pledge of Allegiance to our flag led by John P. Myers, Fourth Degree Master; Convention Chairman, Gregory Niolet of Pass Christian, MS, introduced Mayor Halet who welcomed the Knights of Columbus to the City of Biloxi, MS.

State Secretary, Stanley M. Swentkowski gave response on behalf of the State Council to remarks by Mayor Halet. State Deputy Marvin L. Lott officially called the convention to order at 6:26 p.m.

The delegates voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1989 State Convention as corrected on a proper motion and second. The minutes were then passed out to all the delegates in attendance. State Deputy Marvin L. Lott 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
86TH 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 1:00 P.M. at a place designated by the host convention chairman. Each committee, except the Tellers, will make a written and oral report to the convention when called upon. In the event a delegate is not present, then his council's alternate will be expected to serve in his place.

1. **CREDENTIALS: Stanley Swentkowski**, Dr. Luis Borrell, G.K., Joseph H. Miller, P.G.K., Zenon Sucharski, G.K., George F. Soudres Jr., F.S., Leroy G. Hebert, G.K., Bob Hubbard, G.K.: Room - East Ballroom
2. **MILEAGE & PER DIEM: Tom Zettler**, **State Treasurer**, John M. Meyer, Maynard Chandler, John David Sisson, Jim Glover, Joseph Ladner, David W. Dilorenzo: Room - East Ballroom
3. **RESOLUTIONS: Greg Niolet**, **State Advocate**, Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, Jesse Quinn, Jr., Alfred E. McDevitt, Patrick R. Biglane, Starkville #2, Davey Lee Farris, Jr.: Room - Board Room
4. **STATE K OF C AUDIT: John P. Myers (PSD)**, Exavier C. Niolet, Pete Carrubba, Jesse "Bubba" Quinn III, Lizana #1, Ted Applewhite, Floyd Naquin: Room - "A"

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5. **K OF C FOUNDATION AUDIT:** John P. Myers (PSD), Exavier C. Niolet, Pete Carrubba, Jesse "Bubba" Quinn III, Lizana #1, Ted Applewhite, Floyd Naquin: Room - "A"
 6. **GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Norman L. Kiehm, PSD, Elbert Cuevas, Francis J. Miller, Alvin H. Niemeyer, Jerald Hunter, Sterling J. Peters, Jr., Joseph Bonfiglio: Room - 419
 7. **ELECTION TELLERS:** Robert Fratesi (PSD), Jesse Quinn, Jr., P.S.D., Norman L. Kiehm, P.S.D.
 8. **CEREMONIALS:** Joe Goellner, Sr., Guy S. Todaro, Jr., Dennis Dunn, Larry Tabor, Arthur L. "Buzzy" Largilliere, John Cunningham, Gulfport #1: Room - "B"
 9. **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Keith Bates, Henry A. Kajdan, Phillip Levine, Sr., Earl Bourgeois, Leon J. Shapley, Lawrence M. Campbell, Hattiesburg #1: Room - West Ballroom
 10. **MEMBERSHIP:** Mike Leleux, Robert Carr, Freddie Roberts, Olander J. Shiyou, Clement Schwierjohn, Paul Phillips, William Garner: Room - "D"
 11. **STATE CONVENTION:** Robert Fratesi, P.S.D., Gerry Clark, Claude L. Vinson, Sr., Thomas C. Timmons, John Marks, Forest Taylor, Corinth #1: Room - 415
 12. **SERVICE PROGRAM:** George Harrison, State Program Director
 - A. **CHURCH ACTIVITY:** John F. Szymonik, Anthony P. Santucci, Gulfport #2, Fredie Callelan
 - B. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITY:** Robert Murrah, Larry Boyer, Madison #2, Tupelo #1
 - C. **COUNCIL ACTIVITY:** Ron Koehler, Starkville #1, Columbus #1, Lizana #2
 - D. **FAMILY LIFE:** John L. Bennett, Columbus #2, Madison #1, Woolmarket #2
 - E. **YOUTH DIRECTOR:** Charles W. Harmon, Jr., Tupelo #2, Corinth #2, Indianola #1

All of the above Committees will meet in the East Ballroom.

13. **FINANCIAL SECRETARIES MEETING:** Room - "C" Chairman to be announced.

The State Deputy called for all Grand Knights' reports to be turned in that had not been previously mailed before April 1, 1990. He also asked Mike Crandall, the Grand Knight from Madison Council 9543 and Jessie Quinn III, District Deputy of District No. 2 to read their reports.

State Deputy Lott related that Attorney General Mike Moore had established a 90 day grace period for Charitable Organizations to play Bingo. The Legislature will meet in a special session to decide the matter.

State Deputy Lott appointed Harry L. Steinwinder to chair the Financial Secretary's meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. He asked State Secretary Stanley M. Swentkowski to read the names of the delegates present.

Supreme Representative Ron Tracz made a few remarks. After announcements were made that were related to the evening's activities, the meeting was closed at 7:16 with a prayer by State Chaplain Father Frank Corcoran. The delegates then adjourned for the state raffle and banquet.

Saturday Morning, April 28, 1990

The meeting opened by State Deputy Marvin L. Lott with a prayer said by State Chaplain Father Frank Corcoran. Master of the Fourth Degree, Pat Myers led the Pledge of Allegiance. Brother Ronald J. Tracz, Vice-President of Fraternal Activities for the Supreme Office was in attendance at this meeting. State Deputy Lott had committee reports turned in to be printed in the minute book along with Grand Knights' reports.

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

It should not come as a surprise to anyone the hardships and difficult times we have gone thru this year. The main reason was that our main fund raiser was almost eliminated by professionals in the city and as of late the suspension of all Bingo and raffles activities by the State Attorney Mike Moore.

It was in the late Spring, upon our return from the 1989 Convention that our programs continue to develop with the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Our First Communion and Graduation Breakfast stopped? No, the Fourth Degree took on the financial part and the Knights did the rest with successful results.

Election time came and new officers took over, with the Council deep in debt with loans to be paid. New forms of income were tried from selling hot dogs, turkey shoots, to rentals and Flea Markets.

One month our Ladies Auxiliary had a Rummage Sale and presented our Council a check for \$500.00 to help with our bills. (Thank God for our ladies) The struggle continued, a loan had to be made to the 4th Degree Assembly. We received a check with no questions asked. (By the way, this has already been paid.)

Our programs continued, all mandatories completed; Family of the Month, Knight of the Month, Knight of the Quarter, Corporate Communions, Church tithings, when available, visitation to East Miss. State Hospital has never stopped, toys for hospitalized children for Christmas, Mass for the Deceased Members, the Msgr. John J. Burns Award, School of Columbianism.

We have more than the required quota in membership. Our Council has already been notified by Supreme to be the recipients of the Papal Blessing, for the Program Share the Spirit for 1989. We have more than the required quota for the Insurance. We had four First Degree Exemplifications and advanced on equal number of candidates to the Second and Third Degree.

It is when you are down that you have to prove how good you are. It is during the hard times when you come to know who the winners are. One more time Council 802 has proven the caliber of its individuals, the love and dedication to the best Council.

Personally, I admire them and want to take this opportunity to give them thanks for their support and understanding. May God bless them.

Faternally yours,

Luis Borrell, M. D.
Grand Knight Council 802

JOHN T. SAVAGE COUNCIL 848
JACKSON
No report submitted

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 Allen Derivaux. The installation was conducted July 2, 1989, with members, wives and families present.

Officers installed:

Chaplain.....	Rev. James Brett
Grand Knight.....	Tommy Gordon (Resigned Oct. 3, 1989) Zenon "Sonny" Sucharski was elected to fill term
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Billy Wilson
Chancellor.....	Tom Chady
Recorder.....	Bill Ford, Jr.
Warden.....	George Lee (Resigned Oct. 3, 1989) Charles Marshall was elected to fill term
Treasurer.....	A. L. Sullivan, Jr.
Advocate.....	John Nassour
Trustee (3 year).....	Allen Derivaux
Trustee (2 year).....	Rick Caldwell
Trustee (1 year).....	Chad Sonnek
Inside Guard.....	Al McDevitt
Outside Guard.....	Warren Doiron

The following committee members served:

Program Director.....	Tom Chady
Membership Director.....	Pete Montalbano Joe Bettino
Church Activities.....	Warren Doiron Elba Dardeau, Jr.
Community Activities.....	Billy Wilson
Youth Activities.....	Bill Ford Marin Hebler
Family Activities.....	David Cyr

A summary of the Program Activities are as follows:

1. Council sponsored Marian Hour of Prayer
2. Members served as lectors and ushers at Masses at all local parishes
3. Council hosted vocation film program at St. Paul and St. Michael churches after each mass on Saturday and Sunday March 16th and 17th, 1990
4. Conducted Living Rosary Program
5. Members serve as CCD teachers

6. Member 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 services
11. Held Priest Education Fund spaghetti supper
12. Held Adoration Holy Thursday at St. Paul and St. Michael churches. All 4th Degree members served as Honor Guards until 12:00 midnite and participated in the processions as well. Several 3rd degree members also participated including Grand Knight Sucharski.
13. Raised funds for Saltillo
14. Sent \$500.00 donation to Saltillo above other fund raising for Saltillo
15. Held a clothes drive for Saltillo

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Council conducted Tootsie Roll Drive in April, 1990
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
7. Purchased ad for Knights of Columbus in Miss Vicksburg Program, March, 1990

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
8. Held Saturday night ethnic dinners
9. Held 2 special dinners honoring Father John Egan, pastor St. Paul's and Father Noel Prendergrast, pastor St. Michael's
10. Quarterly communion (II) Once a month breakfast at Council Home

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Council sponsors and provides meeting space for Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pac
2. Held Boys Scout Troop 7 "Court of Honor" night
3. Held Cub Scouts Pine Wood Derby night March 2nd
4. Sponsored Youth Volleyball games on council grounds
5. Held Knights of Columbus free-throw contest
6. Held drug awareness program conducted by local law enforcement officers
7. Purchased ad in St. Aloysius School Program
8. Easter egg hunt for youth
9. Kitty dance for youth with disk jockey one Saturday afternoon
10. Allowed soccer team to practice on council grounds
11. Christmas party for children complete with Santa Claus

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Held memorial mass for deceased members
2. Council awards and recognizes a family of the month
3. Held Pro-life Program in Council home
4. Council sponsors Labor Day and July 4th picnics
5. Council held rosary at wakes for deceased Brothers
6. Council sent food platters to families of deceased Brothers
7. Held Super Bowl Party
8. Members made a float for Downtown Christmas Parade and was ridden by children of members and brother knights
9. 4th Degree walked in Christmas Parade
10. Donated hall to St. Aloyuous for "after prom dance"
11. Prepared and served hot dogs for "Run thru History" in Vicksburg

CONCLUSION

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

Respectfully submitted,

Zenon "Sonny" Sucharski
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 1034
NATCHEZ
No report submitted

COUNCIL 1244
BILOXI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On July 6, 1989, the officers of the council were duly installed by District Deputy Guy Todaro at a meeting for members and their families.

Chaplain.....	Rev. Tony Arguellas
Grand Knight.....	Leroy G. Hebert, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Curtis Harrison
Chancellor.....	Ricky Ruiz
Advocate.....	Gerald Rose
Recorder.....	Tommy Esposito, Jr.
Warden.....	Julius Broussard
Treasurer.....	Charles T. Harrison
Financial Secretary.....	Harry Steinwinder
Lecturer.....	Dennis "Doc" Ladnier
Inside Guard.....	Gerald Darnell
Outside Guard.....	Mike Wieniewitz
Trustees.....	Phillip Levine
	Mark Blackmon
	Gerald Rose

Deputy Grand Knight, Curtis Harrison, served as General Program Director with Activity Directors under him. He supervised and carried out the following activities:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Ivan Arguellas, 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 handymen 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 the council hall March 21, 1990.
4. Ivan Arguellas had mass said for deceased members.
5. The Priest and Education Fund was donated \$1,000.
6. St. Louis Parish held their draw down at the KC Hall.
7. Collection was given to help Brother Julius Broussard take needed things to Saltillo, Mexico.
8. Several of our members helped to bring things to Saltillo.
9. The Priest's Education is on-going.
10. Vocation Director, Julius Broussard has been very active in aiding the youth who may choose a religious order.
11. Under the good of the order, the Chaplain leads the membership in prayer and meditation.
12. During Christmas, baskets of food were distributed to needy families of the Biloxi Diocese.
13. Turkeys and hams were given to area Priests, Sisters and Brothers.
14. Many members are active in St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, etc.
15. Houseman Chester Trahan put on a red bean and rice dinner to raise funds for a trip to Saltillo.
16. Council purchased an ad in Gulf Pines Catholic newspaper.
17. Donated fifty pounds of potato salad to Loaves & Fishes
18. Furnished facilities for Biloxi Dioceses Easter week banquet.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Mike Wieniewitz, Director

1. We participated in the mental retardation program.
2. Active in the "Just Say No" drug abuse awareness program.
3. Held the Annual Shrimp Bowl game.
4. Gave the use of the hall to the Boy Scouts for fund raisers.
5. Donated \$100.00 for the Mercy Cross draw down.
6. The children's Christmas party was held and all had a good time.
7. Hall was open to members and guest for Mardi Gras, refreshments were served by the Ladies Auxiliary.
8. We allow a local stamp club the use of our facilities for their monthly meeting.
9. With the leadership of Ricky Ruiz, a softball tournament was held to raise funds for the Dawn Simmons Fund.
10. Sponsored a baseball team in the Biloxi Little League.
11. Sponsored a young man to Boys' State.
12. Held an Old Time Political Rally for local candidates.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES: Ricky Ruiz, 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 each month of the year there was a Family of the Month picked.
5. Our annual family picnic was held July 9, 1989 at Camp Wilkes. All had a good time of games, swimming, food and fellowship.
6. The annual Easter egg hunt for the children was held April 8, 1990 at St. Louis's Church.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: John Cruso, Jr., Director

1. Kitchen crew put on a spaghetti dinner for members.
2. Held a Sunday dinner. Proceeds went for council funds.
3. Put on a first degree initiation during the year.
4. Held the installation of officers on July 6, 1989.
5. Put on the Knight of the Quarter, July 20, 1989.
6. Put on tournament during the year to bring members to the hall and have a good time.
7. On August 27, 1989, we put on the Exemplification for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree.
8. During September many members worked on the hall as far as painting and sealing windows.
9. Put on a po-boy sale for funds for the council.
10. Held our annual Mr. Biloxi Knights of Columbus presentation.
11. Donated \$300.00 to the Columbian Squire to get them started.
12. Purchased a \$100 ad in the State Convention Program.
13. Held a \$20 draw down with food and drinks for council operations.
14. Held our Knight of the Year, Knight of the Quarter and Family of the Year.
15. Published monthly bulletin and mailed to each member in our council and to each council in the state.
16. Held our annual New Years Dance and had raffle for Dawn Simmons.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Lee Keegan III, Director

1. We have now sponsored Boy Scout Troop 213 for the 58th year. Brother Al D'Orville was with the troop for 54 years. We have also helped the scouts with the following assistances:
2. Donated facilities for po-boy sales.
3. Donated facilities for bingo.
4. Donated facilities for Court of Honor.
5. Assisted CYO by donating \$50 to their food at their State Convention.
6. Gave \$500 scholarship to a girl and a boy.
7. Adopted Nativity BVM School through the adopt-a-school program.
8. Many of our members are active in their parish CYO's, donating their money, time and talents to help the youth.
9. This year the Doll and Toy Fund received nice donations from the Shrimp Bowl to give the under-privileged of the Community a nice Christmas.
10. Got our Columbian Squires going again, under the leadership of Greg Eleuterius, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy G. Hebert, Sr.
Grand Knight

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

Our council's officers were duly elected and installed by Emile Vial.

Chaplain.....	Father Cuthbert O'Connell
Grand Knight.....	Bob Hubbard
Deputy Grand Knight.....	James Braud
Chancellor.....	David Bouis
Recorder.....	Mark Moore
Financial Secretary.....	Irvin Kingston

Treasurer.....	John Breeden
Advocate.....	Leslie Blaize
Warden.....	Al Kingston, Sr.
Inside Guards.....	Pete Faucetta
	Tony Morreale (Emeritus)
Outside Guards.....	Morgan O'Rourke
	Gene Monti
Trustees.....	Gerard Godfrey
	Kelvin Schulz
	David Bouis

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

MONETARILY SUPPORTED 3 SEMINARIANS (Local Boys)

Send them each \$35.00 per month for as long as they are studying for the priesthood.

One-time donation to six Seminarians at St. Augustine Seminary - \$40.00 for Christmas.

PERE le DUC KNIGHTS #1522 donated \$1,000.00 to Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze for the Priest

Education Fund for the Diocese of Biloxi at the last convention.

Had three Knights go to Manresa Retreat House for a week retreat.

Provided helpers for the Church Fair at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and for the Bazaar and weekly fish fries at St. Clare Church.

Helped in the Cursillo Movement in Dedeaux, Mississippi.

Provide Lector/Commentator for daily morning mass.

Provide Extra-Ordinary Minister at morning daily mass.

Provided 1,000 information pamphlets on the Catholic Church to the Legion of Mary for their vestibule booklet rack.

Lenten fish fry suppers for various Parish activities.

Our Lady Academy International Food Festival.

Cemetery clean up 10/21-22 and 10/28 - 28 (70 man hours)

Our Lady of the Gulf renovation of lighting system, cleaning, and painting.

Knights serve as members of church choir for Sunday masses.

Knights serve as members Finance Committee.

Knights serve as members of Parish Council.

Knights serve as members of Pastoral Committee.

Knights serve as commentators for Sunday masses.

Knights serve as lectors for Sunday masses.

Knights serve as Eucharist ministers for Sunday masses.

Knights serve as ushers for Sunday masses.

Knights studying for permanent Diaconate.

Knights studying for priesthood.

\$1,000 for purchase of church property.

\$25.00 to Brother, Father Albert Guarino, S.C.

Brother Knight brings Holy Communion to approximately eight people in the Bay St. Louis Residential Care Center.

Brother Knight is Chairman of the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA).

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Brought gifts (clothes) for 54 welfare children amounting to \$560.00.

Brother Mark Blackledge had a "St. Joseph Altar".

Gave food to local family without food and money and out of a job at Christmas; \$500.00.

Assisted St. Paul's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus at bingo every Wednesday and Friday, respectively.

Brother members are in the Rotary Club.
Brother members are in the Chamber of Commerce.
Brother Knight, Eddie Favre, is mayor of Bay St. Louis.
Brother member is on the City of Bay St. Louis City Council.
Help in the up-keep of "Our Lady of the Woods National Shrine".
Member of Historical Society.
Tootsie Roll Drive.
Use of hall and kitchen for fund raisers for Junior-Senior Prom.
Use of hall and kitchen for fish fry for Assembly of God Church in Kiln, Mississippi.
Use of hall and kitchen for fund raisers for the Boy Scouts of America.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Visited our Brother Knights in the Veterans Administration Hospital and local County Hospitals.
Held bingo on Thursday and Sunday nights to raise money for the priest Education Fund.
Blood Pressure Program, taken by nurse, Sally Erickson.
Held a Marian Hour of Prayer at the hall with prayers, mass, and supper afterwards for members and their wives.
Awarded Knight of the Month awards.
Sponsored delegates to the State Convention.
Monthly newsletters to all local Knights of Columbus, State Officers, and Supreme Officers.
INSTALLATION BANQUET AND KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AWARD with special guests.
50/50 Club for the Kitchen Crew; 50% of the money collected goes to defray the cost of the food at the meetings and 50% goes to the person whose name is pulled from the hat. It is optional to return all of the money to the Kitchen Crew Fund if desired.
KITCHEN CREW cooks for all of the meetings. At least three times a month, after the meetings, we have meals to enjoy the fellowship.
Sent \$50.00, at Supreme Knight Virgil C. Decant's request, to the "Institute of Religious Life."
Fifteen minutes before every meeting, the Rosary is recited, led by Brother Harvey C. Mitchell.
Perpetual masses said for the families of the deceased Brother Knights.
Cards of condolences framed and given to the families of the deceased Brother Knights.
Send get well cards to every sick Brother.
Send sympathy cards to families of deceased Brother Knights.
Annual memorial mass for deceased Knights of Columbus members.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Columbian Squires organized, January 1990.
Sponsored a Boy Scout Sunday mass and breakfast.
Had a Championship Basketball *Free Throw* Contest. Awarded certificates to all participants and gave trophy awards to champions of 10-11-12-13-14 year olds.
District Basketball *Free Throw* Contest; Olympic-type medals awarded to all local winners (10-11-12-13-14 year olds).
Sponsored Boy Scout Troop No. 217 with troop leaders, trips, and training.
Member of Knights of Columbus assists with church altar boys.
Knights of Columbus 5th Annual Track Meet. 3/25/90.
Provided members as coaches for Little League Baseball Team.
Have a member who instructs and prepares teenagers for Confirmation.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

FAMILY CORPORATE COMMUNIONS are held each and every month on the 2nd Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and St. Clare Church.

Had a Pro-Life talk for member Knights and their families.
Held an Insurance Night Meeting and Spaghetti Dinner Social for the Knights and their ladies.
Will have a picnic for the Knights and their families at Buccaneer Park in Waveland, Mississippi.
Initiation supper for members and their families.
Held a drug and alcohol abuse talk for Knights and family members.
Held a breakfast for members and their families.
Included members of deceased Brother Knights' families in the annual memorial mass.
Family of the Year Award.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Hubbard
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 1583
GULFPORT
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Bishop Gunn Council 1583, Gulfport has strived to meet all quota for membership in associate and insurance by sponsoring quarterly initiations and a 2nd and 3rd for the area candidates. Some 72 members were advanced. Maintenance of members is a prime project.

Our main project for the year has been support of the Catholic educations. We take pride in our support of schools at St. James and St. Johns Parishes and St. John Interparochial High School, who on February 4th honored the council with a mass of thanks for the support in the current and past years, awarding Bishop Gunn Council with a plaque. Contributions to Catholic education in Gulfport has exceeded \$500,000.

Submitted herewith is my Grand Knight report for the year 1989-90.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Open Meeting Insurance Night - conducted by James
Awards Knight - recognizing Past Grand Knights (month & quarter)
5th Wednesday Dinner
1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree initiation
Christmas Dinner
Columbus Day Cocktail Hour
Fraternal Recognition
Convention Meeting (1990) Pass Christian
Installation of Officers
Installation of Auxiliary Officers
Thanksgiving Dinner
Members built and finished Bar-B-Que Hut
Members painted entire building, inside and out
Members finished addition to main building of cooking room
Members participated in Bowling and Softball Tournaments
School of Columbianism
Convention Committee
Sale of Raffle Tickets - State Council

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Family Picnic - Members families - Squires families
Memorial Mass
Family of the Month

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Salad Luncheon - benefit Ladies Auxiliary project
Thanksgiving Dinner
Drug Abuse Program
Health Fair - checked blood pressure/Diabetic Check/Fat Check/Respiratory Check/collected blood for hospitals
Officer serving on City Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment
Senior Citizen Party cancelled due to inclement weather
Tootsie Roll Drive
Christmas Dance
Furnished facilities for St. John and Memorial Hospital Day Camps
Squires had float in Mardi Gras Day Parade
Council caters picnics for several hospitals and businesses
Bishop Gunn Council furnished all ushers for all events held at the MS Gulf Coast Coliseum. Consisting of squires, ladies auxiliary, and knights

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Clergy Appreciation Night - Seafood Dinner, speaker - Dr. Lanny Acosta
Members serving as Lector/Eucharistic Ministers/Altar Boy Instructor
May Devotion
Council donated a ten ton air-conditioning unit to the New Hope Baptist Church of Gulfport
Priest Education Fund

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

St. John's High School Dance
St. John's High School - Kickoff Breakfast
St. John's High School Appreciation Night
Squires Initiation
Children's Christmas Party
Altar Boys Picnic - all parishes (3)
CYO Picnic
CYO Convention
Supports financially Catholic Education
Boy Scouts (Cubs)
Girl Scouts
Easter Egg Hunt
Free Throw Contest
Squires and parents invited to 5th Wednesday Dinner
Squires and parents invited to K of C Family Picnic
Sponsored 2 students to Boys State
Sponsored 2 students to Girls State

Fraternally,

Dominic P. DeNicola
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 1605
PASCAGOULA
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

I believe Council 1605 moved ahead in all areas this past year except membership. The Council has pulled together. We have done a lot of work around the Council Hall instead of paying someone to do it. We seem to be more concerned about our fellow brothers. Although I did not accomplish some of the things I intended to, I still believe we have had a good year. Our brothers have rallied behind our Council. I am honored that Council 1605 elected me as their Grand Knight. I hope I have lived up to their expectations. I have truly enjoyed the past year and pray for the continued success of Council 1605.

Monsignor P. J. Carey Concil 1605 is comprised of Our Lady of Victories, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's and St. Ann's Parishes. Our Council Home is located in Pascagoula on the corner of Live Oak Street and Magnolia Street. We have 325 members as of March 15, 1990.

MEMBERSHIP - I am sorry to say we did not reach our membership quota. We have had several Membership Drives but the response has been poor. I have Al Bodden, Jr. as Membership Chairman, and I feel he has tried hard to increase our membership. For the past seven months we have had First Degree on the second Tuesday of each month. Most of the new members who went through the First Degree were from the Gautier Council.

YOUTH - We sponsor our Boy Scout Troop and furnish them with a mobile home for a meeting hall. They have grown in number this year. Our outstanding Youth activity was a pool party at the Elks pool. We served hamburgers and hot dogs with the trimmings. We had an excellent turnout on youth and adults.

COMMUNITY - For the annual Tootsie Roll Drive we had good support from our Council. We raised a record of over \$5000 in two days.

COUNCIL - Our annual Carnival Ball is always one of the top council activities. This was our thirty-third Annual Ball. A good time was had by all.

CHURCH - For our Marian Hour of Prayer, we are saying one decade of the Rosary at each meeting. It is very warmly accepted by the Council. We may try to continue it all year long. We also donate money to two seminarians throughout the year.

FAMILY - Our annual Memorial Mass was well attended. We have 26 widows of deceased members in our Council, but only ten attended the mass.

Antoine Otto's drive to collect clothes and household items was well accepted in Pascagoula. Due to the hard work of Duwane Weber, we collected over five truck loads of items which we distributed to the appropriate charities.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Meyer
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 1908
HATTIESBURG
No report submitted

FATHER KORSTENBROEK COUNCIL NO. 2134
GREENVILLE
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The officers of Council 2134 were installed in July 1989 by our District Deputy Allen Derivaux. Members and their wives were invited. Following the ceremony a meal was served. The officers installed were:

Chaplain.....	Rev. Patrick Farrell
Grand Knight.....	Robert Fratesi
Deputy Grand Knight.....	John Brennen
Chancellor.....	Sammy Santucci
Recorder.....	John Condello
Treasurer.....	William Koepe
Advocate.....	Charles Ammons
Warden.....	James Warren
Inside Guard.....	Grover Glenn
Outside Guard.....	Joseph Bennett
Financial Secretary.....	Norman Kiehm
Lecturer.....	George Shamoon
Trustees.....	C. O'Kelly Hickman Maynard Chandler Brian Hill (Resigned November) Phillip Wallace elected December 6

Listed is a summary of activities of which our council achieved during the 1989-1990 year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Participated in the RSVP program
2. Conducted a Marian Hour of Prayer
3. Assembled and dismantled parish fair booths
4. Cooked Spaghetti and Sauce for the Spaghetti Supper in the parish fair
5. Operated a Las Vegas booth at the parish fair
6. Sponsored a 4th of July picnic for the parish
7. Help set up chairs for outdoor mass held in our parish
8. Members serve as ushers, lecturers, and ministers during Mass
9. Members helped in various capacities during the remodeling of the Church
10. Donated \$100 to the Brothers who were assigned to our local Catholic School
11. Updated the color code for parish fair booths
12. Sponsor a weekly bingo for the Priest Education Fund
13. Sponsored a free breakfast after the Masses for the entire parish
14. Sponsored a Spaghetti Dinner for the Priest Education Fund
15. Started a feasibility study for historical marker at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored a fraternal Benefit Night
2. Fifth Wednesday socials with programs after each
3. Sponsored 2 aggravation tournaments
4. Sponsored various health programs
5. Conduct drawing for pot of gold at the conclusion of each meeting
6. Held 2 First Degree initiations
7. Furnish rides for members to meetings
8. Sent Mass cards to all deceased members

9. Donated \$50 to the Magnolia Knight
10. Sponsor a weekly bingo
11. Furnished flowers and Hors d'oeuvres for ladies auxiliary anniversary party
12. Sold chances on a Ole Miss football pool
13. Hosted a 2nd and 3rd degree initiation
14. Conducted a recognition night
15. Conducted a religious appreciation night
16. Raised money for a member who had lost everything in a fire
17. Friday night pot luck supper
18. Participate in VIP program
19. Participate in the Bowling tournament
20. Participate in the Knight of the Year program
21. Conducted a drug abuse program
22. Have an active first degree team

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Actively assisted the CYO
2. Participated in the State Free Throw Contest
3. Hosted an Altar Boy Party
4. Sponsor a Boy Scout Troop
5. Members serve as Little League, Soccer, Basketball and Softball coaches and umpires
6. Furnish K of C hall for softball and baseball to hold their meetings
7. Furnished K of C hall for youth softball to raise money with a bingo
8. Donated \$100 to the Boys Club for purchase of bicycles
9. Hosted bingo for cheerleaders
10. Held a children Christmas party
11. Assisted Lourdes school with their halloween
12. Furnished free throw winners with T shirts to wear at State Contest

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. Held memorial services for deceased members
2. Sponsored a Pro-Life newspaper article
3. Participate in the Family of the Month program
4. Sponsored a Friday night family night

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Participate in the Mental Retardation Drive
2. Sponsored a Drug Abuse and Awareness program
3. Participated in the Columbus Day program
4. Members studied to institute a literacy program
5. Members carried a brigade size flag on the football field prior to a game
6. Members built a flag pole at one end of the football field
7. Council supplied school with American Flag
8. Members disced ground and planted shrubs, grass, etc., at the mentally retarded home
9. Replace the national anthem tape for the local school
10. Donated \$100 to the ladies for the local burn center

Our council has complied with the Supreme Council in submitting all forms and payments on or before the date due. We have attended all programs sponsored by the State. We have accomplished many activities but have failed to have an active membership program. Our membership chairman has tried hard but initiative to join the Knights of Columbus in Greenville needs to be promoted by everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Fratesi
Grand Knight

LAUREL COUNCIL NO. 2180
LAUREL
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure to present Laurel Council 2180's annual Grand Knight's report for the fraternal year 1989-90.

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

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

Our Deputy Grand Knight, Brother James Yaggi, served us well as Program Director. The Program Chairmen were as follows:

Church Activities.....	Larry Presley
Community Activities.....	William A. McDade
Council Activities.....	Mac Foster
Youth Activities.....	Paul Smith
Family Life Activities.....	Marty Bergin

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Vocation program - Monthly stipend to Seminarian
2. Marian Hour of Prayer
3. Members serve Parish as: lectors, ushers, CCD teachers, Eucharistic Ministers, and serve on the school board
4. Contribute to each Special Collection
5. Members assist with Vacation Bible School for youth
6. Members led Rosary before each Mass in October 1989
7. Members attended Retreat at Manresa in October 1989
8. Maintain Pall Bearers Club
9. Members serve on R.C.I.A. committee
10. Members assisted with renovations and restoration of Immaculate Conception Church
11. Members are Renew group leaders
12. Members took part in Cursillo

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Participated in Tootsie Roll Campaign - May 1989
2. Sponsored Drug Abuse Program
3. Council has quarterly pot-luck dinners

4. Members serve on Wayne Co. F.E.M.A. Board
5. Members serve on Board of Jones Co. Cancer Society
6. Council provides literature to local Library and to Jones Co. Junior College
7. Council donates \$100.00 to local Charity each month
8. Council donates food to local Food Mission when needed
9. Maintain plan for Emergency housing for storm victims
10. Donation to local T-Ball program with tickets from donation given to students of Ellisville State School (Mentally Retarded)
11. Council contributes to and helps distribute Christmas Food Baskets to the needy of Jones Co.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored Health Program
2. Knight of the Month presented at each meeting
3. Donation to Priest Education Fund
4. Have Council Membership Drives periodically
5. Maintain telephone committee
6. Council assist women's organizations of Parish
7. Council sends flowers to infirmed members and to spouses
8. V.I.P. club participation
9. Members visit sick of the Parish
10. Council assists St. Vincent de Paul Society
11. Council gives away turkey's at Thanksgiving and Christmas bingo games
12. Council sends out monthly newsletters to members, State Officers and other Councils.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Started a Columbian Squires Circle in November 1989
2. Sponsored and participated in State Free Throw Tournament
3. Assist CYO with labor and donations
4. Sponsor two (2) scholarships to I.C. School
5. Members went with youth to Saltillo Mission
6. Council assisted with school carnival and gave \$100.00 donation for prizes
7. Sponsor Christmas party for youth of parish

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. Held Memorial Services for deceased members
2. Presented Pro-Life/Anti-Abortion program
3. Council has Quarterly Corporate Communion
4. Give Family of the Month award at each meeting
5. Council sponsored Christmas program for entire parish
6. Council promotes marriage encounter and retreat
7. Held Mass for parish deceased
8. Present Pro-Life pins to members
9. Council gives Family of the Year award

Respectfully submitted,

John David Sisson
Grand Knight

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

On July 19, 1989 the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Allen Derivaux. A dinner followed and was enjoyed by members and wives. The following officers were installed:

Chaplain.....	* Father Charles Bucciattini
Grand Knight.....	Anthony Santucci
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Sam J. Morlino
Recorder.....	Phillip Lee
Financial Secretary.....	Richard Columbus
Treasurer.....	Charlie Morlino
Chancellor.....	Albert Bassi
Warden.....	Louis Santucci
Lecturer.....	Jerry Santucci
Advocate.....	Mike P. Columbus
Inside Guard.....	John M. Santucci
Outside Guard.....	William R. Crook
Trustees.....	Jerry W. Santucci Leon Shapley Paul H. Jones

* Father Sean T. Atkinson was appointed Chaplain in February due to the transfers of local Parish Priests.

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

Program Director.....	Richard Columbus
Church Activities.....	Andrew F. Petro
Community Activities.....	Vince P. Venuti
Council Activities.....	Mike Columbus
Family Activities.....	Albert Bassi
Membership Director.....	Anthony Santucci
Youth Activities.....	Leon J. Shapley

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

MEMBERSHIP

We have initiated (4) four new members to 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.....	4 (Four) Members
Suspension.....	11 (Eleven) Members
Transfers to Council.....	3 (Three) Members
Transfers from Council.....	3 (Three) Members
Withdrawn in good standing.....	1 (One) Member

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Donated \$700.00 to Priest Education Fund. (Proceeds from fish fry)
2. Donate hamburger dressings for the Parish Fair
3. Purchased a \$100.00 raffle ticket for the Annual Parish Fair

4. Brother Knights led the congregation in the praying of the Rosary after mass every Saturday and Sunday in the Month of May and October.
5. Have Mass offered for deceased Parish members
6. Provide Liturgy Team - which includes: lectors, commentators, ushers, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, flag bearers, cross bearers, gift bearers. This is for Sunday Mass every 1st Sunday of the Month.
7. Provide Church Sunday Bulletins each week
8. Provide use of K.C. Hall for senior citizens first Friday Mass each month
9. Sponsored a large billboard "Keep Christ in Christmas" on Hwy 82 between Greenville and Leland
10. Sponsored a large billboard "Peace Be With You" Easter billboard on Hwy 82 between Leland and Greenville
11. Brother Knights hold positions on the Parish Council
12. Conducted a Marian Hour of Prayer
13. Presented a desk set to Father Charles as a going away present
14. Sponsored "Keep Christ in Christmas", 4 radio spots on local radio station in Greenville

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Participated in the Statewide Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds for the mentally retarded. We raised approximately \$1,400.00.
2. Aired the Columbus Day message from Supreme Knight on local radio
3. Volunteer Council Hall to Community in case of disaster.
4. Allowed Civic Organizations to use the Council Hall free of charge.
5. Rented Council Hall to persons having parties for small fees.
6. Sponsored a 30 second Radio spot urging the public to make the right choice and "Don't Start, Just Say No" on W.B.A.Q. radio in Greenville.
7. Made donations to the Chamber of Commerce to help promote the City of Leland.
8. Took Poinsettia plants to members of our Parish who are in Nursing Homes and those who are shut-ins.
9. 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

1. Sponsored nurses to take blood pressure of K.C. members and all Parish members after Masses on a weekend in May and October.
2. Conducted an insurance program featuring Jerry Woods, our Area Agent, with a social before his presentation.
3. Participated in the State K.C. Softball Tournament.
4. Sold hamburgers and pepsi at the Annual Leland Arts and Crafts Festival.
5. Sold several football pools and raffles.
6. Sponsored delegates to the State Convention.
7. For council improvement of attendance we have a drawing for a cash prize at every meeting.
8. Maintain an active Telephone Committee to enhance participation in council activities.
9. Conducted first degree initiation by our own team.
10. Purchased an ad in the State Convention Yearbook.
11. Participated in the State K.C. Bowling Tournament.
12. 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.
13. We have a Council Representative on the Parish Council.
14. Participated in the V.I.P. Program of Supreme Council.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. K.C. members are serving as CYO advisors and sponsors
2. Held an honorary dinner for graduating Catholic seniors of our parish
3. Provided eggs for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for our youth
4. Presented Bibles to our graduating seniors
5. Presented the C.G. Shapley Sportmanship award to a high school senior
6. Made a donation to the CYO for a project of theirs
7. Held a local Free Throw Contest
8. Participated in the Statewide K.C. Free Throw Tournament
9. Were in charge of scheduling and training Altar servers
10. Presented "Altar Servers Award" certificates to 2 high school seniors, who served as altar boys until they graduated from high school
11. Youth director is our representative on the District Drug Free School Advisory Committee. Our council has a seat because of our work with drugs

FAMILY LIFE

1. Held Memorial Services for deceased members
2. Sponsored a Right-to-Life booth at the annual Parish Fair
3. Held a social for members and wives at our installation of officers
4. Held a Columbus Day social for members and wives
5. Chose a "Family of the Quarter" 4 times and a "Family of the Year"
6. Held a Christmas party and social for members and wives
7. Sponsored a Santa Claus program for the young children of the Parish.
8. Sent get-well cards, anniversary cards and new parent cards to members
9. 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
10. Have anniversary announcements of members on the local radio station

CONCLUSION

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

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Santucci
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 2969 CLARKSDALE GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Chaplain.....	Rev. Brian Carroll
Grand Knight.....	Davey Lee Farris, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....	James Rossetti
Chancellor.....	Marshall Balducci
Recorder.....	Mike Robinson
Treasurer.....	Pat Davis
Advocate.....	Robert Agostinelli, Jr.
Financial Secretary.....	Dennis Antici
Warden.....	Greg Farris

Inside Guard.....	Bubba Glover
Outside Guard.....	Gary Walton
Trustee.....	Jim Glover
Trustee.....	Charles Antici
Trustee.....	Louis Barbieri
Lecturer.....	Charles Sbravati

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 1989-1990

Youth.....	John Sawyer
Community.....	James Ceranti
Church.....	Philip Clegg
Council.....	Charles Sbravati
Family.....	Jim Glover
Membership.....	Emilio Zepponi

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Held the Marian Hour of Prayer.
2. Held a Vocations program with two Sisters and one Priest as guest speakers.
3. Serve as Eucharistic Ministers, lecturers, commentators, and ushers.
4. Held a Religious appreciation breakfast.
5. Donated \$500 Sisters in Jonestown, \$500 to Sisters in Tutwiler, and \$500 to Sisters in Marks.
6. Donated \$10,000 to Church Building Fund.
7. Donated \$12,000 to St. Elizabeth School.
8. Donated \$1,000 to Msgr. J.T. McKenna Scholarship Fund.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Collected donations for Tootsie Roll Drive at various locations in town.
2. Held a Drug Program with Sgt. Wayne Havens as Guest Speaker.
3. Donated \$500 to Speech and Hearing for audio equipment.
4. Donate grounds for Delta Jubilee with members serving on different committees.
5. Members participate in Christmas Parade.
6. Sponsor Blood Drive.
7. Donated \$300 for Poster Child.
8. Sent Christmas packages to Parchman.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored a CPR program at Council Home.
2. Held a Frateranl Benefit night for members and wives.
3. Sponsored a Columbus Day radio program.
4. Donated Hall for reception of Father Nicky Abraham.
5. Donated \$1,200 to Saltillo Mission.
6. Sponsored Medugorje Night.
7. Held an AICPA Tax Program.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Held Memorial Mass for deceased members.
2. Sent abortion letters to Sandra O'Conner and our County Legislators.
3. Sponsored Dance for K.C. membership.

4. Held Picnic for family members of Parish.
5. Participate with Parish Fair.
6. Painted upstairs of Convent.
7. Participated in City Clean-Up Drive.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Donate use of Hall to CYO and help with CYO Activities
2. Sponsored Free Throw Tournament locally and sent winners to State Tournament
3. Cooked hamburgers for St. Elizabeth Sports Banquet
4. Sponsored student to Girl's State and Boy's State
5. Donated \$500 to sponsor CYO to Saltillo
6. Donated \$250 to under privileged Boy Scout Troop
7. Cooked Graduation Breakfast for Seniors
8. Donated \$300 to Foster Child Program
9. Sponsored Back-to-School cookout for St. Elizabeth School
10. Held Christmas Party for children

Respectfully submitted,

Davey Lee Farris, Jr.
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 3328
YAZOO CITY
Moratorium
No report submitted

MSGR. LEECH COUNCIL NO. 4472 PASS CHRISTIAN GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Msgr. Leech Council No. 4472 began its fraternal year with an installation of officers on July 1, 1989. Our Council officers were installed by District Deputy, Emile Vial. The installation was held at our Council Hall and was followed by a Pot Luck Supper with members, wives and guests present.

The newly elected officers are as follows:

Grand Knight.....	E. C. Niolet, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Thomas Anthony
Financial Secretary.....	Joseph Reier
Chancellor.....	Edward Peterson
Recorder.....	Albert Couvillion
Treasurer.....	Buddy Scardino
Advocate.....	Greg Niolet
Warden.....	A. J. Scardino, Jr.
Trustee.....	Lessie Ladner
Trustee.....	Danny Bond
Trustee.....	Russell Ringer

The following is a partial list of the activities Msgr. Leech Council No. 4472 accomplished during the Fraternal Year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Brothers serve as ushers and Eucharistic Ministers
2. Council donated \$700 to Priest Education Fund
3. Gave Christmas gifts to parish priests
4. Members serve on Parish Council
5. Sponsor monthly Corporate Communion with coffee and donuts following for Parish

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Raised funds for mentally retarded
2. Allow Council Home to be used free of charge to local Charitable groups
3. Council donated supplies and workers for City Fund raises
4. Council members participated in Community Blood Drive
5. Council members serve on City Boards and Chamber of Commerce

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored Insurance Social with families
2. Sponsored Greg Niolet, a council member, as State Advocate
3. Sponsored Council Bingos as fund raisers
4. Council sponsored several Pot Luck Suppers
5. Council sponsored delegates to State Convention

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Helped sponsor St. Paul's Youth Group with June overnite
2. Council sponsors Youth Baseball and Soccer Teams
3. Held local Free Throw Tournament
4. Sponsored breakfast for First Holy Communion class and families
5. Helped sponsor a local youth to the Children's International Summer Village

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored Mass for deceased council members
2. Made monetary donations to Morning Star Pregnancy Center
3. Sponsored Family Corporate Communion
4. Sponsored Family Pot Luck Suppers
5. Participated in "March for Life" in January, 1990

Our council officers, chairmen and directors provided the Grand Knight with the necessary reports which were filed within Supreme and State guidelines. We also had three members attend the School of Columbianism held in Jackson.

In closing I would like to thank our members, officers, chairmen and directors for their support and their efforts to carry on the work of the Knights of Columbus in Pass Christian and the State of Mississippi. I would especially like to thank Brothers Tom Anthony, Greg Niolet, Buddy Scardino, and Joe Reier for their work done behind the scenes which doesn't always get them the recognition they truly deserve.

It has indeed been a pleasure to serve my Brother Knights during this Fraternal Year. I sincerely hope and pray that Msgr. Leech Council No. 4472 will continue to serve Pass Christian and the State of Mississippi in the spread of Columbianism.

Fraternally yours,

E.C. Niolet, Jr.
Grand Knight

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected and installed at Installation Meeting and Banquet held on July 22, 1989:

Grand Knight.....	David DiLorenzo
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Pete Carrubba
Chancellor.....	Charles "Chuck" Mink
Financial Secretary.....	Rodney Sandoz PSD
Recorder.....	Harry Myers
Warden.....	Adam DiLorenzo
Treasurer.....	Norman McDonald
Advocate.....	Edward Mistler
Inside Guard.....	Dick Garris
Outside Guard.....	Norman Rheume
Trustee.....	Henry Odenwald
Trustee.....	Chris Carrubba
Trustee.....	Mel Ott

SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

The following Service Program personnel were appointed:

Chaplain.....	Reverend Raul Garza, C.M.
Program Director.....	Pete Carrubba
Church Director.....	Gerard Smith
Community Director.....	Gary Smith
Council Director.....	William Seal, Jr.
Public Relations.....	Mel Ott
Youth Director.....	Pat Huey
Membership Director.....	Charles Mink
Retention Chairman.....	Rodney Sandoz
Lecturer.....	Joseph Van Cloostre

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The School of Columbianism held in Jackson was attended by the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Program Chairman and Membership Chairman.

The Mid-Winter Conference on December 3, 1989 held in Jackson was attended by the Grand Knight and District Deputy Paulino Carrubba.

A quarterly council newsletter is sent out advising council members of upcoming scheduled activities. Members of our First Degree team held 4 First Degree Installations during the course of this year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Chairman Gerard Smith and Vocations Chairman Chancellor Charles Mink led our members in the following church activities:

1. On March 12, 1990 participated in the Marian Hour of Prayer held at St. Thomas Church
2. On March 25, 1990 - attended a Special Mass for deceased Knights
3. On March 18, 1990 - assisted the Ladies Auxiliary with a coffee and donut reception after all masses

4. There are 9 members of our council who serve as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and ushers
5. We have several members who serve on various committees for the Parish Council of St. Thomas
6. We held a 220 Club Drawdown on August 26, 1989 with proceeds going to the Priest Education Fund and other local scholarships

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. A Tootsie Roll Program was held netting to the State \$2,500.00 of which \$1825.00 was returned and donated to the South MS Retardation Center, which the Center uses to secure matching Federal Funds for the education of their students
2. In November 1989 we donated the use of our Council Home and Bingo equipment on Monday nights to the St. Thomas School to help them in the rising cost of education
3. We loaned equipment in December to the Long Beach Concert Choir for their annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa Claus

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Fraternal Benefit Information Program was held on October 21, 1989 with 40 persons attending
2. Form 185, Report of Council Officers, was made
3. Form 365NC, Report of Service Program Personnel, was made
4. School of Columbianism was attended by the Grand Knight and District Deputy as reported earlier
5. The Mid-Winter Conference was attended as reported earlier
6. Quarterly newsletters are furnished to keep members in touch with Council activities
7. The Council sponsors a Quarterly Knight of the Quarter Banquet recognizing the outstanding Knight for each quarter during the year
8. A Heart & Health Awareness Program given by the Long Beach Fire and Rescue Personnel was held on March 19, 1990

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Youth Activities Chairman Pat Huey serves as an advisor to the CYO of the parish of St. Thomas and together with other members of the council, aided at the CYO convention furnishing security
2. We assisted the CYO of St. Thomas in an All-Night Retreat held in the gym and served breakfast to everyone on Sunday morning
3. Council sponsored a Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts in the Council home
4. The Council sponsors a school award to a boy and girl graduate of St. Thomas 6th grade
5. The Council sponsors a girls' softball team and a boys' baseball team
6. The Council awards a \$1000 scholarship to a Long Beach graduate with the highest scholastic achievement to further their education

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. On October 21, 1989, the Council participated in a Right to Life Collection Day. Clothes and furniture were collected and delivered to different agencies on the coast
2. We held our Annual Family Picnic on August 13, 1989 with Father James Ward celebrating a field mass. Meals, games, swimming, and socializing were enjoyed by council members and their families
3. Our Council continues to promote Family Corporate Communion

REMARKS

The officers and council members feel that they have had a fairly active year with room for improvement. We are now planning our Tootsie Roll Drive and Family Picnic. The Grand Knight and Council members are hoping that the Bingo situation will soon be resolved, so we may continue with our worthwhile projects for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

David DiLorenzo
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 5267
GREENWOOD
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On July 19, the newly elected officers of our council were installed by District Deputy Jesse Quinn III. Following the installation of officers, a catfish dinner was served for members and their wives. We were honored with the presence of our State Deputy, Marvin Lott and our field agent Troy Odom.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain.....	Msgr. Thad Harkins
Grand Knight.....	Harry F. Hitchins
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Jesse J. Quinn III
Chancellor.....	Louis V. Ehret
Warden.....	Pete Montalbano
Recorder.....	Jesse Quinn, Jr.
Treasurer.....	Wayne Pittman
Advocate.....	John Dunlap
Inside Guard.....	Johnny Lusco
Outside Guard.....	Sammy Lusco
Trustee.....	Phil Ellis, Jr.
Trustee.....	Orlando Fratesi
Trustee.....	Tommy Reifers

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

Our bingo committee held bingo games every Tuesday night until the month of January.

A quarterly "Knight Letter" was published which listed a schedule of our upcoming council events and gave reports on completed council activities.

In May, we held our annual K of C Tootsie Roll Drive collecting \$1,000 in contributions. Also during the month, we were able to aid in the construction of our local parish center by contributing \$1,000 towards the down payment.

In June, we held a barbecue supper for our members, wives, and guests.

In August, our Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Program Chairman attended the district meeting that was held in Cleveland. Our members also took part in the district Bocci Tournament.

On August 16, our members took candidates for membership to Cleveland, where they received their first degree in an impressive ceremony.

In September, several of our members traveled to Jackson where they were instructed at the School of Columbianism.

In October, we assisted our parish's CYO with their annual Halloween Carnival and spaghetti supper.

On November 8, we held a special dinner at the Crystal Club Restaurant. State Senator Bunky Huggins was the guest speaker. Sen. Huggins reported on the bingo issue, his car tag proposal, and the progress of Governor Mabus' BEST program. Also present was Ms. Pan Powers of the Region VI

Mental Health Center. She was presented with a check for \$750 from our council which was raised during our Tootsie Roll Drive.

On November 12, we held a steak supper for our bingo workers at which time we honored the contributions made to our council by our Treasurer and Past Grand Knight, Wayne Pittman.

During this month, we held our Pro-Life campaign by placing a Pro-Life ad in the local newspaper, and distributing Pro-Life literature. A mass for our deceased members was also held.

In December, we sponsored a Snow Flake Ball for the Beacon Harbor residents who are either retarded or handicapped. We were able to aid a Vietnam veteran, who was exposed to Agent Orange, and his family.

A Super Bowl Party was held on Super Bowl Sunday with a card game immediately following.

In February, our council held a rosary and showed a film on Madjugory. This activity was such a success that a similiar program was put on in March.

During the year, we made many improvements to our council home. A bocci court was constructed along with a softball field and horseshoe pit. We had carpet installed in our meeting room, and a new rotor antenna was installed allowing us to pick up all three major television networks. Also the porch at the rear of our building was repainted, and a new lift station was installed for our water drainage system.

We feel this year has been a dynamic and uplifting year for our council, and we look forward to a bright future.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry F. Hitchins
Grand Knight

FATHER ROTONDO COUNCIL 5556
CLEVELAND
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On June 21, 1989 the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by the Worthy District Deputy Jessie Quinn III at a social/dinner for Brother Knights and wives at the council home.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain.....	Father Bernard Haddican
Grand Knight.....	Ron Koehler
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Ben Bailey
Financial Secretary.....	William LaForge
Chancellor.....	David Rocconi
Recorder.....	Johnny Capocaccia
Treasurer.....	Monty Barbati
Advocate.....	Danny Barfield

Warden.....** James Enriquez
 Trustee (1 year).....Floyd Whitten
 Trustee (2 year).....Victor Aguzzi, Sr.
 Trustee (3 year).....Victor Aguzzi, Jr.
 Inside Guard.....Michael Rocconi
 Outside Guard.....Bubba Bailey
 ** Albert Rocconi, Jr. was appointed November 1989 after James Enriquez moved.

The following members serve as committee chairmen:

Program Director.....Ben Bailey
 Church Activities.....Danny Barfield
 Community Activities.....Troy Odom, Jr.
 Council Activities.....Ronald Aguzzi
 Youth Activities.....Gary Gainspoletti
 Family Activities.....Douglas Cocilova
 Membership Director.....Henry Mosco

A summary of the Program Activities follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Mass for vocations said first Friday of each month
2. Marian Hour of Prayer held at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church in Cleveland
3. Recognized Senior Altar boys with certificate for their years of service
4. Sponsored breakfast for Altar Boys with talk on Vocations
5. Two Brother Knights serve as RCIA team leaders
6. Ten Brother Knights are actively involved in Cursillo
7. Brother Knights participate in Church Choir
8. Brother Knights are solely responsible for serving as ushers at each mass
9. Two Brother Knights serve as CCD instructors
10. Five Brother Knights serve on the Pastoral Council - one as President
11. Brother Knights are in charge of Parish grounds - one serves as chairman
12. Brother Knights assembled and removed the Church's outdoor Nativity Scene
13. Donated to the Parish Grotto Construction Fund
14. Donated \$500 to the Priest Education Fund
15. Brother Knights are writing to the first year Seminarians
16. Sent a cash Christmas donation to the Parish Priest and Administrative Assistant
17. Provided coffee and donuts after the 8 am Mass on Sunday as requested by the Pastoral Council
18. Provided an Honor Guard at Christmas Mass
19. Purchased "Keep Christ in Christmas" Billboard which was displayed during December
20. Brought Fr. Bernard Haddican home for Christmas - stayed in home of Brother Knight
21. Brought Fr. Haddican home for farewell party before his trip to Boston for surgery

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Raised \$1215.64 for Mentally Retarded Program - received matching funds
2. Drug Abuse and Awareness Program given by local Sheriff's Department at council home
3. Sponsored softball team that participated in the Cleveland Church Softball League - placed 2nd overall
4. Donated \$75 to the Cross Tie Arts Festival
5. Brother Knight serves on the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and works with the Planning Commission
6. Brother Knight serves on the Bolivar County Hospital Board of Directors

7. Columbus Day Program - ran tapes on WCLD Radio Station and an article in the Bolivar Commercial Newspaper
8. Participated in the Parchman Outreach Program for inmates at Christmas
9. Sponsored a New Year's Eve Dance for Brother Knights and their friends in the community
10. Allowed the use of the K of C home at discount rates to aid fund raising groups such as the Heart Fund
11. Brother Knights serve on the Volunteer Fire Department in Cleveland

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Held Blood Drive at Council Home - qualified all members families for blood for 1 year
2. Insurance program was conducted by Jerry Woods, our insurance representative - social and dinner with wives held afterwards
3. Sent cards to all Brother Knights and their families who are sick or in distress
4. Sponsored Brother Marvin Lott, a council member, for State Deputy
5. Encouraged as many Brother Knights and their wives as possible to attend the State Convention
6. Provided Hospitality Room at State Convention
7. Held installation of State Officers in Cleveland - with Honor Guard. Held reception and dance afterwards
8. Brother Knight serves as State Council Activities Director
9. Hosted District meeting at Council Home with Bocci Tournament afterwards
10. Hosted State Softball Tournament in Cleveland
11. Sponsored 2 teams in the State Softball Tournament in Cleveland
12. Held four 1st Degree Exemplifications at our Council home - invited surrounding councils to bring candidates
13. Have a certified 1st Degree Team with only Council 5556 members on the team
14. Organized and held 4 football pools as a fund raiser
15. Received the Columbian Award for 1988-89
16. Purchased ad in the 1989-90 State Convention Booklet
17. Sponsored Spaghetti Supper - served over 1200 people - approximately 300 manhours required
18. Sent complimentary Spaghetti Supper tickets to area Priests and Nuns
19. Selected Knight of the Quarter and Knight of the Year
20. Published Quarterly Newsletter
21. Donated \$50 to the Magnolia Knight Newsletter
22. Sponsored Calcutta Bocci Tournament - invited surrounding councils and families - net proceeds to be added to the Priest Education Fund
23. Submitted all required reports and audits
24. Attended over a 5% Membership gain and the Top Gun Award

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. Held a Memorial Service for Deceased Knights at Our Lady of Victories Church
2. Presented a rose to Mothers who gave birth to a child on the anniversary of the Abortion decision
3. Selected Family of the Month and Family of the Year
4. Sent get-well cards to hospitalized or sick Knights and their families
5. Held social and dinner for Brother Knights and their families
6. Sent Christmas cards to families of deceased Knights from our council
7. Sponsored supper for families of members attending Bocci Tournament

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored Local Free Throw Tournament
2. Participated in State Free Throw Tournament
3. Brother Knight serves as CYO advisor

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4. Donated \$60 to the American Legion Baseball Team
 5. Brother Knights serve as coaches of Little League Baseball Team
 6. Brother Knights serve as coaches in the Cleveland Park Commission Football League
 7. Sponsored Michael Balducci to Boy's State
 8. Sponsored Angie Roark to Girl's State
 9. Sponsored 5 senior girls in the Jr. Auxiliary Charity Ball - all girls were daughters of Council members
 10. Sponsored retreat for Confirmation Class of Our Lady of Victories Church
 11. Helped Ladies Sodality with Parish Easter Egg Hunt
 12. Helped Ladies Sodality with Graduation Breakfast for high school seniors

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Grand Knight of Council 5556 during this fraternal year. I would like to thank all of the Officers, Chairmen, members of the council and especially our Program Director, Brother Ben Bailey, who worked hard to make this a very successful year. I would also like to thank Vic Aguzzi, Jr., for his help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koehler
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 5654
OCEAN SPRINGS
No report submitted

SHELBY COUNCIL 6555
SHELBY
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Our council is one of the smallest in the state. It is an honor for me to submit the Grand Knight's report for Shelby Council 6555 on the fraternal year 1989-1990.

We began the year by electing the following officers:

Grand Knight.....	Bruno Fava
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Albert Pongetti
Chancellor.....	Victor Malatesta
Treasurer.....	Sam Mangalardi
Financial Secretary.....	Joe Radicioni
Advocate.....	Joe Capoccia
Warden.....	Joe Bramucchi
Chaplain.....	Father James Carroll
Inside Guard.....	Tippy Olivi
Outside Guard.....	ALbert Malatesta
Trustee.....	David Malatesta
Trustee.....	T. J. Avaltroni

The above named duly elected officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy Jesse Quinn III, in St. Mary Church July 31, 1989.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Donated \$350 to the Priest Educational Fund. Also take an active part in the complete cleaning of the church during Easter and Christmas time. Our council members also serve as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and collection counters. Donated \$125 to the annual spaghetti dinner which is an annual fund raising project for the church.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Collected \$1100 during the Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally retarded. Sponsored a Parish Picnic for the parish and community. Also sponsored a Bocci Tournament which included players from Cleveland, Leland, and Clarksdale councils.

Donated \$100 for Christmas gifts for the inmates at the penitentiary at Parchman to buy Christmas gifts. And also had fish fry.

During the month of November, had a memorial mass said for the deceased members.

Fraternally submitted,

Bruno Fava
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 6592 BASSFIELD GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Repairs on Parish Hall
2. Assist and participated in the 75th homecoming, St. Peter's Parish
3. Donation to cemetery fund

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Junior Morgan bingo (benefit for sick)
2. Blood Drive scheduled for May 12, 1990

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Tootsie Roll Drive
2. K of C State Softball Tournament
3. K of C Bowling Tournament
4. Repairs on Knights of Columbus Hall
5. Attend School of Columbianism
6. 100% gain above quota for new membership

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Assist and participated in CYO campout
2. Chaperone CYO dance
3. Sponsored and participated in halloween spook house

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. K of C Family Sunday

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Graves
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 6765
STARKVILLE
No report submitted.

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

Picayune Council No. 6872 held Installation of Officers on July 22, 1989 with District Deputy Emile Vial performing the installation. A social and pot luck dinner followed the installation ceremonies.

The following gentlemen were installed:

Grand Knight.....	Floyd J. Naquin
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Paul Schommer
Chancellor.....	Melvin Berthold
Recorder.....	Michael McNeely
Financial Secretary.....	Charles Hartley III
Treasurer.....	Robert Miller
Lecturer.....	Paul Bucca
Advocate.....	Arisimo Gerraci
Warden.....	Errol Cronin
Inside Guard.....	Ruffin Cammille
Outside Guard.....	William Gasper
Chaplain.....	Msgr. James McGough

Council No. 6872 activities for 1989-90 break down as follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Members serve as Eucharistic Ministers
2. Members serve as lectors and commentators
3. 7 members serve as members of Parish Council
4. All Parish ushers are members of Knights of Columbus
5. Members participate at monthly Corporate Communion
6. Purchased chairs for choir

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Raised over \$1500 for Parish CYO
2. Sponsored 5 members of Parish CYO to Saltillo Mission
3. 2 members of Knights of Columbus drove CYO to Saltillo, Mexico
4. Sponsored Altar Servers trip to Abby at Covington, LA with Knights also chaperoning
5. Conducted Free Throw Contest for all youth
6. Charter Boy Scouts

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Support "Life Line" monetarily as well as volunteer help by K of C members
2. Support ARC Retardation Center with Tootsie Roll Drive
3. Support St. Vincent de Paul Society with financial aid to help needy and elderly
4. Conduct monthly "Banana Bingo" games for residents of Picayune Convalescent Home

5. Help people in need on an individual basis

This year (1990) saw Picayune Council No. 6872 start on a very bad note, having to drop some 20 delinquent members for past-year lack of performance. However, we have recovered 13 of these losses and have hopes of exceeding the 20 by June 30, 1990.

As with all Councils in the state, our activities have somewhat been curtailed lately with the loss of income due to lack of our ability to play bingo.

In spite of this, Picayune Council No. 6872 is doing well.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd J. Naquin
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. Shiyon
Chancellor.....	Ray Billeaud
Recorder.....	Mike Campanilli
Treasurer.....	Jody Knight
Lecturer.....	Herman Lizana
Advocate.....	Howard Ladner
Warden.....	Wayne Cuevas
Inside Guard.....	Gerard Necaise
Outside Guard.....	J. W. Farve
First Trustee.....	Joseph Cuevas
Second Trustee.....	Charlie Hoda
Third Trustee.....	Randolf Necaise
Program Director.....	Jody Knight

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Publish monthly prayer and Scripture passages in Council newsletters
2. Council members serve as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and ushers in all three Parish Churches
3. Donated \$250 to Priest Education Fund
4. Provided lighting for Church parking area for St. Matthew
5. Council members teach CCD classes in three Parish Churches
6. Sponsor dances for benefit of Parishes

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Provide food to the needy in three Parish Communities
2. Donated use of the hall for fund raising benefits
3. Turkey shoot and dances for baskets

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4. Donation to HNC Elementary Carnival
 5. Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally retarded

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Publish vocation information in newsletters
2. Sponsor birthday party for our Chaplain
3. Visit the sick, send flowers to funerals and hospitals, and bring Communion to shut-ins
4. Place flowers on Father A. C. Denis' grave

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. Host quarterly Family Socials
2. Family Christmas party with Santa and gifts for all children
3. Held Annual Family Shrimp Boil
4. Provided Pro-Life Anti-Abortion Program
5. Sponsored Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving dinner and bingo
6. Participated in a Memorial Service for deceased members

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Meet the Hawk Night - local football feed
2. Christmas Toy distribution
3. Sponsored local Free Throw Contest
4. Sponsored State Altar Boys trip to St. Joseph Abby
5. Took Altar Boys to Pizza Hut
6. Sponsored fifth and sixth grade basketball team at Hancock North Central

Fraternally submitted,

A. Elbert Cuevas
Grand Knight

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

This has been a very trying year for me personally and fraternally, but much more rewarding than I ever thought possible. I have experienced the heartache of setting very honorable goals, but too high. I have seen fellow brothers support and follow but get confused when a judgement decision was made that became an error in judgement. I have experienced the importance of our state conventions in gathering information and technical knowledge.

My first Knight's of Columbus State Convention was the Mississippi State Convention in Jackson, MS on April 28-30 of 1989. It was only after attending this convention that I was able to reach the decision to take on the responsibility to lead Council No. 7120 as Grand Knight. I have never regretted it to this day.

I am now attending the 1990 Knight's of Columbus Convention at Biloxi, MS as Grand Knight of Council No. 7120. I did not prepare a Grand Knight's Report by the assigned deadline, and have been called to the State Deputy's room and asked: Why? I thank the State Deputy for a second chance to comply and am doing so at this time.

I transferred to Council No. 7120 in the spring of 1987 and was elected Deputy Grand Knight for 1988-1989, and then Grand Knight for 1989-1990.

When I transferred to No. 7120 in 1987, the council was lucky to get six to nine members to attend the council meetings. I had the honor and pleasure to serve under Brother Vic Hageman (Grand Knight 1988-1989). Brother Vic was a solid and stable leader. Vic was able to get to the punch line on every issue, and talked to me regularly in making it to "Past Grand Knight". At the time I never understood this. Believe me, now I do. Under Vic's term the attendance at our regular monthly meetings grew to an average of sixteen and eighteen members a meeting, out of a total roster of fifty-nine. Vic made a hard decision and cleaned up our membership roster with around eleven suspensions and we still have not obtained the same amount of new members.

During my term as Grand Knight I continued to balance our financial statement. Now in two years we have all our bills paid and \$5200 in the bank. Most of this money came from our Christmas tree sales. Last December (1989) our council sold over \$19,000 worth of trees. Raised \$5748 profit, gave \$3120 to our churches out of this sale. This has helped unite three local parishes.

Our council has continued to erode. Our February meeting did not keep a legal quorum of twelve at the meeting to conduct business. We had only eleven. Since then our meetings have gotten back to fifteen members.

The following are a few of the events of our council:

Installation of Officers:

Chaplain.....	Rev. Patrick Lloyd
Grand Knight.....	Frank J. Miller
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Gordon Coker
Chancellor.....	Terry Tewett
Recorder.....	Jack McIngvale
Treasurer.....	Don Garrigar
Advocate.....	Larry Vaughn
Financial Secretary.....	Larry Campbell
Warden.....	Frank Dominioni
Inside Guard.....	Joe Zoglman
Outside Guard.....	George Guerieri, Jr.
Trustee.....	Vic Hageman
Trustee.....	Jim Higgins
Trustee.....	Ken Lubbers
Lecturer.....	Mike Huffman

July 23 - Hernando DeSoto Council No. 7120 Ladies Auxiliary Chartered and Installed

July 23 - Knights of Columbus Family Picnic at Frank and Maggie's house

August 6 - Corporate Communion Mass

August 6 - Special meeting and dinner with 4th Degree Master John P. Myers to form the new Southaven 4th Degree Assembly

August 13 - Pool Party for the handicapped and KC families (75 attended)

Started to hold officer's meetings on Sunday evenings at my house before regular business meetings. Did this on four occasions.

Had soup and homemade cornbread for members after November meeting

Sept. 11 - Showed Knights of Columbus movie "By Their Deeds They Should Be Known"

Sept. 17 - Attended "School of Columbianism" in Jackson
 Oct. 1 - Nine members from Southaven made their 4th Degree Exemplification at Jackson, MS
 Held the CYO Challenge K of C softball game on parish grounds
 Held a membership drive at church two weekends in October 21/22 and 28/29
 During October we sold over 192 Dinner Books to raise enough money for down payment on first
 load of Christmas Trees
 United three parishes for a joint Christmas tree sale
 We sold 110 more Dinner Books, again to raise \$385 profit for Gordon Coker's start up money for
 4th Degree.
 Feb. 17 - Valentine's Day Dinner for our wives at Pancho's
 Feb. 18 - Chartering and Installation of the Fr. Bezy Assembly at Southaven
 March 1 - K of C Religious Appreciation Dinner prepared by our Ladies Auxiliary
 March 25 - Jim Mohler and Joe Skorija took their 2nd Degree at Holy Savior Council
 April - Larry Campbell started his organizational meeting for this year's (1990) Tootsie Roll Drive
 April 1990 - We are having our First Annual "Spring Plant" sale at Southaven Spring Fest
 May 1990 - We plan to set all records for the Southaven Mental Retardation Drive
 June 1990 - We are going to take major part in the Southaven "Chili Cook-Off". This will be our first time.

The Southaven Knights are starting to get major public recognition of which I am most proud.

I only regret in my term of office that I have been unable to mount a major recruitment drive. This
 has been a very sad disappointment. I will not stop trying though.

Respectfully submitted.

Francis J. Miller
 Knight

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COUNCIL 7211
 LUMBERTON
 No report submitted

COUNCIL 7854
 CLINTON
 No report submitted

COUNCIL 7910
 GULFPORT O. G.
 No report submitted

COUNCIL 7915
 BROOKHAVEN
 No report submitted

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

Our council's officers were duly elected in July and installed by District Deputy John Maloney in August of 1989. The following officers were installed:

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

The following activities were performed during the fraternal year:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Provided information to youth of the Parish about the need for Religious Leaders in the Church
2. Conducted Marian Hour of Prayer for the parish
3. Members served as Ministers of Hospital, Eucharist, Lectors, and Choir
4. Members served on Parish Council, school board, and building fund
5. Council purchased Missalets for CHurch on a yearly basis
6. Members sold tickets for Christmas raffle to raise money for Church Building Fund
7. Mass for deceased members
8. Rosary for deceased members
9. Coordinated small groups and materials for Ashes to Easter Lenten Service
10. Provided Altar flowers in memory of deceased members

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Presented a check in the amount of \$624 to ACT Center from Tootsie Roll Drive
2. Member conducts Drug Abuse Program for city schools
3. Sponsored K of C basketball team for city wide Church league
4. Cooked for St. Mary's Hamburger Supper
5. Provided food baskets for needy families
6. Assisted member of parish in moving furniture for renovation of her home
7. Provide transportation to members of parish unable to drive
8. Hosted Ashes to Easter prayer groups in members' homes
9. Collected money for Habitat for Humanity projects
10. Furnished food items for Salvation Army at Christmas

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Chaperoned CYO children to State Convention
2. Sponsored youth basketball team for Church League
3. Easter Egg Hunt at St. Mary's School for children of the parish
4. Played Santa Claus for children of the parish
5. K of C members vs CYO kids in softball game at hamburger supper
6. Council awarded \$50 savings bond to outstanding student at St. Mary's Honor Day celebration
7. Sponsored girls' softball team during the summer league
8. Provided leadership and guidance to CYO members at Lock-Ins
9. Member is coach for youth soccer team

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. Special Mass for deceased members
2. Attended public rally in support of Pro-Life
3. Provided transportation to V.A. Center, Blake Center, University of MS Hospital
4. Installation of Officers and social supper
5. Covered dish supper for Christmas party and social
6. Members recruited participants for men's Cursillo in Jackson
7. Covered dish supper for District Deputy and his wife
8. Sent condolence cards to members of the order whose relatives had passed away
9. Furnished items for Parish flea market sale
10. Provided fruit baskets at Christmas for patients in Nursing Home

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Council hosted several blood drives for parish and community
2. Insurance night and social for members and Ladies' Auxiliary
3. Visited Nursing Home on regular basis
4. Exemplifications of three new members in Tupelo
5. Advanced five members to the 3rd Degree in Greenville
6. Council paid utility bill for member in distress
7. Members volunteered to man Salvation Army Kettles
8. Sponsor monthly Nursing Home bingo
9. Raised money for families at Christmas
10. Sold ads for Church bulletin
11. Accompanied new members to degree exemplification in Clinton, Greenville, Tupelo, and Meridian
12. Invited State Advocate and District Deputy to council meetings
13. Received notification from Supreme on winning our 1989 Share the Spirit membership quota

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Russell
Grand Knight

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

As our eight program year is drawing to a close, it is my pleasure to report our officers, chairmen, and activities for 1989 - 1990.

On July 23, 1989 the following officers were installed by District Deputy Joe Goelner:

Chaplain.....	Deacon Frank Agosta
Grand Knight.....	Freddie Roberts
Deputy Grand Knight.....	L. C. Guillotte
Chancellor.....	James Morales
**Warden.....	Gorden Cowie
*Financial Secretary.....	Vacant
Treasurer.....	Tom Hernandez
Recorder.....	Danny Roberts
Advocate.....	John McGregor
Inside Guard.....	Ron Fealko
Outside Guard.....	Don Manner
**Trustee 3 Year.....	James Roberts
Trustee 2 Year.....	Chester Bellard
**Trustee 1 Year.....	Dave Callaway
	Dan Farrell
	Ted Murry

* At the beginning of our fraternal year, our Financial Secretary position was left vacant. However, in September, 1989, the Supreme Knight appointed Gorden Cowie to fill the vacancy. The Warden position was filled by Donald Roberts.

** Officers that vacated the offices because they moved out of state. These offices were filled by the following:

Warden.....	Lawarance Bielski
Trustee 3 Year.....	Chester Bellard
Trustee 1 Year.....	Ted Murry
Program Chairman.....	John McGregor
Membership Chairman.....	L. C. Guillotte
Church Activities.....	Deacon Frank Agosta
Community Activities.....	Tom Hernandez
Council Activities.....	Steve Mitchell
Family Activities.....	Deacon Frank Agosta
Youth Activities.....	Ron Fealko
Vocations.....	James Morales
Lecturer.....	Joseph James

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Daily Rosary in Rosary Garden during month (on going)
2. Quarterly corporate mass 6/18/89, 9/17/89, 12/17/89 , 3/18/90
3. Light Rosary (flashlight for each bead of the Rosary turned on by participant as prayer is said) 5/18/89
4. KC member on parish council, as Eucharistic Ministers, CCD teachers, lector, and commentators
5. Set up Nativity Scene 12/16/89 and Advent Wreath 12/3/89 and take down
6. Decade of the Rosary prayed after each business meeting
7. Visiting sick by visitation committee
8. Posters, bumper stickers, and literature purchased and distributed at all masses. Posters of the month displayed (on going)

9. Contributions made to the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund (01/89)
10. Rosary and pamphlets donated to the RCIA class (3/5/89)
11. Members conduct Adult Religious Education classes (on going)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Participated in MS Tootsie Roll Campaign 5/5/89, 5/6/89
2. Octoberfeast cookout - food and cooking by KC and sponsored by KC 10/12/89
3. Parish picnic cooked and sponsored by KC 8/27/89
4. Help put Christmas baskets together and donated food items 12/20/89
5. Assisted elderly lady with yard work
6. Sympathy card to bereaved members of parish and enrollment in Sacred Heart League

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Parish blood drive and blood pressure check sponsored by KC 4/9/89, 11/19/89
2. Fraternal Benefit Information night and Insurance night by Field Agent Gerry Clark 3/22/89
3. Skeet shoot and shotgun raffle 5/23/89
4. Bingo every other Sunday until 12/17/89
5. Degree team (major speaking part) 8/13/89, 12/10/89, 10/11/89, 2/11/90, 3/25/90
6. Instalation of officers and reception 7/23/89
7. Attended District Workshop and School of Columbianism
8. Council sent members to State Convention 4/28/89
9. Per Capita Tax and council dues were paid for members who were in need of assistance
10. Preparation and participated in the State Convention to be held on April 27-29, 1990

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. Memorial Services for deceased members 3/29/90
2. Pro-Life/Anti- Abortion program 1/25/90 Pot Luck supper with speaker from Pro-Life 1/20/90
Participate in Pro-Life rally 1/29/90 capital
3. 2/22/90 Catholic Charities Pot Luck with adoption speaker
4. Family of the month (on going)
5. New Year's Eve party of KC 12/31/89

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Vocations workshop for CCD 2/10/90, 3/3/90
2. Score sheets unavailable - not in Supreme Kit - Did participate in State Free Throw at St. Richards
3. Pearl Day fund raisers for children at Hudspeth Center 6/23/89
4. Christmas gifts for children of Brother Knight 12/24/89
5. Childrens Bingo by KC and Ladies Auxiliary 12/10/89
6. Provided transportation to Free Throw 3/3/90

Faternally yours,

Freddie A. Roberts
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 8054
McCOMB
No report submitted

ST. THERESE COUNCIL 8285
JACKSON
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

St. Therese Council 8285 celebrated its seventh anniversary on February 14, 1990. Council 8285 began its current Fraternal Year with the installation of newly elected officers. Council officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Joe Goellner, in a District installation ceremony on July 23, 1989 in Clinton. Members, wives, friends and guests were in attendance.

The following list of Brothers were installed as Council Officers for the Fraternal Year, 1989 - 1990:

Chaplain.....	Rev. Anthony Quyet
Grand Knight.....	Harold Hardin
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Ray Patterson
Chancellor.....	Phillip Pepper
Financial Secretary.....	Stan Martin
Recorder.....	J. J. Befort
Treasurer.....	Ben Mokry
Lecturer.....	Rick Gaspard
Advocate.....	Tom Lavoie
Warden.....	Elmer Solomon
Inside Guard.....	Kenneth Boyer
Outside Guard.....	Steve Snyder
Trustee 1 year.....	Gerry Clark
Trustee 2 year.....	Clement Cirelli
Trustee 3 year.....	Larry Boyer

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

Membership as of April, 1990 was 64.

The following is a list outlining the activities which Council 8285 participated in during this Fraternal Year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored a Vocations program
2. Members serve as ushers, lectors, commentators
3. Members serve as RCIA team members and sponsors
4. Members serve on the Parish Council and School Board
5. Sponsored a Men's Retreat
6. Rosary said in church prior to all business meetings
7. Sponsored, planned and organized the St. Therese Fourth of July Parish Picnic
8. Sponsored New Year's Eve Mass and social at St. Therese
9. Donated approximately 40 toys to St. Therese Church to be used for needy people in our parish.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Participated in MS Tootsie Roll Campaign
2. Sponsored a drug awareness program
3. Assisted with the St. Therese Spring Fling by erecting booths, cooking and organizing the bingo
4. Sponsored a Valentine's R.E.A.C.H. dance, complete with an evening meal

5. Donated money for painting to the Sims House, a home for battered women
6. Provided one meal per month to the Billy Brumfield House, a home for the homeless

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored two (2) blood drive/blood pressure check
2. Insurance Benefit Information Night
3. Sponsored a district Information/Open House Night
4. Our 1st Degree team participated in five (5) First Degree Exemplifications
5. Participated in the Knight of the Month Program
6. Corporate Communion
7. Six members attended the School of Columbianism
8. Host council for the 1989 State Convention
9. Installation of officers

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored and assisted a Jr. CYO Retreat
2. Sponsored a Basketball Free Throw Contest
3. Acolyte of the Year Award
4. Members participated as football coaches
5. Sponsored an Essay/Poster Contest for all students at St. Therese School
6. Member and wife serving as Jr. CYO leaders

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Held a Memorial Service for deceased members
2. Donations and assistance to BirthRight
3. Rosary said for sick members
4. Christmas Party and Social
5. Participating in the Family of the Month program
6. Scheduled and provided around-the-clock hospital sitting for one of our members for 5 days
7. Sponsored a Friday Family Lenten Catfish Fry
8. Pool Party
9. Family cook-out

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Hardin
Grand Knight

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

Duly elected officers of No. 8760 for the 1989-90 fraternal year were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District One Deputy, James Leatherwood.

The following persons were installed as indicated:

Grand Knight.....Claude L. Vinson, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....James Rayford, Sr.

Chancellor.....	Eddie Dixon
Financial Secretary.....	Cecil Jones
Treasurer.....	Hillie Shipp
Recorder.....	David Maruako
Advocate.....	
Warden.....	Claude L. Vinson, Jr.
Trustee.....	Emmanuel C. Ugorji
Trustee.....	David Stratman
Trustee.....	Frank Houck
Inside Guard.....	Lloyd Taylor
Outside Guard.....	Eric Crumb

Looking forward to a year of continuous growth, the following appointments were made:

Program Director.....	James Rayford, Sr.
Church Director.....	Hillie Shipp
Vocations Chairman.....	David Maruako
Community Director.....	Eddie Dixon
Pro-Life Chair (Couple).....	Frank/Doris Houck
Health Services.....	John Freeman
Council Director.....	Lloyd Taylor
Public Relations.....	Claude Vinson, Sr.
Family Director.....	Benedict Njoku
Youth Director.....	Eric Crumb
Membership Director.....	Cecil Jones
Recruitment Chairman.....	David Stratman
Retention Chairman.....	Felix Osuji
Lecturer.....	Claude Vinson, Jr.

MEMBERSHIP

Council 8760's recruitment efforts have taken a down turn during the first part of this fraternal year. However, the membership director reports a number of prospects and an exemplification is planned for the very near future.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Council members assist at mass as lectors, ushers and extra-ordinaire ministers
2. One council member is an ordained deacon
3. One member served as Catechist during past year
4. One member serves as president of the Pastoral Council
5. Council donated over \$600 dollars to repair church roof
6. Donated \$250 to Priest Education Fund
7. Two members drive the church bus to ferry parishioners to and from Sunday services

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Performed two "trash pick-ups" for "adopted" section of Highway 7 South
2. Participated in Annual Tootsie Roll Campaign and raised \$1000 for mentally handicapped
3. Assisted Marshall-Benton Food Bank by soliciting food items for the Food Pantry
4. One member assisted CADET Child Care Facility with its Annual Fish Fry to raise funds for the child care program
5. Members assisted Rust College in fund raising efforts for the United Negro College Fund

6. Honored selected individuals in community for their service to Council and Community
7. Recognized members of the various religious orders in the community at Annual Banquet

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Hosted special installation banquet for members and guests
2. Held the Council's third annual "Red and White Awards/Recognition Banquet"
3. Selected "Knight of the Year" for Council 8760. Brother Hillie Shipp was this year's selectee
4. Held annual raffle to help defray costs of Council Programs
5. Selected first "Citizen of the Year" from the religious community and presented her with \$100
6. Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight (Program Director), and Financial Secretary (Membership Chair), attended School of Columbianism
7. Members participated in annual blood drive for the parish
8. Sent delegates to State Convention
9. Sent fruit baskets to ill members of the council
10. Operated twice monthly bingo game for community, parish and council
11. Passed resolution honoring deceased leader of community and pre-copy to family and press

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Members provided recreational games for annual Parish picnic
2. Members prepared the meal for the Annual Appreciation Breakfast
3. Council selected "Family of the Year". The C. L. Vinson, Sr. family was so honored
4. Members prepared the meats for the Family Life Bar-b-Q
5. Donated \$30 to purchase special medication for needy member of community

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Council held annual Free Throw Championship for area youth
2. Honored local Scoutmaster for his contribution to the youth of the community
3. Voted to provide a scholarship for an underprivileged youth to attend summer Boy Scout encampment
4. One member serves as advisor to CYO
5. Two members accompanied CYO to State Convention
6. Member of council assisted in coaching CYO volleyball team to State Championship

SUMMARY

This has been a rewarding year for Council 8760 as it continues to grow with the Holly Springs Community. It has been a very distinct pleasure to serve an unprecedented third term as Grand Knight. The officers and members are to be commended for their diligence and support. Also we are most appreciative of the attention received from our Field Agent, Fred Ward; State Secretary, Stan Swentkowski and our District Deputy, James Leatherwood.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude L. Vinson, Sr.
Grand Knight

FR. REIETMIER COUNCIL 8848
TUPELO

No report submitted

COUNCIL 8912
CORINTH
No report submitted

FR. PATRICK McAPLINE COUNCIL 9094
NORTH BILOXI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

As our sixth program year is ending, it is my pleasure to report the officers, chairmen, and activities for 1989-90.

On July 16, 1989, the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy Guy Todaro, Jr.:

Chaplain.....	Fr. Gerard Cleary
Grand Knight.....	Larry J. Tabor
Deputy Grand Knight.....	E. Lee Landry
Chancellor.....	Edward Creech
Financial Secretary.....	John G. Radich
Warden.....	Edward A. Guardanapo
Treasurer.....	John Cucuzza
Recorder.....	Raymond Palubin
Advocate.....	Richard H. Grady
Inside Guard.....	Mark Whyte
Outside Guard.....	Paul Reinhardt
Trustee 3 Year.....	Raymond Vallimont
Trustee 2 Year.....	Thomas C. Timmons
Trustee 1 Year.....	Freddie B. Yost

The following committee members served as chairmen of various committees:

Program Director.....	E. Lee Landry
Membership Director.....	James Donnelly
Church Activities.....	Larry Tabor
Community Activities.....	John Cucuzza
Council Activities.....	Edward Guardanapo
Youth Activities.....	Joseph Niezgoda
Family Activities.....	Teddy Harder
Vocations.....	Thomas C. Timmons
Pro-Life.....	Freddie Yost
	John Cucuzza

During this fraternal year we installed 9 new members and all 9 have been exemplified as 2nd and 3rd Degree Members.

The following activities were accomplished during this fraternal year:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Held fund raiser for the Priest Education Fund
2. Held monthly corporate Communion
3. 60% of council members serve as ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, parish council, prayer groups, CCD instructors, and other committees

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5. Cleaned and painted school cafeteria walls, saving the school over \$2000
 6. Volunteered countless hours to maintain the church and school grounds (10 acres)
 7. Held a Vocations Program for CYO and CCD members

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Held a Christmas Dance for members and guests. Proceeds went to charity fund
2. Council members serve as officers in the Ocean Springs area Fourth Degree Assembly
3. Conducted local Tootsie Roll Drive
4. Conducted the KC Free Throw contest, one winner went on the state to take her age group
5. Volunteered assistance to deliver Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to the needy donated by the St. Vincent DePaul Society
6. Brother Knight sponsored two parish blood drives
7. Sponsored a family picnic
8. Recognized two local church supporters for their untiring efforts to their church, school and community
9. Worked many aspects of the Sacred Heart School Bazaar, including overall chairman, workers for booth operations, preparations, and clean-up
10. Raised and donated monies to the CYO

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. An active phone committee keeps members informed of council activities
2. Insurance agent, Norman Males, presented a program to members and their spouses
3. Conducted officers installation and awards social
4. Co-sponsored 3 cook-outs and served approximately 800 people
5. Attended School of Columbianism
6. Quarterly newsletter

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Council members support and coach little league sports
2. Donated monies to the CYO for their State Convention
3. Held and sponsored a Christmas party for member's children
4. Sponsored Free Throw contest
5. Participated in sport activities with CYO members

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Distributed Pro-Life and Anti-Abortion literature throughout the community and at the Sunday Masses
2. Participated in the coast wide Pro-Life rally and march
3. Rendered support to the coast-wide collection of clothing and toys given to non-profit organizations along the coast
4. Submitted nominations for Family of the Month, 8 of which received Supreme Council recognition
5. Grand Knight was drafted to be Santa Claus at the children's Christmas Party

During the past year Fr. Patrick McApline Council 9094 managed to be a recognizable force within the North Biloxi area. This is directly attributable to the many contributions of individual knights as well as the council as a whole. We are a small council, and we can count on active support from many of our members. We have been fortunate to have the very active support of our Pastor, Father Gerard Cleary, the Religious who are assigned to our parish, and our Worthy District Deputy, Guy Todaro, Jr. Without their support, many projects could not have been accomplished.

I offer a special thanks to my officers, chairmen, and directors for their timely efforts and support. I will be forever grateful for all support rendered by members of this council who have made time to take part in our activities. A special thanks to the District Deputy for his guidance and understanding.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve my Brother Knights for the past two years. I will always be grateful to those who provided me the necessary help and encouragement to make the many good things we do possible. I sincerely plan to continue wholehearted efforts to Council 9094, District 10, and the State Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry J. Tabor
Grand Knight

ST. MARY, GAUTIER COUNCIL 9124
GAUTIER
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

At the beginning of the fraternal year we at St. Mary's set goals for the council to grow on. Such goals as a 100 member council, a busy program year to keep interest in the council going and a first degree team of our own.

At the beginning of the year we had membership of 66. At present we have 78 Brother Knights (gain of 12). Success in our membership is largely attributed to State Deputy Marvin Lott and our "Knight of the Year" Fr. Michael Kelleher who gave so much at a membership drive and dinner held on December 17 of last year.

This past year we totaled the most points totaled by St. Mary's in the area of Service Program Report with a total of 5,100 points as a medium council. This represents a lot of very hard work. We also for the first time qualified for STAR COUNCIL by completing the Columbian, Fr. McGiveney and Founders Awards.

We were unable to complete our degree team before Convention but intend to finish very soon.

Not all goals were met but we continue to work on them and soon will complete them and set new ones.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Vocations Program
2. Marian Hour of Prayer 10-18-89
3. Repaired A.C. units for church 5-13/14-89
4. Food prepared for Fair Booth weekly
5. Church Clean-up 7-8-89
6. Repair and Paint Fair Booth 9-30-89
7. Gumbo Preparations weekly
8. Fair Booth (work, cook, & sale) 10-16/22-89
9. Parish Council monthly meetings
10. Weekly collection from Bingo for Priest Education Fund

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11. Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers, etc.
 12. Monthly maintenance of Church
 13. Brother Knight serves as Parish Council president

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Graduation Breakfast 5-21-89
2. Coaching of Resurrection Catholic School Soccer Team Sept & Oct
3. Boy Scout Campout 10-27,28,29-89
4. Father and Son Campout 11-11-89
5. Weekly Nikita classes
6. Assist with Special Olympics
7. Sponsor Boy Scouts
8. Sponsor Girl Scouts
9. Collection for College Scholarship Award

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Monthly quarterly newsletter
2. Form 185 Council Officers submitted to State
3. Semi Annual council audits
4. Form 365 Report of Service Program Personnel
5. State Program Reports
6. Form 1728 Annual Fraternal Activity Report
7. Vocations Program
8. Marian Hour of Prayer
9. Tootsie Roll Drive
10. Drug Abuse Program
11. Health Program
12. Membership Information
13. Pro-Life Program
14. Memorial Service
15. Catholic Youth Program
16. Local Free Throw Contest
17. Attain 5% membership gain from 7-1-89 to 3-31-90
18. Attend School of Columbianism
19. Participated in State K of C softball
20. Sponsored a youth retreat
21. Selected Family of the Month
22. Selected Family of the Year

Fraternally submitted,

A. L. Buzzy Largilliere
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 9234
INDIANOLA
No report submitted

COUNCIL 9409
WEST BILOXI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council 9409 began its fraternal year with the election of officers and subsequent installation by District Deputy. The following officers were duly elected and installed:

Grand Knight.....	Jack Cunningham
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Robert "Buster" Grissett
Financial Secretary.....	Danny Lechner
Treasurer.....	Bill Entriaken
Recorder.....	John Taggart
Chancellor.....	Howard Westman
Advocate.....	Win Norris
Warden.....	Al Konyn
Chaplain.....	Msgr. Francis Farrell
Inside Guard.....	Joe Tiblier
Outside Guard.....	Fred Spencer
Trustee 1 Year.....	George Pitts
Trustee 2 Year.....	Forrest Taylor
Trustee 3 Year.....	Stephen Farry

CHURCH ACTIVITIES Stephen Farry, Director

1. Members very active in church serving as lectors, commentators, CCD and RCIA instructors, members of parish council, school board and other parish organizations.
2. Council members have provided their time and talents to support the church bazaar, raffles and school fund raising activities.
3. Held quarterly corporate communions.
4. Donated \$750 to State Priest Education Fund
5. Provide manpower to assist St. Vincent DePaul Society in preparation and delivery of food baskets at Christmas
6. Held Marian Hour of Prayer
7. Members serve on Diocesan Board for the Cursillo movement and serve as team members during weekends
8. Members serve as team members on Arise weekends
9. Vocation Director presents programs throughout the year on importance of vocations and procures and hands out literature on this program
10. Brought communion to sick in hospitals and at home

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Raised over \$1500 in the State Tootsie Roll Drive
2. Held a Drug Awareness Program
3. Participated in the mental retardation program
4. Brother member is active in Harrison County Exchange Club
5. Many members serve on the St. Vincent DePaul Society Board
6. Members coach youth baseball teams in city league
7. Assisted in delivery of food baskets to the needy at Christmas
8. Provide manpower support to local Red Cross Chapter

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Held a fraternal benefit information night

2. Visited Brother Knights or members of Ladies Auxiliary who were sick and in hospitals
3. Held installation banquet
4. Held 50/50 club drawings at each meeting where 50% of money collected goes to member's name drawn and 50% goes into a fund to support council projects.
5. Co-hosted state convention with four other coast councils
6. Took care of convention registration
7. Assisted Ladies Auxiliary in the selling of their cookbooks
8. Members painted living quarter in parish rectory
9. Members repaired and refinished all classroom doors in the parish school
10. Purchased an ad in parish school year book
11. Promoted membership with programs held at church masses
12. Held golf tournament to raise funds to help support council activities and projects
13. Held health night

YOUTH ACTIVITIES John Taggart, Director

1. Members provide manpower, time and talents in support of parish CYO, altar boys, cross bearers and other parish youth activities
2. Members and council provided financial support as well as time and manpower in repair, purchase and installation of playground equipment
3. Provide assistance in way of time and manpower for youth trip to mission at Saltillo, Mexico
4. Sponsored a fishing trip for altar boys and cross bearers
5. Provided financial support and manpower for hot dog roast for parish youth groups
6. Held local Free Throw Contest
7. Actively working to establish a Columbian Squires Group

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Held memorial mass for deceased members
2. Conducted written awareness program on subject of Pro-Life
3. Participated in county wide drive to collect clothing and other materials for home for battered wives and battered children's home
4. Members are actively involved in visiting the sick and shut-ins of our parish
5. Provide financial aid to state and national Anti-Abortion Programs

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Cunningham
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 9537
WEST POINT
Moratorium
No report submitted

COUNCIL 9543
MADISON
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Chaplain.....Fr. Paul Canonici
Grand Knight.....Michael Crandall

Deputy Grand Knight.....	Mark Doiron
Chancellor.....	Kerry Rubalais
Financial Secretary.....	Mike Phumprey
Recorder.....	Gary Franco
Warden.....	Chris Kapral
Treasurer.....	Bill Phillips
Advocate.....	Dwight Hood
Inside Guard.....	Danny Sills
Outside Guard.....	Kevin Cotherman
Trustee.....	Keith Bates
Trustee.....	Ken Griggs
Trustee.....	Jody Hill

The 1989-90 Fraternal year has been a busy one for the St. Francis Council. Our membership has grown to over eighty active members, and we have been very involved in church, community, and family activities. The following activities were accomplished during the past year:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored Advent services during Christmas
2. Sponsored monthly prayer breakfast
3. Sponsored a living rosary
4. Brother Knights serve on Parish Council - one as president
5. Brother Knights are active as lay ministers
6. Sponsor yearly retreat for men of the parish
7. Involved in Prayer Hot Line
8. RICA instructors and sponsors
9. Maintenance program on church grounds
10. Sold Sister Thea wrapping paper
11. Knights were in charge of two church wide fund raisers, the annual pig roast and crawfish boil

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Tootsie Roll Drive
2. Sponsored fund raiser for local cancer patient
3. Participated in MADCAP program to refurbish houses for the poor
4. Held Blood drive
5. Involved in local Strawberry Festival
6. Helped sister parish St. Joe's Gluckstadt with its annual German Festival

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored insurance program
2. Attended Belhaven Singing Christmas Tree
3. Sponsored meals at every KC meeting
4. Attended mid-winter meeting
5. Attended School of Columbianism
6. Sponsored 1st Degree
7. Sponsored three KC membership programs
8. Knight of the Month
9. Published quarterly newsletter
10. Attended one 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplifications
11. Knight of the Year
12. Sponsored bus trip to New Orleans Saints football game

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. Family of the Month
2. "Fly a Kite Picnic"
3. Family of the Year
4. Helped to sponsor church family picnic

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Purchased CYO advertisements for state convention
2. Brother Knights in charge of Sr. and Jr. CYO
3. Sponsored Free Throw Contest

CONCLUSION

It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight of Council 9543. A special thanks to all officers, chairmen and members who worked hard to make this year a success.

Michael E. Crandall
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 9673
WOOLMARKET
No report submitted

ST. ANN'S LIZANA COUNCIL 9958
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

St. Ann's, Lizana began the fraternal year with installation of officers. The installation took place on July 12, 1989, and was concluded with a pot luck dinner.

Newly elected officers are as follows:

Grand Knight.....	Patrick Hedden
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Wally Clifford
Chancellor.....	Eldridge (Bay) Ladner, Sr.
Recorder.....	John Necaise*
Financial Secretary.....	Kenneth O'Neal
Treasurer.....	Keith Cuevas
Lecturer.....	Cecil Ladner
Advocate.....	Eldridge (Tommy) Ladner, Jr.
Warden.....	Kerwin Cuevas
Inside Guard.....	Johnny Moran
Outside Guard.....	Robert Necaise
Trustee 3 Year.....	Frances Moran
Trustee 2 Year.....	Cary Moran
Trustee 1 Year.....	Stacy Ladner

* Replaced by Hollis Moran

CHURCH ACTIVITIES involve Knights by serving as ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, parish council members, lectors, commentators, CCD teachers, bazaar and drawdown chairmen, various other fund raising chairmen, and finished the calendar year by presenting a check to the parish priest as a Christmas present. The Knights also presented the parish priest with extra spending money when he was afforded the opportunity to visit his home in Ireland.

As COMMUNITY SERVICES, members raise funds for the mentally retarded, participate in blood drives, serve as county commissioners, volunteer firemen, PTO officers, serve on the school boards of Catholic elementary and high schools, makes cash donations to needy families, and to families who are affected by tragedies.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES include sponsoring a large first annual council/community rodeo, council bingos as fund raisers, several pot luck dinners, and sponsoring delegates to the State Convention.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES included providing an opportunity for the CYO to host a successful breakfast fundraiser, providing assistance to the CYO in their fundraising activities such as bingo, dinners, etc., and donating money to St. John Elementary School to defray subsidies billed to St. Ann's Parish.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES have included making donations to Morning Star Pregnancy Center and to the Battered Women's Shelter.

In closing, I would like to thank the Council for their vote of confidence in my ability to perform as Grand Knight. I have enjoyed serving the Council.

Fraternally submitted,
Patrick H . Hedden
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 10216
BRANDON
No report submitted

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1990
MEMORIAL MASS
REGISTRATION, MEMBERS & GUESTS**

**SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE - STANLEY SWENTKOWSKI**

Opened in 3rd Section at 9:41 a.m. by State Deputy Marvin L. Lott. The prayer was given by State Chaplain, Father Frank Corcoran; Pledge of Allegiance by Fourth Degree Master Pat Myers.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCILS
86TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

STATE OFFICERS

State Chaplain.....	Rev. Frank Corcoran
State Deputy.....	Marvin L. Lott
State Secretary.....	Stanley M. Swentkowski
State Treasurer.....	Thomas R. Zettler
State Advocate.....	Gregory Niolet
State Warden.....	George L. Harrison
Immediate Past State Deputy.....	Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr.

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

COUNCIL DELEGATES

802 Meridian	Dr. Louis Borrell	John L. Bennett
848 Jackson	Henry A. Kajdan	Joseph H. Miller
898 Vicksburg	Zenon Sucharski	Alfred E. McDevitt
1034 Natchez	Patrick R. Biglane	George F. Souderes, Jr.
1244 Biloxi	Leroy G. Hebert	Phillip Levine, Sr.
1522 Bay St. Louis	Earl Bourgeois	Bob Hubbard
1583 Gulfport	Dominic P. DeNicola	John A. McWaters
1605 Pascagoula	John M. Meyer	Guy S. Todaro, Jr.
1908 Hattiesburg	John Stevens	Dean Flanner
2134 Greenville	Robert Fratesi	Maynard Chandler
2180 Laurel	Harry J. Perkins, Jr.	Joe Harvey
2945 Leland		Leon J. Shapley
2969 Clarksdale	Davey Lee Farris, Jr.	Jim Glover
3328 Yazoo City	MORATORIUM	
4472 Pass Christian	Tom Anthony	Exavier C. Niolet, Jr.
4898 Long Beach	David W. DiLorenzo	Pete Carrubba
5267 Greenwood	Jesse J. Quinn, Jr.	Patrick K. Quinn
5556 Cleveland	Victor Aguzzi, Jr.	Ron Koehler
5654 Ocean Springs	C. A. Beech	C. W. Murphy
6555 Shelby	No delegates	
6592 Bassfield	Ted Applewhite	Charles Carr
6765 Starkville	Richard D. Benton	
6872 Picayune	Floyd Naquin	Jerald Hunter
7087 Kiln	Elbert Cuevas	Olander J. Shiyou
7120 Southaven	Francis J. Miller	Lawrence M. Campbell
7211 Lumberton	A. C. Goellner	
7854 Clinton	Sterling J. Peters, Jr.	Freddie Callegan
7910 Gulfport O.G.	James Dunigan	Gerald Marshall
7915 Brookhaven	Paul Phillips	Joseph Bonfiglio
7974 Columbus	Michael Russell	Kenneth Simon
8038 Pearl	Freddie Roberts	Gordon Cowie
8054 McComb	Dennis Dunn	William Garner
8285 Jackson St. Therese	Harold Hardin	Larry Boyer
8760 Holly Springs	Claude L. Vinson, Sr.	Cecil C. Jones
8848 Tupelo	Bob Pearce	Bob Brinton
8912 Corinth	John J. Winterscheidt	Daniel Leatherwood
9094 North Biloxi	Larry Tabor	Thomas C. Timmons
9124 Gautier	Arthur L. "Buzzy" Largilliere	John Marks
9234 Indianola	Louis Labella	Terry Lott
9409 West Biloxi	John Cunningham	Forest Taylor
9537 West Point	MORATORIUM	
9543 Madison	Mike Crandall	Keith Bates
9673 Woolmarket	Alden Stockerd	Fred McManus
9958 Lizana	Patrick H. Hedden	Hollis Moran
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16 Brandon	Louis F. Zylka	John Lewis

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District No. 1 James R. Leatherwood
District No. 2 Jesse Quinn III
District No. 3 John Allen Derivaux (not present)
District No. 4 Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.
District No. 5 John Maloney
District No. 6 Henry LeBlanc (not present)
District No. 7 Richard Hollingsworth
District No. 8 Harvey Mitchell
District No. 9 Paulino Carrubba
District No. 10 Guy Todaro, Jr. (paid as delegate)

PAST STATE DEPUTIES

Wiley Price, Jr.
John P. Myers
Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.
Norman L. Kiehm
Jesse J. Quinn, Jr.
Robert Fratesi (paid as delegate)
Dr. William F. LaForge (not in attendance)
Rodney Sandoz
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,
Stanley M. Swentkowski, State Secretary
Dr. Luis Borrell
Joseph H. Miller
Zenon Sucharski
George F. Souderes, Jr.
Leroy Hebert
Bob Hubbard

STATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Worthy State Deputy and Fellow Knights:

I am privileged to serve as your State Chaplain and to make this annual Chaplain's Report.

On behalf of Bishop Houck, Bishop Howze, the pastors and religious of the Dioceses of Jackson and Biloxi, I take this opportunity to officially thank the Knights of Columbus in the Mississippi Jurisdiction for their generosity in providing a leadership in so many areas of the Church.

This year, August 14, 1990, is the 100th anniversary of the death of Father Michael J. McGivney. On January 9, 1882, Father McGivney called together in the parish rectory a small group of young men, describing the need for Catholic men to organize and help each other. Their objectives were to provide a system of fraternal insurance to care for the widows and orphans of members; to provide fellowship among the members and to aid the cause of religion and to perform charitable, educational and patriotic works for the benefit of their fellow man and their nation.

I enjoy reading what Councils are doing and I am pleased to know that you are active in your parish. I call upon you to give good leadership especially in your Church activity. I try to communicate a message each month through our newsletter, Magnolia Knight, and would appreciate hearing from you about it, especially if there is any subject you would like for me to write about.

I hope every Council has a chaplain and that he attends as often as possible. If there is difficulty in this let me know and I will see what I can do. It is not easy for me to get away from my parish on weekends but I would enjoy visiting your Council sometime.

Let us reach out and encourage new Catholics to become members of the Council. Let us enjoy our Council Home and be careful of excessive drinking, bad language, and anger.

Let the love of the Lord Jesus be strong at our meetings. Let us pray for each other, for our State officers, for Father Bernie Haddican, and all our sick members. Let us ask the Lord to comfort the families of members who died during the year.

May the Lord bless each of you and let us all continue to pray for each other.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Frank Corcoran
State Chaplain

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Most Reverend Bishops, Reverend Father, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Delegates, and Brother Knights:

As I report on the status of the Order in our jurisdiction for the fraternal year 1989-1990, I do so with a great deal of humility. Briefly I shall give you an account of my stewardship of the office that you entrusted to me. I hope to point out the attempts we have made, our accomplishments, and our failures. I ask that you make notes on the points I bring to your attention. They will not apply to all councils on all subjects.

As State Deputy I was required to attend the State Deputy School in New Haven, Connecticut, on June 6, 1989. Both my wife and I enjoyed going to the Supreme Office. I was kept busy, but during this orientation I learned a lot about the function of the Supreme Office. I commend the staff at the Supreme Office for being very helpful in teaching me the ways of how to be a better State Deputy.

The organizational meeting was held in Cleveland, Mississippi, Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16, 1989. The installation of the State Officers was held at Our Lady of Victories

Catholic Church at Saturday evening Mass. After Mass, all out-of-town guests were treated to a cocktail party with a dance afterwards. Let me clarify a few details at this moment concerning the expenses of this occasion. First of all, there were seven councils that donated money and a host of friends of the Knights of Columbus that donated not only their money but also their time to make everyone that came to Cleveland this weekend an enjoyable event. For those who may have wondered what the State Council paid, it was \$226. It never ceases to amaze me what people can do only if they unite for the same cause. At this time I would like to personally thank my home council, Council 5556, for making this weekend a memorable one to me as well as to my wife.

On August 1-3, 1989, as your State Deputy along with Past State Deputy Dennis Ladnier, State Treasurer Tom Zettler, and State Advocate Greg Niolet, I attended the One Hundred and Seventh Supreme Convention in Baltimore, Maryland. I would have to comment that not only did the delegates and wives enjoy themselves, but all the children that came with their parents from Mississippi really had a great time also.

After discussion with the State Officers concerning the School of Columbianism, the decision was made to have just one instead of three. The School of Columbianism was held in Jackson, Mississippi. Even though there were only 29 of 45 councils represented, it still turned out to be a very educational event. I would like at this time to commend George Harrison, who has a dual role with our State Council as State Warden and as State Program Director for a job well done concerning the one School of Columbianism. I would like to suggest that all councils in the future plan on making the school because it is very educational and has a worthwhile purpose.

As your State Deputy I attended the Supreme mid-winter meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on November 17-19, 1989. The Supreme Board of Directors voted that the theme from January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990 would be "Share the Spirit: A Tribute to Our Founder, Father Michael J. McGivney." Let us as Knights of Columbus continue to pass on the Heritage that was given to us to other Catholic gentlemen. We must recruit new members for our Beloved Order to continue. Because it is said that if we don't bring new members into our Order, we will certainly just dry up. Look around, the average age of our Knights Statewide is in the mid to late fifties. If you don't recruit new members for us, then why not for the future generation to come after us. We must always remember what has been given to us is just a gift. We must take care of it so in turn we can give it to some other Catholic Gentlemen.

There are many aspects of the State of the Order in Mississippi that I would like to talk to you about. At this time, I will focus on several areas, one being "membership" and the other being "suspensions". This year since July 1, 1989 to April 1, 1990, the jurisdiction of Mississippi has recruited 330 new members, but due to suspension we have lost 208 giving us a net gain of 122 for nine months. It seems to me that some councils have been carrying members for several years just to get an award. I will not single out any one council but if the shoe fits then wear it. At the beginning of the year we all set goals for membership. I can truly say the 14 councils lived up to their expectations. They are the councils that we call "Top Gun" winners. These councils received and recruited at least a 10% increase in their membership. At this time as I name these councils, I would like for the delegates of these councils to please stand and remain standing until all have been named: Council No. 4472, 5556, 6592, 6765, 7087, 8058, 8848, 8912, 9094, 9124, 9409, 9543, 9673, 9959. Please give a hand of applause. Thank you and now you may be seated. Gentlemen, please take special attention that these councils just named set their goals at 10% and they held fast not for recognition for themselves but they do so for their beloved Order.

"Suspensions". We have always had to worry about this. But it seems this year that more and more

Catholic gentlemen left our order than ever before. I ask why? There must be some soul searching to find out why they left. There must have been something good that these men saw in our order to join. We must learn from this lesson. We must look and listen to keep our men in our ranks. Don't just let them sit on the sideline, let them play, give them something to do in our councils. Let them pick something out that they like to do and put them to work. Because it is the working man that is "happy" and the "idle" man that finds fault.

On ceremonials, with 10 District Deputies reporting, we've had a total of 38 1st Degrees through April 1. You are to be commended for a job well done. We have one 2nd Degree team and another studying the parts. We only have one 3rd Degree team but we have books to start another one in the Jackson area. With four 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplifications held so far this year (1) Biloxi, (2) Greenville, (3) Gulfport, (4) Clinton, I would at this time like to commend the Degree team Captain, Mr. Emmry Elder and his fine team from Pascagoula for a job well done. They went out of their way this year to aid in promoting Columbianism. Again a personal thank you to each of you! We must in the future look for another Degree team to aid in offsetting expenses as well as aiding in the recruitment of new members.

On new council development we have one new council, but we still need two more to meet our goal of three that Supreme has set for us. The St. Paul's Council No. 10216 in Brandon, Mississippi is our new council. It was instituted on January 1, 1990. It is only right at this time to commend Gerry Clark, the insurance field representative and D.D. Joe Goellner for doing an outstanding job in getting this council instituted. They took time to go that extra mile for Columbianism, something they truly believe in! We now have 17 Form 100's at our college council, the University of Southern Mississippi. We hope that this council will come about in the next few weeks. This will be our first college council ever in this state. A special thanks goes to Al Boddin, Jr. He has labored hard and needs all the encouragement that we can give him to finish this task! Also, a new council is under way at Grenada, Mississippi. They have 24 Form 100's signed at this date. Dates have been set for a First Degree and a Second and Third Degree is pending for early June 1990. I commend District Deputy Jesse Quinn, III and Fred Ward for their hard work. We hope this council will come through. There are other areas that are being looked into for a possible council. This will be reported by our New Council Development Chairman at a later time. We must keep in mind our founder's dream that every parish should have a Knight of Columbus council. Let us not let his dream go in vain!

Squires, we have 2 new circles formed with 1 new circle reactivated, for a total of 3 circles this year. In reference to the fraternal activities: you as a group are to be commended for the hard work that was done in getting the fraternal activities report in. With the date being changed by Supreme from March 31, 1990 to January 31, 1990, I can truly say that this jurisdiction is 100% in reporting this very important form. This is the report that helps us keep our tax free status.

The past year Supreme Council awards for 1988 - 1989 were presented. The Mississippi jurisdiction had 29 councils of its 45 councils to receive an award. Ten councils received the Columbian award, eleven councils received the Founders award, eleven councils received the Father McGivney award, and eight councils received the Star Council award. These councils were Meridian 802, Jackson 898, Biloxi 1244, Bay St. Louis 1522, Gulfport 1583, Hattiesburg 1908, Laurel 2180, Leland 2945, Clarksdale 2969, Long Beach 4898, Cleveland 5556, Shelby 6555, Starkville 6765, Picayune 6872, Kiln 7087, Southaven 7120, Gulfport Orange Grove 7910, Brookhaven 7915, Columbus 7974, Jackson St. Therese 8285, Holly Springs 8760, Tupelo 8848, Corinth 8912, Gautier 9124, Indianola 9234, West Biloxi 9409, Madison 9543, Woolmarket 9673, and Lizana 9958. I commend each of you on a job well done, please continue the good work.

The following councils have won the "1989 Share the Spirit" papal blessing. This award is given to the council for attaining or exceeding the special 1989 5% net membership gain quota. The following councils qualified, 1908, 2180, 2969, 4472, 5556, 6555, 6592, 7915, 7974, 8912, 9094, 9234, 9409, 9543, 9673, 9958. The total councils attaining the blessing was 17 of 45 councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction. You are to be commended for a job well done.

The State programs have been very good this year, but the job will not be finished until the paperwork is done and sent in so you and your councils can win Supreme awards. This past year there were 8 councils who won Star Council awards from Supreme. As June 30, 1990 quickly approaches, are our councils making that final push that will put our Jurisdiction on top for the number of Star Councils?

In the contest of Champions, the Council 1244 Biloxi, won for the highest net gain, and the Council 9543 Madison won on percentage. We also had Council 1244 Biloxi to receive a certificate for Council Service award from Supreme for making the top 10 councils order wide.

I have had the honor of visiting 41 councils and ten districts this year. Each council showed me honor and respect for the 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.

It is with deep regret that I report to you that the State raffle did not do as well as the officers and board members of Columbus of Mississippi Inc. had planned. We had hoped to pull all the councils together in unity for this just cause. But due to lack of cooperation from different councils around our State, the raffle fell way short of our expectations. The excitement last night was felt by everyone as the tickets were being drawn. I know the winner will always remember their ticket number and thank the Knights that sold their share of tickets. At this time on behalf of the State Council, I personally thank the councils that sold their tickets. For those councils that did not participate fully, I can only hope that in the future, if the State needs your help, you will join in unity to promote your State Council. It is with you that we grow and flourish for when you lose everyone loses.

In closing, I would like to thank all who have worked with me over this past year. I personally wish to thank immediate Past State Deputy, Dennis Doe Ladnier, for his personal advice and guidance when I needed it. I want to thank P.S.D. D.R. William LaForge, P.S.D. John P. Myers, P.S.D. Jesse Quinn, Jr. and P.S.D. Robert Fratesi for giving their advice at times that I called upon them. At this time I want to thank the other State officers for their help and guidance in leading our State to higher levels of Columbianism. These men have labored hard and have pulled together for the one cause that you and I truly believe in, that is the Knights of Columbus. They are to be commended for living up to the expectations that their fellowmen had of them.

And last I wish to express to my wife, Kathleen, a special thanks for standing with me in times of failure and joys of accomplishment. To my two sons, Brian and Michael, who wondered why I had to go on those different weekends and not stay home with them, I can only say someday in the future you will know why and you will be proud to be Catholic and hopefully a Knight of Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin L. Lott
State Deputy

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Status of membership by council in Mississippi as of April 1, 1990, as compared with totals as of April 1, 1989. Also noted are the deceased members per council. Figures are based on the monthly report of membership from Supreme Council.

COUNCILS	1989	1990	Increase	Decrease	Deceased
802 Meridian	153	159	6		
848 Jackson	125	116		9	3
898 Vicksburg	299	286		13	2
1034 Natchez	219	207		12	5
1244 Biloxi	410	405		5	8
1522 Bay St. Louis	185	193	8		3
1583 Gulfport	364	378	14		3
1605 Pascagoula	331	324		7	3
1908 Hattiesburg	104	107	3		
2134 Greenville	191	186		5	5
2180 Laurel	100	103	3		1
2945 Leland	76	70		6	
2969 Clarksdale	221	248	27		3
3328 Yazoo City	53	52		1	
4472 Pass Christian	33	41	8		
4898 Long Beach	134	138	4		1
5267 Greenwood	75	76	1		1
5556 Cleveland	114	121	7		
5654 Ocean Springs	146	140		6	2
6555 Shelby	43	43			
6592 Bassfield	77	84	7		1
6765 Starkville	36	40	4		
6872 Picayune	70	62		8	3
7087 Kiln	58	60	2		3
7120 Southaven	59	51		8	
7211 Lumberton	45	44		1	1
7854 Clinton	61	54		7	1
7910 Gulfport O.G.	69	63		6	1
7915 Brookhaven	51	51			1
7974 Columbus	66	68	2		
8038 Pearl	58	55		3	
8054 McComb	52	45		7	
8285 Jackson St. Therese	74	62		12	1
8760 Holly Springs	35	30		5	
8848 Tupelo	77	77			
8912 Corinth	29	35	6		
9094 North Biloxi	63	74	11		
9124 Gautier	66	76	10		1
9234 Indianola	38	39	1		
9409 West Biloxi	72	77	5		1
9537 West Point	31	31			
9543 Madison	61	82	21		1
9673 Woolmarket	43	52	9		
9958 Lizana	34	41	7		
10216 Brandon		33	33		
TOTAL	4701	4779	199	121	55

A total net gain of 78 members is shown by this report. Included are 1637 Insurance Members and 3142 Associate Members. Also included in these totals are 127 Honorary Members, 389 Honorary Life Members, and 325 Inactive Members. Included in this report are 55 deceased members reported by their councils since last convention.

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

848 Jackson Earnest S. Thomas, Sr. Ambrose B. Dunn Levin H. Farmer	James F. Velcich William J. Scheeler, Sr.	Holland Ladner Earnest L. Netto
898 Vicksburg Thomas A. McNamara Earl J. Cronin	2134 Greenville William Fortner George Sherman (PGK) Machan Azar Richard Rocconi Carl Labella	7211 Lumberton Douglas A. Schlautman
1034 Natchez Edward W. Chatelain Thomas A. Middleton Leon G. LeBlanc John E. Hicks Richard T. Junkin, Sr.	2180 Laurel Father Patrick J. Hannelly	7854 Clinton Robert E. Camp
1244 Biloxi Willie C. Cruso, Jr. Dennis M. Landry, Sr. John Tisdale Michael Meaut Msgr. John J. O'Reilly Hilton Seymour (PSD) Edward S. Gober Sie Simon	2969 Clarksdale Joe Kaleel Louis Borgognoni Mike Antici	7910 Gulfport O. G. J.P. "Cassie" Thompson
1522 Bay St. Louis A.K. Martinolich, Sr. Tony Morreale Alden Mauffray	4898 Long Beach Edward Hatem	7915 Brookhaven Harrison Case
1583 Gulfport Charles C. Herring John H. De Luca Fitz James Bartlett	5267 Greenwood Frances Ola	8285 Jackson St. Therese Joseph Ferreri, Jr.
1605 Pascagoula John J. Puhr	5654 Ocean Springs Dudley W. Pate, III Ives Le Blanch	9124 Gautier Albert J. Weber
	6592 Bassfield Bryan Jackson	9409 West Biloxi Floyd Mattina
	6872 Picayune Lester Carr Charles Bond Merle Mayer	9543 Madison Ken S. Grigs
	7087 Kiln Warren C. Moore	

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley M. Swentkowski
State Secretary

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Received:

Balance Forward from 6-30-89.....	\$1,739.51
Per Capita Tax - August 1989.....	11,035.50
Per Capita Tax - January 1990 (Not Complete).....	12,475.50
Interest on Checking Account.....	94.44
Magnolia Knight Contributions from Councils.....	520.00
Magnolia Knight Subscriptions.....	7.60
Donation for Printing Expenses.....	100.00
Reimbursement for Advance to Columbus of MS, Inc.....	600.00
Late Ad for 1989 State Convention Booklet.....	35.00
TOTAL.....	\$26,607.55

Expenditures:

State Summer Meeting - mileage, per diem and meals.....	\$2,167.80
Magnolia Knight - editing, printing, postage, distribution.....	4,925.74
1989 State Convention Minutes Books.....	1,766.32
State Officers Meeting - Pascagoula.....	237.27
Service Charges on Checking Accounts.....	27.54
1989 Supreme Convention Delegate expense.....	364.72
State Deputy Administrative expense.....	367.19
State Free Throw Trophies.....	120.50
Check Orders for Checking Accounts.....	106.67
Year End Audit 7-1-88 to 6-30-89.....	165.00
New Council Development Expenses.....	127.84
School of Columbianism Expenses.....	142.00
State Officers Expenses - travel, phone, postage.....	2,005.41
Mid-Winter Meeting - lodging State Officers.....	270.00
Mid-Winter Meeting - mileage.....	556.80
Mid-Winter Meeting - meals for State Family.....	150.00
Degree Team Expense.....	232.70
Installation of State Officers.....	289.22
District Deputy - materials expense.....	205.30
State Directories.....	260.00
State Officers Supplies.....	963.63
Gulf Pine Catholic - subscriptions.....	20.00
Tootsie Roll Drive Insurance Coverage (bond for State Council).....	321.00
State Convention Committee Expenses.....	222.11
TOTAL.....	\$16,014.76

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENT ACCOUNT #00056181

Total Receipts.....	\$26,607.55
Total Expenditures.....	16,014.76
Checking Account Balance.....	\$10,592.79

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

BALANCE.....\$4,996.45

STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

It has been an honor to have served my Brother Knights of the Mississippi State Jurisdiction as your State Advocate for the 1989 - 1990 fraternal year. The friendships and close relationships I have developed this year are an experience I will always remember. During this year I have been able to hear the concerns, answer questions and try to increase the legal knowledge of my Brother Knights throughout the Mississippi Jurisdiction.

I traveled to all parts of our great State and have really enjoyed the hospitality extended my wife and myself.

I tried to answer all questions on legal matters whenever I was requested. I always consulted the Supreme Legal Department on each and every ruling. My first allegiance has been to the laws of our Order and their proper interpretation, without regard to my own personal view.

In closing, I would like to thank all the councils of the Mississippi State Jurisdiction for allowing me to have served as your State Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Niolet
State Advocate

STATE WARDEN'S REPORT

On September 17, 1989 I was appointed State Warden by the State Deputy because of the resignation of Dan Farrell, the Worthy State Secretary. Since that time I have represented the State Council at various meetings and functions throughout the Jurisdiction of Mississippi. Whenever possible I have attended all events to which I was invited and/or expected to attend.

I believe that this position is most valuable to one as providing learning experiences that would allow you to be able to move up at this higher level of Columbianism. I have been familiar with council functions, being a Past Grand Knight, and to some degree on the State level, having served as State Community Activities Director for four years. The position of State Warden has allowed me to become involved in activities and attend meetings which I has not has access to before. Therefore, it certainly has been a rewarding and educational experience.

Hopefully, the opportunities to serve at the State level will continue to be available to me, and I appreciate the confidence that all my Brother Knights, especially the Worthy State Deputy, have had in me.

Fraternally,

George L. Harrison
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.

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, 1989. 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 Directory 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, 1989 and February 15, 1990. Some councils sent the report in time and some were late as usual.
3. Form 365 (Service Program Personal Report) was due September 1, 1989. Report Form 365 is a requirement for the Columbian, Father McGivney and Founders' Awards and requirement for the State Program Awards.
4. Form 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report) was due January 21, 1990. The last report that I received from Supreme indicated that two councils had not sent in their report. The report is one of the most important ones due in 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 report was due November 15, 1989 and the second was due March 31, 1990.

All Supreme Awards requirements remain the same as they were last fraternal year. All reports to qualify for the Columbian, Father McGivney, Founders' and Star Council Awards are due in before June 30, 1990.

Let's make Mississippi 100% on the fraternal year 1990-91. It can be done but everyone 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 began in April at State Convention 1989 when I was chosen to serve as District Deputy for year 1989-90. I would like to thank State Deputy Marvin Lott for the opportunity to be District Deputy.

I attended the summer meeting in Cleveland where the State officers were installed.

I installed officers in all four councils in the first district starting in July and in August. I made frequent visits to all four councils. We have exceptional Grand Knights in District 1.

I attended State meetings during October in Jackson where State Deputy Marvin Lott explained why he chose the new officers along with other information. Also, I attended the Mid-Winter meeting in December where we all discussed State business, super drawing and mental retardation drive. Once again the first district lead the State in money collected. As usual, Council 8848 Tupelo collected the most money and also most money per member. Keep up the good work.

In February, I had our district meeting to discuss our strategy for the 1990 Mental Retardation Drive. We decided to have a clinic in Tupelo, Mississippi to learn their methods on how to collect so much money. We are looking forward to another good year in 1990.

As I conclude my report, I would like to extend my thanks to all Grand Knights who have served their councils so well this past year. Without a doubt, District One has a close unity that is unsurpassed anywhere. Serving the Knights of Columbus in North Mississippi has been a pleasure, and I extend my gratitude to the State Officers for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

James Leatherwood
District Deputy

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

DISTRICT NO. 2

Worthy State Deputy and State Officers, I greatly appreciate the privilege of serving the Mississippi Jurisdiction as the District Deputy of District Two.

My first official act as District Deputy was the installation of officers of Council 5556, Cleveland on July 8, 1989.

On July 15 and 16, I attended an inspiring State Council organizational meeting and the installation of State Officers which was held at Our Lady of Victories Church in Cleveland, MS.

Impressive installation of officers ceremonies were also held in Greenwood on July 19, 1989, Clarksdale on August 3, 1989 and Shelby on September 3, 1989. The Greenwood installation ceremony was followed by a catfish supper, while the Clarksdale Council served a steak supper after their installation ceremony.

A district meeting was held on August 5, 1989 at Our Lady of Victories Parish Center in Cleveland. At this meeting, the duties of the council officers were explained, the state awards program was reviewed and State Raffle Tickets were distributed to each of the Grand Knights. After the district meeting, a

bar-b-que chicken lunch was served at the Cleveland Council hall with a District 2 Bocci Tournament beginning promptly at 1:00 p.m. All the councils of District 2, Clarksdale, Cleveland, Greenwood, and Shelby, were represented at the morning District meeting and participated in the Bocci Tournament, proving that "Columbianism is Alive and Well in District 2". A District 2 Bocci Tournament championship trophy was presented to the Cleveland Bocci team who were the tournament winners. I had the privilege of attending a First Degree exemplification ceremony in Cleveland on August 16, 1989 at which ten men, including one priest, from three councils, Clarksdale, Cleveland, and Greenwood, became First Degree Knights. We now have a priest who is a member of the Knights of Columbus in each parish in District 2.

District 2 was presented at the School of Columbianism which was held on September 17, 1989 in Jackson by the District Deputy and members of the Greenwood, Clarksdale, and Cleveland councils.

On November 1, I had the privilege of attending a special meeting of Council 5267 Greenwood which was held at the Crystal Club in Greenwood. After an impressive meal, the council presented a check from its Tootsie Roll Drive Fund to Ms. Pan Powers, who was representing the Region IV Mental Health Center. This was followed by a question and answer session with State Senator Bunky Huggins on the Governor's Education Program, Senator Huggins car tag proposal, and a bill that has been prefilled concerning the regulation of Bingo games.

On November 12, 1989, I attended a Third Degree exemplification in Greenville. District Two was well represented with members from Cleveland, Clarksdale, and Greenwood receiving their Third Degree.

I had the privilege to present the Father McGivney Award to Council 2969 in Clarksdale on November 16, 1989. I have also received a Columbian Award for Council 5556 in Cleveland which I presented on December 6, 1989, and a Founders Award and Father McGivney Award for the Shelby Council.

At the MS State Council Mid-Winter Meeting, State Deputy Marvin Lott set a goal of recruiting one hundred new members during the month of December. Since the MS Jurisdiction is divided into ten districts, the State Deputy asked each District Deputy to commit their districts to recruiting at least ten new members. I am very proud to report that District 2 signed up fifteen candidates for membership in our Order, twelve of which received their First Degree in Cleveland on Dec. 6th.

For the past several years, efforts have been made to establish a council in Grenada with out success. With the help of field agent Fred Ward, I have made contact with members of the parish in Grenada, who along with Fr. Delaney, the parish priest, have shown interest in establishing a new council in their parish. We have scheduled a recruitment weekend on April 21st and 22nd when we will have a Knights of Columbus dignitary speak at each Mass. Following each Mass, we will invite all the eligible men of the parish who are interested to come to the parish center to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and to sign up as candidates for membership. We are cautiously optimistic about our chances of establishing a Grenada council; we will most certainly give it our very best effort.

I would like to thank the Grand Knights of my District who along with their members have made this year a very successful one for our district and a very enjoyable one for me.

In closing, I would like to thank State Deputy Marvin Lott for allowing me to serve my Brother Knights in District 2 as their District Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse J. Quinn III
District Deputy, District 2

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

The following is a District Deputy report for District III.

All Council Officers were properly installed by the appropriate ceremony. Vicksburg installation was held July 11, Greenville, July 15 and Leland, July 19. In addition, Indianola Council installation was conducted September 6. The District meetings were well attended and generally several officers from each council were present. At the District meetings, reports were received from each Grand Knight regarding past and future Council activities.

There were a total of 5 First Degree initiations held in the District with initiations being held by Leland, Greenville, and Vicksburg councils. In addition, a Second and Third Degree was hosted by the Greenville Council on November 12. There appears to be moderate growth in membership among the councils of the District.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Leland, Vicksburg, and Greenville all have newsletters that are published at least quarterly and Vicksburg and Greenville have monthly newsletters. I have encouraged all councils to maintain a scrapbook. I understand that each council will attempt to prepare and maintain a scrapbook of Council activities.

STATUS OF COUNCILS: Leland Council continues to be a very active small council. They were selected as a Star Council again last year and each time I visit I am impressed with their enthusiasm and willingness to work together. They are quite active with their program activities although membership growth has tapered off somewhat.

INDIANOLA: Indianola is a new council and this year has several new officers. Although they have some enthusiastic members they did have some difficulty in fulfilling the program activity requirements.

GREENVILLE: Greenville is a quite active council. However, most of the active members appear to be the older members. They maintain a wide range of activities and are making an effort to incorporate some of the younger members into the programs.

VICKSBURG: Vicksburg is an active council and participate in a wide range of programs. Earlier in the year Vicksburg had a turnover in officers and several key committee chairmen and have appeared to rebound and are making an effort to be more active. Vicksburg is behind in membership growth but appears to be making an effort to obtain quality new members.

YAZOO CITY: Yazoo City has been in a state of suspension for several years. Contact has been made with the parish priest as to a meeting to generate interest in reviving the council. Hopefully this meeting will be set in the next few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Derivaux
District Deputy 3

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

District No. 4 of the Mississippi Jurisdiction is comprised of John T. Savage 848 in Jackson, Holy

Savior 7854 in Clinton, St. Jude Centennial 8038 in Pearl, St. Therese 8285 in Jackson, St. Francis of Assisi 9543 in Madison, and the new council at St. Paul 10216 in Brandon, which chartered on January 1, 1990.

After the 1989 Convention and my appointment as the incoming District Deputy, I accompanied District Deputy Gerry Clark on Council visits during May and June. By making these visits we were able to plan events on the July and August calendars.

As District Deputy I attended the State Summer Meeting and Installation of State Officers in Cleveland on July 15, 16, 1989; the School of Columbianism in Jackson on September 17 and assisted in hosting the State Winter Meeting in Clinton on December 3, 1989.

Holy Savior 7854 hosted a joint Installation of Council Officers on July 23, 1989. Four of the five councils participated. St. Francis of Assisi Council Officers were installed on August 6, 1989 in Madison.

Two District Meetings were held with representatives from all councils present. The July 30th meeting was held in Clinton. The agenda was a training workshop with group sessions for council officers and chairmen. The February 4th meeting was hosted by St. Francis in Madison.

New Council Development activity had been in progress at two locations last year. After assessing the status, we postponed development at Sacred Heart Parish in Canton and continued to develop a new council at St. Paul Parish in Brandon. They were issued a Charter on January 1, 1990 after several months of dedicated effort. The new council of thirty-four members became St. Paul Council 10216. A special thanks to Charter Grand Knight Louis Zylka, Financial Secretary Marvin Ackerman and Insurance Representative Gerry Clark for their valuable assistance.

The membership formation structure of the St. Paul Council is very unique. Normally, new councils which are geographically located near active councils have a significant number of transfers from those councils. Only four members were from councils within the state. Other totals by admission type was seven out-of-state transfers, eight readmissions, one reactivation, and fourteen new members. As the numbers indicate, thirty of the members in the new council was not active in other local councils and likely would have remained inactive until a council was formed in their parish. Fifteen of these members moved to the parish from out-of-state councils with seven retaining out-of-state membership and eight dropping membership. That's eight out-of-state members that terminated and another seven that may terminate if they do not join a local council. These statistics indicate that we must recruit out-of-state members who move into our Districts.

We have two First Degree Teams in the District. They are located at St. Jude in Pearl and St. Therese in Jackson. Holy Savior in Clinton has three certified team members who participated with the teams during the year. St. Francis of Assisi Council has received a set of First Degree Books and is in the process of developing a team. First Degree Ceremonials were performed six times in the District since July 1989. The seventh First Degree is planned prior to the end of the Fraternal Year.

Membership and New Council Development have been priorities this year. Membership gain is above the State Council average. Councils in District 4 have recruited sixty-six new members and added seventeen insurance members during the first nine months. These numbers are commendable but, the council: terminated a total of thirty-four members.

As I conclude this report, I am confident that the councils will continue to perform well for the rest of the fraternal year. I thank the State Deputy for the opportunity to serve and the Grand Knights, Council Officers and members for their dedicated support.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.
District Deputy 4

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

District 5 consists of four councils, Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802 Meridian, Golden Triangle Council 6765 Starkville, W. H. "Bill" Jolly Council 7974 Columbus, and Msgr. Charles A. Oliver Council 9537 West Point. Council 9537 West Point has been placed in moratorium for no participation and is considered non-active at this time.

As District Deputy I visited the councils in my district on a regular basis as required and sent in the reports to Supreme Council and State Council on a timely basis. I attended all meetings called by the State Deputy and passed on all information to the Councils in my District. Meridian, Starkville and Columbus are very active councils and led by well qualified Grand Knights. The leadership in these councils is shown by the number of new members and the fact that all three councils currently qualify for Star Council Award by Supreme. Membership for the District will be 200% of that required by Supreme.

It has been my pleasure to work with the Councils in District 5 and I thank each and every member for the courtesy I was shown as District Deputy. I further wish to thank State Deputy Marvin Lott for allowing me the honor of being District Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Maloney
District Deputy, District 5

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

No report submitted

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

This is a report of the district for the fraternal year 1989-1990. The district includes Bassfield, Hattiesburg, Laurel and Lumberton.

All councils have been very active during this past fraternal year. Some of the councils have a problem with the ever important paperwork.

As District Deputy I represented the State Council at meetings as well as social events at each council. I represented my district at the summer and mid-winter meetings.

The Laurel Council has sponsored a Columbian Squires Circle. They have not been able to charter yet because of scheduling conflict with the installation team. They are looking forward to having their own team to support the middle of the state.

An attempt was made to start a College Council at the University of Southern Mississippi. Mike Lelux and Al Boddin worked very hard to obtain the required certifications and Pastoral support. There are

more than enough parishioners interested in seeing a council started. We were unable to get them to make the commitment. We had 17 Form 100s in our hand or transfers committed. Of these only three to five would show up at the scheduled meetings. We offered alternate meeting nights and various times. We were still unable to get all the Form 100s signed. Many personal contacts were made, but still no participation. I would like to thank Mike Lelux and Al Boddin for their effort.

It has been an interesting year and an active district.

Fraternally submitted,

Richard Hollingsworth
District Deputy, District 7

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 8

I was appointed District Deputy. There are five councils in District 8. They are: Bay St. Louis 1522, Pass Christian 4472, Picayune 6872, Kiln 7087, and Lizana 9958.

On 12/4/89 Visited Pass Christian Council.
On 12/13/89 First Degree at Bay St. Louis
On 1/7/90 Columbian Squire Circle
On 2/4/90 Degree Exemption at Gulfport. Fourteen new members
All councils turned in all required forms.
On 3/21/90 Visited with Lizana Council
On 3/26/90 Visited with Kiln Council
On 3/28/90 Held District Meeting at Pass Christian
On 4/2/90 Visited Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian
On 4/5/90 Visited Picayune Council
On 4/7/90 Filed Council visitation form with State and Supreme

Remember Our Lady,
Pray the Rosary,
Harvey Mitchell
District Deputy, District 8

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 9

District 9 comprises Bishop Gunn Council 1583, Gulfport; St. Vincent de Paul Council 4898, Long Beach; Father Harry Wade Council 7910, Gulfport (Orange Grove); Reinhart Schroeder Council 9409, West Biloxi; James D. Hart Council 9673, Woolmarket.

The installation of council officers was conducted within the prescribed time and in accordance with the rules and ceremonials of the Order: Council 1583 July 5; Council 7910 July 11; Council 9409 July 12; Council 4898 July 22; Council 9673 July 24, 1990.

In attendance at the Installation of State Officers and Organizational Meeting in Cleveland on July 15-16, the School of Columbianism in Jackson, September 17, and the Mid-Winter Meeting in Jackson, December 3, 1989.

All councils were visited periodically and audited. Also attended many other functions such as Insurance Nights, Awards Nights, Health Programs and other special activities and First Degree Exemplifications.

Gulfport Council 1583, Long Beach Council 4898 and Woolmarket Council 9673 each has an Admission Degree team and between them have conducted seven exemplifications. However, due to suspensions the overall increase in the district was scaled down to twenty-seven new members.

On February 4, 1990, Gulfport Council 1583 was Host at an Exemplification of Formation and Knighthood Degrees, honoring Sir Knight Hilton A. Seymour, Past State Deputy, and Sir Knight Fitz James (Jimmy) Bartlett, Chairman of the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund since its inception in 1953. Four councils from District 7, three councils from District 8, four councils from District 9 and five councils from District 10 provided the candidates, for a total of sixty-eight.

Efforts to establish new councils at St. Clare Parish in Waveland and at St. Theresa Parish in Gulfport have met with little success. We shall try again at a later date.

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 have gone a long way to making Columbianism a viable influence across the district. The loss of income through the outlawing of bingo has put some councils in financial straits, but not for long. These councils have resorted to flea markets, fish fries, and spaghetti dinners to augment their meager receipts from dues.

Membership is the basic requirement of any organization. Without new members no organization can long survive. However, getting new members is not the only facet of the spectrum. We must retain the members we now have. In order to create more interest in our Honored Order we must have an active program. A program with enough charisma to keep the members we now have and to encourage others to want to join our ranks. These are the areas in which we have and will continue to devote our energies.

I wish to thank the Officers and Members of the Councils in District 9 for their cooperation and consideration shown to me during my visits and throughout the year. I am especially grateful to State Deputy Marvin Lott for according me the privilege and opportunity to apply my talent and capabilities to the spreading of Columbianism in the Mississippi Jurisdiction through my service as District Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,

Paulino J. Carrubba
District Deputy, District 9

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 10

As we near the date of our state's annual convention, District 10 can be proud of its accomplishments, but we can also say that we could have done better, and we will.

It has been a privilege to serve this State and the Order as District Deputy for District No. 10. I have pledged to perform my duties to the best of my ability. The job has been rewarding yet more of a challenge than I have envisioned, but I have enjoyed it. Primarily I have enjoyed the open communica-

tion and fraternity that has been shown throughout District 10. This fraternal spirit hit an all time high during the Pro-Life program (initiated by Brother Antoine Otto of Fred L. Westbrook, Sr. Council No. 5654 of Ocean Springs), and spread to the surrounding districts. This spirit of cooperation allowed the program to be a big success.

However, Membership and Insurance promotion has been trailing. Retention is a continuing problem.

As of 4-1-90, membership has increased only 58.0% and insurance 14.2%. This figure for insurance is the same as reported on 10-1-89.

Six (6) First Degrees and two (2) Second and Third Degree Exemplifications have been held in the district. These have kindled the flame of membership, but there is much room for improvement.

Improvement should start with the District Deputy, this District Deputy. Several times I have found an excuse (legitimate, but still an excuse) to re-schedule a visit. I realize now that my leadership and commitment to Columbianism is an example to the Grand Knights in my district.

In my mid-year report, I reaffirmed my commitment to the Order and pledged to improve in the exercise of my duties as District deputy for the remainder of the fraternal year. I feel I have accomplished that goal.

I have made a total of twenty-two (22) visits to the councils in my district. All five (5) councils are complying to the Laws and Rules of the Order, and are spreading Columbianism in their communities.

Ticket sales for the State Raffle have picked up since the first of the year, with every council in the district trying to do their part to sell their quota.

District No. 10 has been anxiously anticipating the 1990 State Convention to be held in Biloxi in April. We hope to do our share to help host the convention and contribute to its success.

Special recognition should be given the St. Mary's Council 9124 in Gautier. They have exceeded both their membership and insurance quotas by 300%. Grand Knight Arthur "Buzzy" Largilliere should be proud of the fine brothers of that council who have spread Columbianism very well this past year.

North Biloxi Council 9094 should also be congratulated for exceeding their membership quota by 366%. The two smallest councils in the district have shown us all that size is not important, fraternity is the key.

New council development in the district looked very promising in the beginning of the year. I have made several contacts with Deacon Martin Finnegan of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Ocean Springs. We have been trying to avoid any major obstacles in the formation of a new council there by first obtaining the support of the pastor of the parish. This has delayed my original goal of a new council by December 1, 1989, but we are pushing ahead.

Bingo has been a hot issue recently throughout this district. Four of the five councils comprising District 10 rely on bingo as their major source of income to fund their charitable acts. I hope that this issue will soon be resolved. However, I pray that councils will look positively at the loss of bingo. Requiring more frequent and different ways of raising money, I can see where the loss of bingo could help unify a council, not tear it apart.

As I mentioned earlier in this report, FRATERNITY in this district is very high. Hopefully, this will continue and increase our momentum for the second half of this fraternal year.

Fraternally submitted,

Guy S. Todaro, Jr.
District Deputy, District 10

STATE INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT

Reverend Father, Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, and Brother Knights, thank you very much and good morning.

Right before I came up to speak, one of the members said to me "Jerry, we've been waiting a long time for a speaker who can dazzle us with charm, wit, and personality. I guess we can wait a little longer."

I promise not to speak too long this morning. It's worth noting that the Lord's Prayer is only 56 words long. The Gettysburg Address is 226. The Ten Commandments are 297, but the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's order on the price of cabbage is 15,629 words. I'll try to finish somewhere in between!

There are many people who are responsible for our heritage that has been handed down to us today. As we look behind us, we stand on the mountain peaks of the past. But as we look ahead, we stand in the valleys of the mountain peak of the future. We, at the present time are working to reach the mountain peaks of the future. That is the heritage we are going to leave our children, their children, and their children's children, and etc. You are all to be commended on the wonderful and beautiful job you have done and are doing. Congratulations are in order, and I would like to congratulate each and every one of you for the part you have played.

Now I would like to move to **Financial Strength Competitive Product.**

When considering a company from which to purchase insurance there are two basic things one should look at: (1) financial strength and (2) competitive products.

There is today in the insurance industry a solvency crisis as there is in the savings and loans and banking industries. The insurance press includes many articles in this regard each week. The October issue of **Best's Review** quotes a report issued by the Congressional Research Service which states "Insurers face new risks for insolvency because of changes they have made in their business practices in response to changes in the investment environment and the economy."

In order to increase their potential investment yield companies are investing in high risk investments such as junk bonds, real estate and mortgages. Connecticut Mutual recently wrote down their assets by \$120,000,000 because of losses on high mortgages, and Travelers wrote down millions of dollars in assets because of deteriorating values in real estate. Because of changes such as these, rating companies have lowered or are reviewing the ratings of many insurance companies. Besides the extra investment risks undertaken by companies many have also been issuing new products with low profit margin. In addition, companies are experiencing increased cost due to AIDS.

In the September issue of **Best's Review**, there was an article titled "The Capital Crunch." It states "Cock your ear only slightly and you will hear mutual life insurance companies gasping for surplus, which is their life's breath. How real, how acute and how widespread is their surplus shortage? How did the companies get there, and how do they get out? The capital shortage is real enough, and it is widespread, but it is of uneven depth. The fix the mutuals are in is largely one of their own creation, born of confusion about the purpose of a mutual. These companies can get out of most of their problems by returning to the mission of a mutual, and becoming disciplined in pricing and expenses." The Knights of Columbus never departed from its original mission, to provide individual protection for its members and families. We never squandered money going into other businesses such as mutual funds, savings banks, credit unions, leasing companies, mortgage companies, etc. We stayed with our mission. We have maintained our discipline in pricing and kept our expenses low. We are, therefore, doing what the other companies have to do to rebuild the financial strength they have lost.

There are two reasons that a company maintains surplus: they are to avoid ruin (going out of business) and to finance expansion. Let's look at how the Order compares to the industry in regard to surplus.

TABLE 1
Ratio of Surplus Plus MSVR to Admitted Assets*

Company	Historical High (1960)	1988 Adjusted	Moddy's "Target"	Shortfall (-) or Excess (millions)
Prudential	7.2%	7.1%	8.2%	\$-1009
Metropolitan Life	5.5%	5.2%	5.3%	-167
Equitable Life Assur.	8.8%	4.8%	8.2%	-1263
New York Life	6.2%	7.1%	5.6%	531
John Hancock Mut. Life	6.7%	5.3%	6.1%	-203
Northwestern Mut. Life	10.8%	6.8%	6.5%	87
Massachusetts Mut. Life	7.8%	5.9%	5.3%	124
Principal Mutual	6.7%	5.8%	7.0%	-217
The New England	10.2%	5.0%	6.1%	-140
MONY	8.9%	5.1%	7.2%	-269
All Companies	7.2%	6.0%	6.7%	-2527
*Excludes separate account assets.				
K of C	14.4%	15.7%	N/A	

As can be seen from the table above, the 10 largest mutual insurance companies had an average ratio of 7.2% for the year 1960, which was the historically high year. In 1988, the average dropped to 6.0%. It should be understood that these are large and very sound insurance companies with only a remote possibility that they could become financially insolvent. But when you compare the percentage for the Order in 1960 of 14.4%, or twice that of the average of the 10 largest mutual companies, you can see that the Order is even less likely to become insolvent. When comparing 1988, it can be seen that the Order has increased its rate to 15.7%, now over 2½ times the average of the 10 largest mutual companies. Thus the Order is in a much better position to avoid ruin and to be able to finance expansion in the future than the 10 largest mutual companies.

But what about the quality of the product sold by the Order. There is a comparison made by **Best's Review** which compares the experience of companies over the last 20 years. While this comparison is not without flaws, we compared the results of the Order to the other companies. The major flaw in the comparison is it is made on unloaned policies and most companies introduced a change in their dividend scales in about 1983 to pay a higher dividend on unloaned policies. The Order did not introduce this procedure until 1989, and it is phased in over a 5 year period. Even with this inexact comparison, the Order compares very favorably. Out of any group you could divide the group in half and if you are in the top half of the group you might feel you have done well. If you are in the top one fourth of the group you would be even better off. Being in the top 10% is in the Magna Cum Laude area. If I were to tell you that the Order ranked in the top 10 companies, that's in the top ½ of 1%, would you be impressed? Out of over 2000 insurance companies the Order was 10th on one comparison and 9th on the other and that is in spite of the unfair comparison. In prior years the Order ranked higher and we expect to increase our ranking as our direct recognition dividend program is phased in. We are proud of our dividend paying record and this is something in which all members of the Order should take great pride.

Are we ready for the 1990's and the 21st century? You bet! Are we going to finance a shot to the moon

to bring back cheap cheese? That's not likely. We are not going to take unnecessary investment risks with our members funds.

To summarize, we have a company with the financial strength to meet its obligations and to support the necessary growth. As a Fraternal Beneficiary Society, it reflects your moral values in its daily activities and it sells an insurance product which compares with the very best. The insurance program supports the fraternal activities of the Order and we solicit your support for the Order's insurance program. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Woods
Insurance Representative

REPORT OF THE BISHOP R. O. GEROW MEMORIAL FUND

It is with sadness I do hereby submit the following report on the Priest Education Fund for the fraternal year 1989-1990. As we all know, our Chairman was called to his Heavenly Reward last December. Brother Jim Bartlett served as the Priest Education Chairman from 1957 to the day of his death. He was instrumental in the inception of this program in 1953. Brother Jim indicated in his last report that "Our overall goal by the year 2000 is \$1 million."

The total contributions through fraternal year 1988-1989 are \$555, 219.

The Diocese of Biloxi received \$15,374.97 this year.

The Diocese of Jackson received \$18,957.00 this year.

This brings the total to date of \$589,650.

Monsignor J. J. Igoe, General Assembly Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree received the award for the largest donation - \$6,100.00. This assembly is from the Greenville - Leland area. This assembly also received the award for the highest average per member - (\$6,100.00 - approximately \$70 per member). The councils that have contributed to the R. S. V. P. Program of the Supreme Council are to be commended for their efforts toward Vocations.

The editor and staff of the "Magnolia Knight" are to be commended for their favorable publicity.

This committee wishes to thank all the councils, Fourth Degree Assemblies and the Ladies Auxiliaries for their continued support and their generous contributions. This committee further wishes that we retain fond memories of Brother Jim Bartlett and in his memory open up our hearts and in perpetuity continue supporting "The Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund".

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Szymonik
Acting Co-Chairman
The Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund

REPORT OF THE BISHOP R. O. GEROW MEMORIAL FUND 1989-1990

Council	No.	Location	1953-88	1989	1990	Total
	802	Meridian	25,188	750	200	26,138
		Fourth Degree	1,000		100	1,100
		Auxiliary	700	200	200	1,100
	848	Jackson	20,055	1,300	800	22,155
		Fourth Degree	300	100		400
	898	Vicksburg	32,400	2,700	1,800	36,900
		Fourth Degree	900	250		1,150
	1034	Natchez	29,059	800	1,050	30,909
	1244	Biloxi	23,914	1,000	1,086	26,000
	1522	Bay St. Louis	18,057	1,000		19,057
	1583	Gulfport	39,359	3,000	2,500	44,859
		Fourth Degree	1,634	75		1,709
		Auxiliary	550	100	200	850
	1605	Pascagoula	103,745	6,500	5,000	115,245
		Fourth Degree	100			100
		Auxiliary	800	100		900
	1908	Hattiesburg	9,505		300	9,805
	2134	Greenville	32,144	3,000	2,750	37,894
		Auxiliary	800	250	250	1,300
		Fourth Degree (Greenville and Leland)	13,500	5,000	6,100	24,600
	2108	Laurel	12,205	1,200	500	13,905
		Fourth Degree	900			900
	2945	Leland	13,862	700	550	15,112
	2969	Clarksdale	18,370	1,000	1,000	20,370
	4472	Pass Christian	1,205	169	700	2,074
	4898	Long Beach	17,901	1,600		19,501
	5267	Greenwood	10,077	800	427	11,304
	5556	Cleveland	7,450	500	700	8,650
		Fourth Degree	50			50
	5654	Ocean Springs	14,800	1,100	155	16,055
		Fourth Degree		100	100	200
	6555	Shelby	3,600	350	350	4,300
	6592	Bassfield	1,250		100	1,350
	6765	Starkville	675			675
	6872	Picayune	8,715	1,400	500	10,615
	7087	Kiln	2,860	250	200	3,310
	7120	Southaven	213	500		713
	7211	Lumberton (Seneca)	22,139	2,500	1,900	26,539
	7854	Clinton	1,935	300		2,235
	7910	Orange Grove	700			700
	7915	Brookhaven	1,950	500	700	3,150
	7974	Columbus	685	130	130	945
	8038	Pearl	680	331	350	1,361
	8054	McComb	3,060	500	500	4,060

8285	Jackson (St. Therese)	325	125		450
8760	Holly Springs	200	250	300	750
8848	Tupelo	300	300	300	900
8912	Corinth	225	125	100	450
9094	North Biloxi	98		227	325
9124	Gautier	600	327	1,256	2,183
9234	Indianola	200	150	200	550
9409	West Biloxi	500	750	500	1,750
9537	West Point				
9543	Madison				
9673	Woolmarket		50	50	100
9958	Lizana				
10216	Brandon				
	Miscellaneous	11,547			11,547
	State Ladies Auxiliary	200		200	400
	GRAND TOTAL	\$513,187	\$42,132	\$34,331	\$589,650

1990 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MENTAL RETARDATION PROGRAM

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 \$76,000.00 in 1989. We achieved this goal, and with your enthusiasm and devotion to this project, we collected a net income of \$78,045.53.

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 1989 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 Council 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 \$85,849.00 for the State of Mississippi in 1990. 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 Tupelo Council won the 1989 trophy with a net income per member of \$253.52. The State Deputy will present the highest gross income per Council Trophy to the Tupelo Council. They collected a gross income of \$18,528.41. 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, 1990.

This year we ask you to use the week of April 30th through May 6th to collect for this drive. The first part of the week is for business donations and Friday the 4th and Saturday the 5th for city-wide drive. **Our insurance for workers collecting for this drive will only be in effect on Friday, May 4th and Saturday, May 5th.**

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 are \$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-Chairmen 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 that 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 advantage of prepaid freight. The District Deputy will order for all councils in his district. The interest on savings paid all of the expenses of the 1989 State Mental Retardation Program.

A program outline, along with a set of guidelines and sample proclamation, are 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.

Fraternaly yours,

Ricky Nause - Dave Atteberry
State Mental Retardation Co-Chairmen

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
1989 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE**

Council Number	GROSS Total Revenue Received Before Deductions	NET Income	New Amount Per Member	Amount Returned to Council for Distribution	For State Distribution	Recommended For 1990 INFO
MERIDIAN	1,800.01	1,272.49	8.26	954.37	318.12	1,399.00
JACKSON	5,132.70	4,700.00	37.90	3,525.00	1,175.00	6,589.00
VICKSBURG	5,467.75	3,200.00	10.63	2,400.00	800.00	3,520.00
NATCHEZ	110.23	110.23	50	82.87	27.36	121.00
BILOXI	2,280.57	1,858.57	4.53	1,393.83	464.64	2,043.00
BAY ST. LOUIS	3,160.11	2,749.06	15.02	2,061.80	687.26	3,023.00
GULFPORT	864.73	759.23	2.07	569.43	189.80	834.00
PASCAGOULA	5,000.00	4,240.50	12.77	3,180.38	1,060.12	4,584.00
HATTIESBURG	—	—	—	—	—	—
GREENVILLE	2,278.22	2,162.22	11.81	1,621.67	540.55	2,378.00
LAUREL	2,668.60	2,352.10	23.05	1,764.08	588.02	2,587.00
LELAND	1,788.29	1,440.00	18.70	1,060.00	360.00	1,584.00
CLARKSDALE	4,103.26	3,684.89	15.87	2,763.67	921.22	4,052.00
YAZOO CITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
PASS CHRISTIAN	400.00	400.00	12.12	300.00	100.00	440.00
LONG BEACH	2,293.50	2,040.30	15.22	1,530.23	510.07	2,244.00
GREENWOOD	1,000.00	750.00	10.13	562.50	187.50	825.00
CLEVELAND	1,215.64	1,215.64	10.75	911.73	303.91	1,340.00
OCEAN SPRINGS	565.4	575.48	3.00	312.83	104.30	438.00
SHELBY	1,157.92	1,105.17	25.69	828.86	276.29	1,215.00
BASSFIELD	—	—	—	—	—	—
STARKVILLE	—	—	—	—	—	—
PICAYUNE	3,540.00	3,175.00	42.90	2,381.25	793.75	3,492.00
KILN	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHAVEN	7,802.18	6,877.92	118.56	5,158.44	1,719.48	7,564.00
LUMBERTON	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLINTON	—	—	—	—	—	—
GULFPORT	647.05	562.65	8.14	421.69	140.66	618.00
BROOKHAVEN	825.00	825.00	16.83	618.75	206.25	907.00
COLUMBUS	1,138.00	870.00	13.18	652.50	217.50	957.00
PEARL	1,055.25	897.00	17.25	672.75	224.25	986.00
MCCOMB	—	—	—	—	—	—
JACKSON	1,953.67	1,689.92	23.47	1,267.44	442.48	1,857.00
HOLLY SPRINGS	1,255.03	1,000.03	28.57	750.00	250.03	1,100.00
TUPELO	18,528.41	17,747.71	253.52	13,310.78	4,436.93	19,521.00
CORINTH	4,812.95	4,278.45	147.51	3,208.84	1,069.61	4,705.00
N. BILOXI	132.52	79.77	1.25	59.83	18.94	66.00
GAUTIER	1,276.39	1,036.69	15.23	777.52	258.17	1,139.00
INDIANOLA	1,777.70	1,240.90	32.63	930.60	310.20	1,364.00
W. BILOXI	2,046.26	1,781.76	24.39	1,336.32	445.44	1,959.00
WEST POINT	—	—	—	—	—	—
MADISON	761.10	602.85	9.56	452.14	150.71	662.00
WOOLMARKET	1,186.50	922.75	20.95	692.06	230.69	1,014.00
1989 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE	90,046.02	78,045.53	29.74	58,534.14	19,511.39	(85,848.00)
1988 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE	77,173.16	68,985.13	32.96	51,723.70	17,241.43	—
INTEREST ON SAVINGS	—	—	—	—	425.96	—

NOTE: The interest on savings paid all of the expenses of the 1989 State Mental Retardation Program.



Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

FINAL REPORT OF THE 1989 MISSISSIPPI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

COUNCIL NAME AND NUMBER	ORGANIZATION RECEIVING DONATIONS	AMOUNT DONATED	FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS	ACCUMULATED TOTAL FUNDS DONATED
MERIDIAN #802	MIDD Meridian Division (Work Activity Center)	954.36	2,863.08	3,817.44
JACKSON #848	Willowood Development Center	1,200.00	-----	1,200.00
	Miss. Special Olympics Area 8	540.00	-----	540.00
	R E A C H	1,485.00	-----	1,485.00
	Hinds Co. ARC	300.00	5,000.00	5,300.00
VICKSBURG #898	Vicksburg Child Development Center	400.00	-----	400.00
	Vicksburg Early Education Center	800.00	-----	800.00
	Warren Co. ARC	1,200.00	3,600.00	4,800.00
NATCHEZ #1034	Pleasant Acre Day School	82.67	-----	82.67
BILOXI #1244	Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens	1,393.93	4,181.79	5,575.72
BAY ST. LOUIS #1522	Hancock Industries	2,061.80	8,247.20	10,309.00
GULFPORT #1583	Harrison Co. Training Center for Exceptional Children	284.71	-----	284.71
	Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens	284.71	-----	284.71
PASCAGOULA #1605	Singing River Industries	1,590.25	-----	1,590.25
	Jackson Co. Exceptional School	1,590.25	-----	1,590.25
LAUREL #2180	Jones Co. ARC	732.34	3,661.70	4,394.04
	Pinebelt Work Activity - Waynesboro	299.39	1,496.95	1,796.34
	Pinebelt Work Activity - Laurel	732.34	3,661.70	4,394.04
LELAND #2845	Washington Co. ARC	1,080.00	1,080.00	2,160.00
CLARKSDALE #2969	Coahoma Co. ARC	2,763.67	-----	2,763.67
PASS CHRISTIAN #4472	Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens	300.00	900.00	1,200.00
LONG BEACH #4898	Gulf Coast Mental Health Center	1,530.23	6,120.96	7,651.15
GREENWOOD #5267	Region III Mental Health/Retardation Center	750.00	2,250.00	3,000.00
CLEVELAND #5556	Delta Community Mental Health/Retardation Services	911.73	3,646.912	4,558.65
OCEAN SPRINGS #5654	Singing River Mental Health/Retard. Services	312.92	-----	312.92
SHELBY #6555	Delta Community Mental Health Services	828.88	2,486.64	3,315.52
PICAYUNE #6872	Pearl River ARC	2,381.25	7,143.75	9,525.00
SOUTHAVEN #7120	Eudora Learning Center	2,579.22	-----	2,579.22
	Desota Industries	2,579.22	-----	2,579.22
BROOKHAVEN #7915	Loyd Star School	100.00	-----	100.00
	Brookhaven School	300.00	-----	300.00
	Allied Enterprises	118.00	-----	118.00
	Brookhaven Work Activity Center	100.00	-----	100.00
COLUMBUS #7974	Adults Conquering Tomorrow	652.50	2,610.00	3,262.50
BRANDON #8038	Hudspeth Center	672.75	-----	672.75
JACKSON #8285	R E A C H	820.48	-----	820.48
	Baddour Memorial Center	448.98	-----	448.98
HOLLY SPRINGS #8780	Region II, Mental Retardation Center	750.02	-----	750.02
TUPELO #8848	Region III, Northeast Mental Health Center	13,310.78	39,932.34	53,243.12
CORINTH #8912	Timber Hills, Region IV	3,208.83	-----	3,208.83
GAUTIER #9124	Special Olympics Area 12	388.76	-----	388.76
	Jackson Co. Exceptional School	388.76	-----	388.76
INDIANOLA #9234	Region VI, MH-MR Work Activity Center	930.80	2,791.80	3,722.40
BILOXI #9409	Cheshire Home for Retarded Citizens	1,336.32	4,008.96	5,345.28
RIDGELAND #9543	Miss. Special Olympics	150.71	-----	150.71
	St. Richards Schools	301.42	301.42	602.84
BILOXI #9673	Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens	692.06	2,076.18	2,768.24



Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

1989 DISTRIBUTION OF STATE MENTALLY RETARDED DRIVE FUNDS IN MISSISSIPPI

ORGANIZATION RECEIVING DONATIONS	PROGRAMS FUNDED BY DONATIONS	AMOUNT DONATED	FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS	ACCUMULATED TOTAL FUNDS DONATED
MISSISSIPPI SPECIAL OLYMPICS 15 AREAS - \$300.00 EACH	All 15 Area Divisions of Mississippi Special Olympics Statewide - All Counties	\$4,500.00	\$	\$4,500.00
CHRISTIAN SERVICES CENTER	Work Training Center for Special Mentally Retarded Adults (1:TBA)	3,505.70		3,505.70
SR CARMELITA STINN Case Manager Ellisville State School	Mississippi Knights of Columbus Internship Program	4,000.00		4,000.00
VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL OF MISSISSIPPI	Regional Festivals for Mentally Retarded in Mississippi (12:1)	3,505.69	42,068.28	45,573.97
SR CARMELITA STINN Case Manager Ellisville State School	Mississippi Knights of Columbus Internship Program	4,000.00		4,000.00
*BADDOUR MEMORIAL CENTER	Mississippi Knights of Columbus Internship Program	4,000.00		4,000.00
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TOTAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE MS MENTALLY RETARDED - 1989 *FUNDED FROM EXCESS FUNDS FROM INTEREST ON SAVINGS		\$78,045.53 8,000.00		
TOTAL FEDERAL AND STATE MATCHING FUNDS - 1989			\$150,129.66	
ACCUMULATED TOTAL RECEIVED BY THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN MISSISSIPPI - 1989				\$236,175.19
ACCUMULATED TOTAL RECEIVED BY THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN MISSISSIPPI TO DATE				\$3,366,555.24

Respectfully submitted

DAVE ATTEBERRY - State Chairman
RICKY NAUSE - State Co-Chairman
LARRY CAMPBELL - State Co-Chairman

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

The third business session was opened at 3:35 p.m. by State Deputy Marvin L. Lott. The prayer was given by Archbishop Lipscomb, and the Pledge by Fourth Degree Master John P. Myers.

1990 State Convention Mileage & Per Diem Report

NAME	TITLE	Miles	x .20 Mileage	2 x \$45 Per Diem	TOTAL
STATE OFFICERS					
Rev. Frank Corcoran	St. Chap.	165	\$33.00	\$90.00	\$123.00
Marvin L. Lott	St. Deputy	293	58.60	90.00	148.60
Stan Swentkowski	St. Sec	316	63.20	90.00	153.20
Thomas Zettler	St. Treas	166	33.20	90.00	123.20
Gregory Niolet	St. Advocate	23	4.60	90.00	94.60
George Harrison	St. Warden	109	21.80	90.00	111.80
Dennis E. Ladnier	PSD	0	0.00	90.00	90.00
SUBTOTAL		1072	\$214.40	\$630.00	\$844.40
DISTRICT DEPUTIES					
James R. Leatherwood	No.1	355	\$71.00	\$90.00	\$161.00
Jesse Quinn III	No. 2	261	52.20	90.00	142.20
John A. Derivaux	No. 3	Not Present			
Joseph B. Goellner	No.4	175	35.00	90.00	125.00
John J. Maloney	No. 5	166	33.20	90.00	123.20
Henry E. LeBlanc	No. 6	Not Present			
Richard Hollingsworth	No. 7	109	21.80	90.00	111.80
Harvey Mitchell	No. 8	27	5.40	90.00	95.40
Paulino Carrubba	No. 9	18	3.60	90.00	93.60
Guy Todaro, Jr.	No. 10	PD as Delegate			
SUBTOTAL		1111	\$222.20	\$630.00	\$852.20
PAST STATE DEPUTIES					
John P. Myers	PSD			\$90.00	\$90.00
Norman Kiehm	PSD			90.00	90.00
Rodney Sandoz	PSD			90.00	90.00
Jesse Quinn, Jr.	PSD	PD as Delegate			
Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.	PSD			90.00	90.00
Wiley Price, Jr.	PSD			90.00	90.00
Robert Fratesi	PSD	PD as Delegate			
SUBTOTAL				\$450.00	\$450.00
HONORARY STATE CHAPLIN					
William R. Houck	Bishop			\$90.00	\$90.00
Joseph L. Howze	Bishop			45.00	45.00
Joseph Brunini	Bishop Ret.			90.00	90.00
Oscar Lipscomb	Archbishop			45.00	45.00
SUBTOTAL				\$270.00	\$270.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$2,416.60

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
1990 MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION
DELEGATE MILEAGE AND PER DIEM**

COUNCIL	MILES	MILEAGE	PER DIEM	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL
802	166	\$33.20	\$90.00	\$123.20	246.40
848	165	33.00	90.00	123.00	246.00
898	207	41.40	90.00	131.40	262.80
1034	205	41.00	90.00	131.00	262.00
1244	0	0.00	90.00	90.00	180.00
1522	27	5.40	90.00	95.40	190.80
1583	12	2.40	90.00	92.40	184.80
1605	21	4.20	90.00	94.20	188.40
1908	78	15.60	90.00	105.60	211.20
2134	281	56.20	90.00	146.20	292.40
2180	109	21.80	90.00	111.80	223.60
* 2945	273	54.60	90.00	144.60	144.60
2969	316	63.20	90.00	153.20	306.40
3328	In moratorium				
4472	23	4.60	90.00	94.60	189.20
4898	18	3.60	90.00	93.60	187.20
5267	261	52.20	90.00	142.20	284.40
5556	293	58.60	90.00	148.60	297.20
5654	4	0.80	90.00	90.80	181.60
6555	Not Present				
6592	106	21.20	90.00	111.20	222.40
* 6765	249	49.80	90.00	139.80	139.80
6872	61	12.20	90.00	102.20	204.40
7087	41	8.20	90.00	98.20	196.40
7120	355	71.00	90.00	161.00	322.00
* 7211	71	14.20	90.00	104.20	104.20
7854	175	35.00	90.00	125.00	250.00
7910	12	2.40	90.00	92.40	184.80
7915	155	31.00	90.00	121.00	242.00
7974	255	51.00	90.00	141.00	282.00
8038	164	32.80	90.00	122.80	245.60
8054	137	27.40	90.00	117.40	234.80
8285	165	33.00	90.00	123.00	246.00
8760	346	69.20	90.00	159.20	318.40
8848	307	61.40	90.00	151.40	302.80
8912	355	71.00	90.00	161.00	322.00
9094	4	0.80	90.00	90.80	181.60
9124	17	3.40	90.00	93.40	186.80
9234	267	53.40	90.00	143.40	286.80
9409	0	0.00	90.00	90.00	180.00
9537	In moratorium				
9543	171	34.20	90.00	124.20	248.40
9673	13	2.60	90.00	92.60	185.20
9958	30	6.00	90.00	96.00	192.00
10216	148	29.60	90.00	119.60	239.20
GRAND TOTAL					\$9596.60

* 1 Delegate

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas R. Zettler
David Dilorenzo
Jim Glover
Maynard Chandler

STATE PROGRAM MEETING Thursday 4-26-90

	Per Diem
George Harrison, Program Chairman.....	\$65.00
John Szymonik, Church Director.....	65.00
Robert Murrah, Community Director.....	65.00
Ronnie G. Koehler, Council Director.....	65.00
John Bennett, Family Life Director.....	65.00
Charles Harmon, Jr., Youth Director.....	65.00
Sub Total	\$390.00

STATE OFFICERS MEETING Thursday 4-26-90

Marvin L. Lott, State Deputy.....	65.00
Stanley Swentkowski, State Secretary.....	65.00
Thomas Zettler, State Treasurer.....	65.00
Gregory Niolet, State Advocate.....	65.00
Dennis E. Ladnier, Past State Deputy.....	65.00
Sub Total	\$325.00
TOTAL	\$715.00

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Zettler

REPORT TO MEMBERS OF COLUMBUS OF MISSISSIPPI INCORPORATED

Last year at the state convention, delegates voted to adopt three resolutions. One authorized the creation of a corporation whose purpose was to establish an annual fund raising project with several objectives. One of these was to generate revenue to subsidize the Mississippi State Council. The second authorized the establishment of a board of directors for the corporation and the third authorized a raffle consisting of 50 prizes, the grand prize being a 1990 Cadillac and 49 cash prizes of equal amount.

In due course, a corporation was created which became known as Columbus of Mississippi Incorporated and officers of the corporation were elected at a meeting of the board of directors on May 21, 1989. The wheels of the raffle, called Super Drawing, were put into motion at the state organizational meeting held in Cleveland on July 16, 1989, with the distribution of ticket packages to the district deputies who later distributed them to their respective councils.

As president of the corporation it is my duty to give you a report on the status of the corporation or in this case, on the status of the Super Drawing. A chart has been prepared showing how much money has been turned in by the councils as of midnight last night. All of us should have studied it because it more eloquently tells the story of where we stand than I could have. Lack of sales by certain councils tells the story as to why we did not do as well as expected.

So, to what do we attribute this disappointing showing? For openers, we certainly did not share the spirit. In my opinion, we lacked in unity; we reneged on our commitment to the State Deputy and a negative attitude became apparent early on. It would be unfair to paint all councils with the same brush.

On March 29, there was a meeting of the Board of Directors because of the concern about progress or, more specifically, the lack of it in the sale of tickets. After much discussion, it was decided that the show must go on. We all knew that we have reached the point of no return. It was the consensus of the Board that to terminate the project at this late date would have caused considerable embarrassment to all of us. The Board of Directors took a calculated risk in making the decision and the results reflect it. We gambled that the final three weeks would produce enough sales to make the venture worthwhile although not outstanding. It appears that we were right on course.

The bottom line is this. The Cadillac will be rewarded as we had planned as will the cash prizes. What's left will be distributed after a final accounting is made.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as the first president of this corporation. I consider that an honor. Serving in this position, I learned even more about human behavior and how to accept disappointment gracefully. But even more, I have come to realize how precious little some of our members really know of the extent of our Jurisdiction's financial woes and what's more disturbing, their care less attitude. Until such time as we can convince these members that this is for real, we will continue to struggle.

Now that we have established a corporation with defined objectives, we must go on and I wish good fortune to all future endeavors. Thank you for being so patient, good night and let the fun and games begin.

Respectfully submitted,
COLUMBUS OF MISSISSIPPI INC.

Henry A. Kajdan
President

		Tickets		
		Issued	Sold	%
802	Meridian	77	52	68
848	Jackson	63	47	74
898	Vicksburg	150	11	14
1034	Natchez	110	0	0
1244	Biloxi	204	71	35
1522	Bay St. Louis	92	10	11
1583	Gulfport	182	123	68
1605	Pascagoula	165	105	64
1908	Hattiesburg	52	0	0
2134	Greenville	94	76	80
2180	Laurel	50	22	44
2945	Leland	39	7	18
2969	Clarksdale	110	33	30
3328	Yazoo City	0	0	0
4472	Pass Christian	17	15	88
4898	Long Beach	67	14	71
5267	Greenwood	38	19	50
5556	Cleveland	56	57	102
5654	Ocean Springs	72	15	21
6555	Shelby	22	4	19

	Tickets Issued	Sold	%
6592 Bassfield	38	40	105
6765 Starkville	19	19	100
6872 Picayune	36	0	0
7087 Kiln	30	30	100
7120 Southaven	30	10	33
7211 Lumberton	22	22	100
7854 Clinton	30	16	53
7910 Gulfport (O. G.)	30	0	0
7915 Brookhaven	25	14	56
7974 Columbus	34	31	91
8038 Pearl	29	9	32
8054 McComb	26	1	3
8285 Jackson (St. Therese)	36	23	64
8760 Holly Springs	18	15	83
8848 Tupelo	38	7	18
8912 Corinth	15	14	93
9094 North Biloxi	31	6	19
9124 Gautier	33	27	81
9234 Indianola	19	0	0
9409 West Biloxi	36	24	66
9537 West Point	0	0	0
9543 Madison	31	21	68
9673 Woolmarket	24	24	100
9958 Lizana	18	10	56
STATE OFFICERS			
Marvin Lott	19	19	100
Dan Farrell	10	2	20
Stan Swentkowski	10	10	100
Tom Zettler	10	10	100
Greg Niolet	10	17	107
Dennis Ladnier	10	10	100
George Harrison	8	8	100

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 P. Myers, PSD, Chairman
 Floyd J. Naquin
 Patrick H. Hadden
 Paulino Carrubba
 Ted Applewhite
 Exavier C. Niolet
 Jesse J. Quinn III

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDATION AUDIT REPORT

Our committee found the books of the foundation were in good order and well kept. There are no recommendations to be made.

The following is an audit of the Tootsie Roll Account.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance 4/1/89.....	\$23,690.40
Deposits	81,013.42
Interest Earned.....	1,524.41
	\$106,228.23
Withdrawals	102,000.00
Balance 3/31/90.....	\$4,228.23

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Check book balance 4/1/89.....	\$7,038.34
Deposits	102,000.00
Checks written and cleared.....	33,174.63
Balance	33,174.63
Less outstanding checks.....	30,668.64
Check book balance 3/31/90.....	\$2,505.99

BANK STATEMENT

Bank balance 4/1/89.....	\$7,038.34
Deposits	102,000.00
	\$109,038.71
Checks written and cleared.....	75,863.71
Bank balance.....	33,174.63
Less outstanding checks	
1849	\$312.92
1859	781.05
1860	1,621.67
1861	101.25
1863	292.50
1864	47.86
1865	4,000.00
1866	4,000.00
1867	4,500.00
1868	4,000.00
1869	4,000.00
1870	3,505.70
1871	3,505.69
	30,668.64
Bank balance 3/31/90.....	\$2,505.99

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Myers, PSD, Audit Chairman
Jesse J. Quinn III
Paulino Carrubba
Patrick H. Hedden
Floyd J. Naquin
Ted Applewhite
Exavier C. Niolet

REPORT OF THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

The Good of the Order Committee met and the following recommendations are offered to improve the health of the order in the State of Mississippi:

1. Greater emphasis must be made by councils to prevent loss of new members. We are doing a good job recruiting new members but we seem to be falling down on retention. Members must be made to feel welcome and put to work on projects they feel productive and comfortable with.
2. Great strides have been made in moving the Financial Secretary's meeting to times that do not conflict with Convention business sessions, however, some way needs to be found to make this time available at a time that does not conflict with committee meetings so that Financial Secretaries are not faced with having to be at 2 meetings at the same time.
3. Have each council share thru a column in the Magnolia Knight their ways of raising funds so that other councils may get some ideas of how to raise monies more creatively now that some avenues of fund raising may be cut off in the future.
4. The State Deputy should appoint a high-level committee to look into bringing the State Council finances and expenses under control. It is not fair to continue raising per capita assessments to cover expenses because this will ultimately drive less affluent councils out of business.
5. While it is good to have the state council be more involved in the financial responsibility for degree exemplification, it is important that a committee be formed to look into all aspects of this financial responsibility so as to preclude, this from becoming a further drain on State Council finances.

Respectfully submitted,

Elbert Cuevas

Francis Miller

Jerald Hunter

Sterling Peters, Jr.

Joseph Bonfiglio

Gerald Marshall

Rodney J. Sandoz, PSD Chairman

STATE CEREMONIAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As the State Ceremonial Committee Chairman, I am privileged to report the Ceremonial Activities within the state for the 1989 - 90 fraternal year.

A resolution, approved at the 1989 State Convention, authorized and directed the State Deputy to appoint a State Ceremonial Committee. Those named to the committee were Norman Kiehm, Freddie Roberts, Harold Hardin, Emery Elder, and Joe Goellner, Sr., Chairman. Guy Todaro, Jr., who serves as a Ceremonial Conferring Officer, was appointed as an advisor to the committee.

The Ceremonial Committee's purpose was as follows:

1. To assist with Second and Third Degree Ceremonial Activity at the State Deputy's direction.

2. To develop and propose a set of Ceremonial Guidelines and Procedures to be presented for approval of the Delegates at the 1990 State Convention.

The State Deputy did not choose to involve the committee in the direct planning and implementation of this year's ceremonials. Therefore, the committee used the additional time to analyze the requirements and develop the guidelines and procedures for conducting the ceremonials for the first three degrees of the Order.

The committee's diligent research and review of previously suggested ceremonial resolutions provided the initial facts for structuring the guidelines. Additional ideas were taken from copies of other State Council Ceremonial Guidelines. Also, the State Ceremonial Chairman's reports for the past three years did provide a valuable source of information.

One important item of information was not available for analysis. Detailed Degree Team and Host Council Expense records from previous years were not located. Partial records and expense details were provided by the Pascagoula Degree Team.

Using available information, the committee projected what the amount of each Degree Team and Host Council Expense should be. Our goal was to fairly compensate the degree team and host council for expenses and remain within the projected budget provided by Initiation Fees. These expense amounts were used to calculate the expenses for future degrees. Estimated expenses per candidate are more than the present Initiation Fee. An increase in the Standard Initiation Fee must be supported. A resolution to increase the fee should be presented for consideration at this convention.

A review of these statistics is submitted as an attachment to this report. This information has been provided to each delegate as part of the support information to the proposed Ceremonial Guidelines. It is important to report and record these facts to support future analysis, budgeting and approval of Initiation Fees, Degree Team Expenses and Host Council Expenses. A careful analysis of these facts is strongly suggested.

At this time the Pascagoula Second and Third Degree Teams are the only functioning teams within the state. Without another Third Degree Team, the State Deputy must obtain an "Out of State" team to perform degrees within forty miles of Pascagoula and the northern part of the state where travel expenses are not practical. We must have at least one additional team to decrease team travel expense and the need to use "Out of State" teams.

The formation of a Second and Third Degree Team in the Jackson Area has been discussed for several years. I am happy to report that a Degree Team Organizational Meeting is scheduled on May 20, 1990 in the Jackson Area. All Third Degree members with an interest in ceremonials are urged to attend. The goal is to have a functional Second Degree Team by late Summer and a Third Degree Team by the end of the year.

I strongly urge the approval of the proposed State Ceremonial Guidelines. It provides us with a real tool for use while planning, conducting and reporting Ceremonials.

I express my sincere thanks to the members of the committee for their dedicated support and to the State Deputy for asking me to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.
State Ceremonial Chairman

ANALYSIS OF SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE CEREMONIALS - 1987 TO 1990

1987 - 88 Fraternal Year					Cost if Performed per
<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># of Candidates</u>	<u>Performed by</u>		<u>Guidelines by</u>
					<u>Pasc. or Jkn. Teams</u>
10-18-87	Biloxi	60	Montgomery AL	Pasc - 2nd =	86.40
11-15-87	Vicksburg	41	Pascagoula MS	Jkn - 3rd =	701.00
3-21-88	Pascagoula	25	Baton Rouge LA	Jkn - 2nd =	97.60
3-28-88	Tupelo	34	Huntsville AL	Jkn - 3rd =	236.40
				Pasc - 2nd =	55.00
				Jkn - 3rd =	712.40
				Jkn - 2nd =	308.00
				Jkn - 3rd =	704.00
Total					2900.80

1988 - 89 Fraternal Year					Cost if Performed per
<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># of Candidates</u>	<u>Performed by</u>		<u>Guidelines by</u>
					<u>Pasc. or Jkn. Teams</u>
10-23-88	Biloxi	46	New Orleans LA	Pasc - 2nd =	86.40
2-12-89	Clinton	34	Pascagoula MS	Jkn - 3rd =	701.00
3-12-89	Clarksdale	34	Arkansas	Jkn - 2nd =	59.00
3-12-89	Bay St Louis	34	Pascagoula MS	Pasc - 3rd =	718.40
				Jkn - 2nd =	300.40
				Jkn - 3rd =	692.60
				Pasc - 2nd =	99.60
				Pasc - 3rd =	239.40
Total					2896.80

1989 - 90 Fraternal Year					Cost if Performed per
<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># of Candidates</u>	<u>Performed by</u>		<u>Guidelines by</u>
					<u>Pasc. or Jkn. Teams</u>
8-27-89	Biloxi	48	Baton Rouge LA	Pasc - 2nd =	86.40
11-12-89	Greenville	45	Pascagoula MS	Jkn - 3rd =	701.00
2-04-90	Gulfport	72	Montgomery AL	Jkn - 2nd =	126.00
3-25-90	Clinton	43	Pascagoula MS	Jkn - 3rd =	279.00
				Pasc - 2nd =	92.00
				Jkn - 3rd =	696.20
				Jkn - 2nd =	59.00
				Pasc - 3rd =	718.40
Total					2758.00

Summary of Degree Team Expense if performed per the proposed Guidelines

		Total		# Candidates	Degree Team Cost
<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Expense</u>	<u># Candidates</u>		<u>Per Degree</u>	<u>Per/Candidate</u>
1987-88	2900.80	160 / 4	=	40	18.13
1988-89	2896.80	148 / 4	=	37	19.57
1989-90	2758.00	208 / 4	=	52	13.26
	=====	=====		=====	=====
Total	8555.60	516		43	16.58

STATE PROGRAMS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 1989 - 1990 program year just ended was a productive one in some areas, and not so productive in others. Once again we had a response from 29 councils out of 44 in the Mississippi Jurisdiction. These 29 program reports represent 66% of the total. Of the 8 extra large councils, all 8 turned in reports; 8 of 11 large councils; 8 of 15 medium councils, and 5 of 10 small councils. 15 councils did not turn in any report at all. There were 20 honor councils and 7 distinguished councils. As in the past years the main problem with achieving distinguished status was the failure of most councils to meet their 5% membership goal. It was surprising to me how many councils did not have a newsletter. Also there were quite a few councils who didn't see fit to turn in a program report on November 15, nor did some find the time to attend the School of Columbianism. Someone once said that it's what you learn after you know it all that really counts. It is a proven fact that each and every one of us, regardless of experience or position, can learn a lot at the Schools of Columbianism. I urge that future leaders continue to have them and continue to make attendance mandatory.

Happily, I can report that the majority of councils fulfilled the mandatory requirements under each of the five state activities. This is chiefly due to the interest and hard work of the state activities directors. I wish to personally thank each of them for their hard work and cooperation. They are: John Szymonik, Church Director; Robert Murrah, Community Director; Ronnie Koehler, Council Director; John Bennett, Family Life Director; and Charles Harmon, Youth Director.

This past year has been an educational and rewarding experience for me. I would like to thank State Deputy Marvin Lott and all the State Officers for allowing me to serve.

George Harrison
State Program Director

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT

As the MS Knights of Columbus Membership Director this year, I have attended the following State Meetings as serving in the capacity of Membership Director.

Installation of Officers, Cleveland, MS July 1989
School of Columbianism, Jackson, MS September 1989
Special Called Membership State Meeting, Jackson, MS October 1989
Mid-year State Meeting, Clinton, MS December 1989

The councils which I was invited to attend state, and council membership recruitment programs and First, Second and Third Degrees are: 898 (Jackson), 1034 (Natchez), 1244 (Biloxi), 1522 (Bay St. Louis), 1583 (Gulfport), 1605 (Pascagoula), 5654 (Ocean Springs), 7910 (Orange Grove), 9124 (Gautier), 9673 (Woolmarket), and 9958 (Lizana).

I wish to thank all of the Grand Knights and members for the hospitality which was shown to my wife Vicki and me at these councils.

I have submitted reports to the Magnolia Knight State K of C Newsletter, and wish to thank Henry Kajdan for his assistance in correcting and placing my articles in the monthly newsletter, and to the Grand Knights who placed articles in their newsletters promoting Membership this past year.

As 1989 - 90 Membership Director, my personal activities started before the Summer meeting in Cleveland, where goals for this year were accessed and planned for this year with Worthy State Deputy Marvin Lott.

I was coordinator of the Membership meetings at the summer meeting at Cleveland, MS and at the School of Columbianism held at 898 Jackson Council's home. Plans for New Council development and council promotion of Membership through the "Share the Spirit, Honor the Clergy" campaign were explained as the theme for the remainder of the 1989 year.

At the Mid Year Meeting in Clinton, MS in December, a VCR tape explaining the 1990 membership campaign was shown on Membership Promotion. Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant encouraged membership recruitment in our order. A presentation of our Founder was also included, and three other training programs on membership recruitment and promotions were on this tape. This tape has been sent to each Grand Knight of the Order. This tape should be kept by councils in years to come as a valuable teaching aid to help in membership recruitment in local councils. The Supreme Office should be commended for the expense which was undertaken in supplying this great tape to the councils of the Order. 1990 has been chosen as the year for the Order to have as its goal of recruiting enough members for our order to accomplish 1 million and 500,000 members. The 1990 membership campaign is "Share the Spirit, Honor our Founder."

In August, it was determined after the State Summer Meeting by the State Officers, that some type of promotion was needed within our state to try to promote councils to encourage membership recruitment. The TOP GUN Award was the idea which was decided upon.

The TOP GUN AWARD was an idea used in another state for membership promotion, and had success. So it was of the opinion we may receive some interest by our state councils in promoting the theme of which the name would reflect "THE TOP GUN", "THE BEST", the councils which put forth the extra effort to accomplish more than what was required, which is the current 5% gain needed for awards. This idea was just to promote pride within the councils of the state to promote membership recruitment. The qualification for this award was that a council would have to have a 10% gain over losses by the April 1990 Supreme Report. The reward was to have each member of that council be recognized by their badges at the 1990 Convention.

At the Mid-Year Meeting in Jackson a statewide Membership drive was explained and a commitment by each District Deputy was made to try to get 10 new members from each district. The campaign was a success. The State was able, for the first time from July, to gain more than we had lost during the proceeding months. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the District Deputy's, who encouraged the councils in their districts in promoting membership during the state drive and this past year. Without your help the information could not have got to the councils.

At the writing of this report, the following is the results of the March 1990 State report, and does not reflect the end of our state convention year, or our supreme year.

The result of my labors this year have been disappointing. I have seen our membership drop by 202 members and our councils recruit 288 new Knights. This is where I feel the greatest disappointment. The fact is we are losing as many as we gain. This has been a serious problem during my term as the state membership director. From July to November each month the Mississippi Jurisdiction lost the exact number we gained. The problem of retention has faced our state in the past and looks as if we have no solutions to curb this problem. The problems of retention are ones which face each council of our state. The success of our Order's growth will depend on the ability of our future leaders

to face this problem, and find ways to keep our members, and to promote our orders growth.

Membership recruitment has been a subject in the past and present which the leaders of our state and local councils endure, and expect to hear about at every Knights of Columbus meeting we have. No one is willing to understand, that our life, as an organization, the MS Knights of Columbus Fraternal organization, depends on each member of our organization keeping and replacing members to our order. This responsibility is our's as members of the Knights of Columbus. The organization we profess to support is in need of help. Our Mississippi Knights of Columbus, needs help. We need new members to promote our order. Brothers, this is our legacy to our future. If we do not find a way to stop our losses the endless task of replacing what we lose will cause our organization, somewhere in the future, to start losing more that we take in. This will be the beginning of the end. For when we start losing more that we recruit, you start to look at a loss of our councils of our order.

Membership is every members business, not just the Membership Directors or the Grand Knights. Until our members understand we should try to keep every member we have, and promote the recruiting of every eligible Catholic man. Our order is in trouble.

In conclusion, let me thank our Worthy State Deputy for having the faith in me to assign me the responsibility of being the State Membership Director. Let me express my thanks to him for his perseverance in the troubles we both have faced this year with the losses we have had in membership. Brothers, our Worthy State Deputy Marvin Lott, has been one of the greatest supporters of Membership Recruitment this past year. He has suffered every time a suspension came to him. Brothers, Marvin Lott cares that we are losing as many members as we gain. As members of this great Mississippi Knights of Columbus Jurisdiction, we all should feel a loss for what we have experienced this year. Many thanks must go to the state officers who have worked hard during this past year in Membership Recruitment, and especially Greg Niolet, our State Advocate, who has been of great assistance to me personally.

To the councils of our state who attained the TOP GUN COUNCIL qualification. You are the ones who cared, who went that extra mile to recruit our future leaders. The new members you recruited will be our replacements in the years to come. To you I can say our Order owes you a debt of gratitude for caring. Many thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Leleux
MS Knights of Columbus
Membership Director

RETENTION CHAIRMAN REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Knights of Columbus for all that you are doing to make this State a better place to live and work. Through your generous scholarship and service programs for young people and contributions to such worthy efforts as the Boy Scouts, the mentally retarded, to name just a few, you've brightened the lives of so many fellow citizens. Your commitment to voluntary service is proof positive that Mississippians are people who care.

Brothers, it's time to get down to serious business and meet our goal on membership and insurance. The fraternal year ends June 30, 1990, which does not leave much time for the Councils to reach the quotas for the different awards. Let's move forward and make sure the awards are won by all the Councils.

We have been moving right along in the bringing in of new members, but we are still having a great deal of problems with retention. It is a crying shame that the increase in new members is offset by the loss of old members.

All agree that the lack of activity seems to be the reason many members drop out. So let's get on the telephone and make contact with those who are not active. Get the old members moving in the right direction. Help the State of Mississippi be Number One in Division V and reach our goal of 375 new members.

Fraternally,

Jerry L. Woods
Retention Chairman

STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

At the beginning of my term as State Public Relations chairman I was asked to submit an outline of my goals and objectives. I responded with my objectives as "utilizing all print and broadcast media throughout the state to tell the Knights of Columbus story of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism." I found it quite easy to fulfill that objective. It was all rather routine. The surprising part was sorting through the mountain of information I received from Supreme for public distribution.

While quite perplexed by it all, I can't help but feel an enormous sense of pride knowing I am part of a truly remarkable organization. Without a doubt I share that pride with every Knight in the state.

I have outlined public relations procedures and supplied each council with brochures on having your story and photos published in local papers. This particular area is something I would like all of us to improve on. I am sure you have noticed the numerous KC articles that appear in the GULF PINE CATHOLIC and the MISSISSIPPI TODAY. I think it's great and should continue. Let's try a little harder with our local publications. The participation from the Councils has been improving but is still a long way from where it needs to be. Please make it a habit to send us information on all of your Council's projects.

THE MAGNOLIA KNIGHT is at a crossroads at present. As you are aware, the production cost is very high, and there has been considerable discussion on reducing its cost by limiting the content, requiring fewer pages to print, and reducing the number of colors and photos. Another is changing to a quarterly publication. I think this is a giant step backward. I have expressed on several occasions that the highest price we will pay will be to diminish THE MAGNOLIA KNIGHT in any way. Please help me with your thoughts on ways to financially support our most valuable source of fraternal information - THE MAGNOLIA KNIGHT.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith A. Bates
Chairman

STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT

The 1989 State Softball Tournament was held in Cleveland, MS and hosted by the Father Rotunda Council 5556. The tournament was held on August 18 and 19, 1989.

The tournament was opened on Friday night by the Cleveland Council with a complementary supper and plenty to drink. All of the softball players and their families were treated to a festive barbecue dinner and everyone enjoyed the companionship of Knights and their families from all over the State of Mississippi.

The tournament started promptly at 8:00 on Saturday morning with 14 teams from all over the state participating. After 27 games of competitive softball the results of the tournament were as follows:

First Place.....	Biloxi
Second Place.....	Pascagoula
Third Place.....	Natchez
Fourth Place.....	Clarksdale

In addition, the Bassfield Council was presented with a memorial trophy in memory of one of their close friends who had recently been killed in an auto accident.

The 1990 tournament will be hosted by the Gulfport Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gainspoletti
State Athletic Chairman

CHURCH ACTIVITIES REPORT

The following is a report on Church activities for the fraternal year 1989-1990.

Thirty-one (31) councils have reported on their Church Activities. However, seven (7) council's reporting was incomplete. Most councils indicated completion of the mandatory requirements, namely, "Marian Hour of Prayer" and "Vocations Program." They also indicated a very active and aggressive Church activities year.

Councils reporting are as follows:

District One	Three	7120 Southaven; 8760 Holly Springs; 8848 Tupelo
District Two	Three	2969 Clarksdale; 5267 Greenwood; 5556 Cleveland
District Three	Three	898 Vicksburg; 2134 Greenville; 2945 Leland
District Four	Two	8285 Jackson (St); 9543 Madison
District Five	Three	802 Meridian; 6765 Starkville; 7974 Columbus
District Six	Three	1034 Natchez; 7915 Brookhaven; 8054 McComb
District Seven	Two	2180 Laurel; 6592 Bassfield
District Eight	Four	6872 Picayune; 7087 Kiln; 1522 Bay St. Louis; 4472 Pass Christian
District Nine	Four	4898 Long Beach; 1583 Gulfport; 9409 W. Biloxi; 9673 Woolmarket
District Ten	Four	1244 Biloxi; 1605 Pascagoula; 5654 Ocean Springs; 9124 Gautier

These reports indicate outstanding Church Activities in this fraternal year. The Brother Knights in their respective councils have once again initiated programs through which they practiced their Catholic duties in the fields of charity, devotion and education.

Through their efforts they set a constant and worthy example as an ideal Catholic to their families, their community and their fellow man. Their efforts and accomplishments are to be highly commended.

Special recognition to the Councils that paid special homage to Mary, the Mother of God. Through the recitation of the Holy Rosary, they emphasized the beauty and worth of devotion to Mary and her Devine Son.

Further recognition to those councils that participated in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" programs. They have promoted awareness of the religious significance of the Christmas Holiday to their communities.

The Church Activities Committee expresses its appreciation to the State Deputy, the State Family, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Council Church Activities Directors and Brother Knights for their active participation in the Church programs this year. Our special thanks to our State Program Director, Brother George Harrison, 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

1990 STATE YOUTH DIRECTOR REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Marvin Lott for the opportunity to serve as Youth Director for our Jurisdiction this year.

This year's Free Throw Contest was held at St. Richard's gym on March 3. Out of the 16 councils represented we had 84 participate. Meridian had 2 winners, Clarksdale had 2 winners, North Biloxi, Kiln, St. Therese, Pass Christian, Pearl, Cleveland 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 COMMUNITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The ending and the beginning of a decade has just passed us. Some of our hopes and works for the 80's have been accomplished, some have not, but on the brighter side we have accomplished much. Looking at the 90's we should rededicate ourselves toward more and better works (learning as we

accomplish). Some of our revenues have been slightly altered but we should be able to pick up the slack and move forward. As our fraternal year fades out we are still in dire need to boost our community projects to a higher degree. I have received reports from 24 councils and throughout the state our Brother Knights are working with literacy, Special Olympics, nursing homes and foster care programs. As always, they are involved in money donations, clothes collection and fund raisers. Some Knights serve the community on planning boards, hospital boards and city boards. At Thanksgiving and Christmas they distribute food baskets to the most needy. Sport programs and bowls are sponsored. Spotters for local football teams are located throughout the state. Many councils have entered various parades and sponsored floats.

Our yearly Tootsie Roll Drive has accomplished many good things because so much has been accomplished (matching funds) with so little. We have been fortunate to be able to call on our trained local police and county officials to help us with our drug abuse awareness program. These are a few things which appear on the reports I've received. Our Knights are pretty busy doing what needs to be done.

I would like to thank the State Deputy for allowing me to serve in the capacity which I have served this past year.

Vivat Jesus
Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Murrah
State Community Director

STATE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Marvin Lott, for the opportunity to serve as Council Activities Director.

As the final council activity reports begin to arrive I see some of the wonderful things that councils are sponsoring which are fostering true fraternalism and unity. Specifically, it has been my pleasure to attend some inter-council functions that included councils within their respective districts. I would hope to see more council activities that bring us together as a state in addition to the state softball tournament and the state convention.

At the present time only about half of the councils are reporting their activities. Next year we should strive for 100% participation that will show a true total of the service and manhours that we actually have performed throughout the state. Also, let's not keep our service activities a secret. We perform valuable and worthwhile services and we need to let our local communities and citizens know of our endeavors. For this reason, we need to have continued newspaper and media coverage of all the activities of our councils.

As Knights we are entrusted with the fulfilling of Fr. McGivney's dream. Our heritage as Knights and Catholics serves as a proud legacy for future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koehler

STATE VOCATIONS PROGRAMS REPORT

Before my report, let me say that I was unable to do much in any way lately. In January I had a heart attack followed by open heart surgery twice due to serious complications and to date I am just starting to get around again.

As far as my own programs in vocations Msgr. Russell has put everything on hold until I am able to function again.

Several of the other councils had programs supporting vocations, vocation awareness, adopt a seminarian, etc. Pascagoula council has even been supporting the deacons program. I am sure that unless the Bingo games are allowed to continue a lot of the programs will be severely hampered.

I have managed to recruit a candidate for the Diaconate program, namely me. Now I need prayer support that I am accepted and that I have the faith to succeed.

Worthy State Deputy, it will be another month or two before I am fully capable of assuming all of my duties. If you feel that I should be replaced, I will understand because I believe that whatever is good for the 'order, if you feel that you wait then I will assume my duties fully and diligently.

This concludes my report and until I see you at the convention I remain

Very sincerely,

Julius Brüssard

THIRD DEGREE TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

At the beginning of the fraternal year, the second and third degree team of Council 1605 in Pascagoula, was chosen by State Deputy Marvin Lott to act as State Team under the guidance of Emery Elder.

On November 11 and 12, 1989, our team was requested to perform in Greenville for initiation of thirty-eight candidates into the second and third degree. This exemplification cost team a total of \$1122.56 with \$500.00 reimbursement to team from Host Council. During this Degree our team was certified by Brother Sam Dambrosia, Supreme Chairman. Our team was said by him to be in the top ten of the nation, and we were very proud to serve our state in this capacity.

To rebuild our funds, five of our team members served as bartenders at the Chevron Christmas party. On February 4, 1990 our team was asked to perform Second Degree and support an out of state Third Degree team with the use of our equipment. There were seventy-four candidates initiated in the Host Gulfport Council. Our team received \$50.00 for Degree work. The cost for the trip was \$31.00. After all long distance calls, stamps, and letter materials for previous degrees were added up a cost of \$50.00 was paid.

On March 24 and 25 we traveled to Clinton. This was an overnight trip to initiate forty-four candidates into the second and third degree. The total cost to team was \$773.27. The Host Council reimbursed the team \$500.00 for the exemplification. The team captain through a finance report request State Deputy Marvin Lott for payment of overrun above the \$500.00 from State Treasury to State Degree team. We have not been requested to perform any local out of state initiations this year, which greatly reduced our financial status.

Emery Elder
Degree Team Captain

ANNUAL REPORT OF NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN

At the beginning of this year we set out to attain a minimum of 3 new councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction - three is the quota given us this year by the Supreme Council.

I immediately made a survey of all the parishes in the two dioceses of Mississippi and found that there were a total of 34 parishes which did not have a Knights of Columbus Council but which could well support one. These 34 parishes all had in excess of 120 families. I thereupon mailed to each of the District Deputies a list of these parishes in their particular district, together with the names of the respective pastors and their phone numbers. Every district had at least one of these parishes. I obtained 10 extra copies of the NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT manual from Supreme and mailed one to each of the District Deputies so that they each would be familiar with the tried and tested procedures of signing up a new council.

D. D. Joe Goellner, of District 4, continued the work of former D. D. Gerry Clark and successfully brought to a conclusion the formation of a new council in Brandon (10216), with 34 charter members. As of this date this is the only new council we have for this year.

We have three months till the end of this fraternal year, and we have several prospects which, if signed up in the near future, could still give us our quota.

D. D. Richard Hollingsworth of District 7 will be giving us our first college council of our jurisdiction's history - University of Southern Mississippi. Whether or not he can have this completed by July 1st is not known. He is experiencing some difficulty at present signing up the required number of members.

D. D. John Maloney is looking into the reactivation of the Philadelphia council.

D. D. Guy Todaro is working on two possibilities - a second council in Ocean Springs and one is Moss Point.

D. D. Harvey Mitchell hopes to soon have a council in Waveland.

D. D. Paulino Carrubba has been working on a council in St. Theresa's in Gulfport and meeting some resistance at present. He thinks he may be able to do something in Wiggins also.

D. D. Jesse Quinn III thinks he has a good chance in Grenada if he can find a good "lead man" there.

And finally, D. D. Joe Goellner also sees a possibility in Canton.

I have not received any information of any NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT activity in Districts 1, 3, or 5.

I sincerely urge all District Deputies to put forth all efforts possible in order to complete at least two of the above prospects. I firmly believe with an all out effort, come July 1st, that we will have our three new councils that we are seeking.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman L. Kiehm, PSD

ANNUAL REPORT STATE FAMILY LIFE DIRECTOR

Before I begin this report, I want to thank all the Councils that sent copies of their Family of the Month to me. It helps to have an example of criteria that other councils deem necessary to attain Family of the Month.

While thanking people it is necessary to include those councils that sent copies of their Newsletters. Last of all, I thank my home council, Meridian 802 for their financial aid this past year. Postage to the councils in the state can be costly. My council did help defer the cost of statewide mailing. The State Council incurred no cost of this endeavor.

At this writing of this report about two thirds of the councils in Mississippi Jurisdiction are participating in the program, or at least the reporting of such. The quantity and quality of participating councils programs remains constant and stable. There are many excellent programs being reported. Family involvement in our councils is still a priority. The Family of the Month Program is being done on a routine basis by many of the reporting councils in the state, most councils have completed an all important Anti-Abortion Program. Also, most all councils are attempting to get deceased members spouses involved during the year in various activities. These programs and ideas are what the Knights of Columbus feel are important.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Bennett
State Family Life Director

PRO - LIFE REPORT

As State Pro Life Chairman I see a big job ahead of all of us. When you look around and see the rumblings being made by the Pro Aborts throughout the country and add to that, the lack of equal coverage by the media, it is very evident what the future holds for us.

After my appointment by our State Deputy, Marvin Lott, to finish out this term started by Brother John Cucuzza, I mailed out a letter to all councils to announce my appointment, to ask all councils to become active in the Pro-Life Movement and to ask for support of Mississippi Right-to-Life.

I spoke of abortion related legislation that would appear in the legislature in January, and did it ever appear. Numerous bills were submitted. The lobbying took place and bills quickly came and went.

My report to you on legislation is simply this; we took a beating on the Pro Life scene by the Pro Aborts in and out of the legislature and by Governor Ray Mabus' veto of the "Informed Consent" bill. Our accomplishments for the year leave a lot to be desired. But, we are Knights of Columbus. We can do the job and we will do the job.

The legislative scene changed so rapidly that as soon as a letter of information on the status of bills was ready to mail out, the situation would change and then the letter would be outdated. This happened with the second letter I sent out to the councils. In any case, even though it will happen again, that is the way we must play the game.

When the state of Idaho was in the nation's eye with their Pro Life bill, I endeavored to contact as many people as I could to call the governor and ask him to pass the bill. There was no time for letters.

I also called the superintendent of the Catholic schools of Biloxi and the Jackson Dioceses. I asked to give the phone numbers of Governor Andrus and the Idaho Right-To-Life hotline to the students to give to their parents in order to make the calls. The superintendents graciously agreed and pledged their support for Pro-Life.

I was able to help councils by locating a speaker for Pro-Life night and by furnishing legislative information.

In another area of Pro-Life, or maybe better known as Respect Life, I have been working with Father George Murphy, Director of Catholic Social Services Biloxi Diocese on a project in support of women that need help in their pregnancies and want to take their baby to term. Father Murphy wants to install signs and advertise throughout the Diocese for an 800 number for calls for help and staff a 24-hour answering service. My suggestion was to make it statewide, in cooperation with the existing program in the Jackson Diocese. Father Murphy would like for the Knights of Columbus to lend support to the program. I have talked with our State Deputy on the matter. As the project develops you will be informed and will be asked for your help.

There are many avenues of endeavor available to us to join the Pro-Life battle. Since it is God's babies that are murdered, then we can't possibly lose the battle if we walk along side of Him into this battle and work at saving the babies.

Fraternally submitted,

Antoine Otto
Chairman

LIAISON OFFICER TO THE STATE LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT

The second year of the two (2) year term of State Auxiliary President Phyllis Seal is now in the History Book of the Auxiliary. We believe that this term was one of great leadership by a very dedicated President and Executive Board. We know that many expectations were in this term. Some were accomplished and some were not. Those that were have had a lasting effect on the "Good of the Order."

I must repeat, for the record, that expansion of the State Auxiliary is sadly lacking over the Mississippi Jurisdiction. This Fraternal Year of 1989-1990 started with the request by State Auxiliary President Phyllis Seal that the State Family encourage councils that do not have an Auxiliary, to contact the District Regent or any State Auxiliary Officer. Then to give assistance to them in forming an Auxiliary. This appeal was apparently not taken seriously by the Knights.

You, as Knights, know that the name of the game is membership. The Supreme Office has set the tone by the various programs. They have two (2) State Family Committees one being the New Council Development Committee, the other being the Membership Development Committee. These committees are even extended to the council level. I appeal to you, and even beg you, to add one more duty to the activity of these committees. To New Council Development add New Auxiliary Development. To New Membership Development, add New Auxiliary Membership Development. We must get our ladies involved.

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 hard toward a local auxiliary in every council. Thus we will see Columbianism advanced in the Mississippi Jurisdiction.

The statewide project, the fund raiser for the Burn Center in Greenville, was the usual financial success. My congratulations on this effort.

Other charities have received donations from the auxiliary. The December 3, 1989 meeting in Clinton approved a resolution to donate \$100.00 to each of the state's dioceses Priest Education Fund. This will be a total of \$200.00

The duties of the District Regents were well performed. The installation of officers was made using the official ceremony of the State Auxiliary. The agenda for this convention has as one of its objectives the formal approval of one standard installation format to be used by all of the auxiliaries.

State Auxiliary meetings were held twice this year. Once at the installation of State Officers in Cleveland and once at the Midwinter meeting in Clinton.

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

The state wide raffle is in progress to raise funds for the various needs of the State Auxiliary. You are asked to support this event. The prizes to be awarded here in Biloxi are: 18" White Gold Rope Chain; Silver serving dish and a large table cloth with napkins. The donation is \$1.00 per ticket.

Sincere 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. Also for the inclusion of the various prayers contributed by Chaplain Anna O'Flynn. The coverage of the activities of the local auxiliaries was great.

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

It is with sincere pride that we recognize the birthdays of our local auxiliaries. Meridian 802 celebrated their 7th in January of 1990. Gulfport 1583 celebrated their 8th in March 1990. Happy Birthday and many happy returns of the day.

To my knowledge, this is a list of the active auxiliaries in the Mississippi Jurisdiction. 1. Meridian 802; 2. Jackson 848; 3. Biloxi 1244; 4. Gulfport 1583; 5. Hattiesburg 1908; 6. Greenville 2134; 7. Long Beach 4898; 8. Cleveland 5556; 9. Picayune 6872; 10. Southaven 7120; 11. Gulfport, O. G. 7910; 12. Pearl 8038; 13. Gautier 9124.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.
Liaison Officer

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT REPORT

The 28th Annual Knights of Columbus Handicap Bowling Tournament was held in Natchez, Mississippi, at the River Gate Bowl on February 24 & 25, 1990. There was a steak supper held at the Council Home after the team events were bowled. A business meeting was held before the start of the team events. It was decided to hold the 30th Annual Tournament in Biloxi, with the Biloxi Council as host. The 29th Annual Tournament was voted on last year to be held in Clarksdale.

There were 17 teams from 12 councils entered in the competition and there were 82 members that competed in the events. Trophies were presented to the winners of the team events as follows: Biloxi - First Place; Pascagula 2 - Second Place; and Leland - Third Place.

The All Events Scratch Trophy was donated. Won by Charles Burns of Natchez.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events	Total
Prize Fee	\$242.25	\$233.50	\$237.00	\$946.25	
Bowling Fee	403.75	389.50	389.50		1,182.75
Tourn. Exp.	34.00	33.00	33.00		100.00
TOTAL	\$680.00	\$656.00	\$656.00	\$237.00	\$2,229.00

Expenditures

	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events	Total
Prize Fee	\$122.47	\$197.46	\$215.48	\$237.00	\$772.41
Trophies	119.78	36.04	18.02		173.84
Bowling Fee	403.75	389.50	389.50		1,182.75
Tourn. Exp.	34.00	33.00	33.00		100.00
TOTAL	\$680.00	\$656.00	\$656.00	\$237.00	\$2,229.00

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

5-MAN TEAM EVENT.....	Total of \$242.25
DOUBLES EVENTS.....	Total of \$233.50
SINGLES EVENTS.....	Total of \$233.50
ALL EVENTS HANDICAP.....	Total of \$237.00

Respectfully submitted

Freddie Biglane

Tom Piazza

MINUTES OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S MEETING

Financial Secretaries Present: 19

Guests: Ronald Tracz, Supreme Representative; Fred Ward, Field Agent; Fritz Oberlies, Guest

Presiding: Harry Strinwinder

Recorder: Marvin Ackerman

Meeting was opened at 1:00 p.m. with a prayer.

Field Agent, Fred Ward, briefed the Financial Secretaries on their duties of notifying the Field Agent of the death of a member so he can process any insurance claim.

Supreme Representative Ronald Tracz answered questions pertaining to the accounting procedures used by Supreme and stated that any Financial Secretary who has suggested change should address the matter to the Supreme Secretary. He spoke on Fraternal Services and stated "whenever you have a problem, call Supreme and if you are not satisfied with the answer you can go to the next Higher Supervisor." He stated that all transactions will be recorded when received and processed at Supreme.

It was requested that a Financial Secretaries Workshop be set up at a suitable time and place, probably in the School of Columbianism.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Strinwinder, Chairman

Marvin Ackerman, Recorder

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolutions Committee
PSD Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr.
PSD Jesse J. Quinn
Patrick R. Biglane
Alfred E. McDevitt
Davey Lee Ferris
Dick Benton

Chairman: State Advocate Greg Niolet

The committee held their meeting from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m. in Room 719 of the Royal D'Iberville Hotel and proceeded to review all resolutions submitted. The committee also prepared and submitted one resolution. Action taken on the submitted resolutions are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas:

Councils 1583 Gulfport, 4472 Pass Christian, 9094 North Biloxi, 9409 West Biloxi, and 9673 Woolmarket have been such excellent hosts on the 86th 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 Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas:

Brother Ronald Tracz and his wife Ann have honored this State Council with their presence and,

Whereas:

Brother Ronald Tracz is Vice-President of Fraternal Services and,

Whereas:

We the delegates of the Mississippi State Council realize that Brother Tracz's address at the Convention Banquet will be extremely informative and well received by everyone,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council express its sincere thanks and appreciation to Brother Ronald Tracz, Vice-President of Fraternal Services and extend to him cordial invitation to return and visit our Jurisdiction whenever he may find it possible to do so.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Whereas:

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

Whereas:

Members from throughout the Jurisdiction participated in the tournament and,

Whereas:

It is the express desire by vote of participants to again hold this activity in 1991,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council sponsor at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi Knights of Columbus Twenty-Eighth Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament to be resolved at 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 Recommendation

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

Be It Further Resolved:

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

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas:

The Catholic Orphans in the Mississippi Jurisdiction depend on financial support from the Knights of Columbus and

Whereas:

The Knights of Columbus have supported the Orphans in the past.

Now 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 Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Whereas:

The de L'Epee Deaf Center in Gulfport 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, and

Whereas:

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

Now 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 Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Whereas:

The sources of revenue of the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus are not sufficient to adequately finance the various programs of the state and,

Whereas:

To meet our obligations it will be necessary to either raise the per capita tax or reduce expenses and,

Whereas:

One of the major expenses of the State Council is the monthly publication and distribution of the Magnolia Knight at a cost of around \$500.00 per month and,

Whereas:

It would not be deemed desirable to completely cease the publication of the Magnolia Knight - the official voice of the State Council - which newsletter has so dutifully served the state these past years,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Magnolia Knight be changed from a monthly to a quarterly publication.

Recommendation: Refer to the State Deputy

Action: Accept the Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Whereas:

Inconsistent scheduling and promotion of major degree exemplifications has decreased the number of candidates making and councils hosting major degree exemplifications and making it impractical without some form of financial support and,

Whereas:

Degree team expenses, ie, travel, motel charges, meals, have risen to the point where many councils of our MS Jurisdiction cannot "break even" when hosting a major exemplification and,

Whereas:

Many councils of the MS State Knights of Columbus are very reluctant to host a major degree exemplification without some form of monetary assistance, due to degree team cost and without the assurance from some source of additional revenue, to insure that the council will not suffer a financial loss;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the MS Knights of Columbus State Council will assist any council in the MS State Jurisdiction, who has been approved by the State Deputy, to host a major exemplification. Assistance shall be in the form of defraying a financial loss incurred due to degree team charges for a major exemplification, over and above the \$12.50 fees collected per candidate for the second and third degree exemplification collected by the host council. This assistance is only for a financial loss to the host council, and will not exceed the amount of \$600.00 to be used to offset the degree team charges, only. Before any degree exemplification can be approved, the State Deputy and State Treasurer shall determine if funds are available before the MS State Council will assume financial assistance

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 96

Whereas:

The inconsistent scheduling and promotion of major degree exemplifications has decreased the number of candidates making major degree exemplifications and causing many first degree members to lose interest in our order and

Whereas:

It is impractical to continue to have major exemplifications, without some form of established scheduling for major degree exemplifications to promote first degree members to receive their Knighthood Degree and

Whereas:

Many councils of the MS State Knights of Columbus are reluctant to host a major degree exemplification without some form of schedule, so their council can approve and plan a major degree exemplification at their council

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the MS Knights of Columbus State Council adopt a policy that MS Knights of Columbus Councils of the State, sponsor six (6) second and third degrees per year. The date and council hosting the degree work will be the decision of the State Deputy. The second degree will be under the supervision of the host council district deputy.

Be It Further Resolved:

That the locations of these six (6) scheduled major exemplifications be in the following areas of the State of Mississippi and in the listed months of each fraternal year;

District 1, 2, or 3 - October and February

District 4, 5, 6, or 7 - September and March

District 8, 9, or 10 - August and January

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 10

Whereas:

One of the greatest diseases families face today is from Alcohol and Drugs.

Whereas:

Some diseases are curable, but the disease of Alcohol and Drugs can only be kept in recovery if proper treatment is received and maintained forever

Whereas:

Treatment costs can run from \$8,000 to \$30,000 or more for thirty days. Long term care can cost up to \$100,000 a year.

Whereas:

The future of the Order rests with our young people. But if this disease is not controlled, these young people will be forever lost physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That St. Therese Council 8285 and the State Council of Mississippi request that Supreme Council establish a fund for the purpose of providing grants to Knights of Columbus members and their dependents who are unable to meet the cost of Alcohol and Drug Treatment.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 11

Whereas:

Section 118(a) of the Charter Constitution and Laws of the Order authorize the Local Council to Set Initiation Fees with certain exceptions and

Whereas:

During the 1960's, the Mississippi State Council voted to set a standard initiation fee to insure unified fees for the entire jurisdiction and,

Whereas:

The present standard initiation fee of \$15.00 has not changed for more than forty years, and

Whereas:

many years of inflation has greatly increased the cost of exemplifying the First, Second and Third Degrees of the Order, and

Whereas:

Degree planning and budget statistics reveal that the average initiation expense is greater than the income from the sum of initiation fees, and

Whereas:

Degree Teams and Host Councils should be fairly compensated for travel and other approved expense items,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the standard initiation fee for the first three degrees of the Order be increased from \$15.00 to \$20.00 and

Be It Further Resolved:

That the local council should receive \$4.00 per candidate for the First Degree and the remaining \$16.00 should be applied in the amount of \$6.00 for the Second Degree and \$10.00 for the Third Degree.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 12

Whereas:

Section 118(a) of the Charter Constitution and Laws of the Order describe the procedures for charging and collecting an initiation fee from each applicant for membership, and

Whereas:

The second sentence of Section 118(a) reads as follows: "For members entering under 26 years of age, the initiation fee shall not exceed \$10.00" and

Whereas:

The value of the dollar is less than one half of the value of a dollar when the \$10.00 fee was established, and

Whereas:

Exemplification team expense has increased as the value of the dollar had decreased, and

Whereas:

An initiation expense deficit has a negative effect on membership recruitment and exemplification scheduling

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council request the Supreme Council at its annual meeting in 1990, to approve an amendment of Section 118(a) of the Charter Constitution and Laws by changing the second sentence to read as follows: "For members entering under 26 years of age, the initiation fee shall not exceed \$20.00."

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 13

Whereas:

Delegates at previous State Convention expressed the need and made several attempts to establish uniform degree procedures, and

Whereas:

The procedures and responsibilities for conducting and hosting degrees appear to vary for each degree, and

Whereas:

Inconsistent scheduling and promotion of degrees has caused the number of candidates unpredictable and an economically impractical expense for host councils, and

Whereas:

It is recognized that a method to budget and manage Degree Team travel, lodging and meal expenses is needed to control costs, and

Whereas:

The State Council at the 1989 Convention established the State Ceremonial Committee and authorized the committee to develop the required guidelines and procedures necessary to conduct ceremonials and present them for approval at the 1990 Convention.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the State Council accept and approve this resolution and the attached State Ceremonial Guidelines as recommended by the State Ceremonial Committee, and

Be It Further Resolved:

That the State Ceremonial Committee shall monitor and pursue the implementation of these guidelines and develop necessary recommendations for improvement of State Ceremonials.

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Adopt Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 14

Whereas:

Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws stated 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

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws per diem expense for 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: Reject

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 15

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

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws per diem expense for State Officers, District Deputies, and Delegates to the State Council meeting for the ensuing year are hereby set and established to be paid at \$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 Highway Department

Be It Hereby Also Resolved:

That Past State Deputies in attendance are to be paid per diem for two days at the rate of \$45.00 per day and no mileage. Where approved, mileage allowance to be \$.20 per mile one way of any given trip.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 16

Whereas:

The funds in our State Treasury have been depleted, and

Whereas:

The State Raffle failed to produce additional funds as expected, and

Whereas:

The State Council is a victim of our country's economical pressure and cannot meet its financial obligations, and

Whereas:

The Councils would not face a financial burden if per capita tax was increased

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That a one time per capita increase be placed on all councils in the state of \$20.00 per member, payable one half (½) on August 1, 1990 based on the Supreme membership figures as of July 1, 1990 and the other one half (½) payable on February 1, 1991 based on the Supreme membership figures as of January 1, 1991. Honorary life members and members on disability with Supreme Council will be excluded in this billing. This will be in addition to the present per capita tax billing, for one year only. Then per capita will revert back to its present rate.

Be It Further Resolved:

That the State Deputy establish some type budgetary control commission to eliminate unnecessary and or over spending to insure that we operate without a deficit in the future.

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 17

Whereas:

In recent years the State Council has experienced difficulties in meeting its fiscal responsibilities in spite of diligent efforts to reduce expenses, and

Whereas:

The addition of new councils each year to the Mississippi Jurisdiction has had a direct bearing on the State's budget, and

Whereas:

Expenses have increased, but income has not correspondingly increased, and

Whereas:

The Super Drawing raffle has failed to produce the desired results, and

Whereas:

If our Jurisdiction expects to continue services to our Councils consistent with good business practices, it is incumbent on us to find a solution to this fiscal problem, and

Whereas:

Article X, Section 1 of the State Constitution provides for amendments to the Constitution By-Laws,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That Article VI, Section 4 be amended to read as follows:

Per Capita Tax: The per capita tax of the Mississippi State Council shall be Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per member per year, payable one half (½) on August 1 of each year, based on the membership totals of July 1 and the other one half (½) payable on February 1 each year based on membership totals of January 1, in accordance with Section 118, (c) and (d) of the Supreme Council By-Laws, provided,

however the per capita tax may be changed by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the members qualified to vote at any regular meeting of the State Council

Recommendation: Accept

Action: Tabled

RESOLUTION NO. 18

Whereas:

In recent years, the State Council has experienced difficulties in meeting its fiscal responsibilities in spite of diligent efforts to reduce expenses, and

Whereas:

The addition of new councils each year to the Mississippi Jurisdiction has had a direct bearing on the State's budget, and

Whereas:

Expenses have increased, but income has not correspondingly increased, and

Whereas:

The State Super Drawing raffle has failed to produce the desired results, and

Whereas:

If our Jurisdiction expects to continue services to our councils consistent with good business practices, it is incumbent on us to find a solution to this fiscal problem, and

Whereas:

Article X, Section 1 of the State Constitution provides for amendments to the Constitution By-Laws,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

Article VI, Section 4 be amended to read as follows:

Per Capita Tax: The per capita tax of the Mississippi State Council shall be Nine Dollars (\$9.00) per member per year, payable one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) on August 1 of each year, based on the membership totals of July 1, and the other one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) payable on February 1 each year based on membership totals of January 1, in accordance with Section 118, (c) and (d) of the Supreme Council By-Laws, provided, however, the per capita tax may be changed by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the members qualified to vote at any regular meeting of the State Council

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 19

Whereas:

Our State Conventions have become a financial problem, and

Whereas:

The State Council financial situation are now feeling economic pressure that is effecting this nation, and

Whereas:

The problems predicted at the 1985 State Convention for which the present guidelines were written are minor compared to the problems now encountered, and

Whereas:

Our guidelines were meant to help and are now hindering our State Convention

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

The Guidelines now used in accordance with resolution submitted by State Resolution Committee at the State Convention held in Meridian, MS on April 26-28, 1985 now be deleted and that all state conventions be held with host councils accepting the responsibility of all financing and selecting of the convention facilities

Be It Further Resolved:

All proceeding of the State Convention must have the approval of the State Deputy and that the State Convention Committee serve as a liaison agent between the host council and the State Deputy

Be It Also Further Resolved:

This resolution be made effective immediately and will remain in force until deleted or amended by subsequent convention resolution, and that all conventions that are organized at this time have the option to remain under the present system or adhere to this resolution

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

The fourth business session was opened at 10:09 a.m. by State Deputy Marvin L. Lott. The prayer was given by State Chaplain Father Frank Corcoran and Pledge by Master of the Fourth Degree John P. Myers. Preceding the meeting Ronald J. Tracz, Vice-President of Fraternal Activities for the Supreme Office made a presentation of a Father McGivney medallion to State Deputy Marvin Lott. He also presented one for General Field Agent Henry Mosco who was not in attendance.

1990 STATE CONVENTION REPORT

This year's convention will be held April 27, 28 & 29, 1990 at the Royal d'Iberville Hotel in Biloxi, MS. There are five area councils hosting this convention and accepting full financial responsibility. The five area councils include: 1583, 4472, 9094, and 9673 with Greg Niolet as the Local Convention Chairman.

The 1991 State Convention will be held in Jackson, MS, the 1992 State Convention will be held in Natchez, MS, the 1993 State Convention will be held in Tupelo, MS, and bids have been submitted on the 1994 State Convention from the Jackson and Biloxi, MS areas. A final recommendation for the 1994 Convention site will be submitted to you, from the State Convention Committee, at the 1990 State Convention in Biloxi, MS.

Fraternally,

Gerry W. Clark
State Convention Chairman

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Convention Committee could not obtain all the needed financial data to submit an accurate financial report to the Sunday morning convention session. Complete information was not available until now.

Although the attached financial summary shows a net profit of \$2627.62 paid to the committee councils, the ad sales for the convention booklet, \$3595.00 and one donation of \$150.00 covered expenses of \$126.16 not paid by the registration costs.

The convention was an overall success, but, we did have some problems. The \$12.50 registration fee for Friday night event limited the options available to the committees. Food for Friday was ordered on Thursday and we had more late registrations (59) than expected. We show a gain of 340.99 for the Friday night event, but we would not have been in a much better position had we spent this small amount at this facility for the 385 attending.

Problems with the convention facility was the result of the person preparing the facility setup sheets not entering our instructions on the setup sheets for the staff.

The committee has prepared a complete convention summary with recommendations for improvements for our use at the 1994 convention.

Thank you for the opportunity to host the 1990 Convention. We look forward to 1994 for a bigger and much better convention.

Sincerely,

Greg Niolet
Chairman

INCOME			
SOURCE	NBR	PRICE	TOTAL
Paid Registration			
Early Friday	331	12.50	4137.50
Luncheon	129	10.00	1290.00
Saturday	338	27.50	9295.00
Early Register TOTAL	798		14722.50
Late Friday	59	15.00	885.00
Luncheon	26	12.50	325.00
Saturday	50	30.00	1500.00
Lady's Tour	7	5.00	35.00
Child's Tour	5	5.00	25.00
Separate Register TOTAL	147		2770.00
TOTAL PAID REGISTRATION	945		17492.50
Other Income			
Council funds advanced			500.00
Donations			150.00
Misc. Income			179.62
Sale of Advertising			3595.00
TOTAL Other Income			4424.62
TOTAL ALL INCOME			21917.12
EXPENSES			
Administration			95.21
Bands			1300.00
Council Advances Refunded			500.00
Decorations			59.00
Delegate Glasses			250.00
Drinks - Saturday			936.03
Food, etc. - Friday			3956.51
Food, etc. - Saturday			8871.71
Gift for Supreme Representative			74.12
Ladies Luncheon			1590.95
Misc.			20.00
Printing - Convention Book			741.22
Printing - Other			15.00
Refund on Registrations			572.00
Share the Spirit Sign			27.75
State Hospitality Room			210.00
Tour - Ladies			30.00
Tour - Youth			40.00
TOTAL EXPENSES			19,289.50
Convention Net Gain (Loss)			2627.62
Paid to Sponsor Councils		2627.62	
Balance in checking account			0.00
Gain/Loss from Meals			
	Friday	Luncheon	Saturday
Income	4897.50	1563.00	10400.00
Cost	4556.51	1590.95	10566.74
Gain/Loss	340.99	-27.95	-166.74

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT FOURTH DEGREE MEETING REPORT

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Master John P. Myers. The Master appointed Sir Knight Louis Rotundo as Faithful Pilot and Sir Knight Gerald Darnell as Inside Sentinel. Former Master Paulino Carrubba was appointed as Secretary of the meeting.

The Faithful Pilot certified that all present possessed a current traveling card.

Prayer was offered by the members present and Pledge of Allegiance was led by former Master Henry A. Kajdan.

Sir Knights Fred L. Westbrook, Jr. and Frederick Liscoe were appointed as the Committee on Credentials. Sir Knights Robert Murrah and Louis Bailey were appointed to the Resolutions Committee.

The Committee on Credentials reported that there were 25 delegates and the Master present. The Committee on Resolutions reported that no resolutions were submitted.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The Master read his report and a copy is attached.

Under unfinished business a report was submitted to the meeting that there is a Fourth Degree Hospitality Room for the State Convention this weekend hosted by the Vicksburg Assembly with eleven assemblies making a voluntarily contribution of \$50.00 each to the Vicksburg Assembly to defray the cost. Banners indicating that it is a Fourth Degree Hospitality Room were supplied and applications for membership in the Fourth Degree were made available and it appears that at least 10 Third Degree members will be candidates for the exemplification in June as a result of the hospitality room.

It was announced that all of the assemblies had submitted their fraternal activity report, although some of them missed the deadline of January 31, 1990.

Not all of assemblies had reported whether or not candidates were furnished swords at the last exemplification in October 1989, but it was reported at this meeting that none of the assemblies furnished swords.

It was announced that an exemplification is to be held at Jackson at the St. Joseph's High School on June 24, 1990 and that the exemplification fee would be \$55.00, but on July 1, 1990 the exemplification fee would be raised to \$65.00.

The minimum number of candidates for this exemplification would be 40 and it was hoped more than that would be present. The class was to be named in honor of State Deputy Marvin L. Lott, but at his request, it will be named in honor of Sir Knights Hilton A. Seymour, PSD, and F. J. Bartlett, who died this year.

Each assembly was asked to indicate how many candidates they would have for the exemplification in June and a total of 36 were pledged, so far.

The delegates were reminded that there can be no assessment or donation to the Master's Fund, per letter from the Vice-Supreme Master.

It was announced that a new assembly, the Father Gregory Bezy Assembly, was approved at the January

meeting of the Board of Directors. The name of the St. Vincent DePaul Assembly has been changed to the Father John P. O'Connor Assembly at Long Beach.

The Delegates were reminded that the petitions to make Christopher Columbus an honorary citizen of the United States had not been received from all assemblies and petition forms were made available for those needing them.

There is a new Faithful Comptrollers Handbook issued by the Supreme Council and the Master announced that any who had not received one should notify him.

Since there have been no changes submitted for the by-laws, they will be sent to the Supreme Council for approval.

Knight of the Year Award forms were made available and they need to be sent to the Master by May 15, 1990.

Master Myers read the requirements for the Color Corps and advised that a new Drill Manual was being prepared by the Supreme Council and that the Color Corps will have to be certified by the Master by January 1, 1991. He also read the Supreme Master's letter concerning the official suppliers. He reminded the delegates the official dress and the procedures for establishment of new assemblies.

The Master announced that Barbara Schmittzehe, the daughter of Supreme Master Hilary F. Schmittzehe, died on January 11, 1990 and that a card of condolence was sent to Mr. & Mrs. Schmittzehe.

Sir Knight Henry A. Kajdan spoke on the restrictions on the Master's Fund and the removal of identification, patches, cords, and etc. Sir Knight Louis Bailey expressed his displeasure with removing Faithful Navigator from Cape and Baldric.

Sir Knight John Szymonik reported that Msgr. Igoe Assembly had donated \$6000.00 to the Bishop Gerow Priest Education Fund this year.

A Sir Knight asked for a ruling on drawing the swords at Mass and the Master advised that the local parish priest should be consulted as to whether or not the swords could be drawn.

Sir Knight Frederick Liscoe wants to promote a Master's Ball where the profit could go to the Master's Fund.

State Deputy Marvin L. Lott spoke in defense of the Supreme Master.

The floor was opened for nominations for Master for the term beginning September 1, 1990 and the following nominations were made:

By a letter from Sir Knight and Past State Deputy Jesse J. Quinn, Jr. nominating:
Norman L. Kiehm, PSD of Msgr. John J. Igoe Assembly, Greenville

From the Floor:

Fred L. Westbrook, Jr. PSD of d'Iberville Assembly, Biloxi

John P. Myers, PSD of Laurel Assembly

The election of Master's Audit Committee was next on the agenda and Sir Knight Fred L. Westbrook, Jr. made a motion that the Master appoint three members of his assembly to the Audit Committee. The motion carried.

The Master introduced the new officers of the Father Gregory Bezy Assembly as follows:
Faithful Navigator - Gordon Coker
Faithful Comptroller - Lawrence Campbell
Outer Sentinel - Francis Miller

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer by the delegation.

Respectfully submitted,
Paulino Carrubba, Former Master - Secretary

REPORT OF THE FOURTH DEGREE MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

The Fourth Degree Membership in the Mississippi District added 59 new members at the exemplification held in Jackson on October 1, 1989, 54 lay members and 5 clergy. We have had six deaths and five suspensions and five restoration of membership reported to me during the last year giving us approximately 938 members in the district. I say approximately because I don't always get the Master's copy of the form 4 when there is a death or suspension. It was also reported to me that Sir Knights Nandor V. Halasz and Kinson L. Martin of Msgr. P. J. Carey Assembly in Pascagoula were made Honorary Life Members of the Fourth Degree. Please advise the Faithful Comptrollers that the Master's copy of the form 4 should be sent to the Master when there is a change in membership records.

An exemplification is being planned for Sunday, June 24, 1990 to be held at St. Joseph's High School in Jackson. It will take at least forty members for the exemplification to be a success, but it is hoped that more than the fifty-nine exemplified last October will be present for this exemplification.

I installed the officers of all the assemblies that notified me of the installation, except for the ones former Master Henry A. Kajdan installed and I thank him for assisting me in doing the installations.

On October 14 and 15, 1989 I attended the Bienville Province meeting in Nashville, Tennessee and had a chance to meet with our new Vice-Supreme Master George E. Harvey, PSD, of Decatur, Alabama and the other Masters of the Bienville Province. This was a very good meeting and a lot of information was given to the Masters.

We are fortunate in having almost 100% participation in submitting election of officers report in July 1989 with only one assembly not reporting. We also had almost 100% participation in submitting the fraternal activity report, which was due on January 31, 1990, instead of March 31, 1990, again with only one assembly not reporting. Although some assemblies failed to send the Master's copy to me.

The Honor Guards have been functioning in some of the assemblies and I hope they will continue to function when the new Fourth Degree Drill Manual is issued by the Supreme Council. Honor Guards will have to be certified by the Master by January 1, 1991. It is suggested that this certification be done at the time of the installation of officers after July 1, 1990.

It is hoped that a new assembly can be established in Gautier, Mississippi as there are at least 21 members living at Gautier, and with the exemplification coming up in June enough members could be added to form the assembly.

As most of you know, I underwent open heart surgery on November 1, 1989 and was kind of out of action for approximately two months and I want to thank those who remembered me in their prayers and sent cards.

A new assembly was instituted at Southaven, the Father Gregory Bezy Assembly on Sunday, February 18, 1990 and we were fortunate to have Vice Supreme Master Harvey and his wife, Joan at the installation ceremonies. Sir Knight Gordon Coker is to be commended for all of his hard work in getting this assembly activated.

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

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Myers, PSD
Master Mississippi District

REPORT OF SERVICE PROGRAM MEETING

The meeting was held at 1:00 pm on Saturday. In attendance were the State Program Director, the five State Activities Directors, and approximately 12 to 15 Brother Knights.

There was a discussion of the State Free Throw Contest. The Columbus Council seems to be having a hard time finding a suitable place to hold it.

There was a lengthy discussion on the problems of membership and retention and how this could be made to be fairer to smaller councils.

It was strongly suggested by the Program Committee that the newsletters and scrapbooks be turned in on Friday at 6:00 pm instead of Saturday at 10:00 am.

It was strongly recommended that the report form for activities that is turned in to the program director be simplified.

A discussion of the School of Columbianism was held. Some in attendance felt that having only one school was a good idea, and it was further suggested that the School be held on the same weekend each year if possible.

Church activities Director John Szymonik reported on the outstanding work everyone is doing in church activities. He also reported on the status of the Marian Hour of Prayer.

Family Life Activities Director John Bennett reported on the mandatory activities in Family Life, and also discussed the documentations sheet that he suggested each council use.

The minutes of this meeting were reported to the convention delegates following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

George Harrison
State Program Director

STATE CEREMONIAL COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

The Ceremonial Committee was appointed by the State Deputy from the Delegates and Chairmen at the convention to review and report on the Ceremonial Activities during this year and make recommendations for the future. The Committee was called to order by Chairman, Joe Goellner, Sr., at 1:00 pm on April 28, 1990. The meeting was opened with a prayer.

ITEMS DISCUSSED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Committee reviewed proposed Ceremonial Guidelines as presented by the State Ceremonial Committee and agreed with the proposal but offered its recommendations for certain amendments. The proposed guidelines are well constructed and provided the basic requirements for conducting ceremonials. The State Committee is to be recognized for the research analysis and planning evidenced in the detailed responsibilities and format of the guidelines.

The Committee suggested amendments to the proposed guidelines.

- To require the Degree Team Captain be responsible for assuring that the Degree Team adhere to the same Dress Code as the candidates

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- That the maximum number of vehicles for Third Degree Team travel be increased from three to four vehicles
 - That very unusual expenses experienced by the Degree Team may be submitted to the State Deputy for consideration for approval
 - That the mileage rate for travel should not read a specific number, but be worded to read "the same rate as the current approved mileage rate for State Officers and Chairman".
 - Recommended that the State Council consider insurance coverage for Degree Teams and other representatives that function on behalf of the state
2. The committees reviewed the information provided by the State Committee on analysis of Second and Third Degree Ceremonials for 1987 thru 1990. This information was provided to each delegate and we urge you to study this detailed information.
 3. The Committee discussed the Standard Initiation Fee and if it should be increased. We agreed that it should be increased from fifteen to twenty dollars now. If candidates meals are to be paid from this fee, additional increase may be justified. Detailed statistics should be kept to support any future increase.
 4. The Committee recognizes that Supreme does not permit the First Degree to be conducted on the same day as the Second and Third Degree. The Committee feels that our geographic area, travel conditions, timeliness of recruiting and Major Degrees are major problems if the First Degree can not be held on the same day. First Degree Candidates can easily find an excuse for not attending Second and Third Degrees held weeks or months after the First Degree. They do not understand the value of the Second and Third Degree in making them a dedicated member. The number of "First Degree Only" members has increased the retention problem. We feel the First Degree should be held on the same day.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Todaro, Jr.
Dennis Dunn
Larry Tabor
Arthur Largilliere
John Cunningham
Dominic Denicola
Don Cox
Joe Goellner, Sr., Chairman

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

In attendance: O. J. Shiyiu, Charles F. Carr, Jr., Paulino Carrubba DD 9, John Malony DD 5, Freddie A. Roberts, A. C. Goellner, James Leatherwod DD 1, Patrick K. Quinn, and Bill Garner

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Michael Leleux. Prayer was offered by Michael Leleux.

Brother Leleux opened the meeting with the results of the 1989-90 Membership results for this year's convention. These results were used for all of the States Achievement Awards for this year 1990 Convention Awards.

Membership recruiting and loss results of councils order of finish per the 1989-90 Membership results:
April 1, 1990

EXTRA-LARGE COUNCILS: 160 plus members, as of July 1, 1989 membership

		%				%
Number	Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain
2969	Clarksdale	11	16	0	16	145.45
1522	Bay St. Louis	7	12	4	8	114.28
1583	Gulfport	16	30	15	15	93.75
2134	Greenville	8	9	3	6	75.00
1244	Biloxi	19	26	22	4	21.05
1605	Pascagoula	15	5	12	-7	00
1034	Natchez	9	4	12	-8	00
898	Vicksburg	13	4	18	-14	00

* All extra-large councils recruited a member

LARGE COUNCILS: 73 to 159 members, as of July 1, 1989 membership:

		5%				%
Number	Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain
9409	West Biloxi	3	7	0	7	233.33
5556	Cleveland	5	13	3	10	200.00
802	Meridian	7	21	10	11	157.14
1908	Hattiesburg	6	6	0	6	150.00
2180	Laurel	4	5	2	3	75.00
4898	Long Beach	6	5	1	4	66.00
5267	Greenwood	3	3	1	2	66.66
5654	Ocean Springs	6	1	0	1	16.66
848	Jackson	4	1	1	0	00
2945	Leland	3	4	12	-8	00
6872	Picayune	3	12	20	-8	00

* All large councils recruited a member.

Membership recruiting and loss results of councils order of finish per the 1989-90 membership results:
April 1, 1990

MEDIUM COUNCILS: 51 to 72 members, as of July 1, 1989 membership

		%				%
Number	Council	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain
9543	Madison	3	22	6	16	533.33
9094	N. Biloxi	3	11	0	11	366.66
8038	Pearl	2	7	0	7	350.00
9124	Gautier	3	9	0	9	300.00
7087	Kiln	2	6	0	6	300.00
6592	Bassfield	3	6	0	6	200.00
8848	Tupelo	3	7	1	6	200.00
7974	Columbus	3	4	0	4	133.33
7910	Orange Grove	3	1	5	-4	00
7120	Southaven	2	2	11	-9	00
8054	McComb	2	6	15	-9	00
8285	Jackson	3	8	20	-12	00

Medium councils not recruiting a member this 1989-90 year:

7854	Clinton	2	0	7	-7	00
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SMALL COUNCILS: under 50 members, as of July 1, 1989 membership:

* 10216, Brandon Council had a gain of 22 members, and was not in competition this year, being a new council.

Number	Council	% Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% Gain
9958	Lizana	1	7	0	7	700.00
4472	Pass Christian	1	8	1	7	700.00
8912	Corinth	1	6	0	6	600.00
6765	Starkville	1	4	0	4	400.00
9673	Woolmarket	2	6	1	5	250.00
7915	Brookhaven	2	3	0	3	150.00
9234	Indianola	1	1	0	1	100.00

Small councils not recruiting a member this 1989-90 year:

3328	Yazoo City	2	0	0	0	00
6555	Shelby	2	0	0	0	00
7211	Lumberton	2	0	0	0	00
8760	Holly Springs	1	0	5	-5	00
9537	West Point	1	0	0	0	00

Council Recruitment totals July 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990

1. 1583 Gulfport	30	19. 6592 Bassfield	6
2. 1244 Biloxi	26	20. 7087 Kiln	6
3. 9543 Madison	22	21. 8054 McComb	6
4. 802 Meridian	21	22. 8912 Corinth	6
5. 2969 Clarksdale	16	23. 9673 Woolmarket	6
6. 5556 Cleveland	13	24. 1605 Pascagoula	5
7. 1522 Bay St. Louis	12	25. 2180 Laurel	5
8. 6872 Picayune	12	26. 4898 Long Beach	5
9. 9094 N. Biloxi	11	27. 898 Vicksburg	4
10. 2134 Greenville	9	28. 1034 Natchez	4
11. 9124 Gautier	9	29. 2945 Leland	4
12. 4472 Pass Christian	8	30. 6765 Starkville	4
13. 8285 Jackson	8	31. 7974 Columbus	4
14. 8038 Pearl	7	32. 7915 Brookhaven	3
15. 8848 Tupelo	7	33. 7120 Southaven	2
16. 9409 W. Biloxi	7	34. 848 Jackson	1
17. 9958 Lizana	7	35. 5654 Ocean Springs	1
18. 1908 Hattiesburg	6	36. 7910 Orange Grove	1
		37. 9234 Indianola	1

Council membership losses from July 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990

1. 1244 Biloxi	22	14. 7910 Orange Grove	5
2. 6872 Picayune	20	15. 8760 Holly Springs	5
3. 8285 Jackson	20	16. 1522 Bay St. Louis	4
4. 898 Vicksburg	18	17. 2134 Greenville	3
5. 1583 Gulfport	15	18. 5556 Cleveland	3
6. 8054 McComb	15	19. 2180 Laurel	2
7. 1034 Natchez	12	20. 848 Jackson	1
8. 1605 Pascagoula	12	21. 4472 Pass Christian	1
9. 2945 Leland	12	22. 4898 Long Beach	1
10. 7120 Southaven	11	23. 5267 Greenwood	1
11. 802 Meridian	10	24. 8848 Tupelo	1
12. 7854 Clinton	7	25. 9673 Woolmarket	1
13. 9543 Madison	6		

THE 1990 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
"SHARE THE SPIRIT, A TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDER"

The Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus supplied every Grand Knight of the Order a copy of a fine VCR video tape on the new "Share the Spirit, a Tribute to our Founder" 1990 membership drive promotion, in January or February, 1990. This tape was developed by the Supreme Office to be a training film for councils of the order. The tape consists of five parts all used in the promotion of our order, and membership techniques to be used by councils in the promotion and retention of membership.

The part of the VCR production on Fr. Michael McGivney's life is a great work of filmmanship. This VCR tape should be used by councils at socials and at regular meetings in an effort to promote our fraternity and better explain the reasons for our formation as a fraternal organization.

The recruitment instructional part of the VCR tape on the "Share the Spirit" distributed by Supreme, should be made available to the council membership directors in the coming years by the Grand Knights who received the tapes.

The councils of our state should be using this VCR tape as a means to train recruiters for our state councils. This is a great way to explain what a recruiter should say and do to recruit a member.

All councils of the state should keep and make use of these VCR tapes for future use. It is further recommended that these valuable tapes should be used in district meetings by District Deputies at the beginning of each new fraternal year to help explain the How-to's of membership promotion to new council membership directors in the future.

EACH COUNCIL OF THE STATE CAN WIN
A FREE PORTRAIT OF FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

From January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990 any council in the Mississippi Jurisdiction who host a first degree at their council, brings in 5 new members at those degrees, and dedicates the First Degree to our founder Father Michael J. McGivney, will receive a portrait of Father Michael J. McGivney which is on display at this convention.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT: Norman L. Kiehm Chairman

New Council Development has been promoted during this past year.

The establishment of the Brandon Council 10216, by Joseph B. Goellner, and his work in the development of the recharter of the Canton Council.

The Hattiesburg, USM College Council which Richard Hollingsworth has been working on but has had enough form 100's completed, but has not been able to get those candidates to get initiated and progressed. Work will be continued.

After the end of the 1990 results were discussed.

Brother Leleux reported on the activities used this year for Knights of Columbus membership promotions:

1. During the 1989-90 year the MS Knights of Columbus used our States Insurance Sales Force of the Henry Mosco Knights of Columbus MS-Ark Insurance Agency, Insurance Department of the MS Knight of Columbus to be part of the membership promotion - retention team for the state. This important source of Brother Knights was a valuable source of help to councils through out the state. Brother Mosco and his agents should be commended on all the help which was given to our state council in membership promotion during 1989-90.
2. The establishment of "Fraternal Benefit Nights" took the place of our insurance nights this past year, to not only explain our insurance program, but also the other benefits available through the Knights

of Columbus. The insurance field force of the state conducted these programs at local councils through out the state and have been very successful in promotion of membership drives for council this past year.

3. The installation of the Top Gun Award to promote all the councils of the state to have a 10% net gain for the year. The members of these councils are recognized by their convention badges at this years convention. Councils acheiving the Top Gun Qualifications were as follows:

4472 Pass Christian	5556 Cleveland
6592 Bassfield	6765 Starkville
7087 Kiln	8038 Pearl
8848 Tupelo	8912 Corinth
9094 North Biloxi	9124 Gautier
9409 West Biloxi	9543 Madison
9673 Woolmarket	9958 Lizana

4. The establishment of a state wide membership drive in December. 1989 and January 1990 was to promote enough enthusiasm to get the state councils to promote membership recruitment to get the state membership to accomplish a gain in membership over losses which the state had not been able to from July to November of 1989.
5. The involvement of the District Deputies to commit to quotas during the State Membership Drive was very successful. This idea should be used in the future. Without the District Deputies encouragement some councils might forget about the drive, but the DD's served as motivators and helped encourage the councils of each district reach goals they set at the mid year meeting in Clinton.
6. The installment of bi-monthly articles promoting membership in the Magnolia Knight was an effort per Brother Leleux to try to encourage membership by every possible means.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Our State Deputy, Marvin L. Lott has requested that the MS Knights of Columbus have another statewide membership drive in the month of May and June to try to get MS an increase to move us into first place in our division in membership to finish this year strong. The District Deputies of the State were asked to commit to a 10 member per District as in December - January Membership Drive to help promote the District Council to finish the year strong.
2. It was recommended that the classification for the councils sizes next year be based upon the 5% membership quotas for membership percent gain competition.

	5% Gain of
Small councils would be councils with a quota of.....	1 or 2
Medium councils would be councils with a quota of.....	3 or 4
Large councils would be councils with a quota of.....	5 to 7
Extra-large councils would be councils with a quota of.....	8 or above

3. That the Top Gun Recognition of councils members at the convention be continued for another year. This promoted some interest within councils, in members recruiting, and has helped promote the recruitment of new members by councils. The requirement would stay the same, a 10% net gain be the qualification and the reward would be that each member of that council be recognized by his badge at the convention.

4. That the MS Knights of Columbus sponsor on an annual basis a state wide membership drive on a quarterly basis. Also recommended a month or two month period for this drive.
5. That the membership award for top percent gain in each size category be continued and extended to include 1 more award. For the council who recruits the highest net gain of members for the year for the Mississippi Jurisdiction, the net gain during the July to March recruitment period.
6. That when a new member is recruited, and he is interviewed by the admission committee, he be given a written explanation of his initiation fees and cost of his dues and what his dues are paying for (state and supreme dues).
7. That the three trustees be members of the retention committee and are used to contact past due members. This procedure will be a means to try to curb our losses in our state.

Respectively submitted,

Michael Leleux, Membership Committee Meeting Chairman
James Donnelly, Recorder of Minutes

RETENTION: Jerry Woods, Chairman

During this past year the losses of our membership have been devastating. From July 1989 to November 1989 the Mississippi Knights of Columbus did not have a net gain of a member, due to losses being exactly the same as our gains.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AS OF APRIL 1, 1990

We have lost 208 members, while only gaining 330 members, giving the state a net gain of only 122 members.

There has been much discussion on retention during this past year.

From the installation meeting where membership retention was discussed to the School of Columbianism in Jackson where councils discussed retention to the Mid-Year meeting at Clinton where a whole program in the "Share the Spirit" campaign was discussed on retention. The Knights of Columbus, just as all fraternal organizations, are facing the problems of retention. The fact is, if there are not members in local councils who make the effort to contact past due members, and get those dues collected when a member is to be suspended, we will always be faced with this problem of retention in our state, and in our order, of the Knights of Columbus.

Brothers, the answer to retention is simple. Getting the member to want to pay his dues. Until we have members in every council, other than the financial secretary, to contact the past due members to get his dues paid up, we can not and will not solve the problem of retention. Each council has got to want to get those past due members paid up on their dues.

The solutions of retention begin in each council when someone other than the financial secretary gets involved. This member is the retention chairman and he should be getting involved to help solve the problem of retention in the local council.

Jesse Quinn has just about completed the establishment of a council in Grenada.

The Ocean Springs St. Elizabeth Seton Council is being worked on by Guy Todaro, Jr.

There has been some success this year, but much more work is needed in New Council Development, which was discussed by Norman L. Kiehm.

RECRUITMENT: Henry Mosco, Chairman

The Insurance Sales Force of the MS Knights of Columbus Henry Mosco Agency, during the 1989-90 year served on the Membership Recruitment Team for the MS Knights of Columbus.

Our Mississippi Field Agents have served to help promote membership at councils of their responsibility all over the state promoting membership drives, hosting fraternal benefit nights, being at First Degrees, making Grand Knights aware of First Degree locations, and promoting membership drives in local councils.

All of our field agents took on the challenge of recruiting members for their state and their area councils with their General Agent as the MS K of C Recruitment Chairman. Henry Mosco recruited 10 new members himself. This speaks highly for the support our insurance department has undertaken to offer our state organization their support. This support shows that these Brother Knights and Field Agents offer more than just service to our organization needs, more than just in insurance sales. These Brothers are fraternalists. Our Field Agents are some of our greatest Fraternalists who support our Order's work in Mississippi.

Brother Henry Mosco should be commended on his promotion of membership for MS Knights of Columbus this year, and all of our State Field Agents for their work this year in membership recruitment and retention.

**PAST STATE DEPUTIES MEETING APRIL 28, 1990
LIVING PAST STATE DEPUTIES**

1950 - 1952	John P. Myers	Present
1961 - 1963	Ely P. Shapley	Absent
1963 - 1965	Fred L. Westbrook	Present
1969 - 1971	Norman L. Kiehm	Present
1971 - 1973	William F. LaForge	Sick
1973 - 1975	George R. Scheiderman	Absent
1975 - 1977	Jesse J. Quinn	Present
1977 - 1979	Dave Atteberry	Absent
1979 - 1981	Rodney J. Sandoz	Present
1981 - 1983	Don Oldmixon	Absent
1983 - 1985	Robert Fratesi	Present
1985 - 1987	Wiley Price, Jr.	Present
1987 - 1989	Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr.	Present

ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

The State Deputy then called for the election of officers.

State Deputy - Marvin L. Lott was nominated by Ron Koehler for the 1990 - 1991 year. There being no other nominees, Marvin Lott was elected by acclamation.

State Secretary - Stanley M. Swentkowski was nominated by Jim Glover for the 1990 - 1991 year. There being no other nominees, Stanley Swentkowski was elected by acclamation.

State Treasurer - Tom Zettler was nominated by Dr. Luis Borrell for the 1990 - 1991 year. There being no other nominees, Tom Zettler was elected by acclamation.

State Advocate - Greg Niolet was nominated by Jack Cunningham and Larry Campbell was nominated by Claude Vinson. Sr. Greg Niolet received 60 votes and Larry Campbell received 27 votes.

State Warden - George Harrison was nominated by Joe Harvey for the 1990 - 1991 year. There being no other nominees, George Harrison was elected by acclamation.

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF INSURANCE MEMBERS TO
SUPREME CONVENTION IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

Stan Swentkowski was nominated by Jack Cunningham; Guy Todaro, Jr. was nominated by John McWaters; and Jesse Quinn III was nominated by John Stevens. Swentkowski received 80 votes, Todaro 43, and Quinn 49. As a result, Swentkowski will be the third delegate and Quinn the fourth.

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF INSURANCE ALTERNATES TO
THE SUPREME CONVENTION IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

Guy Todaro was nominated by Dick Benton, PSD Wiley Price was nominated by PSD Rodney Sandoz. A motion to close the nominations was made, properly seconded and passed. Todaro received 73 votes and Price 10. As a result Todaro is the First Insurance Alternate and Price the Second Alternate.

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF ALTERNATES FOR
ASSOCIATE REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

Larry Campbell was nominated by O. J. Shiyon and Frank Tarrant was nominated by Leroy Hebert.
Larry Campbell was elected first associate and Frank Tarrant second associate by acclamation.

ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A motion was made, properly seconded and passed to keep the same members as last year on the board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Gordon Cowie made a motion to raise State Per Capita Tax one dollar with $\frac{1}{2}$ being billed in July and $\frac{1}{2}$ in January. The motion was properly seconded and passed by $\frac{3}{4}$ vote with 61 for and 24 against.

Dominica P. DeNicola made a motion to suspend publication of the Magnolia Knight substituted by a less expensive newsletter put out by the State Deputy. The motion died from lack of a second.

There being no further business to be brought before the State Council, the State Deputy adjourned the 86th Annual State Knights of Columbus Convention with a prayer given by State Chaplain Father Frank Corcoran.
