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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
87TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Friday, April 26, 1991

The 87th Annual State Convention of the Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus was convened at 6:00 p.m. with State Deputy Marvin L. Lott calling the meeting to order. Father Frank Corcoran, the State Chaplain was presented with food and money collected for the Care and Share program. Father Frank Corcoran then said the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag led by Norman Kichm, Fourth Degree Master. Convention chair, Ray Patterson, then introduced Derwood Boyles who welcomed the Knights to Jackson.

State Secretary, Stanley M. Swentkowski gave the response on behalf of the State Council to Mr. Boyles. State Deputy Marvin L. Lott officially called the convention to order at 6:23 p.m.

The delegates voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1990 convention as corrected on a proper motion and seconded. State Deputy Marvin L. Lott related that the 1990 Natchez Grand Knights report was inadvertently left out. 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
87TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL**

Committee Appointments

The committees listed below are appointed to assist in the work of the convention. In each case, the boldface name, appearing first, will serve as chairman. Except for the Credentials Committee and the Tellers, all committees are expected to meet at the adjournment of the Second Business Session on Saturday, April 28, 1991, at a place designated by the chairman. Each committee, except the Tellers, will make a written or oral report to the convention when called upon. In the event a delegate is not present, then his council's alternate will be expected to serve in his place.

1. **CREDENTIALS:** Stanley Swentkowski, State Secretary, James Leatherwood DD#1, Leroy G. Hebert G.K., Zeon Sucharski G.K., Jim Yaggi G.K., Jerry H. Jewett G.K., Fred Cunningham:
Room - Ramada 1
2. **MILEAGE & PER DIEM:** Tom Zettler, State Treasurer, Terry Lott G.K. DD#3, Mike Crandall G.K., Floyd Naquin G.K., John W. Cunningham G.K., Arthur L. Largilliere G.K., Robert D. Brinton: Room - 4146
3. **RESOLUTIONS:** Greg Niolet, State Advocate DD#5, John Maloney, Dennis "Doc" Ladnier P.S.D., Jesse Quinn, Jr. P.S.D., Alfred E. McDevitt G.K., Davey Lee Farris, Jr. G.K., Louis F. Zylka: Room - Ramada 2
4. **STATE K OF C AUDIT:** John P. Myers (PSD), DD#6, Joseph Bonfiglio G.K., Edward G. Futey G.K., Alex E. Cuevas G.K., Thomas L. Corkern G.K., Eddie Merriman, Jr. G.K., Albert Rocconi, Jr.: Room - Ramada 1

5. **K OF C FOUNDATION AUDIT:** John P. Myers PSD DD#6, Joseph Bonfiglio G.K., Edward G. Futey G.K., Alex E. Cuevas G.K., Thomas L. Corkern G.K., Eddie Merriman, Jr. G.K., Albert Rocconi, Jr.: Room - Ramada 1
6. **GOOD OF THE ORDER:** State Warden, George Harrison DD#1, Johnny Stevens G.K., David W. DiLorenzo G.K., Michael A. Russell G.K., John J. Winterscheidt G.K., Teddy Harder G.K., Exavier C. Niolet: Room - Ramada 2
7. **ELECTION TELLERS:** Jesse Quinn, Jr. PSD, Dave Atteberry PSD, Robert Fratesi PSD
8. **CEREMONIALS:** PSD Norman Kiehm G.K., Ted Knowles G.K., Frank W. McManus G.K., Louis P. Labella G.K., Mouise T. Richards: Room - Ramada 2
9. **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Keith Bates, Roy Patterson G.K., Claude L. Vinsen, Jr., Fred Ward Insurance Agent G.K., Freddie Roberts G.K., James R. Heitz G.K., Bob Hubbard III: Room - 3145
10. **MEMBERSHIP:** Jesse Quinn III (Bubba), DD Larry Tabor G.K., William Geoghegan G.K., Karl E. Koberger, State Insurance Agent Henry Mosco, Field Insurance Agent Jerry Woods G.K. Joe Serio: Room - "C"
11. **STATE CONVENTION:** Robert Fratesi PSD, DD#9 Al Stockert, Pat Biglane PGK, Robert L. Graves G.K., Tupelo #2, Carl J. Brochard G.K.: Room - Ramada 1
12. **SERVICE PROGRAM:** Guy Todaro, Jr., State Program Director
 - A. **CHURCH ACTIVITY:** John F. Szymonik, Jerry Santuci, Paulino Carrubba, Long beach #2, Picayune #2
 - B. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITY:** Robert Murrah, G.K. Bruno Fava, Greenville #2, Leland #2, Laurel #2
 - C. **COUNCIL ACTIVITY:** Ron Koehler, Pascagoula #2, Clarksdale #2, Vicksburg #2, Greenwood #2
 - D. **FAMILY LIFE:** John L. Bennett, Gulfport #2, Vicksburg #2, Biloxi #2, Madison #2
 - E. **YOUTH DIRECTOR:** Charles W. Harmon, Jr., Meridian #2, Starkville #2, Jackson St. Therese #2, Gautier #2

All of the above Committees will meet in Room D.

State Deputy Marvin L. Lott asked Bruce Pabon, the Grand Knight of the new Council 10499, Msgr. Gregory Kennedy of Ocean Springs to read his report. He also allowed District Deputy #10 Larry Tabor and District Deputy #6 Joseph Bonfiglio to read their reports.

Community Director, Robert Murrah thanked Council 10499 for submitting excellent reports.

State Advocate, Greg Niolet passed out all resolutions received prior to the convention.

State Deputy Marvin L. Lott appointed Gordon Cowie, the Financial Secretary of Pearl Council 8038 as Chairman of the Financial Secretaries meeting.

John Bennett related that he had collected another \$153.00 toward the Care and Share Program.

After some final announcements by Roy Patterson, Supreme Representative Harvey Bacque, Senior Vice President of Fraternal Services made some remarks to the delegates.

State Deputy Marvin Lott asked that all Grand Knight, District Deputy, and Committee Reports not previously mailed to the State Secretary by April 1, 1991 be turned in at this time for printing.

The first Business Session was closed with a prayer at 7:17 by State Chaplain Father Frank Corcoran. The delegates adjourned for the state raffle and Banquet.

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

Council 802 began July under a new administration with a new Grand Knight and some very supportive officers. Goals were established by the council during the first month of service, including: increasing membership, improving the physical plant of the council home, and continuing the routine programs which we have supported in the past. We also expected to add new activities as we progressed.

During the course of the year, our Bingo program was rejuvenated, adding badly needed funds to our treasury. With the funds we proceeded to repair and renovate the Council Hall. We have plans under way for future improvements.

The Council added new members to our rolls in the early months. However, many dependable members were lost to the Council to transfers, promotions, etc., which left a void. We especially miss our Chaplain and Pastor, Fr. Egan who died unexpectedly in March. Through a membership drive, a list of prospective members has been compiled and applications for membership are being collected in hopes that the Council will rebound and attain our goal of increased membership by the end of the current administrative term.

The Council made substantial monetary contributions to the St. Patrick Church Renovation Fund. We also made numerous contributions to various organizations throughout the community.

Our council is noted not only for monetary donations and financial assistance, but for the many hours of labor the members provide to constructive endeavors as well. From the building of playground equipment to picking up litter on the highway, our brothers have used their manpower to make an impact on the community.

I believe we have achieved a great deal to this point in the year. Much work remains to be done. I am optimistic that Council 802 will continue to progress and achieve more of our goals in the future.

Sincerely,

M. T. Richards
Grand Knight Council 802

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

The following Council members are officers for the year 1990-91, having been elected in June and installed on July 28, 1990, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Brandon, Mississippi, by District Deputy Roy Patterson. Also listed are program director and committee chairmen for this period:

Grand Knight.....	Fred D. Cunningham
Chaplain.....	Father Tony Prudenz
Financial Secretary.....	Walter G. Schilhab
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Chester J. Lamparty
Chancellor.....	Gerald G. Graham
Recorder.....	Henry C. Wilson
Treasurer.....	Owen D. Ryan
Advocate.....	Paul B. Murphy
Warden.....	Ron Humphrey
Trustees.....	Ivan Lambert George Saab Joseph H. Miller
Inside Guard.....	Don Ferguson
Outside Guard.....	George Harrington
Program Director.....	Gerald G. Graham
Membership.....	Ivan Lambert
Youth Activities.....	Chester Lamparty
Family Activities.....	Deacon Arnold Pancratz
Fund Raising.....	George Saab
Maintenance.....	Ron Humphrey
"Good of the Order".....	Henry Zermanski
Scholarship.....	Joseph Miller

Listed below are the activities that the Council developed for the year 1990-91. Chancellor Gerald Graham served as general program director with activities chairmen serving under his supervision.

CHURCH AND RELATED FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES: The Council membership is made up from six area parishes: St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Richards, St. Mary's, St. Therese, Holy Family and Holy Savior. Council members perform a variety of duties at the parish level such as lectors, community leaders, Eucharistic ministers, instructors, choir members and ushers. They also assist with building and grounds maintenance of their respective parishes.

For several months on Saturday nights during the year - but now discontinued - the Council sponsored bingo and in March a spaghetti dinner. All funds raised were contributed to the Diocese Priest Education Fund.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Council members served as volunteers at local hospitals such as delivering newspapers to patient's rooms, assisting in the admissions office and with mail delivery, and the teaching of reading in the hospital-associated Jackson Mental Health Center. The Council sponsored the annual Christmas and Egg-Nog party with a decorated money tree, the proceeds from which were given to the (Marie Everett) program for the aged. The annual Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds for the mentally retarded was a success because of participation by a large number of members. Assistance was given to the Salvation Army at Christmas time through the ringing of bells for collection of funds.

A small amount of income was generated through the rental of the Council Hall to organizations or individuals.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Council members visited the sick and shut-ins at local hospitals and at their homes. As part of the International "Marian Hour of Prayer", the Council sponsored a public prayer service with Father Michael Flannery serving as homolist. (The prayer service honored the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title "Our Lady of the Assumption" and centered on an Icon depicting Mary as she is assumed body and soul into Heaven.) The Council sponsored the annual memorial service for deceased members - to which the general public was invited - with Father Tony Prudenz officiating.

The annual Labor Day Bazaar - a day of fun for all ages, featuring bar-b-que dinners, special games for children, bingo, etc. - was a success.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: in November, the Council sponsored the 21st annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Football Bowl at the Bishop Brunini Field, St. Joseph High School, which was made up of four area elementary teams: St. Richard's Parish, Clinton YMCA, Clinton Elementary School, and Timberlawn Elementary School. Each player participating in the games was given a trophy. Proceeds from the bowl were used for scholarships for students of Council members. The Council also sponsored the annual basketball tournament to which all the area Catholic elementary schools were invited. Proceeds from this tournament are used for the maintenance of the Council Hall.

Respectfully,

Fred D. Cunningham
Grand Knight

VICKSBURG COUNCIL 898
VICKSBURG
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council 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 Terry Lott. The installation was conducted July 16, 1990, with State Deputy Marvin Lott, members and their wives and families and friends in attendance. Refreshments were served.

Officers installed:

Chaplain	Rev. James Brett
	until his transfer to Meridian January 15, 1991
	New Chaplains - Father James O'Riordan
	Father Thomas McGing
Grand Knight	Zenon "Sonny" Sucharski
Deputy Grand Knight	Billy Wilson
Chancellor	Bernie Theobald
Financial Secretary	Thomas Chady
Treasurer	A. L. "Chink" Sullivan, Jr.
Recorder	Joseph McNamara
Advocate	Charles Marshall
Trustee (3 year)	Al McDevitt
Trustee (2 year)	Allen Derivaux
Trustee (1 year)	Rick Caldwell

Lecturer.....William F. Lauderdale, Sr.
Warden.....William Steinreide
Inside Guard.....Martin Hebler
Outside Guard.....Syd Johnston

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Council conducts monthly Rosary prayer service
2. Members serve as CCD teachers
3. Members serve as **Renew** group leaders
4. Members serve as lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers at masses at all local parishes
5. Held quarterly corporate communion services
6. Donated use of Council Home for local church activities
7. Held Priest Education Fund spaghetti supper
8. Council held vocation night
9. Council sponsored Marian Hour of Prayer for peace at St. Michael's Church with Fourth Degree Honor Guard escorted picture of Our Lady of Assumption carried by Grand Knight in front with two little girls carrying small bouquets of flowers. There were over 350 people in church and pastor commented that it was the largest attendance at 5:30 mass. During the mass a K.C. member sang a solo and a duet with a lady parishioner to honor Mary. Pastor recited the rosary in unison with those in attendance. Boy Scouts presented the colors in front of the altar. God Bless America was sung by a brother knight. This ceremony made a lasting impression on everyone at mass. Immediately following K.C. members served coffee and doughnuts.
10. Held a clothes drive for Saltillo
11. Held a monthly breakfast to raise money for Saltillo
12. Sent \$250.00 donation to Saltillo over and above fund raising
13. Held Adoration Holy Thursday at St. Paul and St. Michael churches. All 4th Degree members served as Honor Guards until 12:00 midnight and participated in the processions as well. First, 2nd and 3rd degree members and their families also participated and the larger participation was very effective.
14. First convocation of priest and bishops was held in Vicksburg. Council 898 was indeed very proud to host this special event which was attended by 98 priests and 2 bishops. A happy hour was held prior to the candlelight dinner served by 4th Degrees complete in tuxedos and the tables were beautifully decorated and was a first class affair. This function changed the image of the Knights of Columbus and mentioned by the comments from a number of the priests and bishops in attendance. In addition to the dinner, our members cooked fish and chicken for two lunches held at St. Paul Church for the convention.
15. We have four priests that have transferred from Vicksburg and we also hosted a candlelight supper to show our appreciation for their years of dedication to our catholic community. Each was presented with a plaque and an envelope with some traveling money. We had 120 members and their wives and friends participating, as well as having our State Deputy Marvin Lott and his lovely wife with us and Marvin served as our guest speaker. Our council was very proud to honor our departing priests and wished them all God's Blessings in their new assignments.
16. Donated \$250.00 to Immaculate Conception Church in Clarksdale for repair to the church driveway and parking area.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Council will conduct annual Tootsie Roll Drive in April
2. Sponsored Meals on Wheels Program; monthly deliveries
3. Purchased ad for Knights of Columbus in Miss Vicksburg Pageant Program
4. Allow use of Knights of Columbus Home to fund raising groups
5. Purchased ad for Knights of Columbus in Vicksburg V.F.W. as good neighbors
6. Brother Knights active in local elections

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Held insurance program at council home. Social afterwards with wives. Food was served.
2. Fifth Tuesday is reserved for council socials which includes wives and escorts with meals served free of charge.
3. Hospitality room at State Convention
4. Selected Knight of the Year from our council
5. Council held a Columbus Night spaghetti supper for members, wives and invited guests with Guest Speaker Jessie Quinn, State Membership Chairman along with his dad, Jessie Quinn, Sr.
6. Council held Irish Stew Dinner celebrating St. Patrick's Day with our guest speaker Stan Swentkowski, State Secretary, as well as District Deputy Terry Lott. Fifteen members were honored with plaques and certificates of appreciation for their involvement in the KC programs.
7. Council has certified first degree team
8. Council held 3 first degree initiations
9. Council held Saturday night covered dish suppers in honor of some of our members

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Council sponsors and provides meeting space for Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack
2. Held Boys Scout Troop 7 "Court of Honor" night
3. Held Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby night in March
4. Council provides council hall for Scouts "District Banquet and Awards Night"
5. Sponsored Youth Volley Ball games on Council Grounds
6. Held Knights of Columbus free-throw contest
7. Held drug awareness program conducted by Miss MS, Beth Howell. She did an outstanding job.
8. Purchased ad in St. Aloysius School Program
9. Easter egg hunt for youths
10. Allowed soccer team to practice on Council grounds as good neighbors
11. Christmas party for children complete with Santa Claus
12. Planning and organizing a Columbian Squires Circle

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES:

1. Held memorial mass for deceased members with coffee and cake after
2. Held Pro-Life Program in Council Home
3. Council sponsors Labor Day and July 4th picnic complete with fire works in the evening and it is the best in Vicksburg
4. Council holds rosary at wakes for deceased brothers
5. Council send platters of food to family of deceased brothers
6. Held seafood supper and party for Super Bowl
7. Donated hall to St. Aloysius School for "after prom dance"
8. Prepared and served hot dogs for "Run thru History in Vicksburg"

CONCLUSION:

Our Council adopted a membership slogan entitled "Each One - Reach One" and it was very effective as we increased our membership and we have five more to be initiated soon.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Grand Knight of Council 898. A special thanks to all Officers, Chairmen, members and their wives who worked so hard to make it such a successful and rewarding year. It is our sincere hope that our Council will be bigger and better each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Zenon "Sonny" Sucharski
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 1034
NATCHEZ
GRAND NIGHT'S REPORT

On July 23, 1990, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Joseph Bonfiglio. A dinner followed and was enjoyed by members and their wives.

The following officers for the 1990-91 fraternal year were installed:

Grand Knight.....	William M. Geoghegan, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Patrick J. Powers
Chancellor.....	Richard Warren
Financial Secretary.....	George F. Souderes, Jr.
Recorder.....	Thomas Louis Piazza
Warden.....	Patrick A. McDonough IV
Treasurer.....	Max Voss
Advocate.....	Audley P. Case
Inside Guard.....	Darren Cowart
Outside Guard.....	Henry J. Foggo III
Lecturer.....	William G. Hughes
Trustee.....	Frederick A. Voss
Trustee.....	Patrick R. Biglane
Trustee.....	Lewis C. Anderson, Jr.

The following Directors served:

Program Director.....	Patrick J. Powers
Church Director.....	Patrick J. Powers
Community Director.....	Lewis C. Anderson, Jr.
Council Director.....	Patrick A. McDonough IV
Family Director.....	Richard Warren
Youth Director.....	Henry J. Foggo III
Membership Director.....	Audley P. Case

The 1990-1991 fraternal year was a very busy one for the Bishop R. O. Gerow Council 1034 as evidenced by our Program Directors Report. All mandatory functions were accomplished during the year, and all mandatory reports were submitted to the Supreme and State Council.

Council 1034 dedicated the year toward the membership goals that were set by the Supreme Council in memory of our beloved founder, Father Michael J. McGivney in this his 100th Anniversary of his death. We were very successful in our efforts as we initiated 21 new members into our council. By these efforts, we were awarded the Father Michael J. McGivney award for attaining a 5% net gain to our council for the year. We also were awarded the Columbian Award for our outstanding implementation of our Service Program for the 1989-1990 fraternal year.

A brief summary of our activities for the year 1990-1991 are as follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Donated \$1,050 to the Bishop R.O. Gerow Priest Education Fund
2. Assist in providing the parish with lectors, commentators, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers
3. The Grand Knight and the Chancellor have served on the Parish Council for St. Mary's during the 1990-1991 Fraternal year
4. Cooked hamburgers for St. Mary's Parish Pastoral commission
5. Cooked hamburgers for St. Mary's Parish CCD

6. Brothers participate in parish retreats
7. Put in hundreds of man hours for the Natchez Cathedral Fall Festival
8. Sponsored a "Fatherhood Retreat" for fathers and grandfathers of St. Mary's Parish. This retreat was the first of its kind in the country.
9. Sponsored a vigil for peace in January for Desert Shield
10. Council provided meeting space for St. Mary's Parish Council training session
11. Provided meeting space for St. Mary's parish neighborhood "Renew" Program Leadership training
12. Provided soup and cornbread after a weekly noon benediction during Lent

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Participated in the annual Tootsie Roll Drive
2. Brothers actively involved in the Mayor's War on Drugs
3. Sponsor delegates to Boys State sponsored by the American Legion
4. Brothers cook at fundraisers for the Pleasant Day Acres School for the mentally retarded
5. Organize and put on the American Flag Triumphant held during the Natchez Spring Pilgrimage
6. Donated spaghetti dinners to local stewpot
7. Council helped Historic Natchez Foundation with the "Great Mississippi Balloon Race"
8. Provided the local chapter of the Ducks Unlimited with tables and chairs at their annual banquet
9. Held a steak night which raised \$1,058 dollars for Catholic Charities

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Held a Fraternal Benefits Information Night
2. Sponsor two bowling teams for league play
3. Visit sick and shut-in brothers of the council
4. Name a Knight of the Quarter
5. Send out a quarterly newsletter
6. Held two spaghetti benefits
7. Held an "Awards Night" to honor our Life Members, and Honorary Life Members with wives in attendance
8. Held a First Degree at our council
9. Participated in a Second and Third Degree initiation in Brandon

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Held a memorial service for deceased brothers attended by members and families of the deceased brothers
2. Provide meeting space for the Adams County Right to Life
3. Send resolutions to the families of our deceased brothers
4. Announce at all meetings the names of members who are sick or whose immediate families are sick
5. Fourth Degree and Third Degree brothers serve as honorary pallbearers and as ushers for deceased brothers
6. Invited wives to an open meeting with dinner being served
7. Cooked steaks for Boy Scout Troop 158 Family Night - the supper raised \$1,000 for the scouts

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Have two brothers who are adult supervisors of the CYO - one went with a group to Saltillo
2. Sponsored a local free throw tournament for boys and girls
3. We sponsor Boy Scout Troop 158 with brothers participating as scoutmasters
4. Brothers of the council annually assist in coaching area baseball, football and basketball teams
5. Sponsored a weekly work night at the Cathedral football field
6. Spearheaded a group responsible for the gates at the football field for each home game
7. Sponsored two youth retreats for Natchez Cathedral School
8. Held a CYO-KC Fund raiser basketball game

9. Held the annual Christmas party for children and grandchildren of brothers
10. Brothers directed a Youth Basketball Program held at Cathedral School
11. Grand Knight and family were honored guests of annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet
12. Cooked steaks for the Cathedral Football team before their participation in the Capital Bowl
13. Donated the Parvuli Dei medals for each Cub Scout who earned the award

CONCLUSION:

In closing, I would like to say that my year as Grand Knight has been a very productive one. Through our council's tireless efforts we were awarded the Father Michael J. McGivney Award representing a 5% net gain in our overall membership. This award was very special to us because this goal was set by the Supreme Council. We are also proud to have received the Columbian Award representing outstanding implementation of our Service Program. However, we were most proud of sponsoring the first ever "Fatherhood Retreat" at our parish, which provided a valuable, spiritual enrichment for the fathers of our parish.

I personally would like to thank our officers and directors, who through their hard work and dedication, have helped make the Grand Knights job a very rewarding experience. We, as a council, are proud of our accomplishments, and look forward to our next fraternal year.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Geoghegan, Jr.
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 1244 BILOXI GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On July 5, 1990, the officers of the council were duly installed by State Deputy, Larry Tabor at a meeting for members and their families.

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

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: P. J. Broussard, Director

Vocations Program was handled by Brother Julius Broussard. On January 17, 1991 the Marian Hour of Prayer was held in the council hall with good attendance, and refreshments were served after. Helped and provided facilities for St. Louis Church draw down. Assisted Ladies Auxiliary with their Marian Hour Program. Sponsored masses for deceased Brothers. Sponsored masses for deceased family members of Brothers. Presented \$100.00 to Father Tony Arguelles for his sabbatical. Presented \$100.00 to Father Patricio automobile fund. Members supported local rosary rally. Held our annual memorial service. Donation to each St. Vincent DePaul in Biloxi. Delivered turkeys to clergy "each church" for Christmas. Weekly raffle for Priest Education Fund. Furnished facilities for Bishop's party. Furnished facilities to St. Louis' church second draw down. 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. K.C. members worked to help repair pews at St. Johns Church. Put an ad in Mercy Cross Football program.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Guy Jarman, Director

We participated in the mental retardation program. Active in the "Just Say No" drug abuse and awareness program. Held its 51st Shrimp Bowl Classic. Donation to Biloxi Doll & Toy Fund "\$1,900.00". Shrimp Bowl proceeds donated partial gate to each team. Sponsored bell ringers for the Salvation Army. Held annual New Year's Dance. Donated fourteen food baskets to needy families. Donated \$100.00 to local National Guard for news papers for troops in Middle East. Pen hall for Mardis Gras parades. Furnished facilities for Gulf Coast Stamp Club.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES: Juan Ruiz, Director

Memorial service for deceased members was given. On the Pro-Life Anti-Abortion Program, a talk by Brother Antoine Otto was given to the brother members. Selected family of the month. Selected family of the year. Sponsored two boys to Boys State. Have annual council youth scholarship. Donated to local Catholic elementary school Halloween party. Held Halloween party for council children. Put on haunted house; fund raised for council youth project. Passed out Pro-Life material to each parish. Presented donation to local Morning Star Pregnancy Center. Brother Mark Blackmon put on council's first annual Pro-Life Golf Tournament.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: John Cruso, Jr., Director

Joe Ladnier helped put on annual health program. Had a open meeting for Fraternal Benefits Information night which was hosted by field agent, Brother Mike LeLeaux. Participated in State KC softball tournament; three teams were sponsored in the tournament and two of the three teams were awarded first and second places. Sponsored a Certified First Degree team. Weekly Bingo supports council's charitable donations. Prepared meal for election of officers. Work crew serviced grounds around the council hall. Organized retention committee of Past Grand Knights. Held first degree initiation on 6/28/90; a social was held afterward. On 7/5/90 installation of officers; refreshments were served afterwards. Advertisement in Gulf Pines newspaper. Held quarterly council banquet. Held first degree on 8/2/90; refreshments were served afterwards. On 8/16/90 held po-boy sale; proceeds benefited council fund. Presented award for most sold in po-boy sale. Held first degree on 11/1/90; refreshments afterwards. Put on Shrimp Bowl Party after the game. Helped and furnished facilities for Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party. Put on our annual Christmas Party for members. Members and ladies decorated hall for Christmas season. Appreciation party for members; red beans and rice were served. Members assembled favors for New Year's dance. Held recreation tournament in council. Held raffle with proceeds going to the Dawn Simmons Fund. Held first degree on 1/31/91, and refreshments were served afterwards. Assisted Ladies Auxiliary in a food booth at Mardis Gras parade. Held first degree on 2/28/91, and refreshments afterward. Held annual Knight of the Quarter; also Knight of the Year. Held Family of the Year. Held a council draw down on 5/7/91. Sponsored delegate and alternate to State Convention. Sponsored Grand Knight to convention. Put on a Super Bowl party at the council hall. Published monthly and semimonthly news letters. Purchased ad in State Convention program. Spon-

sored a team in the KC National Softball Tournament. Council softball team sponsored a local softball tournament.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Lee Keegan III, Director

Assisted Columbian Squires and supported Catholic Youth Group. Sponsored local free throw contest. Sponsored a local youth retreat. Sponsored a boy to boy scout summer camp. Held annual family picnic. Council held support pro-life concert. Council held pro-life golf tournament and proceeds benefited pro-life projects. Held clothing collection for battered women's clinic. Donated \$100.00 to Nativity foster children's Christmas party. Held council children's Christmas party. Donated television for local CYO's to raffle for their annual convention. Sponsored Troop 213 for the 59th year. Brother Al D'Orville is Scoutmaster. Furnished facilities for boy scout Christmas Party. Furnished facilities for scout court of honor. Sponsored a little league team in the city league.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as Grand Knight of Biloxi Council 1244. I would like to express a special thanks to all the dedicated members who served as officers, chairmen and Brother Knights who served on special projects this year.

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 Harvey Mitchell, District Deputy.

Chaplain	Father Peter Mockler
Grand Knight	Bob Hubbard
Deputy Grand Knight	David A. Bouis
Chancellor	Leslie Blaize
Recorder	Donald Hirth
Financial Secretary	Earl J. Bourgeois
Treasurer	Francisco Archibeque
Advocate	Teddy Morel
Warden	Al Kingston, Sr.
Inside Guard	Pete Faucetta
Outside Guard	Gene Monti
Trustees	Ronald Bourgeois Mark Blackledge, Sr. Andrew T. Mitchell

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Gave \$1,300 to St. Augustine Seminary for stained glass window in the new chapel.

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 Guarina, 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 72 welfare children amounting to \$860.00
 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 if desirable.

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 condolence 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 Circle continues, all is well!

Sponsored Boy Scout Sunday mass and breakfast

Sponsored Boy Scout Troop 217 with troop leaders, trips and training

Member of Knights of Columbus assists with church altar boys

Knights of Columbus 5th Annual Track Meet, 3/25/91

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 am 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's many accomplishments could not have been performed this year without the assistance and support of the fantastic team of officers and chairmen of our council. The following "family" of men served for the year 1990-1991:

Grand Knight.....	Karl E. Koberger
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Dick Bartlett
Chancellor.....	Melvin J. Ray
Treasurer.....	Fritz J. Oberlies
Recorder.....	Jim Putnam
Financial Secretary.....	Guy S. Todaro, Sr.
Advocate.....	Bill Ryan
Warden.....	Bob Roley
Inside Guard.....	Robert Webber
Outside Guard.....	Douglass Mayberry
Trustee (1 year).....	Terry Hurst
Trustee (2 year).....	Joe "Red" Ladner
Trustee (3 year).....	Henry Lee Rouse
Chaplain.....	Msgr. James McGough
Church Director.....	George O'Connor
Church Director.....	Jim Putnam
Community Director.....	Greg McHugh
Council Director.....	Mike Craft
Family Director.....	Mel Masuen
Youth Director.....	Dan Steele
Membership Director.....	Fritz Oberlies
Accountant.....	Charlie Walker
Health Services.....	Dr. Andy Broussard
Pro-Life Couple.....	Mike & Karen Bartlett

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Held quarterly Corporate Communion at the parishes served by our Council (St. James, St. John and St. Theresa's Parishes)
2. St. Theresa's Parish drawdown held at our facilities
3. St. James Choir Picnic held on our grounds
4. St. James Parish Picnic held on our grounds
5. St. James Altar Boys Picnic held on our grounds
6. Members helped at St. James Parish Bazaar and St. John's Bazaar held on our grounds
7. Knights active as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, CCD instructors, Parish Council members, choir members/organist, RCIA sponsors at St. James, St. John and St. Theresa parishes
8. Donated to Priest's Education Fund
9. Set up outdoor Parish Mass at Bazaar
10. Make banners for St. John Church all year
11. Constructed and held Nativity Scene lighting in front of Council Home to "Keep Christ in Christmas"
12. Held a Clergy Appreciation Banquet to honor the Priests, Nuns and Deacons in our area
13. Held religious program with Father Paddy Mockler as guest speaker
14. Held St. John Parish Workers' Appreciation Banquet
15. Sponsored Altar Boy Picnic for St. John Altar Boys
16. Conduct a Marian Hour of Prayer
17. Sponsor Vocations Program

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Participate in State Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Retarded
2. Sponsored a Drug Abuse and Awareness program for the youth in our community
3. Members serve the community in political offices, City Planning Commission and Board of

Adjustments. Members serve as members of the Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Commission and volunteer service to the March of Dimes, Heart Association, Multiple Sclerosis, Mississippi Lung Association, Cancer Society, United Way, and many more.

4. Donate and sponsor fund raisers for the De L' Epee Deaf Center
5. Held a special Bingo for the Gulfport Police Dept. wives club
6. Picnic grounds are used by many local organizations and businesses for company/organization picnics and swimming parties
7. Held Red Cross Blood Drive and members donate blood throughout the year
8. Members participated in a "Support Our Troops" rally during the Gulf War
9. Sponsored Mardi Gras Float in three Mardi Gras Parades viewed by thousands of local citizens
10. Members contributed hundreds of manhours running booths at the Annual Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo and manning concession booths at Milner Stadium during St. John home football games and local elementary and junior high games

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Council held a joint 3 & 4 and Ladies Auxiliary installation of officers with a banquet following ceremonies.
2. Sponsored a health program.
3. Publishes a monthly newsletter with calendar of events.
4. Hosted and participated in KC State Softball Tournament.
5. Participated in KC State Bowling Tournament.
6. Sponsors a certified first degree team and held quarterly 1st degree initiations.
7. Council has meal every 3rd Wednesday and social with a meal on any 5th Wednesday of the month. (Squires are invited to the 5th Wednesday socials also.)
8. Held Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser.
9. Held Salad Luncheon as a fund raiser.
10. Held yard sale as a fund raiser.
11. Held a Western Bar B Que for members and wives/guests.
12. Hold semi-annual workers' party for every members who participate in any project.
13. Held a Hawaiian Luau at our pool for members, wives/guests.
14. Held quarterly awards banquets.
15. Held an adult costume Halloween Party/Dance.
16. Held a Yuletide Season Party/Dance.
17. Held a Wives/Girlfriends Appreciation (Valentine) Dinner/Dance.
18. Held a Past Grand Knights Appreciation Banquet.
19. Presented Knight of Month, Project of the Month, for each month and Knight of Quarter and Project of Quarter at Quarterly awards banquet.
20. Special aid given to members in distress.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored memorial service for deceased members.
2. Sold tickets and served as ushers at the "Concert of Life" Pro-Life program at the coliseum. Made donations to the Morning Star Pregnancy Center.
3. Named Family of the Month, Quarter and Year.
4. Sponsored a Mothers' Day Breakfast.
5. Held a K of C Family Picnic.
6. Participated in the Respect Life Non-Denominational Collection Drive.
7. Held a Labor Day Family Picnic.
8. Held a 4th of July Family Picnic.
9. Held a Thanksgiving Family Dinner.
10. Held a Christmas Family Dinner.
11. Promoted family participation in our Mardi Gras float. Families rode in three parades.

12. Donut breakfasts were featured for families after each Corporate Communion.
13. Special aid given to deceased members families. Immediate aid to cover funeral expenses, (\$500.00 each) and provided food to families of deceased members.
14. Council sponsored periodic family socials with guest speakers on occasions.
15. Sponsored Health Night with Dr. Mark Shuttleworth who spoke on back care.
16. Grounds available for members and families to hold their own family picnics, enjoy the pool, play tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, softball, etc.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsor the Louis LaRosa Columbian Squires, who were more active this year than ever before. (Special thanks to our chief counselor, Melvin Ray.) Sponsored events for the boys such as over-night retreat, horseback riding trip, fishing/camping trip, bowling, and many more activities.
2. Gave support to the three CYO groups in the parishes we serve. Conducted fund raisers for CYO's.
3. Provide facilities for elementary schools field days.
4. Provide facilities for St. John's football team, baseball team.
5. Sponsored Christmas party for children.
6. Sponsored Easter Egg hunt and children's bingo.
7. Sponsored St. Theresa Parish CCD picnic.
8. Diocesan CYO Picnic held at our facilities.
9. St. John Elementary School bazaar held at our facilities.
10. Held a children's Halloween Party and Haunted House.
11. Sponsor two girls to girls' state and two boys to boys' state.
12. Purchased ads in all sports programs and CYO convention programs.
13. Several members serve as coaches in baseball, T-ball, softball, football and soccer teams.
14. Sponsored Free Throw Contest and went to Meridian for State contest.
15. Held Harrison Central High School ROTC Formal Dinner/Dance at Hall.
16. Hosted CYO Softball tournament.
17. Hosted St. John High School Salad Luncheon.
18. Squires/Parents' fish fry held.
19. Donated over \$21,548.61 to the two Catholic elementary schools and one Catholic high school in the parishes we serve. This does not count the countless hours of volunteer time given to the schools also.

I'm sure I have overlooked many more worthwhile projects we have had. The Council Officers and I agree that this has been a very successful year and member participation has increased. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as Bishop Gunn Council's Grand Knight this year. I want to thank all the officers, chairmen and members of the council who have worked hard to make this a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Karl E. Koberger
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 1605 PASCAGOULA GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On July 21, 1990 the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Larry Tabor. A dinner followed and enjoyed by members and their families. The following officers were installed:

Chaplain.....	*Emery E. Elder
Grand Knight.....	Ted V. Knowles
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Al G. Bodden III
Recorder.....	Pete Cox III
Financial Secretary.....	B. R. "Punky" Frederic
Treasurer.....	Mark Frederic
Chancellor.....	Ben Trenouth
Warden.....	Donald F. Cox
Lecturer.....	John F. Szymonik
Advocate.....	Randy Boudreaux
Inside Guard.....	Gerald Kennedy, Jr.
Outside Guard.....	John Zirpola
Trustees.....	John M. Meyer
	E. J. Murray, Sr.
	Guy S. Todaro, Jr.

*Brother Emery Elder was appointed Chaplain, due to non-availability of priests, and to also honor the Permanent Diaconate Program, in which he is enrolled.

The following members were appointed to serve as Program Directors and Committee Chairmen:	
Program Director.....	Al G. Bodden III
Church Activities.....	Ben Trenouth
	Emery E. Elder
Community Activities.....	Mark Frederic
Council Activities.....	Anthony Wigley
Family Activities.....	Al G. Bodden III
Membership Director.....	John Zirpola
Youth Activities.....	Al G. Bodden III
Bingo Director.....	Duane R. Weber

MEMBERSHIP: John Zirpola, Director

While it is true that Council 1605 was not able to achieve Top Gun status, it must be said we tried. While we did pickup 4 new members, 3 reinstatements, and 1 transfer, our true efforts were focused on keeping the ones we had. "RETENTION".

1. Annual Membership Social, was a huge success, all enjoyed a truly fine steak dinner.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Ben Trenouth - Emery Elder, Co-Directors

1. Council members assisted at Mass as lectors, ushers, and Extra-ordinary Ministers, in five (5) different parishes.
2. One council member entered the Diaconate Program.
3. Council members served on Parish Councils.
4. Council supported two Seminarians, with a donation of \$25.00 each per month.
5. Council celebrated seven (7) Corporate Communions at the five (5) local parishes, with an average of eight (8) 4th Degree Honor Guards, from Assembly 0561, plus an average of 25 members and their families present.
6. Donation of \$5,000.00 to Priest Education Fund.
7. Donate the use of the Council Hall, to Resurrection Catholic School, for their Sunday night bingo, which equates to \$15,600.00 annually.
8. Several members are involved with CCD, RCIA, and CYO programs in our local parishes.
9. Supported the Permanent Diaconate, with donation of money resulting from weekly bingo raffle.
10. Donated Council Home to St. Joseph Parish, for their Carnival Ball.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Mark Frederic, Director

1. Participated in Annual Tootsie Roll Campaign, raising \$5100.00 for the Mentally and Physically Handicapped.
2. Sponsored Blood Drive for American Red Cross.
3. Donated Food Stuffs to several needy families, and our local Daily Bread.
4. Sponsored Drug Awareness Program.
5. Assisted Salvation Army, as Bell Ringers during the Christmas Season.
6. Sponsored Bingo Night for local Mental Retardation Center.
7. Sponsored Boy Scout Troop and furnished Scout Hut.
8. Hosted St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Anthony Wigley, Director

1. Memorial Mass for deceased members and their widows were honored.
2. Annual 4th of July and Labor Day Picnics, was well attended and a good time was had by all.
3. Published monthly newsletter, copies sent to all members, state officers, and each council within our great state.
4. Honored our Outstanding "Backbone" Knights of the Month, Quarter, and Year.
5. Started the process of giving our Council Home face-lift by having the exterior repaired and painted. We are currently painting the interior one room at a time.
6. We are proud of our 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree teams, which were very active this year.
7. Annual Carnival Ball
8. Hosted Halloween Dance.
9. Christmas Social and Dance for members and ladies.
10. Assisted 4th Degree with their Wine and Turkey Bingo.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Wills and Insurance Social
2. Christmas Tree Lighting Social
3. Open Dessert Socials (3)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Al G. Bodden III, Director

1. Sponsored a Lock-In at Council Home, which was a huge success.
2. Back to School Dance
3. Children's Christmas Party - Santa and all the trimmings.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

1. Thanks to Bros. A. G. Bodden, Jr., Donald Cox, and W. A. Hooks our kitchen has been opened to the public on Bingo Nights. This has proven to be a source of revenue, which enables us to do things for our members and their families, that would otherwise not be possible.

The past year has been a pleasant surprise. Quite frankly after listening to several Brother Knights, I accepted the job of Grand Knight, with some amount of fear and trepidation. However after a get acquainted period "THESE MEN WE CALL KNIGHTS", the "BACKBONES" started to come forward and pitch in, thus relieving many of my fears. Yes, they came forward displaying Pride in our Council Home and the Order, as well as deep abiding Faith in our GOD, our COUNTRY, and our CHURCH.

I wish to thank my officers, chairmen and directors for their timely efforts and support. I will be forever grateful for all support extended by members of our council who have taken time to get involved in our activities.

In closing this report, I would be remiss, if I did not extend a very special thanks to all the wonderful lady "BACKBONES". They were always ready to help out when asked.

NEVER HAS A MAN OWED SO MUCH TO SO MANY!!!

Respectfully submitted
Ted V. Knowles, Grand Knight

COUNCIL 1908
HATTIESBURG
No report Submitted

FATHER KORSTENBROEK COUNCIL 2134
GREENVILLE
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The duly elected and appointed officers of the Father Korstenbroek Council 2134 were installed in August 1990 by our Worthy District Deputy, Terry Lott. Installation followed by a dinner for members and wives.

Officers:

Chaplain.....	Father Patrick Farrell
Grand Knight.....	Ed Futey
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Phillip Wallace
Recorder.....	John Condello
Financial Secretary.....	Norman Kiehm
Treasurer.....	Bill Koeppe
Lecturer.....	Paul Artman
Advocate.....	Claud Marchesini
Warden.....	Grover Glenn
Inside Guard.....	Jim Lenoir
Outside Guard.....	Don Meurer
Trustees.....	Maynard Chandler John Oltermari George Shamoon

Committee Chairmen:

Family Director.....	Maynard Chandler
Program Director.....	O Kelly Hickman
Community Director.....	Oma Cox
Youth Director.....	John Condello
Membership Director.....	Michael Fontana
Ceremonials.....	Norman Kiehm
Mental Retardation.....	Leonard Signa
Public Relations.....	Bill Koeppe
Pro-Life.....	Paul Artman
Vocation.....	Joe Tonos
House Committee Chairman.....	Phillip Wallace
Bingo Committee Chairman.....	Jimmy Warren
Pool Committee Chairman.....	Ed Futey

The following is a partial list of the activities and functions performed by Council 2134 - Greenville:

MEMBERSHIP:

Five new members were installed followed with a steak supper.

CHURCH:

Marian Hour of Prayer was held.

\$600.00 yearly donation to a Seminararian from our Council.

Council has total responsibility for set up and dismantling of booth at annual Parish Fair also council helped run two booths as well as members working spaghetti dinner.

Provided pallbearers for funerals of church members that did not have family or friends to do so.
Raised funds for priest education fund with weekly bingo and horseshoe tournament.

COMMUNITY:

Annual \$500.00 scholarship fund for graduating St. Joseph High School senior.
Up coming Tootsie Roll Drive for mental retardation.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

Sponsors a First Degree team.
Sponsored bowling teams in State Tournament.
Held horseshoe tournaments open to members and public.
Held aggregation tournaments and pot luck supper.
Have swimming pool activities and cook outs for members and guests.
Up coming recognition night with dinner.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Held Basketball Free Throw contest.
Held Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children of the Parish.
Sponsor a Boy Scout Troop.
Held Altar Boy cook out and swimming party.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES:

Annual Fourth of July cook out with swimming, volleyball, and other games for entire parish.

It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight of Council 2134 this past year. Many thanks to the officers, chairmen and members who worked and assisted me during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Futey
Grand Knight

**LAUREL COUNCIL 2180
LAUREL
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

It is with great honor that I submit this report on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 2180 Laurel, MS. My brother Knights of this Council preformed magnificently this year. They truly followed our principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. They are to be commended for a job well done. I would like to give a list of the officers of the Council:

Chaplain.....	Father Ken Ramon-Landry
Grand Knight.....	Jim Yaggi
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Mac Foster
Financial Secretary.....	Rich Hollingsworth
Treasurer.....	Jerry Perkins
Recorder and State Warden.....	George Harrison
Chancellor.....	Joe Flick
Advocate.....	David Hughes
Warden.....	Andy McDade
Guards.....	Arthur Axton and Gerald Bourell
Trustees.....	John Pat Myers, Joe Harvey, and Mike Attaway

Program Director.....Mac Foster
Church Director.....Martin Bergin
Family Director.....George Harrison
Community Director.....Joe Flick
Council Director.....David Hughes
Youth Director and Chief Squire Counselor.....Andy McDade

At our awards banquet and pig roast this year, there were a few people that were recognized and won awards. They were:

Knight of the Year.....Mac Foster
Family of the Year.....The David Hughes Family
For 52 Years of Continuous Service.....John Pat Myers
For Participation in all Events held by the Laurel Council.....Arthur Axton

The following is an account of the activities held by the Laurel Council 2180:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Sponsored a vocations program for the Altar Boys of Immaculate Conception Parish
Held the Marian Hour of Prayer
Attended Quarterly Corporate Communion
Helped with the installation of our new priest Father Ken Ramon-Landry
Recited aloud the rosary between 4th degree and general meetings
Served as ushers, lectors, altar boys, Eucharistic ministers, choir members, piano player, and guitar player at Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation.
Held a rosary in church once a week during one month.
Serve as CCD teachers, parish council members, fascility committee members, and serve on the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Participate in the Tootsie Roll Campaign
Held Drug Awareness Program
Prepared Welcome Supper for our new priest
Held a dance for parish at Halloween
Did maintenance work for the Domestic Abuse Family Shelter and kept the yard work up
Transported furniture and appliances for the shelter
Put on fund raiser supper for the St. Vincent DePaul Society

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

Sponsored Health Program, had blood pressure check
Held Fraternal Benefits night
Participated in the K of C Bowling Tournament
Sponsor a first degree team
Painted lines in church parking lot
Attended K of C State Convention
Attended School of Columbianism with 11 council members present
Attended mid-winter meeting
Hold a weekly Bingo for Charities
Held 4 fun and games nights for K of C men and their guests
Repairs to Immaculate Conception School
Painted bathrooms at ICC School
Put down new tile floors at ICC School
Stripped wax off floors at ICC School

Held a Bon-Fire for entire council
Held Christmas Party for entire parish
Held Fishing Tournament for K of C members and guests
Held Awards Banquet and pig roast for council and guests

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

Held memorial Mass for deceased brothers at Mid-Night Mass on Christmas Eve (where the fourth degree members dressed out and did a magnificent job)
Held a Pro-Life Program
Selected a Family of the Month
Selected a Knight of the Month
Held a Memorial Mass for Brother Roy Morad
Dressed out and were pallbearers and ushers at Brother Roy's funeral
Held a rosary for deceased Brother Fowler
Has a memorial Mass for Roy Morad and wife on their 50th wedding anniversary
Took Morad family to supper for 50th anniversary
Donated funds to help needy families in our council

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Assist our Columbian Squire Circle
Sponsored Free Throw Contest
Sponsored a Youth Retreat
Helped Squires serve as ushers, lectors, and gift bearers at Sunday Mass
Helped Squires with Go-Cart Raffle
Helped Squires with initiation of new Squire members
Went on a canoe trip with squires
Held a Bon-Fire for squires and their prospective new members
Helped Squires put on car wash at parish hall to give money from their circle to priest education

I would like to thank all the members and their families that participated this year. We worked hard and long, but the joys we gave and received will never be forgotten. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Faithfully submitted,

Jim Yaggi
Grand Knight

**C. G. SHAPLEY COUNCIL 2945
LELAND
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

On July 18, 1990 the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Terry V. Lott. A dinner followed and was enjoyed by members and wives. The following officers were installed:

Chaplain	Rev. Sean T. Atkinson
Grand Knight	Richard E. Kelley
Deputy Grand Knight	Leon J. Shapley
Recorder	Albert Bassi
Financial Secretary	Richard P. Columbus

Treasurer	Charlie J. Morlino
Chancellor	Phillip V. Lee
Warden	Louis J. Santucci, Sr.
Lecturer	Richard F. Asbury, Jr.
Advocate	Mike P. Columbus, Sr.
Inside Guard	Sam J. Morlino
Outside Guard	Frank P. Aldridge Jerry W. Santucci
Trustees	Anthony P. Santucci Paul H. Jones

The following members were appointed to serve as Program Directors and Committee Chairmen:	
Program Director	Richard P. Columbus
Church Activities	Anthony P. Santucci
Community Activities	Leon J. Shapley
Council Activities	Mike P. Columbus
Family Activities	Lando Fratesi
Membership Director	Leon J. Shapley
Youth Activities	Joseph H. McGuinness

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

MEMBERSHIP:

We had one member transfer to our council.
 We had one member transfer from our council.
 We have a total of 68 members in our council.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- A. Donated \$550.00 to Priest Education Fund. (Proceeds from fish fry.)
- B. Donated hamburger dressings for the Parish Fair.
- C. Purchased a \$100.00 raffle ticket for the Annual Parish Fair.
- D. Brother Knights led the congregation in the praying of the Rosary after Mass every Saturday and Sunday in the months of May and October.
- E. Had Mass offered for deceased Parish members.
- F. Provided Liturgy Team, which includes lector, commentator, ushers, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, flag bearers, cross bearers, gift bearers, for Sunday Mass every 1st Sunday of the month.
- G. Provided Church Sunday Bulletins each week.
- H. Provided use of K.C. Hall for senior citizens at "First Friday" Mass each month.
- I. Sponsored a large billboard "Keep Christ in Christmas" on Hwy 82 between Greenville and Leland.
- J. Sponsored a large billboard "Peace Be To You" Easter billboard on Hwy 82 between Leland and Greenville.
- K. Brother Knights held positions on the Parish Council.
- L. Conducted the Marian Hour of Prayer.
- M. Held a special program "A Devotion to the Blessed Mother" (in honor of Her birthday), during which we played a 23 minute audio tape on Marian Hymns and Prayer.
- N. Sponsored "Keep Christ in Christmas", 4 radio "spots", on local radio station in Greenville.
- O. Purchased and gave to former and current Pastors a gift when they had surgery.
- P. Gave K. of C. confessional cards to church for use by members of the Parish.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- A. Participated in the Statewide Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds for the mentally retarded. We raised approximately \$1,200.00.

- B. Aired the Columbus Day message from Supreme Knight on local radio.
- C. Volunteered the use of our Council Hall to the Community in the event of disaster.
- D. Allowed Civic Organizations to use the Council Hall free of charge.
- E. Rented Council Hall to persons having parties for a small fee.
- F. Sponsored a 30 second radio spot urging the public to make the right choice and "Don't Start, Just Say No" on WBAQ radio in Greenville.
- G. Made donations to the Chamber of Commerce to help promote the City of Leland.
- H. Took Poinsettia plants to members of our Parish who are in Nursing Homes and to those who are shut-ins.
- I. Hosted a film presentation and discussion led by our local Chief of Police on "Alcohol and Drug Related Problems in our Community."

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

- A. Sponsored nurses to take blood pressure of KC members and all Parish members after Masses on a weekend in May and September.
- B. Conducted an insurance program featuring Jerry Woods, our Area Agent, followed by a social.
- C. Sold hamburgers and Pepsi at the June Jamboree in Leland.
- D. Sold hamburgers and Pepsi at the Annual Leland Arts and Crafts Festival.
- E. Sold several football pools and raffles.
- F. Sponsored delegates to the State Convention.
- G. Held a drawing for a cash prize at each meeting to encourage attendance.
- H. Maintained an active Telephone Committee to enhance participation in council activities.
- I. Hosted other guest speakers and programs at some of our council meetings.
- J. Purchased an ad in the State Convention Yearbook.
- K. Participated in the State KC Bowling Tournament.
- L. Held a "recognition reception" honoring our Families of the Quarter, Family of the Year, Knight of the Year, V.I.P. Prosper, and members and their wives who donated their time and skills throughout the year.
- M. Maintained a Council Representative on the Parish Council.
- N. Sent members to the School of Columbianism and District Meeting.
- O. Presented a gift to a member getting married.
- P. Recognized a member on his 50th year in K. of C. by presenting him with a 50 Year Pin and Certificate.
- Q. Purchased a State Lottery ticket and also sold tickets.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- A. K.C. members are serving as CYO advisors and sponsors.
- B. Held an honorary dinner for graduating Catholic Seniors of our Parish.
- C. Provided eggs for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for our youth.
- D. Presented Bibles to our graduating Senior (8).
- E. Presented the C.G. Shapley Sportsmanship award to a high school senior.
- F. Made a donation to the CYO for a worthwhile project.
- G. Held a local basketball Free-Throw Contest.
- H. Participated in the state wide K.C. Free-Throw Tournament.
- I. Was in charge of scheduling and training altar servers.
- J. Presented "Altar Servers Award" certificates to 2 high school seniors who served as altar boys until they graduated from high school.
- K. Maintained a personal representative on the District Drug-Free School Advisory Committee. (Our council has a seat because of our work with drugs.)

FAMILY LIFE:

- A. Held Memorial Services for deceased members.

- B. Sponsored a Right-to-Life booth at the annual Parish Fair.
- C. Held a social for members and wives at our installation of officers.
- D. Held a Columbus Day Social for members and wives.
- E. Chose a "Family of the Quarter" 4 times and a "Family of the Year".
- F. Held a Christmas Party and Social for members and wives.
- G. Sponsored a Santa Claus Program for the young children of the Parish.
- H. Sent Get-Well cards, Anniversary cards, and New Parent cards to members.
- I. 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.
- J. Placed 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 so hard to make this a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Kelley
Grand Knight

MSGR. J. T. McKENNA COUNCIL 2969 CLARKSDALE GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Chaplain.....	Father Brian Carroll
Grand Knight.....	Davey Lee Farris, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....	James Rossetti
Chancellor.....	Marshall Balducci
Financial Secretary.....	Dennis Antici
Recorder.....	Woody Sawyer
Treasurer.....	Pat Doyle
Advocate.....	Joe Walton
Lecturer.....	Jim Glover
Warden.....	Greg Farris
Inside Guard.....	Bubba Glover
Outside Guard.....	Gary Walton
Trustee.....	Charles Antici
Trustee.....	Louis Bardieri
Trustee.....	Pat Davis
Program Director.....	James Rossetti
Church.....	Bruce Brewer
Community.....	Woody Sawyer
Council.....	Primo Sbravati
Family.....	Jim Glover
Youth.....	Richard Finimore
Membership.....	Emilio Zepponi

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Vocations program was held for youth of parish.

2. Marian Hour of Prayer held September 20.
3. Served as Eucharistic ministers, lecturers, commentators, and ushers.
4. Had quarterly Communion breakfast.
5. Participated in St. Elizabeth's blood drive.
6. Participated with parish fair.
7. Donated \$3,500 for P. A. System at school.
8. Donated \$12,000 for church bus.
9. Donated \$15,000 to school.
10. Donated \$200 a month to Saltillo.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Held Tootsie Roll Drive.
2. Held Drug Abuse Program for members.
3. Donated grounds for Delta Jubilee and members are on Delta Jubilee Committee.
4. Donated \$50 to IBOP Elks Handicapped Poster Child.
5. Donated \$750 to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for plumbing repair, and \$500 for repair of driveway.
6. Donated \$500 for purchase of wheelchair for Joey Jefferson.
7. Donated \$200 to Friar's Point family burned out.
8. Awarded Decade Award from Coahoma County Assn. for working with handicapped and retarded.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Held a CPR workshop for members.
2. Insurance agent Jerry Woods held a fraternal benefit program in February.
3. Participated in state K. C. Softball Tournament and Bowling Tournament.
4. Sponsored a Columbus Day radio program.
5. Sponsored KC Christmas dance and supper.
6. Sponsor Super Bowl Party.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Held memorial Mass for deceased members.
2. Held an abortion program with Jerry Allhands as guest speaker.
3. Sponsor James Agostinelli Easter Egg Hunt.
4. Sponsor 4th of July Family Party.
5. Sponsored Pro-Life ad in local paper.
6. Attended state Pro-Life rally.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Work with CYO and give them use of hall for their activities.
2. Sponsored local free-throw contest and sent winners to state contest.
3. Sponsor a retreat for youth of parish.
4. Sponsor senior breakfast.
5. Sponsor boys and girls state delegates.
6. Gave \$200 for CYO member to go to Saltillo.
7. Sponsor youth soccer team.
8. Sponsor volleyball and basketball league at school. Furnish officials and trophies.
9. Cook hamburgers and beans for sports banquet.

Fraternally,

Davey Lee Farris, Jr.
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 3328
YAZOO CITY
MORITORIUM
No report submitted

MSGR. LEECH COUNCIL 4472
PASS CHRISTIAN
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Msgr. Leech Council 4472 began its fraternal year with installation of officers on August 18, 1990. Our council officers were installed by District Deputy, Harvey Mitchell. The installation was held at our council hall and was followed by a steak dinner with members, wives, and guests present.

The newly elected officers are as follows:

Grand Knight.....	E. C. Niolet, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Greg Niolet
Financial Secretary.....	Joseph Reier
Chancellor.....	Edward Peterson
Recorder.....	Joseph Scardino
Treasurer.....	Thomas Anthony
Advocate.....	Al Jones
Warden.....	Reverend Ladner
Guards.....	Terry McKeough Emmett McKeough
Trustee.....	Danny Bond Lessie Ladner Russell Ringer

The following is a partial list of the activities Msgr. Leech Council 4472 accomplished during the fraternal year:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Donated \$300.00 to St. Paul's Legion of Mary.
2. Sponsored Corporate Communions.
3. Donated \$1200.00 for headstone for Rev. Vincent DiLalla's grave.
4. Sponsored Marian Hour of Prayer.
5. Council members serve as ushers and Eucharistic ministers.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Participated in state sponsored Tootsie Roll Drive
2. Donated Council Home as city heat shelter.
3. Sponsored Drug Awareness Program.
4. Members donate blood during city blood drive.
5. Council donates home to city volunteer Police and Firemen.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Council sponsors Fraternal Benefits Night.
2. Council co-sponsored 1990 State Convention.
3. Council hosted mid-winter district meeting.
4. Council donated \$100.00 to State Officers Installation.
5. Council member serves as State Advocate.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Council supports Parish Youth Group.
2. Council sponsored local Free Throw Tournament.
3. Council sponsored local Dixie Youth Baseball team.
4. Council donated \$100.00 to Youth Group St. Joseph Altar.
5. Council members coach in city soccer league.
6. Council donated \$200.00 for local baseball team to go to Atlanta.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Council sponsored Memorial Service for deceased members.
2. Council sponsored a Pro-Life program for members.
3. Council purchased a wheel chair for disabled member.
4. Council sponsors monthly family dinners.
5. Council repaired member's leaking roof.

Our council officers, chairman 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, 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, Lessie Ladner and Reverend Ladner for their work done behind the scenes.

It has indeed been a pleasure to serve my Brother Knights during this fraternal year. I sincerely hope and pray the Msgr. Leech Council 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

The following officers were elected and installed at Installation Meeting and Banquet held on July 21, 1990:

Grand Knight.....	David DiLorenzo
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Pete Carrubba
Chancellor.....	Charles (Chuck) Mink
Financial Secretary.....	Rodney Sandoz PSD
Recorder.....	Harry Myers
Warden.....	Allen Pace
Treasurer.....	Norman McDonald, Jr.
Advocate.....	Adam DiLorenzo
Inside Guard.....	Dick Garris
Outside Guard.....	Norman Rheauame
Trustee.....	Chris Carrubba
Trustee.....	Mel Ott
Trustee.....	Henry Odenwald

The following Service Program personnel were appointed:

Chaplain	Reverend Stephen J. Gergel
Program Director	Pete H. Carrubba
Church Director	Rod Smith
Vocations Chairman	Charles E. Mink
Community Director	Charles E. Mink
Pro-Life Chair Couple	Norman & Renee McDonald, Jr.
Council Director	William A. Seal
Public Relations	Ben DiLorenzo
Family Director	Patrick Hamel
Youth Director	Gary Smith
Membership Director	Chris Carrubba
Recruitment Chairman	Rodney Sandoz
Retention Chairman	Rodney Sandoz
Insurance Promotion	Chris Carrubba
Lecturer	Joseph Van Cloostre

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. We participated in the Marian Hour of Prayer held at St. Thomas Church.
2. Attended a special Mass for deceased Knights.
3. Members of our Council serve as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers.
4. We held a 220 Club Drawdown to raise money for Priest Education Fund and other local scholarships.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. We held our Annual Tootsie Roll Program.
2. 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 and dinner was held.
2. Form 185 Report of Council Officers was made.
3. Form 365NC Report of Service Program Personnel, was made.
4. The School of Columbianism and Mid-Winter Conference was attended.
5. A monthly newsletter was furnished to keep members in touch with Council activities.
6. The Council sponsored a quarterly Knight of the Quarter Banquet recognizing the outstanding Knight for each quarter during the year.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. We assisted the CYO in an All Night Retreat and served breakfast of Sunday.
2. The Council sponsored a Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts in the council home.
3. The Council sponsors a School Award to a boy and girl graduate of St. Thomas sixth grade.
4. The Council awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a Long Beach graduate with the highest scholastic achievement to further their education.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. DiLorenzo
Grand Knight

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

It has been an honor for me to serve as Grand Knight of Greenwood Council 5267. I have been privileged to lead such a devoted group of Catholic gentlemen, without their help and devotion it would have been a fruitless effort. This past year has been, to say the least, a learning experience for me. We have learned a lot from each other, be it new members or seasoned brothers.

As you know, our most essential virtue is charity. This year we have strived to help our fellowman, from installing roofing on a disabled man's house, to a spaghetti supper and bingo for the Priest Education Fund. I am pleased to report that our fourth degree assembly has been reactivated and is setting a fine example of patriotism. Our honor guard has been looking extra sharp on many occasions.

Our first degree team has also been busy by initiating over twenty-five new members, for our council and other councils. Two of our members have received the VIP award this year. Our council also received the Columbian award. Those are just a few things I have highlighted. The following are all the other activities we have participated in.

The following officers were installed on June 6, 1990 at our Installation Ceremony by Worthy District Deputy Jesse (Bubba) Quinn, III, with Worthy State Deputy Marvin Lott attending and speaking.

Chaplain.....	Msgr. Thad Harkins
Grand Knight.....	Greg S. Glover
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Brian Cooper
Chancellor.....	Jim Baskin
Warden.....	Toney Roberts
Recorder.....	Mike Upchurch
Treasurer.....	Louis J. "Buddy" Naamon, Jr.
Advocate.....	F. Ewin Henson, III
Inside Guard.....	Gene Parks
Outside Guard.....	Jay Reifers
Trustees.....	Harry F. Hitchens Woody Overley Tommy Reifers
Lecturer.....	PSD Jesse J. Quinn, Jr.
Financial Secretary.....	Ellis Nick Joseph, Jr.

The following brothers served as committee chairmen:

Program Director.....	Brian Cooper
Church Activities.....	Harry F. Hitchens
Community Activities.....	Gene Parks
Council Activities.....	Louis J. Naaman, Jr.
Youth Activities.....	Toney Roberts
Family Activities.....	Jim Baskin
Membership Activities.....	Patrick Quinn

Our council has held regular business meetings at our council home on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Our newsletter is published quarterly and is written and distributed by PSD Jesse J. Quinn, Jr.

Council 5267 activities are as follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. R.C.I.A. sponsors
2. Served on church finance committee
3. Held monthly Rosary service
4. Serve as church ushers, lectors, commentators, gift bearers, and E. O. Ministers
5. Dedicate a prayer to specific Priest after each business meeting
6. Donate/set up KC Hall for prayer group conducted by Fr. Isreal
7. Showed film on Madjugory and had discussion on same
8. Installed answering machine at parish for Sister Christina
9. Bought and installed new TV for Msgr. Harkins
10. Two (2) brothers taught CCD classes

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. MS state Tootsie Roll campaign
2. Drug enforcement officer spoke at family social dinner at KC Hall
3. Assisted in fund raising drive for Catholic charities
4. Installed hand rail at church
5. Conducted Bingo games at three (3) local nursing homes
6. Brother G. Parks' son, Aron, played the cello at a local nursing home
7. Donated money for and installed a new roof for local disabled man in financial need
8. Brother Bill Quinn visited residents of local nursing homes on a regular basis
9. Brother Cooper assisted in escorting shut-ins from nursing homes
10. Donated aluminum cans to roadside collectors

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. KC bowling tourney in Clarksdale
2. First degree team certified
3. Conducted weekly Bingo games part of year
4. Brother Knight served as District Deputy (Dist. 2)
5. Brother Knight served as District Warden (Dist. 2)
6. Brother Knight served as Chairman for New Council Development for state
7. Brother Knight served as Chairman for State Membership Drive
8. Helped District Deputy instruct new council in meeting procedures
9. Conducted local membership drive by speaking in church
10. Conducted 1st degree exemplification in Greenwood, Grenada, Clarksdale and Cleveland
11. Assisted in a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification held in Greenwood
12. Organized 3 football pools for fund raiser
13. Had steak supper for all members and possible new members, State Deputy Marvin Lott spoke
14. Built new horseshoe pit at the KC Hall
15. Held District Meeting for Dist. 2 & 3 at our KC Home
16. Held Dist. 2 & 3 Bocci, Horseshoe tournament and served lunch afterwards
17. Held potluck dinner for members and guests

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored Memorial Mass for deceased members
2. A week long Rosary was said for unborn children by brother knights
3. Selected Family of the Month
4. Selected Family of the Year
5. Committee of Knights visit shut-ins, sick parishioners, and nursing homes
6. Served on Family Life Committee at church
7. Donated shoes and clothes for Saltillo mission
8. Held a farewell party for a Brother Knight

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Assist CYO by sponsoring boy and girl for trip to Saltillo mission
2. Repaired and painted Sunday School rooms
3. Established new ties with CYO by designating Youth Director as representative to the CYO
4. Donated money to bike-a-thon
5. Collected and donated toys for needy children
6. Brother Knight held a party at his home for CYO Christmas Carolers after signing in neighborhood
7. Sponsored local free throw contest

These are the activities we participated on collectively, there are countless other acts we took on by ourselves. I would also like to thank our ladies and families for their support.

In closing, I would like to say thanks to all my Brother Knights. Let's all remember, we can establish all things through Christ. God bless you and your family.

Fraternally,

Greg S. Glover
Grand Knight

FATHER RORONDO COUNCIL 5556 CLEVELAND GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On June 20, 1990 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 Charles Bucciattini
Grand Knight.....	Albert Rocconi, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Ben Bailey
Financial Secretary.....	William LaForge
Chancellor.....	David Rocconi
Recorder.....	Johnny Capocaccia
Treasurer.....	Monty Barbati
Advocate.....	Danny Barfield
Warden.....	Jody Rocconi
Inside Guard.....	Ben Bailey, III
Outside Guard.....	Michael Rocconi
Trustee (one year).....	Vic Aguzzi, Sr.
Trustee (two years).....	Vic Aguzzi, Jr.
Trustee (three years).....	Ron Koehler

The following members serve as committee chairmen:

Program Director.....	Ron Koehler
Church Activities.....	Kelly Garvey
Community Activities.....	Jerry Borgognoni
Council Activities.....	Troy Odom, Jr.
Youth Activities.....	Ben Bailey, III
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 of Vocations
5. Two Brother Knights serve as RCLIA 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. 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 \$500 to the Priest Education Fund
14. Sent a cash Christmas donation to the Parish Priest and Administrative Assistant
15. Provided coffee and donuts after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday as requested by the Pastoral Council
16. Provided an Honor Guard at Christmas Mass
17. Purchased "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboard which was displayed during December

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Raised \$727.56 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
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 member's 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. Brother Knight serves as State Council Activities Director
8. Sponsored team in the State Tournament in Gulfport
9. Held 1st Degree Exemplifications at our Council Home - invited surrounding councils to bring candidates
10. Have a certified 1st Degree Team with only Council 5556 members on the team
11. Organized and held 4 football pools as a fund raiser
12. Received the Columbian Award for 1989-90

13. Purchased ad in the 1990-91 State Convention Booklet
14. Sponsored Spaghetti Supper - served over 1200 people - approximately 300 manhours required
15. Sent complimentary Spaghetti Supper tickets to area Priests and Nuns
16. Selected Knight of the Quarter
17. Published Quarterly Newsletter
18. Donated \$50 to the Magnolia Knight Newsletter
19. Submitted all required reports and audits
20. Sponsored Bowling Team

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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored Local Free Throw Tournament
2. Participated in State Free Throw Tournament
3. Brother Knight serves as CYO advisor
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 a boy to Boys' State
8. Sponsored a girl to Girls' State
9. Sponsored a senior girl in the Jr. Auxiliary Charity Ball
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 Ron Koehler, who worked hard to make this a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Rocconi, Jr.
Grand Knight

FRED L. WESTBROOK COUNCIL 5654 OCEAN SPRINGS GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Our intention was to meet all requirements for all awards. I am happy to say as of April 1991, we have met all of these requirements.

We have worked continually with the Church and School in various projects such as:

- A. Helping the Priest visit the sick
- B. Blood drives
- C. Mass for the elderly

- D. Serving coffee and donuts for the CCD students and parish on Sunday mornings
- E. Assisting with parish bazaar
- F. Supplying the use of the Council hall to members of the parish after the funeral of a loved one
- G. Worked continually for Pro-Life
- H. Sponsored scholarship fund for the kids who cannot afford to pay to go to our Catholic school
- I. Helped maintain our school cafeteria by paying the CYO as a fund raiser to clean it
- J. Held a bingo to help the school make money

Our council is in the process of enlarging our hall so we can have a better meeting room and recreation room.

We have held two First Degree initiations and are hoping to hold another Degree before May 19 when Pascagoula Council 1605 has a Second and Third initiation. We have gained 16 new members this year, less 4 deductions from death or withdrawal.

Our weekly attendance has risen from 12 to 30 to 40 weekly. And our family socials have risen from 25 to 75 members and guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Brochard
Grand Knight

SHELBY COUNCIL 6555 SHELBY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council 6555 Shelby Knights of Columbus began with the installation of officers for the year 90-91. Officers were installed before the 9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church on July 28, 1990, by our Worthy District Deputy Jessie Quinn III.

The following elected officers were:

Grand Knight.....	Bruno Fava
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Albert Pongetti
Financial Secretary.....	Joe Radicioni
Chancellor.....	Robert Fava
Treasurer.....	Sam Mangialardi
Advocate.....	Joe Capoccia
Recorder.....	Tippy Olivi
Warden.....	Joe Bramucci
Trustee.....	T. J. Avaltroni
Trustee.....	David Malatesta
Trustee.....	Joe Fava
Chaplain.....	Father James Carrol

The following is a list of council activities during the fraternal year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Donated \$350.00 to the Priest Education Fund
Help make repairs to church property
Help clean church during Easter and Christmas time

Several members serve on Parish Council, Eucharistic ministers and lectors
 Always donate \$100 to the success of the Spaghetti Dinner
 Council sponsored Marian Hour of Prayer with the Pilgrim Picture of Our Lady of the Assumption
 and the recitation of the Rosary with 22 people in attendance
 Gave a fish fry for the entire parish
 Always help the CWA with parish activities

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Collected \$1080 during Tootsie Roll Drive
 Council sponsored two Bocci Tournaments
 Purchased new tables and chairs for the K of C Hall and painted the inside
 Sold a football pool which netted \$250
 Also gave \$100 to inmates at Parchman to buy stamps and Christmas cards during Christmas time
 Had memorial service for deceased Brother Knights
 Sponsored a girl to Girls' State in Hattiesburg
 Gave Father a Christmas present

Respectfully submitted

Bruno Fava
 Grand Knight

COUNCIL 6592
 BASSFIELD
 No report submitted

GOLDEN TRIANGLE COUNCIL 6765 STARKVILLE GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

This year has been a very important one to the life of this council. After years of declining membership and participation, we entered into a serious attempt at increasing membership. This effort has been a resounding success. During this fraternal year, we have noticed 6 new Third Degree members and have raised 2 First Degree members to the Third Degree. Several more men in the parish are interested in joining but have not been able to make an induction ceremony due to travel conflicts.

We have used this year to restructure the council and are poised to begin the next fraternal year with a more active program. The council is in better shape now than in many years. Even though the major thrust of the council effort was in restructuring, we did engage in a credible amount of programmatic activity this fraternal year.

The officers who served so well during this difficult year are:

Chaplain.....	Father Gerard Hurley
Grand Knight.....	Jim Heitz
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Steve Waldhalm
Chancellor.....	Dick Erickson
Recorder.....	Dick Vasek
Treasurer.....	Wil White
Advocate.....	Open
Financial Secretary.....	Dick Benton

Warden.....	Jim Sisson
Inside Guard.....	Ed Brennan, Sr.
Outside Guard.....	Jack Simmons
Trustee.....	John Obringer
Trustee.....	Steve Waldhalm
Trustee.....	Leonce Collins
Lecturer.....	Open

Program Director.....	John Obringer
Church Director.....	Dick Erickson
Community Director.....	Steve Newman
Council Director.....	Wil White
Family Director.....	Ed Brennan, Sr.
Youth Director.....	Steve Waldhalm
Membership Director.....	Leonce Collins

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Marian Hour of Prayer
 Corporate Communion
 Raffle for Parish Building Fund
 Donation to pastor to attend aunt's funeral
 Participation in 24 hour Prayer For Peace in parish
 Participated in liturgy for Holy Week
 Served as lectors, ushers, choir members, and eucharistic ministers
 Serve on Pastoral Council and Finance Council

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Blood Drive (June 1990)
 State Tootsie Roll Campaign for the mentally retarded
 Collected magazines for distribution to prisoners at city jail
 Began liaison with Habitat for Humanity
 Good Friday Blood Drive (1991)
 Donation to family who had been robbed at Christmas

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

Insurance Agent attended meeting and gave presentation
 Breakfast with wives after Corporate Communion at Ivy Guest House
 Trophy case built for council at parish center
 Grand Knight and 1 other Knight attended Midwinter Meeting in Jackson
 Sold tickets for KC ring to be raffled at State Convention
 Council funded 3 couples to attend State Convention
 Sold tickets for raffle on behalf of Christophers, Inc.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

Distributed Pro-Life literature after Mass on Sunday
 Annual Christmas Dinner with wives at Ivy Guest House
 Annual Super Bowl Party
 Monthly socials for Knights and their ladies

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Knight cooked Italian Dinner for CYO group
 Knight serves as Boy Scout Leader

Donation to CSA to give to Fr. Quinn during trip to Mexico at Spring Break

Fraternally submitted,

James R. Heitz

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

We here in Picayune have enjoyed what I consider to be a very good year. We had Installation of Officers in July. We have had a 9% increase in membership this past year over and above the clean up we had to do the previous year. Our participation by council members in various activities has increased by 30% generally.

We as a council took on several major projects this past year. We provided all the labor to remodel and update the Parish Hall of Saint Charles Catholic Church. We paid for and constructed a Grotto to our Blessed Mother on our church grounds. We formed and chartered a 4th Degree Assembly here in Picayune, the Father Michael A. Leane Assembly chartered by Supreme in January of 1991. We all worked hard at raising funds for our council and paid off our council home, a mortgage over \$15,000.00. We increased our contributions to the Priest Education Fund by over 200%. We already have set aside more money for our Retarded Children's Fund than was donated last year and we still have our tootsie roll drive to go. We expect to double what we did last year. We have increased our contribution in all areas.

More important than everything else, I feel that the spiritual growth of our council has increased immeasurably. We have a continuing growth in the number of Knights whom serve as lectors, commentators, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers, as well as CCD teacher and RCIA sponsors.

We have every reason to be very optimistic about our future here in Picayune.

Sincerely,

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.....	Ray Billeaud
Chancellor.....	Joe Seal
Recorder.....	Mike Campanali
Treasurer.....	Jody Knight
Lecturer.....	Howard Lizana
Program Director.....	Ray Billeaud
Warden.....	Wayne Cuevas
Inside Guard.....	Gerrad Necaise

Outside Ward.....	John Hoda
First Trustee.....	O. J. Shiyon
Second Trustee.....	Joseph Cuevas
Third Trustee.....	Charlie Hoda
Advocate.....	Howard Ladner

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Council members serve as Eucharistic Ministers, lecturers, and ushers in all three Parish Churches.
 We donated \$250 to the Priest Education Fund.
 Council members teach CCD Classes in three Parish Churches and Summer Bible School.
 Members are involved in men and women's retreats at Sacred Heart Church in Dedeaux.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally retarded.
 Members belong to three local VFW and held offices in these VFW'S.
 Turkey Shoot and Dance to raise money for Christmas Baskets.
 We provided ninety-five food baskets to the needy in three Parish communities.
 We donated the use of the hall for fund-raising benefits work and donated funds to the HNC Elementary Carnival.
 Our biggest community activity was to hold a \$5,000 drawing and earn \$19,000 for a member's brother

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

Visit the sick, send flowers to funerals and hospitals, and bring Communion to shut-ins.
 Place flowers on Father A. C. Denis's Grave.
 Run weekly bingo games.
 Hold annual \$10,000 drawing as a fund raiser.
 Work on the new building and grounds.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

Annual Shrimp Boil for members and guests.
 Installation of officers at family social.
 Corporate Communion for members and family.
 Senior Citizens Thanksgiving dinner and bingo.
 Provide pro-life program for CCD classes of St. Matthews and Annunciations.
 Host quarterly Family Social.
 Family Christmas party with Santa and gifts for all children.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Sponsor local Free Throw contest and participate in the state Free Throw competition.
 Sponsor Altar boys' trip to St. Joseph Abby in Covington, Louisiana. Also took Altar boys to Pizza Hut.
 Sponsor fifth and sixth grade basketball team at Hancock North Central.
 Hold "Meet the Team Night" at Council Home for football team.
 Assist CYO of three parishes.
 Distribution of Christmas toys for the needy at our Council Home.

Fraternally submitted,

Elbert Cuevas
 Grand Knight

HERNANDO DESOTO COUNCIL 7120
SOUTHAVEN
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain.....	Father Dermot Twomey
Grand Knight.....	Jerry Jewett
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Gordon Coker
Chancellor.....	Dewayne Reed
Recorder.....	Jack McIngvale
Treasurer.....	Dan Garrigan
Advocate.....	Frank Dominioni
Financial Secretary.....	Larry Campbell
Warden.....	Paul Sacco
Inside Guard.....	Joe Skorija
Outside Guard.....	Joe Albersman
Trustee.....	Frank Miller
Trustee.....	Vic Hageman
Trustee.....	Jim Higgins

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

July - The year began with a Corporate Communion on July 15 followed by the installation of officers. A lunch and social hour followed the installation. On the 2nd the Council hosted and provided refreshments for a CYO softball tournament. On the 29th Jerry Jewett, Gordon Coker, Larry Campbell, and Fred Ward attended the School of Columbianism in Jackson.

August - The Council hosted a pool party for the recipients of our Tootsie Roll money.

September - The Council played the CYO in a softball game, held the Marian Hour of Prayer, and started our monthly pancake breakfasts. The proceeds from the pancake breakfasts are dedicated to the Bishop's Education Fund.

October - We invited a CPA to give a tax seminar on the new tax laws, and held a Corporate Communion on the 14th. The committee for our annual Christmas tree sales was meeting and finalizing their plans.

November - A membership dinner was held on the 3rd and a blood pressure check was held after mass on the 11th. We continued to have our pancake breakfasts and the sale of Christmas trees started the Friday after Thanksgiving.

December - The first 16 days of the month were dedicated to our Christmas tree sales. On the 16th the Council concluded our very successful tree sales with our annual Christmas Party for members and wives. The sale of Christmas trees finances our Council for the year.

January - The Council sponsored a Free Throw contest in Walls on the 19th and put on a pancake breakfast after all masses on the 20th.

February - Council members, wives, and friends celebrated Valentine's Day with a dinner at Pancho's restaurant. On the 21st we gave our annual Religious Appreciation Dinner for all priests, brothers and sisters in northern Mississippi. This year we had an authentic Italian dinner in honor of Christopher Columbus.

March - We put on our last pancake breakfast of the year on the 24th. The Tootsie Roll committee is working on the activities for the Tootsie Roll Drive in May. Also, plans are being made for a 1st Degree to be held in May.

Hernando DeSoto Council No. 7120 is closing out a very successful year. We are sound financially and have a good core of active members. We are gaining recognition in the community as a group of active, responsible, Catholic gentlemen.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Jewett
Grand Knight

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP COUNCIL 7211
LUMBERTON
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The following officers were installed by our District Deputy Johnny Stevens:

Grand Knight.....	C. D. Schwierjohn
Financial Secretary.....	C. D. Bounds
Deputy Grand Knight.....	H. M. Edwards
Chancellor.....	B. A. Harrington
Recorder.....	V. J. Necase
Treasurer.....	Joe Niemeyer
Advocate.....	Levon Strahan
Warden.....	Carl Bradley
Trustee for one year.....	A. H. Niemeyer
Trustee for two years.....	O. H. Niemeyer
Trustee for three years.....	A. C. Goellner

During the year Brother Andrew Goellner passed away and the remainder of his term was filled by Ted Lala.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Members served as ushers, lectures, Eucharistic Ministers and CCD teachers
2. Council donated to the Priest Education Fund
3. Members contributed to Special Collection
4. Members served on Parish Council
5. Members contributed to the upkeep of the Church and Grounds

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Raised funds for the mentally retarded
2. Provided 26 food baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas
3. Made charitable contribution to needy family
4. Council donated each month to pay for drugs at the adventist health center

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Members visited the sick
2. Council sponsored covered dish supper each month
3. Council paid for all graves dug in the Parish
4. Last Payment for the Statue of Our Lady, in the Parish Cemetery was made this year, a total of 11,000 dollars

5. Council sent flowers to the sick members of the Council
6. Members visited the nursing home on a regular basis
7. Advanced one member to 3rd Degree
8. Council sent delegate to the Convention

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Council sponsored Christmas party for the children in the parish
2. Council awarded two scholarships, one at PRC and one at USM
3. Council donated to the CYO Convention
4. Council donated the use of the hall to the CYO

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Council had 5 Masses for deceased members
2. Gave Family of the Month Awards
3. Served as pallbearer at funerals
4. Attended Rosary services for deceased members
5. Held family social at the installation of officers for members and wives
6. Held fish fry for State Deputy

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. Schwierjohn
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 7854
CLINTON
No report submitted

COUNCIL 7910
GULFPORT ORANGE GROVE
No report submitted

BROOKHAVEN COUNCIL 7915
BROOKHAVEN
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure I present Brookhaven Council 7915's annual report for the fraternal year 1990-91.

The Council Officers were installed on July 22, 1990, by our own Worthy State Deputy, Marvin Lott. Following the installation, a buffet supper was enjoyed with members, wives and guests present.

The following officers were chosen by their Brothers to serve our council this year:

Chaplain.....	Msgr. Joseph A. Koury
Grand Knight.....	Thomas L. Corkern, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Wade H. Ditcharo
Chancellor.....	Bynum L. Meeks
Financial Secretary.....	Aaron J. Achord
Recorder.....	C. Richard Hay
Warden.....	Nick J. Battaglia

Treasurer Paul F. Reuter
 Advocate Ray R. Marcantel
 Inside Guard Jimmy A. Serio
 Outside Guard Richard W. Boyd
 Trustees Thomas R. Phillips
 Clarence Hutson
 Philip C. Case

Our Deputy Grand Knight, Wade Ditcharo, served as Program Director. The program chairmen are as follows:

Church Activities Albert L. Becker
 Community Activities Henry J. Ledet
 Council Activities William J. Woodrome
 Family Activities Ray R. Marcantel
 Youth Activities C. Richard Hay
 Membership Activities Joseph F. Bonfiglio

All mandatory reports have been sent to Supreme, and/or State and District officers.

The following is a list of activities which Council 7915 participated in during this fraternal year.

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

We have initiated nine (9) new members to our council during the fraternal year. The initiations were conducted by our First Degree Team. One member, who had a withdrawal card, rejoined the council.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Members serve as Eucharistic ministers for Mass
2. Members serve as lectors and ushers at Mass
3. Members provide music for church services
4. Members provide needed manpower to maintain church property
5. Members function as religious instructors for CCD
6. Members serve on parish Council and social committees
7. Members train altar boys
8. Members serve at daily Mass and funerals
9. Members serve as pallbearers for Brother Knights' funerals and other parishioners (as needed)
10. Members greet parishioners, guests and visitors as they enter church for Mass services
11. Members and their families serve as gift bearers for Mass
12. Council sponsors quarterly KC Communion service
13. Members serve as coordinator for Parish Renew Group
14. Members function as "apostles" during "Last Supper Service"
15. Council donates to Priest's Education Fund
16. Member is an active participant on Cursillo Team
17. Council sponsored coffee and donuts for Parish Retreat service
18. Member serves on Parish Finance Committee
19. Member serves on Parish Cemetery Committee

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Council members participated in Mississippi State Tootsie Roll Campaign - collecting over \$1200.00.
2. Council sponsored a panel discussion on drug abuse and awareness.
3. Council supplies 5 area libraries with Catholic Digest.
4. Members help support and operate the area thrift shop for the needy.
5. Members function in role of Scout Master for local Boy Scout Troops.

6. Council sponsored and participated in the parish softball team.
7. Member provides Spanish classes in parish hall for interested members of parish and friends.
8. Bulletin board was designed and placed in the City Library in recognition of Columbus Day.
9. Council participated in community Christmas parade.
10. Program on adult literacy was provided making the Council aware of the needs of this community.
11. Members participated in restoration of building at St. Mary of the Pines.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Area internal medicine physician gave an update on the disease of AIDS to all at the health program.
2. Brother Jerry Clark presented a program to Council members on the Fraternal benefits (insurance) available thru KC's.
3. Council 1st Degree Team performed three (3) initiations for 9 new members in local council and one (1) initiation for Natchez Council (19 members).
4. Council 7915 held its annual fall picnic on the parish grounds.
5. Council holds a quarterly brunch following its quarterly corporate communion services. This brunch attended by over 100 persons.
6. KC members help provide the needed assistance to keep church grounds and buildings in top condition.
7. Council members help provide needed blood/platelets necessary in treatment of a sick KC member.
8. Council publishes a quarterly newsletter.
9. Council continually works on Council scrapbook.
10. KC members organized and now teach interested people Spanish in the Parish Center. The money raised is donated to the Priest Education Fund.
11. Council members worked together on Christmas float for the community Christmas parade.
12. KC members serve on council phone committee to remind members of upcoming activities.
13. Council purchased ad for State KC Convention Yearbook.
14. KC members attended District VI business meeting.
15. Members participated in State Mid-Winter business meeting.
16. Council sends sympathy cards and flowers to family members of deceased Brother Knights.
17. Council sponsored membership night to promote Knights of Columbus.
18. Council submitted all required reports and audits on time.
19. Council members accompanied candidates to second and third degree exemplifications.
20. Parish Bingo sponsored by KC Council.
21. Council sends delegates to State Convention.
22. Council holds dinner in conjunction with installation of officers.
23. Council selected Knight of the Year.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Evening Mass service in memorial for all deceased KC Council members.
2. KC members presented anti-abortion view points to high school CCD classes. Students were encouraged to discuss this important topic and share their feelings.
3. Family of the Month selected and a plaque given during church service.
4. Council sponsors quarterly brunch for members and families, giving all opportunity to socialize.
5. Council circulated a petition in support of morality in media. Council is member of the Morality in Media Movement.
6. Council circulated a petition in support for the Anti-Abortion/Right to Life Movement.
7. KC members aid in setting up parish hall for monthly coffee and doughnuts following Sunday Mass.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. KC members serve as sponsors for Parish CYO.

2. KC Free Throw contest was open to all Parish youth of eligible age.
3. KC members took local participants to Meridian for State Free Throw Contest.
4. KC member functions as Scout Master for local Boy Scout Troop.
5. Area youth had an opportunity to ask questions and listen to panel of experts on Drug Abuse. This function was sponsored by Council 7915.
6. Council 7915 involves the Parish CYO in readings of its quarterly Marian Devotion Hour. This encourages youth attendance.
7. Council members and CYO preparing hall for Mardi Gras night supper.
8. Council purchased ad in State CYO convention booklet.

This has been a rewarding year for Council 7915 in all areas, as evidenced by the fact that this is the most points we have recorded in a Fraternal year. I offer a special thanks to my officers, chairmen, and directors for their diligence, timely efforts and support. I will be forever grateful for all support rendered by members of our council who made the time and effort to take part in our activities and meetings. I am certain they received their reward by participating.

It has been a pleasure to serve my Brother Knights during this Fraternal year and I know our Council will continue to grow in members, fraternity, and services in the coming year as we look forward to a bright future.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Corkern, Jr.
Grand Knight

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

Our council officers were duly elected in June and assumed their office in July.

Chaplain.....	Fr. James O'Riordan
Grand Knight.....	Michael A. Russell
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Ralph Corrado
Chancellor.....	Tony Torrez
Recorder.....	Frank Zaiontz
Treasurer.....	Sam Coley
Advocate.....	Robert Walk
Warden.....	John Dagress
Financial Secretary.....	Floyd McIntyre
Inside Guard.....	Joe Wilkins
Outside Guard.....	Letho Williams
Trustee.....	Ken Simon
Trustee.....	Gene Hicks
Trustee.....	Bob Bjorklund

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 members
3. Members served as Ministers of Hospitality, 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 helped senior citizen group raise money for building fund drive
7. Mass for deceased members
8. Rosary for deceased member
9. Provided altar flowers in memory of deceased members
10. Members assisted outgoing parish priest on his move to new location

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Present a check 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 hamburgers for St. Mary's School Supper
5. Provided food baskets for needy families
6. Provided transportation to members of Parish unable to drive
7. Furnished food items for Salvation Army at Christmas
8. Collected clothes and food items for My Brother's Keeper
9. Provided manpower for Habitat for Humanity project
10. Manned concession stand during Special Olympics games

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Chaperoned CYO children to State Convention
2. Sponsored youth basketball team
3. Easter Egg Hunt at St. Mary's School for children of the Parish
4. Played Santa Claus for children of the parish
5. Council awarded \$50 savings bond to outstanding student at St. Mary's Honor Day celebration
6. Member is coach on youth soccer team
7. Provided leadership and guidance to CYO members at Lock--Ins
8. Member assisted troop leaders with Boy Scouts
9. Chaperoned Boy Scouts on trip to Six Flags over Georgia
10. Conducted State Free Throw contest

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Special Mass for deceased members
2. Attended public rally in support of Pro-Life
3. Installation of officers and social dinner
4. Covered dish for State Deputy and State officers
5. Painted house and general repairs to house of widow of deceased member
6. Members are attending daily mass during Lent
7. Members attend Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent
8. Held breakfast for members and their wives
9. Members helped cook at Parish picnic
10. Members assisted at Parish picnic raffle to raise money for building fund

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Council hosted quarterly blood drives for parish community
2. Visited nursing home and hospital on regular basis
3. Members helped move widow of deceased member
4. Sold ads for Church bulletin
5. Members volunteered to man Salvation Army kettles
6. Planted trees and landscaped ground at Dwelling Place
7. Donated money to help finance a trip for teachers to work with school children in Romania
8. Purchased ad for state convention booklet

9. Helped with Valentine's dance at St. Mary's School
10. Donated money to Priest Education Fund at state convention
11. Assisted new priest in relocating to Annunciation Parish

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Russell
Grand Knight

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

As our ninth program year is drawing to a close, it is my pleasure to report our officers, chairman, and activities for 1990-1991.

On July 28, 1990, the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy, Roy Patterson:

Chaplain.....	Deacon Frank Agosta
Grand Knight.....	Freddie A. Roberts
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Darrell R. Hipp
Chancellor.....	John T. McGregor
Warden.....	James Morales
Financial Secretary.....	Gordon R. Cowie
Treasurer.....	Thomas E. Hernandez
Recorder.....	Glenn D. Roberts
Advocate.....	Theodore A. Murray, Jr.
Inside Guard.....	Harry May
Outside Guard.....	Larry Bielski
Trustee 3 Year.....	Bobby C. Brown
Trustee 2 Year.....	Arthur T. Raymond
Trustee 1 Year.....	Joseph W. James

The following members were selected for the various activity chairman:

Program Chairman.....	Darrell R. Hipp
Membership Chairman.....	James Morales
Church Activity.....	John T. McGregor
Community Activity.....	Harry May
Council Activity.....	Larry Bielski
Family Activity.....	Thomas E. Hernandez
Youth Activity.....	Theodore A. Murray, Jr.
Vocations.....	John T. McGregor
Lecturer.....	Joseph W. James

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Vocation Program presented by Fr. Bill Henry. 3/1991
2. Marian Hour of Prayer. 12/05/90
3. Parish Clean-up. 04/07/90, 06/19/90, 08/11/90, 03/30/91
4. Rosary in Rosary Garden. 05/20-27/90
5. Lector, Commentator, Eucharistic Minister, CCD Teacher (on going)
6. May Crowning 05/06/90
7. Each business meeting - decade of Rosary after each meeting

8. Quarterly Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion 06/17/90, 09/16/90
9. Visit Sick by Visitation Committee (on going)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. MS State Tootsie Roll Campaing. 05/04-05/90
2. Drug Abuse and Awareness Program. 03/31/91
3. Sympathy Card to bereaved member of Parish and enrollment in Sacred Heart League (on going)
4. Assist elderly lady with yard work (on going)
5. Food Pantry (on going)
6. Bake Sale - Brewer Child. 04/22/90

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Health Program - Blood Drive. 04/29/90
2. Fraternal Benefits Information Night. 03/28/91
3. Sponsor a Certified First Degree Team.
4. Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday each month.
5. Knights of Columbus State Convention. 04/27-29/90
6. Bingo. Every other Sunday beginning 05/06/90
7. Flag Day Brochures in Bulletin. 06/10/90
8. Installation of Officers. 07/28/90

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsor Memorial Service for Deceased members. 02/28/91
2. Pro-Life Anti-Abortion Program. Manned booth at State Fair. 10/90
3. Select Family of the Month
4. Select Family of the Year
5. Donate a set of Fetal Statues to a local Jr. or Sr. High School
6. Attended Right to Life Rally in Jackson. 01/91

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Support Catholic Youth Organization (on going)
2. Sponsor Local Free Throw Contest. 03/09/91
3. Sponsor a Youth Retreat. 12/15/90
4. Pearl Day - Hudspeth Center

Respectfully submitted

Freddie A. Roberts
Grand Knight

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

The following officers were installed:

Grand Knight.....	Joe Serio
Chaplain.....	Rev. Don Derivaux
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Richard Penick
Chancellor.....	Jake Bellipanni
Advocate.....	Andy Spinnato
Recorder.....	Harry Creagan

Financial Secretary	Guion Bonnabel
Warden	Tommy Profito
Inside Guard	Jimmy Morgan
Outside Guard	Al Bonnabel
Trustees	Dennis Dunn
	Bill Garner
	Joe Serio

During this council year, due to the various messages we received from our State Officers regarding membership and membership quotas, our council, under my leadership concentrated on recruiting new members. Our goal was to give every member of the Catholic community an opportunity to join with us. Beginning on August 14, 1990 and continuing until April 2, 1991, we conducted three First Degree installations, initiating a total of 17 new members. In addition, we completed two transfers. During this period, we retained all our members, and worked in the direction of making them all more active through personal contact, newsletters and telephone calls.

At the same time, we completed all the mandatory projects in the service program. We also completed all the award requirements for all awards and for the Distinguished Council mandatory projects. We are proud of our achievements in each of the service programs, and are listing the highlights below.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

We gave our adopted Seminarian, Brain Kaskie \$500 again this year from our Herman Ditcharo Scholarship Fund. We honored Mary with an Hour of Prayer dedicated to her Assumption, using the traveling Icon. We honored our acolytes with an award and a breakfast; we sponsored a retreat at St. Mary's of the Pines; we supported Mr., then Deacon and now Father Jesee Lopez in many ways during the year. (See our entry in the Best Vocations Program contest.)

We provided financial support for a Lady's Retreat sponsored by our Ladies Auxiliary. We had quarterly corporate Communion; we served as pallbearers for the nuns at St. Mary's of the Pines; we furnished adoration candles for first Friday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; and we renovated an old building to make it suitable to serve as a rectory for our Pastor and one visitor, as needed.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

We conducted a successful Tootsie Roll Drive, the proceeds (together with matching funds) are paying the rent for a work activity center operated by the Southwest Mississippi Mental Health Department. Mentally retarded people are making picnic tables, doghouses, etc. for sale here in the county. Our drug awareness program this year was presented to the Parish Religious Education Classes by a nurse practitioner, and the result was a lot better attendance that we have had in the past. We had a spaghetti dinner, open to the residents of Pike County, and we raised funds for our religious education program. We sponsored Columbus Day Programs on 3 local radio stations, and we sponsored "Keep Christ in Christmas" programs on the local TV station. We sponsored a group that entertains patrons in a nursing home once a month. We operated a bingo game for the E.S.A. Sorority to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital, and they raised \$800. We conducted a blood drive for Desert Storm, and we built a handicap ramp from the sidewalk to the doorway of Liquori Hall.

We had a R.N. give a talk on blood pressure and take our blood pressure; and we had an information night. We sponsored a certified First Degree Team, and held three initiations at which we initiated 17 new members. We had our annual awards banquet at which time we installed our new officers in your presence. We sent a religious Christmas Card to each members of our parish in the name of the Knights of Columbus.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

We had a memorial service for our deceased members; and we assisted our Pro-Life chairman in presenting a program at a Kiwanis Club Luncheon. We selected a Family of the Month. Our latest couple have been married 50 years, and they're still trying to count their grandchildren.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

We have assisted our CYO in raising money for their convention activities, and their other activities. We sponsored a Pro-Life program for them at which we furnished a nurse and a film at a Lock-in. We sponsored a local Free-Throw contest. We sponsored a breakfast for graduating high school seniors. We awarded acolytes certificates of service. We donated prizes to the 4-H Club at the County Fair, and we placed an ad in the CYO State convention program.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. Serio
Grand Knight

ST. THERESE COUNCIL 8285 JACKSON GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

St. Therese Council 8285 began the year with a district wide installation of officers at Brandon, Mississippi. Over the past three years our council has been known for its high number of suspensions, but this year we have grown in membership to become a "Top Gun" council.

The following list of officers were duly elected and installed:

Chaplain	Reverend Anthony Quyet
Grand Knight	Roy Patterson
Deputy Grand Knight	Shawn Houston
Chancellor	Joey Fuller
Recorder	John Henry Anderson
Treasurer	Scott Harrell
Financial Secretary	Stan Martin
Lecturer	Mike Kirby
Advocate	Tom Lavoie
Warden	Elmer Soloman
Inside Guard	Joe Marsh
Outside Guard	J.J. Befort
Trustee (three year)	Harold Hardin
Trustee (two year)	Larry Boyer
Trustee (one year)	Clement Cirelli

The following activities were performed during the fraternal year:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Marian Hour of Prayer
2. Fund raiser for seminarians
3. Rosary before every business meeting
4. Members serving as lectors, ushers, and commentators
5. Members serve on Parish Council
6. Members serve as RCIA team members and sponsors

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7. Brother serves as Director of CCD
 8. Member is chairman of parish maintenance committee
 9. Held reception for RCIA candidates
 10. Participated in "Keep Christ in Christmas" program
 11. Members served on "Fullfil the Dream" fund raiser for new church
 12. Men's retreat

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. State Tootsie Roll Program
2. Drug awareness program
3. Assisted with Spring Parish Fair by cooking
4. Fed indigent people at Billy Brumfield's house
5. Membership in Morality in Media
6. Members serving on Home/School board
7. Members serving on St. Therese School Board
8. Members serve on Parish Council
9. Presented roses to moms on Mother's Day
10. Rewired school computer room
11. Assisted girl scouts with benefit bake sale and unloading of cookies
12. Assisted with annual turkey dinner fund raiser for home/school
13. Donation to Birthright
14. Donation to Catholic Charities
15. Valentine's Reach Dance

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Blood drive 4-8-90, 11-18-90, 3-3-91
2. Insurance information night
3. State Bowling Tournament
4. Our First Degree Team performed (6) First Degrees
5. Participation in VIP program
6. Participation in Knight of the Month and Year programs
7. Delegates to State Convention
8. Night out at the Jackson Mets ballgame
9. Installation of officers
10. Information night/Open House
11. Corporate Communion
12. Garage Sale for needy brother
13. Members at Mid-Winter meeting
14. Mailed birthday and anniversary cards to members

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Memorial Mass for deceased members
2. Member helped with right-to-life rally
3. Family of Month and Year program
4. Family Pool Party
5. Lenten Fish Fry
6. Games Night and Social
7. Birthday Party and Social for Pastor
8. Christmas Social
9. New Year's Eve Mass and Social

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored night out for Jr. CYO
2. Purchased ad in CYO Convention Program
3. Local Free Throw Contest
4. Member and spouse chaired field day for school
5. Members serve as coaches for school athletics
6. Members serve on Athletic Association as members and president
7. Donated money for renovation of St. Joe High School
8. Helped with sale of Christmas Trees for athletic Association
9. Poster/Essay contest for St. Therese School

CONCLUSION:

A special thanks to all officers, directors and all who served as a part of any event this year. Also a special thank you to my membership director and insurance agent, Gerry Clark, for his hard work in promoting membership and fraternalism in our council this year.

Fraternally submitted,

Roy Patterson
Grand Knight

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

Duly elected officers of 8760 for the 1990-91 fraternal year were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District One Deputy, James Leatherwood.

The following persons were installed as indicated:

Chaplain.....	Father David Emerick
Grand Knight.....	Claude L. Vinson, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Eddie Dixon
Financial Secretary.....	Cecil Jones
Chancellor.....	Felix Osuji
Recorder.....	James Rayford, Sr.
Treasurer.....	Hillie Shipp
Advocate.....	Benedict Njoku
Warden.....	John Freeman
Trustee (one year).....	Frank Houck
Trustee (two years).....	Emmanuel Ugorji
Trustee (three years).....	Claude Vinson, Sr.

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

Program Director.....	Claude Vinson, Sr.
Church Director.....	Felix Osuji
Vocations Chairman.....	Joseph Vinson
Community Director.....	Lloyd Taylor
Pro-Life Couple.....	Frank & Doris Houck
Health Services.....	John Freeman
Council Director.....	Eddie Dixon
Public Relations.....	Claude L. Vinson, Jr.

Family Director.....	James Rayford
Youth Director.....	Hillie Shipp
Membership Director.....	Cecil Jones
Recruitment Chairman.....	Felix Osuji
Retention Chairman.....	David Stratmon
Insurance Promotion.....	Thomas Beard
Lecturer.....	Benedict Njoku

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

Council 8760 received the collector's item wall plaque of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, for attaining the "Share the Spirit" 5% net membership gain during the fraternal year. Several Knights have taken the 3rd Degree, and Fr. Gregory Bezy Assembly welcomes five 4th Degrees from Council 8760 for the fraternal year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Council members took part in Easter Mass in formal attire
2. Council members assist at Mass as lectors, ushers and ministers
3. One member is an ordained deacon
4. One member served as Catechist during the past year
5. Two members drive the church bus to ferry parishioners to and from Sunday services
6. Plans in effect to hold a Mongolian BBQ/Lobster boil to raise funds for the Priest Education Fund
7. Plans in effect to participate in Confirmation Mass with Bishop in full 4th Degree Regalia on April 21, 1991.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Members assisted Rust College in fund raising efforts for the United Negro College Fund
2. Member participated in 5k run for UNICF
3. Participated in annual Tootsie Roll Campaign and raised \$1,500 for mentally handicapped
4. Fulfilled requirements of two "trash pick ups" for "adopted" section of Highway 7 South
5. Assisted Marshall/Benton Food Bank by soliciting food items for the food pantry
6. Recognized members of the various religious orders in the community at Annual Banquet
7. Hosted Mongolian BBQ on experiment basis for community
8. One member assisted CADET Child Care Facility with its Annual Fish Fry to raise funds for the child care program
9. Honored selected individuals in community for their service to council and community

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Hosted special installation banquet for members and guests
2. Held the Council's 4th Annual "Red and White Awards/Recognition Banquet"
3. Honored 1st Third year Past Grand Knight, Claude Vinson, Sr., at annual banquet
4. Selected "Knight of the Year" for Council 8760, Sir Knight Claude Vinson, Sr. was this years selectee
5. Held annual raffle to help defray cost of council programs
6. Select first "Citizen of the Year" from the religious community and presented him with \$100
7. Sent delegates to State Convention
8. Sent Fruit basket to ill members of the Council
9. Operated twice monthly bingo games for community, parish and council
10. Sent \$25 to St. Joseph's Church in Moss Point for piano fund
11. Plans in effect for Corporate Communion once a month

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES:

1. Council selected "Family of the Year" The Cecil Jones family was so honored.

2. Members prepared meats for Family Life Bar B Q

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Council held annual Free Throw Championship for area youth
2. Sent underprivileged youth to Boy Scout Camp
3. Participated in State Free Throw Championship
4. Two members serve as advisors to CYO
5. One member received "For GOD and Youth" Award at CYO State Convention
6. Two members accompanied CYO to State Convention
7. Member coached CYO Volleyball team

SUMMARY

Council 8760 is vastly growing into becoming a recognizable honor and a privilege to serve as Grand Knight to a group of fine men. It is because of their dedicated efforts that Council 8760 will continue to roll like a juggernaut for years to come. And as always, we appreciate the continued support of our Field Agent, Fred Ward; District Deputy, James Leatherwood, and the State Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude L. Vinson, Jr.
Grand Knight

FATHER ROBERT REITMEIER COUNCIL 8848 TUPELO GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

With great pleasure, I am able to report that our Council has continued in the principles set forth by our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney: charity, unity and fraternity.

Our Council was founded on December 2, 1984 with 18 members and since that time we have enjoyed continued growth both in membership as well as in our service to the Church, parish and community.

Our officers and committee chairmen for the 1990-1991 program year are:

Grand Knight.....	Robert D. Brinton
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Keith Merritt
Financial Secretary.....	Gene Pavone
Treasurer.....	James Brennan
Recorder.....	Dale Schimmoeller
Chancellor.....	Tom Frantz
Advocate.....	John Brown
Warden.....	Billy Hoing
Inside Guard.....	Bob McDade
Outside Guard.....	Ed Barrett
Trustee (one year).....	Gene Ingram
Trustee (two year).....	Maurice Roy
Trustee (three year).....	Robert White
Chaplain.....	Fr. Liam Pentony

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Program Director.....	Keith Merritt
Church.....	Robert Pearce

Community	Gary Harder
Council	David Schamick
Family	John Sheffield
Membership	Robert White
Youth	Wayne Hicks
Bi-Centennial	Tony Dunn
Legislative Representative	Dale Schimmoeller

We began the year with a goal setting meeting to help direct our efforts toward meeting worthwhile objectives. Some of our objectives established and met were:

- Increase Officer's attendance
- Increase membership attendance
- Publish a monthly newsletter
- Promote social programs through the church bulletin and local newspaper
- Appoint a legislative Representative to draft letter on behalf of the Council and express areas of concern to our representatives
- Conduct monthly officer meetings
- Adhere to Council meeting Order of Business
- Review all Officer duties for a thorough understanding of responsibilities
- Update the telephone call list quarterly and ensure usage
- Order Knights of Columbus name badges upon initiation of new members
- Present each new member and advanced degree member with a certificate
- Present each social speaker with a gift certificate and a formal thank you letter
- Meet deadlines for all required forms
- Organize and have certified alternates for the First Degree team
- Host a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification in Tupelo
- Build a name tag rack for the member's name badges
- Wear Officer jewels during business meetings
- Design and distribute an organizational chart with the officers and appointed positions to help current and new members learn who holds what position and help understand the working of the Council
- Design a supplemental form to be attached to all Form 100s. The form asks for the new member's area of interest so they can immediately be assigned to a committee and become involved.

YOUTH:

- * June - Provide a small gift and reception for each of the graduating seniors of our parish
- * July - The Council presented the Altar Boy of the Year Award
- * September - members provided transportation, set-up, and operation of the sound equipment for a dance for our area CYO. Members served chaperones and over 65 young people participated.
- * November - members provided transportation, set-up and operation of the sound equipment for a junior high "lock in" at St. James. Brothers served as chaperones.
- * Fall - we sponsored and assist in coaching four (4) basketball teams which participate in a Community Church Youth League. One girls team for grades four through eight, two boys teams for grades four through six, and one boys team for grades seven through nine.
- * December - we sponsored a coloring contest for the children in grades K through second, and a Christmas card designing contest for the third grade through eighth. After the judging, the cards were taken to a nursing home for distribution. Winning entries received recognition and an award.
- * January - We assisted the CYO with a dance to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital of Memphis, Tennessee. We provided transportation, set-up, and operation of the sound equipment for the dance.
- * January - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

LEGISLATIVE:

- * Discussed legislation to be discussed at the State Capital during the next session and voiced the Knights of Columbus' position on appropriate issues affecting the Church
- * Distributed the names and addresses of the State Representatives and Senators to the brothers and made available to the parish
- * Developed and made available form letters on appropriate issues for the brothers and parish to use in forming individual responses to proposed legislation

CHURCH:

- * Knights serve as ushers at all Masses
- * Knights serve as commentators at the Masses
- * Knights serve as Eucharistic ministers
- * Knights serve as lectors
- * Knights serve as CCD teachers
- * A Knight serves as the Adult Education teacher
- * A Knight is responsible for training the Altar Boys
- * Knights are on the parish finance committee
- * Knights participate in the Wednesday Prayer Group
- * Knights are coordinators and sponsors in the RCIA program
- * Knights serve on the Pastoral Council
- * A Knight is a Deacon
- * Brother Francis, our Religious Education Director is a Knight
- * October - Knights assisted with the Annual Parish Dinner
- * October - The Marian Hour of Prayer was held for the parish
- * November - A memorial Mass was held for the Council
- * November - An afternoon of Recollection for the Parish was presented by Fr. Tagg
- * December - a Christmas Care Tree was put up in the church and was decorated with tags showing the items needed by less fortunate families. These names were presented to the Knights by the Welfare Department. Parishioners took the tags, acquired the items, returned them to the tree, and then the Knights and the CYO distributed the gifts to the recipients homes.
- * January - a Life in the Spirit mission was held
- * February - a vocations Sunday was held for the parish and presented by Fr. Bill Cullin
- * Lent - The Council sponsored and served light dinners for the parish following the Holy Hour Services each Sunday evening during Lent.
- * February - We assisted in the Welcoming Breakfast for all newcomers and the parish community.
- * February - We assisted in the breakfast which was served to our visitors from Saltillo, Mexico

COUNCIL:

- * June - A First Degree was conducted
- * July - A First Degree was conducted
- * July - A Corporate Communion with dinner afterwards was held for the brothers and their families
- * August - The installation of new officers was conducted by District Deputy James Leatherwood and Field Agent Fred Ward
- * September - A Corporate Communion with dinner afterwards was held for the brothers and their families
- * September - District Deputy James Leatherwood presented the Star Council Award to the Council
- * October - We sponsored a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification
- * October - We donated our Council facilities to the CYO for their parish Halloween Carnival
- * October - An Open House was held to familiarize the parish with the Knights of Columbus
- * October - Jesse Quinn III, State Membership Director and Stan Swentkowski, our State Secretary presented Brother Keith Merritt with the Knight of the Month Award for Membership
- * November - We raffled off a VCR as a fund raiser for the Council

- * March - Knights are organizing and coaching the St. James softball team in the local Church Softball League
- * The Knight of the Quarter for the second quarter was Keith Merritt
- * July - Attendance at School of Columbianism
- * The Knight of the Quarter for the third quarter was Gene Pavone
- * December - Attendance at the Mid-Winter Meeting
- * December - The Knights sponsored a blood drive for the parish
- * January - A Corporate Communion was held for the brothers and their families
- * March - A Corporate Communion was held for the brothers and their families

BI-CENTENNIAL:

- * Chairman chosen

COMMUNITY:

- * April - A local DEA Agent with his drug sniffing dog presented a program on drugs
- * May - Tupelo Police Chief Ed Crider presented a program for the Knights and public
- * May - Mental Retardation Tootsie Roll Drive
- * May - We sponsored and a brother Knight taught a Red Cross First Aid and CPR course which was open to the public
- * June - State Senator Roger Wicker educated the Council and public on our legislative agenda
- * June - A recognition dinner for the Mental Retardation Center was held and a check for \$11,241.86 was presented
- * June - The Council sponsored a blood drive for the parish
- * June - We sponsored a dinner for all of the parish's graduating high school seniors and presented each with a gift
- * July - Our Council is the primary group for distributing free commodities to the welfare recipients
- * August - Mayor Jack Marshall spoke to the Council and was open to the community
- * September - Greg Giachelli from the Community Development Foundation spoke to the Council and was open to the community
- * October - Distributed foods at the Commodity Distribution
- * December - A local television station WTVA ran the Knight's video "Keep Christ in Christmas" approximately 30 times prior to Christmas
- * December - Keith Merritt was selected to serve as liason between the Knights and the Gardner-Simmons Home for Girls
- * January - We participated in the McRae's Inventory as a fund raiser for the Council
- * January - We sponsored a \$50 ad in the Tupelo Baseball Program naming the players from the parish
- * February - Major General Sam Flemming, Sr., Director of the Tupelo Convention and Visitors Bureau spoke with the Knights
- * February - Mary Van Dommelen spoke with the Knights in about an upcoming trip to Romania where she will assist in the care of orphaned children. The Council made a \$100 donation to help with this worthy endeavor
- * February - The Council actively displayed its community spirit when we painted rooms at SAFE, Inc. which is a temporary home for battered women and their children

Robert D. Brinton
Grand Knight

ST. JAMES THE LESS COUNCIL 8912
CORINTH
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council 8912 began the fraternal year with the installation of council officers by our Worthy District

Deputy, James Leatherwood and his assistant. Friends, relatives and spouses of the Knights of Columbus members dined after the installation ceremony. Officers for the 1990-1991 fraternal year are:

Chaplain.....	Father John Young
Grand Knight.....	J. Winterscheidt
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Henry Meeks
Chancellor.....	Jack Hora
Recorder.....	Henry Meeks
Financial Secretary.....	Matthew Czarnecki
Treasurer.....	Thomas Thompson
Advocate.....	James Leatherwood
Warden.....	Louis Cordova
Inside Guard.....	Louis Cordova
Trustee (three year).....	Carl Upchurch
Trustee (two year).....	Jack Hora
Trustee (one year).....	Leo Prussia

MEMBERSHIP:

Council 8912 started the fraternal year with thirty-five (35) members. Seven (7) members are on the "Membership Roster" but are inactive because they have relocated but maintain their membership current with Council 8912. Today we have 38 members (8.2% increase) who are classified as "insurance" (14) or "associate" (24). Our Council received the "Fr. McGivney" and "Founders" Awards.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- * Sponsored a Marian Hour-Pilgrim Virgin Program
- * Members serves as Eucharistic ministers, commentators, lectors, ushers, choir members and musicians during liturgical ceremonies
- * Members serve as CCD teachers and Parish Council Members
- * Members help with fund raising activities in the parish, assisting the Parish Women's Club
- * Members assisted in conducting the parish Feastday Program
- * Members assisted in distributing food to the needy
- * Council 8912 donated to the Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund
- * Assisted in decorating the church for Christmas celebrations

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- * Members participated in the Corinth Adult Literacy Program
- * Members donated blood to the local blood drive
- * Members serve on education planning/advisory boards and Chamber of Commerce
- * Members contributed cash and food to the parish and community food pantry
- * Council conducted another very successful "Mental Retardation Drive"

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

- * Attended the School of Columbianism
- * Sent get well cards to sick member Knights and parishioners
- * Sent "Thank you" notes to parishioners who assisted us during council activities and programs
- * Conducted an Insurance Night
- * Held the Annual K of C Golf Tournament
- * Co-sponsored a hospitality room at the 1990 K of C State Convention
- * Selected Chaplain Fr. John Young as "Knight of the Year" for his continued support by his attendance and public commitment to the Knights and its related activities.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

- * Co-sponsored the parish picnic
- * Held a spaghetti dinner and dance

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- * A member Knight is the CYO Youth Advisor
- * Contributed funds to the Parish Easter Egg Hunt which the CYO members had
- * CYO members assisted in having a K of C parish breakfast
- * Council donated and installed a basketball post and goal for use by the youth of parish
- * Council sponsored and conducted the Parish Christmas Party for children of the parish
- * CYO members assisted the Knights in conducting the Free Throw Contest
- * Held the local Free Throw Contest

Council 8912 suffers the same agonizing challenges that most small councils face in a transient community. Twenty percent of our membership are unavailable to donate their time and energy to support the Council's fine works. Therefore, it rests upon the remaining dedicated members to accomplish the goals that have been set during this past year.

My two consecutive terms as Grand Knight have been very gratifying. I have been fortunate and blessed to be surrounded by a group of Catholics who are dedicated and believe in the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We have concentrated on activities that we hope contributed to a strong parish community.

Finally, we are thankful to God for blessing us with such a fine chaplain, Fr. John Young. He has been a source of spiritual guidance, encouragement to me personally and brother Knights. He has supported us 110%. We thank him. We want to acknowledge his support before the Mississippi Knights of Columbus membership.

Fraternally yours,

John Winterscheidt
Grand Knight

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

As our seventh program year is ending, it is my pleasure to report the officer, chairmen, and activities for 1990-91.

On July 16, 1990, the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy Larry J. Tabor:

Chaplain	Fr. Gerard Cleary
Grand Knight	Teddy J. Harder
Deputy Grand Knight	E. Lee Landry
Chancellor	Edward Creech
Financial Secretary	John G. Radich
Warden	Thomas J. Bassett
Treasurer	John Cucuzza
Recorder	James Donnelly
Advocate	Freddie Yost
Inside Guard	Mark Whyte

Outside Guard	Merrill Seymour
Trustee 3 Year	Larry J. Tabor
Trustee 2 Year	Thomas C. Timmons
Trustee 1 Year	Raymon Vallimont

The following committee members served as chairmen of various committees:

Program Director	E. Lee Landry
Membership Director	Larry J. Tabor
Church Activities	John Cucuzza
Community Activities	James Donnelly
Council Activities	Edward Guardanapo
Youth Activities	Greg Davis
Family Activities	Elvin Raymond
Vocations	Freddie Yost
Pro-Life	John Cucuzza

During this year we have initiated three new members and all three received their Second and Third Degree, one transferred-in member went on to the Fourth Degree.

The following activities were accomplished during this fraternal year:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Held a fund raiser for the Priest Education Fund.
2. Held monthly Corporate Communion at alternating parishes.
3. Fifty percent of council members serve as ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, parish council members, prayer groups, CCD instructors, and other church related activities.
4. Painted interior walls for the parish's elementary school, saving them over \$1300 in labor.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Council members serve as officers in the Fourth Degree Assembly.
2. Sponsored two parish blood drives.
3. Sponsored a family picnic.
4. Volunteered assistance to deliver Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to the needy donated by the St. Vincent Depaul Society.
5. Worked many aspects of the Sacred Heart School Bazaar, including overall chairman, workers for booth operations, preparation, and clean-up.
6. Conducted officers installation, awards, socials, and fraternal benefits night.
7. Attended School of Columbianism.
8. Quarterly newsletter.
9. Donated money to CYO.
10. Maintained church and school grounds.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Held and sponsored Free Throw Contest.
2. Members support and coach little league sports.
3. Participated in volley ball contests with CYO, held on to our losing record.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES:

1. Rendered support to the coast-wide collection of clothing and toys donated to non-profit organization along the coast.
2. Maintains and supports constant watch on Pro-Life activities and distributes information at church.

The past year has been difficult for this council, but only in regard to the some of the responsibilities required to generate the paperwork the order has determined. We all agree it is a training problem and not due to lack of concern. The council is one hundred percent behind our parish and school. Our only limitation seems to be our full time employment, because that is the only major obstacle to prevent our Brothers from getting things done. I have seen our members at the school bazaar work countless hours, with little or no rest, to ensure it is successful. The personal rewards reaped from such hard work will only be known by our Creator.

We are blessed to have the very active and generous support from our Pastor, the Most Reverend Father Gerard Cleary, for without his concern for this council, we would not be a council today.

On closing, I offer a special thanks and appreciation to the current council officers, chairmen, and directors for their untiring support. It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight, I knew it would be a hard job the day I took it on, but the rewards are unlimited.

My prayers and best wishes go out to members of this council. Keep up the good work, and don't let anything stop us.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy J. Harder
Grand Knight

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

The following brothers have served as officers of St. Mary's Council 9124 for the past year:

Grand Knight.....	A. L. "Buzz" Largilliere
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Robert Hartman
Chancellor.....	Joe Furlan
Financial Secretary.....	Robert Illanne
Treasurer.....	Charlie Wood
Warden.....	Cliton Almond
Recorder.....	Mike Martin
Advocate.....	Randy Mars
Inside Guard.....	Kennie Almond
Outside Guard.....	Dino Vecchio
3 Year Trustee.....	Mike Lawless
2 Year Trustee.....	Leo Borosky
1 Year Trustee.....	Joe Burke

These officers were installed by District Deputy Larry Tabor at a ceremony on the 27th of July.

Service program personell include Program Director Robet Hartman. Other activities directors are as follows:

Church Activities.....	Joe Furlan
Community Activities.....	Robert McGrath
Council Activities.....	Mike Martin
Family Activities.....	Steven O'Brein
Youth Activities.....	Kennie Almond

Highlights of the service program projects performed include:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Participation in the Supreme "Light Up For Christmas".
2. Organizing and presenting Rev. Michael Kelleher his 25th anniversary party as joining the priesthood.
3. Running the St. Mary's food booth at the county fair.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Annual Tootsie Roll Drive.
2. "Blessing Of The Fleet" celebration.
3. Collection of food and deliver to the needy.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Weekly softball practices in preparation for the state softball tournament.
2. Annual Council Awards Banquet.
3. Resurrection Benefit Golf Tournament.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Annual Easter Egg Hunt.
2. Spaghetti Dinner to benefit wife of a brother Knight with cancer.
3. Mother's Day picnic.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Annual graduate breakfast for graduating seniors.
2. Free Throw Contest - 96 participants.
3. Coaching of soccer and baseball teams.

These are just a few of the many projects we have performed over the past year.

In the area of membership we have obtained 6 new members. As we continue our efforts to obtain new members we are also trying to make more active the members of our council to secure it's future.

Fraternally submitted,

A. L. "Buzz" Largilliere
Grand Knight

**INDIANOLA COUNCIL 9234
INDIANOLA
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

I am submitting the following report for the Indianola Council 9234.

We sponsored a barbecue to raise funds for the Council. We had a \$10,000 raffle with the winner receiving \$10,000. Ten thousand was split between Our Lady of Immanuel Church, CYO and our Council, with \$2,500 to the Church and \$2,500 to the CYO.

Also sponsored by our Council was the Maryknoll Hour. The Rosary is being said every Friday night during lent sponsored by our Council.

We have six possible candidates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Knights and three for 4th Degree. My goal is to have a good Council with attendance better than previous years.

Our Council tried to sponsor a catfish fry for one of our brother Knights whose wife has cancer but could not get enough support.

I am looking forward to meeting at the State Convention.

Eternally yours,

Louis LaBella
Grand Knight

REINHART SCHROEDER COUNCIL 9409
WEST BILOXI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council 9409 began its fraternal year with election of officers and their installation by District Deputy Al Stockert at a banquet held on the 18th of July. The following officers were installed:

Chaplain.....	Msgr. Francis Farrell
Grand Knight.....	Jack Cunningham
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Bill Kntriken
Chancellor.....	Joh Dubaz
Financial Secretary.....	Danny Lechner
Warden.....	John Durham
Treasurer.....	Joe Tiblier
Recorder.....	John Taggert
Advocate.....	Win Norris
Inside Guard.....	Chris Billeaud
Outside Guard.....	John Feigleson
Trustee 3 Year.....	George Pitts
Trustee 2 Year.....	Stephen Farry
Trustee 1 Year.....	Forrest Taylor

During the fraternal year we initiated 12 new members which was well above the goal established for our council. All but one of these has been exemplified as a 2nd and 3rd Degree.

The following activities were accomplished during our fraternal year:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: (Director, Paul Donnelly)

1. Members served as ushers, lectors, CCD and RCIA instructors, Eucharistic Ministers, members of the parish council and home school association.
2. Held a Marian Hour of Prayer.
3. Provided many hours of manpower support for the parish bazaar, raffles, and other parish and school fund raisers.
4. Assisted parish St. Vincent De Paul Society in preparation and delivery of food baskets to the needy.
5. Provided countless hours in assisting in the maintenance of parish facilities.
6. Members serve on diocesan board for the Cursillo and Arise programs.
7. Members bring weekly communion to the sick and other shut-ins.
8. Held corporate communions.
9. Members serve as pre-marriage program group leaders.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (Director, Chris Billeaud)

1. Council members serve as officers in the Biloxi area Fourth Degree Assembly.
2. Raised over \$2,400 in the state Tootsie Roll Drive.
3. Conducted parish blood drive.
4. Assisted St. Vincent De Paul Society in conducting their annual fund raising spaghetti dinner.
5. Member serves on local Exchange Club board and another on the local Red Cross board.
6. Assisted local Red Cross Chapter in their fund raisers.
7. Provided manpower assistance to the local Elks Club in delivery of food to the needy.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: (Director, Winn Norris)

1. Participated in Knight of Quarter Program.
2. Held annual golf tournament to raise funds to defray cost of operating council.
3. Held installation banquet.
4. Held fraternal benefits night.
5. Conducted PO-Boy sale to raise funds to support charities and toward council building fund.
6. Published quarterly newsletter.
7. Held Drug Awareness program for the parish youth and parents.
8. Submitted all reports and audits on time or early.
9. Surpassed membership goal.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: (Director, Frank McNeil)

1. Held memorial mass for deceased members.
2. Held annual family picnic for members and families.
3. Conducted written awareness program on Pro-Life.
4. Participated in Pro-Life rally.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: (Director, John Taggart)

1. Members serve parish as directors in the altar boy and cross bearers programs.
2. Sponsored a picnic and canoe trip for parish youth.
3. Members serve as coaches for local youth baseball and football programs.
4. Purchased ad in parish school program and annual.

Respectively submitted,

Jack Cunningham
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 9537
WEST POINT
Moratorium
No report submitted

COUNCIL 9543
MADISON
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Chaplain.....Msgr. Paul Canonici
Grand Knight.....Michael Crandall
Deputy Grand Knight.....John Maher
Financial Secretary.....Rick Kraus

Recorder.....	Gary Franco
Treasurer.....	Bill Phillip
Advocate.....	Chris Manning
Chancellor.....	Dwight Hood
Warden.....	John Collin
Inside Guard.....	James Kelly
1st Year Trustee.....	Keith Bates
2nd Year Trustee.....	Mike Pumphrey
3rd Year Trustee.....	Vaughn Sims

During the 1990-1991 Fraternal year Council 9543, Madison, MS experienced tremendous growth in membership. The Council is proud of its achievement from a medium Council to a large Council and the addition of over 30 new members. In addition Field Agent Gerry Clark has assisted our Council in the addition of nine new insurance members, and helping our Council win the Founder's Award, and Supreme Award. The Madison council also received cooperation from all program committees to achieve its required goals and help set new standards from which to achieve its goals in the future.

These activities included:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Vocation program - proceeds from "Go Fly a Kite" picnic were donated to the Priest Education Fund.
2. Parish and Council participated in "Our Lady of Pachaiv" Marian Hour of Prayer.
3. Brother Knights served as cooks and clean-up crew for St. Francis birthday party.
4. Knights supplied manpower, set up tables and chairs, tents, and activities booths as well as served as meat slicers, servers, and clean-up committee for the annual pig roast.
5. Brother Knights participate in various groups of our parish, including acolytes, ushers, commentators, and choir.
6. Parish development pledge drive was assisted by several Knights as team head.
7. Brother Knights serve on the Parish Council as Parish Council President, Vice President and Chairman of the Finance Committee.
8. Knights played active part in Parish Mission.
9. Knights celebrated Christmas by sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign.
10. Knights sponsored church wide blood drive, which resulted in the parishioners being covered for blood costs.
11. Knights sponsored church wide Christmas party.
12. Council sponsored "Clean up Saturday" at church.
13. Knights laid waterline for church.
14. Knights co-sponsored annual Crawfish Boil Church Fundraiser.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. The Tootsie Roll Drive raised \$1,700 in a single Saturday in parking lots of area grocery and department stores.
2. Right to Life March - every year our Council takes an active part in the local Right to Life candlelight prayer and march.
3. Knights transport handicapped to area REACH program.
4. Knights donate their time to keeping a two mile stretch of highway cleaned up.
5. Knights work with Mission Parish, St. Sue Gluckstadt in their annual German Festival.
6. Knights donated revival tent and manpower for City of Madison Strawberry Pops Concert.
7. Knights helped various civic groups and different area fundraisers during the year.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Membership recruitment - Through the efforts of Brothers Dennis Riecke and Kenny Grissett our membership increased from 75 members to over 100 and counting members.
2. Due to the efforts of Field Agent Gerry Glark insurance members increased to nine.
3. A meal was sponsored at every business meeting helping the Council average 65% attendance at every meeting.
4. Council sponsored a parish wide Mardi Gras Party attended by over 100 people.
5. Council 9543 sponsored the 1991 KC State Convention with help from the other Jackson area Councils.
6. Knight of the Month chosen monthly.
7. Our council is assisting in the formation of a new 4th Degree Assembly. Recently ten members became Sir Knights.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES:

1. Family of the Month is chosen by Brother Dennis Riecke with various criteria recognized in the appointment process.
2. Memorial Masses were held for Brother Knights' family members who passed away during the year.
3. Jackson Mets night was attended by several Brother Knights and their families. Other Parishioners are also invited.
4. Belhaven Singing Christmas Tree- Several Knights and their families gathered at Deputy Grand Knight John Maher's home and then formed a caravan to the Christmas Show. After an enjoyable session of caroling, the party resumed at his home for refreshments and an evening of Holiday cheer.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. The CYO joined the Knights in several projects and earn service hours while they have fun! The Knights regularly contribute financially to the CYO from proceeds of fund raisers.
2. Brother Kerry Rabalais serves as Parish CYO Advisor. The Council gives full support to the CYO and work with them on several projects.
3. Knights contributed time and money to Church Teen Center.
4. Knights raised money for goal post for youth soccer team.
5. Knights assist Church run Early Learning Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Crandall
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 9673 WOOLMARKET GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Grand Knight.....	Frankd McManus
Deputy Grand Knight.....	James Eriksen, Sr.
Chancellor.....	Scott Higginbotham
Advocate.....	William Shaw
Recorder.....	James Eriksen, Jr.
Treasurer.....	Richard Harrington
Financial Secretary.....	Al Stockert
Warden.....	Sam Orr
Inside Guard.....	Charles Smith
3 Year Trustee.....	Tom Clemmons

2 Year TrusteeWalt Ewing
 1 Year TrusteeRoger Scheiler
 LecturerWayne Broussard

The James D. Hart council has had a very prosperous and satisfying year. A lot of our work and assistance was given to our Parish and some local charties. Our council took pride in building a pavilion over the Parish's large outdoor cooking area. We laid cement slabs for the cooking area, outdoor equipment storage, garbage staging area and several walkways around the Parish grounds. Our members cleared and fenced two more acres of Parish property, planted flowers and shrubs and installed over 600 feet of drainage piping. Our council members' weekly duties include full maintenance of the Parish building, St. Mary's church and all of the associated grounds.

We are also proud of the fact that some of our members are lecturers, Eucharistic ministers and CYO directors.

Our council has sponsored and conducted two parish picnics. Some fun was had too, as we put on a Christmas dinner/dance and a Mardi Gras dance for all members and parishioner members and their wives.

Our council paid for and installed a nativity scene in front of St. Mary and has for three years developed and maintained our Parish computer system.

In the community, our council is proud to say that we have given a picnic for the mentally retarded children of our area and have supported the Gulf Coast Society for retarded citizens with our tootsie roll proceeds. One of our community highlights this year was our awards banquet in which we honored the Woolmarket Educator, Fireman Law Officer of the year. Our contribution of food baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas must not go unmentioned along with our sponsorship of our local basketball youth program, J. D. Council 14 and 15 year old first place team.

I could go on and on with the many projects that Council 9673 initiates or supports in our Parish and community, but I will close with one of our best accomplishments. Our First Degree team was instrumental in initiating some 15 members which helped in the birth of a new council, 10499 Ocean Springs. Although James D. Hart Council 9673 has done many things to help the Parish, community and even the state with it's charitable acts, each member of the council has received many more gifts than it has ever given.

Faternally yours,

Frank McManus
 Grand Knight

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

I am pleased to submit as my annual report the following information, regarding the accomplishments of St. Ann's council 9958 for the Fraternal year of 1990-1991.

Our council since its charter, has always endeavored to work as closely as possible with our parish, St. Ann's Lizana. With this fact in mind, we have performed the following services.

The council has offered the services of its members to assist the parish in any matters concerning the youth. The council provides volunteers to teach in the C.C. D. program, and to serve as chaperons for youth programs when asked.

Members of our council serve as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, commentators and ushers throughout the year in exchange for use of the parish hall.

We have subsidized the parish utility expenses a total of \$2,400.00 in exchange for use of the parish hall.

Our council provides the majority of the labor to operate the annual parish bazaar, which runs for four days in May.

As a gesture of recognition, on Mother's Day, after each mass, our council gave each mother in our parish a long stem carnation.

On Father's Day, after each mass, a donut-coffee reception is given for the fathers of the parish.

We provide the labor to work the annual \$10,000 parish draw-down and dinner which is held each July.

On July 27th and 28th we held our second annual Knights of Columbus Tri State Rodeo. This activity provides low cost, family entertainment for up to 4,000 people on a good weekend, and nets our council between \$5,000 and \$8,000 depending on the weather.

A \$200.00 donation was given to our pastor to help defray the expenses of his trip home to Ireland.

At the request of St. Ann's Rosary Makers, our council purchased the supplies for them to make rosaries, which they sent to the Saltillo Missions.

One family whose home was destroyed by fire was also assisted by our council.

This year we provided assistance to two brothers in their time of need caused by unfortunate accidents.

We began our holiday food drive in October by asking all parishioners to bring one can good or food package to church each time they came until Christmas. It became a joint effort with our parish. The council purchased eighteen turkeys and distributed them with the baskets. We repeated the food to the needy again at Christmas. The food that was left over has since been given to the needy in our community.

Brother Michael Moran prepared special decorations for the church for the Thanksgiving week masses. He performed a similar service for the Christmas Holidays.

We supported and assisted with a parish dinner given in honor of our pastor's mother, who was visiting from Ireland.

On December 9, 1990 the council, in a joint project with the Ladies Auxiliary, held a free lunch and bingo afternoon for the elderly of our community.

On December 15, 1990, we sponsored a Christmas party for children 0-10 years old. Santa passed out gifts to each, refreshments were then served to everyone.

On December 16, 1990, members of our council cooked and served the Christmas Dinner given by our pastor for the parish.

The council volunteered to conduct the New Year's Eve Dance and Breakfast given by the church.

In January, the local Free Throw Competition was held at the local school with the assistance of one of the coaches.

At the same time of the Ladies Auxiliary Easter Egg Hunt, on March 23, 1991, the council sponsored a coloring contest for children ages 2-12. Prizes were awarded to each age group.

We sponsor a bingo game each week on Tuesday night in the parish hall. The Ladies Auxiliary provides tremendous support by running the food concession. Special games have been established to support the C.C.D. program in our parish, the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center, and the De L'Epee Deaf Center. Through February 28, 1991, these contributions have totaled \$3,299.90.

In order to ensure a successful membership drive in the last quarter of 1991, the council voted to suspend the initiation fee for all new members applying before December 31, 1990. These fees were absorbed by the council, and paid for with revenue from donut sales held on the first Saturday of each month.

There were two goals which were upper most for our council this year. One was to increase our membership, and the other was to increase attendance at our meetings.

I am happy to report that we have added eight new members, and we have elevated ten to the Third Degree.

As of today we have four gentlemen with approved applications, waiting for exemplification into the Knights.

A lot of credit goes to our membership chairman, John Moran and the members of his committee, and to all the members of our council who have gone out and asked a gentleman to join the Knights.

Attendance at our meeting was averaging 25%. Our goal was to increase it to 35%. I am delighted to report that for the last three months we are averaging 42% of our members in attendance at the council meeting.

Through the Lizana Home Board, our council has finalized the purchase of a three acre tract of land, which adjoins the St. Ann's property. In the near future we will move an existing building to this property for our chamber building. It will be the beginning of our council complex.

In the coming year we are going to remain active in the activities in which we are strong and get more active in the activities in which we are weak.

These accomplishments, even though small, give those of us in Council 9958 a great feeling of satisfaction that we have served our council, our Order, our parish and our fellow man with the teachings of Christ in mind.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis J. Moran
Grand Knight

ST. PAUL COUNCIL 10216
BRANDON
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

It is with humble pride that I report on St. Paul Council 10216, most successful year.

Goals were set and exceeded. The council meets on the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Wednesday of every month. Including our families on the 4th Wednesday as a social event. As we grow so does our reputation. One must live the growth of the Knights of Columbus in a parish. To make a long story short, St. Paul was not an easy place to start a council but as we all know it was very much in need.

Many activities needed direction, help was needed in coordination and Father needed that extra shoulder of those men "Called Knights". One year has passed and I dare say that all organizations have been touched by the Knights of Columbus. We have gained respect and reputation of getting things done and done successfully. Some of the items that we have touched are as follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- a. Scheduling of acolytes
- b. Working with the ushers
- c. Blood drive for the parish
- d. Donation to Catholic Charities
- e. Donation to needy families within the church
- f. Giving out time and money to build the playground for the Learning Center
- g. Eucharistic ministers and lectors
- h. Pastoral council

The Knights have taken leadership rolls in many activities. Parishioners who once only talked among themselves what they would like to see are now asking the Knights. As example which I must mention took place during the Lenten Season, it was made known that there was a need to say the Way of the Cross in a body. As you might guess our Knights led the Way each Wednesday at 6:30 and made it interesting to say a different version each time.

Our pastoral council is composed of 80% Knights and their ladies. And of course our Pastor and Assistant Pastor are both Knights. Our Assistant Pastor is credited to our bringing him into our brotherhood.

- * The Knights have work with the CYO in a money making festival, and we have supported them in their efforts at their convention.
- * Our support of our choir, by participation as well as work towards raising funds for a new church organ.
- * Our support of our youth in Scouting at the Weblo level.
- * And of course the local Free Throw sponsorship which also took us to state returned with 2 trophies. (1) in the 12 year old girls, and (1) in the 10 year old boys. Both children are from the community within our school district.
- * Our playground efforts for the Learning Center is an on going project and at this time plans are underway for a castle type pavillion for the children to play in and be shaded in hot or inclement weather.
- * We have a bi-monthly newsletter which we have shared copies with our State Councils and others.

As noted in our correspondence dated 12/1/90, our activities have unfolded on schedule.

- * Successful blood drive 91 pints.
- * Successful Halloween festival all organizations profited.
- * Six First Degrees attended.

- * Learning Center project continuing
- * Our Lady of Assumption Holy Hour 46 attended (Nightly rosary).
- * Christmas Party in conjunction with that of Episcopal neighbors.
- * Basketball Free Throw local and state levels.
- * New Year's party.
- * First, Second, and Third Degree exemplification at St. Paul.
- * Quarterly corporate communion (family participation).
- * Successful bi-monthly newsletter Knight Thymes.
- * A social event in which the presentation of funds are given to the mentally retarded foundation in Mississippi. 3 groups represented, March 27th.
- * Kite making and kite flying sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of St. Paul, St. Francis, with Pepsi Cola opened to the public

COMING ACTIVITIES:

- * Blood Drive
- * Convention
- * On going Recruitment in Discovery 1991
- * 1st Degree team
- * Playground for Learning Center
- * Complete co-organization of church functions, ushers, acolytes, lectors, eucharistic ministers, etc.
- * Tootsie Roll Drive
- * Election of officers
- * Fund drive for church organ
- * Work toward a 4th Degree assembly in our area
- * Plans for church Autumn festival
- * Work on church grounds
- * To become even more help to our parish priest

Worthy State Deputy, I'm proud and yet humble to be a Knight and only wish that the Way of Columbianism could be seen and shared with all men. Truly being a Knight is hard work, but the rewards make the load such a joy. I feel we as Knights are rewarded much more in our hearts than the efforts that we give. I know you as all other brothers have felt just a crying pride of love for your reward the Knighthood brings. I have been a Knight on to 32 years, and still when I work with my brother in a body it is always special. I know that it is what God meant men to be and Father McGivney truly was a Saint to show so many this road through Columbianism.

As our theme for this year unfolds:

Discover our families with love
 Discover our church with faith and giving
 Discover our community with pride and patriotism, love of neighbor and all men
 Discover the way of Christ through the Knights of Columbus

Yours in Christ,

Louis F. Zylka
 Grand Knight

FATHER CLIFFORD MEADOR COUNCIL 10443
GRENADA
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

In August of 1990, the Grenada Council 10443 was accepted as a new council. Our membership stood at 30. We would like to thank District Deputy Bubba Quinn for all his help in getting our council started. Also in August we sponsored a cookout at Grenada Lake for our members and the CYO. We also served a meal after our installation of officers.

In September at our regular meeting we discussed plans to sponsor a Boy Scout troop next year. We also plan to sponsor the church softball team next year.

In October of 1990 we attended our 1st District meeting in Greenwood. It was very interesting. Also during October our council was presented with our official charter.

In November our council sponsored Knight's and Ladies night at the Holiday Inn. This was very successful as we had 18 members and wives there.

On December 9 the Knights attended Mass together. We also participated in the Christmas parade for the first time. After one of the December Masses, the Knights stayed and erected the Nativity Scene at church.

In January, 1991, we held our 1st Marian Hour of Prayer. We had a large group of people attend. At our January meeting, we had a Scout leader attend and discuss plans for a troop.

In February we continued our membership drive.

At our March meeting we made plans for the Tootsie Roll Drive.

In April we will have our kickoff breakfast for the Tootsie Roll Drive.

May - Tootsie Roll Drive.

June - Nothing planned.

July - Election of officers.

August - Installation of officers.

Also during 1990 and 1991, the Knights in Grenada participated as lectors, Eucharist Ministers, were on the Finance Committee, the Pastoral Committee, and the Parish Council. We also will be heavily involved in the Jubilee Committee for this year. This year St. Peter in Grenada will be 50 years old.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddie Merriman
Grand Knight

MSGR. GREGORY KENNEDY COUNCIL 10499
OCEAN SPRINGS
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Being the new kid (council) in town and trying to write the 1st Grand Knight's Report can either be the easiest or the hardest job.

The easiest because hopefully everyone will say, "Well he's new let's overlook his mistakes". The hardest because everyone will be watching. We intend with guidance and help from all other councils in Mississippi to try and become one of the best if not the best council in our state.

With all this said, my report will be an overview of the events that have taken place during the formation of this council and it's first four months of service. In order to try and keep this report shorter I will list most items in bullet statements.

- Aug. 1990 Larry Tabor, Mike Leleux, Greg Niolet & Guy Todaro met with parish council to ask permission to form new Knights council.
- Sept. 1990 A group of Knights, led by State Deputy Marvin L. Lott and assisted by Henry Mosco, Jessie Bubba Quinn, Al Stockert, Greg Niolet & Mike Leleux, attended all masses on one weekend and asked the people of the parish to help start a new Knights of Columbus Council.
- Oct. 1990 Sign up new members & transfers. Total of 30.
- Oct. 1990 1st degree by Woolmarket Council 9673 Degree team. 10/1/90 & 10/16/90.
- Nov. 1990 1st degree in Biloxi Council 1244. 11/1/90.
- Nov. 1990 1st degree by Woolmarket Council 9673 Degree team. 11/6/90.
- Nov. 1990 Charter for new Council 10499 held on the 4th.
- Nov. 1990 New officers elected.
- Dec. 1990 1st official meeting of Council 10499 held on the 4th.
- Jan. 1991 New officers installed by District No. 10, Deputy Larry Tabor, after 11 a.m. Mass on the 6th.
- Jan. 1991 Attended 2nd & 3rd Degree in Long Beach with 13 members.
- Feb. 1991 Form Auxiliary
- Feb. 1991 Charter night dinner with presentation of charter by District Deputy Larry Tabor.

On Jan. 6, 1991, the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy Larry Tabor:

Grand Knight.....	C. Bruce Pabon
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Troy P. Wagener
Chaplain.....	Decon Martin Finnegan
Chancellor.....	Thomas Homsany
Recorder.....	Kerry Roberts
Financial Secretary.....	Jeffery Mattison
Treasurer.....	Robert Delaney
Lecturer.....	Michael Streiff
Advocate.....	Jon Rivera
Warden.....	Mark Funke
Inside Guard.....	Roy Carroll
Outside Guard.....	James French
Trustee 3 Year.....	Matthew McNaulty, Jr.
Trustee 2 Year.....	Karl Bruenig
Trustee 1 Year.....	Russell Marcellus

The following activities were accomplished from Nov. 1, 1990 until March 31, 1991:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Approved donation to Priest Education Fund
2. Arranged for state Marian Hour Program
3. Held corporate Communion
4. Members serve on or as ushers, building committee, parish council, choir, and other committees
5. Work with Altar Society
6. Make repairs to parish property and equipment
7. Give financial advice to church school
8. Clean and wax parish hall
9. Donations to building and general fund
10. 70% of members on fair committee
11. Submitted articles to Gulf Pines
12. Clean church every Friday

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Po-boy sale as fund raiser
2. Flea market as fund raiser

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Took part in parish blood drive
2. Had active phone committee
3. Held fraternal benefits night
4. Visit sick members family
5. Attend State Deputy meeting
6. Form Ladies Auxiliary
7. Served refreshments at meetings
8. Establish memorial fund for deceased members
9. Our council has made a concerted effort to try to get all our members to be Insurance Members.
The goal is to have at least 75% by June 30, 1991.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Review Pro-Life/Right to Life in Jackson
2. Family Dinner

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Worked with CYO to put on Parish dinner
2. Chaplain worked with Altar Boys

This council would like to thank all who have taken the time to guide and direct us. Special thanks go to Larry Tabor District Deputy, Mike Leleux Field Agent, (who has attended every meeting) and Guy Todaro, Jr. State Program Director. A very special thanks to State Deputy Marvin L. Lott and you, all brother Knights in Mississippi, for giving us the opportunity to become Knights and share the dream.

Respectfully submitted

C. Bruce Pabon
Grand Knight

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

My report for the fraternal year, beginning in April at the State Convention 1990. When I was chosen to be D. D. for the year 1990-91 I would like to thank State Deputy Marvin Lott for the opportunity to serve for another year as D.D. of District 1. I attend the summer meeting in which the new officers were installed. This meeting took place in Cleveland.

Then I installed the officers in each of the four councils in the first district. I started in July and finished in August, I also made frequent visits to all four councils. I also want to say that I feel that the first district has exceptional Grand Knights as well. Also attended the school of Columbianism in July, and district 1 had members from every council there. We also had two first degree exemplifications. Also on 10/21/90, Tupelo hosted a second and third degree exemplification honoring Father Robert Reitmeier, we had 32 candidates, from seven different councils. The exemplification was attended well by all State Officers.

Council 8848 received the Star Council Award from Supreme presented by D.D. Also council 8912 received the Father McGivney and Founders Award. Council 7120 received the Columbianism Award.

Attended the mid-winter meeting in Jackson. We were challenged to increase the membership, to 5,000 members by the time of the State Convention.

Held a district meeting in January to discuss and plan strategy for the up-coming annual Mental Retardation Drive. All of the councils were present. Discussed plans on the operation of the Hospitality Room at the State Convention, for the first district. At this time all councils ordered the Tootsie Rolls for the Mental Retardation Drive.

April 7, council 8848 hosted a fourth degree exemplification, where several Knights became "Sir Knights". Also council 8912 hosted a first degree exemplification on April 11. Followed by a district meeting to discuss plans for the State Convention.

I want to thank Marvin Lott once again for giving me the opportunity to serve the Knights of Columbus as District Deputy. However, my report would not be complete without saying thanks to all the State Officers. They sure were a great group of people and officers to work with. I want to say thanks to all the Grand Knights of the first district, they are a great group of guys to work with, I have enjoyed working with them this year.

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 No. 2.

On June 30 and July 1, 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, Mississippi.

On July 12, District No. 2 was expanded to include a new council in Grenada. This was made possible because the Catholic men of Grenada were inspired by the examples that the Knights of District No. 2 had set in the past. Officers for the new council were elected, and on August 1, an installation of council officers ceremony was held in Grenada. The council charter was presented on September 12 by the District Deputy and the State Secretary.

Since July 1, there have been five first degree initiations held in our district. Two were held in Greenwood, two more in Clarksdale, and another in Cleveland. This has enabled District No. 2 to exceed its membership quota by 300% and its insurance quota by 200%. This has truly been an exceptional year for the Knights of Columbus in District No. 2.

On October 6, a joint district meeting was held at the Greenwood council hall for Districts No. 2 and No. 3. Eight of the nine councils in these two districts were represented. Our State Deputy, Marvin Lott was also in attendance. The district meeting was called to order by District Deputies, Terry Lott and Jesse Quinn III at 10:30 a.m. Immediately following the meeting, a barbecue chicken lunch was served. Following the lunch, a bocci tournament and a horseshoe tournament were held. A Bocci Championship trophy was presented to the Shelby bocci team, who were the bocci tournament winners, and a Horseshoe Championship trophy was presented to a team composed of members of the Greenville and Leland councils. Approximately forty members participated in the day's activities.

On November 11, I attended a bocci tournament, which was held in Shelby. Members from the Greenwood, Clarksdale, Cleveland, Leland and Shelby councils participated in the tournament. A barbecue lunch was served during the festivities by the members of the Shelby council.

I had the privilege of presenting the following Supreme Awards: a Star Council Award to Council No. 5556 Cleveland, a Father McGivney Award and Columbian Award to Council No. 2969 Clarksdale, and a Columbian Award to Council No. 5267 Greenwood.

On March 10, a District No. 2 and No. 3 Challenge Bocci Tournament was held in Shelby. A meal was served prior to the tournament by the Shelby council members, and after a day of fellowship and fun, the Cleveland council bocci team had officially won the Bocci Championship trophy.

As of this report, all of the councils of District No. 2 have placed orders for Tootsie Rolls and have their mentally retarded drives well planned out. Also, ticket sells for our state raffle are reported to be going well with the Greenwood, Clarksdale and Cleveland councils being well on their way to selling all of their council's assigned tickets.

In closing, I would like to thank State Deputy, Marvin Lott, for allowing me to serve my brother Knights in District No. 2 as their District Deputy.

Respectfully submitted

Jesse J. Quinn III
District Deputy

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 3

Worthy State Deputy and State Officers, I greatly appreciate the privilege of serving the Mississippi Jurisdiction as District Deputy of District No. 3.

On June 30th and July 1st, I had the privilege of attending my first state organizational meeting and the installation of state officers which was held at Our Lady of Victories Church in Cleveland, MS.

In July I had the privilege of installing the Council Officers in District No. 3 which consists of Vicksburg 898, Leland 2945, Greenville 2134 and Indianola 9234. Yazoo City is on a moratorium. After the installation of officers a great meal was served, which was followed by good fellowship and fun.

On September 25th a 1st Degree of Initiation was held in Vicksburg, MS by Vicksburg Council 898 and 5 new members were initiated into our Order.

On October 6th, a joint District meeting was held at the Greenwood Council Hall for Districts No. 2 and No. 3. Eight of the nine Councils in these two Districts were represented. They were Indianola, Leland, Greenville, Vicksburg, Greenwood, Shelby, Cleveland, and Grenada.

Out State Deputy, Marvin Lott was also in attendance. The District meeting was called to order by District Deputy Jesse Quinn III at 10:30 a.m. Approximately forty brother Knights attended the meeting. Immediately following the meeting a bar-b-que chicken plate lunch was served. Following the lunch, a bocci tournament and a horseshoe tournament were held. A Bocci Championship trophy was presented to the Shelby Bocci Team, who were the Bocci tournament winners.

A Horseshoe Championship trophy was presented to a team composed of a member of the Greenville and Leland councils. There were approximately forty members who participated in the day's activities.

I received a Columbian Award for Council 898 Vicksburg, 2134 Greenville and 2945 Leland. I also received a Father McGivney Award for Council 9234 Indianola. All of the Supreme Awards were presented to the various Councils at their regular business meetings or socials.

Since the Mid-Winter Meeting on December 2, 1990, I have visited all of my active Councils at least twice which included 898 Vicksburg, 2134 Greenville, 2945 Leland and 9234 Indianola. 3328 Yazoo City is on a moratorium. I have kept in constant contact with all of the Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries in my District in order to inform them of the various requirements and Knights of Columbus functions scheduled and offered them all my support and encouragement in a positive way in order to encourage them that they would accomplish their objectives as a council.

I have contacted all of the Councils in my District in February and ordered the Tootsie Rolls for all of the Councils in my District on February 11, 1991. All Tootsie Rolls have been shipped to Leland, MS. Knights of Columbus Council where all of the Councils have been informed to pick them up for the Tootsie Roll Drive in May.

These Councils were visited on these dates for First Degree Exemplifications; honoring our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. 2134 Greenville Council on January 16, 1991, where one candidate was initiated into the Order, 898 Vicksburg Council on September 25, 1990, where 5 candidates were initiated into the Order, on March 3, 1991, where 5 candidates were initiated into the Order and on March 24, 1991, where 2 candidates were initiated into the Order. I would like to thank the Vicksburg Council and the Greenville Council for their contributions to the Order of the Knights of Columbus by obtaining new members which are so vital to the life blood of our Order which enables it to grow and prosper. I have encouraged all of the Councils in my District throughout the Fraternal year to have membership drives and obtain new members because they are vital to the growth of all Councils and to the future of the Knights of Columbus as a Catholic Fraternal organization.

All of the Councils in my District with the exception of Yazoo City participated in the Marian Hour of Prayer Service honoring Our Lady of the Assumption which was a very beautiful prayer service.

As a District Deputy I encourage all of my Councils to sell all of their raffle tickets issued to them from the Columbus of MS, Inc., so that the State Convention would be a success in 1991.

In closing, I would like to thank State Deputy, Marvin Lott, for allowing me to serve all of the Brother Knights in District No. 3 as their District Deputy. It has been a very rewarding experience and a God-given pleasure to serve my Brother Knights. A District Deputy's job is only as good as the Brother Knights behind him.

Respectfully submitted

Terry V. Lott
District Deputy 3

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 4

As a result of Joe Gollener's move to Lumberton, MS the office of District Deputy of District No. 4 became available. On July 31, I officially accepted the position of District Deputy No. 4. Since that time I have performed the following:

1. August 10 - Visited Council No. 8038
2. August 14 - Visited Council No. 848
3. August 22 - Visited Council No. 7854
4. August 26 - Attended Information Night at Council No. 9543
5. September 9 - Attended First Degree Exemplification at Council No. 9543
6. September 13 - Installed officers of Council No. 7854
7. September 23 - Visited Crystal Springs at Starting Round Table
8. October 21 - Attended First Degree Exemplification at Council No. 9543
9. November 13 - Visited Council No. 848
10. November 14 - Visited Council No. 10216
11. November 15 - Attended First Degree Exemplification at Council No. 10216
12. December 2 - Attended Mid-Winter Meeting
13. December 11 - Presented Star Council Award to Council No. 9543
14. December 16 - Presented Star Council Award to Council No. 8038
15. January 13 - Attended First Degree Exemplification at Council No. 9543
16. January 16 - Held District Tootsie Roll Meeting
17. January 23 - Presented Founder's Award to Council No. 7854
18. January 25 - Attended Founder's Day dinner at Council No. 10216
19. February 12 - Attended Information Night at Council No. 9543
20. February 24 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification
21. March 24 - Attended First Degree Exemplification at Council No. 8258

Before I was appointed District Deputy, no First Degree Exemplifications had been held since March, 1990. Since August, the Fourth District has held one First Degree per month.

The "Top Gun" proposer for the months of September and October were 4th District members.

My accomplishments this year were: working with the District 4 Councils on hosting the 1991 State Convention and our annual Tootsie Roll Drive; helping to greater the membership of all District 4 Councils by attending all Information Nights. During the year all 6 Councils have grown in membership, of which 3 are "Top Gun" Councils.

My experience as District Deputy has been positive and rewarding.

Respectfully yours,

Roy Patterson
District Deputy 4

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

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Worhty State Deputy, Marvin Lott for giving me the honor to serve as District Deputy for the past two years.

District No. 5 is comprised of Msgr. John J. Burns Council No. 802 Meridian, Golden Triangle Council No. 6765 Starkville, W. H. "Bill" Joly Council No. 7974 Columbus, and Council No. 9537 West Point (currently in Moratorium). All Councils are functioning as prescribed by Supreme Council. I have visited all Councils in my District and have assisted them through personal contact, telephone, and written letters. I have attended all State Council sponsored meetings and filed required reports to Supreme Council and the State Council.

There is currently only one First Degree Team in District No. 5 and that is in Meridian. It is almost 100 miles to Starkville and Columbus from Meridian. Starkville and Columbus Councils have been taking their new recruits to Tupelo for First Degree Initiations. I wish to thank Tupelo Council No. 8848 for their support.

It has been my pleasure to work with the Grand Knights and members in District No. 5 and I wish to thank them for their cooperation, support and courtesies during the last two years.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Maloney
District Deputy 5

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

District No. 6 is comprised of three Councils: 1034 Natchez; 7915 Brookhaven and 8054 McComb.

It was a distinct privilege for me to have installed the officers of Council 1034 Natchez. The officers of both Council 7915 and 8054, respectfully, were installed by our visiting State Deputy Marvin L. Lott to whom the honor of doing so was given.

On June 29-30, 1990, I attended the Installation of State Officers in Cleveland where I was officially appointed District Deputy of District No. 6. Also, I attended the Mid-Winter Meeting in Jackson.

During the interim between the date of my appointment as District Deputy, and up to the present time, I have had the opportunity to witness several First Degree Exemplifications, as well as two 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications.

All three Councils in District No. 6 have distinguished themselves most admirably, attesting to the

fact that each Council is led by dedicated Grand Knights and their equally dedicated subordinates.

On Jan. 19, 1991, District No. 6 held a District-wide meeting hosted by Council 8054, McComb. All three Grand Knights and their respective invited officers were present. Among those in attendance were the State Advocate, Gregory Niolet, and State Membership Director, Jesse Quinn III. The discussions in which each Council participated were most interesting and constructive, with the result that each officer came away with a greater appreciation of the efforts being put forth by their counterparts. During and towards the end of the meeting, both the State Advocate and Membership Director added their comments which were in keeping with the tenure of the event. All of which could rightfully be regarded as "icing on the cake."

Each Council in the District has surpassed its quota in membership, the Lion's share of the effort being that of Council 1034, Natchez, which signed up a total of 19 new members at one gathering they held which they labeled "open hour." Council 7915, Brookhaven, imitated this procedure and added three new members. The system works! We hope to have more of the same.

In this report I have tried to outline the general aspects and accomplishments of what District No. 6 has contributed. Much more could be reported upon, but for the sake of brevity I feel these foregoing comments discussed will bear witness to the fact that District No. 6 is on the move--alive and challenging--and whatever praise I have received as District Deputy is due, in greater part to the unselfish and cooperative spirit I have received from William Geoghegan, Thomas L. Corkern, and Joseph Serio, Grand Knights from Councils 1034, 7915 and 8054, respectively. They made my job easy and effortless, and I thank them all most humbly.

Lastly, and by no means last, no report of mine could be considered complete without thanking our Worthy State Deputy Marvin L. Lott for having shown enough faith in me to have honored me with the job of District Deputy. As we all know, his tenure as State Deputy has placed the Mississippi jurisdiction at the forefront of Columbianism in our Country, and I am proud to have been a part of it. We wish him Godspeed in any future undertaking of his.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Bonfiglio
District Deputy 6

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 7

I would like to thank the State Deputy, Marvin Lott, for my appointment as District Deputy. I truly appreciate the hard work the State Council does for all Knights of Columbus in Mississippi.

The first month was a very busy one. I installed all four councils in my district, which are Laurel, Bassfield, Lumberton, and Hattiesburg.

I attended the installation of state officers in Cleveland in August at Our Lady of Victories Church.

The Hattiesburg Council hosted District No. 7 meeting August 25, 1990, with a picnic and swim. We discussed our plans for the coming year and set our goals.

The Laurel Council hosted a first degree exemplification in Laurel, MS, where we installed nine new Knights of Columbus members, including new ordained Father Dan McCauley of Hattiesburg's Sacred Heart Parish.

I had the privilege to present the Father McGivney Award to Bassfield Council 6592.

I attended the annual Laurel Awards and Pig Roast at the Masonite Lake Pavillion, which was well attended by Laurel Council members, families, and all State Officers.

We have had a good year in our District No. 7 and I am sure District No. 7 will continue to grow and achieve any goals set by the State.

Again, I would like to thank State Deuty Marvin Lott for allowing me to serve the Knights of Columbus of District No. 7 as their District Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Stevens
District Deputy 7

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 8

District No. 8 consists of Councils 6872 Picayune, 7087 Kiln, 4472 Pass Christian, 9958 Lizana, 1522 Bay St. Louis.

Brother Harvey Mitchell was installed as District Deputy at the State Installation held in Cleveland, MS, June 30, 1990. Soon after Brother Mitchell's installation he received a job promotion and has had a problem fulfilling his District Deputy commitment. At the mid-winter meeting in Jackson, MS, State Deputy Marvin Lott at the request of District members, asked me to help Brother Mitchell with his duties. I accepted this challenge and have tried to achieve Star District status for District 10.

All officers of District No. 8 were installed by Brother Mitchell during the months of July and August. Membership drives were held in Picayune and Pass Christian during the first 6 months of this fraternal year.

A District meeting was held on December 13, 1990 at the Pass Christian Council home. All Councils were represented except Council 1522 Bay St. Louis. I would like to thank Council 4472 for their hospitality. At this meeting, convention packets were distributed and discussed. Also Tootsie Roll packets were distributed.

I have tried to make as many meeting of Councils in District No. 8 as I possibly could. I regret that I was not able to attend any council meetings of Council 1522 Bay St. Louis or Council 9958 Lizana. I have kept in contact with Council 9958 Lizana through phone calls.

It was a distinct pleasure to present Star Council Awards to Past Grand Knight Pat Hedden of Council 9958 Lizana, and to Grand Knight Elbert Cuevas of Council 7087 Kiln. It was also a pleasure to present Columbian Awards, Fr. McGivney Awards, and Founders Awards to Councils 4472 Pass Christian, 6872 Picayune, and Council 1522 Bay St. Louis. As you can see, all Councils of District No. 8 received Supreme Awards for fraternal year 1989-1990.

This year I have tried to put emphasis on membership and membership retention. The efforts in this area have been rewarding. As of the March Supreme reports all councils except 1522 Bay St. Louis have exceeded their membership quotas.

My personal thanks to Brother Chris Carruba and Brother James Schneider for their help in the insurance and membership areas. They have done an outstanding job. I wish to also thank the officers of the Councils in District No. 8 for their excellent cooperation and for the courtesy extended me this past year.

Respectfully submitted

Greg Niolet
State Advocate

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 9

District No. 9 of the Mississippi Jurisdiction consists of Bishop Gunn 1583 in Gulfport, St. Vincent de Paul 4898 in Long Beach, Harry Wade 7910 in Gulfport Orange Grove, Reinhart Schroeder 9409 in West Biloxi, and James D. Hart 9673 in Woolmarket.

As District Deputy I attended the State Installation of Officers, the State Summer Meeting and the State Winter Meeting as well as the Installation of Officers in each Council.

Required reports for each council were filed on a timely basis.

Shortly after my installation in July, I spoke with Msgr. James McGough who was interested in forming a new council at St. James Parish in Gulfport. Past State Deputy Doc Ladnier, State Advocate Greg Niolet, Field Agent Michael Leleux and I met in September with about thirty parishioners of St. James Parish who are members at Bishop Gunn Council 1583 in Gulfport. After hearing more than an hour of opposition to a new council we postponed development of a council at St. James Parish.

Membership in District 9 has increased from 700 to 742 with fifty three additions and eleven deductions, two hundred and ten percent of quota. Four councils exceeded the membership quota. Insurance membership increased by nine for one hundred percent of quota.

Three councils with active First Degree Teams held exemplifications regularly throughout the year and received the portrait of Father Michael J. McGivney. St. Vincent de Paul Council 4898 hosted Second and Third Degree exemplifications in January.

Most councils in the district had well rounded activities throughout the year promoting service programs for the benefit of the Church, Council, Community, Youth and Family Life. I am confident these programs will remain active in the future and will be an inspiration for potential new members.

I am grateful to State Deputy Marvin Lott for granting me the honor of serving as District Deputy. I wish to thank the officers and members of each council in District 9 who have made this a successful and memorable year.

Respectfully submitted

Al Stockert
District Deputy 9

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT NO. 10

This is a report of the district for the fraternal year 1990-1991. This district includes KC Councils from Biloxi, Pascagoula, Ocean Springs, Gautier, North Biloxi, and East Ocean Springs.

All Council Officers were properly installed by the appropriate ceremony, beginning in early July 1990, and the most recent in January 1991, at which officers for the newest council were duly installed.

District 10 is proud to report that it had a representative from each of the five councils at the School of Columbianism in Jackson. The same representation was also given at the mid-winter meeting, including the district's newest council.

The actions required to develop a new council in East Ocean Springs at St. Elizabeth Seaton began a long time before I assumed the duties of D.D. Many Knights before me had put a lot of time and effort to secure a KC Council at the parish. Even after the actions were underway, a long list of my Brother Knights joined in and lent a hand to charter, speak at organizational and formational meetings as well as at membership drives at Sunday Masses, and perform degree exemplifications. I would like to thank all those who assisted in the formation of Council 10499. These individual Brother Knights, as well as Councils within and from outside this district should be commended, and surely their endeavors and faithful assistance is appreciated throughout the Order.

Sixteen First Degree and one Second and Third Degree Exemplifications were held within District 10 this year. Degree work was held at five of the six councils within the district. Membership and Insurance quotas have been met or exceeded for the district. These figures change daily as these councils strive to recruit new members and just keeping up with them could be a full time job.

I have made more than 29 visits to the councils within my district. Each has extended the warmest hospitality and friendship that any District Deputy would be proud of.

I would be remiss if I didn't especially thank the support of each council's Grand Knight. It is truly their hard work, dedication, determination, and pride that has made this past year very rewarding and enjoyable for me. Although each council has the same basic underlying factor to perpetuate the ideals of Father Michael J. McGivney, it is their individual differences that make them great.

Council 1244 in Biloxi is noted for its strong membership recruitment and community activities.

Council 1605 in Pascagoula always has great community, family, and church activities.

Council 5654 in Ocean Springs not only overcame the fear of a new council starting up nearby, but went on to meet membership goals and reactivated its Degree Team after a two year absence.

My home Council 9094 of North Biloxi has coped well with its financial problems, but always kept in their hearts and minds the true meaning of Columbianism.

Council 9124 of Gautier mixes well the youthful and mature members of the council. A very relaxed atmosphere that carries out the virtues of our Order.

And last but not least, the new council on the block, Council 10499 of East Ocean Springs. Their strong enthusiasm and desire to succeed will ensure that many great accomplishments will be forthcoming from this group.

I could talk for days on each council's individual contributions, but this is not the forum. Just please understand the councils in District 10 have a lot to be proud about. They have done exceedingly well this fraternal year.

In closing, I wish to thank all Officers and Brother Knights of this district for their support, cooperation, and consideration shown to me during my visits throughout the year. I am especially grateful to State Deputy Marvin Lott for according me the privilege and opportunity to apply my talent and abilities working to strengthening the Knights of Columbus in the Mississippi Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry J. Tabor
District Deputy 10

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1991
MEMORIAL MASS
REGISTRATION, MEMBERS & GUESTS**

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting was called to order by State Deputy, Marvin L. Lott at 9:40 a.m. The prayer was given by State Chaplain Father Frank Corcoran and the Pledge of Allegiance by State Master of the Fourth Degree, Norman Kiehm.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
87TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

STATE OFFICERS

State Chaplain.....	Rev. Frank Corcoran
State Deputy.....	Marvin L. Lott
State Secretary.....	Stanely 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	Mouise T. Richard	Dr. Luis V. Borrell
848	Jackson	Fred D. Cunningham	Ivan G. Lambert
898	Vicksburg	Zenon Sucharski	Al McDevitt
1034	Natchez	William G. Geoghegan, Jr.	Patrick R. Biglane
1244	Biloxi	Leroy G. Hebert	Phillip Levine, Sr.
1522	Bay St. Louis	Bob Hubbard	Carl Arnold
1583	Gulfport	Karl E. Koberger	Michael W. Craft
1605	Pascagoula	Ted V. Knowles	John Meyer
1908	Hattiesburg	Dean Flanner	Tommy Rocconi
2134	Greenville	Edward Futey	Maynard Chandler
2180	Laurel	Jim Yaggi	Joe Harvey
2945	Leland	Leon Shapley	Charles J. Morlino
2969	Clarksdale	Davey Lee Farris, Jr.	Jim Glover
3328	Yazoo City	Moritorium	
4472	Pass Christian	E. C. Niolet, Jr.	Joseph Ladnier
4898	Long Beach	David Di Lorenzo	Adam Di Lorenzo
5267	Greenwood	Greg Glover	Brian Cooper
5556	Cleveland	Albert P. Rocconi, Jr.	Ronald Koehler
5654	Ocean Springs	Carl J. Brochard, Jr.	Robert Murrah
6555	Shelby	Bruno Fava	Joe Radicioni
6592	Bassfield	Ted Applewhite	Lawrence Cavanaugh
6765	Starkville	James R. Heitz	Richard Benton
6872	Picayune	Paul J. Schommer	Thomas Dubourg
7087	Kiln	A. Elbert Cueavs	Richard Hoda
7120	Southaven	Jerry Jewett	Ken Lubbers
7211	Lumberton	Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.	
7854	Clinton	No delegates present.	
7910	Gulfport O.G.	No delegates present	
7915	Brookhaven	Thomas Corkern	Paul Reuter
7974	Columbus	Ken Simons	Ralph Corrado
8038	Pearl	Chester F. Bellard	Gordon R. Cowie
8285	Jackson St. Therese	Roy Patterson	Stan Martin
8760	Holly Spring	Cecil Jones	Claude L. Vinson, Sr.
8848	Tupelo	Robert D. Brinton	Keith Merritt
8912	Corinth	John Winterscheidt	Matthew Czarniecki
9094	North Biloxi	Larry Tabor	Tom Timmons
9124	Gautier	Arthur L. Largelliere	John Marks
9234	Indianola	Louis P. Labella	Joe Tannehill
9409	West Biloxi	John Cunningham	Forest H. Taylor
9537	West Point	Moritorium	
9543	Madison	Michael E. Crandell	Keith A. Bates
9673	Woolmarket	Frank McManus	Sammie Orr
9958	Lizana	Hollis J. Moran	Anthony J. Moran
10216	Brandon	Louis E. Zylka	Raymond C. Butz
10443	Grenada	Eddie Merriman	Louis Marascalco
10499	Msg. Gregory Kennedy, Ocean Springs	C. Bruce Pabon	Jim French

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District No. 1.....James R. Leatherwood
District No. 2.....Jesse Quinn, III
District No. 3.....Terry Vance Lott
District No. 4.....Roy Patterson (paid as delegate)
District No. 5.....John Maloney
District No. 6.....Joseph Bonfiglio
District No. 7.....John A. Stevens
District No. 8.....Harvey Mitchell (not present)
District No. 9.....Alden Stockert
District No. 10.....Larry Tabor (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
Dr. William F. LaForge
Rodney Sandoz (not present)
Dave Atteberry
Don Oldmixon (not present)

HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS

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

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Swentkowski, State Secretary
James Leatherwood, D.D. No. 1
Leroy Hebert, G.K.
Zenon Sucharski, G.K.
Jim Yaggi, G.K.
Jerry Jewett, G.K.
Fred Cunningham, G.K.

Following the Credentials Committee Report, Supreme Representative Harvey Bacque, Senior Vice President of Fraternal Services made some comments to the Knights of Columbus in attendance. Following these comments, Bishop William R. Houck, Honorary State Chaplain made remarks to the Knights in attendance.

STATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Worthy State Deputy and Fellow Knights:

I am privileged to serve as your State Chaplain and to make this annual 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 past year was a very special year as we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the death of Father Michael J. McGivney. It is good to review the history of our Order especially for new members. On January 9th, 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 accepted the State Chaplain position two years ago at the invitation of State Deputy Marvin L. Lott. I enjoy reading what Councils are doing and I am pleased to know you are active in your parish. I know these are difficult times but your pastor needs your involvement in parish life. Just a few weeks ago a very dear friend of mine and the Knights, died. He was Father John Egan, pastor of St. Patrick, Meridian. In a letter to the Grand Knight, he asked that the Knights of Columbus have two members attend daily Mass. I encourage every Council to do this. You could pray for increase of vocations and the strengthening of your Council.

I try to communicate a message through our newsletter, Magnolia Knight, and pray that it is helpful. If there is any subject you would like for me to write about, let me know.

It is difficult for me to get away on weekends for events in your Council as I have to get another priest to take my place, but I always like to know what is going on. I was able to visit a few during the year and enjoyed myself. I have talked with some priests about their councils and am available to help in any way I can.

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 us visit and comfort families who have lost loved ones or are separated from them. Let the Love of the Lord Jesus be strong in the hearts of all members. Let us pray for each other and especially for all new officers for the coming year.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Frank Corcoran
State Chaplain

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Your excellencies, Reverend State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy Insurance General Agent, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Delegates, and my Brother Knights:

There is no better way to celebrate our 87th Annual Convention than to spend it here in Jackson with all our Brothers and Sisters assembled to honor our bishops, our clergy and specifically, our council chaplains. By the presence of our bishops, priests, and deacons, here this weekend, we know we are on the right track.

Thank you for the opportunity to allow me to stand here today as your humble servant, permitting me to express my gratitude to you for entrusting me with the responsibilities of heading this great jurisdiction in our order. I am truly honored!

As our convention brings happy times, it also gives us time to reflect on the depth of what we stand for by remembering the work of those faithful brothers, who have gone to their eternal reward. For these and all departed brothers we are so grateful for their inspiration and friendship.

STATE OFFICERS AND PAST STATE DEPUTIES

In my opinion there has never been a group of men, collectively or individually, who have worked harder and dedicated more of their lives to one order than these men. Each one, to a man, in his own way, has met the challenge and responded in a way you would be proud of. The accomplishments which have been achieved during my administration bear the cumulative effect of the positive results of my predecessors. Each of the Past State Deputies has generously and willingly responded each time I have sought his counsel, and I am truly grateful.

TEMPUS FUGIT

How time flies when one is privileged to join with other Knights who are committed to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. A year ago I asked for your support to accept positions of responsibility, knowing that several new District Deputies and Program Chairmen would be appointed. I am pleased with your response in accepting the call to service. Your attendance at State and District Meetings is indicative of your desire to promote the idea of Columbianism in Mississippi. I want each of you to know you have my gratitude for the sacrifices you made in fulfilling the responsibilities of your office. Many have served with a high level of enthusiasm as you will ascertain when they give their reports. But, even the best leadership must have the support of the rank and file, if they are to achieve our maximum potential. Every Grand Knight must be supportive of the District Deputy. He must conduct his meetings with dignity and be an inspiration to his fellow officers and members. He must work closely with his financial secretary to see that their reports and all documents are completely accurate and released promptly. I regret to say that we need a great deal of improvement in this area in some of our councils. Some of the audit reports are incomplete and in some cases, inaccurate. We must take care of the details before we can expect our councils to accomplish the high aims of the order.

In early June, accompanied by my wife Kathleen, I attended the State Deputies Meeting at Supreme Headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut. What an inspiration it is to converse with the supreme officers and other state deputies. Attending Mass in St. Mary's Church is a guarantee that will convince any member the Knights of Columbus is a first class organization and deserves our best efforts to promote its continued existence for future generations.

INSTALLATION OF STATE OFFICERS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES

On June 29, 1990 the installation of State Officers and District Deputies was held in my home parish church, Our Lady of Victories. Bishop Houck celebrated the Mass with State Chaplain, Father Frank Corcoran. After Mass my home council, Council 5556, hosted a cocktail party with a dance afterwards for all the out of town guests. At this time I would like to thank my home council for making this a weekend a memorable one for me as well as for my wife.

SCHOOL OF COLUMBIANISM

On July 29, 1990 the members of the Knight of Columbus in the State of Mississippi met in Jackson for one of the largest schools held. There were 138 members at this meeting. Thirty-nine of the forty-four councils were represented. This should prove that when we unite as one all things are possible.

On August 6 thru the 8th, 1990, your State Deputy, along with Past State Deputy "Doc" Ladnier, State Secretary Stan Swentkowski, and State Membership Director Jesse Quinn, III, attended the one hundred and eighth Supreme Convention in San Antonio, Texas. I wish all Knights in our state would try to go to at least one Supreme Convention. The reason is to see for yourself, first hand, just what a great fraternal organization you belong to!

Your State Deputy, accompanied by his wife Kathleen, attended the Supreme Midwinter Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia on November 16 and 17, 1990. The Supreme Board of Directors voted the theme, from January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991, would be called "Discovery". Let us, as Knights of Columbus, continue to pass on the heritage that was given to us by our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, to other Catholic gentlemen. We must continue to recruit new members for our beloved order. It is said, if we can't bring in new members into our order, we will certainly just dry up. Think of future generations to come after us!

MIDWINTER MEETING

On December 2, 1990 the Knights of Columbus, again in a large number, totaling 113 members throughout our state, met in Jackson for the midwinter meeting. The theme was "Discovery" and I am proud to say that the State Officers and members of the state family did an outstanding job bringing to you the message of what being a Knight truly stands for and how to promote membership!

STATE OF THE ORDER IN MISSISSIPPI

There are many aspects of the State of the Order in Mississippi I would like to talk about. At this time, I will focus on several areas.

MEMBERSHIP, probably the most difficult job in the order, or at least, the most objective for analysis, you, my Brother Knights, along with the State Membership Director and District Deputies have met the challenge!

At the beginning of this fraternal year, we set out, not willing to "play the numbers game", but to promote membership on the premise (which we firmly believe) that one of the greatest favors a Knight of Columbus can do, is to expose a fellow practicing Catholic to an organization that, with work, will bring him closer to Almighty God. With this in mind, you have achieved this endeavor. This year, July 1, 1990 to April 1, 1991, the Jurisdiction of Mississippi has recruited 361 new members, but due to a limited suspension, we have lost 63, giving us a **Net Gain of 298 Members** and keeping us in first place, both in net gain and percentage gain of **6.30% in Division 6** for the first nine months of the fraternal year. But the job is not over, we must continue to recruit new members, if we are to stay in first place. At the beginning of the fraternal year we set goals for membership. I can truly say that 18 councils lived up to their commitment. They are the councils we call "Top Gun" winners. These councils gained at least a 10% increase in their membership. As I name these councils, I would like the delegates from these councils to please stand and remain standing until all have been named:

Council 1034 - Natchez
Council 1244 - Biloxi
Council 2180 - Laurel
Council 4472 - Pass Christian
Council 5267 - Greenwood
Council 5654 - Ocean Springs
Council 6765 - Starkville
Council 6872 - Picayune
Council 7120 - Southaven
Council 7915 - Brookhaven
Council 8054 - McComb
Council 8285 - Jackson St. Therese
Council 8848 - Tupelo
Council 9543 - Madison
Council 9673 - Woolmarket
Council 9958 - Lizana
Council 10216 - Brandon
Council 10499 - Ocean Springs

Please give a hand of applause. Brother Knights, please take special note that these councils, just named, set their goals at 10% and they held fast, not for recognition for themselves, but for their beloved order.

We today have a Top Gun District and that District Deputy is Joseph Bonfiglio of District 6. Even though 2 other districts did not receive a Top Gun District Deputy Award, their districts did obtain a 10% increase in membership. They are Jesse Quinn, III of District 2 and James R. Leatherwood of District 1.

Please give a hand of applause.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

We had two new councils join our state council since July 1, 1990, but we still need one more new council to meet our goal of three the Supreme Council has set for us. It is only right to commend

District Deputy Jesse Quinn III, and Insurance Field Agent Fred Ward for getting the Grenada Council 10443 instituted, and to District Deputy Larry Tabor and Insurance Field Agent Mike Leleux for getting Ocean Springs Council 10499 instituted. These four men took time away from their families to go that extra mile for Columbianism, something they truly believe in. My hope and prayer is that other new councils will be instituted in the near future. This was our founder's dream, to have a Knights of Columbus Council in every parish. Let us not let his dream go in vain! Again my thanks to these men and also to P.S.D. Jesse Quinn, Jr. for his leadership as New Council Development Chairman.

CEREMONIALS

My thanks to P.S.D. Norman Kiehm for chairing this position. With 10 District Deputies reporting, we have had a total of 52 First Degrees through April 1, 1991. You are to be commended for a job well done. Both the 2nd and 3rd Degree Teams are from Pascagoula Council 1605. I would like to commend the Degree Team Captain, Brother Ted Knowles, and his fine team for the job they did in Long Beach, Brandon, and Natchez. Of the six 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplifications this team performed 3 of them. Again my thanks to all of you for going out of your way to promote Columbianism. We must, in the future, look for another 2nd and 3rd Degree team to aid in offsetting expenses, as well as aiding in recruiting new members.

SUPREME COUNCIL AWARDS

This past year the Supreme Council Awards for 1989-1990 were presented. The Mississippi Jurisdiction had 38 councils of 45 active councils receive an award. This was up from 29 councils in 1988-1989. Ten councils received the Star Council Award. They are: 802 Meridian, 5556 Cleveland, 7087 Kiln, 7974 Columbus, 8038 Pearl, 8848 Tupelo, 9124 Gautier, 9543 Madison, 9673 Woolmarket, 9958 Lizana. This was up from 8 a year ago. Fifteen councils received the Columbian Award. They are: 898 Vicksburg, 1034 Natchez, 1244 Biloxi, 1522 Bay St. Louis, 1583 Gulfport, 1605 Pascagoula, 2134 Greenville, 2945 Leland, 2969 Clarksdale, 4472 Pass Christian, 5267 Greenwood, 6872 Picayune, 7120 Southaven, 8054 McComb, 9409 West Biloxi. This was up from 10 councils the year before. Twelve councils received the Founders Award. They are: 1908 Hattiesburg, 6592 Bassfield, 6765 Starkville, 6872 Picayune, 7854 Clinton, 7915 Brookhaven, 8285 Jackson St. Therese, 8760 Holly Springs, 8912 Corinth, 9094 North Biloxi, 9537 West Point, 10216 Brandon. This was up from 11 councils in 1988-1989. We had 11 councils to receive the Father McGivney Award. They are: 1522 Bay St. Louis, 1908 Hattiesburg, 2969 Clarksdale, 4472 Pass Christian, 4898 Long Beach, 6592 Bassfield, 7915 Brookhaven, 8912 Corinth, 9094 North Biloxi, 9234 Indianola, and 9409 West Biloxi. I commend each of you on a job well done. Please continue the good work!

The following councils won the "Share the Spirit" Father McGivney Award plaque, for the period January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990. This award is given to the councils that achieved a 5% net membership gain from the date I stated earlier. There were 25 councils in our jurisdiction receiving this award. They are: 802 Meridian, 1034 Natchez, 1244 Biloxi, 1522 Bay St. Louis, 1583 Gulfport, 1908 Hattiesburg, 4472 Pass Christian, 5556 Cleveland, 6872 Picayune, 7087 Kiln, 7120 Southaven, 7915 Brookhaven, 8038 Pearl, 8054 McComb, 8285 Jackson St. Therese, 8760 Holly Springs, 8848 Tupelo, 8912 Corinth, 9094 North Biloxi, 9124 Gautier, 9409 West Biloxi, 9543 Madison, 9673 Woolmarket, 9958 Lizana, 10216 Brandon. 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 completed and sent to the Supreme Council, so you and your council can win Supreme Awards. As June 30, 1991 quickly approaches, are your councils making that final push that will put our jurisdiction on top for the number of Star Councils? I personally wish to thank you for the job well done in being 100% in sending in the following forms, 185 and 365, and also again this year for being 100% in the Fraternal Activity Report.

In the Contest of Champions, for 1990, Council 2969 Clarksdale won in the net gain with 17 new members. Council 4472 Pass Christian and Council 9958 Lizana tied with 700% net percentage gain. You are to be commended for this effort.

I had the honor this year of making 43 council visits and visiting all 10 districts throughout the state. Each council showed me honor, and respect for the office I hold as State Deputy to which my fellow Knights elected me.

CONCLUSION

In closing I wish to thank the 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, the Knights of Columbus. Each one of these men are to be commended for living up to the expectations their brother Knights had of them.

With this being a people administration, my closing remarks must be about you, all of you, and those many Brothers and their families who have done so much to ensure our success! And last I wish to express to my wife, Kathleen, a special thanks for standing by me. I could not have done the job without her daily support. To my sons, Brian and Michael, I only hope and pray someday in their Catholic future, they will be able to sit with the same caliber of men that I have been privileged to be with these last two years!

May God bless all of you and your families!

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, 1991, as compared with totals as of April 1, 1990. Also noted are the deceased members per council. Figures are based on the monthly report of membership from Supreme Council.

COUNCILS	1990	1991	Increase	Decrease	Deceased
802 Meridian	159	167	8		2
848 Jackson	116	109		7	1
898 Vicksburg	286	284		2	6
1034 Natchez	207	218	11		6
1244 Biloxi	405	421	16		3
1522 Bay St. Louis	193	188		5	6
1583 Gulfport	378	391	13		7
1605 Pascagoula	324	304		20	6
1908 Hattiesburg	107	115	8		1
2134 Greenville	186	179		7	2
2180 Laurel	103	103			2
2945 Leland	70	68		2	0
2969 Clarksdale	248	251	3		2
3328 Yazoo City	52	51		1	0
4472 Pass Christian	41	42	1		3
4898 Long Beach	138	151	13		1
5267 Greenwood	76	83	7		1
5556 Cleveland	121	124	3		1
5654 Ocean Springs	140	147	7		1
6555 Shelby	43	43			0
6592 Bassfield	84	85	1		0
6765 Starkville	40	40			0
6872 Picayune	62	66	4		2
7087 Kiln	60	63	3		0
7120 Southaven	51	54	3		0
7211 Lumberton	44	46	2		3
7854 Clinton	54	52		2	0
7910 Gulfport O. G.	63	50		13	1
7915 Brookhaven	51	58	7		2
7974 Columbus	68	65		3	1

COUNCILS	1990	1991	Increase	Decrease	Deceased
8038 Pearl	55	52		3	0
8054 McComb	45	63	18		0
8285 Jackson St. Therese	62	71	9		0
8760 Holly Springs	30	33	3		0
8848 Tupelo	77	84	7		0
8912 Corinth	35	37	2		0
9094 North Biloxi	74	71		3	0
9124 Gautier	76	77	1		1
9234 Indianola	39	38		1	0
9409 West Biloxi	77	82	5		0
9537 West Point	31	30		1	0
9543 Madison	82	101	19		1
9673 Woolmarket	52	58	6		0
9958 Lizana	41	49	8		1
10216 Brandon	33	48	15		0
10443 Grenada	-	27	27		0
10499 Msgr. Gregory Kennedy-Ocean Springs	-	34	34		0
TOTAL	4779	4973	264	70	63

A total net gain of 194 members is shown by this report. Included are 1724 Insurance Members and 3249 Associate Members. Also included in these totals are 135 honorary members, 409 honorary life members, and 322 inactive members. Included in this report are 63 deceased members reported by their councils since last convention.

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

802 Meridian Rev. John Egan Thomas Y. Minniece	1583 Gulfport Slavador J. Bertucci Cyril T. Faneca, Sr. Joseph C. Ladner James T. Lee, Jr. Irvin A. Rodriguez Louis R. Sterling Leonard E. Webber	4898 Long Beach John G. "Jack" Simpson, Jr.
848 Jackson Mike Harkins	1605 Pascagoula W. P. "Pat" Brabston Denson Goff Nandor Halase James Shields Lee Roy Toups Mark Walsh	5267 Greenwood Robert E. Quinn
898 Vicksburg V.D. Bonchetti Roger Chatham, Jr. Earl Cronin Tom McNamara Charles Robinson George Schaff	1708 Hattiesburg Jene Welch	5556 Cleveland Jim Pambianchi
1034 Natchez Frederick A. Arseneau Henry L. Gaudé George M. Junkin William K. Luscombe Emile H. Rodriguez Sam Tuccio, Jr.	2134 Greenville Clarence Duke Duprel (PGK) Salvadore Mauceli (PGK)	5654 Ocean Springs Ives Le Blanc
1244 Biloxi Milton J. Nicaise Joseph P. Poulos Thomas J. Wiltz (PSA)	2180 Laurel Rev. Patrick J. Hannelly (Faithful Friar) Roy Morad	6872 Picayune Ruffin Camaille Lester Thibodeaux
1522 Bay St. Louis Anthony J. Benigno Edmond A. Blaize John Clements William Duplantis Albert Mercier, Sr. Morgan O'Rourke, Jr.	2969 Clarksdale Tony Antici, (PGK, PFN) Bob Kremser (PGK)	7211 Lumberton Andrew C. Goellner Roy J. Nonenmacher, Jr. Douglas A. Schlautman
	4472 Pass Christian Rev. Vincent DiLalla Joseph E. Schmidt Joseph Wittman	7910 Gulfport O.G. Cassie Thompson
		7915 Brookhaven Johnny B. Ebarb Clarence Hutson
		7974 Columbus Reynolds Ridgley
		9124 Gautier Arthur L. Largilliere, Sr.
		9543 Madison Kenneth Griggs
		9958 Lizana Rev. Patrick Tierny

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley M. Swentkowski
State Secretary

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT (7-1-90 to 4-1-91)

Cash Received:

Convention ad.....	\$26.00
Donations: Columbus of Mississippi.....	4525.32
Henry Mosco.....	100.00
To Magnolia Knight.....	100.00
Interest income.....	276.33
Mid Winter meeting meals.....	946.00
Per capita tax July and January.....	26358.40
Refunds: Columbus of Mississippi.....	905.17
K of C Foundation.....	82.71
State Master.....	24.00
Subscriptions to Magnolia Knight.....	47.30
Redeposit of uncashed check.....	12.72
TOTAL.....	\$33,403.95

Expenditures:

Audit costs.....	\$175.00
Checking account charges.....	26.49
State officer's bond.....	35.00
Catholic orphans.....	600.00
Columbus of Mississippi Advance.....	905.17
Expenses for Supreme convention.....	647.85
Donation expense.....	250.00
Knights of Columbus Foundation.....	82.71
Magnolia Knight.....	1365.69
Jewel for State Master.....	24.00
Mid Winter meeting - meals, mileage, rooms.....	2230.64
Convention minutes book printing costs.....	1857.68
New Council Development.....	49.67
State Deputy Administrative Supplies.....	487.97
State Officers Expenses (mileage, rooms).....	4224.92
State Chairman Expenses.....	2053.02
Subscriptions (MS TODAY & Gulf Pine).....	38.00
Free Throw Trophies.....	133.40
Summer meeting - mileage, rooms.....	1578.25
TOTAL.....	\$16765.46

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENT - ACCOUNT 00056181

Receipts.....	\$33403.95
Expenditures.....	16765.46
Checking Account balance.....	\$16638.49
as of April 1, 1991	

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Zettle
State Treasurer

STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

It has been my honor and privilege to serve you as State Advocate during the last two fraternal years. My terms in office have allowed me the opportunity to meet and serve my Brother Knights of the Mississippi Jurisdiction. This relationship with my Brother Knights has given me a sense of pride in being able to call myself a Knight of Columbus.

During the last two years I have been able to meet Brother Knights throughout the Mississippi Jurisdiction. During my travels I have been able to discuss your concerns and listen to your problems. While listening to your problems and concerns I feel I have always tried to answer your legal questions in a practical and meaningful manner. In answering your questions my first allegiance has always been to the laws of our order without regard to my own personal views.

Some of the memorable moments of the last two years are as follows:

Installation of State Officers in Cleveland, MS

Schools of Columbianism in Jackson, MS

Major exemplifications held in Biloxi, Clinton, Greenwood, Long Beach, Tupelo, Brandon, and Natchez

Religious Appreciation Dinner in Southaven

Laurel Council Awards Cookout

Pascagula Council Mardi Gras Ball and many other events too numerous to list. I wish to thank my Brother Knights and their councils for all the hospitality extended to myself and my family. Rest assured the Niolet family will never forget the hospitality shown to us.

In closing, I want to state how proud I am to have served you as your State Advocate. How proud I am to serve in an organization of Catholic gentlemen who truly do serve ministering in their churches, their communities, serving our youth and Brother Knights and above all making the true commitment to Family Life. I am proud to have served the membership of what I consider to be the number 1 Jurisdiction in the Order of the Knights of Columbus, the Mississippi Jurisdiction. Again, thank you for the honor of serving you for these past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Niolet
State Advocate

STATE WARDEN'S REPORT

Following my election as State Warden at the 1990 State Convention in Biloxi I attended various functions and participated in several activities throughout the Jurisdiction of Mississippi.

On June 3 I attended a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification in Greenwood.

June 29-30 my wife Princy and I attended the installation of State Officers which was held in Cleveland.

On July 29, I attended the School of Columbianism held in Jackson.

August 10-12 two of my children and I attended and participated in the State Softball Tournament held in Gulfport.

August 19 I attended a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification in Biloxi, and I'm very proud to say that my oldest son, George, successfully was initiated into the 3rd degree of the Order.

On September 23 I attended a 4th degree exemplification in Jackson.

On December 2, I attended and participated in the Mid-Winter meeting held in Jackson.

On December 10 I attended a council meeting in Madison at the request of the State Membership Director.

On January 13 it was my pleasure to attend another 2nd and 3rd degree held in Long Beach.

On February 2 I attended the Annual Carnival Ball in Pascagoula along with the other State Officers.

Once again I want to express my gratitude to the Pascagoula Council for their hospitality.

On February 15 - 16 I attended the State Bowling Tournament held in Clarksdale.

On February 17, along with the other State Officers I attended a function at the Indianola Council and gave a short presentation on membership.

On February 18 I attended a council function in Pass Christian where it was my pleasure to present the top Proposer of the Month Award to a fellow State Officer, State Advocate Greg Niolet.

February 23 along with the other State Officers I traveled to Clinton to help with their recruitment drive.

On February 24, I attended yet another 2nd and 3rd degree in Brandon.

March 17 I attended the Annual Awards Cook-Out along with the other State Officers at my home council Laurel 2180.

On March 22 I attended a fish fry at St. Therese Council in Jackson.

I also attended and participated in several meetings through the year concerned with the Columbus of Mississippi Corporation.

I intend to attend the scheduled 4th degree exemplification to be held April 7 in Tupelo, and the 2nd and 3rd degree scheduled for April 14 in Natchez.

This past year has been a rewarding and educational experience for me. I have greatly enjoyed traveling around the state and in my small way helping with the spread of Columbianism. I wish to thank all Knights especially my fellow State Officers for the cooperation, trust, and confidence they have placed in me. I certainly hope that I will be given the opportunity to continue to serve in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Harrison
State Warden

IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

This year I attended all meetings and functions of the State Council. In the effort of saving time, these dates and functions will not be listed.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Mississippi Jurisdiction as a State Officer for the past twelve years. On behalf of my wife and myself, I thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis "Doc" Ladnier
Immediate Past State Deputy

THE GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT (APRIL, 1991)

Worthy State Deputy, Reverend Father, State Officers, Delegates, and Brother Knights:

Family: His Concern, Our Mission. Among the many reflections we can make on his theme, surely those on the Order's insurance program are most apropos. It is common knowledge that Father McGivney's greatest concern was the devastating effect an early death of the breadwinner had on the family - the surviving widow and the children. He had experienced this with the early death of his own father.

How often have we heard the questions asked, after the death of a friend: "How much insurance did he leave?" "Was it adequate?" "Will his widow have to go to work to educate her children?"

Father McGivney knew the questions and the answers. As a young priest he pondered the question, the answer every time he buried a parishioner from St. Mary's in New Haven. It was these heart-rendering answers that prompted him to found our society for the purpose, as set forth in our charter: "Of rendering mutual aid and assistance to the members and their families." We can never forget that insurance was a prime concern of our Reverend Founder and his associates.

Our insurance program is our greatest legacy in that it not only provides for the protection of the family but also provides the Order with the financial muscles to carry on its many programs for the betterment of mankind. It is the insurance program that supplies the revenues for most of our programming, leadership training and charitable endeavors. Per capita assessments barely pay for the cost of the magazine received by each member every month. It has often been said that were it not for our insurance program, all of us would spend a major portion of our time raising funds for our Order's survival. Because of its success the results of our efforts can be directed toward our neighbor.

As with any legacy or bequest, however, for it to be meaningful it must continue to multiply and flourish. I can proudly say to you today that our insurance program is doing just that. The performance this past year has been very good, considering that the industry has generally had a flat year. By year-end 1989, the Knights of Columbus had 1,083,810 policies on the books amounting to \$15,770,167,000 of life insurance in force. In 1990, the Order \$3.1 billion insurance was written. Today, we have over 18 billion in force.

Knights of Columbus had \$129.1 million-dollar dividend distribution to living members far exceeds the \$36.5 million dollars in death benefits paid to beneficiaries of deceased members during this past year.

The greatest achievements over the years, is the security and peace of mind the multi-millions of dollars (\$513,776,430) paid in death claims have brought to the widows and children of our deceased members; and the serene and secure retirement years afforded to our living members through the hundreds of millions of dollars (\$1,132,893,490) paid in maturities dividends, interest, proceeds of annuities and disability waivers. For the first time we can boast that the Order over its 108-year history has now paid out more than \$1 billion dollars in dividends, of which 13% was paid out this year alone. This is just another reason why every member should be an insured member.

Best's Insurance Reports, the most prestigious rating service of insurance companies, says this about our insurance program:

"This society has been most ably managed. . . In operations a very important item is expenses, which have been kept low." I might mention that our ratio of operating expenses to premium income has decreased from 27.1% in 1984 to 24.6% in 1989. Best's continued: "Careful selection and underwriting of business has produced a very favorable mortality experience. Policy lapses and surrenders have been very low. Best's has further stated that our profitability has enabled us consistently to increase surplus funds which, when compared to our overall insurance risk, are significantly above those of the average life insurance company. For the 16th consecutive year Best's has given the Order a rating of A-plus (Superior)." Very few insurance companies can make that boast.

FINANCIAL RESULTS--INVESTMENTS

The operating results of the Order for 1989 were excellent considering the fact that the financial industry is experiencing serious difficulties. Every day we hear about the disaster in the savings and loan industry and commercial banking not to mention the junk-bond saga. The reason for our Order's success is simple.

Your management decided long ago that the most prudent course for the Order should be "steady

and constant growth." There is no future in building assets if they deteriorate the bottom line. For ten years all around us everybody has been expanding and in some instances literally buying assets. Now all you hear is "We need to downsize."

Fortunately the Order does not find itself in this dilemma. We are financially strong and sound. Our net operational gain amounted to \$159.3 million, which ranks us 35th in the entire insurance industry and places us in the top 1%. In this area we compete with the giants. It is results such as these that enable us to continue to pay good dividends, meet all of our obligations and promote the principles and programs of the Order on all fronts. We can face the future with confidence.

Our investments portfolio is of the highest quality, again we have been emphasizing quality over yield. Not all issues provide the optimum yield but the fact that we almost never suffer a loss provides us with an aggregate net yield consistently better than the industry. Less than one quarter of 1% of our bond portfolio was in default at year-end. The investments in question are represented by two companies.

Our cash flow, net of expenses, provided by premium income, repayments of bonds and mortgages and interest income, amounts to \$470 million dollars annually. This means we have approximately \$1.9 million dollars to invest each working day.

Our common stock portfolio at year-end had a cumulative unrealized gain of \$45.6 million dollars based on a cost of \$99.5 million. An additional \$20 million dollar profit was realized from the sale of stocks and the sale and deduction of bonds and other assets during this past year.

During the year the Order committed \$18.2 million in new loans to dioceses, parishes and religious institution, bringing the total for the last ten years to \$150.4 million secured by 190 individual mortgages. At year-end we had a \$75 million balance in church related loans, reflecting an excellent repayment experience. You should know that in 1986 we voluntarily reduced the rate of all mortgages on religious institutions that were made during the years of high interest rates to 10%; in 1987 9%; and in 1988, 1989, and 1990 to 9-1/4%. This program calls for an annual review. These actions by the board of directors saved our dioceses and parishes \$2,606,744 through June 30, 1990.

Fraternally in Christ,

Henry Mosco
General Agent

REPORT OF THE STATE QUINCENTENNIAL CHAIRMAN

The year 1992 marks the 500th Anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus and will be the occasion for celebration by numerous official and unofficial groups no the least of which is our own Order for whom Columbus is the model. The Supreme Office has already given careful thought to ways in which Columbus' achievement may be commemorated and has developed specific plans to carry out appropriate celebrations throughout 1992 culminating on Columbus Day in October of that year.

Although some of you will be past Grand Knights soon or, perhaps by the end of the 1991-1992 fraternal year, it is important that you initiate plans for your Council's participation in this unique celebration.

The State Deputy has appointed me to a three-year term as State Chairman of the Bicentennial Celebration, since this celebration will extend beyond next year's annual convention. What I would like to do is to give you a current report on the status of the celebration, a brief survey of where help can be found in planning activities, and, finally, a report on some things I intend to do as State Chairman.

As of this date each Council is supposed to have a Bicentennial Chairman in place, on a three-year appointment. His name should have been submitted to Supreme and to me. In a memorandum dated February 22, 1990, the Department of Fraternal Services reported that thirty Councils had not reported the appointment of a chairman. I followed up with a memorandum to Grand Knights dated March 8, 1990 to which I got responses from four Councils. The June 1, 1990 Program Supplement published a form on which to submit the names of Council Bicentennial Chairmen. A December 7, 1990, report showed that fifteen Councils had yet to report and the last report I have, dated February 19, 1991, inexplicably showed twenty Councils which have not as yet submitted the names of Bicentennial Chairmen. So, the current status of the celebration in this jurisdiction is that we have not yet begun to get organized in order to do the necessary planning for a successful celebration. Please send in your chairman's name. I will also need to know the names and addresses of your chairmen in order to assist them in planning their activities.

Where can we get help in planning for 1992? The most important source is the Department of Fraternal Services in the Supreme Office and in various publications circulated by the Order. Already available are publications suggesting planning procedures and programs on Supreme, State, and local Council levels and the life and achievements of Columbus. A tape entitled "Christopher Columbus: Faithful Christ Bearer" and a film "Dawn of America" are available for showing in your Councils and committees. Camera-ready clip-art of the bicentennial logo is available for use on letterheads and other communications. The Program Supplement lists activities already on the calendars of Councils in the various jurisdictions of the Order and **Columbia** has been carrying articles related to the Bicentennial. And a special publication entitled "Destination Discovery" is being circulated to State Deputies and other State officials. As usual, the Order provides plenty of support for a project once undertaken.

I should also mention that there is a national organization concerned with celebrating the quincentennial of Columbus' voyage. It is the Christopher Columbus Quincentary Jubilee Commission which is sponsoring and coordinating numerous events, many in cooperation with State Commissions of which one is in Mississippi. These agencies are important sources of ideas for your Chairmen. For example, the National Commission can supply you with a calendar showing all activities planned to date.

In short, there are plenty of ideas and suggestions available to help Councils sponsor appropriate events to mark the quincentennial.

As soon as I get the name and address of your chairman I will send him a list of suggested programs and events as well as other pertinent information as to sources of ideas. I will also make recommendations to the State Deputy concerning State programs to commemorate the quincentennial and concerning the need to incorporate quincentennial projects into the State's programs recognizing Distinguished Councils.

I know that most of you will probably be Past Grand Knights by October 12, 1991. But the success of this program depends on careful planning initiated during the current fraternal year and acted upon in the 1991-1992 fraternal year. I am asking that you go back to your Councils, make sure you have a working Chairman and put him to work.

If I can be of any help, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

W.F. LaForge, P.S.D.
Chairman

The second business session was adjourned at 11:45 a.m. with a prayer by Honorary State Chaplain Bishop Joseph L. Houze.

1990 DISTRIBUTION OF STATE MENTALLY RETARDED DRIVE FUNDS IN MISSISSIPPI

ORGANIZATION RECEIVING DONATIONS	PROGRAM FUNDED BY DONATIONS	AMOUNT DONATED	FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS	ACCUMULATED TOTAL FUNDS DONATED
MS. SPECIAL OLYMPICS 15 AREAS - \$300. EACH	All 15 Area Divisions of Ms. Special Olympics Statewide-All Counties	\$4,500.00	—	\$4,500.00
CHRISTIAN SERVICES CENTER	Work Training Center for Special Mentally Retarded Adults (3 1)	4,366.67	13,100.01	17,466.68
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 Festival for Mentally Retarded in Mississippi (9 1)	4,366.67	39,300.03	43,666.70
BADDOUR MEMORIAL CENTER	For Rebuilding a Recreation Center for M/R Residents (1 1)	4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE MS. MENTALLY RETARDED-1990		\$85,180.87		
TOTAL FEDERAL AND STATE MATCHING FUNDS-1990			\$147,480.35	
ACCUMULATED TOTAL RECEIVED BY THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN MISSISSIPPI-1990				\$232,661.22
ACCUMULATED TOTAL RECEIVED BY THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN MISSISSIPPI TO DATE				\$3,599,216.46

Respectfully submitted,

DAVE ATTEBERRY -
RICKY NAUSE -
LARRY CAMPBELL -

State Chairman
State Co-Chairman
State Co-Chairman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL 1990 MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE									
Council	Number	GROSS: Total Revenue Placed Before Deductions	NET Income	Net Amount Per Member	Amount Returned to Council for Distribution	Per State Distribution	Recommended Cash (Net) For 1991 MRO		
MERIDIAN	802	830.65	830.65	4.97	622.99	207.66	913.00		
JACKSON	846	4952.50	4550.00	40.63	342.50	1130.00	5005.00		
WICKSBURG	898	5531.15	2400.00	8.63	180.00	600.00	2640.00		
NATCHEZ	1034	917.42	1915.07	4.62	189.06	206.16	907.00		
BILOXI	1244	2375.05	2362.85	12.30	1416.30	478.77	2106.00		
BAY ST. LOUIS	1522	2375.05	982.35	12.52	1772.13	590.72	2599.00		
GULFPORT	1532	6284.00	5594.00	18.22	716.76	245.59	1080.00		
PASCAGOULA	1598	7232.00	6352.00	57.23	4764.00	1588.00	6937.00		
GREENVILLE	1998	2018.35	2000.00	10.99	1500.00	500.00	2200.00		
LAUREL	2180	2379.25	2031.25	16.86	1523.43	507.82	2214.00		
LELAND	2945	1644.75	1180.00	9.21	885.00	295.00	1298.00		
CLARKSDALE	2969	2293.00	2293.00	9.21	1719.75	573.25	2522.00		
VADO CITY	3328	---	---	---	---	---	---		
PASS CHRISTIAN	4472	686.00	686.00	16.73	514.50	171.50	754.00		
LONG BEACH	4698	1815.00	1700.00	12.50	1275.00	425.00	1870.00		
GREENWOOD	5267	455.00	455.00	5.69	341.25	113.75	799.00		
CLEVELAND	5556	727.56	1125.69	3.91	545.57	181.89	799.00		
OCEAN SPRINGS	5554	1423.19	1135.69	8.73	851.57	293.32	1218.00		
SHELBY	6535	1128.76	1108.76	25.73	821.57	324.76	1509.00		
BASSFIELD	6592	920.23	899.03	10.98	639.51	343.07	988.00		
STARKEVILLE	6765	1717.28	1372.28	42.88	1029.21	547.12	1509.00		
PICATONE	6872	2188.50	1895.00	14.73	1641.38	240.00	2406.00		
KILN	7087	1070.00	885.00	14.92	671.25	223.75	984.00		
SOUTHAVEN	7120	4290.80	3028.89	52.21	2271.67	757.22	3330.00		
CLUBBENTON	7211	---	---	---	---	---	---		
CLINTON	7544	1146.44	1030.94	18.39	773.21	257.73	1133.00		
GULFPORT	7910	828.65	712.65	13.43	534.49	178.16	783.00		
BROOKHAVEN	7915	1466.29	1436.29	27.09	1077.22	359.07	1579.00		
COLUMBUS	7974	871.50	642.00	9.88	481.50	160.50	790.00		
PEARL	8038	1014.83	895.83	15.98	671.87	223.96	987.00		
McCOMB	8054	1535.46	1470.59	27.22	1102.94	306.77	1617.00		
JACKSON	8285	1770.53	1416.78	21.45	1062.59	354.19	1557.00		
HOLLY SPRINGS	8285	1312.87	1112.87	39.76	1062.59	354.19	1557.00		
TUPELO	8848	15674.90	14989.15	187.36	11241.86	3747.29	16487.00		
CORINTH	8912	6301.20	5701.20	162.89	4275.90	1425.30	6551.00		
NORTH BILOXI	9094	616.80	501.80	7.06	376.35	142.85	551.00		
GAULTIER	9124	1839.75	1667.25	21.37	1250.44	350.00	1833.00		
INDIANOLA	9234	1000.00	1000.00	25.64	750.00	250.00	1100.00		
WEST BILOXI	9409	2711.04	2421.04	29.52	1815.78	605.26	2663.00		
WEST POINT	9537	---	---	---	---	---	---		
WADSWORTH	9543	1628.50	1283.50	15.27	962.63	320.87	1411.00		
WOOLMARKET	9673	200.00	200.00	4.65	204.20	68.07	299.00		
LIZARD	9828	873.41	713.41	19.27	535.06	178.35	724.00		
BRANDON	10016	---	---	---	---	---	---		
BRANDON	10016	98459.45	85180.87	27.12	63885.65	21233.34	93671.00		
1990 MENTAL INTEREST ON SAVINGS		526.79	526.79	29.74	58534.14	19511.39	85849.00		

NOTE: The interest on savings paid at the expense of the 1990 State Mental Retardation Program



Knights of Columbus

MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

FINAL REPORT OF THE 1990 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	MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIES FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED	622.99	1868.97	2491.96
JACKSON 848	ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS OF MISS WILLOWOOD DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER REACH ST. RICHARD'S SPECIAL OLYMPICS AREA B	300.00 1100.00 1480.00 532.50	1800.00 ----- ----- -----	2100.00 1100.00 1480.00 532.50
VICKSBURG 898	SPECIAL OLYMPICS AREA 10 VICKSBURG CHILD DEVELOPMENT CTR VICKSBURG EARLY EDUCATION CTR	600.00 600.00 600.00	----- ----- -----	800.00 800.00 800.00
NATCHEZ 1034	PLEASANT ACRE DAY SCHOOL	618.07	-----	618.07
BILOXI 1244	GULF COAST SOCIETY FOR RETARDED CITIZENS	1436.30	4308.90	5745.20
BAY ST LOUIS 1522	HANCOCK INDUSTRIES	1772.14	7088.56	8860.70
GULFPORT 1583	HARRISON CO. SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN GULF COAST SOCIETY FOR RETARDED CITIZENS	368.00 368.00	1104.00 1104.00	1472.00 1472.00
PASCAGOULA 1805	JACKSON CO. EXCEPTIONAL SCH SINGING RIVER INDUSTRIES	2087.75 2087.75	----- -----	2087.75 2087.75
GREENVILLE 2134	WASHINGTON CO. A. R. C.	1500.00	-----	1500.00
LAUREL 2180	JONES CO. A. R. C. PINE BELT WORK ACTIVITY CENTER	781.72 781.77	5332.04 4570.82	6093.76 5332.38
LELAND 2845	WASHINGTON CO. A. R. C.	885.00	1770.00	2655.00
CLARKSDALE 2989	COAHOMA CO. A. R. C.	1719.75	-----	1719.75
PASS CHRISTIAN 4472	GULF COAST SOCIETY FOR RETARDED CITIZENS	514.50	1543.50	2058.00
GREENWOOD 5287	BEACON HARBOR	341.25	1023.75	1365.00
CLEVELAND 5556	BOLIVAR CO. MENTAL HEALTH CTR	545.67	2182.68	2728.35
OCEAN SPRINGS 5654	SINGING RIVER MH/MR CTR	851.77	-----	851.77
SHELBY 6555	DELTA COMMUNITY MH SERVICE	832.61	2497.83	3330.44
BASSFIELD 668	JEFF DAVIS COUNTY SCHOOLS	674.27	-----	674.27
STARKVILLE 6765	ROLLING HILLS NURSING HOME PHILLIPS HOME	348.93 679.28	689.86 2717.12	1048.79 3396.40
PICAYUNE 6872	PICAYUNE INDUSTRIES	1641.38	4924.14	6565.52

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FINAL REPORT OF THE
1990 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
SOUTHAVEN 7120	BADDOUR MEMORIAL CENTER DESOTA INDUSTRIES	1135.83	----	1135.83
		1135.83	----	1135.83
CLINTON 7854	CLINTON ASSOC. FOR RETARDED CITIZENS WILLOWOOD DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	386.60	----	386.60
		386.60	----	386.60
GULFPORT 7910	SOUTH MISS. RETARDATION CENTER	534.75	----	534.75
BROOKHAVEN 7915	BROOKHAVEN ELEM. SCHOOL FANNIE MULLENS ELEM. SCHOOL BOGUE CHITTO CONSOLIDATED SCH ALLIED ENTERPRISES	250.00	----	250.00
		250.00	----	250.00
		300.00	----	300.00
		277.21	----	277.21
PEARL 8038	HUOSPETH CENTER	871.87	----	871.87
McCOMB 8054	SW MISS. RETARDATION CENTER	1102.94	3308.82	4411.78
ST. THERESA 828	REACH ST. RICHARD'S BADDOUR MEMORIAL CENTER	637.55	----	637.55
		425.03	----	425.03
HOLLY SPRINGS 8760	REGION II MENTAL RETARDATION CENTER	984.65	----	984.65
TUPELO 8848	NORTHEAST MH/MR COMMISSION	112411.86	33725.58	44967.44
CORINTH 8912	TIMBER HILLS MH/MR INC	4275.00	----	4275.00
D'ISERVILLE 9094	GULF COAST MENTAL HEALTH CTR	375.00	750.00	1125.00
GAUTIER 9124	SINGING RIVER INDUSTRIES MS SPECIAL OLYMPICS AREA 12	625.22	----	625.22
		625.22	----	625.22
INDIANOLA 9234	REGION VI MH/MR CENTER	750.00	2250.00	3000.00
BILOXI 9409	CHESIRE HOME	1815.78	5447.34	7263.12
RIDGELAND 9453	REACH ST. RICHARD'S ST. RICHARD'S SPECIAL KIDS	481.31	----	481.31
		481.31	----	481.31
BILOXI 9673	GULF COAST SOCIETY FOR RETARDED CITIZENS	204.20	612.60	816.80
GULFPORT 9858	CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICE	150.00	450.00	600.00

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

The third business session was opened at 2:38 p.m. by State Deputy Marvin L. Lott. The prayer was given by State Chaplain Father Frank Corcoran and the Pledge of Allegiance by Master of the Fourth Degree Norman Kiehm.

1991 STATE CONVENTION MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT

NAME	OFFICE	Miles	Mileage x .20	Per Diem 2 x \$45	TOTAL
STATE OFFICERS					
Rev. F. Corcoran	St. Chaplain	21	\$ 4.20	\$90.00	\$ 94.00
Marvin L. Lott	St. Deputy	127	25.40	90.00	115.40
Stan Swentkowski	St. Sec.	151	30.20	90.00	120.20
Tom Zettler	St. Treas.	93	18.60	90.00	108.60
Greg Niolet	St. Advoc.	168	33.60	90.00	123.60
George Harrison	St. Warden	84	16.80	90.00	106.80
Dennis Ladnier	Immed. PSD	165	33.00	90.00	123.00
SUBTOTAL		809	\$161.80	\$630.00	\$791.80
DISTRICT DEPUTIES					
James Leatherwood	No. 1	207	\$41.40	\$90.00	\$131.40
Jessie Quinn, III	No. 2	96	19.20	90.00	109.20
Terry V. Lott	No. 3	102	20.40	90.00	110.40
Roy Patterson	No. 4	Pd as Delegate			
John J. Maloney	No. 5	93	18.60	90.00	108.60
Joseph Bonfiglio	No. 6	56	11.20	90.00	101.20
John A. Stevens	No. 7	88	17.60	90.00	107.60
Harvey Mitchell	No. 8	Not Present			
Alden Stockert	No. 9	157	31.40	90.00	121.40
Larry Tabor	No. 10	Pd as Delegate			
Subtotal		799	\$159.80	\$630.00	\$789.80
PAST STATE DEPUTIES					
Wiley Price, Jr.	PSD			\$90.00	\$90.00
John P. Myers	PSD			90.00	90.00
Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.	PSD			90.00	90.00
Norman L. Kiehm	PSD			90.00	90.00
Jessie Quinn, Jr.	PSD			90.00	90.00
Robert Fratesi	PSD			90.00	90.00
Dr. William LaForge	PSD			90.00	90.00
Rodney Sandoz	PSD			0.00	0.00
Dave Atteberry	PSD			90.00	90.00
SUBTOTAL				\$720.00	\$720.00

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
1991 MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION
DELEGATE MILEAGE AND PER DIEM**

COUNCIL	MILES	MILEAGE	PER DIEM	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL
802	93	\$18.60	\$90.00	\$108.60	217.20
848	0	0.00	90.00	90.00	180.00
898	44	8.80	90.00	98.80	197.60
1034	102	20.40	90.00	110.40	220.80
1244	165	33.00	90.00	123.00	246.00
1522	172	34.40	90.00	124.40	248.80
1583	157	31.40	90.00	121.40	242.80
1605	184	36.80	90.00	126.80	253.60
1908	88	17.60	90.00	107.60	215.20
2134	115	23.00	90.00	113.00	226.00
2180	84	16.80	90.00	106.80	213.60
2945	108	21.60	90.00	111.60	223.20
2969	151	30.20	90.00	120.20	240.40
3328	In moratorium				
4472	168	33.60	90.00	123.60	247.20
4898	162	32.40	90.00	122.40	244.80
5267	96	19.20	90.00	109.20	218.40
5556	127	25.40	90.00	115.40	230.80
5654	169	33.80	90.00	123.80	247.60
6555	142	28.40	90.00	118.40	236.80
6592	67	13.40	90.00	103.40	206.80
6765	125	25.00	90.00	115.00	230.00
6872	148	29.60	90.00	119.60	239.20
7087	161	32.20	90.00	122.20	244.40
7120	198	39.60	90.00	129.60	259.20
* 7211	112	22.40	90.00	112.40	112.40
7854	Not Present				
7910	Not Present				
7915	56	11.20	90.00	101.20	202.40
7974	147	29.40	90.00	119.40	238.80
8038	9	1.80	90.00	91.80	183.60
8054	81	16.20	90.00	106.20	212.40
8285	0	0.00	90.00	90.00	180.00
8760	196	39.20	90.00	129.20	258.40
8848	170	34.00	90.00	124.00	248.00
8912	218	43.60	90.00	133.60	267.20
9094	161	32.20	90.00	122.20	244.40
9124	180	36.00	90.00	126.00	252.00
9234	102	20.40	90.00	110.40	220.80
9409	165	33.00	90.00	123.00	246.00
9537	In moratorium				
9543	6	1.20	90.00	91.20	182.40
9673	163	32.60	90.00	122.60	245.20
9958	153	30.60	90.00	120.60	241.20
10216	9	1.80	90.00	91.80	183.60
10443	107	21.40	90.00	111.40	222.80
10499	169	33.80	90.00	123.80	247.60
SUBTOTAL	5230	\$1046.00	\$3870.00	\$4916.00	\$9719.60
SUBTOTAL FROM STATE OFFICERS					\$791.80
SUBTOTAL FROM DISTRICT DEPUTIES					\$789.80
SUBTOTAL FROM PAST STATE DEPUTIES					\$720.00
SUBTOTAL FROM CONVENTION DELEGATES					\$9719.60
GRAND TOTAL					\$12021.20

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Zettler
Jack Cunningham, Bob Brinton
Mike Crandall, Terry Lott
Buzzy Largilliere, Carl Arnold

REPORT OF COLUMBUS OF MISSISSIPPI INCORPORATED

As president of Columbus of Mississippi Incorporated it is my happy privilege to report to you my Brother Knights the status of our 1992 Super Drawing. As of 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 455 tickets had been sold to our Super Drawing. Seventy-six percent of the total tickets were sold. The Grand Prize of \$15,000 was won by a group of members led by District Deputy Roy Patterson of Jackson. The 20 cash prizes were prorated, and each prize was worth \$341.25. I thank all members who sold tickets and congratulations to all winners. A chart has been enclosed with this report which shows what each council was able to accomplish with their ticket sales.

The financial report at this time has not been completed. A full report will be given at the mid-summer meeting and also at the School of Columbianism. Again on behalf of the Board of Directors of Columbus of Mississippi Incorporated I would like to thank everyone who participated in this years Super Drawing.

Fraternally,

Greg Niolet
President, Columbus of Mississippi, Inc.

REPORT OF COLUMBUS OF MISSISSIPPI SUPER DRAWING

	COUNCIL	TICKETS ISSUED	TICKETS SOLD
802	Meridian	12	12
848	Jackson	12	1
898	Vicksburg	12	13
1034	Natchez	12	14
1244	Biloxi	12	12
1522	Bay St. Louis	12	5
1583	Gulfport	12	17
1605	Pascagoula	12	12
1908	Hattiesburg	12	8
2134	Greenville	12	12
2180	Laurel	12	14
2945	Leland	12	12
2969	Clarksdale	12	15
4472	Pass Christian	12	19
4898	Long Beach	12	8
5267	Greenwood	12	11
5556	Cleveland	12	13
5654	Ocean Springs	12	6
6555	Shelby	12	0
6592	Bassfield	12	8
6765	Starkville	12	12
6872	Picayune	12	12
7087	Kiln	12	12
7120	Southaven	12	1
7211	Lumberton	12	4
7854	Clinton	12	0
7910	Orange Grove	12	0

		TICKETS ISSUED	TICKETS SOLD
	COUNCIL		
7915	Brookhaven	12	10
7974	Columbus	12	5
8038	Pearl	12	4
8054	McComb	12	5
8285	Jackson St. Therese	12	18
8760	Holly Springs	12	8
8848	Tupelo	12	4
8912	Corinth	12	1
9094	North Biloxi	12	1
9124	Gautier	12	4
9234	Indianola	12	12
9409	West Biloxi	12	1
9543	Madison	12	12
9673	Woolmarket	12	12
9958	Lizana	12	3
10216	Brandon	12	12
10443	Grenada	12	2
10499	Ocean Springs St. Elizabeth	12	12
	Marvin Lott, State Deputy	6	23
	Stan Swentkowski, State Secretary	6	6
	Tom Zettler, State Treasurer	6	6
	Greg Niolet, State Advocate	6	9
	George Harrison, State Warden	6	6
	Dennis Ladnier, Past State Deputy	5	5
	Chris Carrubba, Board Member	5	4
	Larry Tabor, Board Member	5	2
	Richard Hoda, Board Member	5	5
	Guy Todaro, Board Member	5	5
	Pat Myers, Board Member	5	5
	TOTALS	600	455

COLUMBUS OF MISSISSIPPI, INC.

The Columbus of Mississippi, Inc. Super Drawing held at our state Convention in Biloxi, April 27, 28, and 29, produced net proceeds of \$10,712.60. These proceeds were distributed as follows:

\$3000.00 to the Philippine Jurisdictions for earthquake relief
 \$1500.00 to the De Le'Epee Deaf Center Gulfport
 \$1000.00 to MS Right to Life, Jackson, MS
 \$1000.00 to St. Mary's of the Pines Retirement and Renewal Center, McComb, MS
 \$500.00 to Project Arise of Pharr, TX
 \$500.00 to Catholic Charities, Jackson, MS
 \$500.00 to Catholic Charities, Biloxi, MS
 \$750.00 to the Domestic Abuse Family Shelter, Laurel, MS
 \$750.00 to Rev. Patrick Quinn, Saltillo, Mexico

This left a balance of \$112.60 in the account for administrative expenses. Your Board of Directors has already dedicated \$1000.00 of the proceeds of our 1991 raffle to the Diocesan mission in Saltillo, Mexico.

This year your Board of Directors has again decided to promote a raffle to raise funds to support the work of the Mississippi Jurisdiction. The grand prize of this years raffle is \$15,000.00. There will also be 20 prizes of approximately \$450.00. Each council received 12 tickets for this raffle at our mid-winter meeting. A complete report of this years raffle will be submitted to the State Secretary immediately following this convention.

Again this year your Board of Directors is asking all councils to give input as to the distribution of this years proceeds. If you have an idea as to who to donate our proceeds to, please see a Board Member and let your ideas be known. Also your Board of Directors is taking suggestions as to a fund raiser for the 1992 year. Again if you have any ideas let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Niolet
President, Columbus of MS

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 4/1/90.....	4228.23		
Deposits	86094.94		
Interest	1179.01	91502.18	
Withdrawals		86500.00	
Balance 3/31/91.....			5002.18

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Check book balance 4/1/90.....	2505.99		
Deposits from Savings.....	86500.00	89005.99	
Checks written and cleared.....		63490.47	
Balance		25515.52	
Less outstanding checks.....		23877.10	
Check book balance 3/31/91.....			1638.42

BANK STATEMENT

Bank balance 4/1/90.....	2505.99	
Deposits	86500.00	89005.99
Checks written and cleared.....		63490.47
Bank balance.....		25515.52
Less outstanding checks.....		
No. 1915	514.50	
No. 1925	204.20	
No. 1943	1290.00	
No. 1944	178.36	
No. 1945	178.35	
No. 1946	178.35	
No. 1949	4500.00	
No. 1950	4000.00	
No. 1951	4366.67	
No. 1952	4366.67	
No. 1953	4000.00	
No. 1954	100.00	23877.10
Bank Balance 3/31/91.....		1638.42

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Myers, PSD (Audit Chairman)
 Joseph Bonfiglio
 Edward G. Futey
 Thomas L. Cockern
 Eddie Merriman, Jr.
 Albert Rocconi, Jr.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUDIT REPORT

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

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Myers
 Joseph Bonfiglio
 Edward G. Futey
 Thomas L. Corkern
 Eddie Merriman, Jr.
 Albert Rocconi, Jr.

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met and presented three recommendations to the delegates and members:

- (1) that each council be aware of the duties of the lecturer in regard to his duties at council meetings;
- (2) that all councils appoint a lecturer who shall be responsible for developing more emphasis toward the Good of the Order;
- (3) that each council take a serious look at alcohol consumption by Brother Knights, especially those under the age of 21. This includes State Conventions, council meetings, and all other KC functions. This should be addressed as soon as possible at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the state officers.

Respectfully submitted,

George Harrison, Chairman
State Warden
Johnny Stevens
Tommy Rocconi
David DiLorenzo
Forest Taylor
John Winterscheidt
Tom Timmons

MINUTES OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S MEETING

Financial Secretaries Present: 23

Guests: Harvey G. Bacque, Asst. of Supreme Knight

Henry Mosco, General Agent

Presiding: Gordon Cowie & W. F. LaForge

Recorder: Gordon Cowie

The Financial Secretaries meeting was convened at 1:05 p.m. April 27, 1991. Dr. W. F. LaForge from Cleveland Council 5556, gave a short talk to introduce the training film "Answer Man". A 15 minute film on the duties and responsibilities of the Financial Secretary - the new billing and retention procedures on the notice of change of status form 1845 were discussed in detail, the importance of the form 100 and the correct way to complete same were discussed at length.

Henry Mosco, General Agent discussed the advantages of the insurance program, also the problems he and the agents were having with the Financial Secretaries in pushing the insurance program. Supreme Representative, Harvey G. Bacque gave us a talk and answered questions regarding the Financial Secretaries and their problems. He made notes and stated he would initiate procedures at supreme to help resolve problems and assist new Financial Secretariess. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Cowie Chairman
Dr. W. F. LaForge Co/Chairman

REPORT OF CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE

As State Ceremonial Chairman I am most happy to report that we will have had 6 major 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications in the State this fraternal year, more than in any recent year.

In August of 1990, Biloxi Council No. 1244 hosted an exemplification of the 2nd and 3rd Degree. The Degree Team from New Orleans was used.

In October 1990, a major exemplification was hosted by Tupelo Council No. 8848, and put on by the Degree Team from Whitehaven, TN.

In January 1991, a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification was hosted by Long Beach Council No. 4898. The Pascagoula Degree Team conducted them.

March of 1991 found the Brandon Council No. 10216 hosting a major exemplification. Again, the Pascagoula Degree Team was used. The C.O. came from Memphis, TN.

On April 14 of this year the Pascagoula Degree Team traveled to Natchez for a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification, hosted by Council No. 1034.

Next month, in May of 1991, the New Orleans Degree Team will conduct a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification in the Pascagoula Council No. 1605.

You will note that of the six major exemplifications being conducted in the State this year, three out of State Degree Teams had to be used. Although each and every exemplification was very well done and very successful, the use of out of state teams is very expensive. This again points up the need of other 2nd and 3rd Degree Teams in the State that can be used in the northern part of the State and also when the Pascagoula team cannot be used on the coast.

This Ceremonials Chariman made a sincere effort to establish a 3rd Degree Team in the Delta as well as revitalize a 2nd Degree Team that had been started in the Jackson area several years ago, but had to abandon both because of, sorry to say, utter lack of interest and commitment on the part of members asked. I believe that this lack of commitment is the only reason why we cannot have additional Degree Teams in our jurisdiction, and that another attempt to form them should be made again this coming year. Perhaps some of the newly initiated members may consent to join in such a venture.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman L. Kiehm, P.S.D.
State Ceremonial Chairman

CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ceremonials Committee recommended:

1. That each council should form a First Degree Team
2. The State should form a 2nd and 3rd Degree Team in the north and central sections of the State.
3. Schedule two 2nd and 3rd Degrees in all three sections of the State.

Fraternally submitted,

Ted Knowles
Frank McManus
Louis Labella

STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

I'm sure that many of you have an idea of what public relations is - it's sending the newspaper a letter with pictures, right. No! A press release is a vehicle. Public relations is a means of forming or **changing** public opinion.

There's a bittersweet irony in a ticket that was passed around during this convention: KKK vs. The Knights of Columbus. There really is a battle of positioning or image. Isn't that sad? What can we do about it? Plenty. But it requires a lot of work on our part.

My part is to send the countless releases the Supreme Council sends me daily. They usually outline the millions of dollars we donate, etc. The media usually responds to them with a lot less enthusiasm than we do. The media would rather run articles that have a negative Catholic slant.

What about all the good news. That's your part. For the past two years I've encouraged each council to appoint their own public relations liaison, a job just as important as church, community, youth directors, etc. This man should be responsible for supplying the media with information on the activities of his council. The media editors would like to receive this information. If you don't have a PR liaison, please go back to your council and appoint someone.

My committee and I discussed the Magnolia Knight. We are concerned that this valuable source of information is not being distributed with the frequency it should. We understand the financial condition that required it being changed to a quarterly publication. I feel the quarterly format is not adequate and I am concerned about the deteriorating quality. The Magnolia Knight is a reflection of our State Council, and quite frankly, I'm a little disappointed in that reflection.

I will study this situation and make budgetary and frequency recommendations to our State Deputy for consideration.

Fraternally,

Keith a. Bates

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Brothers, it has been a great honor and a privilege to serve you as your State Membership Director.

At the state organizational meeting in July and also at the School of Columbianism, I outlined an aggressive membership campaign for the 1990-91 fraternal year that was designed to encourage every member to get involved with membership recruitment. The first priority of the membership campaign was to recognize the members and councils who are our membership recruitment leaders.

A new award was established, the "TOP PROPOSER OF THE MONTH" award, to recognize the individual knight who recruits the most members in the state during a given month. Reactivations, reinstatements, and readmissions as well as new members all count towards this award. The awards for the months of July through February have all been awarded at the winner's council home by a member of the state council. The winners are:

July	Robert Fell Jr. - No. 1244 Biloxi
August	Robert Fell Jr. - No. 1244 Biloxi
September	Gerry Clark - No. 8285 Jackson-St. Therese
October	Keith Merritt - No. 8848 Tupelo
	Dennis Riecke - No. 9543 Madison
November	Deacon Martin Finnegan - No. 10499 Ocean Springs
December	Greg Niolet - No. 4472 Pass Christian
January	Phillip Levine Sr. - No. 1244 Biloxi
February	Patrick Quinn - No. 5267 Greenwood

The TOP PROPOSER OF THE MONTH award program has proven to be very successful. It has not only inspired our knights who were already actively recruiting new members, but it has made membership recruitment for the Knights of Columbus an honor in the eyes of members who were not yet involved in promoting our Order.

A "TOP PROPOSER OF THE YEAR" award was also established to honor the knight who recruits the most members from July 1 until April 1. This award will be presented at the state convention in Jackson during the award's banquet.

We also have encouraged our councils in Mississippi to promote the Supreme Council's VIP program which recognizes our membership recruiters for the additions to membership which they personally obtain throughout their entire association with the Knights of Columbus. Each membership director who attended the School of Columbianism received "VIP" club rules, forms, and Personal Recruitment Record Booklets.

To recognize our councils, we continued the "TOP GUN COUNCIL" award program, which recognizes those elite councils that attain a 10% or better net gain in membership. Since this report is due April 1, the final results for "TOP GUN COUNCIL" awards are not available; however, to date, fifteen councils have qualified for this award.

Since a district deputy is the glue that brings a district's councils together, and since a district deputy has the power to be a very positive influence in the area of membership recruitment and retention in his district, we decided to establish an award to recognize our district deputies.

A "TOP GUN DISTRICT" award was established to recognize a district deputy, all of whose councils qualify for the "TOP GUN COUNCIL" award. District Deputy Joe Bonfiglio of District No. 6 has qualified to win this award.

There are also two districts that have attained a 10% net gain in membership for the entire district. They are District No. 1 and District No. 2. D. D. James Leatherwood is the district deputy for District No. 1, while D. D. Jesse Quinn III is the district deputy for District No. 2.

As the State Membership Director, I made a commitment along with the state officers and the K of C insurance agents to assist any council who asked for my help with the membership campaign. As of this report, I have made 44 visits to 24 councils in our Mississippi Jurisdiction.

Our success as a jurisdiction in membership has been outstanding. As of the last Supreme Council report, Mississippi has been given credit for recruiting 331 members with a net gain of 269 members. This has put our Mississippi Jurisdiction in **FIRST PLACE IN MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT**. Our jurisdiction is not only in first place in net membership gain, but it is also in first place in percent membership gain with a 5.69% gain.

In closing, I would like to ask the Knights of Mississippi to continue to promote our Order by telling the other Catholic men of our state about the Knights of Columbus and by asking them to become members. I would also like to thank our State Deputy, Marvin Lott, for giving me the opportunity to serve my fellow knights as the State Membership Director of the Mississippi Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse J. Quinn III
State Membership Director
Mississippi Jurisdiction

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Present for the membership committee meeting were D. D. Larry Tabor, G. K. Billy Geoghegan, G. K. Joe Serio, Ken Simon, G. K. Karl Koberger and D. D. Jesse Quinn III (chairman).

The committee recommended continuing the Top Proposer of the Month program, which was instituted at the beginning of this fraternal year to recognize the individual knight who recruits the most members during a given month throughout the state. This program has proven to be very successful. It has not only inspired our knights who were already actively recruiting members, but it has made membership recruitment an honor in the eyes of those knights who were not previously involved in promoting our Order.

The Top Proposer of the Year award program was also established at the beginning of this fraternal year. This award recognizes the knight who recruits the most members from July 1 to April 1. The membership committee recommended that this program also be continued.

The committee encourages each council to promote the Supreme Council's VIP program, so that the membership recruiters in each of our councils will receive the recognition that they so richly deserve for building the future of their council and the Knights of Columbus.

We would also recommend establishing a Highest Net Gain in Membership award for each council category. We feel that this award, along with the Highest Percent Gain in Membership award, will properly recognize our outstanding councils.

In addition, we recommend continuing the Top Gun Council award program to recognize the councils that attain a 10% or better net gain in membership, and the Top Gun District award program to recognize a district all of whose councils qualify for the Top Gun Council award.

We feel that these incentive programs will serve to encourage every member and every council to get involved with membership recruitment.

A review of this year's membership results finds Mississippi in first place in both percent gain and net gain in Division VI. Twenty seven of our councils reached their Supreme Council quota by attaining a 5% net gain in membership, while eighteen councils reached a 10% net gain in membership and qualified for the Top Gun Council award. Two districts, Districts No. 1 and No. 2, eclipsed their Supreme Council quota by over 300%, and District No. 6 eclipsed its quota by over 500%.

This has truly been an outstanding year for membership recruitment in the Mississippi Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse Quinn III
State Membership Director
Mississippi Jurisdiction

STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The State Program Committee and twenty (20) delegates met in Gallery D on Saturday, April 27, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. The State Program Committee consists of:

Guy S. Todaro, Jr.	State Program Director
John F. Szymonik	State Church Activity Director
Robert J. Murrah	State Community Activity Director
Ronnie G. Koehler	State Council Activity Director
John L. Bennett	State Family Activity Director
Charles W. Harmon, Jr.	State Youth Activity Director

Also attending the meeting was Antione Otto, State Pro-Life Director.

State Program Director Guy S. Todaro, Jr. chaired the meeting.

He announced that 40 out of 45 active councils participated in this year's council awards program. This is the highest percentage of participation (90%) in this program, and the councils should give themselves a round of applause.

Several brother knights commented that the simplification of the forms was greatly appreciated, and is a contributing factor to the high percentage of participation.

Brother Todaro announce that in an effort to stimulate more entries in the Best Vocation Project for each diocese, a new form would be developed for this entry. This form would be attached to the Council Program Report Forms mailed to each Grand Knight.

Brother Bennett requested that more councils participate in the Family of the Month Program. He also requested that more quality be placed in each council's Pro-Life Program.

Brother Koehler requested that more councils publish their activities in the local and diocesan newspapers.

Several councils shared some of the projects that do locally.

It was announced that the Scrapbook and Newsletter judging was complete and the entries could be picked up at each council's convenience.

Faternally submitted,

Guy S. Todaro, Jr.
State Program Director

CHURCH ACTIVITIES REPORT

The following is a report on Church Activities for the fraternal year 1990-1991.

Thirty-eight (38) Councils have reported on their Church Activities, citing many activities, including (among others) active participation in the "Marian Hour of Prayer", Vocations, Corporate Communion, "Keep Christ in Christmas", Rosary devotions, Retreats and providing assistance to their respective parishes.

We had 100% participation in Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 10. The activities and their timely reporting by the Councils in these districts are to be commended. For some reason we have not received a report from two (2) Councils in District 3; one (1) Council in District 4; three (3) Councils in District 7 and one (1) Council in District 9. We are fairly certain that these councils have actively participated in Church Activities but did not report same.

Brother Knights, through your dedicated Church Activities, you have provided genuine leadership in affirming the religious health in your communities. You have through untiring efforts, sponsored activities which enabled the individual brother knight to set constant and worthy examples as an ideal Catholic to his family, his community and his fellow members.

Special recognition should be afforded to the Councils who conducted the recitation of the Rosary at their meetings. They have emphasized the beauty and worth of devotion to Mary and Her Divine Son.

Also, the Councils that participated in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" programs. They have made their communities aware of the religious significance of the Christmas Holy Day.

A most special recognition to our newest Councils, 10216 Brandon, 10443 Grenada and 10499 Ocean Springs, for their outstanding and timely reports.

The Church Activities Committee expresses its appreciation to the State Deputy, the State Family, District Deputies, Grand Knights and brother knights for their active participation in the Church programs this year. Our special thanks to our State Program Director Brother Guy Todaro for his untiring efforts in making this a most successful Church Activities year.

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

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Szymonik
Church Activities Director

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER REPORT

The new round of Marian Pilgrimages from Council to Council to Council honoring "Our Lady of the Assumption" began at the home Council 5556 of our State Deputy in Cleveland, MS on 5 September 1990. There were thirty-five (35) in attendance.

The icon of our Lady of the Assumption has been displayed and proper devotions held at twenty-nine (29) Councils up to and including 18 April 1991 with a total participation of 954.

There was no report received on Council 2134 in Greenville scheduled for week ending 2 February 1991 and Council 1908 in Hattiesburg scheduled for week ending 23 March 1991.

The icon is presently at (as of 20 April 1991) Council 1522 Bay St. Louis. Additionally twelve (12) more Councils are scheduled for this devotion, completing this round of Marian Devotions as Council 1605 Pascagoula.

This program is officially scheduled for completion on 8 September 1991. At this time a complete report will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Szymonik
"Pilgrim Virgin Program"
Chairman

STATE COMMUNITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As our fraternal year comes to an end I reflect upon the accomplishments which have occurred in the past year, thirty-nine councils have participated in our state program.

Some time ago I challenged all councils to complete their five activities and partake of all the awards they were capable of receiving and I believe it has been met. As I read through the reports I feel that our councils have finally gotten the message of Columbianism and that we are getting involved in and with our communities. Let us now work for the 100 percent mark.

We were involved in various fund raisers: Catholic charities, Saint Jude's Hospital, bake sales, festivals, cook-offs, parties, picnics, banquets, reunions, fairs, food and clothing, turkey shoots, watermelon bashes, balloon races, bar-b-ques, flea markets, crawfish boils, golf tournamentss, bingo games, doll and toy and many other worthy causes.

Many councils have assisted with home repairs and improvements, donated wheelchairs, assisted shut-ins, installed handrails and ramps, transported hadicapped, entertained the elderly, participated in community, city, county and state legislative agendas, blood drives, adopt-a-highway, parades, flag programs, dances, stamp clubs, meal-on-wheels, income tax seminars and magazine and newspaper collections to send to our troops in the Middle East.

Our members serve on planning boards, Chamber of Commerce, House of Representatives, Mayor's staffs, Miss Mississippi Beauty Pageant, recreation and school boards, Parish councils and coach sponsored baseball, basketball, football and soccer teams.

Other members are involved in Rotary, Jaycees, Elks, Moose, Red Cross, volunteer fire, Kiwanis, Salvation Army, Parchman Outreach, family abuse center, Right-to-Life and encourage Sacred Heart League enrollments.

Our councils also make efforts to distribute religious publications, instruct language classes, entertain special children (retarded) at Christmas and Mardi Gras, distribute gifts to welfare children and the elderly at nursing homes. One council has been feeding homeless persons at a shelter for the past four years while another has helped raise funds for a cancer patient to have a liver transplant.

Our newer councils have been getting involved through our Tootsie Roll drives which have been a God send to many organizations and facilities.

Some councils sponsor drug abuse and awareness radio spots, are involved with Mayor's war on drugs and drug abuse in schools while still finding time to help with special olympics. Most councils sponsor safety programs, have teacher/fireman/policeman of the year awards, scholarship funds, recycling and arts.

I am very proud to be a part of this involvement and I would like to thank the State Deputy for letting me serve the Knights of Columbus in this capacity for the past two years.

Viva Jesus !!!

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Murrah
State Community Director

STATE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Marvin Lott, for the opportunity to serve once again as Council Activity Director.

As the 1991 deadline passed for reporting activities only 24 out of 46 councils responded with their final council activities report. Of the 24 councils, only 19 councils sent in both mid-year reports (26 councils sent in mid-year reports).

There are many wonderful activities that are never known outside our own councils because they are not reported. Let's not keep our activities a secret. There are many outstanding fundraisers and inter-council functions that are taking place and truly fostering fraternalism and unity. Share them!

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koehler

Council		mid-year	final	Council		mid-year	final
Meridian	802	y		Kiln	7087	no	3/30
Jackson	848	no		Southaven	7120	y	3/30
Vicksburg	898	y	3/30	Lumberton	7211	no	
Natchez	1034	y	4/1; 3/30	Clinton	7854	no	
Biloxi	1244	y	4/2; 3/30	Gulfport OG	7910		
Bay St. Louis	1522	no	3/28	Brookhaven	7915	y	3/26
Gulfport	1583	no		Columbus	7974	no	3/28
Pascagoula	1605	y		Pearl	8038	y	
Hattiesburg	1908	no		McComb	8054	y	3/26
Greenville	2134	no		Jackson	8285	y	3/15
Laurel	2180	y	3/21	Holly Springs	8760	y	3/29
Leland	2945	y	3/30	Tupelo	8848	y	
Clarksdale	2969	y		Corinth	8912	no	
Yazoo City	3328	no		N. Biloxi	9094	no	
Pass Christian	4472	y	3/30	Gautier	9124	y	4/2; 4/1
Long Beach	4898	y	3/23	Indianola	9234	no	
Greenwood	5267	y	3/30	W. Biloxi	9409	y	3/15
Cleveland	5556	y	3/13	West Point	9537	no	
Ocean Springs	5654	y	3/21	Madison	9543	y	
Shelby	6555	no	3/29	Woolmarket	9673	no	
Bassfield	6592	y		Lizana	9958	no	
Starkville	6765	no		Brandon	10216	y	3/29
Picayune	6872	y	4/1; 3/29	Grenada	10443	no	3/23

STATE FAMILY LIFE DIRECTOR, END OF YEAR REPORT APRIL 1, 1991

This year is indeed the same, business as usual, in most councils in Mississippi. We have the usual 24 to 28 councils participating in state competition. Most all councils have excellent Family Life Projects.

My personal disappointment in the last two years is the lack of council participation in the Family of the Month Program. This last year we had a low of 4 in July to a high of 11 in September. This is poor by any stretch of the imagination. As we all know, this is the easiest and cheapest of any

programs that are available to our councils. Simply nominate and elect a family that we think exemplifies the attributes of what a family is. It is not even mandatory that the family be a member of our council. Surely there is one (1) family in our parish or council whose name can be submitted. If we have participated in the Family of the Month Program, then the Family of the Year should be easy.

On a happy and positive note, many of our councils did participate in the Pro-Life projects. This past winter several councils were highly visible in Jackson at the Pro-Life Rally. I think our Senators and Representatives got the political message. We are all aware of the support the Bill that requires a 24 hour waiting period got in both houses, unfortunately our Governor has a mind of his own. Pray that good (to any extent) should prevail.

Faternally,

John L. Bennett
State Family Life Director

P. S. Thanks to our Worthy State Deputy for allowing me to further serve the Knights of Mississippi in this directorship.

1991 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 the jurisdiction this year.

This year's Freethrow contest was held at the Meridian Community College on March 9. Out of 17 councils represented we had 82 participate. Leland had 2 winners, Kiln has 2 winners, Brandon had 2 winners, Meridian had 2 winners, Holly Springs had 1 winner, and Ocean Springs had 1 winner.

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

Faternally yours,

Charles W. Harmon, Jr.
State Youth Director

STATE PRO-LIFE REPORT

Once again I am allowed the privilege of talking to you. I thank all of you for this.

I want to talk to you about what has happened in Pro-Life, and where we are heading this coming fraternal year.

On September 8, 1990, Mississippi Right to Life sponsored a Christian Music Concert on the Coast. It was a fair success for the first try at this endeavor. The Knights of Columbus on the Coast supported it very nicely.

On October 27, 1990, in the Biloxi Diocese, but mainly on the Coast, we held the 2nd Annual Knights of Columbus Respect Life, All-Denomination Collection Drive to collect items for Pregnancy Care Centers, homes for abused families and for substance abuse persons. It also was a fair success.

On January 19, 1991, Mississippi Right to Life sponsored "Rally for Life Mississippi '91" at the State Capitol to commemorate the Roe vs. Wade decision of the U. S. Supreme Court and to impress the state legislators that Mississippi is Pro-Life. The KC's were there in force. Brother Stan Swentkowski represented the State Council on the speakers stand, three councils with banners were there and the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Knights of Columbus were there in force and Bishop Houck gave the closing prayer. This show of the Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus was a first. We should be in larger numbers next year.

Last year at the installation of state officers at Cleveland, the programs committee instituted a new awards program about Fetal Statues whereas each council will be awarded for purchasing sets of fetal statues (for \$50.00 per set but cost \$70.00 at this time) to be donated to a school, library or any organization that may properly use the set. The program took longer to get into action than anticipated. It is in operation and I will be in touch with you about it. I have a copy here on display for all of you to see. I must mail it back to Mississippi Right to Life in Washington, D. C. I have another Pro-Life Program that I am working to develop. The Jackson Diocese has a 1 - 800 number for pregnant women to call for help with their pregnancy. We want to expand the program to include both Dioceses with a phone at the Chancery Office in Jackson, phone book listings and billboard space state wide. I will be asking each council to contribute to the support of the program. Since the Informed Consent bill has been passed by the State Legislation and pregnant women will be told of the alternatives to abortion, then we, as Pro-Life Christians, must provide the means for them to locate and participate in the alternatives. The 1 - 800 number system will do just that.

Many of my Brother Knights and their ladies ask me "What can I do to help?" Well, I stayed so busy in various projects that I have not been supplying an answer. As I see it now, I realize that the most important one thing that any of us can do to combat the abortion problem is to help form and participate in a Parish Pro-Life Committee. As Catholics, it all starts and stops in our parish. Our parish is our "Base of Operations", so to speak. Therefore, our most effective method of getting Pro-Life things done is to organize in our parish with our friends and launch out with a unified effort. With the parishes working together, along with the Knights of Columbus, Mississippi Right to Life and other Pro-Life organizations, we would be almost invincible.

I have asked Brother Jim Glover, Clarksdale Council, to work with the Pro-Life Couple Chairmen in the Jackson Diocese and I am available in the Biloxi Diocese. I am in the State Directory and Brother Jim is at Clarksdale Council 2969.

Finally, I want you to get in the habit of staying in contact with your legislators. Tell them how you want them to vote on Pro-Life issues as well as all other issues. They want to know what your wishes are. Thank Lieutenant Governor Brad Dye for promoting the veto overrides on the Informed Consent bill. Tell Governor Ray Mabus you oppose his stand on abortion and ask him to consider the life of the unborn baby as being precious. But please, be careful about alienating him.

Fraternaly submitted,
Antoine Otto
Pro-Life Couple Chairman

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - VOCATIONS REPORT

State Deputy Brother Marvin Lott,

Based from statistics from the Catholic Directory of 1990 and on personal observances in the church and on K of C activities, the following report is a combination of both dioceses of Mississippi.

There are 105 active diocesan priests; 9 outside the diocese and 1 in foreign missions. We have 59 religious priests in Mississippi making a total of 171 priests in all functions and the state has 18 permanent deacons.

Mississippi has 119 parishes (5 with no resident pastor), and 40 mission churches. We have a total of 15 seminarians, 4 in Biloxi Diocese and 11 in Jackson Diocese.

I have no idea of the situation in Jackson Diocese, but in Biloxi Diocese the next ordination may be as far away as 4 years and in that time, we may lose as much as 5 priests due to retirement or illness.

The total population of both dioceses is 99,857 parishioners or roughly 900 to a thousand parishioners to every priest active in a diocese.

The total churches in Mississippi is 159 with 105 active diocese priests and approximately 30 religious in pastorate.

With a Catholic population of under 45,000 the Jackson Diocese has 2 Catholic Hospitals that assisted 120,253 persons.

The Knights of Columbus are involved in vocations by councils. They are engaged in such functions as: priest education fund, Diaconate Program, Vocation Awareness, clergy appreciation, Adopt-a-Seminarian, and various other activities.

Each council must assess its own situation and determine its own Ways and Means of assistance in the vocations area of the Catholic Church in Mississippi. We must ask ourselves if it is enough.

In addition to funds, each and every council, each and every member has at his disposal one very valuable resource - Prayer. Our Lord said, "Ask and you shall receive," are we asking hard enough?

Respectfully submitted,

Julius Broussard
Vocations Chairman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE SQUIRE REPORT

New Circle Development as of April 27, 1991

Lizana and soon to be Pass Christian

Biloxi was the only reactivated Circle during the year from 1990 to 1991

There are 7 Circles active in the State of Mississippi

Ocean Springs was the only Circle put on inactive status as of January, 1991

There are 76 Columbian Squires, present members in the state of Mississippi, some have joined the Knights of Columbus. Some have gone to college.

Gulfport and Biloxi own their ceremonial robes and participate in other new circle development.

Submitted by

Charlie Underwood
State Squire Chairman

RETENTION CHAIRMAN REPORT

Brothers, you are to be congratulated for the way in which you have retained members this year. According to the membership report dated the month of March - the total lost members was only 62 for the year. This is a far cry from times when that was 62 for one month. However, let's not pat ourselves on the back too much - even 62 is a large number to lose. The fraternal year does not end until June 30, so let's get on the phone and get some of those 62 brothers who left us back into the Knights and keep Mississippi in the number one spot in membership recruiting and in last spot in the number of members we have lost. Remember, it is personal contact that will bring a former Brother Knight back into the Knights.

Faternally

Fred V. Ward
Retention Chairman

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

We started this fraternal year off with a bang! In our first month, July, District Deputy Bubba Quinn established a new council at Grenada, MS. He has continued to work with the council and they are off to a fast start under the direction of G. K. Ed Merriman, Jr.

District Deputy Al Stockert worked in the first part of this fraternal year, at the request of the pastor, to start a new council at St. James Parish in Gulfport. He ran into some unexpected problems and plans for a council at St. James have been postponed until a later date. I thank Br. Stockert for the effort he made to fulfill Fr. McGivney's dream of a council in every parish. I am sure that one day with the talent he has, he will bring in a new council for us.

D. D. Tabor organized a new council in St. Elizabeth Seton parish at Ocean Springs in November of this year. With excellent help from others he did this in a rapid and efficient manner. The council is really motivated under the direction of G. K. Bruce Pabon and is solidly in our fold. I note that while this new council was being formed with over 30 new members, existing Council 5654 of Ocean Springs added on 15 new members this year and is a Top Gun Council. Hats off to 5654 for a job well done!

This covers our actual accomplishments to date. We have plenty going on though in the New Council Development Field. I have received inquiries from two places regarding the possibility of starting a K of C Round Table. These can be started with 12 Knights in a parish where no council exists. I have hope that one council in moratorium may be revived. We are actively pursuing new councils in 5 different parishes, one or two of which I believe could come in possibly within a few months. It takes a Knight with special talents and motivation to start a new council, and one of our hinderances in NCD work is that these Knights are so involved in our organization and their time so limited that the council cannot be pursued until they can devote the necessary time. Rest assured that letter writing, telephone calls, visits to pastors of parishes with no councils, etc. is currently going on and there will more new councils in the future. **WE ARE ON THE MOVE!**

Respectfully,

Jesse J. Quinn, Jr., PSD
New Council Development Chairman

1991 STATE SCRAPBOOK CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As state scrapbook chairman, I am pleased to say the scrapbook will be on display at our state convention in April. All the articles, pictures and other information sent in was a great help.

Faternally submitted,

Roy Patterson
State Scrapbook Chairman

Dear Brother Knights,

I am in the process of compiling the State Council Scrapbook for our upcoming K of C Convention in April. I'd like to cover some specific events, such as:

The Mid-Winter meeting
The 1990 State Convention
School of Columbianism
Installation of State Officers
State Softball Tournament
State Bowling Tournament
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Exemplifications
4th Degree Exemplification

Your help is needed in making this a successful project. If you have any photographs, news items, or articles relating to these events or any other state council activities, that you would like to contribute, please send to me at the below address. Please furnish names, dates, places, and descriptions of events for any pictures sent.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance in this worthwhile endeavor.

Your Brother in Christ,

Roy Patterson
State Scrapbook Chairman

AWARDS / REPORT CHAIRMAN REPORT

State Deputy Marvin Lott appointed me Awards/Report Forms Chairman for the 1990-1991 fraternal year. As Awards/Report Forms Chairman, I am able to help councils in our jurisdiction win their awards and meet their deadlines while helping our state council achieve a higher reporting percentage and helping the Supreme Council gather necessary information.

Each year, both state and local councils are asked to submit some very important paperwork to the Supreme Council office. More than busywork, these forms and applications serve many purposes: they help councils qualify for awards; they form the basis of the Supreme and State mailing lists so that important programming and membership materials reach the proper people; they keep Supreme Office and State Officers in touch with what our Brother Knights are doing within their communities and help document and maintain our status as a tax-exempt fraternal society. For all these reasons it is necessary that this paperwork be submitted on a timely basis by as many councils as possible.

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 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 Councils 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, 1990. 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 Knights 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 Audit Report) was due August 15, 1990 and February 15, 1991. Some councils sent the report in time and some were late.
3. Form 365 (Service Program Personal Report) was due September 1, 1990. Report Form 365 is a requirement for the Columbian, Father McGivney and Founders' Awards and a requirement for the State Program Awards.
4. Form 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report) was due January 31, 1991. The last report that I received from Supreme indicated that three councils had not sent in their reports, two councils were in moratorium and one was active. 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, 1990 and the second report due March 31, 1991.

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, 1991.

The Star Council Award, the most prestigious of council awards, is presented to councils that meet the membership requirements of the Father McGivney, the insurance requirements of the Founders' Award and the Service Program requirements of the Columbian Awards. Last fraternal year ten (10) councils received the Star Council Awards, ten (10) councils received the Columbian, six (6) councils received the Founders' Award, two (2) councils the Father McGivney, one (1) council the Columbian/Founders' Award, four (4) councils the Columbian/Father McGivney Award and five (5) councils the Father McGivney/Founders' Award. A total of thirty-eight (38) councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction receiving Supreme Awards.

Lets make Mississippi 100% for the 1990-91 fraternal year and future years. It can be done but everybody has to do his part.

Respectfully submitted

Wiley Price, Jr., PSD
Awards/Report Chairman

DE L'EPEE DEAF CENTER REPORT

As State Chairman of the de l'Epee Deaf Center, I wish to report that the councils of the state donated the following amounts to the de l'Epee Deaf Center Building Fund:

Clarksdale Council 2969 - \$200.00

Gulfport Council 1583 - \$602.00

St. Ann's Council 9958 - \$1381.70

State Council - \$1500.00

Total - \$3683.70

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. DeNicola
de l'Epee Deaf Center, Chairman

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolutions Committee

Greg Niolet - State Advocate, Chairman

John Malone, D. D. #5

Dennis Ladnier, P. S. D.

Jesse Quinn, Jr., P. S. D.

Alfred E. McDevitt, G. K.

Davey Lee Farris, Jr., G. K.

Louis F. Zylka, G. K.

Action taken on the submitted resolutions are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas:

Councils 8038 Pearl, 8285 Jackson (ST), 9543 Madison, and 10216 Brandon have been such excellent hosts on the 87th 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 to 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 Harvey Bacque and his wife Mary have honored this State Council with their presence and,

Whereas:

Brother Bacque is Special Assistant to the Supreme Knight and,

Whereas:

We the delegates of the Mississippi State Council realize that Brother Bacque's address at the Conven-

tion 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 Harvey Bacque, Special Assistant to the Supreme Knight 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-Eighth Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution adopted at the State Convention held in Biloxi 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 1992,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council sponsor at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi Knights of Columbus Twenty-Ninth 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. 4

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 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:

Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws states that the expenses of the State Officers, Delegates, District Deputies and Past State Deputies shall be determined by resolution at each State Council meeting for the ensuing annual meeting, and

Whereas:

The State Membership Director, State Program Director, and the five Service Program Directors, (i.e. Church, Council, Community, Family and Youth) are required to attend the State Council meeting for the purpose of collecting and judging and presenting awards for the State Council Awards Program on both days of the State Council meeting, and

Whereas:

The State Membership Director, State Program Director, and the five Service Program Directors work continuously throughout the year to ensure the implementation of the Council Awards Program,

Be It Resolved:

That pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws per diem expense of State Officers, District Deputies and 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 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. Where approved, mileage allowance to be \$.20 per mile one way of any given trip.

Now Therefore Be It Also Resolved:

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

Adopted and submitted by Msgr. P. J. Carey Council No. 1605 on Tuesday, March 19, 1991.

Recommendation: REJECT

Action: Motion made to accept Resolution as amended. Motion made by Ted Knowles Council 1605 Pascagoula, seconded by Robert Murrah Council 5654 Ocean Springs. Motion passed a two-thirds vote. Vote count was 62 yes and 9 no.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Whereas:

The Grand Knights, financial secretaries, and the Council Program Directors of the state have found it difficult to keep up with all the important dates of the various State Council activities, and

Whereas:

They also are having trouble in keeping up with all the reporting deadline dates of both the Supreme Council as well as the State Council, and

Whereas:

The Supreme Council as well as the State Council is constantly reminding through the mail all the state councils of the deadline dates, and

Whereas:

All the Mississippi councils are striving to plan their various local activities around the state council activities, and

Whereas:

The Grand Knights, financial secretaries, and the Council Program Directors would like this itinerary sent directly to them, therefore

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council provide all of its Grand Knights, financial secretaries, and Program Director a combined itinerary of all of the upcoming years State Council activities, including all reports to the Supreme Council and the State Council in the order of their deadline dates. This itinerary should be the responsibility of the State Deputy, and the State Program Director, and it shall be sent directly to each council Grand Knight and Program Director.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY:

Patrick R. Biglane, Past Grand Knight, delegate

William M. Geoghegan, Jr., Grand Knight, delegate

FOR:

Bishop R. O. Gerow Council 1034

Natchez, Mississippi

Approved by Council vote, April 22, 1991

Recommendation: **REJECT**

Action: Motion was made to accept the Resolution. Motion was made by Patrick Biglane and seconded by David DiLorenzo of Long Beach. Voice vote taken and Motion failed.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

Whereas:

A History of the Knights of Columbus in the State of Mississippi was compiled and printed to include the years 1903 through 1971, and

Whereas:

A second edition of the History was published to include the years 1971 through 1984, and

Whereas:

The History of the Knights of Columbus in this State needs to be updated periodically, and

Whereas:

There are not any provisions in our order that authorizes the continuance of this project

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That an update of our State Knights of Columbus History be published every 10 years. Each 10th year to fall on the anniversary of our State Convention; that is a multiple of ten, such as 80th, 90th, 100th, etc.

Be It Further Resolved:

That this updated History be published at a reasonable expense to the State Council. The reasonable expense to be determined by the State Deputy of that particular year,

Be It Further Resolved:

That a committee be set up to compile this information and that this committee be headed by the State Historian,

Be It Also Further Resolved:

That this resolution remain in force until deleted or amended by subsequent convention resolution.

Recommendation: ADOPT

Action: ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION

RESOLUTION NO. 10

Whereas:

Abortion is prevalent throughout the country and the education of our youth about abortion can be aided by the use of Fetal Statues that depict the development of a baby in the mothers womb and,

Whereas:

National Right to Life has instituted a program of making available a set of Fetal Statues at the cost of \$70.00 to be donated to various schools, libraries and medical institutions:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus implement a program where all councils are asked to purchase a set of Fetal Statues to be denoted as they see fit.

Recommendation: ADOPT

Action: ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION

RESOLUTION NO. 11

Whereas:

The Roe vs. Wade decision of 1973 of the United States Supreme Court was the most heinous decision ever rendered by that esteemed body and,

Whereas:

The Knights of Columbus in 100% against the crime of abortion and are dedicated to the principle of charity and,

Whereas:

Organizations that render aid to pregnant women and to abused families and to substance abuse persons need help to continue their work and provide needed services and,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus sponsor at no expense to itself a clothing and supply drive to support centers which sponsor alternatives to abortion and provide aid to the abused and the needy and,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That this drive be held in the month of October under the direction of the State Deputy and the State Pro-Life Chairman, and be titled the Annual Knights of Columbus Respect Life, All Denomination Collection Drive.

Recommendation: REFER TO THE STATE DEPUTY

Action: ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION

RESOLUTION NO. 12

Whereas:

The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to preserving the life of the unborn and in the process must provide alternatives to the crime of abortion for pregnant women and,

Whereas:

There exists alternatives throughout the state of Mississippi except that the information is not getting out to those who need it and,

Whereas:

The Jackson and Biloxi Dioceses do have at this time but to a limited degree a 1-800 Telephone counseling service to help the pregnant women and,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Knights of Columbus be asked to dedicate available funds to aid in the operation of the 1-800 telephone number with counselors to answer the phone, on a partial basis as they do their other duties, listing in the phone book and billboard service throughout the state as is provided for non-profit organizations. This program will be offered state-wide.

Recommendation: REFER TO STATE DEPUTY

Action: ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION

REPORT OF STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE - APRIL 27, 1991

The State Convention Committee met in Ramada Room 1 to discuss various problems and helpful items. The purpose of this committee is to make recommendations to future convention sites and the State Deputy in order to improve our state convention.

This committee wishes to commend the convention co-chairmen, Mike Crandall and Keith Bates and their staff for organizing and performing their duties in an excellent manner.

There are sometimes items however that this committee feels need to be pointed out. The registration of delegates and guests at different locations seems to work best but this committee feels that the delegates name tag should have some type of symbol that would identify them from the convention guest members. Guest and delegates need not to have the same name tag. Pre-registration for convention packages deadline needs to be no earlier than April 15th. We feel that March 31st deadline is too early and does an injustice to convention guests. Especially those who cannot leave their employment until the last few days. Although the convention agenda is in the booklet, there should be an additional agenda sheet passed out at registration. This would enable members to carry the agenda with them. In regard to the children, we, as the Knights of Columbus are advocating family activity and participation. Children's functions and babysitting service should be a part of the convention planning. Activities such as pizza parties, dances, tours should be planned but more so should be listed in the forms that are sent to the councils. Those planning to attend the convention should know in advance that they could take their children, knowing that they can attend their functions while their children are being entertained, with proper adult supervision, of course. Presenting awards are part of the convention, however we feel that two nights in a row may be too much for those attending. These award times take approximately 2 - 2½ hours. In the past, we eliminated some of the awards given out at the Saturday night banquet. These were given out on Saturday afternoon. Recommend to the State Deputy that these awards be given out at some other time besides at the Friday night function. The convention host spends many hours organizing the functions for during the convention. We ask the councils to show a little consideration in the opening of their hospitality rooms during the convention functions. With the opening of hospitality rooms too soon tends to take away from these functions.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Fratesi, PSD, Chairman
Al Stockert, Pat Biglane
Lawrence Cavanaugh, Bruce Pabon
Carl Bruchard, Richard Spence

ADDENDUM TO STATE CONVENTION REPORT

The Convention Committee makes a plea for everyone at the convention to reach out and make welcome all Brothers and their families, even those not outgoing. Many in attendance may be a little shy or tend not to mix well. We feel it is all our responsibility to take these people under our wing and let them join in the festivities.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Fratesi, PSD, Chairman

K OF C QUINCENTENNIAL DISCOVER NATCHEZ

Bishop R. O. Gerrow Council 1034 in Natchez would like to take this opportunity to invite all state officers, delegates, members and their families to Natchez for the 1992 State Convention. Council 1034 takes pride in being selected for the Quincentennial Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. Council 1034 expects to host one of the largest turnouts ever for a Mississippi State Convention. Some of the special activities we expect to offer will be:

1. Available carriage rides through historic downtown Natchez.
2. Tours of Antebellum Homes
3. Afternoon and evening excursions on the Mississippi River if in place.
4. Luncheon for Ladies.
5. Gambling on the Mississippi River if in place.
6. Planning for K of C Convention Golf Tournament.
7. Many other activities for the women and children.
8. Complimentary breakfast buffet with room.

Bishop R. O. Gerrow Council 1034 would also like to take this opportunity to invite the State Officers to hold their Mid-Winter meeting in Natchez.

Sincerely,
Richard W. Spence, Co-Chairman
Freddie Biglane, Co-Chairman
Billy Geoghegan, Jr., Grand Knight

The third business session was adjourned at 4:45 with a prayer by State Chaplain Father Frank Corcoran. The delegates prepared for the award presentation and banquet.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION Sunday, April 28, 1991

The fourth business session was opened at 10:08 by State Deputy Marvin L. Lott. The prayer was said by State Chaplain Father Frank Corcoran and the Pledge of Allegiance by Master of the Fourth Degree Norman Kiehm.

Supreme Representative Harvey Bacque Senior Vice President of Fraternal Services made some remarks to the delegates.

REPORT OF THE MASTER, FOURTH DEGREE, MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

The membership in the state continues to grow. An exemplification in Jackson this past October added 39 new members and the one in Tupelo on the 7th of this month added an additional 27. We are now just barely 40 members away from reaching for the first time in Mississippi history the one thousand member mark. A good attendance at the next exemplification should put us over that mark.

At present the Fourth Degree accounts for 20% of the total membership of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus. Our Vice Supreme Master, Past State Deputy George Harvey of Decatur, Alabama, has set a goal of 25% for the entire Bienville Province. If we in Mississippi are to do our part and attain 25% here in our state, then we must add an additional 250 members. This can be done in five or six good exemplifications.

Our next exemplification is being planned for June 8, 1991 hosted by the Gulfport Assembly 556. It will be conducted by a new fourth degree team based at that assembly and in charge of former Master Fritz Oberlies. This new team will now be able to take care of the southern part of the state, thus eliminating the expense of transporting our only other team - the Greenville team - to all parts of the state.

Supreme Master, Hilary F. Schmittzehe, was kind enough to appoint me Master of the Mississippi District. My term is to run from September 1, 1990 to August 31, 1992. As Master, I attended the Bienville Provincial meeting called by our Vice Supreme Master George E. Harvey, PSD, on October 27 and 28, 1990, hosted by our State Deputy Marvin Lott in Biloxi, MS. The duties of and regulations for the Masters and Faithful Navigators we thoroughly covered, as well as membership, manuals, ceremonies, and various recommendations. I thereupon called a district meeting of all Faithful Navigators of the state to be held in Jackson, December 2 in conjunction with the State Mid-Winter meeting. We covered all the items taken up at the Provincial Meeting.

I am happy to announce that the Supreme Board of Directors voted on January 25, 1991 to establish a new assembly in Picayune to be known as Father Michael Andrew Leane Assembly. This assembly received its charter in March of this year.

I am also happy to tell you that a new assembly in the Jackson area is at present being developed, to be made up of Fourth Degree Members of the Madison and the Brandon Councils.

Since the honor guard is an integral part of the Fourth Degree, I strongly urge more Fourth Degree members to avail themselves of being a part of that important body by purchasing their capes, chapeaux, and swords.

I wish to thank Supreme Master Hilary Schmittzehe for this appointment as Master of the Mississippi District. I also wish to thank Vice Supreme Master, George Harvey, as well as State Deputy Marvin Lott, for their generous and invaluable help afforded me from the very beginning of my appointment to the present time. They have certainly made my job easier and a joy to perform. In addition, I thank the Faithful Navigators of the assemblies in our state for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman L. Kiehm, P. S. D.
Mississippi District

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Roy Patterson
No report submitted

LIAISON OFFICER TO THE STATE LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT

The Ladies Auxiliary started this fraternal year with their first year president Johnnie Harmon being confined to the hospital during the organizational meeting. However, her agenda was followed by State Vice President Ann Mink and State Secretary Toni Todaro as they conducted the meeting.

After our president's period of convalescing was over, she showed much vigor and spent tiresome hours trying to advance the State Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

When we started publication of the Magnolia Knight on an every other month basis, the ladies felt that they needed to stay in touch with each other a little more frequently. Therefore a newsletter was mailed directly to all auxiliaries every month.

Last year, because of their raffle, \$203.60 was sent to the McAuley House for retired Mercy Nuns in Vicksburg, and their fund raiser contributed \$1,532.00 to the Burn Center in Greenville. At this convention their delegates will decide on the disbursement of this years raffle money: The McAuley House, The Michlin House Catholic Charities home for unwed mothers or the Children's Hospital.

In the past, demands were made to you about forming a state affiliated auxiliary in your area. The approach this year is somewhat different. First of all this administration realizes that the Knights of Columbus has enough responsibilities of their own without concerning itself with the problems of the ladies. They also feel that it is their own responsibility to advance their order.

I must say this, that last year we had 13 state auxiliaries and this year we only have 10; 802 Meridian, 848 Jackson, 1244 Biloxi, 1583 Gulfport, 2134 Greenville, 4898 Long Beach, 5556 Cleveland, 7910 Orange Grove, 9409 West Biloxi and 9958 Lizana and within the last month 4472 Pass Christian and 1608 Pascagoula has joined the state making a total of 12.

Most all councils have the ladies helping with their functions in one way or another. All they need is a little organization and words of encouragement from us to become part of the state. If your council has the ladies helping perhaps you have noticed how it takes a lot less of them to accomplish as much as we can. Just imagine how active the Knights of Columbus would be if there was a Ladies Auxiliary in every council.

Several years ago a motion was made and unanimously passed that the ladies were not to present any awards at the Saturday Night Banquet. This was prompted by an abuse of the priviledge that they had. I for one agreed at that time. However, after having second thoughts, perhaps we acted a little too hasty.

The ladies are asking that we reconsider this action and allow them to present their most prestigious award at the banquet. They promise this will be a presentation and not a yearly report of the Ladies Auxiliary.

I would like to thank State Deputy Marvin Lott for allowing me to serve as Liaison Agent this past year. It has been a pleasure working with President Johnnie Harmon, the ladies and you Brother Knights.

Faternally submitted,

Robert Fratesi, P. S. D.

STATE SOFTBALL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1991 State Softball Tournament will be held August 9 - 11, 1991 in Hattiesburg, MS at the Timber-ton Softball Complex. There will be a hospitality and welcome on Friday night with a fish fry. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

The Hattiesburg Council is looking forward to seeing each and every council.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Stevens

REPORT OF BOWLING TOURNAMENT MEETING

Meeting held between 1st and 2nd shift, Sunday, February 17, 1991.

Date, place and time of 1992 tournament unsettled. The 1993 tournament will be at Natchez, Mississippi.

Motion made and passed for bowling fee to be increased to \$10.00 per entry per event. All Event to remain at \$3.00 per entry.

Motion made and passed that a maximum of 50 pin be allowed.

Motion made and passed that host council submit to State Convention a financial statement and a report of the meeting.

Motion made and passed that trophies be awarded as follows:

Team - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place, plus one trophy for each team member. One trophy each for Single, Double, All Event Handicap and Scratch.

Motion made and passed that Sunday's event start at 9:00 a.m.

Motion to have single and double event first and team event second day failed.

FINANCIAL REPORT - BOWLING TOURNAMENT

TEAM EVENT

20 Teams at \$40.00 per team.....	\$800.00
Less: Bowling Expense \$23.75 per team.....	475.00
Less: Tournament Expense.....	25.00
Prize Fund.....	\$300.00

SINGLE EVENT

98 Entries pay 19 at \$8.00 per entry.....	\$784.00
Less: Bowling Expense at \$4.75 per entry.....	465.50
Less: Tournament Expense.....	20.00
Prize Fund.....	\$298.50

DOUBLE EVENT

49 Entries pay 9 at \$16.00 per entry.....	\$784.00
Less: Bowling Expense \$9.50 per entry.....	465.50
Less: Tournament Expense.....	20.00
Prize Fund.....	\$298.50

ALL EVENT

89 Entries pay 17 at \$3.00 per entry.....	\$267.00
Prize Fund.....	\$267.00

Submitted by,

Louis Barbier, Clarksdale 2969
Tournament Chairman

BISHOP R. O. GEROW MEMORIAL FUND FRATERNAL YEAR 1990 - 1991

Your excellencies, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, and Brother Knights. I come to you today somewhat saddened that it is I giving this report today instead of your Priest Education Fund Chairman, Paulino Carrubba. As you already know, he went through heart bypass surgery last month and was unable to attend this years convention. He asked that I extend to the State

Family and all those who called him to wish him a speedy recovery his appreciation and thanks, especially for your prayers. I just learned this morning that he was hospitalized last night with pneumonia. I hope that you will once again remember him in your prayers.

The Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund was founded in 1953 by the Mississippi Knights of Columbus. Since its inception, the Fund has continued to grow. Total contributions to date total \$630,508. This figure includes \$47,712 collected in 1991 representing an increase of \$11,035 over 1990, with 38 councils, 8 assemblies, 5 auxiliaries, the State Ladies Auxiliary, and 1 Squire Circle contributing. The Diocese of Jackson received \$22,483 and the Diocese of Biloxi received \$25,229. This comes close to the \$50,000 goal set by Brother Paulino Carrubba in his report at the Mid-Winter meeting. Pascagoula Council 1605 received the award for the largest donation of \$6600. With a donation of \$6110, the Greenville/Leland Assembly received the award for the largest contribution per member with approximately \$70 per member.

You are all to be congratulated; each council, each assembly, and each auxiliary, for your outstanding efforts. This committee thanks you.

My personal thanks to John Szymonik and Jerry Santucci for their major role in collecting donations for their respective diocese.

The end of this year brings us one more year closer to the year 2000 which Past Grand Knights Jimmy Bartlett and Dudley Eckles of Gulfport set a goal of \$1 million dollars. If the Knights of Columbus in the State of Mississippi are to attain this goal, we must all make a concerted effort to increase our contributions in 1992.

The shortage of priests has become critical. As members of the Knights of Columbus, we must not forget our roots. Had it not have been for the foresight of a Catholic Priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, we would not be meeting here today. Had it not have been for the benevolent order of Catholic Priests that assisted Fr. McGivney and his family at the time he lost his father, we would not be here today. Had it not have been for the many Catholic Priests that were a part of the exploration and colonization of this continent, the Catholic Church would not be what it is today in this great nation of ours.

Let us all today, each one of us in this room, make a silent commitment to ourselves that we, as Knights of Columbus, as Catholic Gentlemen, will remember what the Catholic Church and her Priests have done for us, and strive harder to reach "Our overall goal by the year 2000 of \$1 million dollars."

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher C. Carrubba, for Paulino J. Carrubba
Priest Education Fund Chairman

No.	Location	1953-88	1990	1991	TOTAL
802	1251 Assembly	\$1,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,200
802	Auxiliary	900	200	200	1,300
802	Meridian	25,938	200	568	26,706
848	Jackson	21,355	800	300	22,455
848	0554 Assembly	400		100	500
898	0558 Assembly	1,150			1,150
898	Vicksburg	35,100	1,800	2,500	39,400
1034	Natchez	29,859	1,050	1,050	31,959
1244	Biloxi	24,914	1,086	1,000	27,000

No.	Location	1953-88	1990	1991	TOTAL
1522	Bay St. Louis	\$19,057	\$500	\$1,000	\$20,557
1583	0556 Assembly	1,709			1,709
1583	Auxiliary	650	200	150	1,000
1583	Gulfport	42,359	2,500	3,000	47,859
1605	0561 Assembly	100		200	300
1605	Pascagoula	110,245	5,000	6,600	121,845
1605	Auxiliary	900		100	1,000
1908	Hattiesburg	9,505	300	300	1,105
2134	Greenville	35,144	2,750	2,800	40,694
2134	Auxiliary	1,050	250	500	1,800
2134	0555 Assembly	18,500	6,100	6,110	30,710
2180	Laurel	13,405	500	1,525	15,430
2180	Squires			100	100
2180	0563 Assembly	900		100	1,000
2945	Leland	14,562	550	1,100	16,212
2969	Clarksdale	19,370	1,000	1,000	21,370
3328	Yazoo City				
4472	Pass Christian	1,374	700	1,000	3,074
4472	Auxiliary			50	50
4898	Long Beach	19,501	1,600	2,000	23,101
4898	1719 Assembly			1,000	1,000
5267	Greenwood	10,877	427	1,350	12,654
5556	Cleveland	7,950	700	500	9,150
5556	1503 Assembly	50		100	150
5654	2059 Assembly	100	100	100	300
5654	Ocean Springs	15,900	155	1,300	17,355
6555	Shelby	3,950	350	400	4,700
6592	Bassfield	1,250	100	100	1,450
6765	Starkville	675			675
6872	Picayune	10,115	546	2,854	13,515
7087	Kiln	3,110	200	250	3,560
7120	2195 Assembly			200	200
7120	Southaven	713		500	1,213
7211	Lumberton	24,639	1,900	1,000	27,539
7854	Clinton	2,235			2,235
7910	Orange Grove	700			700
7915	Brookhaven	2,450	700	700	3,850
7974	Columbus	815	130	230	1,175
8038	Pearl	1,011	350		1,361
8054	McComb	3,560	500	500	4,560
8285	St. Therese	450		150	600
8760	Holly Springs	450	300	300	1,050
8848	Tupelo	600	300	300	1,200
8912	Corinth	350	100	150	600
9094	N. Biloxi	98	227		325
9124	Gautier	927	1,256	200	2,383
9234	Indianola	350	200	350	900
9409	West Biloxi	1,250	500	600	2,350
9534	Madison				
9537	West Point				
9673	Woolmarket	50	50	50	150
9958	Lizana			200	200
10216	Brandon			25	25
10443	Grenada				
10499	East O. S.			50	50
	MISC.	11,547			11,547
	STATE AUX.	200	200	800	1,200
	TOTAL	\$555,319	\$36,477	\$47,712	\$630,508

STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

Most Reverend Bishop Houck, State Chaplain, Supreme Representative, State Deputy, State Officers, and Brother Knights,

I am pleased to report that the 1990-1991 State Program year was a **huge** success.

This success started with our School of Columbianism, held in Jackson on July 29, 1990. Although earlier than normal, the school was well attended. Thirty-six councils were represented. This high number allowed us to get a jump-start on this program year, and accelerated our spread of Columbianism throughout our great state. A large majority of the councils in the state are truly spreading Columbianism through their programs in Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth activities.

During the organizational meeting held in Cleveland, MS on June 30, 1990, the State Program Team emphasized that the purpose of the State Awards Program is to "guide and encourage participation on the local level," and is "a means of recognizing those councils that excel in their program activities."

This year's State Program Team wanted to go a step further and emphasize that recognition for a job well done, not awards alone, was the goal for the 1990-1991 program year.

Clara Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross once said that
"Volunteerism is the rent you pay for the space you occupy in life."

George Bush in his address when he announced the establishment of the **Points of Light Foundation** in 1990 said that

"Any definition of a successful life contains a period of time dedicated to the service of others."

Brothers, that is what the Knights of Columbus is all about, volunteers dedicated to the service of others.

We are volunteers dedicated to spreading Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism to our family and community.

We are volunteers dedicated to serving others who are less fortunate than ourselves.

As Brother Bacque has mentioned yesterday, April 26 marked the end of a week long celebration called "**The Points of Light - A Celebration of Service.**" It's theme, "Hearts at Work."

This unique effort sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation was designed to spotlight those Americans of all ages, races, and backgrounds who are meeting today's social challenges through community service. By acknowledging those who are taking direct action to solve serious social problems, all Americans will be called to engage in the kind of service that can make a difference in the lives of people in need."

Is it coincidence that our State Convention takes place during this celebration of service? I believe it is not. I believe it is our destiny.

Is it coincidence that our Supreme Representative attending our State Convention, Brother Harvey Bacque, was in fact selected to be the Knights of Columbus representative to the Points of Light Foundation to coordinate activities associated with this celebration of service. I believe it was not. I believe it is our destiny.

This past February, as part of my job, I attended a conference in Washington, D. C. At this conference, I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Mr. Richard Schubert, Chief Executive Officer of the Points

of Light Foundation. During our conversation he noticed my Knights of Columbus lapel pin. He said, "You are also a Knight of Columbus?" I said, "Why yes. I am." And then he said, "You belong to a great organization. It was no accident that President Bush named the Knights of Columbus the first point of light. The Knights of Columbus are well known for their acts of charity, and their service to others."

Well, was it coincidence that I attended that conference, and that I was able to meet Mr. Schubert? Again, I believe it was not. I believe it was destiny.

It was destiny because Mr. Schubert did exactly what this year's Program Team set as our goal in our mission statement. He recognized me. He recognized me as a member of the Knights of Columbus. An organization recognized as the first point of light. An organization whose members are recognized as volunteers dedicated to the service of others.

Brothers, the point I'm making is that he did not give me an award. He did not give me anything. He merely recognized me.

Now, I am not knocking awards. Because as it is stated in the second portion of our mission statement, we are to recognize those councils that excel in their program activities. And awards do just that. They recognize "the best of the best."

Both Friday and Saturday nights, we handed out some tremendous awards. Before I repeat the winners of those awards for this convention's record, I would like to say that your State Program Team is very proud of the response you showed by participating in this year's program.

We received forty (40) reports representing 90% of the councils. Although we did not reach our goal of 100% or forty-five (45) reports, when you can literally count on one hand the number of councils that did not send in a report, well that's pretty darn close.

To the five (5) councils who did not submit a Council Program Report, and you know who you are, I appeal to you to participate next year.

To the forty Grand Knights and the forty Program Directors who did submit a Council Program Report, we your State Program Team congratulate you for taking the extra time and effort to submit your reports documenting your members' hard work in the spread of Columbianism and solicit your continued participation.

I would especially like to thank the Grand Knights who submitted reports, scrapbooks, newsletters, and other entries, yet did not qualify for an award. I believe they truly know that recognition is the name of the game.

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 26, 1991

HONOR COUNCILS

Council Number	Council Name	Council City
802	Msgr. John J. Burns	Meridian
848	John T. Savage	Jackson
1522	Pere Le Duc	Bay St. Louis
1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey	Pascagoula
2945	C. G. Shapley	Leland
2969	Msgr. James T. McKenna	Clarksdale

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 26, 1991

HONOR COUNCILS (continued)

Council Number	Council Name	Council City
5556	Father Rotondo	Cleveland
6555	Shelby	Shelby
6765	Golden Triangle	Starkville
6872	Oscar Gelpi	Picayune
7087	Father A. C. Denis	Kiln
7120	Hernando Desoto	Southaven
7974	W. H. "Bill" Jolly	Columbus
8038	St. Jude's Centennial	Pearl
8760	St. Joseph's	Holly Springs
9094	Father Patrick McAlpine	North Biloxi
9409	Reinhart Schroeder	West Biloxi
9958	St. Ann's	Lizana
10216	St. Paul's	Brandon
10443	Father Clifford Meador	Grenada
10499	Father Gregory Kennedy	Ocean Springs

DISTINGUISHED COUNCILS

Council Number	Council Name	Council City
898	Vicksburg	Vicksburg
1034	Bishop R. O. Gerow	Natchez
1244	Biloxi	Biloxi
1583	Bishop John Gunn	Gulfport
2180	Laurel	Laurel
4472	Msgr. Leech	Pass Christian
4898	St. Vincent de Paul	Long Beach
5267	Msgr. John F. Clerico	Greenwood
5654	Fred L. Westbrook, Sr.	Ocean Springs
7915	Brookhaven	Brookhaven
8054	Charles R. Brill	McComb
8285	St. Therese	Jackson
8848	Father Robert Reitmeier	Tupelo
9124	St. Mary's	Gautier
9543	St. Francis of Assisi	Madison
9673	James D. Hart	Woolmarket

BEST VOCATION PROJECT AWARDS

Jackson Diocese

Council Number	Council Name	Council City
8054	Charles R. Brill	McComb

Biloxi Diocese

1583	Bishop John Gunn	Gulfport
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STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT AWARDS

Refer to State Bowling Tournament Chairman's report

MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE AWARDS

Highest Council Donation

Council Number	Council Name	Council City
8848	Father Robert Reitmeier	Tupelo

Highest Donation per Member

8848	Father Robert Reitmeier	Tupelo
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MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Highest Percentage Gain

Small		
10216	St. Paul's	Brandon
Medium		
7915	Brookhaven	Brookhaven
Large		
9543	St. Francis of Assisi	Madison
X-Large		
1034	Bishop R. O. Gerow	Natchez

Saturday Night, April 27, 1991

BEST NEWSLETTER AWARDS

898	Vicksburg	Vicksburg
1583	Bishop John Gunn	Gulfport
7087	Father A. C. Denis	Kiln
9124	St. Mary's	Gautier

BEST SCRAPBOOK AWARDS

802	Msgr. John J. Burns	Meridian
898	Vicksburg	Vicksburg
1583	Bishop John Gunn	Gulfport
1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey	Pascagoula

SUPREME COUNCIL SERVICE ACTIVITY AWARDS

Best Church Activity		
6872	Oscar Gelpi	Picayune
Best Council Activity		
2180	Laurel	Laurel
Best Community Activity		
4472	Msgr. Leech	Pass Christian
Best Family Activity		
7087	Father A. C. Denis	Kiln
Best Youth Activity		
898	Vicksburg	Vicksburg

PRIEST EDUCATION FUND AWARDS

Highest Council Donation

Council Number	Council Name	Council City
1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey	Pascagoula

Highest Donation per Member

Assembly Number	Assembly Name	Assembly City
0555	Msgr. J. J. Igoe	Greenville/Leland

BEST COUNCIL AWARDS

Best Small Council

Council Number	Council Name	Council City
4472	Msgr. Leech	Pass Christian

Best Medium Council

8285	St. Therese	Jackson
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Best Large Council

9124	St. Mary's	Gautier
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Best X-Large Council

1583	Bishop John Gunn	Gulfport
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HILTON SEYMOUR AWARD

898	Vicksburg	Vicksburg
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1989-1990 STAR DISTRICT DEPUTY AWARDS

Joseph Goellner, Jr.	District Deputy 4
John Maloney	District Deputy 5
Harvey Mitchell	District Deputy 8

BEST DISTRICT DEPUTY AWARDS

Joseph Bonfiglio	District Deputy 6
Larry Tabor	District Deputy 10

FRED L. WESTBROOK KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Edward G. Futey	Father Korstenbroek Council 2134 (Greenville)
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FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Julius and Judy Broussard	Biloxi Council 1244 (Biloxi)
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Before I close, I would be remiss if I did not thank the five Brother Knights who served with me on the State Program Team. Theirs is a long and sometimes thankless job. But yesterday you showed your overwhelming appreciation. For myself, and also on their behalf, it was truly an honor and a pleasure to serve as your State Program Team.

Vivat Jesus!!

Fraternally submitted,
Guy S. Todaro, Jr.
State Program Director

OLD BUSINESS

Al Stockert, District Deputy 9, made a bid for the 1994 Convention in Biloxi. He related that the same councils which hosted the 1990 Convention would like to host the 1994 Convention. There were no other bids made.

NEW BUSINESS

Joseph B. Goellner, Sr. made the following motion:

I move that the State Deputy appoint a committee to promote the video taping of the Quincentennial and other activities in each council during the next year and coordinate the production of video tapes and other displays for the 1992 State Convention and Council use.

I further move that the video taping of the events at the 1992 Quincentennial Convention and production of video tapes be made available for council viewing.

The motion was seconded by Louis Zylka, Grand Knight of Council 10216 in Brandon. The motion was carried.

Br. Robert Fratesi, Past State Deputy, made the following motion:

That the Ladies be allowed to present one prestigious award at the Saturday Night Banquet.

The motion was seconded by Joseph Ladnier, delegate from 4472, Pass Christian. The motion was carried.

Thomas Corkern, the Grand Knight from Council 7915 Brookhaven made a suggestion that the background information on the Knight of the Year be read at the Banquet when the award is presented.

Past State Deputy Fred L. Westbrook suggested that the reading of the background information be left up to the nominating council.

State Advocate, Greg Niolet, asked for the help of all councils in raising funds for the State and Charities.

ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

State Deputy, Marvin L. Lott, then called for the election of officers.

State Deputy - Stanley M. Swentkowski was nominated by Jim Glover for the 1991-1992 year. There being no other nominations, Stanley M. Swentkowski was elected by acclamation.

State Secretary - Thomas R. Zettler was nominated by Mouise Richards for the 1991-1992 year. There being no other nominees, Thomas R. Zettler was elected by acclamation.

State Treasurer - Greg Niolet was nominated by E. C. Niolet, Jr. for the 1991-1992 year. There being no other nominees, Greg Niolet was elected by acclamation.

State Advocate - George L. Harrison was nominated by Joseph Harvey, Jesse Quinn, III was nominated by Greg Glover, and Guy Todaro, Jr. was nominated by Larry Tabor. George Harrison received 22 votes, Jesse Quinn, III 45 votes, and Guy Todaro, Jr. 24 votes. There being no candidate with a majority - a runoff election was held between Jesse Quinn, III and Guy Todaro, Jr. In the run-off Jesse Quinn, III received 57 votes and Guy Todaro, Jr. 31 votes. As a result Jesse Quinn, III was elected State Advocate.

State Warden - Bob Hubbard was nominated by Dean Flanner, Guy Todaro, Jr. was nominated by Ted Knowles, and Kenneth Lubbers was nominated by Jerry Jewett. Bob Hubbard received 10 votes, Guy Todaro, Jr. 65 votes, and Kenneth Lubbers 15 votes. As a result Guy Todaro, Jr. was elected State Warden.

Following the election, Bishop William R. Houck gave some comments to those in attendance.

Nominations and election of Insurance members to
Supreme Convention in St. Louis, Missouri

George Harrison was nominated by Roy Patterson, but he declined the nomination. Greg Niolet was nominated by William G. Geoghegan. There being no other nominations, Greg Niolet was elected by acclamation as the third delegate.

Nominations and Election of Associate member to
Supreme Convention in St. Louis, Missouri

John Maloney was nominated by Joseph B. Goellner, Sr. and Jesse Quinn, III was nominated by Terry V. Lott. John Maloney received 44 votes, and Jesse Quinn, III received 45 votes. As a result, Jesse Quinn, III will act as the fourth delegate.

Nomination and Election of Alternates to
the Supreme Convention in St. Louis, Missouri

John Maloney was nominated by Joseph B. Goellner, Sr., Bob Hubbard was nominated by Dean Flanner, and Guy Todaro, Jr. was nominated by Ted Knowles. John Maloney received 42 votes, Bob Hubbard 10 votes, and Guy Todaro, Jr. 35 votes.

Tommy Rocconi made a motion that the three alternates be represented by the three candidates in the order of number of votes. The motion was seconded by Leon Shapley. The motion carried.

As a result, John Maloney will be the first alternate, Guy Todaro, Jr. the second alternate, and Bob Hubbard the third alternate.

Louis E. Zylka, Grand Knight of Council 10216 Brandon, made a bid for the 1995 State Convention in the Jackson area. There were no other bids.

There being no further business, State Deputy Marvin L. Lott made some closing remarks. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by State Chaplain Father Frank Corcoran at 1:00.