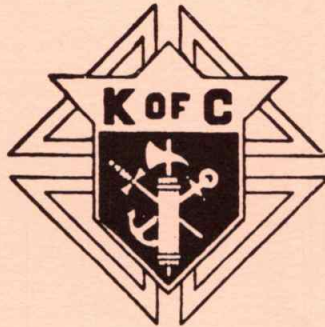


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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
89TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Friday, April 23, 1993

The 89th Annual State Convention of the Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus was convened at 6:00 p.m. with State Deputy Stanley M. Swentkowski calling the meeting to order. Father Brian Carroll, State Chaplain, said the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag led by Norman Kiehm, Fourth Degree Master. State Convention Chairman Marvin Lott, Immediate Past State Deputy, introduced General Sam Fleming who welcomed the Knights and their ladies and guests to Tupelo.

State Secretary Tom Zettler gave the response on behalf of the State Council to General Fleming. State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski officially called the convention to order at 6:32 p.m.

A correction to the 1992 state convention minutes was offered by State Secretary Tom Zettler to include the name of John P. Myers under the Past State Deputies section of the Report of the Credentials Committee. There was no objection offered to this correction. The delegates voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1992 convention, as corrected, on a proper motion and second. The minutes were then passed out to all delegates in attendance. State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski 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
89TH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Committee Appointments

The committees listed below are appointed to assist in the work of the convention. Except for the Credentials Committee, Resolutions Committee and the Tellers, all committees are expected to meet at the adjournment of the second business session on Saturday, April 24, 1993, at a place designated by the chairman. Each committee, except the Tellers, will make a written and oral report to the convention when called upon. In the event a delegate is not present, then his council's alternate will be expected to serve in his place.

1. **Credentials:** Tom Zettler, State Secretary, R. H. Hartman #9124, Wayne Broussard #9673, Lloyd Everhardt #7854, Exavier Niolet, Jr. #4472, John Lewis #10216, Timothy J. Grillo #7127, Columbus #1.
2. **Mileage & Per Diem:** Greg Nicolet, State Treasurer, Cecil Jones #8760, George Saab #848, Earl Bourgeois #1522, Bill Geoghegan, Jr. #1034, David Malatesta #6555, Greenville #1, Charles Donewar #8054.
3. **Resolutions:** Jesse Quinn III, State Advocate, Marvin Lott PSD, Dennis Ladnier PSD, Rick Gaspard #8285, Mouise Richards #802, Ted Knowles #1605 DD #11.
4. **State K of C Audit:** John P. Myers, Executive Secretary, Gordon Cowie #8038, Paul Reuter #7915, Richard Hoda #7087, James Rossetti #2969, Paul Carpenter #802 DD #5, Joe Bramucci #6555, Dennis Riecke #9543.
5. **Election Tellers:** Robert Fratesi PSD, Wiley Price, Jr. PSD, Fred Westbrook, PSD, Dennis Ladnier, PSD.
6. **Good of the Order:** Guy Todaro, Jr., State Warden, Gerry Clark #8285, Gregory Davis #9094, Jerry W. Santucci #2945, David DiLorenzo #4898, Andre Damiens #6872, Gene Ingram #8848 DD #1, Ben T. Bailey, Jr. #5556.

7. **Ceremonials: Wiley Price, Jr., PSD**, Brian Cooper #5267, Wade Ditcharo #7915, William Seal, Jr. #4898, Louis Zylka #10216 DD#4, Terry Lott #9234 DD#3, Carl Gangemi #7910, Carl Brochard, Sr. #5654.
 8. **Public Relations: Norman Keihm, PSD**, Nick Serio, Jr. #5267, Arthur Dunn #9094, Henry Kajdan #848, Jerry Bodin #10499, Vic Aguzzi #5556 DD#2, Ray Billeaud #6872 DD#8, Greenville #2.
 9. **Membership: Roy Patterson, Membership Chairman**, James Leatherwood #8912, M.J. Lawless #9124, Michael Anderson #1908, Sterling Peters #7854, Al McDevitt #898, Darren Cowart #1034, Hollis Moran #7910 DD#9, Oxford #1, Lizana #1. ALL INSURANCE AGENTS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING.
 10. **State Convention: Marvin Lott, PSD**, Reed Fontenot, III #8848, Bruce Pabon #10499, David Hughes #2180, Curtis Harrison, Jr. #1244, Jack Cunningham #9409 DD#10, Jimmy Nelson #9543, Gulfport #1.
11. **Service Programs: Larry Tabor, Program Chairman.**
- A. **Church: John Szymonik**, James Eriksen #9673, Jerry Santucci #2945, Bill Gatzman #2180, Joe Bonfiglio #7915 DD#6, John R. Ward #7910, Columbus #2, Julius Broussard - Vocations Chairman.
 - B. **Community Activity: James Yaggi**, Eddie Dixon #8760, Dean Flanner #1908, Joseph Ladner #4472, Gordon Coker #7127, Indianola #1, Rich Pennick #8054, Lizana #2.
 - C. **Council: Leroy Hebert**, Steve Newman #6765, Joe Kersanac #1522, Elbert Cuevas #7087, Albert Rocconi, Jr. #5556, Bassfield #1, Lumberton #2, Robert J. Foster #5654, Mike Craft - Athletic Chairman.
 - D. **Family Life: John Bennett**, Bob Brinton #8848, Emile Vial #6872, Frank Whitehead #10216, Jim Glover #2969, Grenada #1, Bassfield #2, Antoine Otto - Pro-Life Chairman.
 - E. **Youth Director: Charles Underwood**, Darrell Hipp #8038, John Durham #9409, Joe McNamara #898, Oxford #2, Indianola #2, Lumberton #1.

State Advocate Jesse Quinn, III, passed out all resolutions received prior to the convention.

State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski appointed State Secretary Tom Zettler as the Chairman of the Financial Secretaries meeting.

Jim Yaggi, State Community Director, announced that the food and monies collected at the convention this year would be donated to the Faithhaven in Tupelo.

State Treasurer Greg Niolet, President of Columbus of Mississippi, made announcements regarding the drawing to be held later.

State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski asked that any Grand Knight, District Deputy or Committee Report not previously sent to the State Secretary be turned in to him at this time.

The First Business Session was closed by a prayer by State Chaplain, Father Brian Carroll. The delegates adjourned for the state raffle and dinner.

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

The Council officers for this fraternal year were installed at an installation reception.

The following men were elected to hold office for the fraternal year 1992-93:

Chaplain	Rev. James G. Brett
Grand Knight	Wiley Price, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Scott E. Dibbs
Chancellor	Jose Gomez
Recorder	John D. Harwell
Financial Secretary	Thomas R. Zettler
Treasurer	Johnnie W. Walters
Advocate	Robert J. Leo
Warden	James A. Vinning
Inside Guard	Jack R. Schons
Outside Guard	Joseph D. Dicks
3 Year Trustee	Mouise T. Richards
2 Year Trustee	John J. Maloney
1 Year Trustee	Paul Carpenter

Paul Carpenter served as the General Program Director and supervised the following activities:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Paul Carpenter, Director.

1. A Vocation Awareness Program was given to the 16 member (11th grade) confirmation class, on religious, married life and single vocation.
2. Conducted a Marian Hour of Prayer. The Marian Hour of Prayer was with the Cross of the New World. The program was conducted by Fr. Peter Quinn, Tom Zettler and Paul Carpenter assisted as reader.
3. Repaired St. Patrick Church door with new hardware.
4. Council members continue to serve as lectors, ushers, lay ministers, choir members, CCD instructors and as members of our Parish Council.
5. Council members prepared and served a breakfast for First Communicants and their families.
6. Council members led the Rosary before all masses in the month of May.
7. Council members led Scriptural Rosary at 8, 9, 10 and 11:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday.
8. The council conducts a monthly Corporate Communion.
9. Donated \$500.00 to do maintenance at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery.
10. Donated \$500.00 to Fr. Quinn and Fr. Brett to support them on their vacation to Ireland.
11. Members of the council led the Rosary before all masses in October.
12. Deceased member mass held at Council home.
13. Council furnish donuts and coffee each Sunday after the 8:00 mass.
14. Tithe 5% of the bingo income to St. Patrick and St. Joseph churches.
15. Donated \$200.00 for St. Joseph's Church Christmas basket.
16. Support Seminarian Scott Wright with \$100.00 monthly.
17. Donated toward purchase of memorial to be placed in St. Patrick's cemetery in memory of Fr. Bryan.
18. Donated \$50.00 each to 12 priests and religious persons in the Meridian area.
19. Donated \$100.00 to Fr. Anthony Quoyot in support for his lost automobile and other belongings in Memphis.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Jack R. Schons, Director

1. Participated in the 1992 tootsie roll drive.
2. Presented jackets to members of Meridian Police Department DARE Unit. Presentation was covered by a local television station and a local newspaper.
3. Donated \$400.00 to victims of a tornado that ripped through Lauderdale county.
4. Participated in a two-mile cleanup on Highway 19 North.
5. Visitation program conducted the last Thursday of each month at East Mississippi State Hospital by Brother Knights.
6. Provided the Knights of Columbus Home as a shelter during the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew. Knights checked with the Red Cross continuously during the period it was utilized by the evacuees from Louisiana.
7. Sponsored a boy to Boys State.
8. Supported Kiln Council, purchased \$100.00 ticket for council countdown.
9. Donation to St. Patrick's School for May Festival, also provided members to work at festival.
10. Tele-Communications showed a short movie demonstrating telecommunications of the future.
11. Council members participated in the 5th Annual Clinton Golf Tournament.
12. Hartley and Melia Peavy were presented with the Msgr. John J. Burns Award. Coverage was provided by two (2) television stations and a local newspaper.
13. Provided \$100.00 to Love's Kitchen to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas.
14. Adopt-a-family and donated \$100.00 for gifts to needy families of St. Joseph's parish.
15. Provided gifts to patients at East Mississippi State Hospital at a special Christmas party.
16. Council rang bells to collect money for the Salvation Army at Christmas.
17. Council members prepared breakfast for Saltillo Choir members and their host family.
18. Donated \$200.00 to the Crisis Pregnancy Center to assist them in their battle against abortion and promote birth/adoption.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: James A. Vinning, Director

1. Dr. Luis Borrell gave a talk on AIDS that was well received by members and their families. Snacks and drinks were furnished.
2. Knights of Columbus Insurance Night was held for council members and their families. Presentation was made by Field Agent Larry Campbell.
3. Sponsored softball team in church league. Council members made up team.
4. Held council social for members and their wives.
5. Held Easter egg hunt for council members families.
6. Performed five (5) 1st degree Exemplification.
7. Held 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree Exemplification.
8. Council has an ongoing Knight of the Month and Knight of the Quarter program.
9. Elected Knight of the Year.
10. Provide transportation to and from all Knight of Columbus functions for deceased members wives.
11. Provide fruit or flowers to members and families that are hospitalized.
12. Council provided seven masses for deceased members and five masses for members of their families.
13. A social is provided for members every Tuesday that a business meeting or Fourth Degree is not held.
14. A Recognition Banquet was held to honor those members who contributed to the council's success last year.
15. Council sent delegates and delegation to state convention in Natchez.
16. Council members assisted at Wednesday night bingo for our charity function.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Robert J. Leo, Director

1. Participated in Family of the Month Program. One family from our council has received plaques from Supreme.
2. The State Family Director, John Bennett spoke of the horrible crime of abortion. He spoke of the unborn child's right of life.
3. Elected Family of the Year.
4. Held a Christmas party for families children. Presents were distributed.
5. Donated a set of fetal statues to Crisis Pregnancy Center.
6. Council members attended the Pro-Life rally in Meridian.
7. Council members played Santa Claus for children at St. Patrick's Church's Children Christmas Mass.
8. After Corporate Communion, families were treated to breakfast at a local restaurant.
9. Council members were treated to a Valentine Day Social. Casino Night was held.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Francis A. Polizzi, Director

1. Hired a pianist for the performance of the church Youth Choir.
2. Sponsored a local Free Throw Contest.
3. Participated in Mississippi State Free Throw Contest.
4. Sponsored a Youth Retreat, C.Y.O. used Knights of Columbus Home for retreat.
5. Donated \$75.00 to Boy Scout Troop 7 for the purpose of purchasing awards for advancement.
6. Council donated \$150.00 to St. Patrick's school for the 5th grade graduation party held at Howard Johnson's pool.
7. Council purchased copier for St. Patrick's school.
8. Council conducted a creative construction project at St. Patrick's school that involved giving kits containing paper clips, cloth pen, washers and other materials. Students designed and constructed a project of their choice.
9. Members of the council visited four (4) hospitals in Meridian bringing toys to 27 children on Christmas eve.
10. A Christmas essay contest of 3rd, 4th and 5th grades was held with one winner from each grade receiving a \$100.00 Savings Bond.
11. A Christopher Columbus essay contest for grades kindergarten thru 5th was held. Each child received \$1.00 for entering and each grade winner was awarded a \$50.00 Savings Bond.
12. Donated \$200.00 to offset tuition for a student at St. Patrick's school.
13. Council served breakfast to graduates and their families.
14. Donated \$200.00 to Meridian High School Close Up Club for a trip to Washington, D.C., to observe the way our government works.
15. Donated \$200.00 to Jr. C.Y.O. for trip to Pass Christian to participate in helping infirmed people to enjoy Mardi Gras parades.
16. The council members conducted a fund raising bingo game for St. Patrick's school Mayfest. A profit of \$400.00 was made and donated to the school.

While these are not all of the activities that were conducted by our council, they are a representative cross section. Council 802 continues to be a dynamic organization of concerned, dedicated Catholic men who are willing to assist in any possible way that enhances our church, community, nation or fellow man. It is an honor to serve as the Grand Knight of this organization which we consider to be the best in the state of Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted,

Wiley Price, Jr.
Grand Knight, Council 802

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

The following members were appointed to committees for 1993:

Chaplain	Msgr. Foley and Arnold Pancratz
Program Director	Joe Miller
Council Activities	Gerald Graham
Membership	Ivan Lambert
Community	Chester Lamparty
Family	Henry Wilson
Youth	Niel Rhodes
Church	Fred Cunningham

1. Council 848 each year has sponsored a bowl football game to raise money for scholarships for those students pursuing teaching of the mentally handicapped. Our fund has grown to about \$5,000.00 and we have given three scholarships to two students this year. We have discontinued the football bowl this year and have now gone to basketball tournaments for our fund raiser. This has proven to be much better because it is indoors and does not depend on the weather to get the crowds.
2. We were planning an outing on Labor Day for the purpose of funding our donation to the Priest Education Fund, but decided to move this up to spring and have a spaghetti dinner. The dinner netted \$1,000.00 for the fund.
3. Gerald Graham headed the tootsie roll program and this activity netted some \$2,800.00, the smallest amount in recent years, but Gerry was very busy in his own behalf to do more.
4. In November, we had our Memorial mass for three deceased brothers.
5. In December, we had a Christmas party and had donations put on the Christmas tree for food for the needy. We also rang the Salvation Army bells and help them raise over \$400.00 in one day.
6. Council 848 sent one team to Natchez to the KC Bowling Tournament on Feb. 27 and 28. John Shemmel and Sidney David placed 2nd in doubles.
7. Most of the year was spent, however, in selling the council home on Country Club Drive, which became too much of a burden on our dwindling membership. The trend now-a-days seems to be for a council to have one parish church and pastor to work in. With about five new councils in the Jackson area, the members in Council 848 moved to the area of the new council near their home. The era has been good for the Knights of Columbus, but our council having been the only one in the Jackson area, suffered the loss of many members.
8. Msgr. Noel Foley graciously accepted us back to St. Peters after the eight acres and 10,000 square foot home was sold. We finally returned to St. Peters after 43 years on our own.
9. We are currently hoping to get new members from St. Peters and we have inaugurated a Corporate Communion at St. Peters each quarter of the year. The Bishop Gerow Assembly of the Fourth Degree also has an honor guard for this function.
10. We are now happy at St. Peter's and look for better membership and better things there.

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Saab
Grand Knight

JAMES A. WILSON, COUNCIL 898
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

1992:

1. 4/24-26: State Convention
2. 4/26: Fish fry St. Paul
3. 5/10: Mexico breakfast
4. 5/17: Clothes to Long Beach scouts and cub scouts
5. 6/30: Mortgage burning party, rental of hall
6. 8/8: Trip to Mexico
7. 8/15: Back to school for Mike Stol
8. 8/26: 1st Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
9. 9/7: Last day for pool Labor Day; 3rd week Rosary
10. 9/20: 1st Mexico breakfast
11. 9/26: Steak supper
12. 9/29: 5th Tuesday wild game party
13. 10/3: Rosary and covered dish
14. 10/13: Columbus Day party
15. 10/20: Priest confirmation
16. 11/17: Memorial
17. 12/12: Christmas party and dance

1993:

18. 1/23: Free Throw
19. 1/23: Scout training
20. 2/4: Scout training
21. 2/13-14: Father Quinn and kids hosted
22. 2/15: Blue & Gold banquet - cub scouts
23. 2/9: Town meeting
24. 2/27: 3 Rivers banquet - boy scouts
25. 3/19: St. Paul's fish fry
26. 3/22: Pinewood Derby - cub scouts
27. 3/27: Priest Ed; Meal on Wheels

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Wilson
Grand Knight

BISHOP R. O. GEROW, COUNCIL 1034
NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On July 13, 1992 the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our worthy District Deputy, Joseph Bongiflio. A dinner followed and was enjoyed by members and their wives.

The following officers for 1992-1993 fraternal year were installed. They are as follows:

Grand Knight Darren E. Cowart
Deputy Grand Knight Richard Warren
Chancellor Joe Garrity

Financial Secretary	George F. Souderes
Recorder	Henry Foggo III
Warden	Audley P. Case
Treasurer	Lewis C. Anderson, Jr.
Advocate	James Bassi
Inside Guard	Cam Hugg
Outside Guard	Harold Cothren
Lecturer	Patrick Dorthey
Trustee	William M. Geoghegan, Jr.
Trustee	Michael Shumway
Trustee	Patrick R. Biglane
Program Director	Richard Warren
Church Director	Patrick J. Powers
Community Director	Richard Spence
Council Director	Joe Garrity
Family Director	William M. Geoghegan, Jr.
Youth Director	Walter Brown
Membership Director	Audley P. Case

The 1992-1993 fraternal year was a busy one for the Bishop R. O. Gerow Council 1034, as evidenced by our Program Director's report. All mandatory functions were accomplished during the year except for the free throw contest. All mandatory reports were submitted to the supreme and state councils. We had to drop 18 members due to non-payment of dues. At the time of this report we have reinstated 2 of the 18 members. This has taken a toll on our membership.

A brief summary of our activities for the year 1992-1993 is as follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Donated \$1,034.00 to the Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Fund.
2. Assisted in providing the parish with lectors, commentators, ushers, and eucharistic ministers.
3. Brothers served on the parish council for St. Mary's.
4. Brothers participated in parish retreats.
5. Worked hundreds of man hours for the Natchez Cathedral Fall Festival.
6. Provided breakfast for Men's Prayer Breakfast.
7. Members in other area parishes.
8. Made council hall available to parish.
9. Brothers count collections after each mass.
10. Provided meal for vacation bible school picnic.
11. Ushered for Midnight Mass.
12. Members served as CCD teachers.
13. Brothers helped set up and take down stage and worked lights for the History Pageant Fund Raiser.
14. Brothers helped with new porch and rebuilt carports at the church rectory.
15. Brothers helped Assumption Catholic Church with fund raiser for parish meeting hall.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Participated in the annual tootsie roll drive.
2. Brothers actively involved in the Mayor's War-on-Drugs program.
3. Council worked gates and helped with security at "Swine Days" fund raiser.
4. Sponsored delegate to Boy's State sponsored by the American Legion.
5. Brothers cooked at fund raisers for the Pleasant Acre Day School for the Mentally Retarded.
6. Organized and performed the American Flag Triumphant held during the Natchez Spring Pilgrimage.

7. Donated spaghetti dinners to local stewpot.
8. Council helped Historic Natchez Foundation with the "Great Mississippi Balloon Race."
9. Provided the local chapter of the Ducks Unlimited with tables and chairs for their annual banquet.
10. Brothers helped with Habitat for Humanity houses being built for two needy families.
11. Brothers helped cook steaks and made council available for Boy Scout Troop 158 fund raiser.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored two bowling teams for league play.
2. Visited sick and shut-in brothers of the council.
3. Named Knight of the Quarter.
4. Sent out a quarterly newsletter.
5. Held two spaghetti benefits.
6. Held an "Awards Night" to honor our life members and honorary life members with wives in attendance.
7. Participated in a second and third degree initiation in Brandon, Mississippi.
8. Hosted state convention.
9. Hosted state bowling tournament.
10. Helped with parish blood drive.
11. Hosted fourth degree exemplification and banquet.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Held a memorial service for deceased brothers attended by members and families of the deceased brothers.
2. Provided meeting space for the Life League of Adams County.
3. Sent resolutions to the families of our deceased brothers.
4. Announced at all meetings the names of members who were sick or whose immediate families were sick.
5. Invited wives to an open meeting with dinner being served.
6. Participated in family picnic for District 6.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored boy scout troops with brothers participating as scout masters.
2. Brothers annually assist in coaching area baseball, football, and basketball teams.
3. Sponsored a weekly work night at Cathedral football field.
4. Headed the group responsible for the gates at the football field for each home game.
5. Held the annual Christmas party for children and grandchildren of brothers.
6. Brothers directed a youth basketball program.

In closing, my first year as Grand Knight and serving the brothers of Bishop R. O. Gerow Council 1034 has been a great learning experience as well as a rewarding one. I would like to thank all of my officers for a job well done. We as a council, are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to our next fraternal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Darren E. Cowart
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 1244
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On July 2, 1992, the officers of the council were duly installed by District Deputy Larry Tabor, at a meeting for members and their families:

Chaplain	Rev. Tony Arguellas
Grand Knight	Curtis R. Harrison, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Julius Broussard
Chancellor	John Cruso, Jr.
Advocate	Frank Tarrant
Recorder	Jerry Gollott
Warden	Mark Lamey
Treasurer	Charles T. Harrison
Financial Secretary	Harry Steinwinder
Lecturer	Mark Blackmon
Inside Guard	Gerald Darnell
Outside Guard	Dennis "Doc" Ladnier
Trustees	Phillip Leving Leroy Hebert

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Billy Davis, Director

1. Many of our members are very active in their parishes, serving in various ways such as lectures commentators, CCD teachers, CYO Advisors, Parish Council, Confirmation Instructors and general handyman.
2. Members also held with fund raising projects in their parishes. Many hours were given to help with fund raisers such as bingos, dinners, draw downs and raffles.
3. Marian Hour of Prayer was held at the council hall.
4. Had mass said for deceased members.
5. Made donations to the Priest's Education Fund.
6. St. Louis Parish held their draw down at KC Hall.
7. Council Hall was used by Bishop Howze for special meeting.
8. Several of our members help on trips to Saltillo.
9. The Priest's Education is on going.
10. Under the good of the order, the Chaplain leads the membership in prayer and meditation.
11. During Christmas, baskets of food were distributed to needy families of the Biloxi Diocese.
12. Turkeys and hams were given to area nuns, priests and brothers.
13. Many members are active in St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, etc.
14. Brother Mark Blackmon presented Pro-Life talk.
15. Supported our Diocesan paper by taking an ad.
16. Supported local Catholic schools with donation of money and loan of council equipment.
17. Held a vocations appreciation and awareness program and dinner.
18. Sponsored clergy night social in our area.
19. Continued special support program for a local seminarian.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Timothy Harrison, Director

1. Participated in the Mental Retardation Program.
2. Active in the "Just Say No" drug abuse and awareness program.

3. Held the annual community Shrimp Bowl game. Proceeds were given to the area St. Vincent de Pauls and the Biloxi Doll and Toy Fund.
4. Gave the use of the hall to the Boy Scouts for fund raisers.
5. Donated \$50.00 and helped put on the Annual Cursillo Golf Tournament.
6. Donated \$50.00 to the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon.
7. Donated \$100.00 for the Mercy Cross draw down.
8. The children's Christmas Party was held and all had a good time.
9. Hall was open to members and guests for Mardi Gras, refreshments were served by the Ladies Auxiliary.
10. We allow a local stamp club the use of our facilities for their monthly meeting.
11. Sponsored a baseball team in the Biloxi Little League.
12. Sponsored a young man to Boy's State.
13. Relief program for tornado victims and Brandon, Mississippi. Sent food and supplies.
14. Supported local food kitchen.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Barry Bordelon, Director

1. Held various required programs; health program, fraternal benefits night. Participated in the KC State Softball Tournament, Bowling Tournament, sponsored a first degree team, Knight of the Quarter program and Knight of the Year.
2. Had approximately 26 meetings when we would serve a meal or snack (PoBoy, etc.) after the meeting.
3. Held numerous tournaments after the regular business meetings presenting trophies at the Knight of the Quarter dinner.
4. Sponsored a 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification in August (each year).
5. Held Council Christmas party.
6. Published booklet on Father McGivney and Knights of Columbus.
7. Held a New Years Eve dance.
8. Sponsored softball teams and a boy scout troop.
9. Made numerous donations to draw downs, state programs, advertisements in programs and other activities.
10. Published monthly newsletter.
11. Held two council draw downs.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES: Jerry Gollotte, Director

1. Sponsored memorial service eulogizing deceased members.
2. Sponsored a Pro Life Golf Tournament which was a great success.
3. Held the Family of the Month Program and selected the Family of the Year.
4. Held our annual summer family picnic.
5. Held annual Family Halloween party.

YOUTH DIRECTOR: John Cruso, Jr., Director

1. Support and sponsor Boy Scout Troop 213 for sixty years - donating money, equipment and facilities for their functions and meetings.
2. Assist in donation to local CYO.
3. Donate funds for Drug Awareness Program at local elementary school.
4. Support the Doll and Toy Funds which provides toys at Christmas time.
5. Sponsor youths to Boys and Girls State.
6. Sponsor program for Cub, Boy and Girl Scout Religious Awards.
7. Sponsored children Easter egg hunt.

It has been an honor for me to have served as Grand Knight of the Biloxi Council 1244 for the past 22 months and to have walked in the footsteps of those that have served before. I have learned that its achievements and continued superiority are not the endeavors of any one member, but the council as a whole. I will forever cherish the special treasured memories and be grateful for the opportunity that the Brother Knights of the Biloxi Council 1244 have given me in allowing me to serve as their Grand Knight. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis R. Harrison, Jr.
Grand Knight

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

Our Council Officers were duly elected and installed by Guy Todaro, Jr.:

Chaplain	Rev. Brother Albert Guarino, S.C.
Grand Knight	Joe Kersanac
Deputy Grand Knight	Andrew T. Mitchell
Chancellor	T.J. Collier
Recorder	Bob Hubbard
Treasurer	Francisco Archibeque
Advocate	Leslie Blaize
Financial Secretary	Earl Bourgeois
Warden	Al Kingston, Sr.
Inside Guard	Gerry West
Outside Guard	Gene Monti
Trustees	Ronald Bourgeois, 1st Year
	Sammy McCardle, 2nd Year
	Irvin Kingston, 3rd Year

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Monetarily supported 2 seminarians (local boys). Send them each \$35.00 per month as long as they are studying for the Priesthood.
2. Donated \$1,392.00 to Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze for the Priest's Education Fund for the Diocese of Biloxi at the last convention.
3. Provided helpers for the church fair at the Gulf Church and for the bazaar and weekly fish fries at St. Clare Church.
4. Provided lector/commentator for daily morning mass.
5. Provide extra-ordinary Minister at morning daily masses.
6. Provided labor for the hanging of a large mirror inside Our Lady of the Gulf.
7. Provided helpers for Our Lady Academy International Food Festival.
8. Cemetery cleanup October 12, 1992, at St. Mary's Cemetery (70 manhours).
9. Knights serve as members of church choir for Sunday masses.
10. Knights serve as members of Finance Committee.
11. Knights serve as members of Parish Council.
12. Knights serve as members of Pastoral Committee.
13. Knights serve as commentators for Sunday masses.

14. Knights serve as lectors for Sunday masses.
15. Knights serve as CCD instructors.
16. Knights serve as ushers for Sunday masses.
17. Knights studying for priesthood.
18. Brother Knights bring Holy Communion to approximately eight people in the Bay St. Louis Residential Care Center.
19. Held dinner to support Seminarian Educational program.
20. Pledged \$360.00 toward purchase of 220 bibles for Our Lady Academy.
21. Conducted a Quincentennial Cross prayer service at St. Joseph Church in Pearlington, with 4th Degree serving as Honor Guard.
22. Had Mother's Day breakfast at Our Lady of the Gulf.
23. Quincentennial Cross services were held at Our Lady of the Gulf, St. Clair, St. Rose De Lima, St. Ann and St. John's parishes.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Bought gifts (clothes) for 54 foster children, totalling \$600.00.
2. Gave 50 Christmas food baskets to needy.
3. Had float in Mardi Gras parade.
4. Brother members are in Rotary Club.
5. Brother members are in the Chamber of Commerce.
6. Brother Knight, Eddie Favre, is mayor of Bay St. Louis.
7. Brother member is on the City of Bay St. Louis City Council.
8. Brother member is an Alderman for the City of Waveland.
9. Member of Historical Society.
10. Tootsie roll drive.
11. Spaghetti dinner to raise money to support our Christmas baskets for the needy.
12. Helped Our Lady Academy Food Festival by Brother Knights helping in food booths.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Visited our Brother Knights in the Veterans Administration Hospital and local county hospitals.
2. Held bingo on Thursday and Sunday nights to raise money for the Priest Education Fund.
3. Sponsored delegates to the State Convention.
4. Monthly newsletter to all local Knights of Columbus, State Officers, and Supreme Officers.
5. Installation Banquet and Knight of the Year Award with special guests.
6. Kitchen crew cooks for all the meetings. At least three times a month, after the meetings, we have meals to enjoy the fellowship.
7. Fifteen minutes before every meeting, the Rosary is recited.
8. Perpetual masses said for the families of the deceased Brother Knights.
9. Send get well cards to each sick brother.
10. Send birthday cards to Brother Knights.
11. Send sympathy cards to families of deceased Brother Knights.
12. Annual memorial mass for deceased Knights of Columbus members.
13. Held Christmas party.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored Boy Scout Troop No. 217 with troop leaders, trips and training.
2. Member of Knights of Columbus assists with church altar boys.
3. Provided members as coaches for Little League baseball team.
4. Have a member who instructs and prepares teenagers for Confirmation.
5. Members serve as coaches for girl softball.
6. Sponsor girl's softball team.
7. Support boy's Little League.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES:

1. Family Corporate Communion are held each month on the 2nd Sunday at 9:00 a.m. mass at Our Lady of the Gulf and St. Clares church.
2. Had a Pro-Life talk for member Knights and their families.
3. Initiation supper for members and their families.
4. Held a breakfast for members and their families.
5. Included members of deceased Brother Knights' families in the annual memorial mass.
6. Family of the Year Award.
7. Annual Respect Life Collection drive at KC Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Kersanac
Grand Knight

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

The Bishop Gunn Council has responded to the needs of the church, youth, community and civic portions of our Christian life. The following listings are only small remembrances of the 1992-1993 KC year. The following men were elected and served during the past year:

Chaplain	Rev. Tommy Conway
Grand Knight	Dick Bartlett
Deputy Grand Knight	Melvin J. Ray
Chancellor	Jim Putnam
Treasurer	Charles L. Walker
Recorder	Bob Roley
Financial Secretary	Guy S. Todaro, Sr.
Advocate	Mark Strickland
Warden	Tim Carter
Inside Guard	Kurt Ladner
Outside Guard	Darryl Hunter
Trustees	Henry Lee Rouse John McWaters Karl E. Koberger
Church Directors	Tony King and Larry Everett
Community Director	Louis Helwick
Council Director	Mike Craft
Family Director	Dan Steele
Youth Directors	Mike Palmero and Ed Croal
Membership Director	Fritz Oberlies
Accountant	Karl Koberger
Pro-Life Chair Couple	Nancy and Jerry Bosarge
Reservation/Catering Chairman	Mike Craft
Grounds Keeper	Joe "Red" Ladner
Bar Manager	Charles Underwood

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Held quarterly Corporate Communion at the parishes served by our Council (St. James and St. John.)
2. St. Theresa's Parish draw down held at our facilities.
3. St. James Parish Picnic held on our grounds.
4. Altar Boys Picnic held on our grounds.
5. Members helped at St. James Parish Bazaar and St. John's Bazaar held on our grounds.
6. 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.
7. Donated \$2,000.00 to Priest's Education Fund.
8. Set up parish mass at Bazaar.
9. Made banners for St. John church.
10. Constructed and helped nativity scene lighting in front of Council Home to "Keep Christ in Christmas."
11. Held a Clergy Appreciation Banquet to honor the priests, nuns and deacons in our area.
12. Held Rosary program that traced the history of the Rosary.
13. Held St. John Parish Workers' Appreciation Banquet.
14. Conducted a Marian Hour of Prayer.
15. Sponsored a Vocations Program with Rev. Tommy Conway as guest speaker.
16. Participated in Rosary rally at the Gulf Coast Coliseum.
17. Donated to St. John, St. James, and St. Theresa's parishes.
18. "Keep Christ in Christmas" float in the Christmas parades in Gulfport and Orange Grove.
19. Donated to three parish CYO groups.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Participated in state tootsie roll drive for the mentally retarded.
2. Held a New Years' Eve dance for CYO fund raiser.
3. Sponsored a drug abuse and alcohol abuse program with a youth lock in.
4. Members serve the community in political offices, city planning commission, and Board of Aldermen. Members serve the Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Commission, and volunteer services to the March of Dimes, Heart Association, Multiple Sclerosis, Mississippi Lung Association, Cancer Society, United Way, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Mississippi Firefighters Memorial Burn Center, Retardation Center and many more.
5. Donated and sponsored fund raiser for the de l'Epee Deaf Center.
6. Donated to March of Dimes and participated in Walk America.
7. Picnic grounds are used by many local organizations and businesses for company / organization picnics and swimming parties.
8. Held two Red Cross blood drives and members donated blood throughout the year.
9. Sponsored Mardi Gras float in two Mardi Gras parades viewed by thousands of local citizens using the Quincentennial theme as a salute to our patron, Christopher Columbus.
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's home football halftimes and local elementary and junior high games.
11. Members rode on our float in the Gulfport St. Patrick's Day parade.
12. Served as ushers at the Gulf Coast Coliseum and Casino Magic at events throughout the year.
13. Sponsored a volleyball league on our grounds.
14. Participated in the St. Jude Bike-a-Thon.
15. Participated in the non-denominational collection drive.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Council held a joint 3rd Degree, 4th Degree, and Ladies Auxiliary installation of officers with a banquet following ceremonies.

2. Sponsored a health program.
3. Published a monthly newsletter with calendar of events.
4. Participated in KC State Softball Tournament.
5. Participated in KC State Bowling Tournament.
6. Sponsored a Certified First Degree Team and a 1st Degree Exemplification.
7. Council had meals on some 3rd Wednesdays and social with a meal on any 5th Wednesday of the month. (Squires and fathers of adult male guests are invited to the 5th Wednesday socials also.)
8. Held salad luncheon as a fund raiser.
9. Held a pool party for members and wives/guests.
10. Held semi-annual workers' parties for every member who participates in any event.
11. Held an Hawaiian Luau at our pool for members, wives/guests.
12. Held awards banquet.
13. Held an adult costume Harvest Festival party/dance.
14. Held a Wives/Girlfriends' Appreciation (Valentine) Banquet.
15. Held Council Golf Tournament.
16. Have billiards table available to members and guests in lounge.
17. Presented Knight of the Month and Project of the Month for each month and Knight of the Quarter and Project of the Quarter at Quarterly awards banquets.
18. Special aid given to members in distress.
19. Had guest speaker who talked on history of Christopher Columbus, his voyages, discoveries, and history of the Knights of Columbus and Squires.
20. Hosted hospitality room at State Convention serving Cyclones.
21. Hosted regional meeting of district deputies and other council members.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored memorial service for deceased members.
2. Made donations to the Morning Star Pregnancy center.
3. Sponsored a Mother's Day breakfast.
4. Donated to the 1-800 Pregnancy Help Line.
5. Held a K of C family picnic.
6. Participated in the Respect Life Non-Denominational Collection Drive.
7. Held a Fourth of July family picnic.
8. Held a Thanksgiving family dinner.
9. Held a Christmas family dinner.
10. Promoted family participation in our Mardi Gras float. Families rode in two parades. This year was a salute to Christopher Columbus.
11. Donut breakfasts were featured for families after each Corporate Communion.
12. Special aid given to deceased members families. Immediate aid to cover funeral expenses (\$500.00 each) and provided food to families of deceased members.
13. Council sponsored periodic family socials with guest speakers on each occasion.
14. Sponsored Health Breakfast with a nutritionist, body builder and sports trainer.
15. 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 of the Louis LaRosa Columbian Squires Circle 3091. Sponsored events for the boys such as weekend retreat, fishing/camping trips, bowling, and many more activities.
2. Gave support to the three CYO groups in the parishes we serve. Conducted fund raisers for the CYOs.
3. Provided facilities for St. John's football team and baseball team.
4. Provided facilities for elementary school field days.
5. Sponsored Christmas party for children.

6. Sponsored Easter egg hunt for children.
7. Sponsored St. Theresa Parish CCD picnic.
8. Diocesan CYO picnic held at our facility.
9. St. John Elementary School bazaar held at our facility.
10. Held a children's Halloween party.
11. Purchased ads in all sports programs and CYO convention programs.
12. Several members serve as coaches in baseball, T-ball, softball, football, and soccer teams. Sponsored Free Throw contest and went to State Contest in Jackson.
13. Held Harrison Central High School ROTC Dinner/Dance at hall.
14. Hosted CYO Softball Tournament.
15. Provided KC facility for use by Catholic High School.
16. Squires/Parents Appreciation Banquet held.
17. Donated over \$15,658.00 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.

As with any organization, there are many unsung heroes. I want to thank all of the KC family for so much effort towards making our church, community and ourselves better. Our council's work is a cooperative venture, with the reward coming from within ourselves. Thank you Council 1583 for allowing me the opportunity to learn, live and serve as the Grand Knight in 1992-1993.

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

Dick Bartlett
Grand Knight

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

On August 10, 1992, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy with the assistance of our Worthy State Warden Guy S. Todaro, Jr. A dinner followed and was enjoyed by members and their families. The following officers were installed:

Chaplain	Frederick Clark
Grand Knight	Ted. V. Knowles
Deputy Grand Knight	Donald Cox
Recorder	Wayne McCarty
Financial Secretary	B. R. "Punky" Frederic
Treasurer	Mark Frederic
Chancellor	Anthony Wigley
Warden	Carl Muse
Lecturer	John F. Szymonik
Advocate	Duwane Weber
Inside Guard	James McCarty
Outside Guard	Gerald Kennedy, Jr.
Trustees	John M. Meyer
	John Zirpola
	Guy S. Todaro, Jr.

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

Program Director Donald Cox
Church Activities Frederick Clark
Community Activities John Szyminik
Council Activities Anthony Wigley
Family Activities John Zirpola
Membership Director Frederick Clark
Youth Activities Earnest Falgo, Jr.
Bingo Director Duane R. Weber

CHURCH DIRECTOR:

1. Celebrated Corporate Communion at Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Victory parishes.
2. Presented Quincentenary Cross of the New World during masses at all local parishes except one.
3. Hosted mass for deceased members and their widows.

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR:

1. Hosted Drug Awareness Program for community.
2. Conducted annual tootsie roll drive.
3. Hosted tootsie roll appreciation banquet.
4. Co-sponsored display of the Shroud of Turin at local mall for one week.

COUNCIL DIRECTOR:

1. Installed newly elected officers at our annual Installation Banquet.
2. Celebrated 4th of July with our annual picnic.
3. Observed Labor Day with our annual picnic.
4. Held our annual St. Patrick's dinner and dance.
5. Honored deserving Brothers as Knight of the Month, Quarter and Year.

FAMILY DIRECTOR:

1. Wills and Insurance Social.
2. Christmas Tree Lighting Social.
3. Open Dessert Socials (4).
4. Hosted a Pro-Life night, with speakers and film.
5. Honored deserving Families of Month and Year.

YOUTH DIRECTOR:

1. Sponsored Boy Scout Troop 230.
2. Conducted Halloween Spook House.
3. Co-sponsored 9th Annual Blessing of The Fleet, with proceeds going to Resurrection Catholic Church.
4. Established the Msgr. Eamon T. Mullin Scholarship Fund to assist deserving Catholic youths to attend Resurrection Catholic School.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

1. Held 1st Degree Initiations (9 new members.)
2. Our Degree Team traveled to Bay St. Louis and conducted 2nd and 3rd degrees.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the State Officers for their assistance. They were always ready, willing and able to help when asked to do so. I must not close before I say a very special thanks to the officers and members of Council 1605, and their ladies for their undying support and effort, without which this report would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted V. Knowles
Grand Knight

BISHOP FAHEY COUNCIL 1908
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Officers:

Chaplain	Father Charles Venus
Grand Knight	Michael Anderson
Deputy Grand Knight	Dean Flanner
Chancellor	Jimmy Brannen
Recorder	Rob Eddy
Financial Secretary	Michael Bucciantini
Treasurer	Steve Breaux
Lecturer	Dennis Kramer
Advocate	Phil Hunt
Warden	Bill Kerlay
Inside Guard	Larry Foster
Outside Guard	Bob Bateman
Trustees	John Zambrano, PGK Tommy Roconni, PGK John Lang, PGK

In the area of community service we provided the following:

1. Sponsored two blood drives.
2. State tootsie roll campaign for the mentally retarded.
3. Participated in the Pine Belt Life Chain.
4. Participated in Pro-Life Symposium.
5. Raised \$900.00 from benefit pancake breakfast for a Brother Knight in need.
6. Raised \$500.00 from benefit pancake breakfast for Junior CYO trip to Denver to see the Pope.
7. Conducted bingo for mentally retarded children attending civilian summer camp.
8. Sponsored Cub Scout troop.
9. Sponsored Blue and Gold banquet.
10. Sponsored Cub Scout Roundup pool party.
11. Sponsored Boy's State representative.
12. Sponsored two girls to National Legislative Convention.
13. Sponsored children's Christmas party.
14. Collected over 40 gifts for needy children.
15. Participated in clothing and food drive for needy.
16. Donated \$200.00 to needy family at Christmas.
17. Bought glasses and clothing for needy children to attend school.
18. Held free throw contest.
19. Donated to local Right-to-Life group.
20. Bought vacuum cleaner for needy family.
21. Donated to library building fund.
22. Help fund 1-800 number for Pro-Life.
23. Sponsored two "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboards.

In the area of Church service, we provided the following:

1. Brothers serving as lectors, commentators, choir and Eucharistic Ministers.
2. Council hosted the Cross of the New World.
3. Council donated \$200.00 to Priest's Education Fund.

4. Brothers serve on school board.
5. Brothers serve on PTO.
6. Brothers serve as CCD teachers.
7. Installed security lights and burglar bars for Sister Carmelita Stinn.
8. Donated \$25.00 to Holy Rosary for CYO lock-in.
9. Installed water fountain for Sacred Heart School.
10. Rebuilt playground equipment, installed slides, hand-over-hand bars, swings, and basketball goal for Sacred Heart School.
11. Set up and take down of fall festival.
12. Set up and take down of seafood jamboree.
13. Donation to de l'Epee Deaf Center.

In the area of Council and Family Activities, we provided the following:

1. Held annual Christmas awards banquet.
2. Held quarterly K of C family mass.
3. Held monthly family night at K of C hall.
4. Hosted crawfish boil after tootsie roll drive.

Council 1908 has a proud history and a bright future. It has been an honor and a real pleasure to serve as Grand Knight this past year. I would like to thank all officers and members for their help and faith in this Council. A special thanks to our District Deputy, Joe Harvey, for his support and counsel during a difficult time for us.

Peace and prosperity,

Michael W. Anderson
Grand Knight

FATHER KORSTENBROEK COUNCIL 2134
GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Chaplain	Father Patrick Ferrell
Grand Knight	Charles Harmon
Deputy Grand Knight	John Condello
Chancellor	James Warren
Recorder	Charles Ammons
Financial Secretary	Norman Kiehm
Treasurer	Bill Koepp
Advocate	Robert Fratesi
Warden	Grover Glenn
Inside Guard	Phillip Wallace
Outside Guard	Peter Mandolini
Trustees	Maynard Chandler
	George Shamoon
	Ed Futey

1. Bingo remains the main source of income for the Council. Using guidelines set by the Gaming Commission, bingo was held every Saturday night.
2. Goals set by the officers and programs directors were achieved and surpassed by the hard work of the members of our Council.

3. Among the highlights of the year were erecting a boy scout hut which was badly needed by the scout troop sponsored by the council. We had a successful membership drive; monetary and spiritual support for Joe Tonos, Jr., who is studying for the priesthood. Our council had a good year thanks to the hard work of the members of the council.

Sincerely,

Charles Harmon, Jr.
Grand Knight

LAUREL COUNCIL 2180
LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The duly elected officers of the Laurel Council 2180 are as follows:

Chaplain	Father Ken Ramon-Landry
Grand Knight	David Hughes
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Gatzman
Financial Secretary	Richard Hollingsworth
Treasurer	Joe Flick
Recorder	George Harrison
Chancellor	Mike Daly
Advocate	Danny Reid
Warden	Don Merton
Guards	Arthur Axton
	Gerald Bourel
Trustees	John Pat Myers
	Joe Harvey
	Jim Yaggi
Program Director	Bill Gatzman
Church Director	Marty Bergin
Family Director	George Harrison, Jr.
Community Director	Mike Daly
Council Director	Joe Flick
Youth Director and Squire Counselor	Jim Yaggi

The following have been or are planned activities of Council 2180:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Vocations program for the youth of parish.
2. Held quarterly Corporate Communion.
3. Led Rosary at all masses in October.
4. Served as ushers, altar boys, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors and choir members at mass.
5. Served as CCD teachers, parish council and St. Vincent de Paul society members.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Participate in tootsie roll campaign.
2. Hold drug awareness program.
3. Hold dance on Valentine's day.
4. Hold health fair with blood pressure, CPR, first-aid training.

5. Help support and maintain Domestic Abuse Family Shelter.
6. Hold fund raiser for St. Vincent de Paul.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Held blood pressure screening at parish blood drive.
2. Hold fraternal benefit nights.
3. Participated in K of C bowling tournament.
4. Sponsor First Degree team.
5. Paint and repair work on parish school.
6. Attend School of Columbianism.
7. Attend Mid-Winter meeting.
8. Attend K of C State Convention.
9. Hold weekly bingo for charity.
10. Hold overnight campout for Squires.
11. Hold Christmas party for parish.
12. Hold fishing tournament.
13. Hold awards banquet and pig roast for council and guests.
14. Hold super bowl party for council.
15. Held sponge toss at school fall festival.
16. Waxed floors at school and laid new tiles.
17. Held monthly work Saturdays for parish and school improvements.
18. Hold membership recruitment weekend at all masses.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Held memorial mass for deceased brothers.
2. Hold Pro-Life awareness program for the parish.
3. Selected Family of the Month.
4. Selected Knight of the Month.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Assist in our Squire circle activities.
2. Sponsor Free Throw contest.
3. Hold Youth Retreat.
4. Help Squires serve as ushers, lectors at all masses.
5. Help Squires to initiate new members.
6. Attend bonfires and canoe trips with Squires.
7. Sponsor car wash with Squires as fund raiser.

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

David Hughes
Grand Knight

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

On July 15, 1992, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Terry V. Lott. A steak dinner followed and was enjoyed by members and their wives.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain	Rev. Sean T. Atkinson
Grand Knight	Jerry W. Santucci
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul H. Jones
Recorder	Albert Bassi
Financial Secretary	Richard P. Columbus
Treasurer	Mike P. Columbus, Sr.
Chancellor	Frank P. Aldridge
Warden	Sam. J. Morlino
Lecturer	Jerry Santucci
Advocate	Paul Sabbatini
Inside Guard	James F. Santucci
Outside Guard	John M. Santucci
Trustee 1 Year	Anthony P. Santucci
Trustee 2 Year	Richard E. Kelley
Trustee 3 Year	Charles J. Morlino

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

Program Director	Richard P. Columbus
Church Activities	Frank P. Aldridge
Community Activities	Leon J. Shapley
Council Activities	Mike P. Columbus, Sr.
Family Activities	Lando Fratesi
Youth Activities	Anthony P. Santucci
Membership Director	Mike P. Columbus, Sr.

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

MEMBERSHIP:

During the past Fraternal Year, we have

1. initiated 0 members,
2. reactivated 0 members,
3. readmitted 1 member,
4. reapplication 0 members,
5. reinstated 0 members,
6. suspended 0 members,
7. transferred to council 2 members,
8. transferred from council 1 member,
9. withdrawn in good standing 0 members.

As of April 1, 1993, we have a total of 68 members in our Council (64 active and 4 inactive.)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Donated \$1,000.00 to the Priest's Education Fund, proceeds from the catfish fry.
2. Purchased a \$100.00 raffle ticket for the Annual Parish Bazaar.
3. Brother Knights led the congregation in the praying of the Rosary after mass every Saturday and Sunday during the months of May and October.
4. Had mass offered for deceased parish members.
5. Provided Liturgy Team, which includes: lectors, commentators, ushers, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, gift bearers for Sunday mass every 1st Sunday of the month.
6. Provided Sunday church bulletins each week.

7. Sponsored a large billboard "Keep Christ in Christmas" on Hwy. 82 between Greenville and Leland.
8. Sponsored a large billboard at Easter, "Peace Be To You", on Hwy. 82 between Greenville and Leland.
9. Brother Knights held positions on the parish council.
10. Conducted Marian Hour of Prayer.
11. Sponsored "Keep Christ in Christmas" radio and television spots on local stations.
12. Donated \$100.00 each to two needy families.
13. KC hall is being used for our parish's senior citizens 1st Friday of the month mass.
14. Participated in the state wide program, "Cross of the New World", which was very well attended.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Participated in the state wide tootsie roll drive to raise funds for the mentally retarded. We raised approximately \$1,500.00.
2. Aired the Columbus Day message from the Supreme Knight on local radio station, WBAQ in Greenville.
3. Volunteered the use of hall to the community in event of disaster.
4. Allowed civic organizations to use the council hall free of charge.
5. Rented council hall to persons having parties for a small fee.
6. Gave out an anti-drug book mark to each of the children and teachers in two of the schools in our county. We had the book marks printed and brought them to the schools.
7. Made donation to the Leland Junior Auxiliary, to help needy families in our community at Christmas.
8. Took Poinsettia plants to members our our parish who were in the nursing homes at Christmas.
9. Gave a \$50.00 Savings Bond to the fist baby born in Kings Daughters Hospital in Greenville on October 12th, in honor of the 500th Anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of the Americas.
10. Sponsored a large anti-abortion billboard, on Hwy 82 between Greenville and Leland.
11. Put up posters around the city urging the public to get out and vote in the general election.
12. Gave a donation to the Leland Volunteer Fire Dept., towards a gift for the retiring Fire Chief.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored nurses to take blood pressure of KC members and all of the parish members after masses on a weekend in May and September.
2. Conducted an insurance program featuring Jerry Woods, our area agent, followed by a social.
3. Sold hamburgers and Pepsi colas at the annual Leland Arts & Crafts Festival.
4. Sold several football pools and raffles.
5. Sponsored delegates to the state convention.
6. Held a drawing for a cash prize at each meeting to encourage attendance at meetings.
7. Maintained an active telephone committee to enhance participation in council activities.
8. Purchased a half-page ad in the state convention program book.
9. Participated in the state bowling tournament.
10. Held a Recognition Reception honoring our Families of the Quarter and Year, and members and their wives who donated their time and skills throughout the year.
11. Maintained a council representative on the parish council.
12. Sent members to the district meetings and School of Columbianism.
13. Purchased a state lottery ticket and also sold tickets.
14. Members of our 1st Degree Team helped neighboring council put on their 1st Degree initiation.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Members are serving as CYO advisors and sponsors.
2. Held honorary dinner for graduating Catholic high school seniors of our parish.

3. Presented bibles to our three graduating seniors.
4. Presented the C. G. Shapley Sportsmanship Award to a high school senior.
5. Sponsored annual Easter egg hunt, for the young children of our parish that were in the 3rd grade and under.
6. Held a local basketball free throw contest.
7. Participated in the statewide free throw tournament.
8. Were in charge of scheduling and training altar servers.
9. Presented "Altar Servers Award" certificates to two high school seniors who served as altar boys until they graduated from high school.
10. Maintained a personal representative on the district drug-free school advisory committee. (Our council has a seat because of our work against drugs.)

FAMILY LIFE:

1. Held memorial services for deceased members.
2. Sponsored a right-to-life booth at the annual parish bazaar.
3. Held a social for members and their wives at our installation of officers.
4. Held a Columbus Day social for members and their wives.
5. Chose Families of the Quarter and Family of the Year.
6. Held a Christmas party and social for members and their wives.
7. Sponsored a Santa Claus program for the young children of the parish.
8. Sent Get Well cards, Anniversary cards and New Parents cards to members.
9. On the anniversary of the Supreme Court Abortion Ruling, we took a red rose vase arrangement to each of the mothers in the maternity unit at King's Daughters Hospital.
10. Placed anniversary announcements of members on the local radio station.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as the Grand Knight of C. G. Shapley Council 2945 in Leland this year. I would like to thank all of the officers, chairmen, and all of the other members of the council who worked hard to make this a very successful year. As you can see from the above report we were a busy council.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry W. Santucci
Grand Knight

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

Listed are the officers for the Msgr. J. T. McKenna Council 2969 for the 1992-1993 fiscal year.

Chaplain	Rev. Brian Carroll
Grand Knight	James T. Rossetti
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Borgononi
Chancellor	Bert Matthews
Recorder	Richard Finimore
Treasurer	Van Fowler
Financial Secretary	Greg McClellan
Advocate	Raymond Cole
Warden	Mike Robinson
Inside Guard	Kris Newman

Listed below by category are the activities of the Msgr. J. T. McKenna Council 2969, Clarksdale, MS, for the period encompassing the past twelve months.

1. Knights assisted our pastor, serving in all the capacities that laymen can serve in the mass.
2. Gave a monthly subsidy to our parochial school.
3. Assisted the parish in the annual fair.
4. Donated monthly to Saltillo Mission.
5. Coordinated a second blood drive in the parish.
6. Were a vital part in the parish's Perpetual Adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

1. Donated to numerous local causes such as CareStation, Habitat for Humanity, Northwest Regional Medical Center, etc. and to individual causes on a case by case basis.
2. Participated in the Christmas parade.
3. Held the annual tootsie roll drive.
4. Held the annual council anti-drug program.
5. Awarded all county schools' star student and teacher with a cash stipend.
6. Held quarterly Communion breakfasts for the parish.
7. Sponsored a trip to the Passion Play for the parish.
8. Donated a daily ad in the local newspaper for Catholic Charities Pregnancy Hot Line.
9. Gave donation to local sister Catholic church for walk-in cooler.
10. Sponsored Youth Inc. soccer league team.

1. Participated in the state softball and bowling tournaments.
2. Participated in the local basketball and softball programs.
3. Sponsored the state softball tournament.
4. Offered a pre-natal CPR course and fraternal benefits information night.
5. Sponsored a 1st Degree team.
6. Sponsored a 4th of July celebration, the Thursday Night Feeds, and a New Year's Eve dance.
7. Provided a parish Daycare the first Saturday of each month in the fall.
8. Provided a quarterly parish Communion breakfast.
9. Regularly visited the sick.
10. Held an awards banquet and steak supper.
11. Sponsored a Columbus Day radio program and degreed initiations.

1. Sponsored a memorial mass for deceased members.
2. Awarded parish Family of the Year.
3. Sponsored Pro-Life activities such as: a Pro-Life clothes/toys collection drive, giving new mothers a Pro-Life card at the hospital, joining in sponsoring a community wide Pro-Life Life Chain, involved in a Pro-Life petition that was sent to Congress, advertised in local paper the Anti-FOCA hot line phone number and gave out Pro-Life pamphlets at mass.

1. Assisted CYO in organizing overnight retreat and funded their trip to Saltillo.
2. Brother Knight teaches a high school Sunday School class.

3. Sponsored annual Easter egg hunt.
4. Sponsored annual free throw contests and sent winners to the state contest.
5. Donated towards ads in the CYO and local Catholic school's programs.
6. Sponsored a Boys/Girls State candidate.
7. Provided Seniors Breakfast Banquet.
8. Sponsored trip to Opryland for Junior CYO.
9. Member on board of local Kids Foundation.
10. Sponsored St. Elizabeth School volleyball tournament.

In the area of membership and retention, we have initiated 13 new Knights to the 1st Degree. This meets our quota for the current year. Our membership chairman was awarded Top Proposer for the State Council for the second year in a row. We were awarded Distinguished Council for the second year in a row and were honored by Supreme with the Star Council, its highest award.

Fraternally,

James T. Rossetti
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 3328
YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI
MORATORIUM
No Report Submitted

MSGR. LEECH COUNCIL 4472
PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI
No Report Submitted

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

St. Vincent de Paul Council 4898 began the fraternal year with the installation of the newly elected council officers at a banquet held in July 1992. The following officers were installed:

Grand Knight	W.A. Seals, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Ben Dilorenzo
Chancellor	Billy Hincks
Financial Secretary	Rodney J. Sandoz, PSD
Recorder	Harry Meyers
Warden	Gerald Catalano
Treasurer	Norman McDonald, Jr.
Advocate	Pete Carrubba
Inside Guard	Dick Garriss
Outside Guard	Norman Rheume
Trustees	David Dilorenzo
	Gary Smith
	Chris Carrubba

All service program chairman were appointed and reported and Program Director Ben Dilorenzo held a planning and development meeting to begin the year.

The following is a summary of the council programs:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Held several fund raising activities for the Priest Education Fund and donated \$5,000.00 dollars.
2. Attended a special Mass for deceased Brother Knights.
3. Assisted the St. Thomas CCD Program with a cash donation.
4. Donated \$2,500.00 to St. Thomas School for tuition assistance.
5. Provided lectors, ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers for the parish.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Conducted our annual tootsie roll program for the mentally retarded.
2. Sponsored a Drug Abuse Program (DARE) for local students and funded the program for the Long Beach Police Dept.
3. Made annual donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital.
4. Provided financial support for the Long Beach Food Pantry, Senior Citizens Center and Health Program.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Provided two \$1,000.00 Scholarships for graduating seniors from Long Beach High School.
2. Gave \$50.00 Savings Bond to 6th grade boy and girl from St. Thomas Elementary School.
3. Sponsored girls softball and boys baseball teams.
4. Hosted local free throw tournament.
5. Provided meals and staff for CYO Friendship Weekend at council home.
6. Gave \$1,000.00 to St. Thomas CYO for expenses to Saltillo Mission Trip.

FAMILY LIFE:

1. Held memorial service for all deceased members at Sunday mass followed by open house.
2. Sponsored Pro-Life program.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Hosted family picnic and back-to-school party.
2. Participated in state bowling tournament.
3. Sponsored council softball team in city church league.
4. Conducted a membership campaign and 1st Degree at council home.
5. Hosted a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification.
6. Published a monthly newsletter and calendar of events to council members.
7. Held council quarterly dinners honoring Brother Knights for outstanding service.
8. Held fraternal benefit information program and dinner.

It has been an honor for me to have served as Grand Knight of Council 4898 and I am very proud of our accomplishments for this year. We are blessed with a very active group of members and assisted in our activities by a very active Ladies Auxiliary.

My thanks to everyone that has worked to make this fraternal year so successful for our council.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Seal, Jr.
Grand Knight

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

As our year is drawing to a close, it is my pleasure to report our officers, chairman, and a few of our accomplishments for 1992-1993.

On July 1, 1992, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Vic Aguzzi, Jr.:

Chaplain	Msgr. Thad Harkins
Grand Knight	Nick Serio
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Vanderlip
Chancellor	Tony Roberts
Warden	Jerry Bell
Financial Secretary	Nick Joseph
Treasurer	Bryan Cooper
Recorder	Patrick Quinn
Advocate	Ewing Henson
Inside Guard	P. J. Correro
Outside Guard	Harvey Caldwell
Trustees	Orlando Fratesi
	Red Hitchen
	Buddy Naaman, Jr.

The following Knights served as activity chairmen:

Program Chairman	Kevin Vanderlip
Membership Chairman	Jesse Quinn III
Church Activity	Billy Quinn-Harvey Caldwell
Community Activity	Red Hitchen-Jerry Bell
Council Activity	Jesse Quinn, Jr.
Family Activity	Bryan Cooper
Youth Activity	Tony Roberts-Patrick Quinn
Vocations	Kevin Vanderlip

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Participated in stewardship program for parish.
2. Served as pallbearers for deceased parishioner with no family.
3. Prepared desserts for Lenten luncheon.
4. Held bar-b-q chicken dinner to benefit Priest's Education Fund.
5. Served on Parish Council.
6. Served as ushers, commentators, greeters, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers in our parish.
7. Served on Community Service Committee.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. State tootsie roll campaign.
2. Drug abuse and awareness program.
3. Participated in Cancer Society fund raiser.
4. Served on Civil Service Commission.
5. Provided magazines for the elderly at nursing home.
6. Cooked on special occasions for nursing homes.
7. Served on City Park Commission.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored 2nd and 3rd Degree team.
2. Health program and fraternal benefits nights.
3. Sponsored hospitality suite at state convention.
4. Conducted 2nd and 3rd Degrees in Meridian, Oxford, Brandon, Tupelo, Clinton and Clarksdale.
5. Held awards banquet and social.
6. Attended district meeting in Cleveland.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Held memorial service for deceased members.
2. Placed six billboards in and around Greenwood on Pro-Life.
3. Participated in Pro-Life rally and march around capital building.
4. Cooked spaghetti for annual Halloween carnival at parish.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored bingo party for CYO group.
2. Held local free throw contest.
3. Took small group of youth to Mall of Memphis ice skating.
4. Held pizza party for altar boys of parish.
5. Sponsored youth CYO candidate for state president.
6. Placed ad in state CYO convention booklet.

As I look back on my first year as Grand Knight, I would like to thank all my Brother Knights and their families for all their support and help given to me this past year. Also I would like to thank all the Councils who allowed us to perform 2nd and 3rd Degrees and let them know how much we enjoyed these Degrees. And last, Council 5267 of Greenwood would like to thank our District Deputy Vic Aguzzi, Jr., and our State Deputy Stan Swentkowski for their time and the leadership they gave to the district and the state of Mississippi. May God bless all our Brother Knights and their families and help us all to continue to do his work.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Serio
Grand Knight

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

On July 24, 1992, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by the Worthy District Deputy Vic Aguzzi, Jr., at a social/dinner for Brother Knights and wives at the council home.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain	Father Charles Bucciantini
Grand Knight	Ben T. Bailey III
Deputy Grand Knight	Ben T. Bailey, Jr.
Financial Secretary	Marvin Lott
Chancellor	David Rocconi
Recorder	Johnny Capocaccia
Treasurer	Monty Barbati

Advocate	Danny Barfield
Warden	Jody Rocconi
Inside Guard	Michael Rocconi
Outside Guard	Jerry Borgognoni
Trustee (one year)	Vic Aguzzi, Jr.
Trustee (two years)	Ron Koehler
Trustee (three years)	Albert Rocconi, Jr.

The following members served as committee chairmen:

Program Director	Ron Koehler
Church Activities	Lawrence Henson
Community Activities	David Rocconi
Council Activities	Ben T. Bailey, Jr.
Youth Activities	Gary Gainspoletti
Family Activities	Jerry Borgognoni
Membership Director	Henry Mosco

A summary of the program activities follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Mass for vocations held at Our Lady of Victories Church on the third Wednesday of every month.
2. Recognized senior altar boys with certificates for their years of service.
3. Two Brother Knights serve as RCIA team leaders.
4. Brother Knight participates in church choir.
5. Sponsored breakfast for altar boys.
6. Brother Knights are solely responsible for ushers at each mass.
7. Two Brother Knights served as CCD instructors.
8. Brother Knight is in charge of parish grounds.
9. Brother Knights assembled and removed the outdoor Nativity Scene.
10. Sent cash donation to the parish Priest.
11. Donated \$500.00 to the Priest's Education Fund.
12. Brother Knights serve on the Pastoral Council - one as President.
13. Brother Knights serve as lectors at mass.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Raised \$901.70 for mentally retarded program, received matching funds.
2. Drug abuse and awareness program given by local Sheriff's Department at council home.
3. Participated in the Parchman Outreach Program for inmates at Christmas in Unit 29 A & B.
4. Brother Knights serve on the Volunteer Fire Department.
5. Brother Knights serve on the Bolivar County Hospital Board of Directors.
6. Sponsored a New Year's Eve Dance for Brother Knights and their friends in the community.
7. Brother Knight serves as President of the Chamber of Commerce.
8. Brother Knights serve on the Planning Commission with the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.
9. Allowed use of K of C home at discount rates to aid fund-raising groups.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Held blood drive at council home.
2. Program conducted by Jerry Woods, our insurance representative, social with wives afterwards.
3. Participated in state softball tournament.
4. Participated in state bowling tournament.
5. Have a certified 1st Degree Team with only Council 5556 members on the team.

6. Cookout for program directors and wives with planning held afterwards.
7. Participated in district Bocci Tournament.
8. Monthly social and supper held for Knights on the 4th Wednesday.
9. Organized and held 3 football pools as fund raiser.
10. Sent cards to all Brother Knights and their families who were sick or in distress.
11. Encouraged as many Brother Knights and wives as possible to attend state convention.
12. Provided hospitality room at state convention.
13. Council sponsored district meeting at council home with noon meal.
14. Held a Calcutta Bocci Tournament.
15. Sponsored spaghetti supper, served over 1,200 people, approximately 300 manhours required.
16. Published council newsletter.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Held a memorial service for deceased Knights at Our Lady of Victories Church.
2. On the anniversary of the Abortion decision, presented a rose to mothers who gave birth to a child during the year.
3. Held social and dinner for Brother Knights and their families after our insurance night.
4. Sent Get Well cards to hospitalized or sick Knights and their families.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Brother Knight serves as CYO advisor.
2. Co-sponsored a breakfast for graduating seniors.
3. Brother Knights coach in Little League baseball, soccer and football programs.
4. Brother Knight conducted a hunter safety course for youth.
5. Sponsored a senior girl in the Jr. Auxiliary Charity Ball.

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 Keohler, who did a wonderful job and helped make this year a great success.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben T. Bailey III
Grand Knight

F. L. WESTBROOK COUNCIL 5654 OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

On July 10, 1992, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by the Worthy District Deputy Ted V. Knowles with a social/dinner for Brother Knights and wives following at the council home.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James J. Hannon
Grand Knight	Carl Brochard
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Foster
Financial Secretary	Irwin Obermuefemann
Chancellor	Tommy Brochard
Recorder	Rick Rosonet

Treasurer	Frank Szczepanski
Advocate	Frank Paoletti
Warden	Louisa D'Andrea
Inside Guard	Fred Howell
Outside Guard	Ronald Brochard
Trustee (1 year)	Bill McKnight
Trustee (2 years)	Don Graham
Trustee (3 years)	Ken Swanson

The following members serve as committee chairmen:

Program Director	Frank Pasquini
Community	Louisa D'Andrea
Council	Tommy Brochard
Youth	Joe Niezgoda
Family	F. L. Westbrook, Jr.
Church Activities	Antoine Otto
Membership Director	Claude Bourgeois, Jr.

A summary of the program activities follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Four Brother Knights serve as RCIA team leaders.
2. Three Brother Knights serve in choir.
3. At least two Brother Knights serve as ushers at every mass.
4. Two Brother Knights are instructors for CCD.
5. Three Brother Knights serve on the Parish Council.
6. One Brother Knight volunteers at least 30 hours a week helping out with various duties at the church.
7. Donated \$1,000.00 to St. Alphonsus Scholarship Fund for underprivileged children to go to Catholic school.
8. Brother Knights conducted blood drive for parish.
9. Donated \$1,500.00 to the Priest Education Fund.
10. Sponsored monthly Corporate Communion.
11. Sponsored Marian Hour of Prayer.
12. Prayed the Rosary every Wednesday during November.
13. Provided liturgy team members: lector, commentators, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers and gift bearers each week.
14. Provided coffee and donuts every Sunday after masses.
15. Sponsored large cross "Keep Christ in Christmas."
16. Donated \$500.00 at Christmas for poor families.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Supplied Brother Knights all day at city party to serve drinks.
2. Held "Policeman and Fireman of the year" (4) award/dinner.
3. Sponsored "Just Say No" drug awareness program with city police.
4. Held health program, blood pressure, CPR treatment.
5. Helped support and maintain Domestic Abuse Family Shelter.
6. Held fund raisers for St. Vincent de Paul Society.
7. Participated in tootsie roll drive.
8. Participated in Columbus Day Program.
9. Council sends sympathy cards and flowers to family members of sick or deceased Brother Knights.
10. Council sponsors a weekly bingo.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Presented anti-abortion programs for families and CCD students.
2. Awarded Family of the Month each month.
3. Held a memorial service in November for deceased Knights at council home.
4. Sponsored social dinners for the families of members.
5. In closing of these activities, we tell every member that this Council is a family participation council, not just for the men.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Support St. Alphonsus and St. Elizabeth Seton CYO for their mission activities in Mexico. (Held appreciation dinner in conjunction with Council 10499.)
2. Let the Girl Scouts use the council home for various functions.
3. Sponsored youth dances.
4. Support the Squires in our council home.
5. Held free throw contest.
6. Accompanied youth to free throw tournament.

There are many more worthy projects that we worked on and I would like to thank every member for all the support they have given me for the past three years and for all of the tireless hours they have devoted to the Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Brochard
Grand Knight

**SHELBY COUNCIL 6555
SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

Our council is one of the smallest in the state. It is an honor for me to submit the Grand Knight Report for the Shelby Council 6555 for the fraternal year 1992-1993.

We began the year by electing the following officers:

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Served as lectors, collection counters, and Eucharistic Ministers.

2. Served as members of the maintenance committee for church repair, whatever needs to be done. Also take care of the church grounds and shrubbery, etc.
3. Donated \$440.00 to the Priest's Education Fund.
4. Donated \$125.00 to the annual spaghetti dinner. Also helped the ladies to cook, then to clean all cooking utensils and dishes and clean the hall.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Collected \$1,195.00 during tootsie roll drive for the mentally retarded.
2. Did additional work to the hall, such as painting, a few repairs, and also bought additional chairs and tables.
3. Sponsored a football pool which netted \$500.00 for the council.
4. Gave Christmas presents to the inmates at the state penitentiary at Parchman at a cost of \$100.00 to the council.
5. Had a memorial service for all deceased Brother Knights.
6. Gave a Christmas party for all the altar boys of the parish.
7. Sponsored a supper for all the men of the parish trying to recruit new members.
8. Sponsored two Bocci tournaments.

Fraternally submitted,

Bruno Fava
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 6592
BASS FIELD, MISSISSIPPI
No Report Submitted

FATHER JOHN P. EGAN COUNCIL 6765
STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The following officers have served our council during this past year after installation September 19, 1992:

Chaplain	Rev. Gerard D. Hurley
Grand Knight	Steven E. Newman
Deputy Grand Knight	S. John Obringer
Recorder	Richard J. Vasek
Financial Secretary	Richard D. Benton
Treasurer	Wilfred J. White
Chancellor	Donald F. Mott
Warden	James C. Sisson
Advocate	Fredrick J. Melloy
Program Director	James R. Heitz
Church Director	Richard L. Erickson
Trustees	James R. Heitz
	Leonce J. Collins
	Richard L. Erickson

To date we have added five new members.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Members actively serve on the parish council for St. Joseph Catholic Church; also serve the parish through building and grounds maintenance, assistance with financial records and so forth. Members serve as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and ushers.
2. Assisted the St. Joseph Family Life Committee by cooking hamburgers at the parish summer picnic and cooking crawfish at the first annual crawfish boil and Easter egg hunt.
3. Participated with the St. Joseph Parish International Group as ushers for the Columbus Day Mass, October 14, 1992, and assisted with the meal that followed.
4. Conducted semi-annual blood drive Sept. 10, 1992 and April 9, 1993 (Good Friday), which provides blood through the United Blood Services to any member of the St. Joseph parish community.
5. Sponsored annual MSU football pool, a share of the proceeds being donated to a parishioner for medical bills.
6. Sponsored a Caribbean cruise, with proceeds of \$1,000.00 being donated to the St. Joseph Parish Building Fund.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Assisted the Catholic Student Association (CSA) of Mississippi State University and St. Joseph Catholic Church with a pancake breakfast for fund raising.
2. Providing financial support to CYO to attend the International Children's Conference to be held in Denver, Colorado during the summer of 1993.
3. Participating in parish religious education youth programs, including confirmation and sponsoring both CYO and CSA.
4. Members actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Conducted the state tootsie roll campaign.
2. Assisted St. Joseph Confirmation Class with collection, sorting, and delivery of canned and dry food to the Oktibbeha County welfare office for the Thanksgiving Food Pantry.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven E. Newman
Grand Knight

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

This year, after a very rough start financially, the Brothers of 6872 came together to make the year a very good one with a promise of future continuation of more and better things to accomplish. As we started this year with very little money, all our plans were necessarily curtailed. It seemed as though our programs could not be accomplished and our charitable contributions would have to be greatly reduced. We needed to come together as a fraternity of brothers working together to bring our council up again. Our progress in accomplishing the resurgence necessary to fulfill the goals outlined below is a reflection of all Brothers of Council 6872.

Our first task was to bring our membership up. To accomplish this, we held several recruiting breakfasts and dinners with the result to date of an increase in membership of over 20%. These new members became part of our council's movements to the future.

We found ways to make money to pay our bills and to start up our charity bingo games. To show how a council can come together in times of need, the remainder of this report provides a breakdown of our activities during the year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Many of our Knights serve as Eucharistic Ministers, commentators, lectors and ushers. Some members teach CCD classes.
2. One Knight and his wife take charge of the baptism classes. The Knights help train and work with the altar boys.
3. The Knights led a daily praying of the Rosary by the church congregation.
4. From February 13-21, the Knights had a Marian Hour of Prayer, the novena to Our Lady of Guadeloupe.
5. The Knights intend to donate \$2,500.00 to the Priest's Education Fund.
6. Some members built a confessional in the parish church, remodeled the vestibule of the church and helped in the maintenance of the parish church and hall.
7. Some members remodeled part of the rectory to serve as an office for the DRE and a private chapel for the pastor.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. We visited and enrolled the sick and deceased in the Sacred Heart League of perpetual masses.
2. We run weekly bingo games which is our primary source of revenue for our charitable work.
3. The council sponsors semi-annual garage sales.
4. Several Knights and their wives keep the council building and grounds cleaned and in repair.
5. We are currently making plans to erect tombstones on the graves of two of our past pastors who were Brother Knights.
6. We collected donations to replace our worn out refrigerator and freezer.
7. We start all of our meetings with a mass.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Our tootsie roll drive for the mentally retarded netted \$3,800.00.
2. This past Christmas we provided toys and clothes for the children of 15 families.
3. We donated our hall free of charge to the ARC for their Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas party.
4. We sponsored a day out for the ARC giving them a dinner, bingo game and many other activities.
5. Our council participated and cooperated with the Father Michael A. Leane Assembly 2227 when they designed and built the bleachers for the Picayune High School baseball park. Thanks to the 4th Degree Assembly, all materials were purchased at cost and all labor was furnished free of charge.
6. We presented plaques to the Policeman of the Year, Fireman of the Year and to two Wildlife and Fishery agents for their efforts in the recent flood waters in Picayune.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Our annual installation of officers was a gala social with our families, the State Deputy and other state officers in attendance.
2. During the year we held six family socials.
3. Once a month we have a Corporate Communion with our families.
4. We had a Christmas party and social with Santa and presents were available for all the children.
5. We are working with our chaplain and pastor on the Pro-Life program.
6. We furnished a set of fetal development statues to the pastor in order to further the Pro-Life program among the CCD classes and other groups.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. We sponsor the local basketball free throw contest and participate in the state free throw competitions.
2. We sponsor the Boy Scouts and scout activities. One of our Knights is Assistant Scout Master.
3. We work with and help the CCD in a volleyball tournament to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

4. We support the Knights who take the CCD youths to serve and help at the Saltillo mission in Mexico.

As I mentioned in the beginning of this report, these accomplishments belong to all the Knights of Council 6872. All the activities reported in this account were accomplished with the full cooperation of all our Brothers by donating their money, skills and time.

At the end of this year, our council will be in good financial condition. We are in an excellent position to continue our spiritual growth. With all our new members and the enthusiasm of all our brothers, I am very optimistic for the future of our council.

Respectfully submitted,

Andre J. Damiens
Grand Knight

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

We, the duly elected and appointed officers, were installed by the Worthy District Deputy Ray A. Billeaud, Jr.

Given below is a list of the Father A. C. Denis Council 7087 officers for this program year:

Grand Knight	A. Elbert Cuevas
Deputy Grand Knight	Ray Billeaud, Jr.
Financial Secretary	Richard Hoda
Chancellor	O. J. Shyiou
Recorder	Mike Campanali
Treasurer	Jody Knight
Lecturer	Howard Liziana
Warden	Howard Ladner
Inside Guard	Gerrad Necaise
Outside Guard	John Hoda
Advocate	Woodrow Mauffray
Trustees	Joseph Cuevas
	Alvin W. Cuevas
	Charles Hoda

We as a council took on a major project this past year. Our very own council home, a 75-foot by 100-foot building. This project took dedication of many members, family and friends of our community to reach our dream. We are in the final stages of completion of our facility. Let it be written Council 7087 is a strong group of the finest men in our community.

Fraternally submitted,

A. Elbert Cuevas
Grand Knight

HERNANDO DeSOTO COUNCIL 7120
SOUTHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The Hernando-DeSoto Council 7120 submits this report of our outstanding activities in the five Service Program areas.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Participate in a monthly Rosary for vocations to pray for more people to hear the call to serve God.
2. Sponsored a Vocations Awareness night for the teens in the parish. This night consisted of a panel comprised of a Priest, a Brother, a Sister, a married couple and a single adult. They each explained their vocation and discussed what had led them to this vocation.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Participated in the annual mental retardation drive. This year we have placed special emphasis on collecting funds from corporate donations.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Held a fraternal benefits night.
2. Our Degree team has been busy as of late with a ceremony performed in each of the past two months.
3. Held monthly pancake breakfasts on the 3rd Sunday during the fall and winter.
4. Put a fresh coat of paint on the inside of our parish religious education building.
5. Sponsored annual Christmas tree sale, our most difficult program. This fund raiser takes all the manpower we can muster.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Gathered to remember our deceased Brothers in a memorial service.
2. Held our annual Valentine's Day social. A big success as everyone enjoyed each other's company. The buffet table at the Wilson World Hotel was the only casualty.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored what has become the annual Knights of Columbus vs. CYO softball game. This produces a great turnout from our parish. We also provide them with leadership, as every adult male CYO advisor is a Knight of Columbus.

Fraternally submitted,

Timothy J. Grillo
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 7211
LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI
No Report Submitted

HOLY SAVIOR COUNCIL 7854
CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

In our eleventh program year, the following served as officers and committee chairmen:

Chaplain	Rev. Noel Prendergast
Grand Knight	Lloyd Everhardt
Deputy Grand Knight	Bert Bergeron
Chancellor	Frank Leurck
Financial Secretary	Ray Rabert
Warden	John Haselhorst
Treasurer	Charles Nielsen
Recorder	Ferdie Callegan
Advocate	Charlie Collins
Trustee (3 Years)	John Orr
Trustee (2 Years)	Paul Backes
Trustee (1 Year)	Mike Booth
Program Director	John Haselhorst
Membership Director	Ferdie Callegan
Church Activities	Bert Bergeron
Youth Activities	Brian Bowers
Family Activities	Brian Bowers
Council Activities	Paul Backes
Community Activities	John Orr
Pro-Life Couple	Karen and Brian Bowers
Public Relations	Fred Roquemore

The focus of Holy Savior Council 7854 during the first part of our fraternal year has been to plan our spring golf tournament which was very successful.

We had a pancake breakfast for the church. The proceeds for this were for the Priest's Education Fund.

Again, we are very proud of the Knights of Columbus in our parish for their support in all areas including church, community, council, youth and family activities. A summary of our activities are as follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Members serve on the parish council.
2. Member serves on the financial council.
3. Members serve as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers, acolytes and lecturers at daily and weekly masses.
4. CCD instructors.
5. Adult education instructor.
6. Members helped repair and paint parish rectory.
7. Organize and conduct parish bar-b-que.
8. Organize and conduct parish Christmas party.
9. Sponsor memorial mass for deceased Knights of our Council.
10. Participate in parish blood drive.
11. Decorate church during Christmas.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Volunteer at hospital.
2. Member sponsors Catholic foreign exchange student.
3. Organize and conduct tootsie roll drive.
4. Members coach and assist in community sports program.
5. Members participate in annual Christmas parade.

6. Members assist with meals-on-wheels delivering meals to shut-ins.
7. Members assist the 4 C's in Clinton.
8. Members assist in the transporting of people to hospital.
9. Bell ringers for the Salvation Army.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Attended mid-winter meeting.
2. Attendance and participation in the state convention.
3. Sponsored, organized and conducted state-wide golf tournament and dinner.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsor CYO and Jr. CYO.
2. Provide leadership for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.
3. Organize and assist in annual Boy Scout spaghetti supper.
4. Assist in annual Boy Scout fund drive.
5. Serve as committee members on Boy Scouts' troop committee.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsor quarterly Wive's Night Out.

A special thanks to those who give their time and talent. We are looking forward to a very active 1993-1994 to help serve the spirit of our Brotherhood.

Lloyd T. Everhardt
Grand Knight

FATHER HARRY WADE COUNCIL 7910 ORANGE GROVE GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Our officers, committee chairmen and service program personnel for the 1992-1993 program year:

Chaplain	Father Antone Lynch
Grand Knight	Frank Labigang
Deputy Grand Knight	John Ward
Chancellor	Ralph (Moe) Moseley
Recorder	David North
Treasurer	Willie Fernandez
Advocate	Nick Kingston
Warden	Carl Vele
Trustee (3rd Year)	Jerry Marshall
Trustee (2nd Year)	John Funk
Trustee (1st Year)	Kevin Hillard
Inside Guard	Julius Remel
Outside Guard	Norbert Kane
Financial Secretary	Carl Gangemi
Lecturer	Joel Varnado
Program Director	John Ward
Church Activities	E. J. Roberts
Community Activities	Dan Squillante

Council Activities Ralph (Moe) Moseley
 Family Activities Joe Grimes
 Youth Activities Steve Hind
 Membership Director John Ward
 Pro-Life (Crusade for Life) Norbert Kane

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

1. Initiated 13 new members.
2. Had 7 members exemplified into the 4th Degree.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Members served as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and ushers.
2. Maintained church properties and grounds, which included, but was not limited to the stripping and waxing of the floors in Depew Hall and the church northex. Assisted in cleaning the church.
3. Members served as instructors in CCD classes.
4. Members served as sponsors for OCIA/RCIA.
5. Served as greetors for the parish.
6. Trained altar boys.
7. Members served on the parish council.
8. Contributed to the Priest's Education Fund.
9. Constructed a bell tower for bell that was donated to St. Joseph's parish.
10. Constructed a trophy case in Depew Hall for the display of the many and varied trophies and awards accumulated by St. Joseph parish for participation in parish and interdenominational community activities.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Participated and supported the state tootsie roll campaign.
2. Served as scout masters for local Boy Scouts.
3. Prepared and sold po-boys for the purpose of raising funds to assist the church, community and council.
4. Donated funds and support to Morning Star Pregnancy Center.
5. Participated in Pro-Life march at local abortion clinic, January 22.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Held council socials on 3rd Thursdays each month.
2. Honored Knight of the Month, Knight of the Quarter, Knight of the Year.
3. Accompanied members to their Degrees.
4. Invited prospective members to socials.
5. Installed officers.
6. Attended school of Columbianism.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Honored Family of the Month and submitted to Supreme Council.
2. Made donation to Gulf Coast Battered Women.
3. Held potluck supper for members and their families.

Fr. Harry Wade Council 7910 of Orange Grove has had a really terrific year. Our membership drive has tremendously exceeded our expectations, and has been one of our greatest accomplishments. We have steadily gained new members, and I am happy to report that each new member has taken an active roll in the council.

I wish to thank all of my fellow officers for their loyalty to the order, and for giving me their utmost support during my past two years as Grand Knight. With Brothers such as you, I couldn't go wrong.

As for our Pastor, Fr. Antone Lynch, I'm sure when I describe Fr. Lynch as "the greatest," I speak for all members of the council. He is the one we owe our thanks to for making us what we are today. He has given us his blessing and his support, and our prayers and our love will always be with him. Fr. Lynch can be assured that he can call on the Knights of Council 7910 at any time, and we will be there.

July will bring my term as Grand Knight to an end. It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity these last two years. I sincerely ask that you give my successor the support that you have given me, and hope that you will remember that if I can be of any help to any of you, my brother Knights, I am just a phone call away.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Labigang
Grand Knight

**BROOKHAVEN COUNCIL 7915
BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

It is with pride that I report on the activities of Brookhaven Council 7915 for fraternal year 1992-1993.

Council Officers were installed on July 26, 1992, by Worthy State Deputy Joe Bonfiglio. Following the installation a buffet dinner was enjoyed by members, wives and state officers.

The following officers were elected by councils members:

Chaplain	Father Liam Pentony
Grand Knight	Wade Ditcharo
Deputy Grand Knight	Aaron Achord
Chancellor	Albert Becker
	Jerry Rudman
Financial Secretary	Doug Schexnayder
Recorder	Glenn Bodin
Warden	Nick Battaglia
Treasurer	Paul Reuter
Advocate	Hollis Cowen
Inside Guard	Brad Williams
Outside Guard	Vince Biondo
Trustees	Thomas Corkern
	Thomas Phillips
	Joe Bonfiglio

Deputy Grand Knight Aaron Achord served as Program Director. Program Chairmen selected are the following:

Church Activities	Albert Becker
Community Activities	Richard Boyd
Council Activities	Glenn Bodin
Family Activities	Jim Hall
Youth Activities	Brad Williams
Membership Activities	Joe Bonfiglio

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Held session with parish high school students discussing proper decision for vocations.
2. Council sponsors a quarterly Marian Hour of Prayer for the family.
3. Members serve as parish lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers.
4. Members serve as music directors.
5. Members provide manpower to maintain church properties.
6. Members function as religious instructors for CCD.
7. Members serve on parish council.
8. Members serve on social committee.
9. Members train altar boys.
10. Members greet parishioners as they enter church for mass.
11. Members serve as gift bearers.
12. Council sponsors quarterly communion services.
13. Council members serve at daily mass.
14. Members serve as altar boys for funeral service.
15. Members serve on parish finance committee.
16. Members serve on parish cemetery committee.
17. Member is active as participant on Cursillo team.
18. Members visit sick and shut-ins of our parish.
19. Members serve as apostles during Lenten service.
20. Member serves as coordinator of parish renew group.
21. Members participated in preparation of food for St. Joseph Altar project in McComb, Miss., March 19, 1993.
22. Members served on Palanca team for Cursillo held in Jackson.
23. Member holds Spanish classes to raise money for Priest's Education Fund.
24. Donated \$100.00 to repair van for Biloxi council's Saltillo missions.
25. Held White Elephant sale to raise money for Priest's Education Fund.
26. Members set up nativity scene in church.
27. Members helped install new chair lift for handicapped in church.
28. Member installed wiring for new votive lights.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Council canvassed local businesses and placed men at various locations collecting funds at annual tootsie roll drive for mentally retarded.
2. Local Halfway House gave program to members and guests on the dangers of drugs and alcohol and the stages of addiction.
3. Five area libraries receive the Catholic Digest funded by council.
4. Member serves as scout master for local Boy Scout troop.
5. Council sponsored the parish softball team. Members were team members.
6. Member serves as coach for girl's softball team.
7. Council sponsors monthly bingo for parish and community.
8. Council participated in community festival by sponsoring food booth.
9. Council participated in community Christmas parade, winning coveted Judges Award.
10. Members donated blood for community benefit.
11. Council members assisted in setting up relief center for Hurricane Andrew victims.
12. Donated \$50.00 to Morality in Media for fight against pornography.
13. Hosted members from the Saltillo choir group at KC members homes.
14. Helped organize community wide Pro-Life chain.
15. Hosted spaghetti dinner at parish center.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Member presented discussion on the eye and associated diseases at a parish social sponsored by council.

2. Held insurance meeting with area field agent.
3. Sponsors a Certified 1st Degree Team.
4. Members attended 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications.
5. Members help provide assistance to maintain church grounds and buildings.
6. Council publishes a quarterly newsletter.
7. Members serve on council telephone committee to remind members of upcoming events.
8. Held 1st Degree installation.
9. Took three children to Bay St. Louis for exemplification.
10. Presented parish with Cross of New World.
11. Attended School of Columbianism.
12. Held officer installation that was attended by state officers.
13. Hosted District 6 meeting.
14. Held Christmas party at home of Grand Knight.
15. Donated money to member knight's family due to sickness of new daughter.
16. Attended mid-winter meeting in Jackson.
17. Seven members attended state convention.
18. District 6 Deputy is member of council.
19. Council members worked together on Christ float for community parade.
20. Council sold ads for state convention program book directory.
21. Held an outing to Coast for members.
22. Hosted covered dish with ladies of St. Francis for Pro-Life meeting.
23. Held open house for prospective new members.
24. Hosted District 6 Jamboree at Clear Springs.
25. Council member gives Spanish class to interested persons, raising money for Priest's Education Fund.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored memorial service for deceased members.
2. Participated on Pro-Life chain in community with local pro-life group.
3. Selected Family of the Month.
4. Selected Family of the Year.
5. Attended the Pro-Life rally in Jackson, Miss.
6. Members aid in setting up hall for monthly coffee and donuts following mass.
7. Held corporate communion and brunch which is regularly attended by 85-90% of membership.
8. District held annual picnic for families.
9. Council members organized games to keep parish youth entertained at picnic.
10. Coordinated with women of parish at a pro-life religious covered dish supper.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Members provide manpower as needed by parish CYO.
2. Council sponsored free throw contest.
3. Participated in state free throw contest.
4. Member functions as Scout Master for local Boy Scout troop.
5. Members serves as leader for GYP.
6. Member serves as teacher in local karate class.
7. Member serves as coach for girl's softball team.
8. Council involves parish CYO in parish Rosary services.
9. Council purchased ad in state CYO convention.
10. Member assisted local CYO in preparing posters and pamphlets for election of state officers.
11. Council members aid the parish CYO and GYP by giving financial support.
12. Donated repaired stereo to parish youth.

Serving this year as Grand Knight has been a very challenging and rewarding experience. Our council has grown to become one of true fraternal brotherhood and I am grateful for the support and efforts of my fellow officers and brothers who made our many activities successful.

It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight this year and I look forward to continued growth of a very fine council.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Ditcharo
Grand Knight

W. H. "BILL" JOLLY COUNCIL 7974
COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI
No Report Submitted

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

In the 1992-1993 fraternal year, the St. Jude Centennial Council 8038's goal was to work with the youth of parish, mainly through the CYO, work to get more members active and recruit new members.

The average attendance at our business meetings has increased from eight to fifteen. We used council activities to encourage members to return to the active rolls. Our monthly socials have become something special, encouraging not only members and families, but other members of our parish family. One month we had a steak cookout, another time we had a crawfish boil. Once we used an open house of our remodeled Knights of Columbus trailer to get our people together. A special invitation went out to certain non-members asking them to attend with their family.

Our Council Chairman, Ron Fealko, has done a great job planning and helping put on these activities.

We have also had two blood drives this past year for the parish. Our insurance agent, Larry Campbell, has attended a number of our officer and business meetings this year. I am happy to report that we have exceeded our quota for new insurance members.

Our 1st Degree team is still active and we helped put on a number of degrees in conjunction with St. Theresa's parish. Hopefully next year we will fill the chancellors roll and have a complete team.

In the area of Church Activity Council 8038 sponsored Fr. Bill Cullin's talk to our CYO on vocations. We also passed out the Knights of Columbus Vocations Prayer Card to all families in the parish. We did this in connection with the Diocese program on vocations in 1992.

In March 1993, during Lent, the Knights of Columbus sponsored a Marian Hour of Prayer and adoration for the entire parish. It was very well attended and promoted by our pastor.

Our main community project each year is Pearl Day. At the festival we sell chicken-on-a-stick and soft drinks. This has become a tradition with our council and one we all enjoy. The profits from the project are donated to a youth activity in the Pearl area. Last year we gave the money to the Pearl Exchange Student program.

We also put on a drug program for the youth of our parish. We invited a Pearl police officer to speak about drug abuse. He also put on a demonstration with his drug dog.

In Family Activity, we select a family of the month. The recipient of this award does not have to be a Knights of Columbus member, only a member of our parish. This award has gone a long way to promote the Knights of Columbus in St. Jude.

We have participated at a couple of functions for Pro-Life. These were on a local, Rankin County, and state level. We have tried to work with other church denominations on this activity. We also make regular visits to local hospitals and nursing homes.

With the youth we have sponsored cook outs for them, challenged the CYO to a volleyball game and cookout (we lost the game). We also help in coaching Little League baseball and help the CYO with softball. One of our members teach Judo weekly.

We also helped the CYO enlarge and paint the main room in our parish hall.

All in all, we had a good year. It is with mixed emotions that I turn over Grand Knight to the next team. I feel that we have done many positive things that can be built upon in the future.

Faternally yours,

D. Rodney Hipp
Grand Knight

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored a retreat for all men of the parish at St. Mary's of the Pines. Rev. Jose Lopez was retreat master.
2. Had quarterly Corporate Communion for members and their families.
3. Had a Marian Hour of Prayer, open to all members of the parish.
4. Held a raffle to raise funds for our Seminarian Scholarship fund.
5. Cooked a bar-b-q chicken dinner for a fund raiser for the Bishop's Seminarian Scholarship fund.
6. Supported with funds and manpower the St. Joseph Altar.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Conducted a Respect for Life drive to collect items for the Crisis Pregnancy Center.
2. Served as pallbearers at three funerals for deceased Sisters at St. Mary's of the Pines.
3. Supported the local food shelf and emergency housing shelter (MICA) at their annual "Can You Top This" fund raising drive.
4. Conducted a tootsie roll drive to raise money for the retarded citizen's work center operated by the Southwest Miss. Mental Health Center.
5. Cooked and delivered Christmas dinner to members of the fire and police departments who had to work on Christmas day.
6. Donated to Christians in Actions' Thanksgiving dinner and helped deliver dinner to shut-ins.
7. Sponsored drug awareness and health awareness nights.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Conducted memorial service for deceased members, including mass.
2. Sponsored a Benefits night for members and their families with I. A. Larry Campbell conducting.
3. Cooked a spaghetti dinner and sold tickets to raise funds for council activities.
4. Organized a rummage sale to raise funds for council activities, including replacing a stove for a needy parishioner.
5. Had a Mardi Gras party for members and their families, and invited as guests, prospective members and their families.
6. Conducted 1st Degree Exemplification.
7. Had an awards and installation of new officers banquet. Presented the council the awards won in the past year. Awarded 'our' Seminarian his scholarship of \$500.00 for the year.
8. Published a monthly newsletter.
9. Attended School of Columbianism.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Joined with District 6 councils in a picnic at Clear Springs Lake. Brought our families and the youngsters participated in a fishing contest. Council furnished hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks.
2. Supported the CYO on their fish fry fund raisers to raise money to go see the Pope in Denver in August.
3. Furnished breakfast at our annual Acolyte Appreciation breakfast. Gave them certificates of their service and furnished crosses on a cord to wear with their cassocks to those that do not already have them. (We have been furnishing crosses for several years made by one of our members. When they finish their service as Acolytes, they are allowed to keep the crosses as a memento of their services.)

Respectfully submitted,
Grand Knight

ST. THERESE COUNCIL 8285
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

1992-93 has been a very good year for our council. We have recruited very well and have some active new members. It has been a pleasure serving as Grand Knight this year. As with any successful council, the Grand Knight gets a lot of praise and pats on the back. If it were not for all of my officers this year we would have been dead in the water. I wish to give special thanks to my DGK David Longo, Trustee Roy Patterson, and Financial Secretary Stan Martin. These men have performed above and beyond the call of duty. I have many friends but few that I can depend on any more than I do with these three.

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, commentators.
5. Members serve on parish council.
6. Members serve as RCIA team members and sponsors.
7. Member is chairman of parish maintenance committee.
8. Held reception for RCIA candidates
9. Participated in "Keep Christ in Christmas" program.
10. Holy Thursday - Adoration of blessed sacrament.
11. Brother teaches confirmation class.
12. Yearly tithe to St. Therese Church.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. State tootsie roll program.
2. Members serving on school board.
3. Members serving on home/school association.
4. Members serving on parish council.
5. Presented roses to Moms on Mother's Day.
6. Brother serving as president of state coin association.
7. Helped Girl Scouts with unloading cookies.
8. Assisted with annual turkey dinner fund raiser for home/school.
9. Donation to Birthright.
10. Donation to Catholic Charities.
11. Held dance for retarded (REACH) at Valentine.
12. Adopt-a-street clean up.
13. Donation for bullet-proof vest to Sheriff Dept.
14. Donation of the paint to paint Birthright's new home.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Blood drives to cover blood needs for all in St. Therese parish.
2. State bowling tournament.
3. Our 1st Degree team performed six 1st Degrees.
4. Participation in Knight of the Month and Year programs.
5. Delegates to state convention.
6. Installation of officers.
7. Corporate Communion with all active parts of the mass being done by a member or the son (altar boy) of a member.
8. Members at mid-winter meeting.
9. Mailed birthday and anniversary cards to members.
10. Special mass for deceased PGK and PFN.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Memorial mass for deceased brothers.
2. Family of the Month and Year programs.
3. Family pool party.
4. Christmas party with Santa present for members' children.
5. Collected toys and food for needy families at Christmas.
6. Erected Pro-Life billboard.
7. Covered dish/pot luck supper for members' family.
8. Night out at a minor league ballgame.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Poster/essay contest for St. Therese School.
2. Purchased ad in CYO convention program.
3. Helped with sale of Christmas trees for athletic association.
4. Local free throw contest.
5. Members bought and help sell tickets for CYO red beans dinner.
6. Brother serving as CYO adviser.
7. Fed kid's choir from Mexico at CYO convention.
8. Eagle scout award given to boy scouts.
9. Gave award to altar server of the year.

I want to thank all the state officers that have helped our council become what it is today. Thank you for the fine example you have given me and my council officers.

Fraternally submitted,

Rick Gaspard
Grand Knight

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

Officers who were duly elected or appointed for the 1992-1993 fraternal year were properly installed in ceremony by the District Deputy of District One, Larry Campbell.

The following persons were installed as indicated:

Grand Knight	Eddie Dixon
Deputy Grand Knight	Hillie L. Shipp
Recorder	Ralph Howard
Financial Secretary	Cecil C. Jones
Treasurer	Albert F. Hammer
Chancellor	David Muruako
Warden	Dr. David L. Stratmon
Lecturer	James T. Rayford
Trustees	Dr. David L. Stratmon, Sr. Claude Vinson, Sr. Claude Vinson, Jr.

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

Program Director	Hillie Shipp
Membership Director	Cecil Jones
Church Activities	Benedict Njoku
Council Activities	Claude Vinson, Jr.
Family Activities	James Rayford
Youth Activities	Joseph Vinson
Community Activities	Ralph Howard
Pro-Life Chair Couple	Frank & Doris Houk
Vocations Chairman	David Muruako
Health Services	Hillie Shipp
Public Relations	Eddie Dixon
Recruitment Chairman	Felix Osuji
Retention Chairman	Albert Hammer

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

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

1. Met the Supreme levied quota of membership which resulted in the presentation to our council of the beautiful national flag.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Council members assist at mass as lectors and ushers.
2. Several members are extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.
3. Four members served as Catechists during past year.
4. One member serves as president of parish council.
5. Members devoted over fifty man hours to the restoration of Old St. Joseph Church, a historical landmark.
6. Council donated \$300.00 to Priest's Education Fund.
7. Two members served as altar servers at Christmas.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Joined "Adopt a Highway Program" by committing to clean a two mile section of Highway 7 South.
2. Participated in annual tootsie roll drive and raised \$2,100 for the mentally handicapped.
3. Assisted the Marshall-Benton Food Bank by staging a banquet and having all participants bring food items for the pantry.
4. Hosted banquet and invited members of the religious community.
5. Honored a family in the community for their service to Council 8760.
6. One member assisted CADET Child care by helping to cook 1,500 pounds of catfish for its annual fund raiser.
7. Built shelves in the Food Bank.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Held a special installation buffet for members and guests.
2. Hosted the council's third annual "Red and White Awards/Recognition Banquet."
3. Selected Knight of the Year. Grand Knight, Eddie Dixon, was selected as Knight of the Year.
4. Staged annual raffle to help raise the funds for council programs.
5. Honored Brother Knights for outstanding achievement over the past year. A total of six Knights were so honored.
6. Attended School of Columbianism.
7. Participated in the annual blood drive for the parish.
8. Sent delegates to the state convention.
9. Operate twice-monthly bingo game for community, parish and council.
10. Attended the mid-winter meeting.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Held annual free throw championship.
2. Three members of the council are youth advisors for CYO.
3. Members of the council coached CYO volleyball games.
4. Attended free throw championship in Jackson, Miss.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES:

1. Member prepares the meal for the parish appreciation breakfast.
2. Council members cooked the food for the "Rust College Students Welcome Back Breakfast."
3. Council prepared the food for the annual parish bar-b-que.
4. Selected Family of the Year and honored them with a plaque at annual banquet. The Albert Hammer family was selected.
5. Provided recreational games at the annual parish picnic.
6. Selected Brother Bob as Citizen of the Year.

Council 8760 continues to grow and be a viable force in the Holly Springs community. It has been both an honor and pleasure to serve as Grand Knight this past year. I would like to thank the officers and chairman of 8760 for their diligence and support. Special thanks to our State Deputy, Stanley M. Swentkowski; State Secretary, Thomas Rzettler; Program Director, and our District Deputy, Gene Ingram for their support and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddie Dixon
Grand Knight

FATHER ROBERT REITMEIER COUNCIL 8848
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Fr. Robert Reitmeier Council 8848 1992-1993 Officers:

Grand Knight	Keith Merritt
Deputy Grand Knight	Reed Fontenot
Chancellor	Billy Hoing
Financial Secretary	Tony Dunn
Treasurer	Tony Schneider
Recorder	Leo Ridge
Lecturer	Bob McDade
Advocate	Dennis Stafflebach
Inside Guard	Jack McCann
Outside Guard	Ed Barrett
1st Year Trustee	Bob Brinton
2nd Year Trustee	Bob White
3rd Year Trustee	Pick Noble
Program Director	Terry Barber
Church Chairman	Nick Nikas
Council Chairman	Bob White
Community Chairman	Bill Kordik
Family Chairman	Greg Glover
Youth Chairman	Wayne Hicks
Public Relations	Wayne Hicks
Legislative	Dennis Stafflebach

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Vocation program.
2. Feast of the Ascension. Mass substituted for our regular meeting.
3. Knights serve as ushers at all masses.
4. Knights serve as Eucharistic Ministers.
5. Knights serve in RCIA program.
6. Knights serve as CCD teachers.
7. Memorial mass for deceased Brothers.
8. Memorial mass for deceased Veterans.
9. Knights served Lenten meals after Holy Hour on Sundays for all parishioners.
10. Knights planned and assisted masses for convention.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Commodity distribution with welfare department.
2. Spaghetti dinner and bingo for parish.
3. Spaghetti dinner for parish and community. Fed 50 needy children in area.
4. Mardi Gras dinner and dance with Ladies Club.
5. Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.
6. Blood drive for parish.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored K of C insurance program.
2. Sponsored a certified 1st Degree team.
3. Multiple Corporate Communion dinners.

4. Deep sea fishing trip for Brothers.
5. Annual K of C recognition banquet.
6. Sponsored K of C retreat at Cullman, Ala.
7. Sponsored a program on wills.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Multiple family day gatherings at area parks.
2. Sponsored Pro-Life display of 582 crosses on front lawn of St. James parish.
3. Selected Family of the Month(s).
4. Selected Family of the Year.
5. Sponsored Christmas Care tree program.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored CYO youth group.
2. Sponsored free throw contest.
3. Presented graduating seniors with banquet and crucifixes.
4. Sponsored Altar Server of the Year award.

These are just some of the highlights of our fraternal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith B. Merritt
Grand Knight

ST. JAMES THE LESS COUNCIL 8912
CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
No Report Submitted

FATHER PATRICK McALPINE COUNCIL 9094
NORTH BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI
No Report Submitted

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

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

We started the year off well with council support in participation in the softball tournament. After the third attempt, we did manage to have our installation of officers in September. In October, we started renovations of the council's hall; we hope to finish up in May or June. During Lent, we had a nice turnout for the fish fries, but parish and council support was very low.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

In September we had a church grounds clean-up weekend. During the months of May, June, July, August, January and February we had Corporate Communion with donuts and coffee afterwards. Each month of the fiscal year, we had Eucharistic Ministers, lectors and ushers. We also have four Knights who serve on the parish council.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

Now much was done but we did sneak in a few socials and were very strong in the parish picnic. During July, Father Mike will be doing a memorial service for our deceased members. If it is anything like last year, it will be a job well done.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Youth is probably our strongest area. There are at least seven soccer coaches, school board members and baseball coaches year round. This is not including all the assistant coaches. We held youth games for the parish picnic, breakfast for the parish seniors and scholarship fund.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

We did have a very good year in Community. We sponsored a benefit bar-b-que for the Gautier Fire Department. We also raised money for the Gautier Police Department so they could get a McGruff suit. Held a Las Vegas night for the Blessing of the Fleet and also helped at the Blessing of the Fleet to benefit the local Catholic school system. We also have a State Representative and City Council member.

Fraternally yours,

Rocky Hartman
Grand Knight

INDIANOLA COUNCIL 9234
INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

This is the progress report of our outstanding activities for the 1992-1993 record book:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. First Sunday of each month, serve as lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and take up the gifts.
2. Sing in the choir.
3. Serve on pastoral and finance council.
4. Help in all parts of Holy Week.
5. Help work on church buildings and grounds.
6. Help with putting on the spaghetti supper fund raiser, cooking and cleanup.
7. Donated \$500.00 to Priest's Education Fund.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Collected over \$1,100.00 for mentally retarded through the tootsie roll drive.
2. Prepared or paid for several CCD meals for children and teachers.
3. Provided life line phone for needy family.
4. Annual blood drive, this has qualified our parish families for free blood.
5. Donation to St. Jude Hospital from fund raiser.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Installation of officers, ceremony held at the church.
2. Help promote insurance.
3. Several social meetings with wives and non-members to promote membership.
4. Attended mid-winter meeting at St. Pauls in Brandon, Miss.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Prepare lunch for Sunday School - CCD.
2. Paid for lunch on two other CCD meetings.

3. Work and train altar servers.
4. Sponsor CYO by Knight and his wife.

Fraternally submitted,

Joe Tannehill
Grand Knight

REINHART SCHROEDER COUNCIL 9409
WEST BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council 9409 began its fraternal year with the election of officers and the installation by District Deputy John Cunningham.

Chaplain	Msgr. Francis Farrell
Grand Knight	Daniel Lechner
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Grissett
Financial Secretary	Daniel Carroll
Warden	John Durham
Treasurer	Stephen Farry
Recorder	Tom Collins
Advocate	Windell D. Norris
Inside Guard	Stephen Sullenberger
Outside Guard	William Entriiken
Trustee (3 Year)	Fred Spencer
Trustee (2 Year)	Joseph Tiblier
Trustee (1 Year)	George Pitts
Membership	George Pitts

During this fraternal year we initiated five new members, a number which is above the goal for our council.

PROGRAM: Robert Grisset, Director

1. Gave guidance to all committee chairmen.
2. Made sure that all required reports were completed and submitted.
3. Assisted on all programs conducted by the council.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Tom Collins, Chairman

1. Held Corporate Communion.
2. Held a Marian Hour of Prayer.
3. Members served as Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, lectors, CCD and RCLA instructors, members of the parish council and home school association.
4. Provided many hours of support for the parish bazaar, bingo, raffles and school fund raisers.
5. Assisted the St. Vincent Society in preparation and delivery of food baskets to the needy at Christmas time.
6. Help the Holy Name Society with the sale of Christmas trees.
7. Members serve as marriage preparation program group leaders.
8. Members bring weekly Communion to the sick and shut-ins.
9. Members served on the Diocesan Board to the Cursillo and Arise programs.
10. Provided hours of support to maintenance on parish facilities.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Robert Corcoran, Chairman

1. Council members served as officers in the Biloxi D'Iberville 4th Degree Assembly.
2. Now preparing for the tootsie roll drive.
3. Conducted the parish blood drive.
4. Conducted a hurricane relief drive for the victims in Fla. and La.
5. Conducted a clothing drive for the Battered Wives and Children's Center.
6. Assisted St. Vincent de Paul Society with their annual fund raising dinner.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Joseph Tiblier, Chairman

1. Council held installation banquet.
2. Held fraternal benefits night.
3. Conducted po-boy sales monthly to raise funds to support charity, the Priest's Education Fund and to go towards the council building fund.
4. Held drug awareness program for the parish youth and parents.
5. Submitted reports and audits on schedule.
6. Held free throw contest for youths.
7. Met membership drive goals.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Materno Yapit, Chairman

1. Held memorial mass for deceased members.
2. Held annual family picnic for members and their families.
3. Participated in the Chair of Prayer program in support of Pro-Life.
4. Held annual clothing drive for Battered Women and Children's Center.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Daniel Carroll, Chairman

1. Members served parish as directors in the altar server and cross bearer programs.
2. Sponsored a fishing trip for the altar servers.
3. Members served as leaders in the Boy Scout program.
4. Members worked with the parish Catholic Youth Ministry to raise funds for the purpose of its members to see the Pope in Denver, Col.
5. Held the annual free throw contest.

MEMBERSHIP: George Pitts, Director

1. Organized membership drives at functions such as the parish bazaar, Sunday masses, and other church functions.
2. Followed through on all applications until applicants became members in the 1st Degree.
3. Attended all initiations and degrees with our members until they had received their 3rd Degree.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Lechner
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 9537
WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI
MORATORIUM
No Report Submitted

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COUNCIL 9543
MADISON, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Grand Knight	Dennis Riecke
Deputy Grand Knight	Jimmy Nelson
Financial Secretary	Greg Spring
Treasurer	Kenny Grissett
Recorder	Tim Riecke
First Year Trustee	Keith Bates
Second Year Trustee	Vaughn Sims
Third Year Trustee	John Maher
Chancellor	Gary Franco
Advocate	Dwight Hood
Warden	Gary Franco
Lecturer	John Collins
Inside Guard	Bernie Marino
Outside Guard	Terry Taylor

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Knights served as chairman of church Cajun Festival planning committee.
2. Knight serves on Evangelization Committee of pastoral council.
3. Knights serve on physical plant committee of pastoral council.
4. Knights serve as readers, acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers and ministers of hospitality at masses.
5. Council purchased Rosary booklets for church.
6. Knights assisted with set-up and served as bartenders at Pastor's birthday party.
7. Knights prepared and served a meal at the parish mission.
8. Knight taped the parish mission for use by shut-ins.
9. Knights located and transported railroad ties to church to repair parking area borders.
10. Knights donated use of the council tent for church Cajun Festival.
11. Knights worked several food booths at the Cajun Festival.
12. Knights donated \$100.00 to purchase a new truck to transport supplies to Saltillo, Mexico.
13. Council set up tents for Vacation Bible School.
14. Knights sponsored a memorial mass for all deceased parishioners.
15. Council held a fish fry and donated proceeds to the Priest's Education Fund.
16. Knights cooked hamburgers for the Church Birthday Party.
17. Knights hung blackboard in church educational building.
18. Council donated money to parish seminarians.
19. Council sold Christmas card with religious themes.
20. Brother served as chairman of the parish Christmas gala fund raiser.
21. Council purchased a ticket to the Christmas Gala.
22. Brother fixed the rim and net on the basketball goal at church.
23. Council sent Christmas cards and Rosary cards to all RCIA inquirers.
24. Brother loaned religious books to the RCIA class.
25. Council donated Christmas cards to Fr. Paul and Sr. Michele.
26. Council donated "Keep Christ in Christmas" stamps to CCD students.
27. Knights serve as CCD teachers.
28. Knights led the Rosary before Stations of the Cross during Lent.
29. Brother serves as song leader for the 8:00 a.m. mass.
30. Council sponsored a weekly ad in the church bulletin to defray the cost of the bulletin.
31. Brothers sing in church choirs.
32. Knights serve refreshments each month after mass as members of the church welcoming committee.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Tim Maher, Chairman

1. Knights collected over \$1,600.00 during tootsie roll drive.
2. Council purchased a VCR, Camcorder, tripod and batteries for Catholic Charities
3. Knights helped repair the floor of a poor elderly person's home.
4. Knights assembled playground equipment at St. Mary's School.
5. Knights purchased Rosaries for donation to the poor.
6. Knights set up the council tent at St. Joseph's German Festival.
7. Knights served refreshments at St. Joseph's German Festival.
8. Knights decorated ships and participated in Columbus Day Landing Re-enactment Celebration.
9. Council had an Assistant District Attorney speak about drug offenders.
10. Brothers brought food for a reception after community Thanksgiving service at St. Matthew's Methodist Church.
11. Brothers collected used Christmas cards for donation to St. Jude's Home for Underprivileged Children.
12. Brother made a banner for display to encourage Social Concerns Awareness.
13. Brother donated clothing to MadCAAP in Canton.
14. Knights painted the interior of a house for MadCAAP in Canton.
15. Brothers volunteered to sell concessions at the chili cookoff for the Kidney Foundation.
16. Council donated \$100.00 to a man needing a liver transplant.
17. Knights transport three handicapped youth each week to REACH programs.
18. Council cleans a 2 mile stretch of road in front of church in the Adopt-A-Street program.
19. Brother serves on the social concerns committee.
20. Brother sings at nursing homes and city festivals, with barbershop quartet.
21. Brothers are members of Madison Rotary Club.
22. Brothers are members of Madison Lions Club.
23. Brothers serve as volunteer firemen for Madison and Gluckstadt.
24. Brother serves on Hotline for Abused Children.
25. Brothers serve on Board of Directors for MadCAAP.
26. Brother made donation to child afflicted with cancer.
27. Brother serves as chairman for food and beverage committee for Jubilee Jam.
28. Brother serves on City of Ridgeland Parks and Recreation Committee.
29. Brother serves as an ombudsman for the State Office on Aging & Nursing Homes.
30. Brother serves on Statewide AIDS Hotline.
31. Brother donated clothing to Catholic Charities.
32. Brother assisted with ice cream socials at local senior citizen's homes.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Lynn Ryan, Chairman

1. Attended district installation of officers.
2. Attended School of Columbianism.
3. Participated in state softball tournament.
4. Knights cooked the lunch for the mid-winter state council meeting.
5. Grand Knight attended the mid-winter state council meeting.
6. Council sponsored parish blood drive.
7. Council held a fraternal benefits information night that also included information on wills.
8. Council purchased an ad in the state convention program.
9. Council held an awards banquet.
10. Council sponsored a fall softball team.
11. Council made donations to a Brother whose home burned.
12. Council invited all RCIA inquirers to our fraternal benefits night.
13. Council purchased a Columbus of Mississippi raffle ticket.
14. Council sponsored a spring softball team.
15. Council sponsored a men's retreat.

16. Council sponsored a golf tournament.
17. Brothers placed gumball vending machines at area U-Haul locations to raise funds.
18. Council sends flowers to Brother's family members in hospitals.
19. Brothers pray the Rosary before meetings.
20. Council participates in the VIP program.
21. Council awards Knight of the Month certificates.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Arnold Rezac, Chairman

1. Council sponsored a family outing to the Jackson Generals baseball game.
2. Council sponsored a family pizza night after our memorial mass.
3. Brother recited the Rosary at Terry Road Abortion Clinic.
4. Council selects Family of the Month.
5. Council awards Family of the Year.
6. Council co-sponsored parish Christmas party.
7. Council sponsored parish Easter egg hunt.
8. Brother sponsors a boy in Kenya through Childreach Sponsorship Plan.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Mark Slinkard, Chairman

1. Council collected school supplies for poor youth.
2. Brother serves as a Jr. CYO advisor.
3. Brothers serve as Cub Scout leaders.
4. Held a local free throw contest with 31 participants.
5. Sponsored, organized and cooked for a CYO pancake breakfast fund raiser.
6. Brother supervised youth in WALLS painting project for MadCAAP in Canton.
7. Brother served as chairman of "Community Service Day" at Sunnybrook Children's Home.
8. Council sponsored an evening of bowling for CYO youth.
9. Council developed a list of teenage babysitters for use by Knights.
10. Brother organized and held Halloween party at Sunnybrook Children's Home.
11. Brother organized and held Christmas party at Sunnybrook Children's Home.
12. Knights donated items to pre-schoolers for St. Patrick's parade.
13. Council purchased an ad in the state CYO convention book.
14. Brothers serve as coaches for youth soccer teams.
15. Brother serves as high school football official.
16. Brother serves as coach for youth softball team.
17. Brother serves as chairman of the playground committee at Van Winkle Elementary School.

MEMBERSHIP: Derrick Freeman, Chairman

1. Council has recruited 16 new members since July 1, 1992 and met the 10% quota required for "Top Gun" Award.
2. Council met our insurance quota.

It is my pleasure to submit this account of the many activities that were accomplished during this past fraternal year through the collective and individual efforts of the Knights of Council 9543. It has been my honor to serve with these fine Catholic gentlemen. My sincere thanks goes out to them without whose efforts this year would not have been successful. I especially wish to thank all the officers and committee chairmen for all their unselfish service.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Riecke
Grand Knight

JAMES D. HART COUNCIL 9673
WOOLMARKET, MISSISSIPPI
No Report Submitted

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

Our council is directed by the following capable officers:

Chaplain	Rev. Fintan Kilmurray
Grand Knight	Anthony Moran
Deputy Grand Knight	Charles Windom
Chancellor	Hollis Moran
Recording Secretary	Marlin Moran
Treasurer	Eldridge Ladner
Advocate	William Peleaz
Warden	Thomas Moran
Inside Guard	John Moran
Outside Guard	Jeffery Holland
Trustees	Francis Moran Marty Ladner Stacy Ladner
Financial Secretary	Kenneth O'Neal

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Helped conduct the \$10,000.00 draw down for St. Ann parish in July. Our Ladies Auxiliary is in charge of the food service.
2. Brother Michael Moran prepares special decoration for the church altar for the first Communion Service and for Thanksgiving. He also provides a similar service for Christmas and at other times during the year.
3. The Council distributed roses as a gesture of recognition to the parish mothers on Mother's Day.
4. The council purchases \$100.00 worth of flowers for Easter and for Christmas to help decorate the altar.
5. Members serve as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and ushers at all masses.
6. Members turned out in masses to participate in the second annual parish Mardi Gras ball.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Involved with the Adopt-A-Highway program.
2. Provide turkeys and can goods for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy of our community.
3. Co-sponsored, with the Ladies Auxiliary, a free bingo and lunch for the senior citizens of our community. Each Knight and each Lady were asked to bring a useful gift.
4. Conducted a spaghetti dinner for the benefit of the local volunteer fire department to help purchase equipment.
5. Sponsored our 4th annual rodeo, providing a weekend's worth of low cost family entertainment for the whole community.
6. Support the Harrison County Mental Retardation Program, the de l'Espee Center and our C.C.D. Program through our bingo program.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Council has offered its services to assist the parish in any matters concerning the parish youth. The council provides volunteers to teach in the C.C.D. program.

2. Council served hot dogs and other refreshments to all the children who participated in the Ladies Auxiliary annual Easter egg hunt, and assisted the auxiliary with the hunt.
3. Ruffled off a \$60.00 Easter basket at 25¢ a chance. 1,999 chances were sold. This will pay for uniforms for the team we sponsor.
4. A Christmas party with Santa, for children 2-10 was given with the Ladies Auxiliary co-sponsoring. Food was served to all, and gifts given to each child.
5. Sponsored a Halloween Carnival and dance for the youth in our community.
6. Sponsor a ball team in the local youth league.
7. Sponsor a Squires Circle.
8. All winners of the free throw contest were honored along with their parents at a banquet and were presented plaques from the council.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsor a weekly bingo every Tuesday in the parish hall. The Ladies Auxiliary provides tremendous support by running the food concession.
2. Provided monetary assistance to several members and to several non-members in time of need caused from unfortunate accidents and illnesses.
3. Conduct quarterly banquets at no cost to our members and guest.
4. Conduct several raffles for the benefit of the building program.
5. On May 6, 1992, we formed and chartered St. Ann Lizana Assembly, 41% of Council 9958 belong to the new assembly.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. The Council Christmas Dinner is held in December. Each person brings a gift to be given to a child at the children's Christmas party.
2. Support the parish Christmas dinner, where the parish family sits down to eat as guest of Father Fintan. The food, the serving, and the clean-up.
3. Provide milk, juice, coffee and sausage/biscuit to the families of members before each meeting.
4. Covered dish dinners are held four times a year with the assistance of the Ladies Auxiliary. We split the cost of the meat and everyone brings a vegetable or dessert.

Yours Very Truly,

Anthony J. Moran
Grand Knight

ST. PAUL COUNCIL 10216 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

For the past two years it has been a great honor to have served as Grand Knight of Council 10216. The support of these Knights has made my job as Grand Knight easy. This is my report of the efforts of my Brother Knights for the 1992-1993 fraternal year.

The following officers were installed by our District Deputy Louis F. Zylka in July 1992 in a district wide installation:

Chaplain	Rev. Edward Balser
Grand Knight	John C. Lewis III
Deputy Grand Knight	Frank A. Whitehead
Chancellor	Jose I. Marrero

Warden	Dennis D. Hull
Recorder	Lloyd G. Long
Treasurer	Edward W. Garcia
Advocate	Carl J. Moore
Inside Guard	John Abdou
Outside Guard	Dennis Diester
Trustees	(1 Year) John Fennell
	(2 Year) Raymond C. Butz
	(3 Year) Marvin Ackerman
Lecturer Appointed	Louis F. Zylka
Financial Secretary Appointed	Charles L. Gieb

St. Paul Council 10216 meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month for a business meeting and the 4th Wednesday of each month for a family social. The meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Jose I. Marrero, Chairman

1. Way of the Cross during the Lenten season.
2. Marian Hour of Prayer - full Rosary.
3. Rosary said before each business meeting.
4. Quincentennial program - Columbus Finds The New World.
5. Pastoral council, 60% participation.
6. Acolytes, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, commentators and lecturers scheduling.
7. Clean church and grounds.
8. Installed ramps for handicapped access to church and activity building.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Dennis D. Hull, Chairman

1. Sponsor tootsie roll drive.
2. Drug abuse program - Miss. State Trooper Don Blackwell.
3. Thanksgiving food donations for the needy.
5. Sponsor Adopt-A-Highway clean up program.
6. R.E.A.C.H. volunteers.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Carl J. Moore, Chairman

1. Health program, facts on AIDS - Linda Whitehead.
2. Fraternal benefits program - Larry Campbell on K of C insurance and the importance of the Living Will by an attorney from a local firm.
3. Participated in the state bowling tournament in Natchez.
4. Hosted three 1st Degree Exemplifications.
5. Hosted 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications.
6. Hosted School of Columbianism and mid-winter meetings.
7. Hosted a district wide installation of officers.
8. Sponsored a meal at monthly business meetings.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Edward W. Garcia, Chairman

1. Memorial mass for deceased members.
2. Family of the Month.
3. Family of the Year.
4. Sponsored Christmas party - Lou and Mary Ann Zylka home.
5. Sponsored New Year's Eve party - John and Marcia Lewis home.
6. Attended the Pro-Life rally in Jackson.
7. Held family social each month.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Edward W. Garcia, Chairman

1. Sponsored CYO volleyball competition.
2. Purchased ad for CYO convention.
3. Sponsored state and local free throw contest.

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES: Louis F. Zylka, Chairman

1. Personal contact with teams.
2. Louis F. Zylka received top proposer award.

The last two years as Grand Knight has truly been a highlight in my life as a Knight of Columbus as was last year, my first year as Grand Knight. The successful completion of goals and projects have proved to make the 1992-1993 fraternal year another success. Many thanks to Lou Zylka, Lecturer and Frank White, Deputy Grand Knight for their unending support. Many thanks to all my Brother Knights for their efforts in the continued success of St. Paul Council 10216. God Bless all of you and your families.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Lewis III
Grand Knight

**FATHER CLIFFORD MEADOR COUNCIL 10443
GRENADA, MISSISSIPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Knights participated as ushers, lectors, church council members and Eucharistic Ministers.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. The tootsie roll drive was better this year, we raised approximately \$1,800.00 for our efforts.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Three Knights go through the 3rd Degree. We now have all our members as 3rd Degree Knights.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Initiation of new officers during which we invited our family members to attend. We also had prospective new members there. A good crowd attended.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Members served as teachers for CCD classes.

Yours in Service,

Eddie Merriman
Grand Knight

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

It seems that the dream is very much alive at our council. We've seen our council grow from 30 charter members in Nov. 1990 to 78 members in March 1993. We've seen strangers become friends and family. We've seen the parish become closer. I am proud that our council had a part in this and has donated more than 8,000 hours of service this year. We have many activities to talk about but we will try to be short.

Below are some of the activities that we have completed during the last year:

1. Conducted a monthly fund raiser.
2. Worked with CYO on several youth projects.
3. Held dinner for all who visited Saltillo.
4. Had several family nights with special programs.
5. Fraternal Benefits night.
6. End of summer family cook out and pool party.
7. Monthly newsletter.
8. Phone committee.
9. Held Corporate Communion each month.
10. Attended 2nd and 3rd Degrees.
11. Held membership drive.
12. Knight of the Month program.
13. Family of the Month program.
14. Pro-Life program.
15. Flowers/visit to sick members.
16. Work with auxiliary to raise funds.
17. Collect food and clothes for needy.
18. Thanksgiving baskets.
19. Attend Pro-Life rally.
20. Conduct Rosary services.
21. Clean church, clean parish hall, choir members, parish council members, CCD teachers, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, wash parish hall, build flower beds.
22. Drug abuse program.
23. Donate to crisis shelter.
24. Donate time and food to Lord Is My Help food kitchen.
25. Work with volunteer fire fighters, hospital, Coast Guard on safety, Diocesan School Board, Boy Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Little League.
26. Essay contest in school on Columbus.
27. Columbus color books to CCD class.
28. Film in school on Columbus.
29. 1st Degree in honor of Columbus.
30. Donate Columbus place mats to other councils.
31. Mardi Gras float (won first place trophy).
32. Conduct free throw and attend state free throw contest.
33. Family of the Year award.
34. Knight of the Year award.
35. Keep Christ in CHRISTmas program.
36. Work with school on CHRISTmas Program.
37. CHRISTmas party.
38. CHRISTmas food baskets.

39. CHRISTmas party for altar boys.
40. All other on going projects.
41. 1st Degree team.
42. Blood drive.
43. Membership drive.
44. Youth retreat.
45. Donate to St. Vincent de Paul Society.
46. Right-to-Life donations.
47. Four members received 4th Degree.
48. Priest's Education Fund.
49. Tootsie roll sale.
50. Shroud of Turan display.

Yours in Service,

C. Bruce Pabon
Grand Knight

COUNCIL 10901
OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI
No Report Submitted

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT DISTRICT #1

I wish to thank Our Worthy State Deputy for allowing me to serve. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees were held in my District. It has been a great honor to work with my five Councils.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Ingram
District Deputy

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT #2

District No. 2 is composed of five councils: 2969 Clarksdale, 5267 Greenwood, 5556 Cleveland, 6555 Shelby, and 10443 Grenada.

I had the opportunity of installing officers in Cleveland, July 22; Greenwood, July 1; Clarksdale, August 20; Grenada, August 26; and Shelby, August 16.

I attended the installation of state officers in Clarksdale, June 27-28. Business meetings and orientation took place on the 27th and 28th. The installation mass was held on the 27th.

I attended the School of Columbianism in Brandon on July 26.

On August 7, 8, and 9, I attended the annual state softball tournament. There were two councils from District 2 participating in the tournament.

I attended 1st Degree initiation in Clarksdale on Aug. 5, March 7, March 25, and March 31. I attended a 1st Degree initiation in Greenwood on March 17. The initiation held in Clarksdale on March 7 also included the 2nd and 3rd Degrees performed by The Delta Team.

I participated in 1st Degrees in Greenville Aug. 19 and March 4.

On August 2, a district meeting was called in Cleveland to discuss progress of the councils in the district. This meeting was a joint meeting with the councils from District 3. After the business session and meal, there was a co-district Bocci Tournament with the team from Cleveland winning.

I attended an awards night in Clarksdale on Sept. 3.

I attended the mid-year meeting in Brandon Dec. 5, and there picked up the materials for the mental retardation drive and the state raffle tickets to be distributed to the councils in my district. I visited with all the councils in my district in Jan. to deliver these materials.

On Feb. 27-28 I attended and participated in the state bowling tournament held in Natchez.

I plan to visit all the councils in my district again to distribute the tootsie rolls and see if they have any problems that need my attention before the end of the fraternal year.

In closing, I would like to thank State Deputy Stan Swentkowski for his confidence in appointing me as District Deputy for District #2. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve under him in the spread of Columbianism in Mississippi. I would also like to thank all the Grand Knights and the fellow Knights in District #2 for the help they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

Vic Aguzzi, Jr.
District Deputy

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT #3

Worthy State Deputy and State officers, I greatly appreciate the privilege of serving the Mississippi Jurisdiction as District Deputy of District #3. District #3 consists of 898 Vicksburg, 2134 Greenville, 2945 Leland, 3328 Yazoo City, and 9234 Indianola.

I have visited all of the councils in District #3 at least twice. Membership was discussed with the Grand Knight of each council, and the council itself, except for Council 3328 Yazoo City, which is on a moratorium at this time. Membership was also discussed and encouraged at the joint district meeting between Districts #2 and #3 on August 2, 1992, at the Cleveland Knights of Columbus Hall. The Grand Knights, program chairmen, financial secretaries and the membership directors of these councils were present at this meeting. I have also attended the installation of state officers in Clarksdale on June 21, 1992. I found the meeting to be very informative for my duties as District Deputy #3.

The membership status of each council in District #3 from June 1, 1992, to the present is:

898 Vicksburg: gained 6, dropped 11, net 5
2134 Greenville: gained 9, dropped 2, net 7
2945 Leland: gained 1, dropped 0, net 1
3328 Yazoo City: in moratorium
9234 Indianola: gained 0, dropped 0, net 0

As District Deputy of District #3, I have actively campaigned and encouraged all the councils in District #3 to recruit new members and members who are no longer active in the Knights of Columbus. All Catholic gentlemen should be given the opportunity, and encouraged in a positive manner to join the Knights of Columbus to help further promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism in the Catholic church and throughout the world.

As of today, only two councils in District #3 have had a 1st Degree, 2134 Greenville on Aug. 19, 1992 and March 3, 1993, also 898 Vicksburg on Feb. 16, 1993. I have encouraged all of the councils in District #3 to sponsor a 1st Degree exemplification.

2134 Greenville: has a 1st Degree team

2948 Leland: has a 1st Degree team

898 Vicksburg: has a 1st Degree team

As of today these Catholic parishes in Mississippi: Shaw, Greenville (Sacred Heart), Yazoo City (St. Mary's), and Vicksburg (St. Mary's). I am still trying to reactivate Yazoo City Council 3328 (St. Mary's), but have not been successful. All parishes have potential for a new council in the future, such as Vicksburg's St. Mary's parish. This parish was visited by me, the District Deputy, and by State Advocate Jessie J. Quinn III, along with some of the local council members of 898 to try and establish a new council in District #3. None of the councils in District #3 have approached me about Round Table potential and I am not aware of any in my district at this time. I will be happy to discuss Round Table potential with any council in my district or Round Table chairman, James Rossetti.

I attended the School of Columbianism in Jackson on Dec. 6, 1992, as District Deputy where I received various materials and information to take back to District #3 to be distributed to the various councils.

On Feb. 28, I ordered 68 cases of tootsie rolls for District #3, which will be divided between these councils: Indianola, Greenville and Leland.

I would like to thank State Deputy Stan Swentkowski for allowing me the opportunity to serve all of the Brother Knights in District #3 as their District Deputy. I would also like to personally thank all the Grand Knights and Brother Knights in District #3 for the help they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry V. Lott
District Deputy

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT #4

District #4 is composed of 6 councils, and located in the Jackson, Miss. area. These councils are:

848 John T. Savage

7854 Holy Savior

8038 St. Jude's Centennial

8285 Therese

9543 St. Francis

10216 St. Paul

Degrees in our district as follows:

1st: 9-9-92
1st: 10-24-92
2nd & 3rd: 10-25-92
1st: 12-16-92
1st: 2-20-93
2nd & 3rd: 2-21-93

All councils have actively participated in degree activities and have worked extending Columbianism in their area.

Activities can best be recorded by individual Grand Knights, and their council. However, group effort which stood out where the combined efforts of District #4 Councils, and Assemblies in promoting the Quincentennial of Christopher Columbus. Truly a worthy effort that drew attention and received recognition, aided by two networks. Truly our efforts touched many and our families and brothers enjoyed our day.

The Christmas parties of the various councils brought our families in touch with the true meaning of Christmas. As the New Year unfolded, our Marian Hour of Prayer was uniquely held by each council in its own way. Dedication for Deceased Brothers was not to be overlooked as they were our fore-runners who blazed the trail of Columbianism in our wonderful state.

Lenten devotions found our brothers participating in the Rosary, Way of the Cross, Holy Thursday Vigil. Showing homage from within to our Holy Savior!

Another highlight and memorable success in so many ways was the 10 Year Anniversary Celebration of Council 8285 St. Therese. Truly an event of the year, and successfully held at the M. P. & L. Lodge. Music, food, fellowship was had by all. May I extend yet another congratulations to the 10 years of Columbianism to a Great Council.

Individual events within the Jackson area, the state free throw, the many highway clean-ups, luncheons, bar-b-q's, volleyball, bowling, golf tournament, church activities shared with men's clubs, and CYO. A busy year, events could continue on and on.

The Knights within the family, with the church, and in the community are making a difference in the Jackson area, and certainly through our state.

It is not without reason that I held the most important project undertaken by the Knights until last, for it is one that I wish to take special note of. That being our fight for the "Right to Life", defending in all ways, the right of the unborn.

The matter of right to choose - yes before conception, after that there is no choice. A life, a soul is at stake. Who speaks for the unborn, if it is not the Knights of Columbus. Gentlemen, if we exist for but one purpose, I am sure that our Founder would agree that purpose is the Right to Life. The Right to be a family, the Right to return love to our fellowman, the Right to give back to our Savior, the Love which He has given us. Brothers, it is not just a fight, it is the most important issue of our times, no politics, no nation, no world can be more important than to defend life. Today we save an infant's soul, tomorrow we save the elderly. Brothers, pray that we may in some way be party to the saving of so many souls.

Brothers, reflect on our accomplishments, but do not ever loose sight of the Charity we extend. Its only with our unity that our Fraternal Organization exists, and it is with our numbers, Brothers, that we are heard.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis F. Zylka
District Deputy

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT #5

District 5 is comprised of 4 councils, West Point 9737, Columbus 7974, Starkville 6765, and Meridian 802.

West Point is not a viable council and is in mortorium, hopefully something may be accomplished at sometime in the future to reactivate this council.

Columbus Council 7974 is struggling to regain its status as an ongoing council. I only need to make the right contact and this council will be off and operating again.

I had the pleasure to meet with Starkville 6765 with some members from Columbus Council 7974 in August of 1992 scheduling installation of officers for Starkville in late August. Starkville had candidates that waited a long time for initiation but they finally made it and Starkville had their quota met. Starkville's membership works hard and I commend them for their efforts.

Again Meridian 802 met its membership gains and had a successful program, that as usual, lets its membership be optimistic in its completion for best Large Council. When you have the success that Council 802 enjoys, there are many members that work very hard.

My year as District Deputy has been entirely too short. There is so much to learn.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Carpenter
District Deputy

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT #6

District 6 comprises three councils: Natchez 1034; Brookhaven 7915; and McComb 8054. These are situated in the southwestern area of Mississippi. As a pleasant reminder, it was in Natchez, of District 6 where one of the most successful State Conventions was held in 1992. And this, despite the fact that Convention was held in three different locations and not in one location where all activities could be held. Kudoes and congratulations are abundantly extended those who coordinated so masterfully in overcoming all inconveniences. To them it was "all in a day's work". We hope that in the near future the Natchez Council will give us a repeat performance, for truly, they spoiled us.

During the year it was my pleasure and distinct duty to have installed officers of all three Councils for the fraternal year 1992-1993.

I attended the Installation of State Officers in Clarksdale, Mississippi, where I was once again appointed District Deputy 6. Not many weeks later I attended the School of Columbianism at Brandon, Mississippi which turned out to be a most ideal set up from many aspects.

District 6 has had its "ups and downs" this past fraternal year owing to the sad fact that many members had to be dropped from their Council's respective rolls. This is a most painful and discouraging duty any Grand Knight has to experience. One wonders how a man who professes to be a practical Catholic could possibly decide to call it quits and then leave the company of his brother Knights, each of whom would gladly support him to the limit if he would only seek it. I could dwell on this aspect indefinitely, however, there are other equally important things to report here.

During the year I have had the opportunity to be present a number of First, Second and Third Degree Exemplifications, and have yet to leave one without having gained more and more the true spirit of Columbianism. What a pity more members don't bother to attend and therein lies the reason so many fail to appreciate what the Knights of Columbus is all about. And why they lose interest and leave.

I have tried to stress recruitment at every opportunity, but unfortunately the results during 1992-93 did not see any spectacular results in that all-important aspect of our Order. The only solution, besides the exhortation given the membership by the Grand Knight and his membership director, is for each member to get fired up and share something with others without keeping it all to himself.

My overall objective as District Deputy before the end of the present fraternal year, is to install at least one, or possibly, two satellite Councils in District 6. There are two areas I have in mind, but neither can muster the necessary number of men to form a Council, hence the necessity of thinking in terms of satellites. I visited the Woodville, Mississippi area with my Grand Knight, Wade Ditcharo, and received the wholehearted support of the pastor. I have the roster of families in the area and am planning on contacting each man on that roster. I received the same promise of cooperation from the pastor at Chatawas, Mississippi and there remains only the effort necessary to get the ball rolling, and roll it will right after these hectic Easter days are over. More about this later.

Am I satisfied with what District 6 accomplished in 1992-1993? Overall, a qualified yes. More could have been done but to have witnessed so many members leaving the Order was a terrible blow and difficult to simply let ride. As membership director of my home Council 7915, I have begun to concentrate on getting the dropped members to consider being reinstated. So far I have succeeded in bringing back three former members and there are at least three more to be contacted. I'm certain they too will return.

Lastly, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our State Deputy, Stanley M. Swentkowski for having given me the singular honor of trying to carry out his wishes and directives as well as thanking him for his patience. And too, I wish to thank the other State Officers who have given me their support when I asked for it. And I would be remiss if I failed to thank the Grand Knights and their supporting officers of all three Councils in District 6 for their loyal support. I doubt any other District Deputy could surpass the support I have received from mine.

May God continue to bless each and everyone and with His help and blessings reach out to those who have yet to experience what it means to be a truly Catholic gentleman with a personal mission each has been endowed by his Creator.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Bonfiglio
District Deputy 6

**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT
DISTRICT #7**

First and foremost my sincere thanks to our Worthy State Deputy, Stanley Swentkowski for affording me the opportunity of serving as District Deputy for the past two years.

District 7 comprises four councils. These councils are as follows: Bishop Fahey Council #1908 Hattiesburg, Laurel Council #2180, Father Malachy Burns Council #6592 Bassfield and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council #7211 Lumberton.

Councils in Laurel, Hattiesburg and Bassfield have initiated new members this year but retention seems to be an ever present problem. Hattiesburg is very near beginning construction of a new KC Home. This is great and we all wish them every success. Under the leadership of Grand Knight Mike Anderson, this council continues to grow. They are very near development of a Squire Circle. Laurel, under the leadership of Grand Knight Dr. David Hughes, has a very active Squire Circle. This circle receives wonderful support and guidance from Brother Jim Yaggi. This Circle is producing new, young and very active Knights. Several have already become Fourth Degree members. Laurel has a splendid First Degree Team that is second to none. Bassfield has recruited several new members this fraternal year. Lumberton continues to hold its own but has produced no new members for at least the past two years. Brother Joe Neciase serves this council as Grand Knight and it appears he wants the council to grow.

It was my pleasure to present awards from Supreme to both Hattiesburg and Laurel Councils for immediate past year's achievements.

This bring to conclusion two wonderful years serving as District Deputy. We did not accomplish all we wanted to but wonderful memories developed that will last a lifetime. A special thanks to Msgr. James T. McKenna Council #2969 of Clarksdale. Not only did they provide our State Council one of the best State Deputies ever, this council provided a most wonderful setting two years in a row for the installation of State Officers. Clarksdale, you went all out and you were a wonderful host. To our State Deputy, his wife Regina and their children, thanks is not sufficient. Your dedication was more like a prayer that clearly demonstrated love, caring and advocacy for growth.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Harvey
District Deputy

**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT
DISTRICT #8**

I greatly appreciate the privilege of serving the Mississippi Jurisdiction as District Deputy #8.

I was very glad that Stan asked me to serve a second time as District Deputy #8. I just wish I could have done a better job for him.

All the councils in my district had their new officers installed by September. The Kiln Council built their new building this year and I spent what time I could helping them build it since it is my home council. I have visited my councils a number of times this year. I was very glad to have presented my councils with their awards from Supreme. I have placed the order for the tootsie rolls for all my councils. There was a Second and Third Degree held in my district on November 11 and I was glad to see 37 new members enrolled in our ranks. All the Coast Districts had their district meeting in Gulfport Council on September 9, 1993.

In closing, I would like to thank State Deputy, Stan Swentkowski for allowing me to serve by Brother Knights in District #8 as their District Deputy.

Respectfully submitted

Ray A. Billeaud, Jr.
District Deputy

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT #9

Worthy State Deputy, My apologies to you for not bringing in a new council in my district. This was one of your goals and one of mine. It did not happen. I'm sorry.

After being installed as District Deputy #9, I attended the installation of the Orange Grove Council officers on June 30, 1992, which was performed by Jack at his request. On July 10, I was asked to install the Gulfport Council officers, I did. I attended a meeting of the Long Beach Council on July 20, and installed their officers on July 25, 1992. On July 26, I was in Brandon for the School of Columbianism. At the request of the Grand Knight of Orange Grove, the financial secretary from St. Ann Lizana and myself met with his council on August 11 and 19, and again on September 3, 1992, concerning their transition to a new financial secretary. I attended the Picayune installation of officers as a guest on August 15. On August 16, I was in Biloxi for the degree work there. I attended the district meeting in Gulfport on September 26, 1992. At the request of Ray I installed the officers at Bay St. Louis on October 17. I attended an awards banquet in Gulfport on October 21, and presented Father McGivney Award and the Top Proposer Award to Fritz Oberlies. On November 21, I attended the degree work in Bay St. Louis. I was at the mid-winter meeting on December 5, and at an awards dinner in Orange Grove on December 11, 1992. I was in Long Beach March 20-21, 1993 for the degree work held there and again on April 3, 1993 for the Fourth Degree Exemplification.

I have attended all my own council St. Ann Lizana, meetings and functions as well as all quarterly dinners. I do not list these because I would automatically do them as a member.

Worthy State Deputy, I want to thank you for appointing me to this position and I only hope I have served you well. It has indeed been a pleasure for me to serve my order and my state. I am a Knight, I am willing.

Sincerely in Christ,

Hollis J. Moran
District Deputy

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT DISTRICT #10

Worthy State Deputy and state officers, I greatly appreciate the opportunity of serving the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus as District Deputy. It has been both an honor and a pleasure to have served such an honored organization. District 10 is comprised of Councils 1244 Biloxi; 9094 D'Iberville - Father Patrick McAlpine Council; 9409 West Biloxi - Reinhart Schroeder Council; and 9673 Woolmarket - James D. Hart Council.

On June 26-28, 1992, I attended the state organizational meeting and installation of state officers held in Clarksdale, Mississippi home of the State Deputy.

During the month of July, I had the distinct honor and pleasure of installing the newly elected officers for all the councils within District 10. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the council officers and members for their kindness to me and my wife, my warden and his wife during these ceremonies.

On September 26 a coastwide district meeting was held which consisted of all councils making up District 8, 9, 10 and 11. The meeting was hosted by Council 1583 Gulfport. Goals for the upcoming year were discussed with emphasis placed on membership, fund raisers, and family involvement. Member recruitment/retention programs and ideas were shared by all councils with one another. The host council served food at the conclusion of the meeting. This type of combined meeting was held in an attempt to unify all the coast councils with a long range goal of all councils possibly holding joint projects.

During the past fraternal year a total of 8 First Degrees were held within the district. Council 1244 held 6 and Council 9673 held 2. These initiations resulted in 27 new members becoming Knights of Columbus. Councils 9094 and 1244 exceeded their yearly quota.

Throughout this fraternal year I have attempted to visit all councils as frequently as my schedule would permit and to lend support whenever it was sought.

All councils within the district had a highly successful 1992 Tootsie Roll Drive and are to be commended for their outstanding effort. Plans are well under way for the 1993 drive.

Overall councils activities, church, youth, family and community activities abounded throughout the district all year. I saw many visible signs that the principles of the Knights of Columbus were being practiced by all councils. I am convinced that Columbianism is very much alive and vibrant within District 10.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each Grand Knight, his council officers and members for their support during the past year. It made my job much easier and a great joy. I saw men and their families enjoying themselves working with others to benefit others. I saw large tasks undertaken and successfully completed by Christian men. This past year has been a memorable one and one I will not easily forget.

In this report, I have tried to outline the many great accomplishments of the councils within District 10, but space and a need for brevity prohibit me telling the complete story. I hope that the aforementioned works clearly show that the councils in this district are on the move and have carried on the traditions that have made and still make the Mississippi Knights of Columbus the great organization that it is both in Mississippi and the nation.

Whatever recognition may be forthcoming to this district and the councils within it is due not to anything I may have done but rather to the outstanding efforts, dedication and unselfish attitude of all the council memberships in the district.

In closing, I want to thank State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski for giving me the opportunity and privilege to be involved with the Knights of Columbus in this capacity. I wish to thank all state officers present and some past for their support, advice and council during this year and last. A special thanks goes to State Secretary Tom Zettler and State Treasurer Greg Niolet for their injection of humor during times of stress and confusion. I hope that in some small way my service and humble efforts may have aided our honored organization to grow, to aid those in need and to inspire others to want to become a Knight and to undertake positions and tasks in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

John (Jack) Cunningham
District Deputy

**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT
DISTRICT #11**

Worthy State Deputy, District 11 consists of the following councils: 1605 - Msgr. P.J. Carey - Pascagoula; 5654 - Fred Westbrook, Sr. - Ocean Springs; 9124 - St. Mary's - Gautier; 10499 - Msgr. Gregory Kennedy - Ocean Springs. These four councils serve nine parishes and two Catholic school systems along the Gulf Coast from Ocean Springs west to Moss Point east.

I am pleased to report that all councils have completed and reported all their mandatory programs along with several additional projects.

One of the additional projects demonstrates Unity of Action at its best. With Council 10499 taking the lead, Councils 1605 and 5654 joined in a joint effort and hosted a display of the Shroud of Turin at a local mall, which was viewed by thousands of local and out of town people. The local TV and news media were very helpful in getting the message out. This is a project of which the Knights of Columbus in Mississippi can and should be justly proud.

We held 15 First Degree and initiated 24 new members, of which 19 went on to get their Second and Third Degrees.

All in all while the district didn't set the world on fire, it accomplished many worthwhile things. It proved to itself and the coastal councils that being united in charity and brotherly love, it could accomplish something as large as the Shroud of Turin display.

In closing, I on behalf of the council's officers and members of District 11, want to express our appreciation to all State Officers for the way they conducted the business of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus.

Worthy State Deputy, I am honored to have served you and the Knights of Columbus of Mississippi as District Deputy. Whatever degree of success we enjoyed in District 11 is due to the wonderful brother Knights within the District. We all owe them a well deserved THANK YOU!

Respectfully submitted,

Ted V. Knowles
District Deputy

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1993
PRO-LIFE ROSARY
7:30 A.M.**

**MEMORIAL MASS
8:00 A.M.**

REGISTRATION, MEMBERS & GUESTS

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

The second business session was called to order by State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski at 9:41 a.m. The prayer was offered by State Chaplain, Father Brian Carroll and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Former Master John P. Myers.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
89TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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**MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
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802 Meridian	Wiley Price, Jr. PSD	M. T. Richards
848 Jackson	George Saab	Henry A. Kajdan
898 Vicksburg	Tom Chady	
1034 Natchez	Darren E. Cowart	William Geoghegan
1244 Biloxi	Curtis R. Harrison, Jr.	Leroy G. Hebert
1522 Bay St. Louis	Joseph Kersanac	Earl J. Bourgeois
1583 Gulfport	Henry L. Rouse	Guy S. Rodaro, Sr.
1605 Pascagoula	Ted V. Knowles	John F. Szymonik
1908 Hattiesburg	Michael W. Anderson	Robert Eddy, III
2134 Greenville	Charles W. Harmon	Maynard J. Chandler
2180 Laurel	David Hughes	Bill Gatzman
2945 Leland	Leon Shapley	Jerry Santucci
2969 Clarksdale	James Rossetti	Jim Glover
3328 Yazoo City	Moratorium	
4472 Pass Christian	Revernal Ladner	Edgar Menard
4898 Long Beach	William A. Seal, Jr.	David DiLorenzo
5267 Greenwood	Nick Serio, Jr.	Kevin Vanderlip
5556 Cleveland	Victor Aguzzi, Sr.	Albert Rocconi, Jr.
5654 Ocean Springs	Carl J. Brochard, Sr.	Robert J. Foster
6555 Shelby	David Malatesta	Joe Bramucchi
6592 Bassfield	Ted Applewhite	Robert Graves
6765 Starkville	Steven E. Newman	James R. Heitz
6872 Picayune	Paul Schommer	Emile Vial
7087 Kiln	Michael Campanali	Richard Hoda
7120 Southaven	Timothy J. Grillo	Gordon Coker
7211 Lumberton	No delegates present	
7854 Clinton	Lloyd T. Everhardt	Sterling J. Peters
7910 Gulfport O.G.	John R. Ward	Carl Gangemi
7915 Brookhaven	Wade Ditcharo	Paul Reuter
7974 Columbus	No delegates present	
7854 Pearl	Darrell R. Hipp	Gordon R. Cowie
8054 McComb	Charles Donewar	Rick Penick
8285 Jackson St. Therese	Rick Gaspard	Gerry Clark
8760 Holly Springs	Eddie D. Dixon	Cecil C. Jones

8848 Tupelo	Reed A. Fontenot, III	Robert D. Brinton
8912 Corinth	James Leatherwood	Joe Zoglman
9094 North Biloxi	Gregory A. Davis	Arthur A. Dunn
9124 Gautier	R. L. Hartman	M. J. Lawless
9234 Indianola	Joe Tannehill	Terry Lott
9409 West Biloxi	Daniel Lechner	John P. Durham
9537 West Point	Moratorium	
9543 Madison	Dennis Riecke	Jimmy Nelson
9673 Woolmarket	James Eriksen	Scott Higginbotham
9958 Lizana	Ira McCay	Anthony Moran
10216 Brandon	John Lewis, III	Frank Whitehead
10443 Granada	Eddie Merriman	
10499 Ocean Springs	Bruce Pabon	Jerry Bodin
10901 Oxford	Gary Yeck	Robert Tony Grant

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District No. 1	Gene Ingram
District No. 2	Vic Aguzzi, Jr.
District No. 3	Terry V. Lott (paid as delegate)
District No. 4	Louis F. Zylka
District No. 5	Paul Carpenter
District No. 6	
District No. 7	Joseph A. Harvey
District No. 8	Ray Billeaud, Jr.
District No. 9	Hollis J. Moran
District No. 10	Jack W. Cunningham
District No. 11	Ted V. Knowles (paid as delegate)

PAST STATE DEPUTIES

Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr.	John P. Myers
Fred L. Westbrook, Jr.	Norman L. Kiehm
Jessie J. Quinn, Jr.	Robert Fratesti
Wiley Price, Jr. (paid as delegate)	

HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS

Bishop William R. Houck
Bishop Joseph L. Howze

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Zettler, State Secretary
R. H. Hartman
Scott Higginbotham
Lloyd Everhardt
John Lewis
Timothy J. Grillo

STATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Another fraternal year draws to a close. We look back and give thanks to God for all the good things that have happened and we humbly ask for forgiveness for our failure to respond to His grace.

I am most grateful to you, my Brother Knights, for all you do to promote respect for life, the handicapped, vocations, youth, Catholic education, justice and peace, evangelization, patriotism and much more.

Jesus came down from heaven and by his teachings and life he set a very high standard for all people. Many people follow that standard in their lives, but two stand out above the rest, namely, Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

At the 110th annual meeting of Supreme Council in New York last August, Mother Teresa received the Knights of Columbus first Gaudium et Spes Award for distinguished service to the church and society. Mother Teresa accepted the award for the glory of God and in the name of the poor.

My Brothers and Sisters this is what life is all about. Let us always speak and act for the glory of God and in the name of the poor.

Father Brian Carroll
State Chaplain

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Most Reverend Bishops, 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:

It has truly been a privilege to have served as your State Deputy for the last 22 months. I have taken this opportunity to travel extensively throughout the jurisdiction to witness first hand the tremendous acts of charity and love that our Order extends to the less fortunate, the bereaved, and those in need. It is exciting to see our Brother Knights spreading the word of God by acts of love which is the theme of our evangelization.

Although the theme of evangelization was heard more frequently during the 1991-1992 fraternal year, it is a concept which we must embrace forever. We as Catholic Christians have been given the task of spreading our faith to all people. There is nothing which will bring a person closer to our church than the true, sincere concern of another human being by another human being. Being a Christian in name alone is not enough, as being a Knight in name alone is worthless. You have heard me quote St. James many times this year when he stated in Chapter 2, Verses 14-17 "What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith, but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, Go in peace, keep warm and eat well, but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

I also caution you Brothers, that insincere acts of charity are as transparent as a window pane. Recipients of this type of charity will feel that they have been used, and may be lost to our attempts of evangelization forever. You also must be aware that our Order will be judged on how the weakest of our Brothers perform. We as Catholics still have enemies lurking about who will jump at the chance of finding faults in our membership. We also have not won over many of our own faith, including the clergy who judge us by past failures, both individual and organizational. I ask you to uphold the highest sense of morality, conduct, and integrity when wearing the symbol of our Order. A true Knight of Columbus would not want his religion, or Order embarrassed by public showings of weakness. Let us inspire others by living up to the principles of our Four degrees. Then we as proud Knights will be the envy of all.

During this 89th annual convention I encourage you to join with friends of the past, make new friendships, and reaffirm your commitment to our Church and our Order. It is a time to reward councils and individuals for excellence in performance, pray for our Brothers who have gone before us, and set goals for future accomplishment. I pray that you will all be inspired by the Holy Spirit so that our decisions will be made for God and the church, and not for individual or group benefit.

I will also point out areas of need and deficiencies so that we may be aware of their existence and make plans to eliminate them. There is no organization worth its salt that does not identify weaknesses, make plans for improvement, and measure its progress.

STATE DEPUTIES MEETING

On June 4-6, 1992, I was accompanied by my wife, Regina, to the State Deputies' meeting at Supreme Headquarters, in New Haven, Connecticut. Although this was my second trip, it did not take away from the awe one feels when visiting St. Mary's Church, the birthplace of our Order. My wife and I also had the honor of placing a rose on the resting place of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

It was good to socialize with State Deputies who had now become friends, and with the Supreme Officers, Board of Directors, and various employees at the Supreme Office. One is very aware of the pride each feels for our Order, and the obvious intelligence and leadership in our Order. I will always remember our Supreme Knight, Virgil Dechant, as an intelligent impressive leader, but above all a Catholic gentleman.

The only sad feeling we all had was that it would for most of us be the last time we assembled together in New Haven. But we would retain our memories for the rest of our lives. I have always felt that our Order was divinely inspired. A trip to our birthplace only strengthens that belief.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of State Officers and District Deputies took place in Clarksdale, Mississippi, June 26-28, 1992. On Friday, June 26, with the help of Msgr. James T. McKenna Council 2969, I hosted a welcome party at my home. The attendance was excellent again this year and all seemed to have a good time.

On Saturday evening at the 6:00 p.m. mass at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, the State Officers, District Deputies, and Ladies Auxiliary Officers were installed by our State Chaplain, Reverend Brian Carroll. Unfortunately, due to a schedule conflict Most Reverend Bishop Houck was unable to attend. Following the installation, Msgr. James T. McKenna Council hosted a dance and feed for all the visiting dignitaries.

Meetings in all the areas of our State program were held on Saturday and Sunday. It was felt that our leaders had the information they needed to make a difference in our jurisdiction.

SCHOOL OF COLUMBIANISM

On July 26, 1992, a large percentage of the leaders of our jurisdiction met at St. Paul's Church in Brandon, Mississippi. The meeting was hosted by St. Paul Council 10216. I owe much gratitude to Grand Knight John C. Lewis III, and District Deputy Lewis Zylka for their help in setting up this meeting. All the aspects of the State program were covered. Members who were present left with a greater understanding of our Order and the significance of the State program.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Knights of Columbus National Convention was held in New York City August 4-6, 1992. This was my third national convention, but one I will always remember and cherish. As a child growing up in New Jersey I had visited St. Patrick's Cathedral on many occasions. The Cathedral for many

is a symbol of the Catholic religion, both for Catholics and Protestants. I was not prepared for the great honor our Supreme Knight bestowed on me and the Jurisdiction of Mississippi. I was appointed an altar server and had the distinct privilege of carrying the thurible which contained the incense. In this duty I led the procession of some 70 Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops, as well as a large gathering of priests into St. Patrick's Cathedral for the opening mass on August 4, 1992. It was the highlight of my tenure as State Deputy.

I had the distinct privilege of hearing Mother Teresa of Calcutta address the congregation at mass and again at the States Banquet. My wife and I along with Past State Deputy Marvin Lott, State Membership Chairman Roy Patterson, and Brother John Maloney and their wives, observed Mother Teresa of Calcutta become the first recipient of the Knights of Columbus Gaudium et Spes Award. The award bears the Latin title of the Second Vatican Councils "Pastoral Constitution on the church in the Modern World" which translated means "Joy and Hope". The Board of Directors presented Mother Teresa with a check for \$100,000.00 which accompanied the award as well as an amount equal to the cost of the States Dinner.

On Wednesday morning we had the honor of the appearance of then President George Bush who promised a stand for family values, moral leadership, life, and self initiative. In the afternoon Brother, and then Attorney General William Barr addressed the convention on family values.

The Supreme Knight had also appointed me as Chairman of the Committee for "the Papal Greeting". On August 6, 1992, I read my address which was sent to Our Holy Father to a room full of standing delegates. This was another honor bestowed on me and the Mississippi Jurisdiction. In all it will take an extraordinary convention to top the memories, honors, and events of the 1992 New York Convention.

BIENVILLE PROVINCE MEETING

My wife Regina and I attended the Bienville Province meeting of the Fourth Degree in Birmingham, Alabama, October 17-19, 1992. The Bienville Province consists of the Jurisdictions of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Tennessee. The major event was a tribute to Columbus which centered around an Italian marble statue of Columbus erected on the grounds of the University of Alabama, Birmingham. I was very proud of our Jurisdiction's progress in the Fourth Degree under master Norman Kiehm. I was also proud that past masters John P. Myhers and Paulino Carrubba attended. We were all proud of Past Master and State Deputy and now Executive Secretary John P. Myers for receiving the prestigious Charles C. Jaubert Memorial Award. This award is presented to a Sir Knight who has achieved excellence in the Bienville Province. I think we should give John a round of applause.

SUPREME MID-WINTER MEETING

I attended the State Deputy's Mid-Winter meeting November 21-22 in Atlanta, Georgia. This meeting was devoted to membership and developed the theme "Columbus the Man" to honor the Quincentenary.

STATE MID-WINTER MEETING

On December 5, 1992, we again called on the hospitality of St. Paul's Council 10216 to host the Mid-Winter Meeting. At this meeting all aspects of the state program were covered with emphasis on membership. We had excellent attendance, and a wealth of information was disseminated. I again want to thank Grand Knight John C. Lewis III, District Deputy Lewis Zylka, and Membership Chairman Roy Patterson for their help in setting up this meeting.

STATE OF THE ORDER MEMBERSHIP

Membership is a very important aspect of our Order. Failure to bring in qualified, energetic men into our fraternity would set the stage for eventual extinction. We can do no better to our individual councils or our Order than to recruit new leadership with vision for the future.

Membership is also the criteria for which Jurisdictions are compared and awards are given. As I mentioned last year the numbers don't tell the whole story. I am proud of our membership standing despite the fact that we are not number one. I will explain our situation in more detail.

As of April 1, 1993, we are in fourth place in Division VI out of fourteen jurisdictions. We have gained 272 new members, suspended 130, and shown a net gain of 142. I am proud to say that we have been in the top 28% of our division for two years, or in other words have always performed better than 72% of the jurisdictions in our division.

I think it is very important to look at the consistency we have shown over the last two years. There are jurisdictions who are ahead of us this year that were behind us last year. If you graded jurisdictions on a point system for placement you would find us grading out well due to our consistency. We have never been in the negative column, shown drastic peaks or valleys, or fallen below the top 28%. We have accomplished this despite heavy suspensions from various councils.

We knew two years ago that we had many councils with excessive numbers of non dues paying members who were on the verge of suspension. I beseeched you to make every effort to limit suspensions, and to make every attempt to save these members. So many of you responded in a positive manner and only suspended when all other means failed. To those councils I give you my thanks, not only for me, but for our Order. I also asked you to stay in the positive column, recruiting more members than you suspend. Again, many of you responded, and not only recruited more members, but saved many of those you thought you would lose.

Over the last two years we have seen a tremendous turnover of Financial Secretaries. These new leaders were intent on clearing their rolls of unproductive members. This was also a source of suspensions. I congratulate these new men for the enthusiasm they brought to their job. I hope they will continue to perform their duty so that when suspensions are necessary, they will be in small numbers and not in mass. The jurisdiction can overcome small numbers of suspensions, but those of 20 or more members are hard to offset. A council should never reach this point if the Financial Secretary is doing his job.

I want to thank the many Councils who made every effort to aid us in recruiting. At this time I would like to recognize the 7 Top Gun Council's who achieved a minimum of a 10% increase in membership. As I name these Councils, I would like their delegates to please stand and remain standing until all have been named.

6872 - Picayune
7910 - Orange Grove
8285 - Jackson St. Therese
8848 - Tupelo
9543 - Madison
10499 - Ocean Springs
10901 - Oxford

Let us please give these Brothers a hand for their accomplishments. Obviously these councils mentioned have also met the State quota of a 5% increase in membership. At this time I would like to call upon the other councils who reached the 5% increase in 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.

802 - Meridian
1244 - Biloxi
1522 - Bay St. Louis
2969 - Clarksdale

4472 - Pass Christian
5267 - Greenwood
5654 - Ocean Springs
6765 - Starkville
7915 - Brookhaven
8038 - Pearl
8054 - McComb
9094 - North Biloxi
9409 - West Biloxi

Let us please give these Brothers a hand. Although we had fewer Top Gun Councils this year we had nine more councils reach the 5% quota than we had last year and showed an increase by three when both categories are combined.

Although they were announced last night, I would also like to recognize the councils who won the net gain and percentage awards by Council size:

Small Council - Net Gain and Percentage: 10901 Oxford
Medium Council - Net Gain and Percentage: 8285 Jackson St. Therese
Large Council - Net Gain and Percentage: 9543 Madison
Extra Large Council - Net Gain: 1244 Biloxi
Percentage: 802 Meridian

Let us give these councils a hand. We owe all these councils a great deal of appreciation for what they have done for our Order.

The membership portion of my report would not be complete if I did not mention the tremendous job our State Membership Director Roy Patterson did for us this year. He has traveled extensively to promote membership. He has made many lonely trips at night to the Coast, Cleveland, Clarksdale, Meridian and other locations to present "Top Proposer of the Month" awards. He has attended most degree work, and all membership drives. He was always there to help Councils with questions and could retrieve membership information on request. Last year he and his family were picked as Family of the Year. I think we all owe Roy a sign of our appreciation.

Obviously we have been praising the Councils who have excelled this fraternal year, but we must also address the area of need. We have nine councils who did not recruit a new Knight this year. If my memory is correct some of these are the same Councils that did not recruit a new member last year. Needless to say this is not a good sign. The State Officers were excellent recruiters. When we come into a parish for a recruitment drive we usually do well. All you have to do in order for us to come is ask us. All parishes responded to new faces with new ideas.

When I became State Deputy in 1991 I told you that there was no Council more important than another, and that no matter what your membership numbers we would not turn our back on you. That has never changed. My analogy to this is "the Parable of the Lost Son" in the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 15, Verses 11-32. In that parable one of the father's sons take his inheritance and squanders it in a distant country while the other son is productive and loyal to his father. On returning from losing all his possessions the son who squandered his possessions is graciously greeted by his father after admitting failure. The loyal son cannot understand this behavior and questions the father. But his father explains, "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your Brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." My Brothers this is how we will react to you. If we can help you, please don't hesitate to call.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

I am disappointed to report that we have not added any new councils as of this date, but the same was true at the Convention last year. Following last year's convention we were able to establish Council 10901 in Oxford. I truly believe we will have at least one new council before this fraternal year ends.

Last year I mentioned that the direction of New Council growth must change due to the large number of small parishes left without a Knights of Columbus Council. Only St. Richards in Jackson remains as a large parish without a KC council. We need to continue to develop interest in small parishes through the Round Table. If we can establish a foothold in the parish then we may eventually gain enough men and interest to form a council. This takes serious effort and is very time consuming, but it must be done.

This year I attempted to address this problem by dividing the state into a Northern and Southern District. Gerry Clark accepted the position of New Council chairman for the North and Bruce Pabon accepted it for the South. I want to thank these men for their efforts. I know the time they have invested will eventually come to fruition.

We are now looking at three major sites: St. Richards in Jackson, St. Frances Xavier in Wiggins, and St. Mary of the Pines in Chatana.

Brother Gerry Clark has worked extensively trying to get a new council in St. Richards which is our largest parish. The initiative was started by Brother Henry Kadjan, and continued by Brother Clark. It is my understanding that Fr. Summers will allow us to speak at mass during the weekend in May. If enough men show an interest we will be allowed to form a council. We already have several Knights from St. Richard's parish in other Jackson area councils. Keep us in your prayers in this matter.

District Deputy Hollis Moran and Program Chairman Larry Tabor have promised us an all out effort in Wiggins. District Deputy Joe Bonfiglio has promised us the same at St. Mary's of the Pines in Chatana.

State Advocate Jesse Quinn, III made contact at St. Mary's parish in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The parish which is predominately black had interest in both the Knights of Columbus and the Knights of Peter Clavor. A strong influence in the parish was Charles Davenport, the Chief of Police, who was a Knight of Columbus from New York. A vote was taken and the men of the parish were split. As a result, a men's club was formed. Brother Davenport has told me that he will try to influence the men over time to reconsider a Knights of Columbus Council. There is a great need for us to look at increasing minority membership in our Order, not only black, but also our Vietnamese brothers on the Coast. We must be willing to spread Columbianism to all eligible Catholic men.

It is my hope and prayer that these areas become new councils before my term in office is up, but in any event I see them becoming councils in the near future. We have laid the foundation for future success. It is not as important "when" they become councils as "if" they become councils. Pray for our success.

CEREMONIALS

An area that we can all be proud of is our ceremonials, especially the Second and Third Degrees. As you know until March 15, 1992, we only had one second third degree team in our state and that was the Msgr. P. J. Carey team of Pascagoula. On March 15, 1992, the Msgr. John F. Clerico Second, Third Degree team was certified by our Ceremonials Director, Sam Dambrocio. Both these teams have performed outstanding work eliciting some of the most profound responses that I have seen in the years I have attended degrees. I want to thank team captain Don Cox of Msgr. P. J. Carey team, and Brian Cooper of Msgr. John F. Clerico team, for their outstanding performance. Special thanks also goes to our two CO's, State Warden Guy Todaro, Jr., and State Advocate Jesse Quinn, III. We can be very proud of our degree work.

As of this date, 47 First Degree Exemplifications have been performed. It has come to my attention that there may have been several more not reported. We are looking into that situation at this time. We have performed eight Second Third Degree Exemplifications as of this date. They are as follows:

August 18, 1992: 1244 Biloxi - New Orleans team
September 20, 1992: 10901 Oxford - Msgr. John F. Clerico team
October 25, 1992: 10216 Brandon- Msgr. John F. Clerico team
November 25, 1992: 1522 Bay St. Louis - Msgr. P.J. Carey team
January 17, 1993: 8848 Tupelo - Msgr. John F. Clerico team
February 21, 1993: 7854 Clinton - Msgr. John F. Clerico team
March 7, 1993: 2969 Clarksdale - Msgr. John F. Clerico team
March 21, 1993: 4898 Long Beach - Msgr. P.J. Carey team

The reality of a new Second Third Degree team has brought into focus some needs that we must address. It is important that:

- (1) We keep both degree teams active.
- (2) We look at the financial aspects of performing degrees.
- (3) We seek a way of increasing candidates and Brothers at Degrees.

It is important that both our degree teams work as often as they can to stay on top of their performance. At this time the price of degrees has differed, which at times has made one degree team more acceptable than another. As State Deputy I cannot ask a council to pay more, or take a loss for a degree when another team can perform the degree at a cheaper price. On a few occasions this year the State Council reimbursed smaller councils for losses they took in degree work. This is a new problem for us, but let me emphasize a problem of progress and growth. I would rather face these problems than not be able to field a degree team. We need to study this problem and make recommendations. Any help that Mr. Dambrocia can give us will be appreciated.

It has been suggested that we cut down the number of degrees we perform to increase class size and decrease financial loss. I do not think this is a valid solution. We need to keep our degree team working, and offer as many opportunities for degrees as possible. We need to work hard to increase our class size. We also need to encourage Brother Knights to lend their support and attend these degrees. With our two degree teams it is something worth seeing.

I would like to thank Past State Deputy Wiley Price, our Ceremonials Chairman, for all the work he has done this year. I would also like to encourage the Pass Christian-Long Beach team to continue their efforts for another team. We will never have enough qualified teams or team members.

INSURANCE

Without a doubt, our order's greatest fraternal benefit is our insurance program. It is what underlies all the charitable programs we undertake as a Fraternal Order. We are very proud of the millions of dollars we give to charity, for our aid to the Pope, our scholarship programs, and mass programs of support of our Church and Religious. But many of us fail to realize that it is our insurance program that makes it all possible.

Our insurance program has a total of over \$22 billion in force. This is a great testimony to the quality of our program. Our insurance program has again this year received high marks from Standard and Poor's and A. M. Best. Standard and Poor's rated our program AAA (Superior) based on "superior capitalization, strong operating performance, and its unique strategic advantage in marketing the Catholic population." Best gave the Knights of Columbus its highest rating: A++ (Superior) for the 18th year in a row.

We have accomplished all this with only about 30% of our membership buying into the program. No one is forced into buying Knights of Columbus insurance, but please make sure your family is protected in case of unexpected events. We need to support our General Agent Henry Mosco and his field agents as they set out to protect us.

I want to thank all our agents for the fine job they have done. I also want to welcome new agents Jim Rigby, Tom Rossetta, and M.J. Landry. Let's give all our agents a show of appreciation.

SUPREME COUNCIL AWARDS

During the past year the Supreme Council Awards were presented for the 1991-1992 fraternal years. I am pleased to say that 29 of our 46 active councils received an award or 63%. Many other councils were very close to receiving awards. The following Councils received awards:

Star Council (7 Councils)

802 - Meridian	7915 - Brookhaven
2969 - Clarksdale	9094 - North Biloxi
5556 - Cleveland	10499 - Ocean Springs
7910 - Orange Grove	

Columbian Award (12 Councils)

1034 - Natchez	4472 - Pass Christian
1244 - Biloxi	5654 - Ocean Springs
1583 - Gulfport	8054 - McComb
1605 - Pascagoula	8285 - Jackson St. Therese
2180 - Laurel	9409 - West Biloxi
2945 - Leland	9958 - Lizana

Founders Award (5 Councils)

898 - Vicksburg	9409 - West Biloxi
6872 - Picayune	9673 - Woolmarket
7120 - Southaven	

Father McGivney (10 Councils)

1522 - Bay St. Louis	9543 - Madison
2180 - Laurel	9673 - Woolmarket
5654 - Ocean Springs	9958 - Lizana
8038 - Pearl	10216 - Brandon
8848 - Tupelo	10901 - Oxford

I congratulate all of you on your effort and hope to see this list increase in the future.

In the Contest of Champions for 1992, Council 10499 Ocean Springs won both the overall percentage award (500%) and net gain (25 members). This was an outstanding accomplishment. Let's give Council 10499 and Grand Knight Bruce Pabon a show of appreciation.

Another accomplishment in need of mention is Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802 of Meridian, Mississippi, being chosen as one of the top ten council activity programs in the 1991-1992 International Services Program Awards Contest. This program emphasized the care for widows of deceased Knights. Let's give Council 802 a show of appreciation.

Most of our awards are subject to the submission of the necessary paperwork. While most of our councils are punctual with their reports, we still have councils who fail to send in required forms. Gentlemen, the paperwork is part of the responsibility one accepts when taking an office. You do yourself and your council a disservice by failing to send in the forms. Let us all make a commitment to being 100% with our paperwork in the coming year.

QUINCENTENNIAL

The past year has been a very important year for our order as we celebrated 500 years of Christianity brought to the New World by our patron Christopher Columbus. The Councils of the Mississippi Jurisdiction celebrated this event in many different ways. I would like to mention two events of historical significance.

On October 11, 1992, a Quincentennial Mass was celebrated by the Most Reverent Joseph Houze, Bishop of Biloxi. The mass was sponsored by the D'Iberville Assembly of the Fourth Degree and held at the Cathedral of the Nativity. A special thanks goes out to Faithful Navigator Windell D. Norris and his Sir Knights.

On the same date I had the opportunity to attend a re-enactment of Columbus' landing at the reservoir in Jackson, Mississippi. The event was sponsored by the six councils of District 4, and the Bishop Gerow Assembly 554 and the Brandon-Richland Assembly 2269, under the guidance and direction of District Deputy 4, and Faithful Navigator Louis F. Zylka, the event was a great success.

Three sail boats designed to look like the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria left Friendship Dock to land at the Yacht Club. All observers were able to ride in a three deck boat built and designed by Father Balser of St. Paul's parish in Brandon. On arriving Columbus was met by native American Indians. An ecumenical prayer service followed accompanied by a Fourth Degree honor guard. The day was completed by a social aboard Fr. Balser's boat.

Brother Zylka submitted to Supreme photographs, a report, and videocassette of the event. We received a letter from Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant stating that the materials were being transmitted to the Supreme Council museum and archives.

I want to thank Quincentennial Chairman Bruce Pabon for the time he invested in organizing information and motivating councils to promote the 500th year of Christianity. I feel we had a very successful year of celebration.

STATE OFFICERS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES

As I close I want to thank my fellow state officers for their dedication to our Order. I wish them well and pray that they will lead our order into great achievements in the future. To my 11 district deputies I owe much. If a jurisdiction is to be successful, the District Deputies are the key. Some of these men are completing their eligibility as District Deputies, while others will continue to serve.

Two years ago I spoke to you about developing leadership. We need and depend upon our tested, experienced Brothers, but we must add men to their ranks. The only way one gets experience is by being given an opportunity. In the last two years, I feel I have given many men the opportunity. I am proud of how many of them responded.

I want to give a special thanks to our State Chaplain and my Pastor, Father Brian Carroll. I realize that Father Carroll was not able to attend all the functions he would have liked to attend. Being the only priest in a good size parish does not allow for much free time. I want to thank Father Carroll for honoring me by taking this position. He represents a shortage in the priesthood that all Knights need to be concerned about. We need to not only support our seminarians through financial means, but through prayer, and vocation awareness programs. Remember our slogan "Vocations are everybody's business."

CONCLUSION

At the start of my address I talked about the importance of true charity, which is the first principle of our order. At this time I would like to talk briefly about the other three principles.

The second principle of our order is unity. How much more powerful we are when we are joined together in a common bond. I implore you not to get involved in petty arguments, internal bickering, or jealous competition on the council or state level. Don't look for things which separate us, but look for the greatest common denominator we have - our Catholic religion. Jesus wanted his apostles to be united and to support each other. I challenge you to do the same.

Fraternity is the third principle of our order. We should stress that we are a "Catholic Fraternity." We are not a club, country club, social club, or independent club. We are a Catholic fraternal organization. We must keep this in mind at all times when conducting business, and in all affairs of the council. We have set by-laws, rules, and regulations. They were established for the good of the Order. Let us abide by them. As I mentioned before our greatest fraternal benefit is our insurance program. I ask you to consider buying "not part of the rock, but part of your faith", socialize together, bring your families together, make good friends and protect the welfare of each other.

Patriotism, the principle of the Fourth Degree means to most people a love of country. If you love your country, then you want what is best for that country. Governments are elected by the people and are supposed to follow their direction. I challenge you men to take patriotism to a higher level. When you see injustice, prejudice, hatred, and rules which are morally wrong, stand up and condemn them. If you want to show patriotism you must speak up when you disagree. A man who refuses to take a stand against injustice really does take a stand. He has decided to do nothing which in reality is giving in to the other side.

We talk about separation of church and state and this is a noble concept. But can any Catholic, or Knight, separate what they know to be morally right from their stand on issues? I don't think you can, and I implore you not to attempt to do so. Let your faith be your guide on issues of state. You will find decisions easier to make, and more successful in nature. It is never too late to start. What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. The church, the state, and the nation need men like you now more than they ever have. There has never been a greater need for dedicated, loyal laity as there is now in our world. Over the last three decades, there has been a 560 percent increase in illegitimate births; a quadrupling of divorce rates; a tripling of the percentage of children living in single-parent homes; and a tripling of the teenage suicide rate. Despite all this you men stand out like beacons of light in a dark world. You give us hope that things can change. It is not easy being a Catholic or a Knight, but the rewards will far outweigh the pain.

I am personally motivated by men such as our own John Szymonik, Paulino Carrubba, Tom Zettler, Pat Myers, and I could go on and on. These men have faced many difficulties in their lives, but their faith has kept them on a steady course. People say there are no heroes anymore. I disagree. They are there, but we look for them in the wrong places. They are your mothers and fathers, priests, Bishops, and the Brother Knight who sits next to you. I pray that you continue to stand firm in your faith.

During the two years of my stewardship as State Deputy I have attempted to project a positive image of our jurisdiction to the Supreme Officers, Board of Directors, and my fellow State Deputies. I feel I have succeeded in this role. A jurisdiction may be judged by the conduct of its State Deputy and I have attempted to conduct myself appropriately at all times.

Most importantly, I have tried to be fair, honest, and positive to all my Brother Knights in the Mississippi Jurisdiction. I have attempted to be there when you needed my help, but never there to chastise or belittle you. I only hope that I have earned your trust and respect as well as your friendship.

A special thanks goes out to the Clarksdale Council, Msgr. James T. McKenna 2969 for all their support over the last 13 years, especially the last six. I would like to thank Brother Emilio Zepponi and the late Tony Antici for the ultimate gift - asking me to become a Knight of Columbus. I would also like to thank Jim Glover PGK, and James Rossetti GK for their friendship and support.

None of this would have been possible without the support of my wife, Regina, and my sons, Sean and Ryan. It is my love for them that motivates me to accomplish what I can for God. As we approach our 24th wedding anniversary, I thank God for my wife. If she were taken from me tomorrow I would have to thank God for the "short time he has lent her to me."

I hope the Lord allows me to live long enough to see my sons grow into good men and join our Order. I look forward to spending more time with them in the near future.

Although my time as State Deputy is drawing to a close, I pledge to stay involved and to help in the areas our future State Deputies see fit. I hope in years to come you can look my sons in the face and tell them that their father's legacy to this order was that "he was a good Knight and a Catholic Gentleman" and inspired others to be the same. If I can do that my job will have been complete.

God Bless you and the Knights of Columbus.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Swentkowski
State Deputy

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Status of membership by Council in Mississippi as of April 1, 1993, as compared with totals of April 1, 1992. Also noted are the deceased members per Council. Figures are based on the monthly report of membership from Supreme Council.

Council	1992	1993	Increase	Decrease	Deceased
802 Meridian	179	179	-	-	5
848 Jackson	103	99	-	4	4
898 Vicksburg	294	280	-	14	7
1034 Natchez	219	201	-	18	1
1244 Biloxi	409	407	-	2	8
1522 Bay St. Louis	172	179	7	-	1
1583 Gulfport	409	403	-	6	3
1605 Pascagoula	293	288	-	5	4
1908 Hattiesburg	117	118	1	-	0
2134 Greenville	172	180	8	-	0
2180 Laurel	108	115	7	-	0
2945 Leland	66	68	2	-	0
2969 Clarksdale	263	275	12	-	0
3328 Yazoo City	50	50	-	-	0
4472 Pass Christian	48	47	-	1	0
4898 Long Beach	165	151	-	14	5
5267 Greenwood	82	83	1	-	0
5556 Cleveland	130	141	11	-	2
5654 Ocean Springs	150	160	10	-	1
6555 Shelby	43	39	-	4	3
6592 Bassfield	80	80	-	-	0

6765 Starkville	37	36	-	1	0
6872 Picayune	72	75	3	-	1
7087 Kiln	63	59	-	4	0
7120 Southaven	59	57	-	2	1
7211 Lumberton	42	37	-	5	0
7854 Clinton	51	49	-	2	0
7910 Gulfport OG	69	70	1	-	1
7915 Brookhaven	67	68	1	-	1
7974 Columbus	64	61	-	3	0
8038 Pearl	55	61	6	-	0
8054 McComb	63	65	2	-	0
8285 Jackson, St. Therese	73	85	12	-	0
8760 Holly Springs	33	32	-	1	0
8848 Tupelo	102	118	16	-	0
8912 Corinth	34	34	-	-	0
9094 North Biloxi	85	94	9	-	0
9124 Gautier	80	82	2	-	1
9234 Indianola	37	36	-	1	0
9409 West Biloxi	96	93	-	3	0
9537 West Point	30	30	-	-	0
9543 Madison	117	130	13	-	0
9673 Woolmarket	61	60	-	1	0
9958 Lizana	52	56	4	-	0
10216 Brandon	58	62	4	-	1
10443 Grenada	27	28	1	-	0
10449 Ocean Springs	68	76	8	-	1
10901 Oxford	-	30	30	-	0
Total:	5147	5227	171	91	51

A total net gain of 80 members is shown by this report. Included are 1861 insurance members and 3366 associate members. Also included in these totals are 445 honorary life members, 130 honorary members and 315 inactive members. Included in this report are 51 deceased members reported by their Councils since the last convention.

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

Meridian	802	John B. Crowe, PGK Fr. John Bryan David C. Newell, Sr. James E. Hagan, PGK A. R. Yochim, Jr.
Jackson	848	Chadbourne Andrews, Jr. Mitchell R. Thomas, Sr. Fr. Anthony Bourges Joe G. Rice
Vicksburg	898	David C. Dicks Edward E. Guiney Freddie E. Boulos Raymond H. Haas James N. Palermo James P. Conizoro Samuel J. Fuccio, Jr.

Natchez	1034	Thomas J. Guercio, Jr.
Biloxi	1244	Anthony J. Anglado Donnie Joe Broome Joseph R. Ladnier, Sr. Albert Sidney Johnston, Jr. Jerald Richard Henry E. Grady Leo Endris Norah J. Seymour
Bay St. Louis	1522	Burton J. Johnson
Gulfport	1583	Emile J. Guel, Sr. James P. Kotsakos, Sr. Thomas C. Lewis Carl W. Weekley
Pascagoula	1605	David Beiter James H. Walker John Grant, PGK Mack Hudson, Sr., FSS
Greenville	2134	Anthony Shapley
Long Beach	4898	Cecil R. Dubuisson Henry L. Webb Edgar J. Patterson Louis Elias, Sr. William R. Boggs, Jr.
Cleveland	5556	Dr. William F. LaForge, PSD Joe Petro
Ocean Springs	5654	John R. Bourg
Shelby	6555	Charlie Mengarelli Tillio J. Avaitroni Elio Tarsi
Bassfield	6592	Snookie Fagan
Picayune	6872	William H. Arbo
Southaven	7120	Joseph B. Albersman
Gulfport OG	7910	Eugene J. Lynde
Brookhaven	7915	Albert Becker
Gautier	9124	James P. Almons

Lizana	9958	Francis W. Ladner
Brandon	10216	Marvin Ackerman
Ocean Springs	10499	Alvin L. Joseph

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Zettler
State Secretary

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT
(7/1/92-4/1/93)

Cash Received

Initial Deposit	\$9,160.69
Donations	555.39
Degree Fees	300.00
Advance Magnolia	100.00
Sub. Mag. Knight	3.20
Donation Mosco Ins. Agency	200.00
Interest Income	239.85
Per Capita	\$30,101.30
Income Adj.	.02
TOTAL	\$40,660.45

Expenditures:

Bank Charges (Checks)	\$ 47.92
Magnolia Knight	774.71
Mid-Year Meeting	1,448.20
Minute Book Printing	2,225.00
School of Columbianism	563.94
Supreme's Convention Delegate Expense	406.48
Free Throw Trophies	130.00
Executive Sec. Exp.	355.12
State Deputy Admin. Exp.	951.44
State Chairman Exp.	1,855.68
State Office Exp.	6,000.74
1993 Conventions	1,415.38
Disaster Relief La. and Fla.	1,000.00
Donations	1,054.39
Degree Exp.	516.50
Directory Exp.	447.90
1992 Summer Meeting Exp.	1,477.24
TOTAL	\$20,670.64

Financial Statement Account #02-602-271-5

Receipts	\$40,660.45
Expenditures	\$20,670.64
Checking Account Balance 4/1/93	\$19,989.81

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Niolet
State Treasurer

STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

Brothers, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your State Advocate for our Mississippi Jurisdiction for the past two years.

My official activities as State Advocate began on the very first day of my tenure in office, because on that day legislation went into effect which began the process of setting the rules and operating procedures for bingo games conducted by charitable organizations in Mississippi. During the past two years, I have worked diligently to keep you informed about the current bingo laws and operating procedures, and to make you aware of the important deadlines concerning the filing of forms and license applications.

During the past two years, I have also had many opportunities to meet with my Brother Knights throughout the state to hear their concerns, to answer their questions, and to help find workable solutions to the sometime complicated problems that arise within our local councils.

I also had the privilege of helping to conduct membership drives in many of our councils and in assisting with organizational drives in Oxford, Philadelphia and Vicksburg. I am very proud of the fact that I have been involved with the establishment of three of our present councils, those being Grenada, St. Elizabeth Seton in Ocean Springs and our newest council in Oxford.

A year and a half ago our State Deputy challenged our state leaders to form new 2nd and 3rd Degree teams because distance and financial concerns were making it difficult for the existing teams to perform in the central and northern sections of the state. Along with the good men of my home council in Greenwood, and Brother Terry Lott, I accepted the challenge, and we began to work to form the much needed Degree teams. After several months of organization and practice, the Msgr. John F. Clerico 2nd and 3rd Degree teams performed a Degree in Tupelo and were certified by Brother Sam Dambroccia, the Supreme Director of Ceremonials. Since their formation, our 2nd and 3rd Degree teams performed for exemplifications in 1992 and three thus far in 1993.

In addition, I served as the conferring officer for the 3rd Degree Exemplification that was held this past August in Biloxi.

I believe that the way a 3rd Degree Exemplification is performed is very important, because it is one of the two unique opportunities that we as Knight of Columbus have to really have an impact on our Brother Knight's sense of values and principles.

The greatest impact that we can have on anyone, of course, is by the example that we set in our daily lives.

When I became a 3rd Degree Knight, the exemplifications were not as dramatic as they are today, and as a result, my 3rd Degree ceremonial was not the life changing experience that it probably should have been.

I was led to a deepening of my Catholic faith and to becoming more involved with the Knights of Columbus because of the sterling examples set by the Knights around me. Men like Msgr. Clerico and Msgr. Harkins who dedicated their entire lives to the Catholic Church. Men like Tootie Serio, who would gladly give you the shirt off his back, if he thought you really needed it. And men like my grandfather, Jesse Quinn, Sr., who, as a frail weak old man, spent his last week on earth collecting money for the mentally retarded through our tootsie roll drive, and who refused to slow down until he was satisfied that he had done his best.

These are the men who are my inspiration. Their idea of a Knight of Columbus is a Catholic man who has committed himself totally to being the best Catholic gentleman that he can be. A man who is willing to stand up for his ideals and Catholic beliefs - popular or not, and who will give his all to help the people that the Good Lord put us on this earth to help.

I believe that as Knights of Columbus we should strive to be evangelizers by bringing the teachings and values of Jesus Christ into our personal lives, into our families, our workplaces and every sphere of life where we go.

As a leader of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, I will continue to strive to be the best evangelizer that I can be by trying to preach the gospel by the way I live.

VIVAT JESUS

Jesse J. Quinn, III
State Advocate

STATE WARDEN'S REPORT

It has been an honor and privilege to serve you these past two years as your State Warden.

This time has truly been a rewarding experience for both myself and my wife, Lisa. We have visited numerous councils. What is more important, we made many new friends whose friendship we will treasure for a lifetime.

I have learned quite a lot in this office. I have offered to assist anyone in any way I could. This was no polite statement on my part. Many of you accepted my offer. I appreciate the trust and confidence you have shown in my abilities.

I would like to share with you one particular time someone asked for my assistance. This is not to brag. Rather, I share this experience with you only as an expression of how much I love, my Brothers, and our Order.

A Brother Knight came up to me during one of my council visits and said, "You know, according to Supreme, the Deputy Grand Knight's jewel is the Compass of Virtue. It consists of 32 rays which represent the 32 virtues that a man might possess. Do you know what these 32 virtues are?"

I was speechless. I had no idea what the answer was and only a hunch on where I could find it. However, I quickly accepted the challenge and promised this Brother Knight that I would do my best to find the answer to his question.

A couple of weeks later, I went to the public library and started looking up the word 'VIRTUE'.

Virtue is defined as a habit of doing right. It also referred to the philosophers Socrates and Plato. Intrigued by this find I continued on my quest.

After further research, I discovered that there are four virtues known as *Cardinal virtues that are naturally acquired*. The Cardinal virtues are prudence, temperance, fortitude and justice. There are also three additional virtues known as Theological virtues namely faith, hope and charity — the three spiritual gifts listed by St. Paul as the sources of Christian life and holiness.

Only able to research and find a few more virtues, I contacted Supreme and posed the question to them. One week later, I received a letter from Robert Ennis, a Program Consultant at Supreme, which contained the information I requested.

The 32 virtues that a man might (or rather should) possess in order of prominence are:

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| 1. Charity | 17. Faith |
| 2. Benevolence | 18. Piety |
| 3. Sympathy | 19. Gratitude |
| 4. Amiability | 20. Impartiality |
| 5. Patriotism | 21. Justice |
| 6. Submission | 22. Loyalty |
| 7. Unity | 23. Equity |
| 8. Obedience | 24. Honesty |
| 9. Hope | 25. Truth |
| 10. Modesty | 26. Constancy |
| 11. Temperance | 27. Wisdom |
| 12. Patience | 28. Integrity |
| 13. Self Control | 29. Fraternity |
| 14. Fortitude | 30. Forgiveness |
| 15. Chastity | 31. Benignity |
| 16. Prudence | 32. Kindness |

Brothers, this report will be reprinted and will be part of our permanent minutes from this weekend's convention. When these minutes become available, please remember to review this report and the list of these virtues.

Refer to them often and use them as a reality check. I believe all of us should examine ourselves and see how many of these virtues we not only possess but that we exemplify in our actions, especially in our actions towards each other.

In his 1992 Quincentennial Columbus Day broadcast, our Supreme Knight hailed Christopher Columbus as a man of values. He continued to say that Columbus was the first to carry these values to our shores. And that these values have spread from our shores to around the globe. They now guide and inspire men and women of many lands and races.

Let us not lose sight that the Lord has entrusted each one of us with a portion of the world; to lead by our example.

We are the Columbuses of today.

It has been an honor to serve you under the leadership of our State Deputy Stan Swentkowski whose virtues are definitely exemplified through his words and deeds.

Equally, it has been a pleasure to serve you with the rest of the State Officers who always put the Order first.

In my first address to you in 1991, I stated that I would serve this State unconditionally, honestly, and fairly. I hope I have lived up to that promise. I also hope that you will allow me the honor to serve you in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy S. Todaro, Jr.
State Warden

IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Past State Deputy Norman Kiehm, State Deputy from 1969 until 1971, was recognized for his illness and Past State Deputy Marvin Lott asks for prayers from delegates and all Knights throughout the state for his recovery.

Almost 2000 years ago, our Lord asked a group of men to come follow him and He would make them fishers of men. Over 131 years ago, a young priest asked 13 men to band together for the common good of other Catholic men. Today those 13 men have grown to 1.5 million, starting from 1 council to over 10,000 active councils.

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.

Some 10 months ago, before Past State Deputy Dr. LaForge passed away, I sat and visited with him about what makes a fraternal group good or even better. He taught me these five things and I would like to pass them on to you in my own words.

1. Dedication
2. Loyalty
3. Common sense
4. The ability to laugh, and
5. Most important, it does not matter how you try to impress people with how much you know, but rather how much people know you care about them. From this standpoint, you are impressing people with how much you care about your fellowman.

Over \$600,000.00 was raised since the beginning of the Priest's Education Fund; some 3.9 million was raised for the mentally retarded since its beginning in 1974, and just last year on the Fraternal Activities Report, we as an organization gave over \$100.00 per Knight to charity, taking care of those that we call the least of our Brothers. As I close, if Father McGivney were here today, he would probably make this statement: "You are truly those men we call Knights of Columbus. May God bless each of you and your family forever and a day."

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin L. Lott
Past State Deputy

GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT

Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, Field Agents, Delegates, and Brother Knights, I am Jerry Woods, giving the Agency report for the Mosco Agency. It always gives me great pleasure to give this report for my General Agent, knowing I will have a big audience to listen.

Seeing this big crowd reminded me of the time that Winston Churchill was asked if he didn't get impressed with himself because the hall was packed every time he made a speech. Churchill said, "No, every time it starts going to my head, I remind myself that, if instead of making a speech I was being hanged, the crowd would be twice as big!"

1993 will be a special year for this Agency, we have grown in numbers and we now have seven Field Agents servicing Mississippi. For the benefit of those who do not know our Agency Team, I would like to ask them to stand up one at the time as I call their names, and have them tell you something about themselves. Tom Rossetto, Fred Ward, Jerry Woods, Chris Carribba, Larry Campbell, M. J. Landry, and Jim Rigby. Men, this is your Agency team in the State of Mississippi and I am proud of them.

For this fraternal year, only ten councils are on time for the Founders Award, and they are as follows: 802 (Meridian), 4898 (Long Beach), 5556 (Cleveland), 5655 (Ocean Springs), 7910 (Gulfport), 8038 (Pearl), 8285 (Jackson), 8848 (Tupelo), 9543 (Madison), and 10901 (Oxford). It is not too late to qualify your council for this award, if you have prospects for our field agents to talk to, be sure you contact your assigned field agent and let him know.

Our leaders for the Insurance Promotion Awards are as follows: Net Gain, we have a tie with six each 5654 (Ocean Springs), and 8848 (Tupelo). Brothers, they tell the story about the law they once had on the books in Kansas which said, "If two trains reach an intersection at the same time, both shall come to a complete stop, and neither shall move again until the other is gone!" We don't have that law, therefore if one of you want to move forward you may. In percentage gain, 8848 (Tupelo) is the lead with 200%. Brothers let's give these councils a hand.

If we the Agency Team can do anything for any of you in New Council Development and membership recruitment, let us know. Our service is, promoting Columbianism.

Fraternally,

Henry Morco

PRIEST'S EDUCATION FUND REPORT

Since the last convention I have sent three letters to the councils, assemblies and auxiliaries. The reports I have received are mixed; some good and some not so good.

The opening of the casinos on the Coast has caused a large drop in the attendance at bingo games, the main source of revenue for most of the councils. Some weathered the storm after a few months and recouped. Others were not so fortunate and had to cut down on the number of games and the amount paid. One council, one of our largest contributors, had to suspend play altogether. We hope and pray that the other councils, assemblies and auxiliaries will increase their contributions to help take up the slack.

To date I have received \$16,040.00 from eight councils, two assemblies and four auxiliaries. If this trend continues, we might still make our \$50,000.00.

I will make a complete report of contributions on Saturday at the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Paulino J. Carrubba
Bishop R. O. Memorial Fund

MENTAL RETARDATION REPORT

(The Mental Retardation Report was given by Lawrence M. Campbell for Program Chairman Dave Atteberry, PSD, who was unable to attend.)

We want to thank all of you for the special effort that you made in 1992 to have a successful and fruitful Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Retarded. As you can see from the final report, we contributed \$190,248.71 to the Mentally Retarded in Mississippi.



Knights of Columbus Foundation of Mississippi, Inc.

1992 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)	4,966.70	14,900.10	19,866.80
SR. CARMELITA STINN Case Manager Ellisville State School	Mississippi Knights of Columbus Internship Program For A. Hedrick	4,000.00		4,000.00
SR. CARMELIT STINN Case Manager Ellisville State School	Mississippi Knights of Columbus Internship Program For E. McCarty	4,000.00		4,000.00
SR. CARMELITA STINN Case Manager Ellisville State School	Mississippi Knights of Columbus Internship Program For W. Cockrell	4,000.00		4,000.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE MS. MENTALLY RETARDED-1992		\$85,885.37		
TOTAL FEDERAL AND STATE MATCHING FUNDS-1992			\$104,363.34	
ACCUMULATED TOTAL RECEIVED BY THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN MISSISSIPPI-1992				\$190,248.71
ACCUMULATED TOTAL RECEIVED BY THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN MISSISSIPPI TO DATE				\$3,985,735.33

Respectfully submitted,

DAVE ATTEBERRY -
RICKY NAUSE -
LARRY CAMPBELL -

State Chairman
State Co-Chairman
State Co-Chairman

Mississippi State Council 1992 Mental Retardation Drive

NUMBER	COUNCIL	GROSS INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS	NET INCOME	NET AMOUNT PER MEMBER	AMOUNT TO COUNCIL FOR DISTRIBUTION	STATE DISTRIBUTION	MATCHING FUNDS 1992	ACCUMULATED TOTAL FUNDS DONATED	RECOMMENDED GOAL (NET) FOR 1993 MRD
802	MERIDIAN	886.00	886.00	5.06	864.50	221.50	1993.50	2658.00	1500.00
848	JACKSON	2745.29	2400.00	23.78	1800.00	600.00	0.00	1800.00	3000.00
898	VICKSBURG	2343.66	1800.00	5.52	1200.00	400.00	0.00	1200.00	2600.00
1034	NATCHEZ	692.00	658.00	3.03	493.88	164.62	0.00	493.88	1000.00
1244	BILOXI	2413.66	1953.66	4.92	1465.25	488.41	0.00	1465.25	2900.00
1522	BAY ST. LOUIS	2858.25	2828.25	15.46	1971.19	657.06	0.00	1971.19	3000.00
1583	GULFPORT	1581.44	1403.78	3.42	1052.82	350.94	0.00	1052.82	1800.00
1605	PASCAGOULA	7759.95	8877.11	23.31	5157.83	1719.28	0.00	5157.83	8000.00
1980	HATTIESBURG	1800.00	1225.00	10.86	918.75	306.25	8268.75	9187.50	2200.00
2134	GREENVILLE	900.00	900.00	5.33	875.00	225.00	0.00	875.00	1200.00
2180	LAUREL	2153.81	1751.31	15.78	1313.48	437.83	10507.64	11821.32	2400.00
2845	LELAND	2158.00	1554.00	23.55	1185.50	388.50	1165.50	2331.00	2400.00
2989	CLARKSDALE	2758.30	2758.30	10.37	2068.73	689.57	0.00	2068.73	3000.00
3328	YAZOO CITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4472	PASS CHRISTIAN	823.00	623.00	12.98	467.00	156.00	0.00	467.00	800.00
4498	LONG BEACH	2704.45	2500.00	16.67	1875.00	625.00	5625.00	7500.00	3000.00
5267	GREENWOOD	3875.15	2985.15	37.79	2238.88	746.29	6718.58	8955.44	4000.00
5556	CLEVELAND	600.31	600.31	4.38	450.23	150.08	1800.92	2251.15	1000.00
5654	OCEAN SPRINGS	1324.33	1178.83	7.65	884.12	294.71	0.00	884.12	1500.00
6555	SHELBY	1195.20	1137.70	26.48	853.28	284.42	2559.84	3413.12	1400.00
6591	BASSFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6765	STARKVILLE	1568.23	993.83	28.40	745.37	248.48	0.00	745.37	1800.00
6872	PICAYUNE	3800.00	3800.00	59.38	2850.00	950.00	0.00	2850.00	4000.00
7087	KILN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7120	SOUTHAVEN	2351.07	1650.01	27.97	1237.51	412.50	0.00	1237.51	2500.00
7211	LUMBERTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7854	CLINTON	1433.15	1213.15	23.79	909.86	303.29	0.00	909.86	1600.00
7910	ORANGE GROVE	1354.08	1232.31	18.41	924.23	308.08	2772.89	3696.92	1600.00
7915	BROOKHAVEN	2504.00	2468.74	36.31	1815.58	617.18	0.00	1815.58	2800.00
7974	COLUMBUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8038	PEARL	1395.70	1395.70	24.49	1046.78	343.92	0.00	1046.78	1600.00
8054	McCOMB	828.00	828.00	13.57	621.00	207.00	1863.00	2484.00	1000.00
8285	ST. THERESE	2807.30	2419.80	34.57	1814.85	604.95	0.00	1814.85	3000.00
8760	HOLLY SPRINGS	2508.68	2370.68	71.84	1778.01	592.67	0.00	1778.01	2800.00
8848	TUPELO	15000.00	13900.00	132.38	10425.00	3475.00	41700.00	52125.00	18000.00
8912	CORINTH	5898.78	5323.78	156.58	3992.84	1330.94	0.00	3992.94	6400.00
9094	NORTH BILOXI	1088.37	915.87	10.77	686.90	228.97	0.00	686.90	1200.00
9124	GAUTIER	280.00	280.00	3.45	210.00	70.00	0.00	210.00	600.00
9234	INDIANOLA	1640.57	1291.00	34.89	968.25	322.75	2904.75	3873.00	1800.00
9409	WEST BILOXI	2363.77	2038.77	23.43	1529.08	509.69	0.00	1529.08	2700.00
9537	WEST POINT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9543	MADISON	1896.29	1351.29	11.45	1013.47	337.82	0.00	1013.47	1900.00
9673	WOOLMARKET	806.87	526.37	8.10	394.78	131.59	0.00	394.78	800.00
9958	LIZANA	738.89	704.39	11.36	528.29	176.10	1584.87	2113.16	900.00
10216	BRANDON	2193.25	1974.75	34.64	1481.06	493.69	0.00	1481.06	2500.00
10443	GRENADA	2752.71	2407.71	83.02	1805.78	601.93	0.00	1805.78	3000.00
10499	OCEAN SPRINGS	1324.34	1178.84	16.84	884.13	294.71	0.00	884.13	1500.00
10901	OXFORD	NOT IN EXISTENCE DURING 1992 DRIVE							
TOTALS FOR 1992		97328.83	85885.37		64378.17	21466.70	89463.24	153841.51	110700.00
TOTALS FOR 1991		91704.33	81006.62		60755.08	20251.53	104008.95	164764.04	
INTEREST ON SAVINGS			8650.45						

Hopefully, the 1993 Tootsie Roll Drive will exceed this, but it will take an extra effort from you to encourage the Councils in your District to select the "Manpower" and "Locations" to have a successful Fund Raising Drive. We hope that you will make this effort and add your support to each of their programs.

REMEMBER MAY 10 THRU MAY 16, 1993 — TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE WEEK

A copy of the 1993 proclamation from the Governor was enclosed in your 1993 MRP.

If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to call or contact me at any time.

Fraternally,

Dave Atteberry, PSD

QUINCENTENNIAL CHAIRMAN REPORT

I would like to thank all the Councils that have taken part in the Quincentennial year of "Discovery". Special thanks to the Councils of District 4 for their landing celebration. Excellent coverage was given of this event and the Knights of Columbus received outstanding reviews. Thanks to Msgr. P.J. Carey Council 1605, Msgr. Gregory Kennedy Council 10499, Biloxi 1244, St. Theresa 8285 and D'Iberville Assembly for their report on the activities of their councils.

I'm sure other councils had activities but they were not reported to me. All the councils in Mississippi should be proud of the roll they played in this 500th year of "Discovery". Once again thanks to all, and thanks to State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski for allowing me to serve you as the State Quincentennial Chairman for 1992-93.

Remember, to round out this year of "Discovery" Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant has said that "Columbus, the Man" would be the theme of the organization during the remainder of the 1992-93 fraternal year. This theme can be used in many ways. How will you use it?

Yours in Brotherhood and Service,

C. Bruce Pabon

The **second business session** closed at 11:45 a.m., with a prayer led by State Chaplain Father Brian Carroll.

The **third business session** was opened at 2:40 p.m. by State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski. The prayer was offered by State Chaplain Father Brian Carroll and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by State Advocate Jesse Quinn, III.

1993 STATE CONVENTION MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT

Name	Office	Miles	Mileage x 20	Per Diem 2 x \$45	Total
STATE OFFICERS					
Rev. B Carroll	St. Chap.	110	\$ 22.00	\$ 90.00	\$112.00
Stan Swentkowski	St. Dep.	110	22.00	90.00	112.00
Tom Zettler	St. Sec.	141	28.20	90.00	118.20
Greg Niolet	St. Trea.	308	61.60	90.00	151.60
Jesse Quinn III	St. Adv.	117	24.40	90.00	113.40
Guy Todaro Jr.	St. Warden	296	59.20	90.00	149.20
Marvin Lott	Immed. PSD	139	27.80	90.00	117.80
Subtotal		1221	\$224.20	\$630.00	\$874.20
PAST STATE DEPUTIES					
Dennis Ladnier Sr	PSD			\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Wiley Price Jr.		Paid as a Delegate			
Robert Fratesi	PSD			90.00	90.00
Rodney J. Sandoz	PSD	Not Present			
David Atteberry	PSD	Not Present			
Jesse J. Quinn Jr.	PSD			90.00	90.00
George Scheiderman	PSD	Not Present			
Norman L. Kiehn	PSD			90.00	90.00
Fred L. Westbrook Jr.	PSD			90.00	90.00
Ely P. Shapley	PSD	Not Present			
John P. Myers	PSD			90.00	90.00
Subtotal				\$540.00	\$540.00
STATE PROGRAM PERSONNEL					
Roy Patterson	Membership	170	\$ 34.00	\$ 90.00	\$124.00
Larry Tabor	Program	303	60.60	90.00	150.60
John Szymonik	Church	Pd. Del.			
James Yaggi	Community	198	39.60	90.00	129.60
Leroy Herbert	Council	Pd. Del.			
John Bennett	Family	141	28.20	90.00	118.20
Charles Underwood	Youth	298	59.60	90.00	149.60
Subtotal		1110	\$222.00	\$450.00	\$672.00
DISTRICT DEPUTIES					
Gene Ingram	DD 1	0	\$ 0	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Victor Aguzzi Jr	DD 2	139	27.80	90.00	117.80
Terry Lott	DD 3	Pd. Del.			
Lew Zilka	DD 4	161	32.20	90.00	122.20
Paul Carpenter	DD 5	141	28.20	90.00	118.20
Joe Bonfiglio	DD 6	Not Present			
Joe Harvey	DD 7	198	39.60	90.00	129.60
Ray Billeaud Jr.	DD 8	301	60.20	90.00	150.20
Hollis Moran	DD 9	288	57.60	90.00	147.60
Jack Cunningham	DD 10	307	61.40	90.00	151.40
Ted Knowles	DD 11	Pd. Del.			
Subtotal		1535	\$307.00	\$720.00	\$1,027.00

Council	Miles	Mileage x 20	Per Diem 2 x \$45	Subtotal	Total
802	141	\$ 28.20	\$ 90.00	\$ 118.20	\$ 236.40
848	170	34.00	90.00	124.00	248.00
898	209	41.80	90.00	131.80	131.80
1034	272	54.40	90.00	144.40	288.80
1244	307	61.40	90.00	151.40	302.80
1522	313	62.60	90.00	152.60	305.20
1583	298	59.60	90.00	149.60	299.20
1605	296	59.20	90.00	149.20	298.40
1908	229	45.80	90.00	135.80	271.60
2134	169	33.80	90.00	123.80	247.60
2180	198	39.60	90.00	129.60	259.20
2945	161	32.20	90.00	122.20	244.40
2969	110	22.00	90.00	112.00	224.00
3328	In Moratorium				
4472	308	61.60	90.00	151.60	303.20
4898	303	60.60	90.00	150.60	301.20
5267	117	24.40	90.00	113.40	226.80
5556	139	27.80	90.00	117.80	235.60
5654	310	62.00	90.00	152.00	304.00
6555	132	26.40	90.00	116.40	232.80
6592	237	47.40	90.00	137.40	274.80
6765	64	12.80	90.00	102.80	205.60
6872	289	57.80	90.00	147.80	295.60
7087	301	60.20	90.00	150.20	300.40
7120	98	19.60	90.00	109.60	219.20
7211	Not Present				
7854	180	36.00	90.00	126.00	252.00
7910	298	59.60	90.00	149.60	299.20
7915	283	56.60	90.00	146.60	293.20
7940	Not Present				
8038	179	35.80	90.00	125.80	251.60
8054	251	50.20	90.00	140.20	280.40
8285	170	34.00	90.00	124.00	248.00
8760	59	11.80	90.00	101.80	203.60
8848	0	0	90.00	90.00	180.00
8912	49	9.80	90.00	99.80	199.60
9094	303	60.60	90.00	150.60	301.20
9124	324	64.80	90.00	154.80	309.60
9234	145	29.00	90.00	119.00	238.00
9409	307	61.40	90.00	151.40	302.80
9537	In Moratorium				
9543	164	32.80	90.00	122.80	122.80
9673	301	60.20	90.00	150.20	300.40
9958	288	57.60	90.00	147.60	295.20
10216	161	32.20	90.00	122.20	244.40
10443	84	16.80	90.00	106.80	106.80
10499	310	62.00	90.00	152.00	304.00
10901	48	9.60	90.00	99.60	199.20
Subtotal	9,045	\$1,815.00	\$3,960.00	\$5,775.00	\$11,188.60

Subtotal from State Officers.....	874.20
Subtotal from Past State Deputies.....	540.00
Subtotal from Program Personnel.....	672.00
Subtotal from District Deputies.....	1,027.00
Grand Total Mileage and Per Diem.....	\$14,401.80.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Niolet, State Treasurer
 Cecil Jones, George Saab,
 Earl Bougeois, Bill Geoghegan, Jr.
 David Malatesta, Charles Donewar, Charles Harmon

REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN

On a basis of 300 copies being printed the figures have been compiled:

Print shop sets type and prints.....	\$6,500.00
Others type up and printer finishes.....	4,600.00
Others type and print on copy machine.....	3,300.00

These are today's figures, maybe some of you can get us a better deal. The state cannot afford this project and I am not going to do the typing this time.

The committee set up at this convention recommends that ads be sold by each council to pay for this project. If councils do not sell enough ads then they should be assessed the difference.

Also other than financial responsibilities, I would like to bring this to your attention. Many times in our reporting to the state convention, some of us have become lax in our responsibilities for information needed in the Minutes Book. Once the book is printed and information has been left out, part of our history will be gone forever. All we have then is someone's memory to rely upon. So I ask you to report everything, whether it be awards presentation or sporting events winners.

At the conclusion of next year's convention you will be asked to submit your own councils' or areas' history for the past 10 years. Since it is still a year away, you will be hearing more on this at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Fratesi, PSD
 Jim Heitz, Dan Lechner
 Mike Liberto, Joe Zoglman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUDIT REPORT (7/1/92 - 3/31/93)

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

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Myers, PSD
 Gordon Cowie, Paul Reuter, Richard Hoda,
 James Rossetti, Paul Carpenter, Joe Bramucci, Dennis Riecke

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 4/1/92	4696.91		
DEPOSITS	85879.87		
INTEREST	755.97	91332.75	
WITHDRAWALS		89000.00	
BALANCE 3/31/93			3332.75

CHECKING ACCOUNT

CHECK BOOK BALANCE 4/1/92	2248.49		
DEPOSITS FROM SAVINGS	88000.00	90248.49	
CHECKS WRITTEN AND CLEARED		58020.39	
BALANCE			32228.10
LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS			29874.64
CHECK BOOK BALANCE			2353.46

BANK STATEMENT

BANK BALANCE 4/1/92	2248.49	
DEPOSITS	88000.00	90248.49
CHECKS WRITTEN AND CLEARED		58020.39
BANK BALANCE		32228.10
LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS		
12/3/91 NO. 2014 SINGING RIVER INDUSTRIES	837.45	
3/31/92 NO. 2023 ARC OF FORREST COUNTY	429.08	
3/31/92 NO. 2024 PINE BELT WORK ACTIVITY CENT	127.76	
3/31/92 NO. 2025 PINE BELT WORK ACTIVITY CENT	127.76	
3/31/92 NO. 2026 PINE BELT WORK ACTIVITY CENT	255.53	
7/9/92 NO. 2036 HATTIESBURG AREA ARC	127.76	
7/9/92 NO. 2037 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	526.83	
8/28/92 NO. 2058 ARC OF FORREST COUNTY	375.00	
8/28/92 NO. 2059 PINE BELT MENTAL HEALTH	112.50	
8/28/92 NO. 2060 PINE BELT MENTAL HEALTH	187.50	
8/28/92 NO. 2061 PINE BELT MENTAL HEALTH	243.75	
8/28/92 NO. 2074 BADDOUR MEMORIAL CENTER	604.95	
9/14/92 NO. 2081 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	528.29	
1/25/93 NO. 2097 MS. SPECIAL OLYMPICS	300.00	
1/25/93 NO. 2099 GULF COAST SOCIETY	394.78	
2/18/93 NO. 2100 ARC PICAYUNE P/R	2850.00	
3/5/93 NO. 2101 INSURANCE MANAGEMENT	350.00	
3/5/93 NO. 2102 POSTMASTER	29.00	
3/30/93 NO. 2103 MS. SPECIAL OLYMPICS 15 AREA	4500.00	
3/30/93 NO. 2104 CHRISTIAN SERVICE WORK TNG.	4966.70	
3/30/93 NO. 2105 SR. CARMELITA FOR TRAINEE	4000.00	
3/30/93 NO. 2106 SR. CARMELITA FOR TRAINEE	4000.00	
3/30/93 NO. 2107 SR. CARMELITA FOR TRAINEE	4000.00	29874.64

BANK BALANCE 3/31/93

2353.46

Gordon Cowie
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

JOHN P. MYERS, PSD
 GORDON COWIE
 PAUL REUTER
 RICHARD HODA
 JAMES ROSSETTI
 PAUL CARPENTER
 JOE BRAMUCCI
 DENNIS RIECKE

GOOD OF THE ORDER REPORT

The Good of the Order Committee met and proposes these recommendations to the delegates of the 89th annual state convention.

1. The delegates adopt Resolution No. 9 and recommend that the state establish a state chairperson to implement this resolution.
2. That the Knights of Columbus reaffirm their support of not only the education of future priests, but also of future sisters of religious orders.
3. That the Knights of Columbus reaffirm their support of retired priests and sisters who have devoted their entire life to the Lord and to help guide us to salvation.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy S. Todaro, Jr., State Warden Chairman
Gerry Clark, #8285
Leon Shapley #2945
Paul Sehommer #6872
Scott Higginbotham #9673
Gregory Davis #9094
David DiLorenzo #4898
Gene Ingram #8848, District Deputy No. 1

STATE CEREMONIAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As State Ceremonial Chairman, I am privileged to report the Ceremonial Activities within the state for the 1992-1993 fraternal year.

Four 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications were scheduled for the first half of the fraternal year and four were performed. Five 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications were scheduled for the second half of the fraternal year and four were performed. One more degree is scheduled for June in Pass Christian.

The Supreme Status Report for the first half of the fraternal year shows that four 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications were scheduled, but we received credit for one and four were performed. The report gave us credit for four 1st Degree, but fourteen were performed.

Eight 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications were performed and 42 1st Degrees were performed.

For the state to receive credit for exemplifications performed in its jurisdiction, the proper report form must be submitted to the Supreme Office. Supreme obtains its information from the "District Deputy Exemplification Report", form #450. The host District Deputy is the one that has to submit form #450 to the Supreme Office.

We have two 2nd and 3rd Degree Teams in the Jurisdiction, one in the southern part and the other in the northern part of the state. The expense for bringing the southern team to the northern part of the state and the northern team to the southern part is very expensive. That also presents a problem for the Greenwood Council and Pascagoula Council to get their members their 2nd and 3rd degree. An out of state degree team has to be brought in to perform the degree work. To keep from bringing an out of state degree team to perform the Degree Exemplification two more degree teams are required, one in the central part and another in the southern part of the state.

More 1st Degree teams should be formed in the Jurisdiction. I know that small councils might have difficulty in forming a team, but the only way is to try.

Respectfully submitted,

Wiley Price, Jr., PSD
State Chairman

CEREMONIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1993 Ceremonial Committee recommends the following:

1. That each council form a 1st Degree team.
2. That two more 2nd and 3rd Degree teams be formed, one in the central and one in the southern part of the state.
3. That the dress code for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees adopted at the 1985 convention be strictly enforced to preserve the dignity of the ceremony. This requires dress pants, dress shirt, and dress shoes with coat and tie optional.
4. That all District Deputies submit Form 450, "District Deputy Exemplification Report" to the Supreme Office with copies to the State Deputy and State Ceremonials Chairman.
5. That all District Deputies submit Form 2408 "District Deputy Ceremonial Report", to the Supreme Director of Ceremonials with copies to the State Deputy and State Ceremonials Chairman.
6. That more members attend the Exemplifications being performed throughout the state, especially the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications.
7. That all members refrain from talking to the Ds when attending the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications. Let the Ds do their work.
8. That 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications be performed every 2 months. This time span is to allow councils to get more members.
9. That 1st Degree Exemplifications be performed at least one or two weeks before 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications.
10. That a committee be formed to study the possibility of coming up with a fixed price for 2nd and 3rd Degrees being performed in the state, that councils can afford.
11. That the degree work be scheduled more centralized so councils can bring their members to receive their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. One month in the north, one in the central and one in the southern part of the state.
12. Contact other states when their Degree work is being done so councils may bring their members over to receive their Degrees or bring another team in.
13. That membership chairman, ceremonials chairman and State Deputy get together when scheduling 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

Respectfully submitted,

Wiley Price, Jr., PSD, Chairman
Wade Ditcharo, William Seal, Jr.
Louis Zylka, Terry Lott, Carl Brochard, Sr.

The Supreme Representative, Brother Sam Dambrocia, Director of Ceremonials for the Supreme Council then addressed the Convention Delegates as to the importance of Ceremonials of the Order.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The idea of public relations is to inform the public of who we are and what we do.

Some methods used to explain our purposes include:

1. Church bulletins - can be used to inform Catholic men and attract new members.
2. Supplies from Supreme - some are no charge.
3. Sponsor events at shopping malls - draws customers to store so permission is easy to obtain.
4. All fund raiser monies should be explained - PSA on radio or in paper before and after.

5. When collecting monies wear KC clothing - caps, jackets, etc.
6. Exposure in parades - Christmas
7. Retardation drive disbursement checks delivered at point of collection or include store manager in collective picture.
8. Fetal display to be used in public schools also - science class to teach development.

As examples of things that can be emphasized:

1. Did you know there are four canonized Saints that were members of Knights of Columbus?
2. Did you know the Knights of Columbus is responsible for the words "Under God" being added to the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States?

Respectfully submitted,

Public Relations Committee
Norman Kiehm PSD, Chairman

Arthur Dunn, Jerry Bodin, Maynard Chandler, Kevin Vanderlip,
Ray Billeaud, District Deputy #8, Vic Aguzzi, Jr., District Deputy #2

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

How can we make future conventions easier for host councils?

State Convention Chairman brought up fact that we may need different color delegate badges so candidates can know who to talk to when running for office. Host Council should make these up ahead of time and make changes at registration desk if needed. A different background color was suggested. Motion made by Davis Hughes, Jack Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion passed by majority.

This is the last year that state will be responsible financially for any convention. It will be the duty of the host council or district.

Members brought up concern about a KC able to get a refund on pre-paid registration fee if he could not attend at the last minute. Pick Noble made the point that the host council has to guarantee the number of dinners for Friday and Saturday nights. If someone gets sick and cannot make it at the last minute because of a legitimate reason, that member should be allowed a refund of the entire registration packet or transfer to another KC member. Motion for this made, motion carried unanimously.

Discussion concerning Resolution #11 about raising the registration fee from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per person. Pick Noble stated reason this resolution was submitted was because of the cost of meals, etc. Marvin mentioned the way to make up for any loss would be to sell convention ads. Jack Cunningham felt that over time the quality of the conventions will go down and host councils will have to cut corners if registration fees were not allowed to be increased.

CONSIDERATION FOR STATE DEPUTY. Turn over to State Deputy and new Convention Committee Chairman that if host council cannot cover their expenses with registration packet fees at the current levels that the fees can be adjusted as needed by host council with approval from State Deputy and State Appraiser.

Biloxi Council, Natchez have asked to host 1997 convention. Normally the state convention chairman receives a letter in January for site consideration. State convention chairman has not received any this year. Decision to be made by delegates when state deputy brings up at the end of Sunday session.

Need to consider council request for site if special milestone event is taking place in council history. Tupelo graciously withdrew its name from consideration of hosting the 1997 convention out of respect for the important 90th anniversary of the founding of the Biloxi council. A recommendation that Tupelo host the 1998 convention was made.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin Lott, PSD, Chairman,
David Hughes, Nikolas Nikas
Keith Merritt, Joseph LaValley
Henry Lee Rouse, Jack Cunningham
Pick Noble, Bruce Pabon
Rick Gaspard, Curtis R. Harrison, Jr.
Reed Fontenot

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARIES MEETING

The meeting was held at 1:00 p.m. An opening prayer was said by Tom Zettler. There were 14 Financial Secretaries in attendance.

The following items were discussed:

1. The resolution to be presented to the Convention, regarding the payment of Financial Secretaries, was discussed at length. Financial Secretary George Souderes of Natchez #1034 made a motion that the resolution be accepted by the Financial Secretaries present and that they discuss this resolution and the feeling of the FS with their delegates. Guy Todaro, Sr., of Gulfport #1583 seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The requirements for Honorary and Honorary Life membership were reviewed.
3. The importance of the Form 100 was discussed.
4. The form received by the Financial Secretary from Supreme regarding the computer availability of the FS was discussed.
5. The meeting time of one hour for a Financial Secretaries meeting is not deemed to be sufficient time and suggestions were made to lengthen this meeting time.
6. The need for a 1-800 incoming number to Supreme for the use by Financial Secretaries was suggested.
7. The question arose as to why the State charges per capita on inactive members without recompense to the Councils.
8. A suggestion was made that the FS wear the jewel of his office at the State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Zettler, Chairman, Bob Hudson
W. E. Wagner, Guy S. Todaro, Sr.
Gordon R. Crowie, Cecil C. Jones
Dan Carroll, Aaron Achord
Robert Carr, Carl J. Gangemi
Michael Bucciantini, Henry A. Kajdan
George F. Souderes, Jr., Mike Lensing

STATE MEMBERSHIP'S DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This year, my first full year as your State Membership Director, has been challenging and rewarding.

It has also proved to be quite a learning experience for me.

As our fraternal year began July 1, 1992, two councils changed status. Councils 10216 and Council 10499 officially became "medium councils" due to an increase in membership.

The "Top Proposer of the Month" program continues to recognize Knights for their membership recruitment accomplishments. Recipients from July 1992 - March 1993 are:

	July 1992	Emilio Zeponi	Council 2969	Clarksdale
	Aug 1992	Freddie Steinwinder III	Council 1244	Biloxi
	Sept 1992	Sidney Graf	Council 6872	Picayune
Tie	Oct 1992	Dennis Riecke	Council 9543	Madison
	Oct 1992	Derrick Freeman	Council 9543	Madison
	Nov 1992	Reed Fontenot	Council 8848	Tupelo
Tie	Dec 1992	Lou Zylka	Council 10216	Brandon
	Dec 1992	Rick Gaspard	Council 8285	St. Therese
	Jan 1993	Mouise Richards	Council 802	Meridian
	Feb 1993	Marvin Lott	Council 5556	Cleveland
	Mar 1993	Greg Davis	Council 9094	N. Biloxi

I have made a concerted effort to personally visit as many councils as possible to present the "Top Proposer" awards at the monthly meetings. Additionally, I have attended many 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplifications, council membership drives, and special events at various councils throughout the state, such as the Mardi Gras Ball held by Pascagoula Council 1605 and the pig roast at Laurel Council 2180, as well as several awards banquets. The state installation of officers at Clarksdale, School of Columbianism, and mid-winter meeting held in Jackson, and state sports tournaments (softball, bowling and youth free throw) were all high points for me.

These various functions and events were not "mandatory attendance" for state chairmen, but were for me opportunities to get acquainted with my Brother Mississippi Knights and to be involved in the activities of each council. I thank each council, each Knight, who so warmly welcomed me, and sometimes my family, into their inner circle. Sometimes, due to job or other considerations, I was unable to attend events to which I had been invited. To those councils, please accept my regrets and also my appreciation. A special honor for me this year was being invited to participate in several membership drives, specifically to speak about the Knights of Columbus at Mass.

At last year's State Convention you, my brother Knights, voted to send me to the National Convention as one of your delegates. To be honored so by my peers is truly humbling. The experience of the convention in New York City is one my wife Karen and I will treasure and be forever grateful for.

We reached some of our membership goals this year: 20 councils received a 5% net gain in membership; 7 councils earned the "Top Gun" award. Our newest incentive, the "State Membership Director's Award" was successful in increasing the number of Form 100's sent in. This has helped in identifying the "Top Proposer of the Month" winners.

The Mississippi Jurisdiction is currently ranked 4th in our division. I want to congratulate all Brother Knights for their efforts in promoting membership in our great fraternity. My sincerest gratitude also goes to all of you for giving me this wonderful opportunity to serve as your membership director.

I appreciate especially State Deputy Swentkowski's faith and confidence in me. This experience has truly been a blessing.

Fraternally,

Roy Patterson
State Membership

1993 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The membership committee meeting was called to order at 1:00 by State Membership Director Roy Patterson in Room 4 of the Tupelo Ramada Inn Convention Center. Committee members attending were: John Maloney, Robert Grant, Gary Yeck, James Leatherwood, Sterling Peters, Michael Anderson, Mouise Richards, Mike Lawless, Tom Chady, Hollis Moran, Anthony Moran, Darren Cowart, and Field Agents Jerry Woods, Jim Rigby, M. J. Landry, Tom Rossetto, and Larry Campbell.

The following recommendations were made by the committee:

1. Change membership year to April 1 - March 31, so there would be no "dead" period. This recommendation was discussed at length. The primary limitation to this recommendation is that the membership reports from Supreme Council are based on the Supreme Fraternal Year with the new membership quota information coming out July 1. Maintaining statistics on new members from April 1 to July of the current fraternal year could be cumbersome.
2. Keep the "Top Gun" council award, but change the quota for large and extra large councils. Achieving this quota has proven too difficult for these councils.
3. Retain the following incentive programs: Net Gain Award, Net Percent Gain Award, Top Proposer of the Month and Year, and State Membership Director's Award.
4. Better use of the new member-membership survey.

These recommendations will be submitted to the State Deputy for his consideration. I would like to thank State Deputy Stan Swentkowski for his confidence and support, as well as the other State Officers for their help with membership drives held this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

Roy Patterson
State Membership Director

RETENTION REPORT

As of April 1, 1993 our membership stood at 5143 which is a net gain of 142 members - this represents a 2.76% increase. During the year we actually brought in 272 new brothers and we lost 130 brothers which gave us a net gain of 142. If we had not lost any of our membership we would have been leading our division. The Brother Knights that were lost represents not only a loss in membership, but a loss in experience and knowledge.

New members are a vital asset and the life blood of the order. Without new members we do not have new ideas and growth for future years, however, do not forget to put forth the effort to retain an old member. Thanks goes to all who put forth the effort to retain a member. It's like I have stated before - the time to retain a member is at the time he is brought into the order.

Finally, my thanks to the State Deputy for allowing me the opportunity to be the retention chairman, and my best wishes to the outgoing State Deputy in all his future endeavors.

Fraternally,

Fred Ward
State Retention Chairman

CHURCH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Church Activities Committee met and agreed upon the following recommendations:

1. Need to involve our youth in some of our activities, namely assistance at Church with duties such as lectors, ushers, etc. Assistance at fund raising activities: i.e. helping with the cooking, serving of food, etc.
2. Proper recognition to everyone for whatever they do regardless how small or large the part.
3. Need for flexibility of choice of mandatory activities.
4. Need for Church activities to conduct a workshop the same as this one at the School of Columbianism.
5. Need for proper reporting of activities.
6. Priest recognition.

This has been a fruitful and enlightening session. My sincere thanks to the committee members for their inputs and discussion: James Eriksen, Jerry Santucci, Bill Gatzman, John Ward and Julius Broussard, Vocations Chairman.

Vivat Jesus,
Respectfully submitted,

John Szymonik
Church Activities Director

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Members in attendance were Steve Newman, Joe Kersanac, Robert Campanali, Albert Rocconi, Jr., Robert J. Foster, Mike Craft, Athletic Chairman, and Ted Applewhite.

The Council Activities Committee met and made the following recommendations:

1. Health Program should be conducted such as blood drive, blood pressure program, drug abuse, etc.
2. Fraternal benefits.
3. Council participate in some type of fund raising: a project outside the Council (where the Council does not receive the profits.)
4. Participate in one of the three State Tournaments (softball, bowling, golf).
5. Sponsor a certified First or Second and Third Degree Team.

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy G. Hebert
Council Activities Director

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Community Director and his committee met at 1:00 p.m. The Committee consisted of Chairman Jim Yaggi, Rik Penick, Gordon Coker, Joe Tannehill, Ira McKay, and Eddie Dixon. We came up with seven required projects. From there we feel each Council should be able to choose two of the seven required to be eligible to receive recognition for the fraternal year.

These projects are as follows:

1. Support an abuse shelter for battered women and children.
2. Support a drug and alcohol abuse shelter.
3. Support a local non-Catholic school in sports activities.
4. Visitation to the elderly in their own homes and nursing homes (example - crucifix in rooms)
5. Support a local group to fight against immorality on television.
6. The need for more perfect role models within any organization.
7. Instead of talking safe sex, promote no sex until you receive the Sacrament of Marriage.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Yaggi
Community Activities Director

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Our meeting was held at 1 p.m. with the following members present: Darrell Hipp, John Durham, and Charlie Underwood.

Programs projected for the 1993 - 1994 year include: (Two out of five mandatory for Councils under Youth)

1. CYO
2. Altar Servers
3. Columbian Squires
4. Drug Abuse - youth directed
5. CCD classes
6. Pro-Life - youth directed
7. State Free Throw contest (mandatory)

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

At 1 p.m. this committee met consisting of the following members: Robert Graves, Emile Vial, Frank Whitehead, Antoine Otto, and Jim Glover. As State Family Life I requested that each individual submit as a potential State Program three ideas each for programs under Family Life and three Pro-Life programs. A lengthy and spirited discussion followed. It was conceded that optional programs rather than mandatory programs be considered for the State Program. These discussions produced several new concepts for OPTIONS to be made available to participating Councils. Also discussed was the possibility of Supreme initiating or authorizing the addition of a sixth State Director of Pro-Life. A resolution to the State Council concerning this was recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Bennett
State Family Life Activities Director

CHURCH ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Twenty-five (25) Councils have reported on their Church Activities reporting on approximately thirty-one (31) activities, prominent of which are the following:

1. Seventeen (17) Councils reported on providing readers, ushers, eucharistic ministers, choir members, etc.
2. Seventeen (17) Councils provided Church support in the repair and maintenance of Church buildings and grounds.

3. Fourteen (14) Councils reported on the Marian Hour of Prayer.
4. Fourteen (14) Councils reported on conducting the recitation of the Rosary before or after Mass and/or before Council meetings.
5. Thirteen (13) Councils reported on Vocations.
6. Twelve (12) Councils reported on the Priest's Education Fund.
7. Ten (10) Councils reported on participating in Corporate Communion.
8. Additionally, between one and eight Councils reported on twenty-four (24) other projects.

The following Councils submitted their reports to the Church Activities Director as follows:

District One: 8848 Tupelo
 District Two: 2969 Clarksdale; 5267 Greenwood
 District Three: 2134 Greenville; 2945 Leland
 District Four: 8038 Pearl; 8285 St. Therese; 9543 Madison; 10216 Brandon
 District Five: 802 Meridian
 District Six: 1034 Natchez; 7915 Brookhaven
 District Seven: 2180 Laurel
 District Eight: 6872 Picayune; 4472 Pass Christian; 1522 Bay St. Louis
 District Nine: 4898 Long Beach; 1583 Gulfport
 District Ten: 1244 Biloxi; 9409 W. Biloxi; 9673 Woolmarket
 District Eleven: 1605 Pascagoula; 5654 Ocean Springs; 9124 Gautier; 10499 Ocean Springs

These reports indicate outstanding church activities for this fraternal year. The Brother Knights in their respective councils have once again initiated programs through which they practiced their Catholic duties in the fields of charity, devotion and education. They have once again reaffirmed their commitment to the principles of our order, Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Their efforts and accomplishments are to be highly commended.

Special recognition to the councils that paid special homage to Mary, the Mother of God. Through the recitation of the Rosary and other Marian activities they emphasized the beauty and worth of devotion to Mary and Her Divine Son.

Further recognition to those councils that participated in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" programs.

Especially C. G. Shapley (Leland) Council 2945. Council 2945 purchased and put up a "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboard on Hwy. 82 East between Greenville and Leland; also had radio and television spots aired during the season of Advent; provided monetary assistance on Christmas to a needy family. Through these activities they have promoted awareness of the religious significance of the Christmas holiday to their communities.

The Church Activities Committee expresses its appreciation to the State Deputy, the State Family, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Council Church activities directors and all Brother Knights for their active participation in the church program this year.

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

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Szymonik
 State Church Activities Director

STATE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This year has been a very busy year for some of the councils, and a lot of good activities were conducted. Unfortunately, the number of reports submitted was low. As of April 13, 1993, I received 22 reports.

We would like to know what activities are being conducted during the year in each council so that we can share ideas.

The following is a list of councils who have submitted their reports:

802	1034	1244
1522	1605	2134
2180	2945	2969
4472	4898	5267
5654	6872	7915
8038	8285	8848
9543	9673	10216
10499		

In closing, I would like to thank the Worthy State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski, for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Council Activity Director.

Your Brother in Christ,

Leroy G. Hebert, Sr.
Council Activity Director

STATE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I am happy to report that we had better participation from all of the councils in the state this year than we had last year. Many activities have been completed, as well as some ongoing activities that I hope will never end.

At our last convention in the historic city of Natchez, I challenged all the councils to support an abuse shelter in your area. My challenge was met, and from the reports I have received, you have contributed generously to them. We don't want to let them slide, though. We need to keep helping these abused and mistreated women and children. The children of today are the leaders of tomorrow, and we must set the good example now.

Some of the councils around the state have been involved in fundraisers for Catholic Charities, holding bake sales, clothing drives, bar-b-ques, shrimp and crawfish boils, and collecting toys for children at Christmas time. Other councils have helped transport the handicapped, helped build homes for the homeless, visited the sick at hospitals and nursing homes, and helped with blood drives in their communities.

Individual Knights have also participated in many capacities throughout our state, such as Rotary clubs, Jaycees, city councils, parish councils, coached baseball, soccer, football, and basketball teams. Red Cross, volunteer fire departments, and many more activities that we could go on and on listing.

We have also had Brother Knights serve our country in Operation Desert Storm, and still some who are over there helping to keep the peace. We salute you gallant Knights for keeping not only our communities safe, but those abroad as well.

In closing, I would like to thank all of my Brother Knights and their families for working as you have this past year, and ask that you remember that we are judged by others in what we say and how we act. Let's always act as our Lord and Savior has taught us to.

Faithfully submitted,

Jim Yaggi
State Community Director

STATE YOUTH ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Pope has issued an invitation to the youth of the world to meet him at World Youth Day '93 this August 11-15. More and more Columbian Squires Circles have indicated their intention to meet the Pope and 100,000 other young people from around the world will be at the World Youth Day Celebration. Many local Circles are planning to be there also. Are your Squires going to be there? How about your CYO?

Our Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant, has sent an invitation to our youth through the U.S.A. and Mississippi. I urge you to consider participating in World Youth Day '93 this August. Let's get behind our youth. After all these young people of today will be our leaders of tomorrow.

Our State Free Throw Championship was held on March 27th in Jackson and went very well. Free Throw Champions are as follows:

Boys 10 yrs.:	David Vernon #9673 Woolmarket
Girls 10 yrs.:	Cassie Barbier #9673 Woolmarket
Boys 11 yrs.:	Antonio Williams #2134 Greenville
Girls 11 yrs.:	LaToya Thomas #2134 Greenville
Boys 12 yrs.:	Willie Brooks #2134 Greenville
Girls 12 yrs.:	Emmy Branciere #898 Vicksburg
Boys 13 yrs.:	Brian Gough #898 Vicksburg
Girls 13 yrs.:	Leigh Ann Gibson #802 Meridian
Boys 14 yrs.:	Jaquaris Clayton #802 Meridian
Girls 14 yrs.:	Deidra Dungee #8385 Jackson

Our special thanks to those Knights of Columbus who helped with the Free Throw Contest and Jackson councils: St Therese #8285, John T. Savage #848, Randall Laundry #8054, Nick Serio #5267, Stan Martin #8285, Paul Carpenter #802, Mouise Richards #802, Joe Gomez #802, Bob Leo #802, Frank Polizzi #802, Ed Croal #1583, and special thanks to Roy Patterson #802.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Underwood
State Youth Director

STATE FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Our fraternal year is nearly over. This past year has been a good one in the State of Mississippi. This past year many councils have broken the Family Life Programs into two distinct divisions. The name says it all. FAMILY, and LIFE. Pro-Life representation is stronger than ever.

All in all it has been a good year. 24 councils have sent their reports to the Family Life Director. At least 13 councils sent their newsletters. Several councils sent their Family of the Month selection.

Our fraternal year runs from July thru June. There were eight councils that were 100% active in submitting to Supreme their Family of the Month selections. They are as follows: Meridian 802, Biloxi 1244, Pascagoula 1605, Ocean Springs 5654, and Pearl 8038. Coming in second is St. Therese 8285. Third place goes to Gulfport 1583, and Greenville 2134.

I want to thank the 13 councils that sent me a copy of their newsletter. Several councils were especially faithful in this endeavor and I want to thank them for their efforts. They are as follows: Meridian 802, Gulfport 1583, Biloxi 1244, Greenville 2134, Tupelo 8848, and Lizana 9958. Competition this year is tight in our program. I think, we as competitors, are all winners. As a result of our efforts, mankind is being showered with Charity in His name.

Pray that the UNBORN will have the opportunity of life, and upon dying, they like ourselves, will enjoy the Vision of God our Creator.

Thanks to Worthy State Deputy, Stan Swentkowski for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Bennett
State Family Life Director

STATE VOCATIONS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

How to grow in the Knights of Columbus? How to recruit new members? These are questions I often hear from Brother Knights, look down the road.

In a few years the kids in high school and grade school will be your candidates for Columbianism. What's wrong with introducing them to the functions of the Knights of Columbus now?

Speaking of religious vocations, it's o.k. to say that we are reaching a critical time and we do need to strive harder to recruit new seminarians, but at the same time we do have to let the youth know of other church vocations.

I'm married and have a family but I am also a Eucharistic Minister and I teach CCD to a confirmation class. We have to encourage all these vocations as well, especially with the shortage of priests, the ones we do have need all the help and encouragement we can give them.

In Biloxi Council 1244 we have initiated a vocations program for all altar boys and all youth 14 years and older. There were three priests present that talked on their different vocations (one was a retired Navy chaplain, one a Vietnamese active in the Vietnam war and one was a Diocesan Priest.) Refreshments were served, prizes awarded in several contests; altar boys were presented with certificates.

In all of this the youth, both boys and girls, were impressed with the men of the Knights of Columbus who prepared this for them and were present there to serve them.

I believe that by encouraging and supporting vocations now, we are recruiting new members and growing.

Respectfully submitted,

Julius Broussard
State Chairman

STATE PRO-LIFE REPORT

This fraternal year has been the most significant year yet in Pro-Life. More serious happenings have taken place than in the last 20 years since the Roe vs. Wade decision. Various states have passed various Pro-Life bills ranging from individual items to a complete Pro-Life bill. They have all been to the U. S. Supreme Court and back except the South Dakota bill, which is on its way. We won some and we lost some.

You ask, how did we fare in Mississippi and what did we as Knights accomplish? Mississippi came out in good shape. Informed consent, and clinic regulations are in force. We don't have a full Pro-Life bill. When it comes up Brother Jim Glover and I will ask you for your help.

The statewide 1-800 Crisis Pregnancy phone line is operating but not yet in full swing. Funds are short. Most of the councils in the Biloxi Diocese have voluntarily contributed and some in the Jackson Diocese. I will submit the program as a special activity. Councils will be asked to voluntarily contribute \$1.20 per member, per year. This will pay for ads in the yellow pages and college directories throughout the state and for some billboard service. Some salary will be paid to Diocese counselors answering the phone. The billboard service hit a snag. Four billboard companies allow free billboard space for non-profit organizations. Only one will install a Pro-Life poster free because of the political nature of the poster. Cameron Outdoor in Greenville has Pro-Life posters installed in their area. I recently found out that Lamar Outdoor of Jackson is installing the KC billboard poster.

The Fetal Model program started off with a bang but has slowed down. To date 22 sets have been purchased and loaned or donated out to schools or Pro-Life organizations.

The Rally For Life that is held in Jackson each January to commemorate the infamous Roe vs. Wade decision was not held this past January. Don't know if there will be one this coming January to qualify for 500 points as one of the options.

The National Life Chain was held October 4th. We didn't get a follow-up report on participation in Mississippi by the councils but Brother Jim Glover and I supported it strongly. We are aware of 20 chains being held. Nearly a million persons participated nationwide and in Canada.

The Fourth Annual Knights of Columbus Respect Life All Denomination Collection Drive was held the last Saturday of October. Items were collected for crisis pregnancy centers in support of women with problem pregnancies, for substance abuse centers and for women and children abuse centers.

Operation Rescue did a rescue in Baton Rouge, July 1992. Many Mississippians were there. I, Antoine Otto, was there for a prayer rally and I participated in recitation of the Rosary at the abortion mill. I was in my first rescue in Houston, Texas, during the Republican Convention. I was in the line where the rescuers broke thru and 34 were arrested.

The Freedom of Choice Act (SZS & HZS) is being attacked heavily by Mississippians of all walks of life. Supreme has been sending out mailings on a regular basis with the Stop FOCA message. We must be making an impact. No sounds are coming from the Congress. The word is, if the pro-aborts are not sure FOCA will pass then they will not bring it up for discussion. Keep the KC national telegram hot-line, the telephone and the letters going to our legislators. Once is not enough.

Again we ask all of you to form Pro-Life committees in your parish. "Where two or more of you are assembled, I am with you."

Fraternally submitted,

Antoine Otto, Jim Glover

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT REORT

Well, have your heard the good news, bad news story? My story is the bad news, good news story!

The bad news is I'm sorry to say that no new councils were developed in District's 7-II during the 1992-93 fraternal year.

The good news is that we are trying to form new councils in the Bay St. Louis, Pascagoula, Vancleave and Wiggins areas. The ground work has been started. Let's not stop until we complete the formation of new councils in all parishes.

Yours in Brotherhood and Service,

C. Bruce Pabon
New Council Development Chairman South

STATE SQUIRES REPORT

The Squires program offers young men 12 to 18 years old the opportunity to develop their leadership potential through a balance of spiritual service, circle and membership. Our goal for this year was to maintain our circles and increase our membership. With the help of Laurel #3768 and Ocean Springs #2852 our membership jumped up 25 new Squires this year. While on the other hand our circles decreased from six to five. Working on new circle development is Hattiesburg, Pass Christian, and Pascagoula.

Our Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant, sent out a special invitation to all our Squires, local and broad on World Youth Day 1993. It is a five-day celebration of Faith, Dialogue, Prayer, and learning about Christ and his Universal Church. World Youth Day '93 will be held August 11-15 in Denver, Colorado. It is the first World Youth Day International gathering held in North America. I am asking for all Squires that can go, please go, listen to Pope John Paul II.

Fraternally yours,

Charlie Underwood
State Squire Chairman

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION'S COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas:

The Father Robert Reitmeier Council #8848 (Tupelo) has been such a successful host of the 89th Annual Convention, and

Whereas:

The Officers, Members, and Wives of Council #8848 have arranged to put on such an outstanding convention,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the sincere thanks of those in attendance at this convention be extended to the host council for the superior manner in which they have discharged their responsibility.

Recommendation: Accept

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas:

Brother Sam Dambroccia and his wife have honored this state Council with their presence and,
Whereas:

Brother Dambroccia is the Supreme Council Director of Ceremonials of the Knights of Columbus and,
Whereas:

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

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation to Brother Sam Dambroccia, the Supreme Council Director of Ceremonials of the Knights of Columbus, and extend to him and his wife, a cordial invitation to return and visit our Jurisdiction whenever they may find it possible to do so.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Whereas:

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Thirtieth Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution adopted at the State Convention held in Natchez, and

Whereas:

Members from through the Jurisdiction participated in the tournament, and

Whereas:

It is the express desire by vote of participants to again hold this activity in 1994,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council sponsor at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi Knights of Columbus Thirty-First Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament. The time and dates of the tournament will be set at the discretion of the host council, with all business for the tournament to be resolved at a meeting held during the tournament. A report is to be given at the state convention by the chairman of the bowling tournament.

Be It Further Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council present at no expense to itself and as provided by the bowling association, appropriate trophies to the winners of certain events conducted during 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 Knights of Columbus Annual Softball Tournament for its membership. The tournament is to carry the official sanction of the American Softball Association. The dates and times for the tournament are to be set by the host council, with all business for the tournament to be resolved at meeting held during the softball tournament. A report is to be given by the chairman of the softball tournament at the State Convention.

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 during the tournament.

Recommendation: Accept

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas:

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

Whereas:

The Knights of Columbus have supported the orphans in the past,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

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

Be It Further Resolved:

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

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Whereas:

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

Whereas:

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

Whereas:

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

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsor at no expense to itself, the de L'Epee Deaf Center in 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, State Membership Director, State Program Director, the five Service Program Directors, Delegates, District Deputies, and the Past State Deputies shall be determined by resolution at each State Council meeting for the ensuing annual meeting

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws, per diem expenses for the Delegates, State Officers, District Deputies, State Membership Director, State Program Director, and the five Service Program Directors to the State Council meeting for the ensuing year are hereby set and established to be paid at a rate of \$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 Further Resolved:

That Past State Deputies in attendance are to be paid per diem for two days at a rate of \$45.00 and no allowance for mileage.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Whereas:

The duties of the Financial Secretary are as dictated by the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus, Constitution By-Laws of our order, and a direct appointee of the Supreme Knight and holds the office of Financial Secretary at the pleasure of the Supreme Knight, and

Whereas:

The duties of the Council Financial Secretary are dictated by the Supreme Council and that of the Mississippi State Council and are numerous and on going to provide the Supreme Council and the Mississippi State Council with the day to day vital records to keep a council operating, and

Whereas:

The Financial Secretary is the main and necessary link to and for the Supreme Council, the Mississippi State Council to include the Knight of Columbus Insurance Agency, and his local council this information is vital and beneficial to the Supreme Council, the Mississippi State Council and its Insurance Agency, and

Whereas:

The local councils of the Mississippi State Council jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus does not have the necessary funds to afford the travel expenses of the Financial Secretary to travel to all meetings and functions as required by the Mississippi State Council to maintain his office status, and

Whereas:

The expense of the Financial Secretary should not be the burden of his local council nor a financial burden upon himself because of his duties to the Supreme Council, the Mississippi State Council and that of his local council.

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus reimburse the Financial Secretary or his council the per diem and mileage for travel/training, that is placed on him because of his duties, that is in-place with the Mississippi State Council Constitution by-laws for his or his council incurred expense.

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Delegate Henry Kajdan made a motion to accept the resolution. Delegate Joe Kersenac seconded. Delegate Gordon Cowie made an amendment to the resolution to cover the state convention. Delegate Joe Kersenac seconded the amendment. By vote of 54 yes and 32 no, the amendment was accepted. On the amended resolution the vote was 53 no and 34 yes. Resolution Rejected.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

Whereas:

In section 2 of the Charter of the Knights of Columbus states in part the purpose of the corporation is to render mutual aid and assistance to its sick, disabled, and needy members and their families.

Whereas:

Fellow knights unemployed or seeking employment are burdened by mental and sacrificial grief to themselves and family

Whereas:

These members are brothers of our charitable and fraternal order

Whereas:

Brothers within our order may be in influential positions or hear of such

Whereas:

A brother can be helped to lessen his burden by establishing a network within the Mississippi Jurisdiction.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That such a network be established with a Chairperson, and phone numbers to communicate said information in each council through our jurisdiction.

Be It Further Resolved:

That each council establish a Clearing house for said brother to assist in any networking that may be done.

Be It Further Resolved:

That the initial networking be established for said proposes and Council 10216 be initially responsible.

Finally Let It Be Resolved:

That this networking be done at no expense to the State Council.

Recommendation: Refer to State Deputy

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 10

Whereas:

The problem of inadequate or nonexistent housing for low income persons is of profound significance in the southeastern United States.

Whereas:

The Knights of Columbus can meaningfully address the problems of drugs, crime, cities in crisis, loss of economic strength, illegal drug use, and environmental issues, all by the elimination of Sub Standard Housing.

Whereas:

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit ecumenical ministry which builds houses in partnership with the working poor. Each Habitat partner works 500 hours and makes a down payment of \$500-\$1,000. The partner also signs a long term agreement with Habitat for Humanity Inc.

Whereas:

Habitat for Humanity Inc. has 31 Habitat for Humanity affiliates and 10 groups in the process of being affiliated. Knights of Columbus members and Councils can get involved with local affiliates, help start an affiliate, or send work teams, money and material to another affiliate.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

The Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsor at no expense to itself Habitat for Humanity the sponsorship shall be in name only. This program will be voluntary only.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

RESOLUTION NO. 11

Whereas:

The registration for the State Convention has been \$40 for at least 10 years and due to the rise in cost this is inadequate.

Whereas:

The State will no longer be funding any of the conventions. We feel the future conventions will suffer at this price due to the fact that councils will cut too many corners to ensure that will not lose money.

Whereas:

We feel that \$50.00 would not be too much to pay and would allow councils to keep the quality of our State Conventions what they are now and possibly improve on certain areas.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the registration fee for the State Convention be increased to \$50.00

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Delegate Carl Brouhard made a motion to accept the resolution. Delegate David DiLorenzo seconded. The motion was defeated on a voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

Whereas:

Section 118a of the Charter Constitution and Laws of the Order authorize the local councils to set initiation fees with certain exception and

Whereas:

During 1960 the Mississippi State Council voted to set a standard initiation fee to ensure unified fees for the entire jurisdiction and

Whereas:

The standard initiation fee for the first 3 degrees of the order is \$20.00 and

Whereas:

The local council should receive \$4.00 per candidate for 1st degree and \$16.00 should be applied in the amounts of \$6.00 for 2nd degree and \$10.00 for 3rd degree and

Whereas:

Our State Degree Team rates for fair compensation have varied from \$675.00 to \$375.00

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the sponsoring council accept the responsibility for any meals or subsequent fee for its responsible candidate to ensure a fair distribution of monies during each respective degree lessening the burden of the host council

Let It Be Further Resolved:

That the meals during or after the degree proceeding for the visiting degree team be no burden to the team and payment of such be given by the host council.

Recommendation: Reject

Action: Accept Recommendation

The third business session adjourned at 4:44 p.m. with a closing prayer by State Chaplain Father Brian Carroll. The delegates prepared for the awards presentation and banquet.

CONVENTION MASS

Sunday, April 25, 1993

8:00 a.m.

Bishop Joseph Howze

Celebrant

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

Sunday, April 25, 1993

The fourth business session was opened at 10:20 a.m. by State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski. The prayer was offered by State Chaplain Father Brian Carroll and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by State Master Norman Kiehm.

The State Deputy recognized the 75th birthday of Delegate Jerry Santuci and recognized the presence of the Honorable Melvin Ray.

State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski offered his thanks to all for their concern over his son's illness. He offered special thanks to Rick Noble, Greg Glover and his wife.

Bishop Joseph Howze, Bishop of Biloxi, addressed the delegates and offered his thanks for their support not only of the Priest's Education Fund but in all of the activities they do.

Supreme Representative Sam Dambroccia, Director of Ceremonials at Supreme addressed the delegates and offered his thanks for the hospitality shown to him and to his wife during the convention proceedings.

PRIEST EDUCATION REPORT

Since the last convention I have sent three letters to the councils, assemblies and auxiliaries. The reports I have received are mixed, some good and some not so good.

The opening of the casinos on the Coast has caused a large drop in attendance at bingo games, the main source of revenue for most of the councils. Some weathered the storm after a few months and recouped. Others were not so fortunate and had to cut down on the number of games and the amount paid. One council, one of our largest contributors, had to suspend play altogether.

The Fourth Degree Assemblies have contributed \$8,725; the Ladies Auxiliaries have donated a total \$1,600. The helping hands of the Fourth Degree and the Ladies Auxiliary are greatly appreciated.

The Greenville/Leland Assembly received the award for the largest donation of \$6,100. The Assembly also received the award for the largest donation per member with \$78 per member.

For this fraternal year the contributions for the Jackson Diocese is \$24,585, and for the Biloxi Diocese \$24,282, for a total of \$48,867. A grand total of \$736,347.

You are all to be congratulated, each council, each assembly, each auxiliary, for your outstanding efforts. This committee thanks you.

My personal thanks to Brothers John Szymonik and Jerry Santucci for their assistance throughout the year.

The shortage of priests has become critical. As members of the Knights of Columbus, "the right arm of the Church", we must exert every effort to ensure the future of the Church in America. The Priest's Education Fund should be the primary objective of every council.

Respectfully submitted,

Paulino J. Carrubba
State Chairman

REPORT OF THE BISHOP R. O. GEROW MEMORIAL FUND 1992-1993

Council	Location	1953-91	1992	1993	Total
802	Meridian	\$26,706	\$1,417	\$ 750	\$ 28,873
802	1251 Assem.	1,200			1,200
802	Auxiliary	1,300	200	200	1,700
848	Jackson	22,455	500	1,000	23,955
848	0554 Assem.	500	100	100	700
898	Vicksburg	39,400	2,500	2,000	43,900
898	0558 Assem.	1,150	250	250	1,650
1034	Natchez	31,959	1,034	1,034	34,027
1034	Assy Natchez	25		50	75
1244	Auxiliary			100	100
1244	Biloxi	27,000	1,000	1,000	29,000

1522	Bay St. Louis	20,557	1,392	1,465	23,414
1583	0556 Assem.	1,709		1,709	
1583	Auxiliary	1,000	175	150	1,325
1583	Gulfport	47,859	3,000	2,000	52,859
1605	Auxiliary	1,000	100	100	1,200
1605	Pascagoula	121,845	5,000	3,500	130,345
1605	0561 Assem.	300			300
1908	Hattiesburg	10,105	200	220	10,525
2134	0555 Assem.	30,710	4,800	6,100	41,610
2134	Auxiliary	1,800	500	300	2,600
2134	Greenville	40,694	1,600	3,000	45,294
2180	Laurel	15,430	500	100	16,030
2180	0563 Assem.	1,000	100	100	1,200
2180	Squires	100			100
2945	Leland	16,212	1,000	1,000	18,212
2169	Clarksdale	21,370	2,000	2,000	25,370
3328	Yazoo City				0
4472	Pass Christian	3,074	600	600	4,274
4472	Auxiliary	50	75	200	325
4898	Auxiliary		100	100	200
4898	1719 Assem.	1,000	1,200	1,520	3,700
4898	Long Beach	23,101	3,000	5,000	31,101
5267	Greenwood	12,654	1,314	1,178	15,146
5556	1503 Assem.	150		100	250
5556	Cleveland	9,150	500	500	10,150
5654	Ocean Springs	17,355	1,500	1,000	19,855
5654	2059 Assem.	300	100	125	525
6555	Shelby	4,700	440	440	5,580
6592	Bassfield	1,450	100		1,550
6765	Starkville	675			675
6872	Picayune	13,515	2,500	2,500	18,515
6872	2227 Assem.		250	250	500
7987	Kiln	3,560	250	100	3,910
7120	2195 Assem.	200	220	100	520
7120	Southaven	1,213	550	500	2,263
7211	Lumberton	27,539	2,000	1,800	31,339
7854	Clinton	2,235	200	300	2,735
7910	Orange Grove	700	110	125	935
7915	Brookhaven	3,850	1,000	1,200	6,050
7974	Columbus	1,175			1,175
8038	Pearl	1,361	435	133	1,929
8054	McComb	4,560	500	500	5,560
8285	St. Therese	600	100	100	800
8760	Holly Springs	1,050	300	300	1,650
8848	Tupelo	1,200	300	300	1,800
8912	2131 Assy		100	100	200
8912	Corinth	600	100		700
9094	N. Biloxi	486	150	450	1,086
9124	Gautier	2,383		100	2,483
9234	Indianola	900	500	500	1,950
9409	W. Biloxi	2,350	600	827	3,777
9534	Madison				0

9537	West Point				0
9673	Woolmarket	150	50	100	300
9958	Auxiliary			100	100
9958	Lizana	200	200	250	650
9958	2284 Assem.			100	100
10216	Brandon	25	100	300	425
10443	Grenada				0
10499	E. Ocean Springs	50	200	220	470
99999	St. Mary's			237	237
99999	State Auxiliary	600	100	200	900
99999	St. Mary's			237	237
99999	State Auxiliary	600	100	200	900
9999999	Misc.	11,547			11,547
	TOTAL	\$639,694	\$47,686	\$48,967	\$736,347

STATE ATHLETIC EVENTS REPORT

1. The 1992 State Softball Tournament was held in August in Clarksdale with a nice family dinner on Friday night. The competition on Saturday was great. A 35 and older game was held against State Officers that was enjoyed by all who participated.
2. The 1993 State Bowling Tournament was held in Natchez.
3. A State Golf Tournament was held on Friday at the State Convention.
4. The 1993 National Softball Tournament will be hosted by Biloxi Council 1244. I hope all Councils will come and enjoy this activity.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Craft
State Athletic Chairman

AWARD/REPORT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

State Deputy Stan Swentkowski appointed me Awards/Reports Forms Chairman for the 1992-1993 fraternal year. There are four reports that have to be completed and mailed to the Supreme Office with a copy sent to the State Deputy. Form 185 (Report of Council Officers), Form 1295 (Semi-Annual Audit Report), Form 365 (Service Program Personal Report), and Form 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities Report). Below is a break down of each report and the due dates.

1. Form 185 (Report of Council Officers) was due Aug. 1, 1992. This report is important to Supreme and State. Supreme needs it to send information to the Grand Knights to help in the performance of his office. Also, the State Council needs the information so the State Directory can be printed and distributed.
2. Form 1295 (Semiannual Audit Report) was due Aug. 15, 1992 and Feb. 15, 1993. Some councils were late sending in this report.
3. Form 365 (Service Program Personal Report) was due Sept. 1, 1992. 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 Jan. 31, 1993.

About one-third of our councils did not file these reports. Grand Knights, it is still possible for you to file these reports with Supreme before the end of this fraternal year. All of these reports are mandatory for the Mississippi Jurisdiction Program Activities. The first state report was due Nov. 15, 1992 and the second report was due March 31, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis "Doc" Ladnier, PSD
Awards/Reports Chairman

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

The Ladies Auxiliary has been working diligently toward charitable works for our youth, community and churches. We should all be very proud of them. Currently there are 11 Auxiliaries affiliated with the State and they have been in contact with several others with hopes of them joining. In the past year one Auxiliary has been reinstated and one new one has been added. Their membership is 245 members strong, an increase of 46 over last year.

A portion of the proceeds generated from last years raffle went to the McAuley Home for retired Mercy Nuns. They have also contributed to the Priest's Education Fund.

State President Ann Mink extends to each of you her thanks for your support of their efforts. For those Councils who have state affiliated Auxiliaries, I thank you for allowing these ladies to assist us in promoting the charitable works of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Carrubba, FIC
Liaison Officer

LOCAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Prior to the convention, 500 packets were prepared. Approximately 30 of these packets were remaining at convention's end, thus indicating that 470 were in attendance. Of these 470, we approximate that 92 delegates attended, based on the fact that three convention packets were returned from the delegate room. However, the three in question may have picked up packets at regular registration and not delegate registration.

395 of the attendees were pre-registered.

All of those in attendance enjoyed the food and drink of nine hospitality rooms.

The Friday night sit-down dinner was attended by 440.

The Saturday night banquet was attended by 460.

160 ladies attended the Saturday luncheon where they were both inspired and entertained by the talents of Keith Carpenter who created a religious chalk drawing.

The band 'Freewheelin' entertained both Friday and Saturday nights and all were pleased with their music.

After reviewing the bills and writing checks, it appears that the 1993 Convention will profit approximately \$2,500.

Respectfully submitted,

Pickens A. Noble
1993 Local Convention Chairman

STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Most Reverend Bishop Houck, Reverend Bishop Houze, State Chaplain, Supreme Representative, State Officers, and my Brother Knights, Greetings.

As we come to a close of yet another fraternal year, once again I am please to announce and present this year's awards for the State's Program Activities. As a familiar saying goes "the job isn't done until the paperwork is finished", also applies to our situation. At the beginning of this fraternal year, program guidelines and precedures were distributed to each council. The program requirements were also discussed at the School of Columbianism held in Brandon. In November of 92, the mid-year 'how goes it reports' were received, which gave me a good indication that council activities were on schedule and on the move. A total of 26 end of the year reports were received, as well as a host of other specific activity entries.

As a result of the entries and reports submitted, competition was keen and judging was tough. However, there were no losers in my opinion. Everyone involved with the Knights of Columbus should be proud of their accomplishments. In my eyes, you are all WINNERS!

The following awards were presented on Friday, April 23, 1993:

HONOR COUNCILS

Council Number	Council Name	Council City
1034	Bishop R. O. Gerow	Natchez
1522	Pere Leduc	Bay St. Louis
1583	Bishop John Gunn	Gulfport
1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey	Pascagoula
2134	Fr. Korstenbroek	Greenville
2180	Laurel	Laurel
2945	C. G. Shapley	Leland
4472	Msgr. Leech	Pass Christian
4898	St. Vincent de Paul	Long Beach
9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine	D'Iberville
9409	Reinhart Schroeder	West Biloxi
9673	James D. Hart	Woolmarket
10216	St. Paul's	Brandon

DISTINGUISHED COUNCILS

802	Msgr. John J. Burns	Meridian
1244	Biloxi	Biloxi
2969	Msgr. James T. McKenna	Clarksdale
5267	Msgr. John F. Clerico	Greenwood
5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.	Ocean Springs
6872	Oscar J. Gelpi	Picayune
7915	Brookhaven	Brookhaven
8038	St. Jude Centennial	Pearl
8285	St. Therese	Jackson
8848	Fr. Robert Reitmeier	Tupelo
9543	St. Francis of Assisi	Madison
10499	Msgr. Gregory Kennedy	E. Ocean Springs

BEST VOCATION PROJECT AWARDS

Jackson Diocese:	Council 6267	Greenwood
Biloxi Diocese:	Council 1244	Biloxi

MENTAL RETARDATION DRIVE AWARDS

Highest Council Donation: 8848 Tupelo
Highest Donation per Member: 8912 Corinth

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

	Highest Percent Gain	Highest Net Gain
Small	10901 Oxford	10901 Oxford
Medium	8285 St. Therese	8285 St. Therese
Large	9543 Madison	9543 Madison
X-Large	802 Meridian	1244 Biloxi

TOP GUN COUNCILS

6872 Picayune	7910 Orange Grove
8285 St. Therese	8848 Tupelo
9543 Madison	10499 E. Ocean Springs
10901 Oxford	

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S AWARD

1244 Biloxi

The following awards were presented Saturday, April 24, 1993:

STATE OFFICERS APPRECIATION AWARD

JOHN F. SZYMONIK

BEST SCRAPBOOK AWARDS

1. 802 Meridian
2. 1244 Biloxi
3. 1583 Gulfport
4. 10499 Ocean Springs

BEST NEWSLETTER AWARDS

1. 802 Meridian
2. 1244 Biloxi
3. 1583 Gulfport
4. 2134 Greenville

SUPREME COUNCIL SERVICE ACTIVITY AWARDS

Best Church Activity: 1244 Biloxi
Best Council Activity: 802 Meridian
Best Community Activity: 10499 Ocean Springs
Best Family Activity: 2180 Laurel
Best Youth Activity: 2180 Laurel

PRIEST'S EDUCATION FUND AWARDS

Highest Council Donation: 4th Degree Assembly 1569 Greenwood
Highest Donation Per Member: 4th Degree Assembly 1569 Greenwood

BEST COUNCIL AWARDS

Small:	None Awarded
Medium:	10499 Ocean Springs
Large:	5267 Greenwood
X-Large:	1244 Biloxi

FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD
The David H. Duncan Family, Council 802, Meridian

FRED L. WESTBROOK KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AWARD
John Maloney, Council 802, Meridian

BEST DISTRICT DUTY AWARD
Louis F. Zylka, DD#4

PAST STATE DEPUTIES AWARD
Council 802, Meridian

STAR DISTRICT AWARDS
Jack Cunningham, DD#10

BEST QUINCENTENNIAL PROGRAM WARD
Council 8285, Jackson St. Therese

In closing I would like to thank all the councils throughout the state that participated in the State's Activity program. A hardy congratulations to each Grand Knight and each council Program Director and their respective activity chairmen. Based on the information contained in your reports, it was clearly evident that a tremendous amount of charitable works were accomplished in the good name of our Order. Please pass on my deepest appreciation to all of your council members for a job well done.

I would also like to thank the five State Activity Chairmen for their untiring work and support during the past two years. Many thanks for a job well done — Church Activity Chairman John Szymonik; Community Activity Chairman Jim Yaggi; Council Activity Chairman Leroy Hebert; Family Activity Chairman John Bennett; and Youth Activity Chairman Charlie Underwood. These men have done well to serve all the Knights of Columbus in Mississippi.

It has been truly an honor to serve as your State Program Director for the past two years. Hopefully I fulfilled the duties and responsibilities that were expected of me. Best wishes for continued success in your fraternal endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry J. Tabor
State Program Director

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Daniel Lechner made a motion to raise the State per capita tax from \$7.00 per year to \$9.00 per year. Jerry Santucci seconded. The results of the vote were: 42 FOR, 46 AGAINST; Motion defeated.

An amendment to the motion was made by Gordon Cowie to raise the State per capita \$1.00 per year to a total of \$8.00 per year. Joe Zoglman seconded. Vote on the amendment was: 36 FOR, 44 AGAINST; amendment defeated.

Nick Serior, Jr. made a motion to increase the initiation fee as follows: \$4.00 for 1st Degree, \$8.00 for 2nd Degree and \$13.00 for 3rd Degree. In addition the Council of the members being initiated would pay for the meals. This motion died for lack of a second.

Ted Knowles made a motion to forward a Resolution to Supreme supporting a Pro-Life poster child. Jim Glover seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Joe Zoglman made a motion to raise the State per capita tax \$1.00 per year to a total of \$8.00 per year. Frank Whitehead seconded. The results of the vote were: 50 FOR, 32 AGAINST; Motion defeated.

State Community Activities Director Jim Yaggi presented \$367.85 to Grand Knight Keith Merritt of Tupelo for delivery to Faithaven. This money was collected during the convention for this purpose.

ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

State Deputy Stanley Swenkowski called for the election of officers. He asked that nominations be opened.

State Deputy: Thomas R. Zettler was nominated by Wiley Price, Jr. for the 1993-94 year. There being no other nominations, Thomas R. Zettler was elected by acclamation.

State Secretary: Greg Niolet was nominated by Joe Tannehill for the 1993-94 year. There being no other nominations, Greg Niolet was elected by acclamation.

State Treasurer: Jesse Quinn, III, was nominated by Nick Serio for the 1993-94 year. There being no other nominations, Jesse Quinn, III, was elected by acclamation.

State Advocate: Guy Todaro, Jr., was nominated by Ted Knowles for the 1993-94 year. There being no other nominations, Guy Todaro, Jr., was elected by acclamation.

State Warden: Roy Patterson was nominated by Rick Gaspard for the 1993-94 year. There being no other nominations, Roy Patterson was elected by acclamation.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

John Pat Myers was nominated by Past State Deputy Marvin Lott. Wiley Price, Jr., was nominated by Mouise Richards. There being no other nominations, John Pat Myers and Wiley Price, Jr. were elected in the order of their nomination.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF ALTERNATES TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jesse Quinn, III, was nominated by Tom Zettler. Guy Todaro, Jr., was nominated by Leroy Hebert. Gerry Clark was nominated by Rich Gaspard. Louis Zylka was nominated by Frank Whitehead. There being no other nominations, the four aforementioned members were elected in the order of their nomination.

State Treasurer, Greg Niolet, gave a report of the Ways and Means Committee. As a result of the State Raffle \$25,600 was raised. Of this amount \$20,000 was given in prizes and \$5,600 was profit. This amount was allocated to the State Treasury.

**NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF SITE
FOR THE 1997 STATE CONVENTION**

Nominations for locations for the 1997 State Convention were taken by the Chair. Curtis Harrison nominated the city of Biloxi and Darren Cowart nominated the city of Natchez. Voting by the delegates was taken with the results as follows: Biloxi - 68, Natchez - 22. Biloxi was selected as the convention site for 1997.

There being no further business, State Deputy Stanley Swentkowski made some closing remarks. The State Convention adjourned with a prayer by State Chaplain Father Brian Carroll.