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Convention Minutes
2001/2002 State Convention
April 26-28, 2002 Hattiesburg, MS

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
98th Annual State Meeting
April 26, 27, 28 2002
Hattiesburg, MS

Thursday, April 25, 2002

- 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Registration for Supreme Representative, State Officers, Past State Deputies, State Directors, District Deputies, and Delegates - **Holiday Inn**
- 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. State Hospitality Room (Sponsored by the Mosco Agency and the Mississippi Field Insurance Agents) - **Invitation ONLY** (Comfort Inn - Grand Ball Room)

Friday, April 26, 2002

- 7:00 - 3:00 p.m. Golf Tournament
- 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. State Officers Meeting - **Holiday Inn** - (Parlor)
- 10:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration - Officers and Delegates - **Convention Center** - (Lobby)
- 10:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration - Members and Guests - **Convention Center** - (Lobby)
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Mississippi District Fourth Degree Meeting - **Convention Center** - (Lake View I & II)
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION - Convention Center - (Lake View I & II)**
1. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain Father Robert Dore
 2. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master Jim Lambert
 3. Travel Cards Checked - State Warden Peter Sukanek and Assistants
 4. Welcome to Hattiesburg - Joe Goellner
 5. Opening of First Business Session - State Deputy Thomas Chady
 6. Introduction of the Supreme Director, A. J. Langley - State Deputy
 7. Entertain Motion to Waive Reading of 2001 Convention Minutes
 8. Submission of Reports Not Previously Received- State Secretary Richard Lieding (District Deputies, Grand Knights, State Directors and Chairmen)
 9. Assignment of Chairs to the Delegates - State Warden Peter Sukanek
 10. Mississippi District Fourth Degree Master's Report - Jim Lambert
 11. State Program for People with Mental Retardation Report - Bradley Burden
 13. Distribution of Resolutions - State Advocate Daniel Lechner
 14. Announcements of Committee Assignments - State Deputy
 15. Announcements
 - a. Hospitality Rooms Must Be Closed During Business Sessions
 - b. Ladies Activities
 - c. Youth Activities
 - d. Credentials Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m.
 - e. Resolution Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m.
 - f. Other Announcements
 16. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain Father Robert Dore

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Friday, April 26, 2001 (continued)

- 7:00 p.m. Doors to Banquet room opened.
7:30 p.m. Friday Night Dinner Social (with cash bar starting at 7:00 p.m.)
1. Awards to be Presented: Opening Prayer – Bishop Thomas Rodi
 2. Color Corp –
 3. Guest Speaker – Gray Swoope
 4. Response – Richard Lieding
 5. State Ladies Auxiliary Awards - State President, Jean Underwood
 6. State Bowling Tournament Awards – Long Beach Council
 7. Convention Golf Tournament – Michael Bucciantini
 8. State Mental Retardation Program Awards – Bradley Burden
 9. Insurance Agency Award – Jerry Woods
 10. Squires Awards – Jerry Roberts
 11. Christ in Christmas – Nat Zummo
 12. Top Gun Council Awards- State Membership Director Jerry Schmuck
 13. Top Proposer of Quarter - State Membership Director Jerry Schmuck
 14. Honor Council Awards - State Program Director David Scott
 15. Council of Excellence Awards - State Program Director
 16. Distinguished Council Awards - State Program Director
 17. Stellar Council Awards – State Program Director
- 10:00 - Credentials Committee – Richard Lieding, **Holiday Inn** (Eagles Nest)
10:00 - Resolutions Committee – Daniel Lechner, **Holiday Inn** (Alumni)

Saturday, April 27, 2001

- 8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass and Necrology of Deceased Members and Wives - Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Thomas Rodi as Principal Celebrant - Necrology by State Chaplain Father Robert Dore - **Convention Center** (Lake View I & II)
- 9:00 - 10:00 Registration for Members and Guests – **Convention Center** – (Lobby)
9:00 - 10:00 Registration for Delegates – **Convention Center** – (Lobby)
- 9:30 - 12:00 **SECOND BUSINESS SESSION - Convention Center** (Lake View I & II)
1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden Peter Sukanek and Assistants
 2. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain Father Robert Dore
 3. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master Jim Lambert
 4. Report of Credentials Committee - State Secretary Richard Lieding
 5. Address to the Delegates – Bishop Thomas Rodi, Bishop of Biloxi Diocese
 6. Address to the Delegates – Bishop William Houck, Bishop of Jackson Diocese
 7. Address to the Delegates – Supreme Director, A. J. Langley
 8. State Chaplain's Report - Father Robert Dore
 9. State Deputy's Report – Thomas Chady
 10. State Secretary's Report – Richard Lieding
 11. State Treasurer's Report – Larry J. Tabor
 12. State Advocate's Report - Daniel Lechner
 13. State Warden's Report – Peter Sukanek
 14. Immediate Past State Deputy's Report – C. Bruce Pabon
 15. State Chairman for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney - C. Bruce Pabon, IPSD
 16. General Agent's Report – Jerry Woods
 17. State Vocations Report – Bud Tomaso
 18. Columbian Squires Report – Jerry Roberts
 19. Assignment of Meeting Rooms
 20. Other Announcements
 21. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain Father Robert Dore

Saturday, April 27, 2001 (continued)

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. State Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting – Convention Center (Exhibit Hall B & C)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon – Convention Hall (Exhibit Hall A)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Past State Deputies Luncheon – Comfort Inn

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. District Deputies and Former District Deputies Luncheon – Comfort Inn

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (All others are on their own)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. Audit – Bradley D. Burden – **Comfort Inn** – Restaurant
2. Good of the Order – Tony Dareau – **Convention Center** – Forrest I
3. Ceremonials – Richard Lieding – **Holiday Inn** – Alumni
4. Public Relations – Jim McCraw – **Cabot Lodge** – Board Room
5. State Convention – Rory Ros – **Holiday Inn** – Board Room
6. Financial Secretaries – Tom Zettler, PSD – **Cabot Lodge** – Parlor
7. Membership – Jerry Schmuck – **Convention Center** – Lamar I
8. Council Activities – Robert Leo – **Convention Center** – Lake View, Right Front
9. Community Activities – Richard Greenwold – **Convention Center** – Lake View, Right Rear
10. Church Activities – Randy Banks – **Convention Center** – Lake View, Left Front
11. Family Life Activities – Peter Sukanek – **Convention Center** – Lake View, Center Rear
12. Youth Activities – David Scott – **Convention Center** – Lake View, Left Rear
13. Pro-Life Activities – Rob Hudson – **Convention Center** – Lake View, Foyer
14. Mileage and Per Diem – Larry Tabor – **Convention Center** – Lamar II
15. Vocation Activities – Bud Tomaso – **Convention Center** – Forrest II

2:45 - 5:00 p.m. THIRD BUSINESS SESSION – Convention Center

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden Peter Sukanek and Assistants
2. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain Father Robert Dore
3. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master Jim Lambert
4. Convention Committee Reports
 - a. Pro-Life – Don Cox/Rob Hudson
 - b. State Program Activities – David Scott
 - c. Public Relations – Jim McCraw/ Martin Bisek
 - d. Membership – Jerry Schmuck
 - e. Ceremonials – Richard Lieding
 - f. K of C Audit – Bradley D. Burden
 - g. Mileage and Per Diem – Larry Tabor
 - h. Financial Secretaries – Thomas Zettler
 - i. State Convention – Rory Ros/Steve Simoneaux
 - j. Good of the Order – Tony Dardeau/Kenn Rains
 - k. Resolutions – Danny Lechner
5. Announcements
6. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain Father Michael Nance

7:00 p.m. Dignitaries Assemble for Procession – **Convention Center**

7:30 p.m. Doors to Banquet room opened

8:00 p.m. State Banquet and Awards Presentation – **Convention Center**

1. Opening Prayer – Bishop Thomas Rodi
2. Color Corp –
3. Keynote Address by the Supreme Director A. J. Langley
4. State Ladies Auxiliary Scrapbook Awards - State President Jean Underwood
5. 4th Degree Awards – Jim Lambert
6. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Awards - Larry M. Campbell

Saturday, April 27, 2001 (continued)

7. Top Proposer Award - Membership Director Jerry Schmuck
8. Membership Awards - Membership Director
9. Best Newsletter Awards - Program Director David Scott
10. Best Scrapbook A Best Pro-Life Project Award - Don Cox/Rob Hudson
11. Best Vocations Project Awards - Bud Tomaso wards - Program Director
12. Best Council Awards - Program Director
13. Best Church Activity Award - Program Director
14. Best Community Activity Award - Program Director
15. Best Council Activity Award - Program Director
16. Best Family Activity Award - Program Director
17. Best Youth Activity Award - Program Director
18. Mississippi State Council Knight of the Year Award - Program Director
19. Mississippi State Council Family of the Year Award - Program Director

Sunday, April 28, 2001

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Concelebrated Convention Mass with **Bishop William Houck** as Principal Celebrant -
Convention Center (Lake View I & II)

10:00 - 1:00 p.m. **FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION - Convention Center**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden Peter Sukanek and Assistants
2. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain Father Robert Door
3. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, Jim Lambert
4. Remarks
 - a. Bishop Thomas Rodi
 - b. Bishop William Houck
 - c. Assistant to the Supreme Knight, Louis W Barbour
 - d. Fourth Degree Master - Jim Lambert
5. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Fund Report - Larry M. Campbell
6. State Convention Report 2002 - Joseph Goellner
7. Position of Election Tellers
8. Election of State Officers
 - a. State Deputy
 - b. State Secretary
 - c. State Treasurer
 - d. State Advocate
 - e. State Warden
9. Election of Delegates and Alternates
to the 119th Annual Supreme Convention in Anaheim, Calif.
August 6, 7, 8, 2002
10. Selection of Site for 2006 State Convention
 - 2003 Vicksburg
 - 2004 Jackson
 - 2005 Natchez
 - 2006
11. Unfinished Business
12. New Business
13. Closing Remarks
20. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain Father Robert Dore

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Convention Committees

The committees listed below are appointed to assist in the work of the convention. With the exceptions of the Credentials Committee, Resolutions Committee, and the Election Tellers, all other committees will meet between 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. at the locations listed on Saturday, 27 April 2002. Each committee's chairman (listed in bold), except the Election Tellers, will make a written and oral report to the convention when called upon. The written report must include a listing of attendees.

NOTE: In the event a delegate is not present, then his council's alternate is expected to serve in his place.

The committees are as follows:

1. **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**
Richard Lieding, State Secretary
Richard Greenwold #10499
✓ Allan Konyn DD #10
✓ Karl Koberger #1583
✓ Frank Whitehead #2969
✓ Wade Ditchardo #7915
Holiday Inn – Eagles Nest
Friday, 26 April 2002, 10:00 p.m.
2. **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**
Daniel Lechner, State Advocate
Bruce Pabon IPSD
Robert Fratesi PSD
Louis Schwartz #2180 & DD#8
Mathew McGahan #11541
Holiday Inn – Bcard Room
Friday, 26 April 2002, 10:00 p.m.
3. **ELECTION TELLERS**
Tom Zettler, PSD
Convention Business Meeting
Sunday, 28 April 2002
4. **AUDIT COMMITTEE**
Bradley D. Burden, CPA
William Koeppe #2134
Gary McFadden #6765
Mike Brown #8054
Kerry Roberts #10499
Holiday Inn – Parlor
Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.

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5. CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE Holiday Inn -- Board Room
Richard Lieding, State Secretary Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.
- | | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Dennis Louis | DD #1 |
| Carl Brochard | DD#12 |
| Spencer Ellett | #5267 |
| Lonnie Parvin | #9673 |
| Buddy Honeycutt | #10443 |
6. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE Cabot Lodge -- Board Room
Jim McGraw/Martin Bisek Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.
- | | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Tom Bryant | DD #3 |
| Joseph Jones | DD #6 |
| William Entriiken | #9409 |
| Chris Cummins | #10443 |
| Bob Hudson | #10901 |
| John Minninge | #11934 |
7. GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE Convention Center -- Forrest I
Tony Dardeau/Kenn Ralas Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.
- | | |
|---------------|--------|
| Leon Shappley | #2945 |
| Gene Rogers | #4472 |
| Noel Aucoin | #9094 |
| Louis Maunard | #11995 |
| Joseph Kaley | #12271 |
8. FINANCIAL SECRETERIES Cabot Lodge - Parlor
Tom Zettler, PSD Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.
- | | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Larry Miller | DD #4 |
| Ron Brumfield | #1034 |
| Fredrick Clark | #1605 |
| Charles Bounds | #7211 |
| Richard Zdiemborski | #7910 |
| Nat Zummo | #8038 |
| Ronald Kopacz | #8760 |
| Sherwood Beckham | #11654 |
| Earl Lee | #12331 |
- ALL Financial Secretaries in attendance that are NOT assigned to a committee.
9. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Convention Center -- Lamar I
Jerry Schmuck, State Membership Director Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.
- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Jerry Woods | General Agent |
| James Farris | DD #2 |
| Robert Boney | DD #11 |
| James Glover | #2969 |
| Joe Bramucchi | #6555 |
| Patrick Burns | #6592 |
| Ellis Geer | #8912 KURT DOBBEL #7974 |
| Footte Singleton | #11956 |

10. STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE Holiday Inn – Eagles Nest
Rory Ros/ Steve Simoneaux Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.
- | | |
|------------------|--------|
| Ricky Warren | DD #7 |
| Jimmy Searcy | #1034 |
| Thomas Wiltz | #1244 |
| Darnell Lepre | #9094 |
| William Waggoner | #12166 |
11. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE Convention Center – Lamar II
Larry Tabor, State Treasurer Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.
- | | |
|----------------|--------|
| John Leonhrd | DD #9 |
| Michael Aguzzi | #5556 |
| Ron Sperier | #6872 |
| John Fiester | #7120 |
| Anthony Moran | #9958 |
| Earl White | #11904 |
12. CHURCH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Convention Center – Lake View, Left Front
Randy Banks, Church Director Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.
- | | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Francis Polizzi | #802 |
| Jerry Gollott | #1244 |
| Louis Csaszar | #1908 |
| Charles Mink | #4898 |
| David Breau | #6765 |
| Jimmie Hoda | #7087 |
| Ken Simon | #7974 |
| Richard Clement | #12166 |
13. COUNCIL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Convention Center – Lake View, Right Front
Robert Leo, State Council Director Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.
- | | |
|------------------|--------|
| Edward Renz, Sr. | #1522 |
| Jesse Quinn, III | #5267 |
| Elbert Cuevas | #7087 |
| Aaron Achord | #7915 |
| Chester Bellard | #8038 |
| Jeff Houin | #8848 |
| Fredrick Custer | #11541 |
| Joseph Singleton | #11956 |
14. YOUTH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Convention Center – Lake View, Left Rear
~~Richard Cameron~~, Jerry Roberts Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.
State Youth Director
- | | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Jerry Roberts | #898 |
| Noel Skinner | #6592 |
| Jerry Simmons | #8285 |
| Eddie Dixon | #8760 |
| James Jeatherwood | #8912 |
| Hollis Moran | #9958 |
| Phillip Jabour | #10216 |
| Mark Shows | #10901 |

15. FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Convention Center – Lake View, Rear Center
Peter Sukanek, State Family Director Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30pm
Warden
- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Fred Cunningham | #848 |
| John Szymonik | #1605 |
| Robert Foster | #5654 |
| Bill O'Connor | #7854 |
| Paul Gospodarski | DD #5 & #8285 |
| Matt Yappen | #9409 |
| David Cobb | #11934 |
| James Inabet | #12331 |
16. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Convention Center – Lake View, Right Rear
Richard Greenwald, Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 p.m.
State Community Dir.
- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Edward Renz, Jr. | #1522 |
| Melvin Ray | #1583 |
| Glenn Waguespack | #2180 |
| Luigi McMim | #5556 |
| Kurt Dobbel | #7974 ELLIS GEER #8912 |
| Rick Penick | #8054 |
| Mark Vedros | #9543 |
| Robert Parker | #11654 |
17. PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Convention Center – Lake View Foyer
Don Cox/Rob Hudson, Saturday, 27 April 2001, 1:30 p.m.
Committee Chairman
- | | |
|---------------------|--------|
| William Seal, Jr. | #4898 |
| Ron Cassagne | #6872 |
| Kenneth Lubbers | #7120 |
| Joseph McQueen, III | #7211 |
| John Gilly | #9124 |
| Jessie Pope | #9673 |
| John Maynard | #11995 |
| Robert Zeller | #12271 |
18. VOCATION ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE Convention Center – Forrest II
Bud Tomaso, Committee Chairman Saturday, 27 April 2002, 1:30 pm
- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| David Attebery | PSD & #1908 |
| James Hill | #2134 |
| Mike Columbus | #2945 |
| Patrick Veltman | #4472 |
| Robert Jones | #5654 |
| Paul Croft | #7854 |
| Frank Linenberger | #7910 |
| John Albano | #9124 |

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REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 2002

STATE OFFICERS

State Chaplain	Rev. Father Robert Dore
State Deputy	Thomas F. Chady
State Secretary	Richard T. Lieding
State Treasurer	Larry Tabor
State Advocate	Daniel Lechner
State Warden	Peter Sukanek
Immediate Past State Deputy	C. Bruce Pabon

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL
2002 STATE CONVENTION COUNCIL DELEGATES**

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE NO. 1	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	802	Meridian	Bob Leo	Francis Polizzi
2	848	Jackson	Jim McCraw	Fred Cunningham
2	898	Vicksburg	Rory Ros	Jerry Roberts
2	1034	Natchez	Jimmy Searcy	Ron Brumfield
2	1244	Biloxi	Thomas Wiltz	Jerry Gollott
2	1522	Bay St. Louis	Edward Renz, Jr.	Edward Renz, Sr.
2	1583	Gulfport	Melvin Ray	Karl Koberger
2	1605	Pascagoula	John Szymonik	Fredrick Clark
2	1908	Hattiesburg	G. David Attebery, Jr.	Louis Csaszar
2	2134	Greenville	James Hill	William Koeppel
2	2180	Laurel	Glenn J. Waguespack	Louis D. Schwartz
2	2945	Leland	Leon J. Shapley	Mike Columbus
2	2969	Clarksdale	Frank Whitehead	James Glover
2	4472	Pass Christian	Patrick G. Veltman	Gene J. Rogers
2	4898	Long Beach	William A. Seal, Jr.	Charles E. Mink
2	5267	Greenwood	Spencer Ellett	Paul Corroero, Jr.
2	5556	Cleveland	Michael Aguzzi	Luigi McMin Shee, Skeen
2	5654	Ocean Springs	Robert Foster	Robert Jones
0	6555	Shelby		
2	6592	Bassfield	Patrick S. Burns	Noel L. Skinner
2	6765	Starkville	Gary McFadden	David Breaux
2	6872	Picayune	Ron J. Cassagne	Ron Sperier
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REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 2002

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE NO. 1	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	7087	Kiln	Jimmie Hoda	Elbert Cuevas
2	7120	Southaven	John Fiester	Kenneth Lubbers
2/1	7211	Lumberton	Joseph McQueen, III	Charles Bounds
2	7854	Clinton	Bill O'Connor	Paul Croft
2	7910	Orange Grove	Richard Zdziemborski	Frank Linenberger
2	7915	Brookhaven	Aaron J. Achord	Wade Ditchardo
2	7974	Columbus	Kurt R. Dubbel	Ken Simon
2	8038	Pearl	Chester Bellard	Natalie "Nat" Zummo
2	8054	McComb	Mike Brown	Rick Penick
2	8285	Jackson, St. Therese	Paul Gospodarski	Jerry Simmons
2	8760	Holly Springs	Eddie Dixon	Ronald Kopacz
2	8848	Tupelo	Rob Hudson	Patrick Quinn
2	8912	Corinth	Ellis Geer	James Leatherwood
2	9094	D'Iberville	Darnell Lepre	Noel Aucoin
1	9124	Gautier		Leo Borosky
0	9234	Indianola		
2/1	9409	West Biloxi	William Entriken	Matt Yappen
2	9543	Madison	Steve Simoneaux	Mark Vedros
2	9673	Woolmarket	Eugene W. Fioranelli	William Fessler
2	9958	Lizana	Hollis J. Moran	Anthony J. Moran
2	10216	Brandon	Martin J. Bisek	Phillip Jabour
2	10443	Grenada	Buddy Honeycutt	Chris Cummins
2	10499	Ocean Springs	Kerry Roberts	Richard F. Greenwold
2	10901	Oxford	Mark Shows	Bob Hudson
2	11541	St. James, Gulfport	Tom McCusker	Frederic Custer
2	11654	Wiggins	Robert Parker	Sherwood Beckham
2	11904	St. Lucy's, Lucedale	Donald Cox	James Henderson
2	11934	Gluckstadt	John C. Minninger	David Cobb
2	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn	Joseph E. Singleton	Footie R. Singleton
2	11995	West Harrison	John Maynard	Louis Maynard
2	12166	Pascagoula-SH	William C. Waggoner	Richard Clement
2	12271	Gulfport-NCBC	Robert E. Zeller	Joseph Kaley
2	12331	Dedeaux	James B. Inabet	Earl Lee

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Bishop Thomas Rodi

Respectfully Submitted,

RICHARD LIEDING
State Secretary

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Monsignor John J. Burns Council # 802
Meridian, Mississippi
Robert J. Leo

Chaplain	Fr. Jerry Daniels
Grand Knight	Robert J. Leo PFN.
Deputy Grand Knight	John Kasper
Financial Secretary	Wayne Griffin
Chancellor	John Bennett PGK.
Treasurer	Mouise Richards PGK.
Advocate	Mack White
Recorder	John Bennett PGK.
Warden	Dr. Richard Fleming
Inside Guard	David Smith
Outside Guard	P.J.Carter
Trustee	Dave Koch PGK.
Trustee	Bill Webster
Trustee	Frank Polizzi PGK

This is my 4th term to serve as Grand Knight of council #802, again it is an honor and a privilege to do so.

the following is a brief summary of some of the activities that were are conducted at our council for the fraternal year of 2001-2002. Although these are a small portion of our councils activities many more are continuously on going although they are not listed.

CHURCH: Tom Zettler- Chairman

We continue an on going Corporate Communion Mass at St. Patrick St. Joseph and the Holy Rosary Mission.

Council members led the Rosary before all Masses in the month of May and October.

We continue our support of our priests, Fr. Elvin Sunds and Fr. Jerry Daniels on their individual vacations.

We are still supporting two Seminarians, that preside at Notre-Dame Seminary in Louisiana. support is also given by the council to St. Patrick school on their various programs.

Our council sponsors a highway billboard, displaying Pro-Life and Keep Christ in Christmas and Easter messages throughout the year.

Brother Tom Zettler our church activities director reads about the life of a different Saint after each one of our council meetings.

Council: Kris Shelton

The council supports many activities for our membership, these include, a pool(billiards) tournament, Horseshoe tournaments and members social every second Tuesday night. The council recently hosted and participated in the newly adopted annual State Golf Tournament, and also had two teams represented at the State Bowling Tournament.

We have Memorial services for our deceased members and we remember our sick Brothers and their families with a fruit basket to cheer them up while they are recovering.

Our council continues to host a very excellent first degree team.

We honor our Brother Knights by participating in the Knight of the Month, Knight of the Quarter and Knight of the Year and State Knight of the Year programs.

COMMUNITY: JACK SCHONS - CHAIRMAN

The council continues to be an important contributing factor in the Meridian community, we participate in council visitations to the East Mississippi State Hospital, bringing refreshments and good cheer to the patients there. We participate in the annual Tootsie Roll drive, WE ring bells for the Salvation Army at Christmas time to help raise funds for the handi-cap, we park cars for the local Meridian High School when they host the state Big Band Contest.

Youth: Frank Polizzi - Chairman

Participation In the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship, on the local level and on the state level is always a part of our youth program. Our council has leaders in all areas of our community youth programs, to include but not limited to soccer, baseball, The Boy Scouts, The Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts The C.Y.O. and local Band Boosters.

Our council sponsors an Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday with the Easter Bunny there. We also have an annual Christmas party at the Knights of Columbus Hall with Santa Claus in attendance. We also visit the four local hospital children sections with Santa Claus bringing gifts to all the children there including brothers and sisters of the patients. We are very generous with donations to many youth organizations.

FAMILY

Council 802 believes that the family is the foundation of the Knights of Columbus. We honor our outstanding families by participating in the Family of the Month, as well as electing a Family of the Year whom we enter in the state competition.

We hold many family activities during the year to include a Christmas Party, Halloween Party, Valentines day Sweethearts Night and picnics to coincide with the various holidays throughout the year. We include our departed Brothers families in all our family activities.

MEMBERSHIP P.J.CARTER CHAIRMAN.

Recognizing that new members are the life blood of any council, the recruitment of new members is an on going project and of utmost concern to our council, we did meet with some success, we did recruit seven (7) new members so far this fraternal year. (it's not over yet.)

In closing I would like to thank our priests, first Father Elvin Sunds for all His help and participation in the Knights of Columbus throughout the fraternal year, and also for consenting to be our Faithful Friar of the fourth degree.

To Father Jerry Daniels who may or may not know how delighted the council was when he was appointed our parish associate priest, and even further delighted when He agreed to become our council chaplain. And so to both of you I say THANK YOU and God Bless you both.

Respectfully submitted

Robert J. Leo
Grand Knight.

John T. Savage Council 848

Jackson, Mississippi
Jim McCraw, Grand Knight

Council 848 is a multi-parish Council with roundtables at St. Mary, St. Peter, St. Richard and the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Our membership comes from the seven parishes in the metropolitan Jackson area. We meet at 7:30pm the first Tuesday of each month in the Cathedral Hall of St. Peter. Our dinner begins at 6:30pm

Council membership has just reached 90. Of these, 13 live 175 miles or more from Jackson, 7 are no longer able to attend meetings. We are proud to have four priests and two seminarians as members who either attend or remain in contact with the Council.

In the third of a four-year rebuilding plan, our focus has been developing Council leadership, program committees and continued selective recruiting. This year our attention has been at St. Richard. We have adhered to our successful model of establishing visibility with some emphasis on recruiting. Monsignor Foley has been very supportive, and given insight into needed areas. In addition, we got a "needs" list from both Principal Jules Michel and Coach Scott McMullin. The School needed water fountains installed and several pallets of sod to cure an erosion problem on the new playground. The kids appreciated the water fountains.

We adopted the St. Richard Cardinal locker room, which was in very poor repair, and agreed to fund a blocking sled to help our offensive line with good technique. The "adoption" included building six benches, fresh paint, repairing and updating the facility and installing motivational signage. By seasons end, the Knights were an integral part of every home game, providing volunteers to handle all the cooking, sound system, painting bleachers, and a Color Guard for the final game. The highlight of this effort came at a Council dinner when the son of a prospect took the podium and expressed his gratitude. There were very few in the audience who were not touched by this simple gesture.

Corporate Communion with full Honor Guards, and ongoing contact with the parish office and school was essential. Appointing a Roundtable Coordinator has given each pastor "his own man" and the parish a sense of ownership. Our pastors approve every application from their parishes and help identify and recruit quality men. Both Father Farrell and Monsignor Foley were given advance copies of our Convention reports, including a list of members from their parishes joining this year.

We sent Christmas baskets to the parish and school staffs for our three churches, and the Council now buys religious medal kits for Par Vuli Dei and Ad Altare Dei recipients.

Efforts to rebuild at St. Mary began with a seminarian, and now include a member who maintains the facilities and whose wife is parish secretary. We expect to help organize the men in the parish and perhaps some membership development. Many of our families were once part of St. Mary so we consider it a privilege to serve that parish.

Our monthly *Knight Call* has been very effective. With its calendar, concise articles, and a monthly column from our seminarian at Notre Dame who experience his life. Distribution includes the widows of deceased members, area Priests, Catholic School principals, Grand Knights, State Officers, the Supreme Knight, Columbia Editor and prospects.

Our covered dish social has been transformed into an ongoing recruiting opportunity with events on topics and issues under the heading "Meal with a Message" before the regular meeting. Speakers talk on Vocations, Habitat Honduras, Right to Life, and most recently, Fraternal Benefits Night to the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary. This has created a comfortable way to invite a prospect and his family to "have supper" with us. The crowd varies 45 to 70. Bishop Houck drops in occasionally, as do other clergy and religious. Senior members unable to stay for the meeting will come for supper and leave after the program. Young children are welcome. Much of this success goes to our Ladies Auxiliary who encourage the wives to attend, and decorate for the appropriate theme. Our members cook the main entrée and the rest is potluck. The menu is included in the meeting announcement along with any theme.

Committee chairs are able to schedule programs on this night knowing everything is set. They coordinate with the Mike Macke, Deputy Grand Knight who arranges the menu, and as Surge Director, plans the year.

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Jim McCraw	Warden	Brian Macke
Deputy Grand Knight	Michael Macke	Recorder	Dick Meredith
Chancellor	Phillip Poitevin	Inside Guard	Randy Jansen
Advocate	Fred Cunningham	Trustee	Chester Lamparty
Treasurer	Robert Moorehead	Trustee	George Rutherford
Financial Secretary	Loys Bedell	Trustee	Ted Payment
Chaplain	Fr. Patrick Farrell		

Surge Committee

	Surge Chair	Michael Macke	
Church	Fred Cunningham	Family	Dick Meredith
Community	Jerry Graham	Youth	Robert Moorehead
Council	Mike Macke	Pro-Life	Phillip Poitevin

Council 848's key to success is the broad diversity of age and length of membership. Our leaders represent both main parishes, and include new members and former GKs. This holds true on our committees. The senior members enjoy teaching new men how to run a project, either by example or as a committee member nudging them in the right direction.

My final remark is to thank Father Patrick Farrell, our Chaplain, for his encouraging words and genuine appreciation for our miraculous resurrection from near extinction.

During the year of 2001 - 2002 Council 898 had a busy year. Listed below are the major month by month activities.

Apr. 2001	Easter Egg Hunt
May 2001	Play-a-Day-in-May-Away Catholic School fundraiser
Jun. 2001	Port Gibson Roundtable Priest Education lunch
Summer 2001	Pool and Burgers
Jul. 2001	Reception for State Officers, Independence Day picnic
Aug. 2001	Social for prospective members
Sep. 2001	Hosted 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification, Labor Day picnic
Oct. 2001	Annual K of C Drawdown, "Trunk or Treat," Columbus Day Social
Dec. 2001	Council and Children's Christmas parties.
Jan. 2002	First of two Heroes Fund fundraisers, manned concessions at Miss Vicksburg pageant.
Feb. 2002	Hosted 4th Degree Exemplification
Mar. 2002	Annual Priest Education Dinner, St. Patrick's Day Social, State Squires Convention, Dedicated of Monument to the Unborn at Port Gibson

Also:

Maintained premier website: <http://www.ms-kofc.org/898>

Published "The Shield", a monthly newsletter

Maintained prayer list

Held monthly golf scrambles

Sponsor Columbian Squires Circle 81, Boy Scout Troop 7, Cub Scout Pack 104

Maintained swimming pool, lounge, plus youth soccer, softball and baseball fields and batting cage.

Allow use of home by Catholic schools, parishes and scouting groups

Full support of parish and Catholic school functions

Participate in monthly Meals on Wheels program in community

Many other Church, Community, Council, Family, and Youth activities

Respectively Submitted

T. Rory Ros
Grand Knight

Bishop R.O. Gerow Council 1034
Natchez, MS
Jimmy Searcy

I am nearing the end of my term as grand knight of council 1034, Natchez. This coming year will be a year to transition for the council. Our new grand knight will have the spiritually and core group of men to have this council on top.

In July 2001, the duly elected and appointed officers of council 1034 were installed by our own district deputy brother Ricky Warren. I think with the group I have under me will help this council and will make a difference in our lives, our families, our parish and in our community. Our council chaplain Rev. Al Camp stated, and I quote (is the best council in the state) unquote, with the people I have and the plans we are installing, we are on our way to doing this.

The officers for the 2001-2002 fraternal year are as follows:

Chaplain	Rev. Al Camp
Grand Knight	Jimmy Searcy
Deputy Grand Knight	Walt Brown
Financial Secretary	Ron Brumfield
Chancellor	Larry Gardner
Treasurer	Conrad Anderson, JR
Advocate	Glen Bolner
Recorder	Sonny Foggo
Warden	Jack Kerwin
Inside Guard	William Bellan
Outside Guard	Anthony Tuccio
Trustee	Freddie Voss
Trustee	Joe Garrity
Trustee	Ricky Warren
Lecturer	Darren Cowart
House Chairman	Max Voss

Activities
Walt Brown, Program Chairman

Church Activities: Audley Case, Chairman

- (1) Members serve as ushers, lecturers, Eucharistic Ministers, CCD teacher, choir, Parish Council, finance committee
- (2) Sponsored CYO youths to Saltillo Mission
- (3) Brother designs and constructs Pascal candle for St. Mary's
- (4) Brothers attend retreat at Manressa
- (5) Monthly - say Rosary for vocations
- (6) Sponsored two church renew groups
- (7) Ongoing - make K of C hall available for church activities
- (8) sponsored church softball team
- (9) Sponsored RCIA refreshment break

Community Activities: Ron Brumfield, Chairman

- (1) Brothers work at Cathedral football field
- (2) Sponsored parish blood drive
- (3) Participated in state "Tootsie Roll Drive" for the mentally handicapped
- (4) Held Rosary on anniversary of Roe V Wade
- (5) Help with Cathedral School fall festival
- (6) Brothers visit sick and elderly
- (7) Sponsor Supreme Knight's Columbus Day Radio Address
- (8) Council sponsored three families during Christmas with money, food, cloths and Toys
- (9) Members served on community committees i.e. Chamber of Commerce, firefighters Association, Natchez Veteran Association, Restaurant Association, Community Band, Opera Association
- (10) Sponsor team in American Cancer Society Relay for Life Walk-AThon
- (11) Members help and donate to local stewpot
- (12) Brothers serve on parish council
- (13) Brothers serve on school board
- (14) Brothers adopt a highway clean up

Council Activities: Joe Garrity, Chairman

- (1) Enter best scrapbook competition at state convention
- (2) Hold monthly benefit dinner
- (3) Held spaghetti benefit dinner
- (4) Sponsor KC weekly bowling league
- (5) Conducted memorial service for Deceased Members Program booklet #2942
- (6) Held Columbus Day Awards Dinner social
- (7) Held council Halloween party
- (8) Participated in raising of the American Flag for local pageant twenty-two
- (9) Held seven benefit Lenten fish fries
- (10) Held council New Year's Eve social

Family Activities: Mark La Frances, Chairman

- (1) Held Rosary for unborn on anniversary for Roe Vs Wade
- (2) Held family barbecue, pool party, diner and video party
- (3) Hosted Ladies Auxiliary night
- (4) Held family of the month award program
- (5) Sent resolutions of deceased members
- (6) Monthly announce and pray for any brothers or family members that are sick or in distress

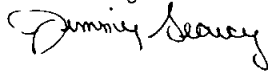
Youth Activities: Freddie Voss, Chairman

- (1) Ongoing support and help local CYO with activities
- (2) Sponsor Boy Scout Troop 159
- (3) Ongoing brothers serve as scout masters, teeball, softball, baseball, soccer coaches
- (4) Held children Christmas Party with Santa Claus
- (5) Held local free throw contest and went to State
- (6) Held youth retreat at Knights of Columbus Hall
- (7) Sponsored youth soccer team
- (8) Honor Alter Servers with certificate of appreciation

Conclusion

It has been an honor to serve as the Grand Knight for this council. The success our council has enjoyed this year has been mainly due to the hard work of the officers, committee chairs and the individual members. I thank them for their efforts, and it is a sad heart that I am ending my term. I know the council will be in good hands. In God's spirit we will move forward.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Searcy
Grand Knight



Knights Of Columbus Council 1244

Knights of Columbus Council 1244

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Submitted by Grand Knight, Tommy Wiltz 374-7403

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Dear Brother Knights:

It has been my pleasure to serve as Grand Knight of Council 1244, Biloxi, through the first two years of the new millennium (2000-2002). In the past 2 years the Council has grown in many ways

We have seen the recruitment of quality Catholic gentlemen, including Most Reverend Bishop Thomas J. Rodi, who deserve to be called Knights of Columbus. The council has updated our kitchen to make social events easier on our wonderful kitchen crew and has also installed a new roof, which provides us with a "drip free" meeting area. Sadly, however, the last two years have also had their share of tragedy

Council 1244 has lost several knights who were true Knights of Columbus and role models for all to follow: Brother Dennis "Doc" Ladnier who served as GK Council 1244, State Deputy of Mississippi and Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree, and Brother John Brauchle, who served as Faithful Navigator and Marshall for the D'Iberville Assembly of the 4th Degree. These two brother knights (and all departed brother knights) will always be remembered as Catholic gentlemen who served the Knights of Columbus with pride and distinction. In the past 2 years, Council 1244 Biloxi, has had the privilege of teaming up with the Asgard Motorcycle Club to disperse thousands of dollars worth of toys for needy children collected from their annual Toys for Tots Run. Council 1244 made it possible for these toys (as well as thousands of dollars in cash) to be distributed by Catholic Charities all along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. We have also made it possible for six St. Vincent de Paul Societies to purchase food for their pantries to feed the hungry

In the past 2 years as Grand Knight of Council 1244, I have had the help and counsel of past Grand Knights and senior members, all of whom were ready, willing and able to share their knowledge and experience with me to aid me in making informed decisions as Grand Knight. The knowledge these brother knights have shared with me, not only helped me make decisions best for the Council, but taught me what being a true Knight of Columbus is really all about. I thank each and every one of them from the bottom of my heart for their time and patience. I will finish my 2-year term as Grand Knight in June 2002, but will always be an active Knight. I plan to work on a first degree team, because I think it is the most important part of bringing deserving Catholic gentlemen into our order with the full knowledge of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, which are the heart and soul of the Knights of Columbus.

I thank all of you for making my tenure as Grand Knight a memorable one, and I hope that I served you, my brother knights, well.

Vivat Jesus

Thomas J. Wiltz

Grand Knight 1244 Biloxi

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT FOR 2001 – 2002
PERE le DUC COUNCIL, No 1522

OUR COUNCIL'S OFFICERS WERE DULY ELECTED AND INSTALLED IN JULY OF 2001. A SUPPER WAS SERVED WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

OFFICERS FOR 2001 – 2002 TERM:

CHAPLAIN.....	FATHER BOB KELLY
GRAND KNIGHT.....	EDDIE RENZ JR.
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT.....	JOHN GLEBER
CHANCELLOR.....	MATTHEW BLACKLEDGE
RECORDER.....	ROY BROCATO
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....	ELMER MARSH
TREASURER.....	EDDIE RENZ SR.
ADVOCATE.....	TEDDY MOREL
WARDEN.....	DALE JOHNSON
INSIDE GUARD.....	DON WATSON
OUTSIDE GUARD.....	JERRY WEST
TRUSTEE - THIRD YEAR.....	WAYNE HOFFMAN
- SECOND YEAR.....	JAY MARSH
- FIRST YEAR.....	MARK BLACKLEDGE

GK'S OPENING COMMENTS:

I would like to start by saying this past year has been a challenging one for our council. I guess you could say that we have been between a pillar and a post all year. We sold our council home that we have been in since 1912. This was a hard decision for our council to make but we knew that in order for us to continue to be viable we had to grow and a new home was the way to go.

I can only imagine what it was like when our forefathers first started this council and bought there first home. The fears they must have had of financial survival, the excitement of having a place to call home, and the good feeling of change and growth. It's funny that 90 years later we are probably experiencing the same emotions. The fears of how to pay for this new building, the excitement of a brand-new hall and my fears as a Grand Knight, would the council be able to stay together during the eight to ten months it would take to complete our new home. Well I'm here to say that this challenge has sparked a new life into our council. We have seen great attendance at our meetings, an increase in volunteerism, and just an all around excitement. It was worth all the efforts.

I would like to take a minute to thank St. Augustine Seminary and Bay Catholic Elementary for putting us up during our transient time and to thank my brother Knights in council #1522 for pulling together to make this happen. I would also like to give a special thanks to the Grand Knights and brothers before me that set the groundwork to make this dream a reality. God Bless You!!
I guess this leads to a somewhat short list of activities because of our efforts being focused on moving and building. Just bare with us as we grow and watch Council #1522 soar.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Our Council has a unique situation not experienced by many councils. We have the privilege to represent 5 church parishes, Our Lady of the Gulf, St. Clare, St. Rose de Lima, St. Ann and St. John, and St. Augustine Seminary. This gives us many opportunities to participate in church activities. Below is a list of some of the many things our Council does to support these Church Parishes.

- Provide ushers, extra-ordinary Eucharistic ministers, commentators, lecturers, and choir members for Sunday Masses.
- Provided helpers and organizers for Church Fairs at Our Lady of the Gulf, St. Clare, and St. Rose de Lima.
- Hourly coordinators for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.
- Donated time and effort to maintenance and upkeep of the churches and Our Lady of the Woods Shrine.
- TEACHES CCD, RCIA, Confirmation and other church related instructions.
- Held a memorial mass for our deceased members at St. Augustine Seminary.
- Organized, supplied, and cooked a meal to feed 250 adorers from the Perpetual Adoration Chapel gathering.
- Brother Knights attended Manresa Retreat House.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Brother members are in the Chamber of Commerce.
- Brother members are in the Historical Society.
- Brother member is the Mayor of Bay St. Louis.
- Marched on Hwy 90 median in Bay St. Louis for Pro Life day displaying Pro Life signs.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

- Held a Christmas social for all members and guest.
- Sponsored socials every month for our members and potential members.
- Mailed out 250 Newsletter to Brother Knights throughout the country.
- Sent Mass cards to our deceased members families.
- Sold our hall in order to build a new and better facility.
- Started construction of a new hall, move in date June 1, 2002
- Have visited Brother Knights in the hospitals.
- Donated money to have masses said for our deceased members.
- Held the installation of officers for our 4th Degree Assembly.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITIES:

- Held an Insurance Night for our Knights and Ladies at a monthly social.

Respectfully submitted,



Eddie Renz Jr., Grand Knight
Pere le Duc Council No. 1522

1583 Gulfport
No report

1605 Pascagoula
No report

**BISHOP FAHEY COUNCIL #1908
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
2001 - 2002**

It is with great pleasure that I submit this report of the activities of the Bishop Fahey Council #1908 for the 2001 - 2002 Fraternal Year.

With a heavy heart, I must first report the passing of Brothers John McGregor and Lawrence Konieczny. Both men were long time Knights and devout Catholics. John suffered from a long illness that prevented his participation in recent Council events. Lawrence passed away suddenly. Both men will be sorely missed.

Elections were held on the last regular business meeting in June. District Deputy Don Schwartz installed the officers. Officers for the 2001 - 2002 Fraternal year were as follows:

Grand Knight	John Krumpos
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Jarrett
Chancellor	Bill Kinkopf
Recorder	Derek Beyer
Treasurer	Ben Velasquez
Advocate	Mike Bucciantini
Warden	Louis Sckeits
Inside Guard	Don Barlow
Outside Guard	Philip Wright
3 year Trustee	Larry Bellipani
2 year Trustee	Dave Ateberry
1 year Trustee	Joe Goellner

Our Council focused on the preparation for the state convention during this fraternal year. We were joined in this effort by our Brothers from the Columbia-Tylertown, the Lumberton-Poplarville and the Laurel Councils. Sir Knight Joe Goellner provided the skillful leadership for this venture.

Although much effort was given to planning and hosting the convention, our Council was still able to pursue a number worthy activities in each of the program areas. A summary of our council activities is given below:

Church Activities:

- a) Council donated \$1000 to the Priest Education Fund, \$500 for the Christopher Fund, and \$300 for Monsignor Scallon scholarship fund.
- b) Council members participated in Mass services as lecturers, ushers, and ministers at St. Thomas and Sacred Heart Churches.
- c) Council members participated in CCD training and served as Sunday School instructors at St. Thomas and Sacred Heart Churches.
- d) Council members served on the Sacred Heart School Board and St. Thomas Parish Councils.
- e) Council members provided labor for putting up and taking down booths at the Sacred Heart Seafood Jamboree and Fall Festivals.
- f) Council held six Lenten Fish Fries for the Priest Education Fund.

Community Activities:

- a) Council member Philip Wright was selected as the recipient of the Governor's Initiative for Volunteer Excellence award, and also received the National Boy Scouts of America Presidential Award, for his work with children and youths.
- b) Council conducted May and October Tootsie Roll drive.

- c) Council members served in the St. Vincent DePaul Society.
- d) Council members assisted with the Casino Night for the Civitan Camp for the mentally handicapped.
- e) Council members visited homebound members and parishioners in the area nursing homes.
- f) Council donated \$50 to the St. Vincent DePaul Society and Salvation Army to help pay for Thanksgiving meals for the poor.
- g.) Council built entrance ramp for needy family with quadrapetic son.
- h.) Council repaired roof of unemployed, handicapped parishioner.

Council Activities:

- a) Council maintained a council newsletter to inform members on current activities.
- b) Council sponsored a workday to clean up and repair council properties.
- c) Council held installation and reception for new officers.
- d) Four council members attended the annual School of Columbianism and a district meeting in Wiggins.
- f.) Council hosted state convention.

Family Activities:

- a) Council donated \$100 for senate lobbying effort to redefine all unborn as human beings.
- b) Council purchased pro-life ads in University Student Paper.
- c) Council donated \$1000 to diocese's pro-life fund.
- e) Council held a Memorial Mass for deceased members of the council and the order.
- f) Council sponsored its annual Right-to-Life Golf Tournament.

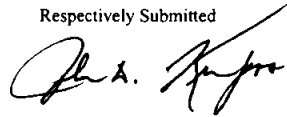
Youth Activities:

- a) Council members were heavily involved in community youth activities, particularly soccer, scouting, baseball, CYO, and Sacred Heart School.
- b) Council held its annual KC Free Throw.
- c) Council sponsored a boy and girl for American Legion Boys and Girls State, respectively. Our Boys State rep Jade Craig was elected by his peers to attend Boys Nation.

Conclusion

It has been an honor to serve as the Grand Knight for this council. The success our council has enjoyed this year has been mainly due to the hard work of the officers and committee chairs, with the full support of our individual members. I thank them for their efforts. I look forward to serving with them in the upcoming year as we turn our attention from the state convention to recruiting, and to building an even stronger council organization

Respectfully Submitted



John D Krumpas
Grand Knight, Bishop Fahey Council

**Father Korstenbroek Council 2134
Greenville, Mississippi
James E. Hill**

**Chaplain
Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Recorder
Financial Secretary
Treasurer
Advocate
Warden
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Trustee**

**Father Richard Sommers
James E. Hill
Steve Bennett
Sammy Santucci
Wayne Ebelhar
Robert Fratesi
Bill Koepp
Ray Millwood
Dick Clark
Jim Lenior
Michael Womack
Guy Mandolini
Bernard Boykin
John Bernardi**

The following members served as committee chairmen:

**Program Director
Church Activities
Council Activities
Family Activities
Youth Activities
Membership Director**

**Steve Bennett
Ray Millwood
John Bernardi
Dick Clark
Larry Moore
Robert Fratesi**

Church Activities:

- 1. Brothers Knights serve in many capacities of church activities such as: commentators, lectors, eucharistic ministers, members of the pastoral council, financial committee, gifts bearers and ushers for parish mass.**
- 2. Paid for ad in newspaper Promoting RCIA**
- 3. Held Marian hour of Prayer at the church for the parish.**
- 4. Provide RCIA instructors to the Parish.**
- 5. Brothers Knights help with Saltillo Mission in Mexico.**
- 6. Furnished & cooked for Altar Servers Party.**
- 7. Cooked spaghetti Supper for Parish Fair.**
- 8. K'C' members cook for the Men's Lenten Breakfast each Monday for six weeks.**
- 9. Mardi Gras Pancake Supper in Parish Hall, Prepared by K'C' member's.**

Community Activities:

1. Participated in mental retardation program (Tootsie Roll Drive).
2. Individuals participating in leadership roles in the local community.
3. Council members serve in the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
4. Members participate in the Habitat for Humanity program.
5. Members serve on-City Council-Appeals Boards.
6. K'C' members carry out 30'x40' US Flag for SJS Homecoming, with the help Fire Department, Sheriff Department, American Red Cross, Veteran, Active Duty Personnel, National Guard, Remember 9-11-01
7. K'C' member on the two Local TV station telling about Homecoming Flag Ceremony, Interview with local newspaper about the Flag how it came about.
8. K'C loan 30'x40 US Flag to March of Dimes Telethon for a background at the Washington County Convention Center.
9. K'C' member's help with the March of Dimes Telethon as a camera man early Sunday morning and part of Sunday morning.
10. K'C" member serve as Chairperson for the St. Joseph Spring Fling at the Washington County Center 2-1-02.
11. K'C' members help with the Blood Drive on Palm Sunday, after Mass in the Parish Hall, Mississippi Blood Service, 2-24-02.

Council Activities:

1. Bingo every Saturday night – income helps our Priest Education Fund.
2. Participated K of C State Bowling Tournament.
3. Held spaghetti dinner for the Priest Education Fund.
4. Donation to St. Jude.
5. Work days – clean pool – (Brother Sam Santucci).
6. Cooked for HomeBuilders.
7. Horseshoe tournaments – members and friends.
8. Set up and take down parish fair booths, at Our Lady of Lourdes School
9. Cooked and served spaghetti – Parish Fair
10. Aggravation tournaments – pot luck meal.
11. Sponsored Final Four Basketball pools.
12. Work concession stand – football game homecoming night.
13. Helped sell tickets at football game.
14. Sponsored Ole Miss and Mississippi State football pools.
15. Held installation of officers for Council.
16. Published a quarterly Knightletter.
17. Celebrated 4th of July with K'C members and parish families at K'C Hall.
18. Made and sold Italian Sausage at Christmas.
19. Paid for night-lights at Lourdes School.
20. VIP Program.
21. School of Columbianism.

Family Activities:

1. Family of The Year.
2. Council held a Memorial Mass for deceased members.
3. Sponsored a Fifth Social Dinner for members and wives (dates).
4. Held Recognition Night for members (dates).
5. Announce and pray for any Brothers or Brothers Family that are sick or in distress.
6. Friday night cookouts for family.
7. Christmas social for family.
8. Monday Night socials during football.

Youth Activities:

1. Sponsor Local free Throw Tournament.
2. Accompanied youth to State free-throw contest.
3. Council bought T-shirt for state free throw with Knights of Columbus logo.
4. Christmas Party for the children of the parish.
5. Give 2 Scholarship to High School Senior.
6. Donated \$200.00 to CYO.
7. Members serve as Boy Scouts Master
8. Sponsor Boy Scout Troop 71.
9. Party for Altar Servers-encouraged and showed appreciation for their involvement in church.
10. Members help JR. CYO that sponsored a cake bingo for Senior Parishioners Appreciation Day.
11. Presents trophies at School Athletic Banquet.
12. K'C" help the Lady Auxiliary sponsor bingo for Senior Class.
13. Catholic School Jr. High dances at KC hall.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Hill
Grand Knight

**Laurel Council 2180
Laurel, Mississippi
2001-2002**

Officers for the fraternal year were as follows:

Chaplain	Father Ron Herzog
Grand Knight	Glenn Waguespack
Deputy Grand Knight	Bud Herring
Chancellor	Pete Mazzanti
Recorder	Paul Smith
Treasurer	Tom Canizaro
Financial Secretary	Bill Gatzman
Advocate	Tommy Williams
Warden	Joe Flick
Inside Guard	Bob Webb
Outside Guard	Dan Nelson
3 rd Year Trustee	Frank Dechert
2 nd Year Trustee	Charlie Rawls
1 st Year Trustee	Don Schwartz
Membership Director	Mike Ishee
Program Director	Charles Herring
Pro-Life Chairpersons	Dr. Steve & Mary Johnson
Knight of the Year	Robert Webb
Family of the Year	Charles & Nita Herring

A SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES – Bill Gatzman, Chairman

- KC MEN'S RETREAT
- KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS – BILLBOARD & CHRISTMAS CARD SALES
- LEAD ROSARY BEFORE MASS- MONTHS OF MAY & OCTOBER
- GUMBO SALE FOR PRIEST EDUCATION FUND
- CHURCH FAIR – HELP SET UP, COOK, CLEANUP
- COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS BASKET
- REPAIR & IMPROVE PARISH FACILITIES
- MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST PROCEEDS TO ASSIST TWO SEMINARIANS

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES – Don Schwartz, Chairman

- TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
- POT LUCK SUPPER/ COLLECT SPPLIES FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER
- SCHOOL FAIR – SET UP & TAKE DOWN
- SPONSOR LENTEN SOUP SUPPER
- MEMORIAL GARDEN & STATIONS UPKEEP

- PARTICIPATE IN QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE
- WEEKLY VOLUNTEER HELP FOR CHRISTIAN FOOD MISSION
- INSTALL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN CITY PARK
- KEEP UP PARISH MEMORIAL GARDEN
- PRO LIFE ROSARY & MASS
- PARTICIPATE IN PRO LIFE CHAIN

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES – Charlie Rawls, Chairman

- MONTHLY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
- MONTHLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
- MONTHLY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER
- FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT / POT LUCK SUPPER
- PIG ROAST & AWARDS DAY
- MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS
- INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DINNER
- CONDUCTED A 1ST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
- 1ST DEGREE TEAM
- LADIES APPRECIATION NIGHT
- MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

FAMILY ACTIVITIES – Paul Smith, Chairman

- MONTHLY CORPORATE COMMUNION
- MONTHLY FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM
- ANNUAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD
- MARDI GRAS PARTY
- ST. NICK CHRISTMAS PARTY
- SET UP MONTHLY MUSIC ALIVE CONCERT
- ADOPTED FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

YOUTH ACTIVITIES – Glenn Waguespack, Chairman

- SUPPORT SQUIRE CIRCLE 3768
- SQUIRES FISHING TOURNAMENT
- ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
- SUPPORT PARISH YOUTH ACTIVITIES
- BOYS FISHING & CAMPOUT TRIP

Respectfully submitted
 Glenn J. Waguespack
 Grand Knight

C.G. SHAPLEY COUNCIL, NO. 2945
708 SEVENTH STREET
LELAND, MISSISSIPPI 38756

As of April 2002, we have a total of 58 members in our council, 40 active and 3 inactive members.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Donated \$300.00 to the Priest Education Fund.
2. Purchased a \$100.00 raffle ticket for the Annual Parish Bazaar
3. Had Masses offered for Deceased Parish members.
4. Provided Liturgy Team, which includes Lector, Commentator, Ushers, Alter Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Gift Bearers for Sunday, every first Sunday of the month.
5. Sponsored "Keep Christ in Christmas" radio spots on local radio stations in Greenville.
6. Sponsored the Presentation of the Lives of the Saints and those who were beatified during the Season of Lent.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Volunteered the use of our Council Hall to the community in the event of a disaster.
2. Allowed civic organizations the use of the Council Hall free of charge.
3. Take fruit baskets and poinsettias to the Nursing Homes at Christmas time.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored Delegates to the State K.C. Convention.
2. Held a drawing for a cash prize at each meeting to encourage attendance at meeting.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Held Honorary Dinner for Graduating Catholic High School Seniors of our Parish.
2. Presented Bibles to our Graduating Seniors.
3. Presented the C. G. Shapley Sportsmanship Award to a High School Senior.
4. Sponsored Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the young children of our parish that were in the 3rd grade and under.
5. Sponsored a Santa Claus Program for the young children of the parish.

FAMILY LIFE:

1. Held Memorial Services for the deceased members.
2. Held a Social for members and their wives at the installation of officers
3. Held a Christmas Party and Social for members and wives.
4. Sent Get-Well Cards, Anniversary Cards, and New Parents Cards to members.

CONCLUSION:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the Grand Knight of C.G. Shapley Council 2945 in Leland the past year. I would like to thank all of the officers, Chairman and all the other Members of the Council who have worked hard to make this a successful year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leon J. Shapley
Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT - COUNCIL 2969 - CLARKSDALE - 2001-2002

I am pleased to make the report for Council 2969. This has been a very successful year for our Council.

In July, the Council elected the following officers:

Frank Whitehead - G.K.
John R. Hamilton - D.G. K.
Leon B. Lowe - Recorder
Raymond E. Cole - Financial Sec.
Stanley M. Swentkowski - Treasurer
John S. Lavender - Chancellor
Louis P. Barbieri - Advocate
Bryan J. Glover - Warden

Since the Council had been somewhat inactive for several years, it was decided to get back to the basics. In other words, doing some of the things that the Council had done in the past when the council was active and successful in many areas.

Recruitments and re-activating of members was started by our Financial Secretary. Through these efforts we were able to meet our membership quotas.

We sponsored several football pools as fund raisers. It had been several years since this had been done by our Council.

We made an effort to increase the participation in our monthly socials by encouraging spouse and children to come. We wanted to make it a family affair. We had approximately 90 people at the March social.

We held a Memorial Mass for deceased members in November with a light meal afterwards. This was a well attended function and was appreciated by the families of the deceased members.

Another activity that brought recognition to our Council was the painting of parking strips in the church parking lot.

We sponsored a Day of Reflection for the men of the parish during Lent. This was well attended and beneficial to all who participated.

We found that the more activities we were involved in, the more recognition that our Council received. You could almost feel the support from the parish. This was the feeling that had been missing from our Council for several years.

By forming a telephone committee, we were able to increase attendance at our functions.

Our Council participated in the RSVP program and also began a 31 day Club which promotes vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Through these and other activities and functions, we have qualified for the Distinguished Council Award.

I feel that we have established the foundation for a successful year in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Whitehead, Grand Knight

Pass Christian Council 4472
Monsignor Leech
St. Paul's Parish
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

This year has been a very enjoyable and productive year for the Brother Knights of Council #4472 in Pass Christian. We presently have 60 members on the roster and continue to grow.

Although Council 4472 had been a Council for many years with a Hall, regular bingo and all the attendant activities, during the past several years we almost dissolved. But for the spirit and dedication of several Brothers like past Grand Knight Gene Rogers, Financial Secretary Warren Reso, Brothers Ken Reaver, Edgar Mcnard, Tom Brennan and others the Council would have folded. Through their efforts the Council has made a strong rebound.

Efforts at recruiting more and younger members has paid off. Seven new Brothers were added in 2001 for a 13% increase. This year we also continue to increase.

Our Membership is divided between St. Paul's Parish (55%) and Our Lady of Lourdes. Monthly meetings alternate between the two parishes with Corporate Communions on each Sunday following the meeting. Continental Breakfast is held at each Parish following Corporate Communion Mass and all Parishioners are invited.

We have two Chaplains. Father Dennis Carver from St. Paul's has been State Chaplain for the Knights in the past. Father Thaddeus Searles from Our Lady of Lourdes has been a Knight since 1960 and has served in numerous capacities as a missionary even in other Countries.

We average about 33% of members at meetings, which is up from the previous 15%. The various Committee Directors are vigilant and very active. We limit presentations at each meeting to 2 minutes. We've drawn up a budget for 2002 which helps us reflect on how and where we want to spend our money and time. Strong opinions are expressed during our sessions but equally strong fraternal ties keep us together with a deep feeling of participation.

At present we are trying to resurrect an active Ladies Auxiliary.

Officers are:

Patrick Veltman	Grand Knight
Richard Allard	Deputy Grand Knight
Warren Reso	Financial Secretary
Tom Brennan	Treasurer
Steve DeAngelo	Recorder

Committee Directors are:

Charlie Niolet	Membership
Program Director	Gene Rogers
Jim Balentine	Church
Warren Doussan	Community
Joe Garrett	Family
Don Walter	Youth
Clyde DeRoche	Social

Our activities are numerous with events almost every month. Come visit and have fun with us.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COUNCIL, No. 4898
P.O. Box 452
Long Beach, Mississippi 39560

Council 4898 installed the following officers at an installation banquet held in the council home in July of 2001. The installation was conducted by the Worthy State Deputy Tom Chady.

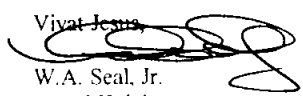
Grand Knight	W.A. Seal, Jr
Dep. Grand Knight	David Dilozenzo
Chancellor	Stanley Vanwinkle
Recorder	W. Edward Seal
Financial Sec.	Rodney Sandoz, P.S.D.
Treasurer	Norman McDonald
Advocate	Pete Carrubba
Warden	James Holliday, Jr.
Inside Guard	Jeff Hansen
Outside Guard	Norman Rheume
Trustees	Pat Hamel
	Walter Abadie
	Clay Levens

During the council year we have been active in a number of programs. Our primary goal this year was to incorporate more of our members in our activities and to include the families as well. Our Ladies Auxiliary continues to be a super asset to our council and many of our programs were successful because of their support.

Some of the major programs that we conducted this year included the Tootsie Roll Drive, Financial and volunteer aid to St. Thomas Elem. School and a major fund drive during Lent for the Priest Education Fund. Many of our members serve St. Thomas Parish as Lectors, Commentators, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in addition to serving on the Parish Finance Committee and St. Thomas School Board.

All in all this has been a very exciting year for our council and I am very proud to have served as Grand Knight. I would like to thank all of my fellow officers and chairman for their efforts. I also would like to thank all of our state officers and committee chairmen for their help and guidance and especially my thanks to State Deputy Tom Chady for his help and friendship and last but not least our D.D. Al Konyn for an excellent job.

Vivat Jesus,



W.A. Seal, Jr.
Grand Knight

5267 Greenwood
No report

Father Rotondo Council #5556
Cleveland, Mississippi

On July 27, 2001, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by Worthy District Deputy Tom Bryant at a social for Brother Knights and their wives/guests at the KC Hall.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain	Fr. Charles Bucciattini
Grand Knight	Michael Aguzzi
Deputy Grand Knight	Shea Skeen
Financial Secretary	Ben Bailey
Chancellor	Harry Delles
Recorder	Billy Boswell
Treasurer	Jody Rocconi
Advocate	Michael Rocconi
Warden	Peter Rocconi
Inside Guard	Drew Fioranelli
Outside Guard	Florencio Ybarra
1 yr. Trustee	Doug Cocilova
2 yr. Trustee	Tom Bryant
3 yr. Trustee	Johnny Capocaccia

The following members serve as committee chairmen:

Program Director	Michael Aguzzi / Shea Skeen
Church Director	Ryan Short
Community Director	Arnold Luciano
Council Director	Michael Lott
Youth Director	Gary Gainspoletti
Family Director	Chuck Williamson
Membership Director	Johnny Capocaccia

A summary of program activities in each area are as follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- Masses for vocations
- Monthly "Bingo" for Priest Education Fund
- Sponsored "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboard
- Masses for Pro-Life
- Brother Knights serve their church in various ways including the pastoral council, CCD teachers, ushers, lectors, choir members, Eucharistic ministers, and CYO sponsors.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Raised money for Mentally Handicapped Program
- Blood drives twice a year
- Promoted Columbus Day with local radio message
- Provided lunch for youth who participated in a local canned food drive
- Members serve on various civic groups including Exchange Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Park Commission leaders.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

- Publish a quarterly newsletter
- Sponsor and maintain First Degree team
- Installation of officers and dinner for members and wives/guests
- Organized three football pools as fundraisers
- Discount rates for KC Hall use for other charitable organizations

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

- Sponsored Memorial Mass for deceased members
- Have Masses said for deceased members and/or family members
- Participate in Family of the Month and Family of the Year programs
- Send get well or sympathy cards to Knights & family members
- Sponsored a Bocce tournament for couples

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- Sponsored local Free Throw Tournament
- Knight teaches and trains new altar servers
- Knights participate as coaches in community sporting events
- Knight teaches Hunter Safety Education for youth and adults
- Help CYO with various requests throughout the year
- Sponsor students to Boy's & Girl's State and Charity Ball Children Benefit

Our council is blessed with many active members including generations of family members who enjoy working together on various projects. Our membership continues to grow and we are happy to have a large group of young members.

Sponsoring a New Year's Dance, Bocce Tournaments, Blood drives, a spaghetti supper, and monthly socials keep our bonds of fraternity strong and results in a more unified council.

Faternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael Aguzzi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Aguzzi
Grand Knight

**5654 Ocean Springs
No Report**

**Shelby Council 6555
Shelby, Mississippi
Grand Knight Report
2001-02**

In July 2002, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by our worthy District Deputy Mr. James Farris.

Council 6555 2001-02 Officers:

Grand Knight	Tom Curtin
Deputy Grand Knight	Bruno Fava
Chancellor	Victor Malatesta
Treasurer	Sam Mangialardi
Financial Secretary	Mike Managialardi
Advocate	David Malatesta
Warden	Joe Bramucchi
Inside Guard	Albert Malatesta
Outside Guard	Rocco Morris
Trustee	Joe Fava
Trustee	Joe Capoccia
Trustee	James Nassar

Church Activities:

Our council members serve as lectures, finance reporter, and Eucharistic ministers. They also serve on maintenance committee where we maintain church grounds, basic maintenance and upkeep. Donated \$300.00 to the Priest Education Fund. Also, donated \$150.00 to the success of the annual spaghetti dinner that is a fund raising project for the support of the church. We donated a new vacuum cleaner to the church. Accepted the responsibilities of cleaning up the church hall after the spaghetti dinner was complete.

Community Activities:

Collected \$358.00 during the annual Mental Retardation Drive. Also, we purchased Christmas gifts for the inmates in the state prison at Parchman, Mississippi. The Shelby Knights had a memorial service for all deceased brother Knights. Sold a football pool that netted \$1000.00 for the councils charity fund. We donated the refreshments for the visitors and parishioners after the Christmas mass. After each meeting we recite one decade of the Rosary for ending abortion in the world.

Faternally Submitted,

Thomas S. Curtin

6592 Bassfield
No report

6765 Starkville
No report

Oscar J. Gelpi Council 6872

P.O. Box 55
Picayune, Mississippi 39466
601-798-9857

Our Bingo and Yard Sales remain our two main sources of income, with each of these two chairmen doing a "Bang Up" job while putting in a lot of time and effort into their success.

With great Pride I can finally report, that after years of Deliberation, Frustration, Exasperation, Anticipation, and near Extermination, our KayCee Coporation officers put together a package acceptable to the membership, and we have started construction of our new hall.

Of course, the oil that runs the wheel, is our Ladies Aux. without whom I wonder, at times, where we'd be without them. They have not only stepped up, and stepped out, in most cases, they have stepped ahead.

Our Council has become more and more involved in Church, Community, and Family, and this is what we have strived for. Giving out Carnations, at church on Mothers Day, Trips, Socials, and working together for our Charities, and having fun doing it. Coffee and Doughnuts on Sundays in the Church Hall and a yearly Adoration Dinner are also on our agenda.

These last two years, I have been Blessed with a Deputy Grand Knight, who is also our Program Director, and who has become not only a good friend, but without whom most of this would not have been possible. We both were Blessed with a core of Brothers who have exemplified the Orders watchwords of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism to it's highest degree, and we Thank all of them who have worked so hard.

Looking back, I can see our ups and downs, and I can say, that we laughed on our ups and lived with our downs. For me personally, as Grand Knight, it has been an exhilarating and yet a humbling experience. While knowing that it is in Christ that we place our Trust, our Faith, and our Thanks, I would like to once again Thank all our Brother Knights, both from here, and from around the State for their help, prayers, and encouragement.

May the Spirit of Christ be always with us,
And may He Bless and Keep us.

Ron J. Cassagne, Grand Knight

OFFICERS:

Ron Cassagne	G.K.	Jerry Hebert	Tres.
Bill Diely	D.G.K.	Bob Niemi	Sec.
Sid Graf	Chanc.	Jim Mounsey	Adv.
	Joe Diecidue	Warden	
	Ted Barze	Lect.	
Dick Planchard	F.S.	Jim Danton	Trustee
Gary Benton	InGuard	Ron Sperier	Trurtee
Mike Spencer	OutGuard	Rich Marchand	Trustee

Following our installation of officers, this year started out with a bang, with our 4th of July Picnic. Along with our monthly Socials, Picnics, New Years Eve Party, Baseball trip to the dome, Family of the month, and getting together at so many of our functions, our Council has become more and more Family Oriented. And Family, is what we are!

On the Youth front, our Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack seem to never stop. Our Scout Master is our Youth Director and our Cub Scout Master is also a member of our Council, and they both "Keep Em Moving". We again sold and painted Ad-Signs for the Youth Program in our area, with the funds going to assist them in their activities. Assistance is also given to our "Life Teen" program at our church, and we host our HiSchool Seniors at a "Senior Breakfast" which includes our whole County.

This year we sponsored our first "Blue Mass" to honor our Police and Fireman in the County, and the turnout and show of appreciation was so great, we decided to make it an annual event. Though this Community event was chaired by our Council Director, the cooperation and effort was applauded by all.

Our Community Director has, this year, gotten us involved in "Habitat for Humanity" with some gratifying results. Two Church Fairs, and a Golf Tournament have kept us busy all year. At the second Fair, two hours were set aside for the Special Ed Kids from our three schools. Free rides, hot dogs, cotton candy drinks, and prizes were the order of the day. Our "Tootsie Roll" proceeds were distributed to the Special Ed Classes at Pearl River Central, Picayune and St. Francis Schools in our County. We also helped sponsor a Special Ed Basketball team that went to Jackson Ms. for the Special Games.

At church, our council does the cooking at our fish fries, with the proceeds going to our new church fund. Nearly all the ushers are Knights, and many are active as Eucharistic Guards, Minsters, Lectures, and Commentators. With Honor Guards and Color Guards, we were active at Fr. Mike Snyders Installation Mass, St. Joseph Altar Ceremony, Confirmation Ceremony and the Blue Mass. Our Knights are busy around the church daily, and also bring communion to the sick and shutins.

Our Membership has finally hit the 110 mark, and almost all the new members are active members, which says a lot for our Membership Director.

	Program	Directors
Bill	Diely	Director
Mike	Spencer	Youth
Charlie	Cavalier	Membership
Bob	Niemi	Community
Bryan	Cassagne	Council
Al	Lemmler	Church

	Committee	Chairman
Jim	Mounsey	Bingo
Jerry	Herbert	Yard Sales
Joe	Diecidue	Coffee & Doughnuts
Joe	Dominick	Telephone & Nominating
Ron	Sperier	Tootsie Roll Drive
Ted	Barze'	Mothers Day Flowers
Bryan	Cassagne	Blue Mass

Chaplain
Fr. Michael Snyder, Pastor, St. Charles Borromeo Church

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No report

Hernando DeSoto Council 7120
Southaven, MS 38671

Brother Knights, I have had the privilege of leading Hernando DeSoto Council 7120 for the past year, and I have seen tremendous growth during this time. This growth has been achieved through the hard work of my fellow Knights, and assistance to me from my predecessors. The following officers have led council 7120 this past year:

Chaplain	Fr. Pat Lloyd S.C.J.
Grand Knight	John Fiester
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Tarver
Chancellor	David Yager
Recorder	Nick Bickel/ Ed Couch
Treasurer	Vic Hageman
Advocate	Roy Szekely
Warden	Karl Lubbers
Inside Guard	Jerry Jewett
Outside Guard	Roger Smith
3 rd Year Trustee	Jim Brewington
2 nd Year Trustee	Dan Garrigan
1 st year Trustee	Francis Miller

The following Knights also served the Council:

Lecturer	Ken Lubbers
Program Director	Larry Campbell
Membership Director	Francis Miller/ Ken Lubbers
Council Director	Ken Lubbers/ Roy Szekely
Church Director	Nick Bickel/ Gene Miller
Family Director	David Yager
Youth Director	Robert Crowder/ Wayne Lovett
Community Director	Roy Szekely/ Slade Stratman

The Council participated in a great number of activities during this past year, and recorded an approximate 10% net gain in our membership. Some activities worthy of note are:

Church

Participation in the "Million Rosaries Against Abortion" Program.

Held a church grounds cleanup.

Reading of "Lest We Forget" at all Masses

Hosted a Religious Appreciation dinner.

Grounds cleanup and setup for new Church groundbreaking ceremony.

Community

Conducted annual mental Retardation drive, which benefited a local sheltered workshop.
Sponsored a Parish wide blood pressure screening and blood drive.
Erected "Right to Life" crosses on Parish grounds.
Contributed \$500.00 to the "Samaritans", a local social services agency.
Contributed \$500.00 to the Knights of Columbus Heroes fund to benefit those killed in the September 11 WTC & Pentagon attacks.

Council

September- conducted a Parish-wide membership drive as well as an ongoing recruitment throughout the year.
September- Hosted a Fraternal Benefits Night.
September through November- Ran a concession stand at the University of Mississippi Football home games as a Council fundraiser.
November through December- Christmas Christmas_Tree Sales fundraiser, of which the Parish received a donation \$1350.
Participated in the Knight & Family of the Month Programs.
Prayed Rosary for vocations before every monthly business meeting.
Hosted Valentine's Day Dinner for Knights & their Wives.
Hosted Council Widows of deceased Knights to dinner.

Family

Sponsored Family Day picnic.
Sponsored Family Corporate Communion.
Attended a Memphis Redbirds baseball game.
Participated in Wake service for Wife of PGK, and in wake of former Trustee and Miss. State Senator.

Youth

Assisted Boston youth on Missionary trip.
Sponsored Council level free throw contest.
Conducted substance abuse poster contest.
Sponsored Patriotism essay contest.
Presented Rosaries to 1st Communicants.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Fiester
Grand Knight



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 7211
Lumberton/Poplarville
Joseph J. McQueen

During our 23rd year of serving the Faith Communities of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lumberton and St. Joseph in Poplarville, the following members served as leaders of this Council.

Chaplin	Fr. Ken Ramon/Landry
Grand Knight	Joe McQueen
Deputy Grand Knight	Frank Niemeyer
Chancellor	Sherman Gaspard/Preston Stuit
Recorder	Reggie Savoie/Bob Jackson
Financial Secretary	Doug Bounds
Treasurer	Sal Boscareno
Lecturer	Danny Edwards
Advocate	John Bennett
Warden	Wilson John
Inside Guard	Joe Montague
Outside Guard	Mike Madere
1 st year Trustee	Stradford Goins
2 nd year Trustee	Leo Weyenburg
3 rd year Trustee	Pete Melancon

All of our activities are divided between two Parishes, which gives us and opportunity to be of service to different aspects of Church and Community.

Listed below are the activities our council has had in this fraternal year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- Held Marian Hour of Prayer
- Served as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters and Altar Servers
- Lenten Soup Suppers
- Helped with St. Joseph Day Altar
- By-monthly Knights of Columbus Mass
- Led rosary before mass during October
- Held a Memorial Mass for deceased brothers and wives of brother Knights
- Training and scheduling of Altar Servers
- Maintenance of Church Grounds and Buildings at both churches
- Assist both Altar Societies
- Assist with St. Vincent de Paul Store

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Visit and entertain mentally challenged
- Worked at Special Olympics
- Quarterly Blood Drive
- Placed flags by graves on Veteran's Day
- Contributed to the Saltillo Mission
- Sponsored Christmas Party for the mentally challenged

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- KC Free Throw contest and state winner contest
- Two (2) Scholarships awarded annually
- Support Christian Children Fund
- Present pins to children making their First Communion
- Present Rosaries to those being Confirmed

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

- Attended School of Columbianism and Winter Meeting
- Monthly support for Morning Star
- Monthly support for Helping Hands
- Monthly support for our seminarian "Justin Oldmixon" in the RSVP program
- Installed a new floor in our KC hall
- Held a retreat for Council members
- Installation Ceremony and Dinner for new KC Officers and Church Family
- Held a Turkey Shoot, Donut Sale and Hot Tamale Sale fundraisers

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month

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No report

**Father Harry Wade Council 7910
Grand Knights Report**

I would like to express my gratitude to all the members of 7910 for making this past year a pleasant and meaningful term as Grand Knight.

I especially want to thank the officers and chairman who did their jobs in a very productive and caring manner.

Due to the effort of our program director, we began several new programs that accomplished many good services for our families, church, youth, council, and community.

We look forward to even better things next year. I would like to thank our former district deputies, Brothers John Ward and Joe Grimes; and our new district deputy, John Leonhard, for their help and guidance the past three years.

We, the members of 7910, pledge our prayers and support to all our priests and bishops in this time of turmoil.

We pray for all knights everywhere; a blessed and Christ filled 2002-2003 fraternal year.

Peace be With You,

Joel Varnado.
Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT
BROOKHAVEN COUNCIL # 7915
BROOKHAVEN, MS

The following Knights were selected to serve as officers for Council # 7915 for the 2001-2002 Fraternal year.

Chaplin	Father Patrick Noonan
Grand Knight	Aaron Achord
Deputy Grand Knight	Wade Ditcharo
Chancellor	Danny Smith
Treasurer	Paul Reuter
Recorder	Earl Westfall
Financial Secretary	Tom Corkern
Advocate	Pete DiPialo
Lecturer	Kelly Green
Warden	Nick Batgillila

We started the year with a different twist, as our normal rotation of officers was changed by Grand Knight Wade Ditcharo who stepped back to become Deputy Grand Knight, and with that out of the way we started a revitalization of Council 7915.

We again implemented monthly corporate communion with alternating months on Sunday and Saturday respectfully. Each corporate communion was followed by a huge breakfast or a light supper as the time dictated. These events were opened to the entire parish with attendance nearly up to 75% of the attendance at mass.

We had our annual spaghetti dinner, and with money raised at the local Ole Brook Festival included, raised over \$1500.00 for the Priest Education Fund.

We had a great Christmas Party for the Council, with the inaugural debut of the Poinsettia Sisters.

Once again we had a winner in the state Free Throw competition. Knight of Columbus members cooked the Religious Education kickoff – cookout for all children and parents.

Our first-degree team installed four new members in February of this year. Council 7915 officers attended both School of Columbianism and Mid West Meetings. Knights of Columbus members sponsored and supported our Parish Blood Drive. We started a monthly newsletter that was mailed to all parishioners.

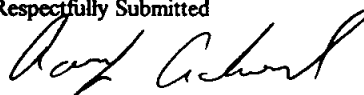
Our council sponsored and prepared the 5th annual appreciation meal during the Christmas holidays for the city and county law enforcement, fire department and emergency personnel.

As Father Noonan pointed out he wanted to find some group to lead our parish in activities with the upbeat way our council has been going we have answered his call. Men come to us asking to join.

We pray for continued enthusiasm in our council and greater achievements in the coming fraternal year.

I have been honored to serve Council 7915 as Grand Knight.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Achord', written in a cursive style.

Aaron Achord, Grand Knight

7974 Columbus
No report

ST. JUDE CENTENNIAL COUNCIL 8038
399 Barrow Street, Pearl, Mississippi 39208
Father Martin Ruane, Pastor

Worthy State Deputy,

As the fraternal year comes to a close, another period to show improvement has been demonstrated by St. Jude Centennial Council 8038. The below listed Knights have served honorably and with excellence:

Deputy Grand Knight	Dale Young	Warden	Pat McBride
Chancellor	Elmer Solomon	Inside Guard	David Herrington
Treasurer	Ron Humphreys	Trustee 1 Year	Chester Bellard
Financial Secretary	Nat Zummo	Trustee 2 Year	Dennis Volk
Advocate	Freddie Roberts	Trustee 3 Year	Gordon Cowie
Recorder	Tom Logue	Lecturer	Appointed

During the past twelve months, this Council has experienced a difficult period as the leadership has had to face the changing of the guard, and the limitations of a staff of non-retired officers to meet the necessary requirements placed on a council. As we have often discussed, the challenges of leadership in an all volunteer organization is not without it's frustrations, and shortfalls. Fortunately, with the help of District Deputy Joe Jones, we have had success as of late in getting the organization turned in the right direction, and have stressed the importance of timely accomplishment of goals and expectations. I would be remiss in my duties not to recognize the work of the State Council, and their encouragement during the past few months.

I would personally like to recognize all of the hard work of our dedicated Knights who worked tirelessly and helped without complaint. Of noteworthy consideration was the sustained superior support of Brothers Gordon Cowie, Ron Humphreys, Tom Logue, Pat McBride, and Elmer Solomon. Other Knights in other Councils may equal these, but few will out perform the deeds and accomplishments they have achieved. I am deeply in debt to each of these Sir Knights for allowing me to experience the privilege of leadership. Thank you for your support and continued dedication to the high standards you and your staff consistently set, and those of our founder, Father Michael McGivney.

Vivat, Jesus!

Michael Siller
Grand Knight, Council 8038

8054 McComb
No report

St. Therese Council 8285

The Council began the fraternal year with all elected offices filled by members of the council. The installation of officers was held in August at St. Therese Church and our worthy State Deputy installed the officers. Following the installation, members and their family enjoyed a prime rib dinner in the church hall.

The focus of activities for the fraternal year was twofold; volunteer service to the parish and outreach service to the community. Brother knights along with volunteers from other parish groups including youth from the school, parents, boy scout, joined together to tear down the old cooking hut and build a new one. This project was spread over more than three weekends and the new cooking hut was completed within the month. The volunteers enjoyed a picnic provided by the Knights.

The council made significant contributions to the Church and School from funds raised with volunteer work manning a concession stand at the coliseum during hockey games and the annual rodeo. All the tips that were raised from the many weekends of service were used by the parish to provide financial help to needy families and children in the geographical area served by the parish. Brother knights and their family donated several thousands of dollars of canned goods for the parish food pantry and also provided hams and canned goods that were used for Christmas baskets for families in the parish.

The Council participated in the annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas card project and had a very successful campaign selling cards for four weekends after Mass. The proceeds from this project were used for the Prison Ministry of the Council that included buying gifts that were distributed to inmates during the holiday season.

Additionally, the council adopted a family from the local community and provided much needed help to the children including providing Christmas gifts as well as helping the disabled father with clothing and financial assistance. Brother knights also served as advocates for the family in securing assistance from local service groups such as help with utility bills, driving the father to medical appointments and, helping with minor house repairs.

Brother knights and their families held a Christmas party for the children of the parish and distributed gifts to the children.

The Community Outreach Service Committee, made up of volunteer knights of the Council, had a very busy and rewarding year providing services to many families in the community. Committee members provided minor repair services such as plumbing, electrical, window replacement and minor carpentry work for more than 45 families. They also provided lawn and yard clean up services and mowed more than 50 lawns in the community. Additionally, committee members also assisted in providing cleaning services to 15 families, especially elderly members of the parish. The outreach program is an anonymous service provided by the knights and strict confidentiality is maintained for the families and elderly individuals who are served.

Another major project undertaken by the Council, along with several other councils in the central state region, was the annual Safety Fair sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of Mississippi. More than 100 brother knights and their families participated in this picnic, safety fair an exhibition and sports helmet distribution project. Once again, this year the Governor of Mississippi issued a proclamation for the Annual Safety Fair Day. The cooking team from St. Francis Council continued to provide all the cooking services and served up ham burgers, hot dogs and more than 1,000 families enjoyed the food. More than 500 children and teenagers were fitted and received sports helmets after signing a pledge that they would wear the helmet whenever they rode their bicycles, scooters, or participated in recreational activities that would normally require the use of a helmet. It has been noted by many police officers and parents that there has been a significant increase in helmet use by children and teenagers who are riding bicycles and using their scooters.

8760 Holly Springs
No report

FATHER ROBERT REITMEIER COUNCIL 8848
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT, 2001-2002

District One Deputy, Dennis Louis, properly installed duly elected officers of Council #8848 for the 2001-2002 fraternal year during a formal ceremony as follows:

Chaplain	Father Henry Shelton
Grand Knight	David Friloux
Deputy Grand Knight	Patrick Quinn
Chancellor	Sam Orlando
Financial Secretary	Dick Lockhart
Recorder	Mickey Goussett
Treasurer	Bernard LeBlanc
Warden	Bob McDade
Advocate	Bryan Brown
Inside Guard	Marcell Crudele
Outside Guard	Tony Palazzo
Three Year Trustee	Jeffrey Houin
Two Year Trustee	Pick Noble
One Year Trustee	Rob Hudson

The following appointments were made to the various activity areas:

Program Director	David Friloux
Church Director	Jeffrey Houin
Community Director	Keith Merritt
Council Director	Roy Jaeger
Family Director	David Palladino
Youth Director	Scott Jepsen
Membership Director	Rob Hudson
Lecturer	Bryan Brown

This past year has been productive and rewarding and our Brothers were active in all areas of parish and community life. We continued to build on the many successful activities that have become fundamental to our Council.

The following is a list of our most significant and fulfilling activities:

Church

- Sponsor the monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Sponsored the annual Men's Retreat in Cullman, Alabama at the Saint Bernard Abbey
- Lead a Rosary for vocations at the Sunday Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month
- Brothers cooked and served the meal for ~400 parishioners in celebration of the completion of the St. James Phase I Building Project
- Cook and serve monthly French Toast Breakfast for the Priest Education Fnd

Community

- Christmas Caretree project – distributed gifts and food to need families in the community
- Tootsie Roll Drive – raised monies for the special kids at the McDougal Center in Tupelo, MS
- Monthly Food Bank collection – food collected and distributed to the Salvation Army and other charitable organizations
- Brothers participate in various leadership roles in the greater community

Council

- Held an Award/Recognition Banquet for the Council
- Provide a light supper prior to all monthly business meetings
- Council fund raiser - cooked and served hot dogs/chili following all Masses on a weekend in January

Family

- Knights presented red roses to their wives at one of the weekend Masses in October
- Honored our deceased Brothers of the Council with a Memorial Mass
- Organize and attend Family Corporate Communion at Mass with a gathering for dinner at a local restaurant following Mass

Youth

- Hosted Council Free Throw Championship and presented trophies to the 1st & 2nd place boy and girl in each age group
- Hosted the District Level Free Throw Championship
- Presented crucifixes to the graduating high school seniors
- Served meals for the Gospel Roads Youth Group @ Tombigbee State Park (for Tupelo, MS and Boston, MA youth)

Respectfully submitted,
~~David Frioux~~
David Frioux
Grand Knight
Council #8848

8912 Cornith
No report

Father Patrick McAlpine Council 9094
D'Iberville, Mississippi
Darnell Lepre

The following officers were elected or appointed for Council 9094 for the 2001-2002 fraternal year and were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District 11 Deputy, Robert Boney:

<u>Chaplain</u>	<u>Fr. Patrick McDermott</u>
<u>Grand Knight</u>	<u>Darnell Lepre</u>
<u>Deputy Grand Knight</u>	<u>Noel Aucoin</u>
<u>Chancellor</u>	<u>Roger Fetters</u>
<u>Financial Secretary</u>	<u>Arthur Dunn</u>
<u>Advocate</u>	<u>David Dant</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Brian Woerner</u>
<u>Recorder</u>	<u>Julius Chastant</u>
<u>Warden</u>	<u>Curtis Darte</u>
<u>Inside Guard</u>	<u>Teddy Harder</u>
<u>Outside Guard</u>	<u>Cecil Krohn</u>
<u>Trustee (2001-2004)</u>	<u>Randy Banks</u>
<u>Trustee (2000-2003)</u>	<u>Albert Allegue</u>
<u>Trustee (1998-2002)</u>	<u>Ed Creech</u>

The 2001-2002 fraternal year was another year of growth and accomplishments for our Council. I was very proud to have served as Grand Knight of Council 9094 and I want to thank each one of my Brothers for helping me make this past fraternal year a success. Thanks to all of the Officers and Committee Brothers for all of your hard work and dedication. Special thanks to my wife, Pat, and the Ladies Auxiliary for all their help and patience in our successful projects this year. With God as our inspiration, we undertook the following activities:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Elvin Raymond - Chairman)

- Participated in the liturgical roles of the parish as Ushers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
- Held first ever Blue Mass
- Served as Sponsors for RCIA
- Donated funds for RCIA Crucifix gifts for Home
- Donated to Priest Education Fund
- Providing monthly financial support to a Seminarian
- Provided one-time financial support to another Seminarian
- Clean-up around Church Rectory, School and Gym
- Assisted in Church Set-up for Christmas Mass
- Participated in the Marion Hour of Prayer
- Provided Leadership and Manpower for the Church Bazaar
- Donated numerous hours to the Parish Administrative Duties
- Involved in CCD Educational Roles
- Held Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for Priest Education Fund
- Helped maintain Parish Facilities

- Assisted and supported St. Vincent De Paul
- Leadership Roles in Parish Renew Programs
- Sponsored an Ad for the Church Sunday Missal

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Teddy Harder – Chairman)

- Held a Heroes Fund breakfast
- Council held a Tootsie Roll Drive
- Participated in Keep D'Iberville Beautiful by Cleaning up Lemoyne Boulevard
- Members Visited the sick and elderly
- Installed additional Outside Lighting on Bazaar Grounds
- Members serving as Leaders in the Community

Teddy Harder - City Councilman
 Brian Freeman - City Councilman
 Ike Kincke – Parish School Board

- Provided in the Upkeep of grounds at site of Old Church
- Donated to Morning Star Pregnancy Care Center
- Purchased ticket to Support Sacred Heart School Draw-down

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Ed Creech – Chairman)

- Published Council Newsletter
- Hosted a Membership Drive
- Honored Knight of the Month
- Held Council Awards Dinner
- Council Anniversary Party
- Held Council Socials
- Provided speakers for our Socials
- Conducted an Installation of Officers and Dinner
- Held 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degree Exemplification
- Held a First Degree Only Exemplification at Council
- Sold cookbooks for Ladies Auxiliary
- Donated Food & Money to St Vincent De Paul
- Brother Knight makes six trips with supplies to Saltillo, Mexico each year
- Provided planning, building, and manpower for Annual Bazaar
- Sponsored Teams in the Local Baseball Leagues
- Attended School of Columbianism and Mid-Winter Meeting
- Held a Council Fish Fry
- Brother Knights worked degree work for second and third degrees
- New members recognized by Grand Knight at monthly meeting and presented certificates

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Roger Fetters – Chairman)

- Several Members Coach Various Youth League Teams
- Provided financial support to Life Teen start-up
- Provide monthly meals to Life Teen
- Youth Program Leadership (CCD, CYO, Altar servers)
- Sponsors Boy Scout Troop
- Hosted Scouts Thanksgiving Dinner
- Hosted Scouts Blue and Gold Award Dinner
- Recognized Altar Servers
- Hosted Altar Servers Dinner
- Provides Support as Needed to CYO
- Provided financial support to 2 CYO members to attend convention
- Hosted Confirmation Dinner
- Members serve as Scout Masters for Boy Scouts
- Purchased Keep Christ in Christmas Cards for CYO
- Purchased CYO convention ads
- Conducted Council and District Free Throw Contest
- Conducted Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest
- Judged the Cub Scouts Pine Box Derby
- Conducted Essay Contest

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Larry Tabor – Chairman)

- Hosted Parish Family Breakfast
- Participated in Biloxi Diocese Rosary Rally
- Hosted Family Steak Night
- Family Corporate Communion
- Honored Family of the Month
- Held Family Pizza Dinner
- Held Wine and Cheese Social
- Sponsored a Mother's Day Program
- Sponsored a Father's Day Program

Respectfully Submitted,

Darnell A. Lepre
Grand Knight

ST. MARY GAUTIER COUNCIL, No. 9124
PO BOX 246 Gautier, Mississippi 39553

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2002 State Fraternal Year, we have been an extremely active council. We assisted with the repairs to parish church and activity center as well as performed ground repairs and landscaping. We have held a minimum of four programs in all areas. Some of the highlights include programs for the youth of our parish, local food drives, charitable fund raising, pro-life rosary, Youth Mass and social, Mother's Day social, graduating seniors' luncheon, free throw contest, and a lenten fish fry where our Council prepared and served Friday night Fried Fish Dinners for the parish.

We have continued to be visible in parish life through our quarterly corporate communions and socials. We now average over twenty-five members and their families at each service. These and other activities for this year are listed below.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. RENOVATIONS TO CHURCH FACILITIES
2. TRIP TO SATILLO, MEXICO
3. ROSARY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
4. KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
5. PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH
6. LENTEN FRIDAY NIGHT FISH DINNERS
7. ROSARY BOUQUET CARDS

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. TOOTSIE ROLL FUND DRIVE FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED
2. PARISH FOOD DRIVE
3. COUNCIL SPONSORED MARCH OF DIMES FUND RAISER
4. RESPECT LIFE ROSARY IN FRONT OF OUR PRO-LIFE MONUMENT
5. MEMBERS IN VARIOUS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROLLS
6. PARTICIPATED IN THE HIGHWAY 90 PRO-LIFE CHAIN

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
2. QUARTERLY SOCIALS
3. COUNCIL HAS A MEMBER QUALIFIED TO BE ON A FIRST DEGREE TEAM
4. CONDUCTED A FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
5. COUNCIL SPONSORED A DISTRICT TWELVE MEETING

FAMILIES:

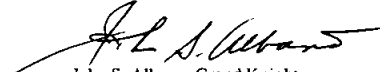
1. PRESENTED FLOWERS TO MOTHERS ON MOTHER'S DAY
2. PARTICIPATED IN THE BILOXI ROSARY RALLY
3. SPONSORED A RESPECT LIFE ROSARY

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4. PARTICIPATED IN THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARDS PROGRAM
 5. VALENTINES DAY DINNER OUT WITH OUR LADIES
 6. QUARTERLY CORPORATE COMMUNIONS
 7. MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. WORK WITH BOTH THE JR & SR CYO
2. GRADUATING SENIORS' LUNCHEON
3. SPONSORED A COUNCIL FREE THROW CONTEST
4. HOSTED THE DISTRICT TWELVE FREE THROW CONTEST
5. MEMBERS INVOLVED IN VARIOUS YOUTH SPORTING ACTIVITIES
6. SPONSORED AN EASTER EGG HUNT.

Respectfully Submitted,


John S. Albano, Grand Knight
Council # 9124

9234 Indianola
No report

REINHART SCHROEDER COUNCIL # 9409
WEST BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
APRIL 20, 2001

Council #9409 begin its year with the installation of the following officers
by Robert Boney, District Deputy.

Chaplain	Monsignor Francis Farrell
Grand Knight	Angelo Goundas
Deputy Grand Knight	Guss Fleming
Recorder	Don Urley
Financial Secretary	Albert G. Kais
Treasurer	Henry N. Dick, III
Chancellor	Joseph Farry
Warden	Monte Paggeot
Trustee 1 ST	William Entrekin
Trustee 2 ND	Matt Yapit
Trustee 3 RD	James Starks
Lecturer	Norris Halti
Advocate	John Cronin / Ken Templin
Outside Guard	Tom Rivera
Inside Guard	John Templin

HOME COUNCIL OF: WORTHY STATE WARDEN DANNY LECHNER.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

GREETING TO ALL MY BROTHER KNIGHTS !!!

I am coming to the end of my first term as your Grand Knight and as with my predecessors, it is a time of sadness, joy, refection, and anticipation. Sadness because of the lack of sharing with many fellow brother Knights who were unable to join our manu encounters during this past year; joy in knowing that although we had ups and downs; pros and cons regarding actions, efforts, and certain decisions during this past year, our year was very productive.

Twelve months ago, Knights throughout the world set out to implement programming for the 2000-2001 fraternal year. Our Council's Officers and members formulated ideas and goals for this past year to continue the growth and stabilization efforts of past officer and boards. During this past year we lost the assistance of several Knights who for either medical reasons or because of domestics difficulties were unable to contribute time and effort. But the time and efforts of a reasonable percentage of faithful Knights carried us through the year allowing us:

- Continue our assistance with parish maintenance requests of our priests.
- Continue maintenance of Pass Road (OLF west to Beauvoir Road)
- Continue the program of quarterly corporate mass attendance.
- Continue with St. Patrick's Luncheon for Priests' Fund Benefit
- Continue with annual Christmas Brotherhood Gathering
- Continue with assistance regarding the weekly Parish Bingo
- Continue with monthly social meeting of Brothers and their families
- Continue with Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit the handicapped
- Continue with annual Blood Drive (Approximately 94 pints this year)

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- Continue with Annual Children's Christmas Party
 - Continue with Annual Basketball Free Throw Contest
 - Continue with support of the altar servers
 - Continue with support of the Annual Rosary Rally @ the GC Coliseum
 - Continue with First Degree team Training (this effort needs more support)
 - Implement Poor Boy & Muffalatta Sale Fund Raiser (once a month) (this program replaced the annual Christmas Tree Sale)
 - Assist with MS K of C State Convention registration, welcome gratuitous, overall program and activities coordination
 - Supported Brother Knight Danny Lechner for State Advocate 2001- 2003
 - Commencement of mailed monthly bulletins
 - Promoted Pro-life Crosses @ Popps Ferry Road and Atkinson Road Lot
 - Continue visits to the sick and elderly
 - Continue support of pharmacy for the elderly
 - Continue support of the Catholic Youth Organization -- CYO
 - Continue involvement and support of youth in baseball, soccer & scouts
 - Continue of support of youth retreats
 - Continue family picnics as often as possible during the year
 - Continue attendance at memorial masses during the year
 - Continue assistance availability for needy families
 - Continue Scholarship Funds for qualified students
 - Continue participation for CCD
 - Continue participation with RCIA
 - Continue assistance regarding the Stillo, Mexico Mission

As can be readily observed by the above listing, the Reinhart Schroeder Council #9409 is very, very involved in many projects designed to strengthen Columbianism, the Church, the family and each individual knight. Our dedication to Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism signifies that our membership has truly embodied the knightly ideals of spirituality and service to Church, country and our fellowman.

The aforementioned is what drew us to membership with the Knights of Columbus. Once again, we must rededicate ourselves to our original commitment made during our installation into this fraternity. It is imperative that we make an effort and find time to devote for the good of our fellowman and their families. We cannot change the memories of the past but can most certainly begin today to create better memories for the future.

MAY OUR FORTHCOMING YEAR TOGETHER CONTINUE THE MANY ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE PROVEN TO BE BENEFICIAL AND POSSIBLY COMMENCE ANY OTHERS THAT ARE WITHIN OUR CAPABILITY OF ADEQUATELY PERFORMING

SINCERELY,
ANGELO GOUDAS
GRAND KNIGHT

MADISON COUNCIL 9543

CHAPLAIN	FATHER FRANK COSGROVE
GRAND KNIGHT	STEVE SIMONEAUX
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	MARK VEDROS
CHANCELLOR	BRENDEN SHEEHAN
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	BOB MURPHY
TREASURER	DENNIS RIECKE
RECORDER	LARRY ROBERTS
ADVOCATE	JODY HILL
WARDEN	DIRK ERICKSON
INSIDE GUARD	PHILIP HOLMAN
OUTSIDE GUARD	CHRIS MANNING
TRUSTEES	JOE MARSH
	RICHARD CAMERON
	FLOYD DOOLITTLE

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EVERYONE THAT HAS WORKED DILIGENTLY TO MAKE OUR COUNCIL SUCCESSFUL. TO NAME EVERYONE INDIVIDUALLY WOULD BE A DIFFICULT TASK!

WE BEGAN OUR YEAR WITH A PLANNING MEETING. AT THIS MEETING WE DISCUSSED PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISERS, NEW MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION OF PRESENT MEMBERS.

I AM PROUD TO REPORT AT THE END OF THIS YEAR OUR COUNCIL MET THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

- 1) PERFORMED 102 SERVICE PROJECTS
- 2) HELD SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISERS
- 3) ATTAINED "TOP GUN" FOR NEW MEMBERS
- 4) RECRUITED CURRENT BROTHER KNIGHTS THAT BECAME MORE ACTIVE IN COUNCIL AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


STEVE SIMONEAUX
GRAND KNIGHT 9543

9673 Woolmarket
No report

9958 Lizana
No report

St. Paul Council 10216
Brandon, MS
Martin Bisek

Growth is the key word to describe the fraternal year for Council 10216 at St. Paul Church in Brandon, Mississippi. Tremendous growth was accomplished in all areas of activity.

The men listed below made that Growth happen:

OFFICERS:

Chaplin
Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Financial Secretary
Warden
Recorder
Treasurer
Advocate
Inside Guard
Outside Guard

Rev. Brian Carroll
Martin Bisek
Philip Jabour
Ron Barry
Charles Gieb
Mike Welk
Ted Gray
Ray Butz
David Cannon
Robert Walters
Chris Noeske

TRUSTEES:

1 Year
2 Year
3 Year

Lloyd Long
Dennis Deister
Dan Hammond

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN:

Youth Chairman
Council Chairman
Family Chairman
Community Chairman

Philip Jabour

Dennis Deister
Mark Potter
James Carambat
Mike Brechtel

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Ron Barry

The following is just a few examples of our wonderful growth.

GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP:

Council 10216 made a concerted effort to make gains in membership a major priority. Twenty One new brothers were added to our rolls this year. That figure amounts to almost a 30% gain in new members and a healthy influx of new talent and vitality. The scope of the effort was such that we had new members exemplified and were membership active in each month of this Fraternal year from June 2001 when the plan started through March of 2002.

GROWTH IN INSURANCE:

During the past several years insurance growth has been a sad area of success for our council. This year since a field agent was appointed to service our district we have hit the ground running in support of the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program. This fraternal year is the first in many, that we have made both the State and Supreme goals in New Insurance Policies written.

GROWTH IN SERVICE PROGRAMS:

One of our basic principals as Knights of Columbus is Service. Service to our Church, to our Community, to our Youth, to our Council and to our families. During the past year Council 10216 has added seventeen (17) new programs and projects in all five of the service areas. These new programs were largely staffed by our growth in membership and have greatly increased man hour participation. The new programs were started not at the expense of tried and true traditional Knights of Columbus projects but complimented our existing format.

GROWTH IN COMMITMENT:

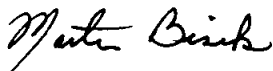
With our new projects, programs, and membership we found the treasury of council 10216 to be much larger then we expected. The brothers quickly voted to increase our financial commitments across the board. We increased our long standing pledge to the Priest Education Fund by 20% to \$1500.00. We increased our pledge to our local Parish Building Fund by 50% to \$1500.00. We also began a commitment to the new K of C Pro-life Fund for \$400.00. This Pro-life commitment was made in honor of our beloved departed Past Grand Knight and Financial Secretary, John Lewis.

GROWTH IN VISABILITY:

Midway through this fraternal year, Council 10216 voted to purchase a large mobile custom made Bar-B-Q Grill mounted on a 14 foot flat bed trailer. When the grill was completed, growth in participation increased greatly. We now have a highly respected fifteen man cooking team and commitments to cook at a wide range of youth and family gatherings. At each of these events our church and our council is presented in a positive and community minded light.

It has been my sincere pleasure to serve Council 10216 as Grand Knight the past two years. The men of this Council are not only my brothers but also true and valued friends. Our accomplishments could not have been achieved without the active and dedicated Officer Corp, Chairmen, and Brotherhood. I would also like to thank a man who exemplifies all that is good about the Knights of Columbus, our District Deputy, Mr. Joe Jones. Without his leadership and guidance we would not have had the wonderful success we obtained.

Fraternally Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Bisek". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Martin" and last name "Bisek" clearly distinguishable.

Martin Bisek
Grand Knight

Father Clifford Meador Council 10443

Grenada, Mississippi

Grand Knight Report

As another fraternal year comes to an end, I would like to again thank the members of the council for the honor of serving as Grand Knight. It has been a pleasure once more.

Our council had many noteworthy accomplishments this year even though we could not reach the goals set last year. We only recruited four new members this year and lost almost that many current members. Needless to say, we have an excellent opportunity awaiting us in the coming year.

The highlight of the year for our council came on Fat Tuesday. At the suggestion of Father Brock, we planned a Mardi Gras celebration for the parish. The gym was decorated in a Mardi Gras theme and the menu consisted of red beans and rice and king cake. Music was provided for the enjoyment of all. The dancing and merriment lasted for several hours. This will develop into an annual program for our council.

Our council continues to work closely with and in support of our priest, Father John Brock. We value his presence in our community. He has rekindled a flame that had almost died out in Grenada, Mississippi. We now have standing room only at all Sunday masses.

I would like to thank all the officers and chairmen of the council for their help and support during the past year. I look forward to serving with you again.

Respectfully submitted,

Buddy Honeycutt
Grand Knight

Grand Knight's Report
Msgr. Gregory Kennedy, Council #10499
Ocean Springs, Ms.

Brothers,

It has been a privilege and an honor serving The Knights of Columbus as Grand Knight this past year. As the Fraternal Year started I had doubts as to my ability to lead my council through the many activities not yet planned. I had faith that my officers and directors would support me through the trying times. They did!!

We concentrated on our Church Activities, which included the support of our parish seminarian through the RSVP Program, a donation to the Christopher Fund, and a contribution to our Pastors annuity retirement thru The Knights of Columbus Insurance Program. Our Council handed out flowers on Mothers Day to all women attending the Masses for that weekend. We also participated in The Marian Hour of Prayer sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. One of our Parish Deacons, who is a member of our Order, and another Knight conduct Benediction, Adoration and The Rosary on a weekly basis. We have a Brother Knight that host a Divine Mercy Prayer Group for our Parish weekly through out the year.

As for the Community, we held fish fry's on the first Friday of each month, and every Friday through The Lent Season, contributed to the Morning Star Pregnancy Program, and provided support through various social club's and organizations.

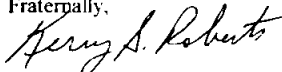
Our Council was drawn together through out the Fraternal Year because of our various Banquets, Steak Nights, Parties, and Membership Drives. We also promoted the recital of the Rosary with our families. The Bi-Monthly Newsletter helped to keep our members informed of the planned activities.

Memorial Mass for the families of our deceased members highlighted our Family Activities. We also conducted Corporate Communions quarterly. Members and their families were a strong link in the Annual Pro Life Chain and were also moved by the presence of Bishop Rodi at The Annual Rosary Rally in The Biloxi Diocese.

Our Council Youth Director is also the Parish Youth Minister. Need I say more? He led Brother Knights through The Diocese CYO Convention, Life Teen Food Night, and Youth Retreats. Our Council also sponsored Dinners for High School Seniors Night and The Confirmation Luncheon.

I am proud of the accomplishments this council, Msgr. Gregory Kennedy #10499, has produced over the past year, but most of all I am proud to be a member of this group of fine Catholic gentlemen.

Fraternally,



Kerry Roberts, G.K. # 10499

St. John's Council 10901
Oxford, Mississippi

The officers who served our council were:

Chaplain	Fr. Joe Dyer
Grand Knight	Paul Patak
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Mitchell
Chancellor	Joe Tull
Financial Secretary	Joe Supple Sr.
Treasurer	Eddie Metrejean
Warden	Walt Turnbull
Advocate	Jacob Eftink
Recorder	Jeff Hooper
Inside Guard	Jeya Suppiah
Outside Guard	Joe Supple Jr.
Trustee	Tony Grant
Trustee	Duane Andrews
Trustee	James Reid
Lecturer	Ron Rychlak

This year our programs were much the same as in years past. Members and their families contributed many hours toward the betterment of our Church and community.

Our charity is ongoing. We supported such causes as Parish Building Fund, our adopted seminarian, Total Youth Ministry, Sav-a-Life ministries, The Scott Center, The Food Pantry, and the religious serving us.

Our brothers who were recently called home to meet the Lord, are Richard Popernik and Samuel DeJohn, Jr. I challenge other council members to action in filling the void left by these losses, and in fulfilling the mission of serving others through the Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Patak

11541 Gulfport
No report

**11654 Wiggins
No report**

**COUNCIL # 11904 ST LUCY
LUCEDALE, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

St. Lucy council had a very successful fraternal year even though attendance at meetings was less than expected at times and did not have a full slate of officers. It achieved its state membership goal and had several outstanding programs.

2001-2002 COUNCIL OFFICERS

**Chaplain: Deacon Curba Merrill
Grand Knight: Don Cox
Deputy Grand Knight: Earl White
Financial Secretary: Robb Smith
Chancellor: Kevin Schnieder
Recorder: Jim Henderson
Treasurer: Jamie Holland
Advocate: Vacant
Warden: Erwin Bartlett
Inside Guard: Vacant
Outside Guard: Vacant**

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

FAMILY: Family Life activities were led by family program director, Robb Smith. Program highlights included: Family of the month and year program, Mother's Day luncheon, St. Patrick's Day luncheon and our fall festival.

YOUTH: Youth activities were led by youth program director Jamie Holland. Program highlights included: Canoe trip, World youth day, Columbus Day coloring contest, Free throw contest and Altar server appreciation dinner.

COMMUNITY: Community activities were led by Deacon Curba Merrill. Program highlights included: Blood drive, Respect for life dinner, Highway cleanup program, Participation in cancer drive, Tootsie roll drive and visits to the sick.

CHURCH: Church activities were led by Jim Henderson. Program highlights included: Clergy appreciation dinner, RSVP program, Marian hour of prayer, Coordination of new CCD building and work in church fair booth.

COUNCIL: Council activities were led by Don Cox. Council Christmas party, 3 certified degree team members, Fraternal benefits night, Spring and fall chicken dinners (fund raisers) and Installation of officer's reception.

Respectfully Submitted


Don Cox
Grand Knight

11934 Gluckstadt
No report

FATHER PATRICK QUINN COUNCIL 11956
COLUMBIA/TYLERTOWN, MISSISSIPPI
JOSEPH SINGLETON

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Grand Knight this past year giving the many projects and accomplishments of my brother knights. The hard work of our council has brought our parishes and community closer together. I would like to thank all my brother Knights and their families for their hard work and dedication to The Knights of Columbus.

The 2001/2002 fraternal year has proven to be a great experience for me. I have watched our council grow in numbers. I have also been very pleased with the work and attitudes of our members, most especially our officers.

We have been blessed with new members in the recent past and I have been pleased with our seasoned members to help them learn the ropes and find a place within our council to become active and productive members.

For a small council, I believe have made strides, although not reaching all of our goals, i.e., insurance members, membership. I am glad that our main goals have been met. For example, all the work we have done for the church and the community. The Brothers of Father Patrick Quinn Council 11956 exemplified the orders watchwords of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism to a high degree in the past fraternal year. I thank the brothers for their hard work and I'm very proud of them.

OFFICERS:

Chaplin:	Father Michael Nance
Grand Knight:	Joseph Singleton
Deputy Grand Knight:	Robert Frey
Chancellor:	Frank Miano
Financial Secretary:	Paul Mackin
Treasurer:	Robert Gonsoulin
Advocate:	Raymond Tanet
Recorder:	Harry Smith
Warden:	Patrick Altentaler
Inside Guard:	Paul Stalcup
Outside Guard:	Aswald Ledet
Trustees:	3rd year: Foote Singleton
	2nd year: James Hughes
	1st year: Stanley McCarty
Lecturer:	Carl Mann

SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL:

Program Director:	Robert Frey
Church Director:	Paul Stalcup
Community Director:	Steve Kaufman
Pro-Life Couple:	Roger and Evelyn Staley
Council Director:	James Hughes
Family Director:	Patrick Altentaler
Youth Director:	Raymond Tanet
Columbian Squirer:	Raymond Tanet
Membership Director:	Foote Singleton
Recruitment Committee:	James Hughes
	Paul Mackin
	Stanley McCarty
Retention Chairman:	Robert Frey

Faithfully Submitted

Joseph Singleton

**WEST HARRISON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER R.J. SORICOUNCIL 11995
2001-02**

Chaplain - Spiritual Leader- Bro. Regis Brennan
Grand Knight- John Leonhard
Deputy Grand Knight- John Maynard
Financial Secretary- James (Blu) Dubuisson
Treasurer- Rhett Maynard
Recorder- Mark Dubuisson
Chancellor- Willie Jones
Advocate- Scottie Cuevas
Warden- Ronnie Ladner
Inside Guard- Timmy Anderson
Outside Guard- Louis Maynard
Trustee (1 year)- Robert Harkins
Trustee (2 year)- Harry Geauthreaux
Trustee (3 year)- George Holtez

Ladies Auxiliary

President- Elaine Leonhard
Vice- President- Sherri Dubuisson
Treasurer- April Cuevas
Secretary- Laura Anderson
Parliamentarian- Janice Maynard

Program Director- John Maynard

1. Assisted on all programs in the council
2. Followed through on all reports

Church Activities- Walter (Skip) King

1. Annual Marion Hour of Prayer
2. Provided active support for RCIA
3. Assisted Parish Vision 2000 celebration
4. Sponsored Living Way of the Cross
5. Sponsored a monthly K of C Communion Mass

Community Activities- Revis Niolet

1. Supported Gulf Coast Battered Women's Center
2. Supported Blood Drive
3. Visited sick and elderly
4. Christmas in April for needy
5. Supported South Mississippi Regional Center

Council Activities- Scottie Cuevas

1. Membership Drive
2. Social three times a year
3. Fraternal Benefit Night
4. Monetary support to our priest
5. Monetary support to our church

Family Activities- Richard Cuevas

1. Pro Life Rally
2. Memorial Mass
3. Assisted needy Brother Knight
4. Assisted a parish family
5. Cooked and served food at Brother Regis Brennan's 60th Anniversary of the Brotherhood

Youth Activities- Dennis Cuevas

1. Supported CYO
2. Supported Easter Egg Hunt
3. Support Monthly Mass
4. Provide Appreciation Certificates for Alter Servers
5. Drug Awareness Contest

While this list of activities is not complete, it does show how active the Knights of our council have been over the last year. We couldn't have accomplished our many goals without the cooperation of our members and the entire support of our new Chaplain, Father John Ford. These past months I have not been active as the Grand Knight due to the sudden move of Joe Grimes to Kentucky. I took over as District Deputy in February and John Maynard has been Grand Knight Pro Temp. John Maynard has been doing a wonderful job. I wish John Maynard a blessed next year as Grand Knight.

Respectfully submitted,
John Leonhard
Grand Knight

SACRED HEART COUNCIL, No. 12166
3702 Quinn Dr.
Pascagoula, MS 39581

The following officers were elected by the membership to lead the Sacred Heart Council for the 2001 - 2002 fraternal year. They had the honor of being formally installed by State Deputy Tom Chady and District #12 Deputy Carl Brochard Sr..

Chaplin	Reverend Michael Kelleher
Grand Knight	William (Bill) C. Waggoner
Deputy Grand Knight	Richard L. Clement
Financial Secretary	Thomas E. (Eddie) Martin
Chancellor	Michael Turner
Treasurer	Benjamin (Benny) M. Acosta
Advocate	Russell (Rusty) Lachaussee
Recorder	Guy S. Todaro and David J. Vice
Warden	Jerry E. Brister
3 yr. Trustee	Carl E. Muse
2 yr. Trustee	Thomas (Tom) P. Higgins
1 yr. Trustee	Danny E. Smith
Inside Guard	Mark LaDouceur
Outside Guard	Lawrence (Larry) F. Nelson Jr.

Having been handed the reigns of leadership of the council, I find myself in a unique situation. The first three years of the councils existence were more successful than could have been imagined. In that time, the council received two(2) Star Council awards and twice chosen the Best Council of our size in the state. Now I am faced with the unpleasant task of having to cut out the deadwood from the membership. Approximately 12 members are in severe arrearage, which is 14% of our total membership. This may seem like a drastic measure, but after numerous contacts with these members without response, it is a necessary one. We are confident that with the guidance and support of Christ, this will be a temporary set back.

The following is a sampling of the many projects our council was involved in during the past fraternal year:

Church Projects:

- 1) Collected Items for Saltillo Mission
- 2) Assist with the monthly Spanish Mass in Parish
- 3) Sponsored reception for First Communion children
- 4) Maintaining of the Church grounds
- 5) Sponsored reception for Resurrection H.S. Graduation
- 6) Cursillo Team members

Community Projects:

- 1) Adopt - a - Highway Cleanup program
- 2) Building wheelchair ramps for elderly and handicapped
- 3) Passed out carnations for Mothers Day at all Masses
- 4) Worked Lenten fish fries
- 5) Volunteer with Singing River Hospital Auxiliary
- 6) Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

Council Projects:

- 1) Preparing and mailing Bi-monthly Council newsletter
- 2) Council Christmas Social
- 3) Knight of the Month program
- 4) Knight of the Quarter program
- 5) Pig Roast fund raiser
- 6) Final 2001 State Convention Planning Committee meeting

Family Projects:

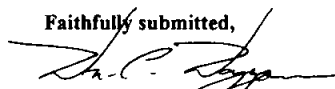
- 1) Family of the Month program
- 2) Quarterly Family Corporate Communion
- 3) Family of the Year Nomination for State Convention
- 4) Set up and assisted with the Spring Fling
- 5) Co-Sponsored Christmas baskets and toys for needy families with St. Vincent de Paul Society
- 6) Held Memorial Mass

Youth Projects:

- 1) Advisors to CYO on Saltillo Mission trip
- 2) Participate in local Youth programs (Scouts, Big Brothers, etc.)
- 3) Pizza party and Certificates for the Alter Servers
- 4) Coach and support local youth sports leagues (baseball, softball, soccer, and football)
- 5) Co-sponsored Free throw contest at St. Mary's in Gautier
- 6) Sponsored Parish Toy drive for needy children raising approximately 200 new toys

This past year has been a transition year for our council. But with God's grace and continued prayers we will resume the growth that was experienced, both spiritually and in numbers, that we were blessed with in our first three and a half years.

Faithfully submitted,



William C. Waggoner
Grand Knight Council # 12166

***St Joseph the Worker
Council #12271
U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Center
Gulfport, MS
Robert Zeller, Grand Knight***

Grand Knight's Report for State Year 2001/2002

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Robert McClanahan
Grand Knight	Robert Zeller
Deputy Grand Knight	Joseph Kaley
Chancellor	Thomas Curran
Recorder	Kieth Olson
Financial Secretary	Manuel "Johnny" Mabanta
Treasurer	Roger Hudson
Warden	Leonard Nahlen
Advocate	John Tancredi
Inside Guard	Robert Crawford
Outside Guard	Julio Galang
Lector	Wm R "Mac" McClellan
Trustee	Jerry Schmuck
Trustee	Geff Stumpf
Trustee	Brian Kelm

Congratulations to Mark Schmuck and his parents, Jerry and Linda Schmuck, on his selection to attend the Seminary in New Orleans. When ordained he will be assigned in the Dioceses of Biloxi.

I began my tenure as Grand Knight of Council #12271 located at the Gulfport Seabee Base on 12 July 2001. I was looking forward to a busy but fun filled year for our council with all the required business to conduct laced with plenty of projects and events geared toward fun and enjoyment for our knights and their families.

- In July we held our annual pool party and as usual there was a great turnout. Food and fun were plentiful with a good time had by all.
- August was a busy month with 3 of our members being knighted to the Fourth Degree of our order. All 3 were active duty military members including the Commanding Officer of the Construction Battalion Center. Our new officers for the year were installed during a ceremony at mass, which was followed by a pancake breakfast cooked and served by the knights.
- September was a month in which our lives were changed for all time. We were reminded of how fragile our existence on this earth really is, and also the true meaning of freedom that is experienced only in the United States of America; may God continue to bless and keep Her strong.

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- October was also a full month for our council. A membership drive was held at mass followed by a breakfast sponsored by our knights. Several of our families attended the annual Rosary Rally held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. We kicked off our food drive to collect items for Thanksgiving food baskets to donate to needy families. We ended the month by having the new Bishop for the Biloxi Diocese celebrate mass here at the Seabee Base Chapel. We were able to provide a 4th degree honor guard for the Bishop and a very enjoyable social and breakfast following mass where our parishioners had a chance to meet Bishop Rodi. On a very sad note, we lost Brother Luke Cardillo unexpectedly on October 21st.
 - November culminated all our planning for the Veterans Day celebration to honor our veterans both living and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. We invited the residents of the Retired Military Services Home in Gulfport to celebrate mass with us, during which we provided a 4th degree honor guard and a somber, special ceremony, that honored and brought tears to the eyes of all in attendance. We were able to put together five baskets of food including a ham or turkey, which were donated to needy families for Thanksgiving dinner.
 - December not only brought us the birth of our Savior, it brought us our new Chaplain, Father Michael Mikstay. We were proud to discover that our new priest was also a 4th degree knight and intends to be an active member of our council. We stressed the "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme all during the month and sold religious Christmas Cards every Sunday after mass. We held a food drive and once again were able to put together five baskets complete with ham or turkey to donate to needy families. Following the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve, we sponsored a party for the children of the parish in which Santa Clause, alias Brother Bob Zeller, arrived with bags of goodies for all the good children. Brother Geff Stumpf and Tom Curran donated a bicycle in the name of Luke Cardillo which was given to a less fortunate child in the community. Last, but far from least, was our annual Advent retreat held here at the chapel in which several members of our parish had a wonderful religious experience led by Father Kelly.
 - January, the beginning of a new year. Planning for our Valentine Dinner Dance is in full swing due to the early start of Lent this year. Brother Mark Schmuck formally announced that he has been accepted to the seminary and will be leaving in August to begin his studies. Congratulations to his parents, Brother Jerry and Linda Schmuck.
 - February on the coast brought the Mardi Gras festivities, the beginning of Lent, and a Friday fish fry sponsored by the council.
 - March was busy with the submission of reports to Supreme as well as choosing and writing up nominations for Knight and Family of the Year for the upcoming State convention. March also brought Holy Week and Easter, complete with the Easter egg hunt for the children of the parish.

- April, it is State Convention time once again and the close of another State Year. Brother Leonard Nahlen and Jerry Schmuck are actively recruiting 4th degree knights and going all out to charter an Assembly here on the Seabee Base. What better place for the patriotic degree of our order than aboard a military installation. We sadly bid farewell to our parish and council chaplain, Father Robert McClanahan. Father McClanahan is leaving us to become the senior chaplain on board a Navy aircraft carrier. We wish him fair winds and following seas, the entire congregation will miss him. Several members of our council participated in Christmas in April, doing household repairs for elderly and needy families of the community. Finally, but far from the least of this years accomplishments, Brother William "Mac" McClellan was called to the alter at the conclusion of mass on the 21st. As his last official duty Father McClanahan had the express pleasure to award Brother Mac the "Medal of the Archdiocese for the Military Services". This is the highest award given by the Military Archdiocese for religious service to the parish. We congratulate you Brother, and thank you for all you have given to deserve this award.

Although this list only touches the surface of the activities accomplished this year, it gives you an idea of how involved a small council can be. I have been amazed by the dedication and volunteer spirit of this group of knights. I have been humbled and honored to serve as their Grand Knight. I had many reservations about taking on the task of Grand Knight last July, but they soon faded as I saw the willingness of this council to participate and give so freely of their talents toward charitable projects. I would like to personally thank Father McClanahan for being there for us. All the members of Council #12271, St Joseph the Worker Parish parishioners and youth group, and everyone who has supported me during the year, I salute you. I am only the figurehead; those around me are responsible for the accomplishments and deserve the credit.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivat Jesus
Robert Zeller
Grand Knight

12331 Dedeaux
No report

**District 1
No Report**

**District Deputy #2
Annual Report**

After the Installation Of Officers in Councils 2969 Clarksdale, 6555 Shelby, 7120 Southaven and 10443 Grenada the councils began their Program planing for the coming year.

Although the District did not meet its District Insurance quota because of deductions it exceeded its membership quota by some 33%. A District Council , 2969 Clarksdale, held a First, Second and Third Degree, a first for the District in several years.

The District also had good representation in the State Free Throw Contest, the School of Columbianism and Mid-Winter meeting and Council Reports were, for the most part, turned in in a timely manner.

The District established a Roundtable, which is being organized now in Olive Branch at Queen of Peace Parish. They should be able to form a council in the not to distant future.

Serving as District Deputy has been a rewarding experance for me. I have served under three State Deputies and I appreciate the confidance they placed in me and I hope my performance has been satisfactory. Meeting and getting to know Brother Knights at the various Councils is one of the most rewarding experiences of this position. I wish all of the Councils continued successes in the work of Columbianism in the State of Mississippi.

Respectfully Submitted,
James W. "Jim" Farris
District Deputy #2

Worthy State Deputy, Thomas F. Chady
Mississippi State Knights of Columbus

District Deputy Report

District No. 3,

Councils:	2134 Greenville,	2945 Leland,	5267 Greenwood,
	5556 Cleveland	and	9234 Indianola

It has been almost a year since you asked me to be a district deputy. I was not excited about the prospect, but after a short time I took the position because of my respect for you and a desire to help you during your term as State Deputy. I want to thank you for the wonderful opportunity you gave me. It has been a great experience to meet and work with my brother knights here in the heart of the Mississippi Delta.

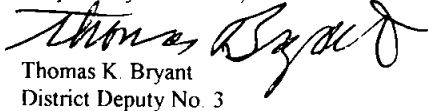
One of my concerns about being a district deputy was the number of active Past State Deputies in our district. I figured they would see through my inexperience and make my job harder. But I was wrong. They were very good to me and helped me to learn a lot about being a district deputy. They are active members of their councils and excellent examples of what the Knights of Columbus is all about. I want to thank Past State Deputies Robert Fratesi of Greenville, Jesse Quinn, Jr. and Jesse Quinn, III of Greenwood and Marvin Lott of Cleveland for their help and continuing concern for their councils and the Knights of Columbus. The example they set for the members of their councils help keep their councils strong.

Greenville council 2134 is an active council led by GK James Hill, a former State Knight of the Year. Leland council 2945 is headed by GK Leon Shapley A very active and young at heart leader. A very active GK Spencer Ellet leads Greenwood council 5267. Young and energetic GK Micheal Aguzzi who is leading other young members into active roles in our council leads my home council Cleveland 5556. District 3 is proud to have Indianola council 9234 reinstated, mostly due to the hard work of GK Joe Tannehill.

Now I want to tell you about my brother knights in district 3. I went to Greenville, Mississippi and saw God's work being done by Catholic men. I went to Leland, Mississippi and saw God's work being done by Catholic men. I went to Cleveland, Greenwood and Indianola, Mississippi and saw God's work done by Catholic men. I am so proud and thankful to be counted among you.

I hope my term has benefited District 3 and the Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully Submitted,


Thomas K. Bryant
District Deputy No. 3

District Deputy #4
Larry D. Miller

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers and Brother Knights:

One of my first privileges of the fraternal year was presiding over the installation of newly elected or re-elected officers. The enthusiasm and dedication the officers and members of these Councils show to the Knights of Columbus is outstanding. We also had 100% participation in a District Luncheon Meeting.

District 4 consisted of three Councils for the 2001-2002 Fraternal Year.

Council 802, Meridian, continues to be District 4's number one fundraiser, and have an active first Degree Team. Council 802 continues to support their church and community both financially and spiritually.

Council 6765, Starkville, the First Team Degree has been active during this Fraternal Year. Council 6765 continues to support their church and community through various ministries.

Council 7974, Columbus, took part in the free throw competition. Council 7974 is the cooking force behind Annunciation School's Hamburger Supper and continues to support their church and community through various ministries.

Council 6765 Starkville and Council 7974 has joined forces and started a new Fourth Degree Assembly, The Sir Knight Eugene T. Hicks Assembly # 2734.

In closing I would like to thank Worthy State Deputy Tom Chady for allowing me to serve as District Deputy. Due to the death of both my mother and mother-in-law I have lost a lot of drive this year. I was unable to accomplish many of the projects I and Tom had discussed for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom for his understanding and patience.

I would like to thank the officers and members of my Councils for their continued dedication and hard work.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry D. Miller
District Deputy # 4

District 5

District 5 includes Councils 848 Jackson, 76854 Clinton, and 8285 Jackson, which is the home council for this district. The District Deputy of District 6, Brother Joe Jones and Brother Rich Lieding, the State Secretary, provided invaluable service, guidance and advice to the District Deputy during the entire fraternal year.

District 5 and 6 held a joint District meeting at the beginning of the fraternal year to establish membership goals and identify a monthly day to hold 1st degree exemplifications for the year. Council Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries for the Councils participated in the district meeting. Grand Knights agreed to hold 1st degree exemplifications on the third Wednesday of each month with a rotating schedule for each council. This plan worked very well and will be continued in the next fraternal year.

District 5 realized a significant increase in new members especially with Council 848 and 7854. Council 8285 had a net loss of one member. Council 8285 is the sponsor of a new Roundtable and will form a new Squires Circle for their council during the next fraternal year.

District 5 councils are very involved in planning the state convention for 2004 in Jackson. The Grand Knight of Council 848 was elected the chair for the convention and committee chairs were appointed for hotel site selection.

Overall the district enjoyed a very rewarding fraternal year and the district deputy extends his sincere appreciation to his brother for their support and cooperation especially when he was absent from his duties during his hospitalization. Respectfully submitted. Paul N. Gospodarski

Joseph R. Jones Jr.
District Deputy 6

Council 8038 Pearl
Council 10216 Brandon

Council 9543 Madison
Council 11934 Gluckstadt

This has been a very good year for us here in the 6th District. All of our councils have shown a positive gain in membership. Council 10216 has brought in a new member at each Degree this year, and I want to thank the new Madison 1st Degree Team for a job well done. Three of four councils are Top Gun and the other only barely missed it. We have one council that is going to get Star Council, Council 10216 has achieved all of the goals and 9543 has a chance to make it with just a couple of insurance policies. I have been completely ecstatic with all efforts.

As for activities all have been very active this year and the State Council should be very proud of each. All took part in the Tootsie Roll drive with a couple of the councils reaching new peaks, 10216 and 11934 reached new highs this year and we in districts 5&6 are hoping for an even better year this year. All of our councils and our Round Table at Magee have requested tootsie rolls. Each of the councils has been very involved with their church and community activities this year. All have been attending the District and State meetings that have been held. Everyone has been working hard for the Knights of Columbus and accomplishing a great deal and in a manner that our organization should be very proud of, as many of our brother non-member Catholics have said they are and some have joined our ranks because of what they do and how they do it. We have been working with the 5th district to form a 2nd and 3rd degree team and are starting to come around; we hope to be perfected soon. [Or as close as we can get] This has been a very good year for all councils and I want to thank each of them for all of their work for the Knights of Columbus, their Church's, their Communities and all of the people they have helped this year. I would like to say thank you to both 4th Degree Assemblies in the Jackson for coming together on many occasions and working together so well. They are Bishop Gerow Assembly district 5 and Bishop Brunini Assembly district 6.

All of our Councils have been working hard for the Priest Ed. Fund and The pro-life Fund and the numbers at convention will speak to that fact they have also been contributing to the Christopher Fund to increase it. As I said before this has been a very good year and I would like to thank everyone for his or her help and support this year. And to the State Officers for being there for all of us.

Respectfully Submitted
Vivat Jesus
Joseph R. Jones Jr.

RICHARD W WARREN
DISTRICT DEPUTY #7

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Worthy State Deputy and State Officers, It has been an honor for me to serve as District Deputy #7 for the Mississippi Jurisdiction Knights of Columbus this past year. I would like to thank State Deputy Tom Chady for giving me the confidence and trust in myself to do the best I can in making District 7 one of the best district in Mississippi. I have not accomplished all the goals I set for my district, but it has been a very busy and rewarding year for me. I am looking forward to my third term as District Deputy, if it is the wish of our Worthy State Deputy, with much enthusiasm and anticipation of setting and accomplishing attainable goals that will make this district stronger than ever.

District #7 consists of Councils 898 Vicksburg, 1034 Natchez, 6592 Bassfield, 7915 Brookhaven, and 8054 McComb. During the year I had the pleasure of installing officers in four of the five councils in my district for the fraternal year 2001-2002. I have attended each councils meetings and offered my services and the services of the State Council in any way that will make these councils better. All five Councils Grand Knights and Membership Directors have worked very hard to attain their individual membership goals. Council 898 has increased its membership by 14 close to their goal and still a great job. Council 1034 has increased its membership by 3. Council 6915 Bassfield under the leadership of Sean Burns has made a big turn around from previous years and is on track for Star Council as well as Top Gun Council with an increase of 12 in membership. This Council has been in the restructuring state and has come a long way this past year. Council 7915 has done a great job under the leadership of Grand Knight Aaron Achord and Deputy Grand Knight Dr. Wade Ditcharo and membership is up by 4. They also receive very strong support from their Pastor which has helped build interest in what the Knights of Columbus can do for a Parish. Council 8054 has been in a rebuilding stage the past few years and Grand Knight Mike Brown has done an excellent job in keeping his Council alive and attendance at regular meetings has increased substantially. Membership has increased by 2 with the hope of reaching their goal of 5 before the fiscal year ends. All in all it has been a very positive year of growth for the Councils in District 7.

One of my goals for the past year was to help form a Squires Circle in my home Council in Natchez and this will become a reality before the fiscal year ends. Paper work has been received and all that is needed is two more members to form the Circle and we have applications for 4 new members. District 7 also has a Roundtable representative in most of the parishes and hopefully these will become more active in the coming year. I am satisfied with all that has been accomplished in District 7 this past year and look forward to an even better year as I begin my third term. I would like to thank all the Grand Knights and fellow officers in my District for the support and courtesy they have given me this past year and look forward to working with them in the coming year to make District 7 stronger than ever.

May God continue to bless us all with His love and mercy as we as continue our pledge to accomplish the dreams of our Founder, Father Michael J. McGivney to be the organization that promotes the principles of our order and helping to provide a secure future for our families. With His help and blessings we should reach out to all Catholic gentleman and invite them to join our Order and experience the privilege and joy of being a Knight of Columbus and all that we share as Brothers working for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W Warren
District Deputy #7

District Deputy # 8
Michael Bucciantini

District # 8 consists of councils: 1908 Hattiesburg Grand Knight Larry Bellipanni, 2180 Laurel Grand Knight Don Schwartz, 6592 Bassfield Grand Knight Robert Carr, 7211 Lumberton Grand Knight Charles Boyer, and 11956 Columbia / Tylertown Grand Knight Foote Singleton. All five councils have been very active in their parishes and communities and I commend them for their dedication to our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, And Patriotism.

I would like to thank the officers and membership of each council for the warm reception given me. Councils 2180, 7211, and 11956 have very active participation of membership at meetings. Councils 1908 and 6592 are going through rough times as expressed earlier in the year by me. Both of these councils have a rich history in our Order and I'm sure will regain their sparkle.

This is my first year as a District Deputy and I hope I have represented our State Officers and Supreme adequately when attending meetings and functions of the councils in this district.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Bucciantini
District Deputy # 8

**JOHN LEONHARD
DISTRICT DEPUTY # 9
DISTRICT DEPUTY # 9 REPORT**

Worthy State Deputy and State Officers,

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as District Deputy # 9 for the past few months. First and foremost, I would like to thank State Deputy Tom Chady for having the confidence and trust in me by appointing me to this important office. Although I have not been the District Deputy very long, it has been a very busy few months taking up where Past District Deputy Joe Grimes left off. As most of you know, Joe Grimes moved to Missouri to be with his sister who is not doing very well. I didn't have much time to work with Joe, but I have picked up on things really well. In the past two months, I have made all six council meetings and made a social at Council 7910. I will continue to work with these councils. My district consists of six councils: Orange Grove 7910, Picayune 6872, Kiln 7087, Lizana 9958, Sacred Heart Dedeaux 12331, and West Harrison 11995, Home Council. I look forward to serving you again this year at the request of our State Deputy Tom Chady. I am proud that I was awarded this honor to serve as your District Deputy and look forward to serving again with the State Deputy for year 2002-2003.

Vivat Jesus,
Respectfully submitted
John Leonhard
District Deputy # 9

District Deputy #10
Allan (Al) Konyon

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, and Brother Knights.

I was honored to accept the invitation from the State Deputy Tom Chady, to serve as District Deputy #10 for this past year. Following the footsteps of past District Deputy Jerry Schmuck, was a challenge and a task. I knew it would be a tough job trying to fill these shoes. Without the direct help from Brother Knights such as Past State Deputy Guy Todaro Jr. State Advocate Danny Lechner, State Treasure Larry Tabor, and of course Past District Deputy Jerry Schmuck, they answered any questions I had to guide me to achieve goals I wanted to reach.

District #10 is comprised of six Councils, they are 1522 in Bay Saint Louis, 1583 in Gulfport, 4472 in Pass Christian, 4898 in Long Beach, 11541 in Gulfport, and 12271 in the Navy C.B. Base in Gulfport.

1522 is the oldest Council in this District, and under the leadership of Grand Knight Eddie Renz Jr. they sold there old Council Hall, and are in the process of building a new hall. This has taken a great amount of time and effort on all Council Officers and members, but they did complete all there paperwork, and a few projects. They hope to complete there new Council home by mid year. They have formed Round Tables, and once there new home is complete, I look for them to have a more active Council in 2002/2003 year.

1583 Bishop Gunn, is doing fine under the leadership of Grand Knight Melvin Ray. In his first year, they are very active in a number of programs. They have a First Degree Team and will host Degrees whenever needed in the District. I look for this Council to win awards in the 2002/2003 year.

4472 in Pass Christian under the leadership of Grand Knight Patric Veltman, has done an outstanding job. For 2000/2001 year they won the Columbian Award, and I look for them to recieve alot this year. The membership is so active, that in my 28 years in the Knights of Columbus, I have never before heard a Grand Knight ask all his directors to limit there reports to two minutes only. They always get all there reports in before there due date. They have all sorts of activities, and have formed Round Tables. It is a pleasure to visit this Council.

4898 in Long Beach under the leadership of Grand Knight Bill Seal Jr. is a very active Council. For 2000/2001 year they won the Father McGivney Award, and I look for them to win alot more this year. All reports are submitted on time. They are involved in a lot of programs and projects, and have a First Degree Team ready to go when needed. They follow all principles of the Order.

11541 Saint James in Gulfport under the leadership of Grand Knight Matt McGahan has had a fairly good year, but I feel that next year they will take off and get into more programs, both for the Council and Church. I will work with them to help them achieve these goals.

12271 St. Joseph the Worker, in the C.B. Base in Gulfport, is the newest in the District, and under the leadership of Grand Knight Bob Zeller, they are doing an outstanding job. They get all their paperwork in before the due dates, and are involved in a number of projects. Some are limited due to the fact they are on a Military Base and since 9-11 some things are limited. I do expect this active Council to receive some awards this year. Also have an outstanding year for 2002/2003.

In closing, I am looking for a much better District next year. I would also like to thank our insurance agent Jim Rigby for his advice and guidance when needed.

Respectfully Submitted

Allan (Al) Konyon

District Deputy #10

District Deputy # 11

Robert F. Boney

It has been an honor to serve as District Deputy # 11 this past year and look forward to another year under the leadership of our Worthy State Deputy Tom Chady. District #11 is made up of the following Councils: 1244 Biloxi, 9094 Fr. McAipine, 9409 Reinhart Shroder, 9673 James D. Hart.

I had the privilege of installing the Council Officers of each of the councils, and in addition I was asked to install 2 Councils for District #12 in the absence of D.D.#12 Carl Brochard due to work conflict. We of District #11 have had a very successful year. We have exceeded our District Quotas in Membership, and hope to exceed also in our Insurance Quotas for Star District. We will continue to push Membership, and Insurance in the coming year.

I as District Deputy had the privilege to attend Socials, and Awards ceremonies, and Council business meetings offering assistance, and ideas where needed to help the Council.

The Councils are very supportive in the Parishes. They are active as Eucharistic Ministers, Lecturers, C.C.D. Teachers, Parish Council, Organizer, and workers for Parish Fund raisers.

In closing I would like to Thank our Worthy State Deputy Tom Chady, and all My Council Officers for all their support this past year. I look forward to serving You again in the coming year if allowed the honor.

Vivat Jesus,

Respectfully Submitted

Robert F. Boney

District Deputy # 11

DISTRICT 12 ANNUAL REPORT

WORTHY STATE DEPUTY AND STATE OFFICERS:

I GREATLY APPRECIATE THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING THE MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION AS THE DISTRICT DEPUTY OF DISTRICT 12 FOR THE YEARS FROM 1999 TO 20002. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK STATE DEPUTY TOM CHADY AND PAST STATE DEPUTY BRUCE PABON FOR ALLOWING ME THIS HONOR.

ON JULY 7TH 2001, I ATTENDED THE INSTALLATION OF STATE OFFICERS IN VICKSBURG, MS.

ON JULY 15, 2001 I ATTENDED THE SCHOOL OF COLUMBIANISM. ALL OF MY (6) COUNCILS WERE PRESENT. I INSTALLED ALL (6) COUNCIL'S ON THE FOLLOERING DATES:

- > 5654 OCEAN SPRINGS JULY 18TH 2001
- > 9124 GAUTIER, JULY 25TH, 2001
- > 12266 PASCAGOULA, JULY 28TH, 2001
- > 11904 ST. LUCY, LUCEDALE, AUGUST 12TH 2001
- > 10499 EAST OCEAN SPRINGS, AUGUST 18TH 2001
- > 1605 PASCAGOULA, AUGUST 28TH 2001

Schedule of Attendance

JULY 5 TH	ATTENDED 1 ST , 2 ND , AND 3 RD DEGREES IN BILOXI, WITH 4 CANDIDATES FROM MY DISTRICT.
AUG. 28 TH	ATTENDED PASCAGOULA, 1605 MEETING
SEPT. 12 TH	ATTENDED GAUTIER, 9124 COUNCIL MEETING.
OCT. 17 TH	ATTENDED OCEAN SPRINGS, 5654 COUNCIL MEETING
OCT. 25 TH	ATTENDED VANCELEAVE ROUND TABLE MEETING.
NOV. 6 TH	ATTENDED 10499 OCEAN SPRINGS COUNCIL MEETING.
NOV. 28 TH	ATTENDED 11904 LUCEDALE COUNCIL MEETING.
JAN. 2 ND	ATTENDED 12166 PASCAGOULA COUNCIL MEETING.
JAN. 7 TH	ATTENDED 10499 1 ST DEGREE EAST OCEAN SPRINGS.
JAN. 8 TH	ATTENDED 1605 PASCAGOULA COUNCIL MEETING.
JAN. 9 TH	ATTENDED 12166 PASCAGOULA COUNCIL MEETING.
JAN. 12 TH	ATTENDED 5654 FREE THROW IN OCEAN SPRINGS.
JAN. 13 TH	ATTENDED MID WINTER MEETING IN WIGGENS.
JAN. 15 TH	ATTENDED 10499 OCEAN SPRINGS COUNCIL MEETING.
JAN. 21 ST	ATTENDED 1605 PASCAGOULA COUNCIL MEETING.
JAN. 24 TH	WENT TO PASCAGOULA 1605 ASSIST WITH BY LAWS.
JAN. 27 TH	ATTENDED 1 ST , 2 ND , AND 3 RD DEGREE IN NORTH BILOXI.
JAN. 28 TH	ATTENDED 11904 LUCEDALE COUNCIL MEETING.
FEB. 2 ND	HELD DISTRICT FREE THROW IN GAUTIER AT COUNCIL 9124.
FEB. 5 TH	WENT TO VANCELEAVE TO INTERVIEW NEW MEMBERS FOR ROUND TABLE.
FEB. 6 TH	ATTENDED 1 ST DEGREE AT 5654 COUNCIL HALL.

I WILL ATTEND ALL (6) COUNCILS AT LEAST (1) MORE TIME BEFORE JULY 1ST, 2002.

I HAVE ENJOYED SERVING AND WORKING WITH ALL (6) COUNCILS OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, AND HOPE TO WORK WITH THEM AGAIN.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
CARL BROCHARD
DISTRICT DEPUTY 12

State Deputy Report
2001-2002

In a year of disillusion following the tragedy of Sept 11th, the economic recession, recent attacks our priests and the church and with the personal tragedies many of us faced this year by family illness or death, but by God's love and graces the jurisdiction of Mississippi has come thru far stronger and more committed to the betterment of Catholics and citizens throughout our great state. When we could have easily folded up our tents, we instead trenched them to make them survive these storms. It takes a lot of good people to do this and you did.

In July at our organizational meeting we set three goals to improve accountability, visibility, and communication. We think we were successful.

Each team member was apprised of their expectations and was tasked to meet them. Some were more successful than others. Our state officers and state team members have made numerous council visits, installations, exemplifications and socials. Currently I have had the pleasure of visiting 42 of our 55 councils and three roundtable sites so far since being elected last April, and hope to make the other 13 councils over the next several months.

Our efforts in communication began with the completion of council directory and convention minute book by the organizational meeting and schools of Columbianism. We reestablished the quarterly Magnolia Knight and added it to our state web page and upgraded our Good-of-the-Order Email listing. We tried to notify people farther in advances of meetings and exemplifications. Finally our team was open to communication from state members by phone, mail and email. I believe the list of accomplishments made this year is a direct influence of our efforts to achieve these goals.

Our first accomplishment was to get our only suspended council reinstated which we accomplished last fall. We welcome Indianola back to our fold and applaud Joe Tannehill for his efforts. We then entered on a journey to increase usage of "Family of the Month" submissions and to pursue roundtables.

F O M's submissions have tripled and we surpassed our roundtable quota of 25 by 28 percent. Last night 45 of our 55 councils were recognized during the State program presentations. We also targeted vocations and pro-life activities. To that end we raised a record amount for the Christopher Fund, covered all Biloxi seminarians under RSVP program and became more visible in regional pro-life activities.

Our recruitment efforts have been remarkable. We surpassed our state goal by 20 percent. We are currently in second place in our division and seventh in the Order in percentage gain. We need only 19 more new members to reach our Supreme goal.

We had two circles receive the Corp de' Elite and Brother Barnabas awards (Ocean Springs & Vicksburg). These two circles currently stand at 400 & 800 % of membership quotas for the year. We have added a new circle from Columbia/Tylertown and will add Natchez in the next couple of weeks which will meet our Supreme goal.

We will be certifying a new Central division second degree team in June and a third degree team in September. We were very proud that one of our Fourth Degree Assemblies, the Msgr. P. J. Carey Assembly received the prestigious international "To be a Patriot" award.

But overall probably our biggest accomplishment was the successful drive to have a 100% completion in our five Supreme reports filed for the first time in many, many years.

We enthusiastically welcome Bishop Thomas Rodi to his first KC state convention as Bishop of the Biloxi Diocese and wish him our very best for many years to come. On a disappointing note, we say farewell to Bishop William Houck, a true Knight of Columbus, a pillar to his church and diocese and a real friend to us all. This may be his last official state convention as Bishop of Jackson, but we sincerely hope it is not his last Miss State Convention for he is forever invited to be with us, if not in person at least in spirit.

Let us conclude by setting our sights even higher for 2002-2003.

Vivat Jesus
God Bless

Tom Chady
State Deputy

All of us have been sadden and are deeply concerned by the recent revelation that some Catholic priests have been accused of sexually abusing minor children. As Catholics and Christians, we need to pray first, for the victims and their families. Second, we need to pray for their abusers. Prayer is the only thing that can lead to true healing, forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace.

The Knights of Columbus has a long and rich history of supporting our bishops and priests. Indeed, it is one of the underlying tenets of our order. But we join our voices with those who condemn this behavior with is both sinful and criminal. Where proven, justice needs to be pursued.

Unfortunately, in reporting these events, the secular media seems to be having somewhat of a "field day" as they exploit the pain and suffering of others and fail to report the whole story. There are approximately 47,000 Roman Catholic priests in the U.S.. Nearly all of these men have devoted themselves to faithful and effective ministry to God's people. Of that number, less than 100 have been accused of sexually abusing a minor. (Approximately 0.2%) I wonder how many other religious denominations can claim 99.8% of its clergy are morally sound, faithful, and effective.

Another seemingly overlooked point is that most if not all of these offenses were committed over 25 years ago. Some of the accused are one time offenders. As for the criticism of bishops moving priests from parish to parish, we didn't have the store of knowledge about the disease of pedophilia then that we do now. Perhaps bishops were simply doing all they knew to do at the time.

Again, I recommit our order in the state of Mississippi to the support of our bishops and priests and ask you to join me in praying gratefully for all those priests who have loved and served us so well.

Tom Chady
State Deputy
Mississippi Jurisdiction
Knights of Columbus

State Secretary's Report:

Brothers, It has been a pleasure serving you this past year as your State Secretary.

A year ago, our membership in Mississippi stood at 5,997. This represented a gain of one over the previous state fraternal year. Today, our records show 6,073 brother knights in Mississippi. This is a gain of 76. Your efforts to recruit, and more importantly, to retain, are to be congratulated. 29 councils showed a net gain over last year. 18 councils showed a decrease in members. 8 councils showed no gain or loss. Of the 6,073, 330 are listed as inactive members. We all know what this means. At one time, these men thought highly enough of our Order to join the Knights of Columbus. They thought highly of our insurance program as a means to provide for the security of their families. Yet, they left. Some very few moved on or left the Church. However, I suspect the majority left because of a conflict or a personality clash of some kind. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could reach out to these men we once hailed as brother knights and bring them back home to the Order?

Sadly, 84 of our brother knights have been reported deceased since our last convention. To you who have lost friends and family, we have extended our sincere condolences.

Lastly, on a personal note, I deeply appreciate the continued kindness, friendship, and hospitality you've extended to me as I have traveled our great state of Mississippi. I thank you for it.

Attached to this report are the summaries of council membership change from last year, report of deceased members, and certified delegates to this convention.

Rick Ludwig

Delegates 2002 Convention

802	Bob Leo	Francis A. Polizzi
848	Jim McCraw	Fred Cunningham
898	Tom Chady	Rory Ros
1034	Jimmy Searcy	Ron Brumfield
1244	Thomas J. Wiltz	Jerry G. Gollott
1522	Edward Renz, Jr.	Edward Renz, Sr.
1583	Melvin Ray	Karl Koberger
1605	John F. Szymonik	Frederick T. Clark
1908	G. David Atteberry	Louis Cszasz
2134	James E. Hill	William Koeppe
2180	Glenn Waguespack	Louis D. Schwartz
2945	Leon Shapley	Mike Columbus
2969	Frank Whitehead	James Glover
4472	Patrick G. Veltman	Gene J. Rogers
4898	William A. Seal	Charles E. Mink
5267	Spencer Ellett	Jesse J. Quinn, III
5556	Michael Aguzzi	Luis McMinn
5654	Robert J. Foster	Robert Jones
6555	Tom Curtin	David Malatesa
6592	Patrick Burns	Noel L. Skinner
6765	Gary McFadyen	David Breaux
6872	Ron Cassagne	Ron Sperier
7087	Jimmie Hoda	Elbert Cuevas
7120	John Fiester	Ken Lubbers
7211	Joseph Queen	Charles Bounds
7854	Bill O'Connor	Paul Croft
7910	Richard Zdziemborski	Francis Linenberser
7915	Aaron Achord	Wade Ditcharo
7974	Kurt Dobbelt	Ken Simon
8038	Nat Zummo	
8054	Mike Brown	Rick Penneck

8285	Paul Gospodarski	Jerry Simmons
8760	Eddie Dixon	Ronald Kopacz
8848	Rob Hudson	Jeff Houin
8912	Ellis Geer	James Leatherwood
9094	Darnell A. Lepre	Noel Aucoin
9124	John Albano	John Lilly
9543	Steve Simoneaux	Mark Vedros
9673	Jesse Pope	Lonnie Parvin
9958	Hollis Moran	Anthony Moran
10216	Martin Bisek	Philip Jabour
10443	Buddy Honeycutt	Chris Cummins
10499	Kerry Roberts	Richard Greenwold
10901	Mark Shows	Bob Hudson
11541	Matthew McGaitan	Frederic Custer
11654	Robert Parker	Sherwood Beckham
11904	Don Cox	Earl White
11934	John Minninger	David Cobb
11956	Joseph Singleton	Foote Singleton
11995	John Maynard	Louis Maynard
12166	Bill Waggoner	Richard Clement
12271	Robert Zeller	Joseph Kaley
12331	Earl Lee	James Inabinet
9409		

Deceased Members By Council

Council	# Deceased
802 Meridian	4
848 Jackson	3
898 Vicksburg	4
1034 Natchez	1
1244 Biloxi	15
1522 Bay Saint Louis	15
1583 Gulfport	3
1605 Pascagoula	1
1908 Hattiesburg	2
2134 Greenville	4
2180 Laurel	1
2945 Leland	2
4472 Pass Christian	1
5267 Greenwood	1
5556 Cleveland	2
5654 Ocean Springs	2
6555 Shelby	1
6872 Picayune	1
7087 Kiln	1
7120 Southaven	1
7211 Lumberton	3
7915 Brookhaven	2
9094 D'Iberville	1
9543 Madison	2
9958 Lizana	2
10216 Brandon	1
10901 Oxford	2
11541 Gulfport	3
11934 Glucksstadt	1
11956 Columbia	1
12271 Seabee Base	1

Total: 84

Necrology

802 Meridian

Thomas L. Booker
Fr. James G. Brett
Lloyd R. Prescott
Br. Malachy Sofield, S.T.

848 Jackson

John Culver
William Grissett
Edward Tarsi

898 Vicksburg

Joseph P. Curro, Jr.
John H. Lauderdale, Sr.
Col. Clarence H. Mackey
Capt. George Nelson

1034 Natchez

Charles Whitam

1244 Biloxi

John C. Brauchle Sr., PFN
Norman J. Creel, Jr.
Nicholas D. Cerinich
Charles Gill
Charles Hedgewood, Sr.
Dennis E. "Doc" Ladnier Sr., PSD,
PGK, PFN
Harold J. Lamas
Paul L. Lamey
Michael T. Leleux Sr., PSW
Clarence Ornduff, PFN
Donald W. Parker
Joseph Skoenigs, PFN
Julius L. Taranto
Lester J. Thompson, Sr.
Rev. Peter Killeh

1522 Bay St Louis

Frederick P. Boudreaux
Joseph V. Colson
John B. Garrison
Willard Gavnagie
William L. Grisoli
George Hammer
Edward I. Jones
Alvin J. Kingston, Sr.
William G. Lang
Herman F. Lott
Edward D. Murtagh
Charles C. Scianna
Wilmer Seymour
Rev. Arthur C. Winters
Roland C. Wohlschlegel
1583 Gulfport
Pasquale J. Curro
Robert N. Flint
Gordan W. Spiers

1605 Pascagoula

Edward W. Coker

1908 Hattiesburg

Bill Kerley
Lawrence Konieczny

2134 Greenville

William G. Carmical
William P. Condon, PGK
Abe Mansour
James J. McCoy

2180 Laurel

Arthur F. Axton

2945 Leland

Jewell Coats
Charles Morlino, PG.

6872 Picayune
Rene Prats

7087 Kiln
Renea Lee

7120 Southaven
Joseph M. Skorija

7211 Lumberton
Sherman Gaspard
Cecil Ross
Clement "Red" Schwierjohn, PGK

7915 Brookhaven
Henry Victor Becker
James Gordan Leggett

9094 D'Iberville
Boris Premeaux

9543 Madison
Amos Lejune
William "Bill" Moore

9958 Lizana
William H. Schmidt
Lunnie Lizana

10216 Brandon
John Lewis, PGK, PFN

10901 Oxford
Dr. Samuel DeJohn, Jr.
Richard Popernik

11541 Gulfport
Norris Achee
Joseph Duggan
Harold Noll

11934 Gluckstadt
John B. Minninger

11956 Columbia
Kenneth M. Schwoerer

12271 Seabee Base
Luke Cardillo

Necrology - Ladies Auxilliary

802 Meridian
Eva Duncan

898 Vicksburg
Audrey V. Schuff

1605 Pascagoula
Mary Belle Milles

2134 Greenville
Mae Wallace

2945 Leland
Shirley Morlino

6765 Starkville
Mary Hannigan, President

7211 Lumberton
Diane Boyer

9094 D'Iberville
Billye Farmer

9124 Gautier
Betty Ellison

Council Membership Report

Council	4-01-01	4-01-02	Increase	Decrease
802 Meridian	209	203		6
848 Jackson	90	99	9	
898 Vicksburg	412	424	12	
1034 Natchez	175	175		
1244 Biloxi	390	386		4
1522 Bay St. Louis	213	202		11
1583 Gulfport	271	266		5
1605 Pascagoula	178	172		6
1908 Hattiesburg	103	95		8
2134 Greenville	137	144	7	
2180 Laurel	118	122	4	
2945 Leland	51	58	7	
2969 Clarksdale	200	159		41
4472 Pass Christian	60	62	2	
4898 Long Beach	139	147	8	
5267 Greenwood	70	66		4
5556 Cleveland	180	189	9	
5654 Ocean Springs	169	181	12	
6555 Shelby	38	38		
6592 Bassfield	84	90	6	
6765 Starkville	82	79		3
6872 Picayune	94	112	18	
7087 Kiln	46	50	4	
7120 Southhaven	89	94	5	
7211 Lumberton	88	87		1
7854 Clinton	80	78		2
7910 Orange Grove	103	98		5
7915 Brookhaven	73	73		
7954 Columbus	48	47		1
8038 Pearl	87	89	2	

Council	4-01-01	4-01-02	Increase	Decrease
8285 Jackson	61	53		8
8760 Holly Springs	39	38		1
8848 Tupelo	160	170	10	
8912 Corinth	42	48	6	
9094 D'Iberville	122	135	13	
9124 Gautier	115	123	8	
9234 Indianola	39	15		24
9409 West Biloxi	119	132	13	
9543 Madison	183	197	14	
9673 Woolmarket	76	77	1	
9958 Lizana	64	65	1	
10216 Brandon	72	89	17	
10443 Grenada	45	45		
10499 Ocean Springs	100	100		
10901 Oxford	108	104		4
11541 Gulfport	122	120		2
11654 Wiggins	43	43		
11904 Lucedale	39	41	2	
11934 Gluckstadt	51	54	3	
11956 Columbia	41	43	2	
11995 West Harrison	45	50	5	
12166 Pascagoula	86	86		
12271 Seabee Base	49	53	4	
12331 Dedeaux	43	44	1	

Position	Nominated	Nominator	Second&Close
State Deputy	Tom Chady	Rory Ross	Dennis Lewis Bob Leo
State Secretary	Richard Lieding	Paul Gospodarski	Jerry Simmons Jim McGraw
State Treasurer	Larry Tabor	Darnell Lepre	Ron Brumfield Bill Waggoner
State Advocate	Danny Lechner	Jerry Gollott	Jim McGraw
State Warden	Peter Sukanek	Bob Leo	Bob Zeller

State Officers

State Deputy	Tom Chady
State Secretary	Richard T. Lieding
State Treasurer	Larry Tabor
State Advocate	Danny Lechner
State Warden	Peter Sukanek

120th Supreme Convention Delegates

Insurance

Larry Tabor	79	Delegate
Joe Goellner	31	Alternate

Associate

Joe Goellner	34	
Richard Lieding	56	Delegate
Danny Lechner	52	Delegate
David Scott	25	Alternate
Rev. Dore	49	Alternate
Carl Bouchard	4	

State Deputy Alternate	Jim Lambert
IPSD Alternate	Peter Sukanek

Convention Sites

2006	Biloxi 9094
2007	Biloxi 1244

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT
(4-01-01 to 3-31-02)

BEGINNING BALANCE: (4-01-01) \$60,546.66

RECEIPTS:

Per Capita	\$41,757.14	
Exemplification Fees	\$2,757.00	
Christopher Fund	\$1,784.75	
Christmas Card Proceeds	\$525.00	
Interest Earned	\$355.36	
Donations	\$200.00	
		\$47,379.25

EXPENSES:

2001 Convention	\$23,905.01	
Travel	\$8,910.71	
Christopher Fund	\$4,287.15	
Supreme Convention	\$3,746.42	
Supplies	\$3,237.44	
Exemplification Costs	\$2,706.10	
Magnolia Knight	\$1,227.98	
Gifts to Bishops/State Chap	\$1,100.00	
Holly Springs Historical Cmt	\$877.00	
Ads/Subs/Dues	\$564.00	
SMA Fathers (Mass Cards)	\$350.00	
Website	\$70.00	
Bank Charges	\$131.94	
		\$51,113.75
		(-3,734.50)

ENDING BALANCE: (3-31-02) \$57,812.16

Respectfully submitted,
Larry J. Tabor
State Treasurer

**State Advocate's Report
Daniel J. Lechner**

It has been a pleasure for me to serve you, for the past year, as your State Advocate. This year has been one that has been filled with joy, achievements, sadness, disappointments, and unity. I have been blessed in having the privilege to serve with a group of very dedicated Knights.

The year has been one where we added new members to our great organization, and sadly, had to say good bye to some of our beloved fellow knights. We have laughed together, cried together, and prayed together. That's what unity is all about.

I was recently asked "why do we sometimes have turmoil in councils?" I believe that the answer might be in this story:

The Life of a Council

There are many phases in the life of a council.

The first is when a group of Catholic men decide that they need to bond together for the good of the Church and the community. So, after many hours of preparation, prayers, and help from officers and members of near-by KC councils, a new council is formed.

The second phase is recruitment.

Members of this newly formed council eagerly talk to other Catholic men in and around their parish and, because of their enthusiasm, convince them to join the council.

The third phase is growth.

With growth comes diversity. The council is now made up of Catholic men from different nationalities and races. Naturally, they will have differing ideas, priorities, and personalities. Because of this diversity of members, the council now has to make a decision. It can choose to let these differences fester and the council will slowly deteriorate and die or it can see these differences as an opportunity for further growth. And, with the help of God, it can rise to greatness.

It is my sincere hope, that your council will follow the path to greatness.

**Respectfully submitted,
Danny Lechner
State Advocate**

STATE WARDEN'S REPORT

Brother Knights:

Last summer, I had the occasion to visit a restaurant in South Carolina. They distributed a card with their "motto." Since I believe it to be a worthwhile motto for all of us, I will quote some of it to you:

The longer I live, the more I realize the importance of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than success, than what other people think or say or do. ... It will make or break a company, a church, a home. ... we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. ... We cannot change the past, we cannot change the fact that certain people act in a certain way. ... The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. ... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

Over the past year, I have had the opportunity to visit several of the councils in Mississippi. I have been impressed with the positive, cooperative, "can-do" attitude displayed by their officers and members. It has been a privilege for me to work with you and especially with my fellow state officers. I applaud you and them for their attitude, time and effort to make this a successful year for the Mississippi Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter C. Sukanek
State Warden

Immediate Past State Deputy's Report
2001 – 2002

My Brother Knights,

Let me say once again how much pleasure it has been to work with each of you during the past year as a State Officer. As all of you know personal tragedy caused me to not carry the load, as I should have. However, true to our teaching all the State officers and others stepped up and shared the load. I will never get over the showing of unity. I love each of you all and stand ready to help at your call.

To the District Deputy's all I asked for was your best you gave more. Thanks. To the insurance agents, special thanks for your advice and council. To Tom Chady, State Deputy, thanks for showing me the way. Finally to all my brother Knights, I thank you for the **MEMORIES**.

Vivate Jesus,

C. Bruce Pabon, IPSD

98th ANNUAL CONVENTION, MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION:

Opening comments of:
Evan J. Lambert, Jr.
Master, Fourth Degree

AS WE OPEN THIS 98th ANNUAL CONVENTION, LET US OBSERVE THE PAST
AND THOSE WHO HAVE CLEARED THE PATH WE NOW FOLLOW. LET US USE
THE TOOLS THEY HAVE WILLED US.

WE WELCOME THE PRESENT AND THE ROLLS WE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO
FILL. IT IS NOW FOR US TO ANTICIPATE THE FUTURE AND PREPARE
THE WAY FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF KNIGHTS. WE DO THIS WITH
CAREFUL, INTELLIGENT, AND SPIRIT GUIDED DECISIONS AT THIS
CONVENTION.

"WE CELEBRATE"..... FAITH FRIENDS & FRATERNITY.
OUR CATHOLICITY...OUR FAMILY VALUES...OUR FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD,
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. A TOUGH COMBINATION...
THE RIGHT COMBINATION TO ASSURE THOSE GENERATIONS YET TO COME...
WE ARE DOING OUR JOBS IN MAKING THEIR WORLD A BETTER PLACE FOR
THEIR FAMILIES.
VIVAT JESUS, AND THANK YOU.

CLOSING REMARKS 98TH ANNUAL CONVENTION MS. STATE COUNCIL
DO THE WORTHYS....

MY OPENING COMMENTS WERE FOCUSED UPON THE PAST...THE
PRESENT...AND THE FUTURE. I ASKED THAT WE FILL THE ROLLS
WHICH WE WERE CHOSEN TO DO. I BELIEVE WE HAVE DONE THAT.
I ASKED THAT WE PREPARE THE WAY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS BY
OUR ACTIONS THIS WEEKEND. I BELIEVE WE HAVE DONE THAT. I
COMMENTED ON FAITH...FAMILY... AND FRATERNITY. I BELIEVE YOUR
ACTIONS PROVE THAT THIS IS A WINNING COMBINATION. I LOOK
FORWARD TO AGAIN WORKING WITH ALL HERE AND THOSE AT HOME IN
THE COMING YEAR FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR ORDER. I BELIEVE
WE HAVE CARVED OUR INITIALS IN THE PATH FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

VIVAT JESUS, I HOPE TO SEE EACH AND EVERYONE VERY SOON.

STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It has been my pleasure to serve as the State Program Director for the past year. There were a few minor changes to the Program Guidelines this year, but no major substantial changes were made. The Program Guidelines were distributed and explained at the Schools of Columbianism for the Northern, Central and Southern Regions of the State. Mid-year reports that were submitted were reviewed and returned to the councils and discussed at the mid-winter meetings.

The vast majority of the councils in the State were extremely active in all areas of Columbianism, church, community, council, family, youth, pro-life and vocations. I thank the district deputies for the hard work they did by helping the council's with many activities. The program reports resulted in the following awards:

Honor Councils:

BISHOP FAHEY	COUNCIL 1908	HATTIESBURG
MSGR. LEECH	COUNCIL 4472	PASS CHRISTIAN
MSGR. JOHN F. CLERICO	COUNCIL 5267	GREENWOOD
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP	COUNCIL 7211	LUMBERTON
HOLY SAVIOR	COUNCIL 7854	CLINTON
FR. HARRY WADE	COUNCIL 7910	ORANGE GROVE
ST. JOHN	COUNCIL 10901	OXFORD

Councils of Excellence:

MSGR. JOHN J. BURNS	COUNCIL 802	MERIDIAN
BISHOP R. O. GEROW	COUNCIL 1034	NATCHEZ
FR. MALACHY BURNS	COUNCIL 6592	BASSFIELD
FR. A. C. DENIS	COUNCIL 7087	KILN
HERNANDO DESOTO	COUNCIL 7120	SOUTHAVEN
ST. THERESE	COUNCIL 7915	BROOKHAVEN
FR. CLIFFORD MEADO	COUNCIL 8285	JACKSON
FR. PATRICK QUINN	COUNCIL 10443	GRENADA
SACRED HEART	COUNCIL 1195	COLUMBIA/TYLERTOWN
SACRED HEAR	COUNCIL 1216	PASCAGOULA
	COUNCIL 1231	PASS CHRISTIAN

Distinguished Councils:

	COUNCIL 1244	BILOXI
	COUNCIL 2180	LAUREL
MSGR. JAMES T. MCKENNA	COUNCIL 2969	CLARKSDALE
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL	COUNCIL 4898	LONG BEACH
FR. ROTONDO	COUNCIL 5556	CLEVELAND
OSCAR J. GELPI	COUNCIL 6872	PICAYUNE
W. H. "BILL" JOLLY	COUNCIL 7974	COLUMBUS
CHARLES R. BRILL	COUNCIL 8054	MCCOMB
ST. MARY	COUNCIL 9124	GAUTIER
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	COUNCIL 9543	MADISON
MSGR. GREGORY KENNEDY	COUNCIL 10499	OCEAN SPRINGS

ST. LUCY	COUNCIL 11904	LUCEDALE
FR. R. J. SORIN	COUNCIL 11934	GLUCKSTADT
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER	COUNCIL 11995	WEST HARRISON
	COUNCIL 12271	CB BASE

Stellar Councils:

JOHN T. SAVAGE	COUNCIL 848	JACKSON
FR. KORSTENBROEK	COUNCIL 898	VICKSBURG
FRED L. WESTBROOK, SR.	COUNCIL 2134	GREENVILLE
FR. ROBERT REITMEIER	COUNCIL 5654	OCEAN SPRINGS
FR. PATRICK MCALPINE	COUNCIL 8848	TUPELO
REINHART SCHROEDER	COUNCIL 9094	D'IBERVILLE
ST. PAUL	COUNCIL 9409	WEST BILOXI
	COUNCIL 10216	BRANDON

A pre-convention meeting was held with the State Officers, District Deputies, State Activity Directors and State Committee Chairs being invited. This committee served the purpose to review all submissions for best activities and Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. Projects from each activity area were chosen that were presented to the delegates at convention. There is a desire to get more knights that are in State leadership positions involved at this stage of judging of projects.

The following Service Program Awards were presented at the State Convention:

Best Church Activity

1 st	St. Lucy	Council 11904	Lucedale
2 nd	Fr. Patrick McAlpine	Council 9094	D'Iberville
3 rd	Bishop R. O. Gerow	Council 1034	Natchez

Best Community Activity

1 st	St. Therese	Council 8285	Jackson
2 nd	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Council 7211	Lumberton
3 rd		Council 898	Vicksburg

Best Council Activity

1 st	St. John	Council 10901	Oxford
2 nd	Fr. Rotondo	Council 5556	Cleveland
3 rd	Fr. Paul Gillis	Council 11654	Wiggins

Best Family Activity

1 st	St. Paul	Council 10216	Brandon
2 nd	St. Francis of Assisi	Council 9543	Madison
3 rd	Sacred Heart	Council 12166	Pascagoula

Best Youth Activity

1 st	Msgr. John J. Burns	Council 802	Meridian
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2 nd	Fred L. Westbrook, Sr.	Council 5654	Ocean Springs
3 rd		Council 898	Vicksburg
Best Vocations Activity (Biloxi Diocese)			
1 st	Sacred Heart	Council 12166	Pascagoula
Best Vocations Activity (Jackson Diocese)			
1 st	Msgr. John J. Burns	Council 802	Meridian
2 nd	St. Francis of Assisi	Council 9543	Madison
Best Pro-Life Activity (Biloxi Diocese)			
1 st	Oscar J. Gelpi	Council 6872	Picayune
2 nd	Fr. Patrick Quinn	Council 11934	Columbia/Tylertown
Best Pro-Life Activity (Jackson Diocese)			
1 st	Fr. Robert Reitmeier	Council 8848	Tupelo
2 nd	St. Joseph	Council 11934	Gluckstadt
Best Newsletter (Small/Medium Councils)			
1 st	Sacred Heart	Council 12166	Pascagoula
2 nd	Hernando DeSoto	Council 7120	Southaven
Best Newsletter (Large/Extra Large Councils)			
1 st	Msgr. John J. Burns	Council 802	Meridian
2 nd	St. Francis of Assisi	Council 9543	Madison
Best Scrapbook (Small/Medium Councils)			
1 st	Fr. Patrick Quinn	Council 11956	Columbia/Tylertown
2 nd	Msgr. Leech	Council 4472	Pass Christian
Best Scrapbook (Large/Extra Large Councils)			
1 st	Bishop R.O. Gerow	Council 1034	Natchez
2 nd	St. Francis of Assisi	Council 9543	Madison
Best Small Council			
	St. Joseph	Council 11934	Gluckstadt
Best Medium Council			
	St. Paul	Council 10216	Brandon
Best Large Council			
	John T. Savage	Council 848	Jackson
Best Extra Large Council			
		Council 898	Vicksburg

Mississippi State Knight of the Year:

Raymond Cole Council 2969 Clarksdale

Mississippi State Family of the Year:

The Art and Frances Dunn Family Council 9094 D'Iberville

A copy of the 1st place activity submission for each program area is attached to this report.

I thank the State Deputy, Tom Chady, for having the faith in me to do this job. I congratulate those successful councils that were recognized for their hard work at this year's convention. I am proud of the tremendous amount of charitable and spiritual activities that were conducted this year by all the councils. I am privileged to be a member of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

David Scott
State Program Director

**2001-2002 Mississippi State Council
Church Activity Award
St. Lucy Council 11904
Lucedale, MS**

Coordination of Construction of New CCD Building

Members of Council 11904 coordinated and worked on the construction project for the entire year. Tasks in the project included:

Projects Prior to Construction

- construction drawing preparation
- construction drawing approval by diocesan architects
- preparation of bid packages for contractors
- preparation of material packages for gids
- review and award contracts to contractors
- land preparation in way of building

Projects During Construction

- coordinate contractors
- inspect each phase of work
- review billing and payment of each contractor
- installation of new underground electrical system
- installation of flooring
- installation of all finish inside and outside work including trim and doors
- landscaping grounds surrounding building

Projects After Construction

- selection and ordering of furniture
- installation of bulletin boards and white boards
- paint exterior trim on building

Summary

- 25 of 40 members participated in some capacity
- over 900 man hours were spent by Knights of Columbus and their wives
- the building cost \$250,000
- the "lock and key" estimate by the Dioces was over \$300,000
- Knight involvement resulted in savings of \$50,000

**2001-2002 Mississippi State Council
Community Activity Award
St. Therese Council 8285
Jackson, MS**

Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Safety Fair

Mississippi leads the nation in both the number of people who are killed each year from Traumatic Brain Injuries and the rate of incidence per 100,000 population. In the year 2001, over 980 citizens died and 11090 citizens were injured from a traumatic brain injury. The largest group who died and were injured were young men under the age of 28. Traumatic brain injury is the leading cause of death for people under the age of 30 in the United States. More than 5,300,000 people are currently living with the catastrophic results of traumatic brain injury. It is known as the "Silent Epidemic." The annual cost to taxpayers for the care of an individual who has survived a traumatic brain injury is more than \$200,000 per year which includes health care, lost wages, rehabilitation care home health care and medications.

In March 2001, the Grand Knight of Council 8285 presented this information to the grand knights of three other councils in the local area. He made a request for volunteers from his council and the three other councils to assist him in a project called the "First Annual Safety Fair." The purpose of the Fair was to get the word out about safety for our most vulnerable citizens, our youth and our senior citizens. These two groups constitute the largest number of individuals who are at risk for a traumatic brain injury. The goals of the project were to provide a means where safety information was provided to parents and children about safety in the home, community and at school. More than 30 different non-profit organizations exhibited safety programs throughout the day. Additionally, every child, adolescent and young adult who visited the exhibition booths was fitted with a free sports helmet. Senior citizens received information on how to make their homes safe from injuries caused by falls.

More than 125 Knights and members of their families volunteered to provide manpower for the safety fair. One council agreed to cook all the hamburgers which were provided to the more than 3,750 people that attended the fair. Another council sent volunteers to wrap and distribute the food for the picnic as well as serve the beverages. Brother knights showed up at the fair grounds at 7:00 a.m. to set up the many booths, tents, tables, chairs and recreational equipment that was used throughout the day. Brother knights and family members received instruction on how to fit the children with the right size helmet and participated in the distribution of the safety information provided by the exhibitors. Knights and their families provided volunteer services throughout the day and assisted in cleaning up the fair grounds, taking down tents and booths and packing up the remaining materials to be used at the next safety fair.

These gentlemen and their families spent more than 12 hours that day and served more than 3,000 parents and grandparents, fitted and distributed 750 sports helmets for children, cooked and served more than 7,000 hamburgers, served more than 50 gallons of iced tea, 40 gallons of lemonade and distributed 30 cases of bottled water. Over 300 bags of popcorn, 400 cones of

cotton candy and 25 cases of candy were served to participants in the safety fair. The day was so successful that the Safety Fair will become an annual event with funds for the project donated by several attorneys and local companies in Mississippi. The City was so impressed with the project that the 2nd Saturday in May is now declared the Brain Injury Association of Mississippi Safety Fair Day.

Without the support of brother knights and their families from four area councils, this event could not have been the success that it was. As a testament to the success of the Safety Fair, in the months after the Fair was conducted, there was a significant decrease in both the number of people killed and the rate of incidence of traumatic brain injuries for the local area that was served by the Fair.

**2001-2002 Mississippi State Council
Council Activity Award
St. John Council 10901
Oxford, MS**

Lessons in Charity Program

The main charity of our council is a city school for the handicapped. This city school is the only such school in a 70 mile radius of the city and many rural families are served by the center. Our council sponsored an innovative program so that the knights of our council could relate to the children of the center. A video of the children's newly learned talents that were acquired with equipment purchased by our council was shown. This covers one main area of charity of the Knights which is assistance to the handicapped and needy.

Another primary charity of the Knights of Columbus is support of widows and family. The next portion of the program provided education to brother knights and their families concerning the planning of wills. Two attorneys provided information on this subject. The Knights of Columbus field agent also attended the program and contributed to this important subject.

A third primary emphasis of the Knights is family and fellowship. A potluck dinner concluded our program with fellowship between brother knights and their families.

The program combined the education and practice of charity in differing forms; that of handicapped awareness, the care of widows and families and the fellowship of brother knights. Our council was strengthened by this program since charity is the cornerstone of the Knights of Columbus.

**2001-2002 Mississippi State Council
Family Activity Award
St. Paul Council 10216
Brandon, MS**

Assistance of a Brother Knight and his Family

In the Spring of 2000, our council was faced with a critical financial decision involving a fellow knight. Our Brother was afflicted with MS (Multiple Sclerosis) for nearly all of his adult life. As a progressive muscle disease, it had finally left him wheelchair bound. It became nearly impossible to transport him in the family automobile to scheduled physician appointments, to attend church and to K of C activities that he dearly loved. Clearly, we felt a responsibility to assist our brother knight and his family.

Despite some initial skepticism, our council voted to secure a loan from a local bank for \$10,500 and form a committee to locate and purchase a high-rise 3/4 ton van. The committee finally located a used vehicle and effected the needed repairs and improvements to accommodate our brothers needs. Also, as if aided by divine intervention, a local RV dealer agreed to sell and install a wheelchair lift for half the normal cost. The side cargo door had to be raised further, increasing the cost and delay. However, these challenges could not deter us in our obligation.

Finally, we were able to present the keys and title for the vehicle to the family. Needless to say, they were most grateful for this assistance, particularly since their present vehicle was barely operational and there were no funds to repair it. Thankfully, up until our brother's death in late 2001, the vehicle served him well, providing safe, reliable transportation without the worry of financial obligation.

His widow recently sold the vehicle and used the proceeds to help pay his final expenses and to assist her in getting her life back in order and to help raise their teenage son.

The project accomplished the following:

- Unified our brother knights to a committed effort to "do the right thing" for our fellow brother and his family despite the financial risk to our council.
- Successfully planned and secured the needed loan proceeds, purchased and equipped the vehicle while guaranteeing payments of the monthly note.
- Secured financial support for the project from other church organizations and individuals, parishioners, plus officers of our State KC Council.
- Proved to the community and our parish that our local council was committed to assisting those in need.
- Finally, we paid off the debt early. Furthermore, an additional \$1,000.00 was raised which was given to our deceased brother's widow.

The project would not have been successful without the help and commitment of all council members, parishioners and concerned benefactors in the community.

**2001-2002 Mississippi State Council
Youth Activity Award**
Msg. John J. Burns Council 802
Meridian, MS

Toys for Hospitalized Children

Christmas is a joyous time for all, especially children. Nothing could be worse for a child on Christmas than to be confined to a hospital bed. Not only does this dampen the spirit of a child but it also affects the whole family. Our council recognizes the need to become involved and help return a little of the Christmas Spirit to these unfortunate children in our local hospitals.

On Christmas Eve, 2001, seven Knights escorted Santa to the three local hospitals. Santa, with his bag full of soft and cuddly stuffed animals, walked through the hospital halls escorted by his helpers. He entered the room of each child in the adolescence ward and words cannot express the joy in the faces of the children upon seeing their unexpected guest. Not only were the children's spirits lifted, but in almost every case there were parents and relatives in the room. Santa's presence was enough to let each child know that they would not be forgotten on Christmas. Before departing, Santa gave each hospitalized child a stuffed animal and in many cases gave one to a visiting brother or sister. A Christmas card was left with the parent so they would know that it was the Knights of Columbus who took the time to bring a little joy to their family on Christmas Eve.

This program not only required the valuable time of seven Knights on Christmas Eve but also took several hours of phone calls to the hospitals, news media and shopping for gifts and cards. Every hour spent on this activity was rewarded with a child's smile. It also reminds us that a little bit of time means a whole lot to the youth of our community.

**2001-2002 Mississippi State Council
Vocations Activity Award (Biloxi Diocese)
Sacred Heart Council 12166
Pascagoula, MS**

Po-Boy Fundraiser for Mexican Nuns

This vocations project was unique in the fact that it was a joint project between our council and the local Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. This was the first time that a joint fundraiser has ever been done between our two organizations. In the past, the Elks and Knights of Columbus have assisted each other with Carnival Balls, but never in this type of program.

A group of nuns from Mexico came to our Diocese approximately 2 years ago. Since their arrival they have worked diligently covering the entire Diocese serving the Hispanic community. They have been relying on donations and the kindness of those they have been ministering to, in order to defray their living expenses and traveling costs. They are currently seeking funds to build permanent living quarters, which would allow them to bring more of their Sisters up from Mexico to expand their work.

Our council teamed up with the Elks Lodge and sponsored a Po-Boy sale to raise funds for the Sisters. Orders were taken from local professional offices and industrial sites by both Brother Knights and Elk members for approximately 3 weeks prior to the sale. On the day of the sale, members of both groups met at the Elks Lodge in the kitchen facilities located there. Starting at 8 a.m., Po-Boys were made and bagged up, along with chips and a homemade desert. Knights and Elks then started delivering the ordered sandwiches to several area offices and businesses in time for lunch. The quantity and quality of the Po-Boy lunches were well received and we received many compliments from our customers.

This combined effort raised over \$1,100.00 for the Sisters. All costs for the fundraiser were split between our council and the Elks, so all of the money taken in was given to the Sisters to aid in their ministry.

While this type of activity may not be that unusual, the fact that our two organizations were able to work together as one and provide much needed funds for the Sisters' continued work in the growing Hispanic community in the Diocese. Approximately, 30 man hours was put into this very worthwhile effort.

**2001-2002 Mississippi State Council
Vocations Activity Award (Jackson Diocese)**
Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802
Meridian, MS

Monetary Support of Vocations

The best thing we do for vocations is provide monetary support. This year we supported one seminarian by giving him \$150.00 a month to help with his many expenses while seeking his goal of priesthood. We also presented a gift of \$,000.00 to a local home grown seminarian who was ordained into the priesthood this year and is currently serving as our Associate Pastor. We also presented a gift of \$500.00 to another seminarian who was ordained into the priesthood this year. In addition, we donated \$1,200.00 to the Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Fund this year. Moreover, we established a Father Daniels scholarship fund to help our youth with financial help in their various vocational endeavors.

**2001-2002 Mississippi State Council
Pro-Life Activity Award (Biloxi Diocese)**
Oscar J. Gelpi Council 6872
Picaune, MS

Remembering the Unborn

Council members made and painted 4,400 small crosses that represent the number of abortions that are conducted each day in the United States. Council members dedicated their time to placing the crosses on our church property to help make our community more aware of the number of abortions that take place daily in the United States. The local newspaper ran a picture of the crosses and helped make the meaning of abortion much more apparent to those that had never thought about what legalized abortion is doing in the United States.

**2001-2002 Mississippi State Council
Pro-Life Activity Award (Jackson Diocese)
Fr. Robert Reitmeier Council 8848
Tupelo, MS**

Respect Life Day

On January 22, 2002, our council chose to memorialize the anniversary of Roe v. Wade with a full day of positive pro-life activities commencing with a Respect Life Memorial Service.

The day began early with an ecumenical pro-life demonstration in front of our church. Our parish youth invited those from other churches to join in a peaceful demonstration (holding signs and waving to passersby). The church sits on a hill on a very busy street and many of the hundreds of motorists replied with big smiles and honking horns. Many knights and their families joined in to support our youth. Both the local newspaper and television station covered the event.

Immediately following the demonstration the entire group worked together erecting the approximately 500 Crosses for the Innocent. Our church has a large sign at the street on which we placed a 4 X 20 foot banner "Crosses of the Innocent" both in English and Spanish (we have a very large Spanish population in our church). It was amazing to see mother and daughter, father and son working together to place the crosses. By 3 p.m. it was time to relax before the 7 p.m. memorial service in the church.

The service began with intercessions and lighting of candles followed by readings and a responsorial psalm. Our priest gave a stirring homily directed primarily to the youth (the entire teenage group was in attendance) which was followed by music and a closing prayer. Following the service the entire congregation was invited to proceed outside to participate in the illumination of the Crosses for the Innocent.

A small white bag with sand and a votive candle was placed in front of every cross. It was a sight beyond description and the hill bit by bit, cross by cross became as bright as daylight. Every person in attendance was in awe as we stood back and admired the crosses. The lights burned well into the night.

The entire day was a success for our church and council in several ways - the knights became personally involved with the youth and families of our parish. A large percentage of our membership (beyond the typical core group) got involved. And our church took a leadership role in the community and made a positive statement about the Culture of Life.

The event was a success in every respect and we are already planning for next year.

2001-2002 Mississippi State Council

Knight of the Year

Raymond Cole

Msgr. James T. McKenna Council 2969

Clarksdale, MS

This brother knight has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1958 and a member of the Fourth Degree since 1959, the entire time with the same council. He has always been active and deeply involved in his council life. He has held most of the offices in his council and has effected profound changes in his council.

At one point, the council had become very apathetic, and the club was turning into more of a men's club than a Christian organization. A move even began to sell the club and disband the council. This knight went to what should have been the final meeting and made an impassioned speech about the importance of brotherhood and family and commitment to Christian fellowship, with the statement that not only should this council not disband, it should relocate and put the focus on family involvement where it ought to be. By the end of that meeting, one committee had been formed to find a location for a new council home and another committee to find out about the costs of building the new hall and putting in a swimming pool so families could come there too. Nothing further was ever said about disbanding the council, and the old hall was eventually sold to help pay for the new one.

When the architect's blueprint for the new building was delivered, it was so far from the needs of the council that this knight sat down and drafted a new plan himself, one that specifically fit the council's needs. It was adopted and used. Not only was the man involved in designing the building, but when it was at last built, complete with swimming pool, he put his self-taught skills as a carpenter into use. While others were seen enjoying the water and having a good time, he was up on the roof of the pool house building the deck to shade the mothers who had come out to watch their young children while they swam. He then built the shed to house the pool's pump and cleaning equipment, again single-handedly.

When the council had a hard time raising the money to meet the notes for the building, he started a weekly bingo that was open to the public. It was expanded to a twice-weekly event, and the council's financial worries were a thing of the past for a long time. At one point, the council was making over \$4000 a week from this project, a minimum of \$200,000 a year. And he chaired this project for over 15 years. From this money, the council debt on the building was retired, all operating costs were covered in full, charity projects were funded, and people in need in the community were helped also. New air conditioners were paid for and installed, and an addition to the hall, again inspired by his building design, was completed, this time with an area where teens could meet for Catholic Youth activities.

With all of this, it hardly seems likely that he could find time to have other community involvement, but he was deeply involved in several important projects. When the Tootsie Roll Drive was first proposed, the state deputy ca. This man to spearhead the organizational efforts in

this area. Because he is the father of a child with some severe handicaps, he was already deeply committed to anything that would help handicapped children. He and his wife had petitioned the local board of supervisors and had gotten their commitment to open a training center for severely handicapped children, those for whom no other educational setting would do. Within a year of that first step, the center came into existence and later served as the model for others in this area of the state, finally becoming part of the local school district's special education services program when the federal law requiring education for all handicapped children went into effect. This couple was the ideal duo to spearhead the organizational effort for the Tootsie Roll Drive. They went around to all the area councils and presented a program to generate interest and commitment to this cause. They visited all councils within a sixty mile radius of their home and got each council excited about being involved with such a worthwhile program. At that time, he also had become president of the Association for Retarded Citizens for this county, which had been in a dormant state for years until its reactivation following the opening of the training center.

During this period, he also became Northern District new Council Development Chairman for the Knights of Columbus, and in this capacity visited church families within a 150 mile radius. He made the initial contact and was responsible for the development of a Southaven council, and it was his visit that sparked interest in the K of C's in the Tupelo area. Until that time, they had only a men's club.

Ardently interested in improved health for the poor, he was nominated to a position on the board of directors of our local community health center, a position he has held for over 15 years now. In that organization, he has been chairman of the budget and building committees, again involved in designing a special project, a new health center for one of the outlying counties served by the health center. His commitment to that organization stands to this day.

Despite some serious health problems, he retained his involvement in the local K of C council, and when this council again began to lose focus and its membership, he decided that it was time to get involved once more. He became financial secretary and started out to purge the rolls. In his efforts to straighten out the membership rolls, he and the New Haven office representative for this area got on first name terms just through the number of calls he made to try and correct the records. When all the shots had been fired and smoke cleared, the council had been pared down to the exact number of active members that really were within reach. He then set out to get more young people involved and did exactly that, quickly reaching and targeting all the young men in the area. Befriending them and bombarding them with calls and literature on the Knights of Columbus, he got most of them to commit themselves to becoming Knights, then set about organizing the first local K of C exemplification in over ten years. It set records in this area! He has since received a Supreme Council certificate of commendation for the outstanding job he did of reviving this council.

Health problems forced his retirement from the service industry job he held for over forty years, during which he served for over twenty years as an executive board member as well as being the local union representative for his coworkers, taking part in contract negotiations as each contract came up for renewal and acting as an advocate for any of the men who had grievances with the company. He now donates many hours to church activities, including a weekly hour and

a half in the wee small hours of the morning spent at Perpetual Adoration, and often serving as a substitute for others, again for those early morning hours. Now that he has the time to do so, he also has been known to provide transportation to a city near us for area people who need medical treatments.

His involvement with the Knights of Columbus has not ended and his commitment remains strong to his brotherhood, which he sees as a vital force in our church family. He is content to work from behind the scenes, serving as the need arises and not seeking any higher office in the council. He feels that there are others who are better suited to those roles; he does not see himself as a diplomat! But however he sees himself, it is clear that others see him as a deeply committed Christian man, one who is devoted to God, his family, his community, and his fraternal brotherhood, who is willing to stand up for what he believes in, and who believes that the best way to effect change is by being there to have a part in it. He serves as an example to us all.

Much of the activities and projects discussed above covered many years of involvement by this outstanding Knight. However, it fails to reflect what he has done for his council this year. Prior to him being appointed as Financial Secretary, dues notices were not being mailed out to most of the membership. The council was truly in a state of decay. The meetings had become a gathering of about 4 to 6 members. Limited activities were planned or carried out. No minutes were being kept. This Knight helped turn the council around mostly because of his continued involvement. Our council is now in line to receive several awards at convention, despite being almost inactive for part of the year. In summary, the activities this year and the history of his involvement in this council, his church, his family, and this community all justify him being honored as the "Knight of the Year."

2001-2002 Mississippi State Council
Family of the Year
Art and Frances Dunn
Fr. Patrick McAlpine Council 9094
D'Iberville, MS

Our Council's nominee for Family of the Year is one of those rare situations where the individual achievements of each member are only surpassed by the accomplishments of the family unit as a whole. The Knight the Ladies Auxiliary member and the Squire are very much active in council, church, community, family and youth activities - each in their own special way and together as a close knit, contemporary household. He serves as Financial Secretary for the 3rd Degree and Faithful Comptroller for the 4th Degree. This hard working Knight and his lady in shining armor are class leaders to our parish's high school confirmation class (he is her assistant). They are primary examples of a married couple living the teachings of Christian values, and therefore it can be said this dynamic couple lends a positive influence to the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) program. They are exemplary role models for the youth of our parish to follow. In addition to time and effort he gives of himself to the religious education program, this KC even found time to organize and prepare the food during the class retreat. The inspirational father serves as Eucharistic minister, usher, and Sunday collections counter. He and his lovely wife are Core team members of our Parish Life Teen Program and support the organization's social events by preparing the food and refreshments after their Sunday evening meetings. He plays an integral role as a member of our annual parish bazaar organizational committee, ensuring the facilities are built, grounds prepared and critical steps are planned. He co-chairs the fried fish booth as well. This Knights is actively involved in the Boy Scouts serving as a member of the Troop Committee. The wife is the proactive leader serving as a Assistant Scout Master in the troop. As with other activities and events, he organized the food preparations for the Annual Blue and Gold Scout Banquet. Both parents also assist with their son's Squires Circle activities. The Knights lovely wife is an extremely active member of the Ladies Auxiliary who helps organize most of the social events they host and assists in each and every way to ensure these activities are a warm success. Everyone in the auxiliary and the council had a memorable time at this year's Mardi Gras booth where she had a hand in organizing the foodstuffs for the day's activities. As youth liaison for the Auxiliary, this lady provides monthly reports on the many youth activities in and around our church parish and community. She is also a Eucharistic minister. Their only child is an active Columbian Squire and is very involved with many circle activities and scores of services they perform. The son was named Squire of the Month for September 2001 for his "dedication and enthusiastic participation in his circle." This young man is an active member in the parish Life Teen Program and the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). He is a high school freshman actively involved in many activities, including member of the school's basketball team. His annual participation in our Council's Free Throw championships shows how much he enjoys team sports and competition. This young Squire has been an altar server since the 4th grade and continues to serve at the weekly school mass. On any given Sunday, he can be seen assisting with mass and schooling less experienced altar servers when they need it. His method of coaching is not overbearing but done with the spirit of concern and teamwork. He assisted his Dad recently with a woodworking project to build shelving for the

Saint Vincent DePaul Society and put forth great effort knowing the end result would be helping the needy of our community. As a member of the Boy Scouts, he holds the rank of Life and will soon begin working on a special project as part of his goal to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. The special project chosen is to construct a prayer garden in our church courtyard; he will raise the money, design the garden, secure the materials and perform the work. He believes very strongly in his faith and wants to do something that will help his church family share in that faith. We sincerely believe this very special family is more than just your average Catholic family. They foster love and respect; they share of themselves; and they live the virtues of our Order in real time.

State Membership Chairman's Report

After last year's convention, State Deputy elect Tom Chady asked if I would consider stepping down from District Deputy of District # 10 and assume the role of State Membership Chairman. I readily accepted his request and together we began to put together an action plan for the 2001-2002 fraternal year. The Regional Coordinator concept initiated by my predecessor, Joe Goellner seemed to be working well, so we continued with that idea this year. Kurt Dobbelt agreed to become the Northern Regional Coordinator and Dennis Riecke agreed to continue as the Central Regional Coordinator. The Southern Regional Coordinator position remains open. Our State Deputy Elect also decided to streamline some of the program areas and combined Retention, New Council Development and Round Table Development under the area of Membership. Under the guidance of our new State Deputy, the Regional Coordinators and I formulated an action plan for each of these areas. Although titled as "State Membership Chairman's Report", this report will also include the areas of Retention, New Council Development and Round Table Development.

MEMBERSHIP

We, as a team, felt that it was our responsibility to not only report to the Councils how well (or bad) they were doing but also to provide any assistance necessary to help the Councils achieve their State quotas (goals). Discussions with the State Deputy led to two main thrusts for this year. First, we would make it easier for the councils to achieve their goals by reducing the requirement from a five percent net gain to four percent and reducing the requirement for Top Gun from ten percent to eight. In addition, some of the extra large councils were finding it extremely difficult to meet their goals. Therefore, the State Deputy suggested and we implemented a rule that no council's net goal would be larger than ten with a top gun requirement of twenty new members. Lastly, we decided to bring back the Top Proposer program implemented several years ago. We would recognize a top proposer of the quarter for each region with a regional top proposer of the year and an overall state top proposer of the year. The State Deputy agreed with the program but if he ended up being the top proposer for his region, he wanted to be exempt from the program. He would however, accept the state top proposer of the year award if he qualifies.

Our state goal for the year, based on a four percent net gain, with the caveat for extra large councils, was 226 new Knights. I am pleased to announce that our actual net gain for the year was 271. We exceeded the goal by 45 new Knights. Of the 55 councils in Mississippi, 30 reached or exceeded their goal. Twelve reached goal and 18 achieved top gun. Those 30 councils are listed below:

COUNCILS REACHING STATE GOAL

Small Council Category (55 members or less)			
District #	Council #	Council Name	Grand Knight
4	7974	Columbus	Larry Miller
2	10443	Grenada	Buddy Honeycutt
12	11904	Lucedale	Don Cox
Medium Council Category (56 to 89 members)			
District #	Council #	Council Name	Grand Knight
6	8038	Pearl	Michael Siller
7	8054	McComb	Michael Brown
11	9673	Woolmarket	Jesse Pope
Large Council Category (90 to 150 members)			
District #	Council #	Council Name	Grand Knight
8	2180	Laurel	Glenn Waguespack
10	4898	Long Beach	William Seal Jr.
12	9124	Gautier	John Albano
12	10499	Ocean Springs	Joe Ryan
Extra Large Council Category (151 or more members)			
District #	Council #	Council Name	Grand Knight
2	2969	Clarksdale	Frank Whitehead
3	5556	Cleveland	Johnny Capocaccia

TOP GUN COUNCILS

Small Council Category (55 members or less)			
District #	Council #	Council Name	Grand Knight
9	7087	Kihn	Elbert Cuevas
1	8912	Corinth	Bill Geer
6	11934	Gluckstadt	Kerry Minnenger
9	11995	West Harrison	John Maynard
10	12271	CB Base Gulfport	Robert Zeller

Medium Council Category (56 to 89 members)			
District #	Council #	Council Name	Grand Knight
10	4472	Pass Christian	Pat Veltman
7	6592	Bassfield	Robert Carr
6	10216	Brandon	Martin Bisek

Large Council Category (90 to 150 members)			
District #	Council #	Council Name	Grand Knight
5	848	Jackson	Jim McCraw II
3	2134	Greenville	James Hill
9	6872	Picayune	Ronald Cassagne
11	9094	D'Iberville	Darnell Lupre
11	9409	West Biloxi	Angelo Goundas

Extra Large Council Category (151 or more members)			
District #	Council #	Council Name	Grand Knight
7	898	Vicksburg	Rory Ros
11	1244	Biloxi	Tommy Wiltz
12	5654	Ocean Springs	Robert Foster
1	8848	Tupelo	David Friloux
6	9543	Madison	Steve Simoneaux

As in past years, we also recognize councils by size with the highest net gain and the highest net percent gain. Those councils are:

COUNCILS WITH HIGHEST NET GAIN

Small	District 1	8912 Corinth	G.K. Bill Geer	(9)
Medium	District 6	10216 Brandon	G.K. Martin Bisek	(20)
Large	District 11	9409 W. Biloxi	G.K. Angelo Goundas	(14)
Extra Large	District 7	898 Vicksburg	G.K. Rory Ros	(22)

COUNCILS WITH HIGHEST NET PERCENT GAIN

Small	District 1	8912 Corinth	G.K. Bill Geer	(21%)
Medium	District 6	10216 Brandon	G.K. Martin Bisek	(28%)
Large	District 5	848 Jackson	G.K. Jim McCraw II	(12%)
Extra Large	District 12	5654 Ocean Springs	G.K. Robert Foster	(22)

We had some problems obtaining data for the regional top proposer program this year. However, after many phone calls, E-mails and personal contacts, the regional coordinators were able to pull the program together. The regional top proposers by region for each quarter of the fraternal year 2001-2002 are listed below:

REGIONAL TOP PROPOSERS OF THE QUARTER

April - June 2001			
North	District 3	2134 Greenville	James Hill
Central	District 7	10216 Brandon	Martin Bisek
South	District 9	6872 Picayune	Sidney Graf

July - September 2001			
North	District 2	2969 Clarksdale	Raymond Cole
Central	District 7	6592 Bassfield	Ted Applewhite
South	District 12	5654 Ocean Springs	Carl Brochard

October - December 2001			
North	District 1	8848 Tupelo	Pick Noble
Central	District 7	10216 Brandon	Ron Barry
South	District 12	5654 Ocean Springs	Scott Johnson

January - March 2002			
North	District 3	2134 Greenville	Robert Fratesi
Central	District 5	848 Jackson	Jim McCraw
South	District 10	4898 Long Beach	Bill Seal Jr.

REGIONAL TOP PROPOSERS OF THE YEAR

North	District 2	2969 Clarksdale	Raymond Cole
Central	District	10216 Brandon	Ron Barry
South	District 9	5654 Ocean Springs	Scott Johnson

STATE TOP PROPOSER OF THE YEAR

Our state top proposer of the year was our Worthy State Deputy, Tom Chady. He brought in 22 new Knights this year

RETENTION

Realizing that some councils may still have some "dead wood", the State Officers, Regional Directors and I tried to reinforce the need to follow proper procedures to suspend members. The use of Council Retention committees to personally contact all Knights before they were suspended was discussed at all Schools of Columbianism and Mid-winter meetings. If followed correctly, the system does work. However, some of the Councils we talked with still feel that the process is tedious and cumbersome.

During this past year, we lost 113 Knights, 55 of them during the period of April through June. At the mid-winter meeting we discussed the need for councils to spread out their suspensions and not hurt them by suspending members all at once. By doing this we feel it is easier for Councils to recover their losses.

Through the coordinated efforts of the State Deputy, Regional Directors, myself, we tried to ensure ALL members considered for suspension have been personally contacted and every reasonable effort to retain the member has been exhausted before he is suspended.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

Our goal this year was to bring in two new councils, but we were not able to bring in any this year. However, through the efforts of the Regional Directors and District Deputies, the potential for new council growth exists in the near future. Kurt Dobbelt, the Northern Regional Director, is working with District Deputies and Priests in his area and has come up with one area for potential growth. Dennis Riecke, the Central Regional Director, has identified two potential councils in his area. In the Southern area, DD#11, Robert Boney and DD# 12, Carl Brochard have each identified an area for a potential council in their Districts. Although we were not able to bring in any new councils this year, the seeds have been planted for next year.

ROUND TABLE DEVELOPMENT

With the goal in mind to establish a Knights of Columbus presence in every parish, Supreme decided this year to change the requirements for Round Table Development. In the past, round tables required a cadre of men in a parish to coordinate with the host Council and Parish Priest on all Round Table projects and activities. The new guidelines require that any parish that has a Knight, with the permission and cooperation of the Parish Priest, can establish a Round Table. With this in mind, our team actively encouraged all councils with affiliations in more than one Parish, to establish Round Tables. The list of councils establishing round tables and the number of Round Tables they sponsored is listed below:

COUNCILS ESTABLISHING ROUND TABLES

Region	District	Council	Round Tables Established
Northern	4	802 Meridian	4
Central	5	848 Jackson	4
Central	7	898 Vicksburg	3
Central	7	1034 Natchez	3
Southern	10	1522 Bay St. Louis	3
Central	8	2180 Laurel	3
Northern	3	2945 Leland	2
Southern	10	4472 Pass Christian	2
Southern	12	5654 Ocean Springs	2
Northern	2	7120 Southaven	2
Central	8	7211 Lumberton	2
Southern	11	9094 D'Iberville	1

Our goal for the Year was 25. Through the efforts of our Grand Knights, District Deputies and Regional Directors, we exceeded that goal with 34.

While we did not reach all of our goals in the four program areas, I feel that we had an outstanding year this year. This was due in part to the efforts of your State Officers and the men they appointed to assist you. I would especially like to thank Kurt Dobbel and Dennis Riecke for working with me and helping me through this first year. I also want to thank all of you. YOU MEN WORKING HARD IN YOUR COUNCILS WERE THE TRUE REASON FOR OUR SUCCESS. It has been a pleasure for me to meet and work with all of you this year and I look forward to serving you again next year.
Vivat Jesus.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerald Schmuck
State Membership Chairman

To: Thomas F. Chady, State Deputy
From: Jerry Woods, General Agent
Re: Annual Insurance Report
Date: April 26, 2002

Gentlemen,

The Knights of Columbus set a life insurance sales record for the 12 month period ending Dec. 31, 2001. The grand total for sale of individual life insurance was \$4,336 billion, an increase of \$303 million over the total for 2000. First year life premiums also increased by 9.7 percent over the previous year. In addition, annuity sales increase dramatically, with the K of C collecting more than \$200 million in annuity premiums during 2001, a 71 percent increase over 2000. The K of C ended the year with \$42.9 Billion of insurance in force.

These new records prove once again that our members believe strongly in the value of having Knights of Columbus insurance products in their portfolios.

The Agency Dept. in Ms. will continue to work hard with the membership and the State Family to provide them with the services they require.

Fraternally,

Jerry Woods
General Agent

State Councils Activities Report

Again it has been my privilege to serve as your State Council Activities Director, for the year 2001-2002.

It has really been a busy year for me since taking on the responsibility of the Marion Hour of Prayer watch dog duties.

During the year I have attended all three mid winter meetings and School of columbianism.

At last years convention I submitted a resolution to replace the state softball tournament with a state golf tournament, well this resolution passed, and council 802 from Meridian hosted the first annual state golf tournament, to a successful conclusion.

I am again requesting that each council submit a council activity which it considers to be it's best so that other councils may get ideas for future programs and all can benefit from it.

A short report on the Marion Hour Of Prayer; The Icon and the prayer books have gone through most of the councils, as I am writing this report the Icon is in the central region of Mississippi and will reach its final destination shortly.

Soon a new Marion Hour Of Prayer will be starting, at what date I am not sure, but the State Deputy Tom Chady and Myself are going to set up a time and location schedule, this is so each council will know when they will receive it and when to pass it on to the next council.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert (Bob) Leo
State Council Activities/Marion Hour
Of Prayer Director.

State Mentally Handicapped Report

To: State Officers, District Deputies and Grand Knights
From: Bradley D. Burden, State Mental Retardation Chairman

Brother Knights:

The Knights of Columbus in Mississippi have had another successful year in the raising of funds for mentally handicapped citizens in Mississippi. The donated funds will impact over 80,000 mentally handicapped persons in this state.

We want to thank each and every Knight, their families, friends of the Knights of Columbus, the Miss. Assoc. for Retarded Citizens and the people of our communities across the state for all their hard work in helping those less fortunate. Our collections this year were over \$80,000 with about 60% of our councils participating.

The Mississippi State Council Officers and Past State Deputies make up the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus Foundation of Mississippi, Inc. As State Chairman, I assist the State Deputy who serves as the President of the Foundation. This past year the Foundation distributed \$96,000 to statewide agencies serving the mentally handicapped. By doing this we have cleared up funds which had accumulated in recent years and have gotten money to the people it was intended to help.

The 2002 state program was introduced and the program booklets were distributed by mail to the councils in March. These booklets should already be in the hands of the local chairman for this year's drive and planning for the drive should be almost complete.

I would ask of our membership again this year to visit the local agencies receiving our funds and see how our contributions have helped that organization. Also, if your council is one of the ones that did not participate in 2001, please consider doing so in 2002.

This year we ask you to use the week of May 13th through May 19th to collect for the drive. The first part of the week is set aside for business donations and the weekend for the city-wide drive. Our insurance for workers collecting during this drive will be in effect on Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th.

75% of the proceeds sent in will be returned to the local councils with 25% being set aside for distribution by the State Foundation.

All monies, less the cost of Tootsie Rolls, should be forwarded to the State Chairman as soon as possible, after the drive. Billing for Tootsie Rolls and aprons will be sent to the ordering council. This bill should be paid by using receipts from the drive. Each district deputy is responsible for placing orders for the councils in his district.

Additional audit and accounting and M.H. Disbursement forms are available. Once your funds are received, a check will be written for your share of the proceeds. Since the check requires two signatures, there is some turnaround in our getting your check processed. We are making changes to assure our members that problems encountered in distributing funds to our councils this past year will not be repeated this year. Good luck in this year's drive!

Fraternally yours,

Brad Burden
State Mental Retardation Chairman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDATIONReport of Receipts and Expenses
2001-2002 Year**Checking Account:**

Beg. Bal. 4/1/01	\$71,602.46
Receipts	\$67,703.96
Checks	120,550.37
End. Bal. 3/31/02	<u>\$18,756.05</u>

Savings Account:

Beg. Bal. 4/1/01	\$34,318.52
Receipts	369.72
Checks	
End. Bal. 3/31/01	<u>\$34,688.24</u>

TOTAL BANK BALANCES as of 3/31/02	<u>\$53,444.29</u>
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Outstanding Deposits	11,675.00
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Outstanding Checks	0.00
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TOTAL BOOK BALANCES as of 3/31/02	<u>\$65,119.29</u>
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STATEWIDE FOUNDATION DONATIONS

	<u>June 2001</u>	<u>April 2001</u>	<u>Total</u>
N. Miss. Regional Center	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$12,500.00
S. Miss. Regional Center	10,000.00	2,500.00	12,500.00
Midd-West Industries	10,000.00	2,500.00	12,500.00
Brain Injury Assoc.	10,000.00	2,500.00	12,500.00
Ellisville State School	20,000.00	16,000.00	36,000.00
Special Olympics	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Total	<u>\$65,000.00</u>	<u>\$31,000.00</u>	<u>\$96,000.00</u>

**Father Michael J. McGivney Guild
Mississippi Council**

In July of 2001, newly elected State Deputy Thomas Chady asked me to be chairman for the cause. That sounded easy. All I'd have to do is get each person to fill out a form to join, this no cost, group of people. This group wanted to be on record in support of making Father McGivney a Saint.

Well today, I'm glad to say we have increased our # by 72. This is for the time period of July 2001 thru March 2002. Sounds good -----**WRONG**.

Lets take a look at Mississippi. We have 6000 Knights, but only 319 are Guild members. **HELLO**, did I miss something -----**ITS FREE**. In total there are 1.6 million Knights. Guess how many belong? Guess again. How about 51,113. **DOUBLE HELLO**.

Well now that you have heard my sad story. Lets fix it. If your not a member just fill out the form in your chair and place it at the end of the head table.

Take a blank form home. Give a form to all new members. Please do your part.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Bruce Pabon, IPSD

**REPORT ON THE BISHOP R. O. GEROW MEMORIAL FUND
2001-2002**

Most Reverend Bishops, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Officers and Brother Knights:

I am pleased to announce that the receipts for this year's Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund totaled \$51,784.00 and bring our total contributions since 1953 to \$1,159,645.00. We are most grateful to 51 of the 55 councils, 5 of the 24 assemblies and 6 of the 19 ladies' auxiliaries, plus the state ladies' auxiliary, and individuals, that made this year's program a success. This year's contributions are the largest since the inception of the Priest Education Fund. We should congratulate ourselves on a job well done. Special thanks to the Vicksburg Council for their contribution of \$5,000 and to the Brookhaven Council for their per capita contribution of \$24. Special thanks also to the Madison Council for \$4,235, the Long Beach Council for \$3,500 and the Greenville Council for \$3,400.

With the ever-increasing cost of seminary training, that exceeds \$20,000 per year per seminarian, we need to again make a concerted effort at increasing our level of giving. Our two dioceses together currently have 15 men in training and spend over \$300,000 annually to educate these young men. Brothers, only our ordained priests can provide us with the Eucharist. We must do all within our power to ease the burden for our two bishops.

I have some goals to propose. The first of these is that we commit as Knights and Ladies to have 100% participation from every council, assembly, and ladies' auxiliary in our jurisdiction in the Gerow Memorial Fund. Secondly, I would again hope that every council, assembly, and ladies' auxiliary that donated last year would again try to increase its level of giving by at least 15%. Since our new fraternal year will begin soon, we have ample opportunity to act now and plan again for events and activities that will make these goals possible. It was most gratifying to receive some personal letters this year from brother knights explaining the unique and sometimes difficult circumstances they went through to make a contribution. Let me again commend everyone for the great effort.

Again, I place before you the goal and challenge to max out the Christopher Fund. This is an endowment program established by the Supreme Council in which the Mississippi jurisdiction is participating. We, as a state, may deposit with the Supreme Council a maximum of \$5.00 per member for every member in the state, which would be approximately \$30,000. The Supreme Council will match our contribution up to \$5.00 per member. This would mean that our Christopher Fund would total approximately \$60,000. The Supreme Council manages these funds and is currently paying 8% annually on the total. Specifically, what I am proposing is that each council and assembly commit itself over the next 4 years to contribute \$5.00 per member. This could be done by donating \$1.00 per member per year over the next 4 years. Payments to the

Christopher Fund would be in addition to contributions to the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund. Checks to the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund are made out to the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund or Priest Education Fund and these are presented directly to each bishop at the annual convention, based on which diocese the council, assembly, ladies' auxiliary or individual is domiciled. Checks for the Christopher Fund should be made out to the Christopher Fund and remitted directly to the State Treasurer who invests these monies with the Supreme Council. The earnings from the Christopher Fund are earmarked for the Priest Education Fund and shared equally by each diocese for priest education.

Let me again remind everyone that we can use our Knights of Columbus insurance program as an additional endowment for the education of priests. When a member purchases a Knights of Columbus life insurance policy or any other life insurance policy and makes the diocese owner and beneficiary of that policy, the premium qualifies as a tax deductible contribution. At death, the diocese would receive the death benefit. In several years, by participating in this way, we could create an endowment totaling several million dollars, and the earnings could be used by the diocese to fund seminarian education. Please discuss this possibility with your Knights of Columbus field agent at his next visit.

As I've stated before, the future is in our hands. We can accept these goals as ours and achieve them. It requires only our hard work and dedication. Let us pledge that we will keep the spirit for the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund and utilize the Christopher Fund to help serve the vocation needs of both of our two dioceses. Again, congratulations, and may we have many more productive years.

May God continue to bless us all!

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence M. Campbell
Priest Education Fund Chairman

Council #	Council/Assembly/ Auxiliary	1953- 2001	2002	1953- 2002
02	Meredian	37,173	500	37,673
02	1151 Assembly	2,750	200	2,950
02	Ladies Auxiliary	3,620	250	3,850
48	Jackson	32,005	1,000	33,005
48	0554 Assembly	1,740	0	1,740
98	Vicksburg	73,750	5,000	78,750
98	0558 Assembly	5,200	500	5,700
034	Natchez	43,980	1,083	45,063
034	0559 Assembly	275	0	275
1244	Biloxi	37,000	1,500	38,500
1244	Ladies Auxiliary	900	0	900
1562	Bay St. Louis	29,914	0	29,914
1562	Bay St. Louis	310	0	310
1583	Huffport	71,759	2,000	73,759
1583	0555 Assembly	3,209	0	3,209
1583	Ladies Auxiliary	2,525	100	2,625
1605	Pascagoula	138,795	300	139,095
1605	0561 Assembly	400	0	400
1605	Ladies Auxiliary	2,025	0	2,025
1908	Holtzclaw	19,675	1,000	20,675
2134	Greenville	66,194	3,400	69,594
2134	0555 Assembly	59,409	0	59,409
2134	Ladies Auxiliary	4,550	250	4,800

180	Laurel	21,745	2,500	30,245
180	0583 Assembly	1,900	100	2,000
180	3288 Squires Circle	721	0	721
945	Leland	22,712	300	23,012
969	Clarksdale	32,570	1,000	33,570
472	Papa Christians	5,274	500	5,774
472	Ladies Auxiliary	775	0	775
898	Long Beach	64,651	3,500	68,151
898	1719 Assembly	3,700	0	3,700
898	Ladies Auxiliary	1,400	0	1,400
267	Hiramwood	22,664	1,200	23,864
267	1589 Assembly	7,265	0	7,265
558	Cleveland	16,450	1,000	17,450
558	1503 Assembly	1,750	200	1,950
654	Ocean Springs	25,705	1,000	26,705
654	2059 Assembly	1,438	0	1,438
654	Ladies Auxiliary	100	0	100
555	Shelby	9,060	300	9,360
592	Basfield	2,050	100	2,150
165	Hartsville	2,125	300	2,425
172	- Piquette	36,380	0	36,380
872	2221 Assembly	1,000	0	1,000
087	Kilow	6,310	500	6,810
120	Southaven	8,013	750	8,763

7120	2195 Assembly	2,120	Q	2,120
7120	Ladies Auxiliary	825	Q	825
7211	Lumberton	39,190	400	39,790
7854	Clinton	5,211	400	5,611
7854	Ladies Auxiliary	Q	300	300
7910	Orange Grove	2,020	200	2,220
7910	2347 Assembly	250	Q	250
7912	Ladies Auxiliary	200	Q	200
7915	Brookhaven	17,650	1,800	19,450
7974	Columbus	2,675	200	2,875
8038	Pearl	2,304	200	2,504
8054	McComb	8,420	50	8,470
8285	Jackson - St. Peter	1,984	200	2,184
8760	Holly Springs	2,650	Q	2,650
8848	Tupelo	8,400	500	8,900
8848	2131 Assembly	1,300	Q	1,300
8912	Cornwall	1,450	339	1,789
9094	Oilville	3,986	500	4,486
9094	Ladies Auxiliary	Q	600	600
9124	Hartier	4,474	700	5,174
9234	Indianola	3,790	Q	3,790
9409	West Biloxi	11,412	1,400	12,812
9543	Madison	3,510	4,235	7,745
1673	Woolmarket	2,911	266	3,177
9958	Ligons	3,080	300	3,380
9958	2284 Assembly	510	Q	510

9958	Radio Auxiliary	700	0	700
10216	Brandon	4,700	1,500	6,200
10216	2269 Assembly	3,750	1,000	4,750
10216	Radio Auxiliary	50	0	50
10443	Hernando	2,554	300	2,854
10443	Radio Auxiliary	75	0	75
10449	Ocean Springs Magn. Kennedy	2,725	300	3,025
10901	Oxford	1,400	200	1,600
11541	St James, Hulfport	1,885	300	2,185
11654	Wiggins	600	550	1,150
11904	Lucedale	300	50	350
11934	Blusketatst	740	400	1,140
11958	Columbia/Tipton F.R. Patridge & Sons	1,000	800	1,800
12166	Panagoula - Sacred Heart	440	100	540
12271	Hulfport - Sacred Heart	225	700	925
12331	Paso Christian - Sacred Heart	311	200	511
	St Mary	474	0	474
	Radio Auxiliary	4,600	250	4,850
	Individual	4,556	410	4,966
	Misc	11,547	116	11,663
2347	Fr. Henry White Assembly of Hulfport	300	0	300
	Christopher Fund	1,611	1,190	2,801
11866			0	0
11995	West Hulfport	100	245	345
11995	Radio Auxiliary	0	50	50
		1,107,861	51,784	1,159,645

Mississippi Knights of Columbus
2002 State Convention – Hattiesburg Ms
April 26-28, 2002

Report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee

The committee reviewed the mileage and per diem figures for this year's convention as per resolution #5 passed by the delegates at the 97th annual State meeting held in Biloxi, MS, April 2001. Mileage is reimbursed at the rate of \$0.20 per mile one way. Past State Deputies receive no mileage allowance. Per diem rate is \$50.00 per day for two (2) days.

The committee continues to support the resolution that requires delegates be seated at all business and committee meetings (Saturday and Sunday), unless otherwise excused by the State Deputy, in order to be entitled to receive mileage and per diem payments.

(Insert Mileage and Per diem tables)

Respectfully Submitted:

John Leonard
Michael Aguzzi
Ron Sperier
John Phiester
Anthony Moran
James Henderson

Larry Tabor
State Treasurer (Chairman)

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT 2002						
State Officers	Name	Miles	Rate	Allowance	Two Days Per Diem	Total
State Chaplain	Rev Robert Dore	88	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.60	\$100.00	\$ 117.60
State Deputy	Tom Chady	128	\$ 0.20	\$ 25.60	\$100.00	\$ 125.60
State Secretary	Richard Lieding	88	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.60	\$100.00	\$ 117.60
State Treasurer	Larry Tabor	85	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.00	\$100.00	\$ 117.00
State Advocate	Daniel Lechner	88	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.20	\$100.00	\$ 117.20
State Warden	Peter Sukanek	246	\$ 0.20	\$ 49.20	\$100.00	\$ 148.20
Immediate Past State Deputy	C. Bruce Pabon	90	\$ 0.20	\$ 18.00	\$100.00	\$ 118.00
Past State Deputies						
	Jesse J. Quinn, Jr.				\$100.00	
	G. David Aiteberry - Paid as a Delegate					
	Robert Fratesi				\$100.00	
	Marvin E. Lott				\$100.00	
	Tom Zettler				\$100.00	\$ 400.00
District Deputies						
District # 1	Dennis Lewis	281	\$ 0.20	\$ 56.20	\$100.00	\$ 156.20
District # 2	James Ferris	272	\$ 0.20	\$ 54.40	\$100.00	\$ 154.40
District # 3	Tom Bryant	225	\$ 0.20	\$ 45.00	\$100.00	\$ 145.00
District # 4	Larry Miller	No Show				
District # 5	Paul Gospodarski	Paid as a Delegate				
District # 6	Joseph Jones	121	\$ 0.20	\$ 24.20	\$100.00	\$ 124.20
District # 7	Ricky Warren	144	\$ 0.20	\$ 28.80	\$100.00	\$ 128.80
District # 8	Louis Schwartz	Paid as a Delegate				
District # 9	John Leonhard	70	\$ 0.20	\$ 14.00	\$100.00	\$ 114.00
District # 10	Allan Koryn	80	\$ 0.20	\$ 16.00	\$100.00	\$ 116.00
District # 11	Robert Boney	85	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.00	\$100.00	\$ 117.00
District # 12	Carl Brochard	90	\$ 0.20	\$ 18.00	\$100.00	\$ 118.00
State Chairmen						
Membership	Gerald Schmuck	71	\$ 0.20	\$ 14.20	\$100.00	\$ 114.20
Program	David Scott	100	\$ 0.20	\$ 20.00	\$100.00	\$ 120.00
Church	Randy Banks	85	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.00	\$100.00	\$ 117.00
Community Council	Richard Greenwald	Paid as a Delegate				
	Robert Leo	Paid as a Delegate				\$ 361.20
Total						\$ 2,387.00

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COUNCILS

	Miles	Rate	Allowance	Attending	Two Days Per Diem	Mileage	Total
802 Meridian	84	\$ 0.20	\$ 16.80	2	\$200.00	\$ 33.60	\$ 233.60
848 Jackson	88	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.60	2	\$200.00	\$ 35.20	\$ 235.20
898 Vicksburg	128	\$ 0.20	\$ 25.60	2	\$200.00	\$ 51.20	\$ 251.20
1034 Natchez	144	\$ 0.20	\$ 28.80	2	\$200.00	\$ 57.60	\$ 257.60
1244 Biloxi	80	\$ 0.20	\$ 16.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 232.00
1522 Bay St Louis	92	\$ 0.20	\$ 18.40	2	\$200.00	\$ 36.80	\$ 236.80
1583 Gulfport	71	\$ 0.20	\$ 14.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 28.40	\$ 228.40
1605 Pascagoula	115	\$ 0.20	\$ 23.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 246.00
1908 Hattiesburg	0	\$ 0.20	\$ -	2	\$200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
2134 Greenville	221	\$ 0.20	\$ 44.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 88.40	\$ 288.40
2180 Laurel	34	\$ 0.20	\$ 6.80	2	\$200.00	\$ 13.60	\$ 213.60
2845 Leland	234	\$ 0.20	\$ 46.80	2	\$200.00	\$ 93.60	\$ 293.60
2969 Clarksdale	253	\$ 0.20	\$ 50.60	2	\$200.00	\$ 101.20	\$ 301.20
4472 Pass Christian	89	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.80	2	\$200.00	\$ 35.60	\$ 235.60
4898 Long Beach	82	\$ 0.20	\$ 16.40	2	\$200.00	\$ 32.80	\$ 232.80
5267 Greenwood	190	\$ 0.20	\$ 38.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 276.00
5556 Cleveland	225	\$ 0.20	\$ 45.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 290.00
5854 Ocean Springs	90	\$ 0.20	\$ 18.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 236.00
6555 Shelby	No Show						
6592 Bassfield	28	\$ 0.20	\$ 5.60	2	\$200.00	\$ 11.20	\$ 211.20
6765 Starkville	181	\$ 0.20	\$ 36.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 72.40	\$ 272.40
6872 Piquette	65	\$ 0.20	\$ 13.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 226.00
7067 Kiln	96	\$ 0.20	\$ 19.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 38.40	\$ 238.40
7120 Southaven	272	\$ 0.20	\$ 54.40	2	\$200.00	\$ 108.80	\$ 308.80
7211 Lumberton	25	\$ 0.20	\$ 5.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 210.00
7854 Clinton	99	\$ 0.20	\$ 19.80	2	\$200.00	\$ 39.60	\$ 239.60
7910 Orange Grove	66	\$ 0.20	\$ 13.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 27.20	\$ 227.20
7915 Brookhaven	87	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.40	2	\$200.00	\$ 34.80	\$ 234.80
7974 Columbus	163	\$ 0.20	\$ 32.60	2	\$200.00	\$ 65.20	\$ 265.20
8038 Pearl	98	\$ 0.20	\$ 19.60	2	\$200.00	\$ 39.20	\$ 239.20
8054 McComb	74	\$ 0.20	\$ 14.80	2	\$200.00	\$ 29.60	\$ 229.60
8285 Jackson St Therese	88	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.60	2	\$200.00	\$ 35.20	\$ 235.20
8760 Holly Springs	278	\$ 0.20	\$ 55.60	2	\$200.00	\$ 110.40	\$ 310.40
8848 Tupelo	229	\$ 0.20	\$ 45.80	2	\$200.00	\$ 91.60	\$ 291.60
8912 Corinth	281	\$ 0.20	\$ 56.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 112.40	\$ 312.40
9084 Diberville	85	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 234.00
9124 Gautier	105	\$ 0.20	\$ 21.00	1	\$100.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 121.00
9234 Indianola	No Show						

Secondary NCILS									
		Miles	Rate	Allowance	Attending	Two Days Per Diem	Mileage	Total	
9409	West Biloxi	86	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.20	1	\$100.00	\$ 17.20	\$ 117.20	
9543	Madison	100	\$ 0.20	\$ 20.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 240.00	
9873	Woodmarket	87	\$ 0.20	\$ 17.40	2	\$200.00	\$ 34.80	\$ 234.80	
9858	Lizana	70	\$ 0.20	\$ 14.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 228.00	
10218	Brandon	95	\$ 0.20	\$ 19.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 238.00	
10443	Grenada	197	\$ 0.20	\$ 39.40	2	\$200.00	\$ 78.80	\$ 278.80	
10489	Ocean Springs	90	\$ 0.20	\$ 18.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 236.00	
10601	Oxford	246	\$ 0.20	\$ 49.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 98.40	\$ 298.40	
11541	Gulfport St James	70	\$ 0.20	\$ 14.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 228.00	
11654	Wiggins	46	\$ 0.20	\$ 9.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 18.40	\$ 218.40	
11804	Lucedale	74	\$ 0.20	\$ 14.80	2	\$200.00	\$ 29.60	\$ 229.60	
11834	Gluckstadt	121	\$ 0.20	\$ 24.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 48.40	\$ 248.40	
11856	Columbia	31	\$ 0.20	\$ 6.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 12.40	\$ 212.40	
11995	West Harrison	70	\$ 0.20	\$ 14.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 228.00	
12166	Pascagoula	115	\$ 0.20	\$ 23.00	2	\$200.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 246.00	
12271	Seabee Base	71	\$ 0.20	\$ 14.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 28.40	\$ 228.40	
12331	Dedeaux	76	\$ 0.20	\$ 15.20	2	\$200.00	\$ 30.40	\$ 230.40	
						\$10,400.00	\$2,443.80		\$12,843.80
							Grand	Total	\$2,387.00
									\$16,230.80

Ceremonial Director's Report
Guy S. Todaro, Jr., PSD

Worthy State Deputy and Brothers,

As we say "down under" G'Day Mates!

Being 10,000 miles away from you this year, this report is somewhat less detailed than my previous convention reports. But the technology of e-mail makes that distance seem just around the corner.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and my brother knights again this year as your State Ceremonial Chairman. As a Past State Deputy, I know it is my ongoing obligation to continue to serve when asked by this and future administrations.

Our Degree work in the Mississippi Jurisdiction is second to none. We continue to have great participation by brother knights who witness the degrees, and all degree teams, First, Second, and Third, do a very professional job at instilling the principles of our Order to our newest members. The effectiveness of our degree work impacts our membership both in growth and retention as well as the active participation of our members in our charitable works. Our increase in membership as well as our reduction in suspensions exemplify this.

If memory serves me correctly, we have had nine Major Exemplifications since our April 2001 convention. This is fantastic. Let's continue to maintain that frequency. Two of those Exemplifications were very special. On June 2, 2001, 848 hosted a Third Degree in honor of Bishop Houck who was in attendance. Then in December 2001, a First Degree hosted by 1244, had a very special candidate among the class. Our newly appointed Bishop of the Biloxi Diocese, Bishop Rodi, honored us by becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. He became a Third Degree member at an Exemplification held on January 27, 2002. I know you have welcomed him with open arms at this 1st State Convention.

Our Degree Teams and their members continually need our encouragement and support. This past year we have lost several key members who God has called home. The need to replace these men as well as continue our efforts to form a Second and Third Degree Team in the Central Area of the State is ever increasing. We continue our fraternal responsibility to reciprocate Degree work with Tennessee and Alabama further demonstrating that our Order has no boundaries of fraternal charity.

At last year's convention, we adopted Resolution No. 7 which tied the responsibility and accountability of providing Degrees with the State rather than the individual council desiring to host the event. After some initial lessons learned, I feel this resolution has been successfully implemented.

Financial support for the Degree Teams and their members is imperative. After studying several alternative methods of supporting and reimbursing these teams, the State Deputy has decided to allocate each traveling Second and Third Degree Team on a per person basis. In addition, to minimize costs, no more than one overnight trip per year per team would be approved.

Brothers, in this current time when the Church and our Catholic Priests and leaders are being attacked, now more than ever we need to demonstrate our "Solidarity with Our Priests." We should never forget what our Ceremonials teaches us about support for our Priest and religious. We should also practice our fraternal charity and virtue of forgiveness.

They say that the difference between an adventure and an ordeal is attitude. I can honestly tell you that although Lisa and I miss you and our families very much, the adventure of being able to live and experience the similarities and differences of a new culture is immeasurable. The one common thread that stretches these 10,000 miles and beyond is our Catholic Faith.

Mississippi Knights.Setting The Pace Into The Third Millennium

We have had the opportunity to meet and share good times with the former State Chairman of New South Wales of the Knights of the Southern Cross, Paul Tuckerman. He and his wife, Kay have adopted our family in a very special way. We have been to several functions of the Kof SC. They are very similar in the charitable work that our Order performs.

The two things that are different and ones that we need to amplify are these:
They cannot provide financial support for the widows of their departed brothers because they do not have a fraternal insurance program. Secondly, they are a 100% lay organization. They do not allow the membership of Priests and religious into their society. I'm sure they have their reasons. For these two reasons and many others, we should be very thankful that God enlighten his servant Fr. McGivney to found the Knights of Columbus.

Lisa and I and the children are sad that we could not be with you this weekend. It is our first State Convention to miss in many years. Since Los Angeles is only a 14 hour flight from Sydney, we hope to see several of you at the Supreme Convention in August. If not, you will always be in our prayers until we return home next year.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

Guy S. Todaro, Jr., PSD
State Ceremonial Director

Mississippi Knights.Setting The Pace Into The Third Millennium

CEREMONIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ceremonial Committee recommends the following:

1. Second Degree teams should continue to be formed. One per district would be ideal.
2. Third Degree teams should have the proper number of members for scheduled degrees including speaking roles and D's.
3. All degree teams need to be encouraged to have back-ups for each part.
4. Once a major degree team commits to a date, that date should be kept.
5. A listing of all certified Second and Third Degree team members in Mississippi needs to be published.
6. The State Council should continue to collect the \$16.00 fee for each candidate for major degrees and use those funds to pay the degree teams.
7. The fee schedules to pay each major degree team for short/long day trips and overnight trips needs to be published.
8. If mixed teams are used, either from in or out of state, for major degrees; the fees should be pro-rated accordingly.
9. Each of the major degree teams should own their equipment and keep their own bank accounts, financial records, etc.
10. Proposers should attend major degrees to support their candidates. If not possible, a member at the ceremonial should "adopt" that candidate for the duration of the degree.
11. Council membership directors should attend all degrees for their council's prospective members.
12. The host council/district at any degree should encourage as many members to attend as is possible.

Respectfully Submitted:

Richard T. Lieding, State Ceremonial Chairman, Pro-Temp
Carl Brochard, Sr. DD 12
Dennis Lewis, DD 1
Spencer Elliot
Eugene Fioranelli
Buddy Honeycutt

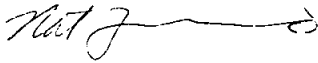
Keep Christ in Christmas

2001 State Report

This year's Keep Christ in Christmas was another great success. Twenty-one councils took part in selling 1,651 boxes of cards. This year ten Councils made their quotas set forth by the state. Several councils put up billboards and signs promoting the true meaning of Christmas. Since 1995 Mississippi Knights have distributed 86,832 spiritual messages and raised \$16,281 for charity. In 2001 Mississippi Knights distributed 24,128 spiritual messages and raised \$4,524 for charity. The Mississippi State Council took in \$825.50 for 2001. I would like to thank all the participating councils and their dedicated chairmen for a job well done.

I would also like to encourage the rest of the councils in the state to take an active part in the Keep Christ in Christmas campaign. All proceeds go directly to the council to be used however they wish. An additional \$0.50 out of each box sold goes to the state council. Please help promote the true meaning of Christmas – The Birth of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,



Nat Zummo
State KCIC Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2002 Convention committee met at the convention center Lamar I room on Saturday 27 April at 1:15 PM. The attendees were:

Gerald Schmuck - State Membership Chairman
Jerry Woods - General Agent
Kurt Dobbel - Northern Regional Membership Chairman
Dennis Riecke - Central Membership Chairman
Jim Farris - DD#2
Robert Boney - DD#12
Foote Singleton - Council 11956
Ron Barry - Council 10216
Patrick Burns - Council 6592
James Glover - Council 2969

At this meeting, the committee discussed How we are doing and where do we want to go from here. All agreed that reducing the membership goal this year from a five% net gain to four was a good idea and suggested that we re-implement it this year. The reduced goal is better not only because it helps the extra large councils, but also because some of the smaller councils do not have a large number of men to recruit from. If the small council is from a small parish, they do not have a large pool of potential Knights to recruit from.

Insurance quotas were a problem this year. Some councils met their membership goals, but could not reach their insurance quotas because they did not have an agent assigned to their council. General Agent Jerry Woods said that he realizes there is a problem with agents and he is working hard to rectify the problem.

Recruiting young men was also discussed. Some committee members feel that creating college councils might not be a good idea because of the transient nature of students. It would be extremely difficult to keep a pool of leaders in the council. By the time a man was ready to assume a leadership role, he will more than likely be close to graduating and moving on. Although creating college councils does not seem to be a viable idea at this time, the committee agreed that councils in college towns should actively recruit students with the idea that after they graduate they will transfer to a different council wherever they settle.

Another suggestion for recruiting young men was for councils to become more active in the Squires program. This is an area that has a lot of potential for growth. Active Squires will make active Knights.

All agreed that the top proposer program brought back this year was a good idea. However some changes in how we have collected the data are needed. The committee suggested that the regional coordinators contact council Financial Secretaries at the end of each quarter to get a list of all new and reinstated men along with their proposers. In this way we hope to have the data we need in a more timely fashion.

At the suggestion of Jerry Woods, the committee agreed that the State should have a long term membership goal. It should be ambitious but attainable. To that end, the committee agreed that we should establish a goal of becoming 8,000 Knights strong by the 2007 Convention. That relates to a net increase of 500 Knights per year. To achieve this the State must be proactive in establishing a presence in every parish in Mississippi. We (the State) must actively pursue new council development and encourage all councils to establish round tables. We must also encourage councils to recruit new members through encouragement and communication of incentive campaigns. We must work hard to keep retention low. While many may feel the long term goal might be too high, the committee feels it is attainable.

All agreed that this past year was very productive and we are all looking forward to another successful year this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerald Schmuck
State Membership Chairman

Public Relations Committee Report

April 27th, 2002

The Public Relations Committee met in the Eagles Nest Room of the Holiday Inn on April 27, 2002. The committee consisted of Martin Bisek, Tom Bryant, Christopher Cummins, Bill Entriiken, Bob Hudson, Jim McCraw, John C. Minninger, and Joe Jones. Dick Meredith attended as an observer. Jim McCraw and Martin Bisek were appointed co-chairs by State Deputy Tom Chady.

The committee determined we have many resources already in place to promote the Knights of Columbus internationally and publicize the order within Mississippi. Included are: Supreme's website, recent TV ads run during the Olympics, Columbia Magazine, the "What Catholics Believe" ads in Parade and other Sunday newspapers and The KCs ads run in diocesan newspapers throughout the country.

To assist Councils in planning and promoting events, Supreme provides Knightline and the Program Supplement sent to Grand Knights and Surge chairmen, along with special Public Relations tips flyers sent throughout the year.

The committee identified several important actions for Councils.

1. Identify a Public Relations person who insures Council events are submitted local newspapers, catholic newspapers and Columbia.
 - a. Local newspapers often accept articles you write.
 - b. Columbia is always looking for brief notes with a photo for the Knights in Action section.
 - c. Submit several things to your newspaper that can be used as community filler as space is available. Things not time dependent.
2. Take advantage of Keep Christ in Christmas billboard programs. Billboard companies like to keep their boards filled and donate space to non-profits on an as available basis. The poster material is available from Supreme. Make your arrangements as early as possible.
3. The State Council should coordinate a billboard campaign so a uniform message can be made available to Councils wishing to participate. The billboard poster could be made up by the company to give them an incentive to work with the Councils.
 - It is suggested that they be made reusable out of vinyl.
 - Most available size billboard is 12x25.
 - An approximate cost to make a sign is \$2-300.
 - Re-usable signs can be invaluable if a relationship can be worked out for the sign company to store it and be allowed to use it as filler when needed.

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4. Arrange with your pastor to present Tootsie Roll checks at a mass.
 5. Keep something about the Council in your parish bulletin each week.
 - The emblem of the order should be included.
 - Know the contact and deadline for your parish bulletin .
 6. One Council has a photo of the Knight of the Month and Family of the Month mounted in the back of Church. It is changed each month.
 7. One Council maintains an 18x30 bulletin board in the back of church with fresh info on the Council.
 8. Provide a speaker on the Knights of Columbus for your RCIA classes.
 9. One Council maintains their current awards in the lobby of the Parish office to let new families know they have a Council. It also gives the parish a sense of ownership and pride.

Much of this information is available in the Grand Knights Council kit at the start of the year.

The committee is pleased to have added several specific ideas, that proved successful in their Council, and suggests that the State Council establish a Public Relations committee to continue this type of effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim McCraw

Good of the Order Committee

What is the Good Of the Order?

It includes compassion associated with the sick and death of knights and family members.

Several ideas discussed:

1. Send cards to families (KC cards are available from Supreme.)
2. Use Insurance agents and share information between them.
3. Send e-mail addresses to Kenn Rains
4. Have a Good of the order Chairman in each council.
5. Share information with The Magnolia Knight.
6. The Grand Knight or his representatives should visit families with sick or deceased members.

Other Aspects of Good of the Order

1. Notification of up-coming events and activities.
2. Coordination between councils and parishes using the District Deputies.
3. Inform The Magnolia Knight of significant council activities and accomplishments. Remember that The Magnolia Knight is on the state website.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Dardeau/Kenn Rains, co-chairmen
Leon Shapley
Joe Kaley
Gene Rogers
Louis Magnard
Noel Aucoin

Vocations Committee

All members were reported as being present.

The committee recommended:

1. Vote on Knight and Family of the year and best vocations/church project.
2. We decided that promoting vocations begins early at home, in school, and in the Church.
3. We, as knights, need to be positive about our Church and its priests.
4. Our young people need to be involved in the Church and excited about it. Liteteen is one good way to get them involved.
5. We need to have lots of family and Childrens' Masses
6. Some would like to know about the need for celibacy We support the Church's policies now.
7. If you see a young person whom you think would be good in the priestly or religious life, ask them to consider it.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Jones,
Vocations Chairman

State Council Committee Report

The Council Activities Committee meet at 1:15 p.m. to select and vote on the best activity submitted by various councils.

We also selected a Knight of the Year and a Family of the Year.

Respectfully submitted:

Bob Leo, Chairman,
Paul Corerro
Elbert Cuavas
Edward Renz, Sr.
Aaron Achord
Chester Bellard
Patrick Quinn
Joseph Singleton

Squires Report

We presently have 7 squire circles with 143 squires. This includes 24 new squires since 7-1-01.

Vicksburg, Ocean Springs, Madison ,and Laurel have active circles. Gulfport has no squires. Bay St. Louis and Picayune have under the minimum of 10 boys needed for a circle. 22 of the 143 current squires will turn 18 by 6-30-02.

We will meet our goal of two new circles by 6-30-02. Columbia/Tylertown and Natchez are actively developing circles and both are near the number necessary to charter.

The squires softball tournament was hosted by Columbia/Tylertown and won by Columbia/Tylertown.

Up-coming Events:

June- Fishing tournament hosted by Ocean Springs.

August 17th- Softball tournament hosted by Laurel.

November- Basketball tournament hosted by Columbia/Tylertown.

February, 2003- Squires state convention hosted by Columbia/Tylertown.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Roberts

State Squires Chairman

Audit Report

Brother Knights:

The Knights of Columbus Audit Committee met and reviewed the report of State Treasurer Larry Tabor, which covers the period of April 1, 2002, to March 31, 2002.

This review consisted primarily of an examination of receipts and disbursements occurring during the year, a comparison of revenue and expense balances with previous year amounts and a cursory examination of the general ledger, bank statements, canceled checks, deposits and invoices. This review is substantially less in scope than an audit.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material changes that should be made in the State Treasurers report nor are we aware of any significant problems with the supporting records.

Respectfully submitted,

Knights of Columbus Audit Committee

Bradley D. Burden, CPA
Chairman

Convention Committee Report

The Convention Committee discussed the pitfalls of hosting a convention and made the following recommendations:

- At the kick-off meeting, the committee members of the previous convention be invited as resources.
- The registration form be revamped with clearer instructions and a section for special needs (dietary, disabled, etc.)
- The 2006 convention be hosted by the Gulf coast councils and the 2007 convention be hosted by council 1244 in honor of its 100th year anniversary.

Faithfully Submitted:

Ricky Warren
Jim Searcy
Thomas Wiltz
Darnell Lepre
William Waggoner
Joe Coellner
Larry Roberts
Charles Wilkerson
Steve Semoneaux
Rory Ros

Meeting of the Financial Secretaries

The meeting opened with a prayer.

There were 25 Financial Secretaries and/or observers present.

The Financial Secretaries were asked by the State Membership Director to report the number of new members, reactivations, etc. to their respective regional director along with their top proposer for the quarter. Judging from their reaction, this should not be a problem.

A discussion was held on the FSPC program and its limits and strong points. As a group, we recommend that Supreme continue to work on removing the bugs in the system, especially in relation to Windows 2000 and the character limitations per line.

Other items discussed were Honorary Life, disabled members, Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities, Semi-Annual audit reports, and inactive members.

The members were reminded of the resolution that requires the councils to send in \$16,00 to the State Council from exemplification fees collected.

The members were also reminded to send a copy of each and every form 100 to the General Agent, Jerry Woods.

Several other general interest items were discussed including some brothers who can help with the FSPC program.

The meeting ended with prayer.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully submitted, Tom Zettler, PSD

Financial Secretaries Attending:

Harry Strinwinder
Paul Mackin
Claude Vinson
Warren Reso
Leonard Tarrant
Elmer Marsh
Nat Zummo
Gary Whitener
Larry Grant
Ron Brumfield
Earl Lee
Charles L. Gieb
Manual P. Mabanta

Charles D. Bounds
Art Dunn Ron Kopcz
Sherwood Beckham
Richard Zdziemborski
Morris Sonier
Brian Engelland
Keith Wall
Bill Gatzman
Fritz Oberliez



Knights of Columbus

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COUNCIL, No. 4898

P.O. Box 452

Long Beach, Mississippi 39560



April 23, 2002

Thomas F. Chady
State Deputy
159 Redbone Rd.
Vicksburg Ms. 39180

Worthy State Deputy,

Council 4898 submits the following report for the 2002 State Bowling Tournament.

EVENT	PLACES PAID	AMOUNT PAID
Singles	12	\$287.90
Doubles	7	379.52
Teams	4	484.20
All Events	10	<u>157.02</u>
Total		\$1,308.65

Checks for the above amounts were forwarded to the home councils of the winners for disbursement. Attached is a list of winners and prize amounts paid for each place.

We hope that all of the participants enjoyed the event as much as we enjoyed serving as the host council. Our three co-chairpersons Bill Hincks, Sue Schepens and Lisa Hamel did an outstanding job.

At the team meeting it was agreed that Natchez would host the next tournament. After much discussion it was agreed that a players average from each year would carry over to the next, even if that player bowled in only one event. Everyone agreed that opening the event to members of the Ladies Auxiliary and Squires was an excellent idea and helped to make the tournament a family event.

Many thanks to everyone that participated this year and we look forward to seeing you all in Natchez.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Seal
Grand Knight

SINGLES:

1st	71.98	Bill Seal
2nd	57.58	Jody White
3rd	43.18	Roger Hudson
4th	12.96	Wayne Griffin
5th	12.96	Greg Banardi
6th	12.96	Betty Carter
7th	12.96	Janice Kasper
8th	12.96	Maynard Chandle
9th	12.96	Rene McDonald
10th	12.96	Tommy DiLorenzo
11th	12.96	Chuck Mink
12th	11.48	David DiLorenzo
287.90		

DOUBLES:

1st	94.84	Roger Hudson/Jody White
2nd	75.90	Greg Banardi/Buster Mascagni
3rd	56.94	John Kasper/Janice Kasper
4th	37.96	Lynda Simonton/Shana Glidden
5th	37.96	Bill Seal/Tommy DiLorenzo
6th	37.96	Bill Hincks/Lee Pierocich
7th	18.98	David DiLorenzo/Christine DiLorenzo
7th	18.98	Jerry Santucci/John Santucci
379.52		

TEAMS:

1st	193.64	Knights and Daze #1
2nd	121.08	Knights and Daze #2
3rd	96.84	Meridian Blue
4th	72.64	Long Beach #3
484.20		

**ALL
EVENTS:**

1st	39.26	Bill Seal
2nd	31.42	Robert Furlow
3rd	23.56	Janice Kasper
4th	8.97	Lee Pierocich
5th	8.97	Roger Hudson
6th	8.97	Greg Barnardi
7th	8.97	Betty Carter
8th	8.97	John Kasper
9th	8.97	David DiLorenzo
10th	8.97	Wayne Griffin
157.03		

2002 SINGLES SCORES

	NAME	HDCP	SINGLES	HDCP(x3)	TOTAL
1	Bill Seal	40	573	120	693
2	Jody White	17	626	51	677
3	Roger Hudson	17	591	51	642
4	Wayne Griffin	45	502	135	637
5	Greg Barnardi	31	534	93	627
6	Betty Carter	40	503	120	623
7	Janice Kasper	40	501	120	621
8	Maynard Chandle	40	496	120	616
9	Rene McDonald	52	453	156	609
10	Tommy DiLorenzo	40	472	120	592
11	Chuck Mink	40	470	120	590
12	David Dilorenzo	36	480	108	588
13	Shana Glidden	76	359	228	587
14	Sue Schepens	47	445	141	586
15	Lynda Simonton	64	393	192	585
15	Dan Short	63	396	189	585
16	M.T. Richards	43	451	129	580
16	Lisa Hamel	56	412	168	580
17	Sammy Santucci	51	416	153	569
18	Bill Hincks	27	487	81	568
19	Bill Koeppe	50	412	150	562
20	Robert Furlow	40	436	120	556
21	Linda Cocilova	42	424	126	550
22	Charlie Underwood	47	406	141	547
23	Tony King	67	343	201	544
24	Bob Leo	45	408	135	543
25	Lee Pierocich	40	422	120	542
25	Christine Dilorenzo	53	383	159	542
26	Norman McDonald	36	431	108	539
27	Joe Gomez	67	337	201	538
28	Belinda Daniels	69	325	207	532
29	John Kasper	68	324	204	528
29	David Insalaco, Sr	26	450	78	528
30	Robert Delahunt	40	407	120	527
31	Lou Koeppe	53	367	159	526
32	Richard Diehl	40	404	120	524
33	Ricky Cox	56	352	168	520
33	Joe Garrity	35	415	105	520
33	Tom Chady	52	364	156	520
34	Jerry Santucci	44	383	132	515
35	Buster Mascagni	38	399	114	513

35	David Insalaco, Jr	54	351	162	513
36	Larry Birzer	40	389	120	509
37	David Cocilova	34	401	102	503
38	Joan Moran	40	380	120	500
39	John Santucci	42	370	126	496
40	P.J. Carter	40	374	120	494
40	John Windham	40	374	120	494
41	Mike Lingenfelder	40	368	120	488
42	Terry Hurst	60	300	180	480
43	Cliff Butts	40	354	120	474
44	Jimmy Search	44	313	132	445
45	Bruce Pabon	67	236	201	437
46	P.J. Correro	40	316	120	436
47	Pete Vining	60	253	180	433
48	Gene Simonton	40	307	120	427
49	Bob Flagg	40	294	120	414
50	Andy Broussard	40	284	120	404
51	Spencer Ellett	40	259	120	379
52	Earl Lee	40	248	120	368
53	Geil Bailey	40	245	120	365

2002 DOUBLES SCORES

NAME	HDCP			SCORE 1	SCORE 2	TOTAL
	HDCP 1	HDCP 2	TOTAL (X3)			
1 Hudson/White	17	17	102	542	660	1304
2 Barnardi/Mascagni	31	38	207	517	558	1282
3 Kasper/Kasper	68	40	324	447	448	1219
4 Simonton/Glidden	64	76	420	413	373	1206
5 Seal/DiLorenzo	40	40	240	490	475	1205
6 Hincks/Pierocich	27	40	201	509	451	1161
7 Santucci/Santucci	44	42	258	452	437	1147
7 DiLorenzo/DiLorenzo	36	53	267	463	417	1147
8 Furlow/Furlow	40	40	240	340	550	1130
9 McDonald/McDonald	36	52	264	471	387	1122
10 Pickich/Broussard	40	40	240	534	342	1116
11 Cox/Hurst	56	60	348	373	388	1109
12 Leo/Birzer	45	40	255	408	427	1090
13 Griffin/Richards	45	43	264	401	423	1088
14 Cocilova/Koepppe	42	53	285	425	370	1080
15 Chandie/Koepppe	40	50	270	429	380	1079
16 Carter/Carter	52	40	276	390	406	1072
17 Garrity/Daniels	35	69	312	424	334	1070
18 Mink/LeBlanc	40	40	240	412	394	1046
19 Insalaco/Insalaco	26	54	240	384	414	1038
20 Leonhard/Leonhard	40	40	240	416	379	1035
21 King/Underwood	67	47	342	369	323	1034
22 Hamel/Moran	56	40	288	366	361	1015
23 Santucci/Cocilova	51	34	255	377	381	1013
24 Delahunt/Diehl	40	40	240	334	438	1012
25 LaFrancis/Search	23	44	201	511	299	1011
26 Schepens/Simonton	47	40	261	371	361	993
27 Vining/Gomez	60	67	381	290	297	968
28 Fraser/Fraser	40	40	240	360	348	948
29 Chady/Pabon	52	67	357	364	217	938
30 Trahan/Hebert	40	40	240	306	385	931
31 Ellett/Correro	40	40	240	251	439	930
32 Brown/Brown	40	40	240	304	383	927
33 Ligenfelder/Bailey	40	40	240	393	248	881
34 Maynard/Maynard	40	40	240	275	347	862
35 Brown/Windham	40	40	240	244	377	861
36 Butts/Flagg	40	40	240	359	252	851
37 Chicorelli/McMinn	40	40	240	303	296	839
38 Aguzzi/Skeen	40	40	240	289	284	813

2002 TEAM SCORES									
	NAME	BOWLER1	BOWLER 2	BOWLER 3	BOWLER 4	BOWLER 5	SCRATCH	TEAM	HANDICAP
1	Knights and Daze #1	454	438	579	446	486	TOTAL	654	3057
2	Knights and Daze #2	460	402	403	528	500	2403	717	3010
3	Meridian Blue	398	407	402	523	472	2293	714	2916
4	Long Beach #3	554	483	404	529	351	2202	555	2876
5	Greenwood/ LB	311	335	539	585	506	2321	582	2858
6	Greenville #1	384	482	433	460	428	2276	627	2814
7	Long Beach #2	516	397	381	360	462	2187	630	2746
8	Maridian Gold	475	432	343	303	455	2116	690	2698
9	Greenville #2	409	479	293	432	390	2008	648	2651
10	Delta CIA Cleveland	387	440	364	406	371	2003	669	2637
11	Natchez Lady Knights	376	331	273	305	352	1968	996	2633
12	Biloxi	508	353	379	423	363	2026	600	2626
13	Bishop Gunn #1	319	391	392	327	384	1813	810	2623
14	Long Beach #4	404	475	331	418	351	1979	600	2579
15	Men's State Officers	320	441	373	302	420	1856	717	2573
16	Orange Grove	470	434	407	376	324	2011	552	2563
17	Long Beach #1	374	339	318	292	333	1656	744	2400
18	Bishop Gunn #2	360	320	295	370	341	1686	600	2286
19	Bish. Gunn Terminator	200	272	321	180	301	1274	600	1874
20	Charlie's Angels	284	162	198	229	177	1050	600	1650

2002 ALL EVENTS SCORES

	NAME	HDCP	DOUBLES	SINGLES	TEAMS	SCRATCH	HDCP(x9)	TOTAL
1	Bill Seal	40	490	573	554	1617	360	1977
2	Robert Furlow	40	550	436	500	1486	360	1846
3	Janice Kasper	40	448	501	523	1472	360	1832
4	Lee Pierocich	40	451	422	585	1458	360	1818
5	Roger Hudson	17	542	591	529	1662	153	1815
6	Greg Barnardi	31	517	534	479	1530	279	1809
7	Betty Carter	52	390	503	432	1325	468	1793
8	John Kasper	68	447	324	402	1173	612	1785
9	David DiLorenzo	36	463	480	516	1459	324	1783
10	Wayne Griffin	45	401	502	472	1375	405	1780
11	Bill Hincks	27	509	487	539	1535	243	1778
12	Tommy DiLorenzo	40	475	472	462	1409	360	1769
13	Lynda Simonton	64	413	393	376	1182	576	1758
14	Shana Glidden	76	373	359	331	1063	684	1747
15	Sue Schepens	47	371	445	506	1322	423	1745
16	M.T. Richards	43	423	451	475	1349	387	1736
17	Buster Mascagni	38	558	399	428	1385	342	1727
18	Rene McDonald	52	387	453	404	1244	468	1712
19	Norman McDonald	36	471	431	483	1385	324	1709
20	Tony King	67	369	343	391	1103	603	1706
21	Maynard Chandle	40	429	496	390	1315	360	1675
22	Christine DiLorenzo	53	417	383	397	1197	477	1674
23	Jerry Santucci	44	452	383	433	1268	396	1664
24	Lisa Hamel	56	366	412	374	1152	504	1656
25	Bill Koeppe	50	380	412	409	1201	450	1651
26	Chuck Mink	40	412	470	404	1286	360	1646
26	Lou Koeppe	53	370	367	432	1169	477	1646
27	John Santucci	42	437	370	460	1267	378	1645
28	Sammy Santucci	51	377	416	384	1177	459	1636
29	David Insalaco, Jr	54	414	351	376	1141	486	1627
30	Bob Leo	45	408	408	398	1214	405	1619
31	Ricky Cox	56	373	352	384	1109	504	1613
32	P.J. Carter	40	406	374	455	1235	360	1595
33	Larry Birzer	40	427	389	407	1223	360	1583
34	David Cocilova	34	381	401	482	1264	306	1570
35	Terry Hurst	60	388	300	319	1007	540	1547
36	Charlie Underwood	47	323	406	392	1121	423	1544
37	Joe Gomez	67	297	337	303	937	603	1540
38	Ricahrd Diehl	40	438	404	324	1166	360	1526
39	Linda Cocilova	42	425	424	293	1142	378	1520
40	Robert Delahunt	40	334	407	407	1148	360	1508
41	David Insalaco, Sr	26	384	450	434	1268	234	1502
42	John Windham	40	377	374	341	1092	360	1452
42	Joan Moran	40	361	380	351	1092	360	1452
43	P.J. Correro	40	439	316	335	1090	360	1450
44	Mike Lingenfelder	40	393	368	320	1081	360	1441
45	Cliff Butts	40	359	354	327	1040	360	1400
46	Andy Broussard	40	244	284	360	888	360	1248
47	Geil Bailey	40	248	245	370	863	360	1223
48	Bob Flagg	40	252	294	295	841	360	1201
49	Spencer Ellett	40	251	259	311	821	360	1181
50	Pete Vining	60	290	253	0	543	540	1083

2002 BOWLING SCORES AND AVERAGES

NAME	SINGLES	DOUBLES	TEAMS	SCRATCH	AVERAGE
Aguzzi, Michael		289	440	729	121
Bailey, Geil	245	248	370	863	95
Bailey, Rita			200	200	66
Barnardi, Greg	534	517	479	1530	170
Birzer, Larry	389	427	407	1223	135
Blevin, Sean			363	363	121
Brocato, Sue			446	446	148
Broussard, Andy	284	244	360	888	98
Broussard, Roland		342	379	721	120
Brown, Debbie		383	360	743	123
Brown, Joe		304	381	685	114
Butts, Cliff	354	359	327	1040	115
Butts, Nanette			301	301	100
Carter, Betty	503	390	432	1325	147
Carter, P. J.	374	406	455	1235	137
Chady, Carrie			177	177	59
Chady, Tom	364	364	320	1048	116
Chandle, Maynard	496	429	390	1315	146
Chicorelli, Charles			371	371	123
Chicorelli, Charles		303		303	101
Cocilova, David	401	381	482	1264	140
Cocilova, Linda	424	425	293	1142	126
Correro, P. J.	316	439	335	1090	121
Cox, Ricky	352	373	384	1109	123
Cox, Stacey			180	180	60
Daniels, Belinda	325	334		659	109
Delahunt, Robert	407	334	407	1148	127
Diehl, Richard	404	438	324	1166	129
DiLorenzo, Christine	383	417	397	1197	133
DiLorenzo, David	480	463	516	1459	162
DiLorenzo, Tommy	472	475	462	1409	156
Ellett, Spencer	259	251	311	821	91
Flagg, Bob	294	252	295	841	93
Fraser, Donald		360	318	678	113
Fraser, Lisa		348	339	687	114
Furlow, David		340		340	113
Furlow, Robert	436	550	500	1486	165
Garrity, Joe	415	424		839	139
Glidden, Shana	359	373	331	1063	118
Gomez, Joe	337	297	303	937	104
Griffin, Wayne	502	401	472	1375	152
Hamel, Leo			292	292	97
Hamel, Lisa	412	366	374	1152	128
Hebert, Pete			423	423	141
Hebert, Septime		385		385	128
Hincks, Bill	487	509	539	1535	170
Hudson, Roger	591	542	529	1662	184

Hurst, Candy			321	321	107
Hurst, Terry	300	388	319	1007	111
Insalaco, David (Jr)	351	414	376	1141	126
Insalaco, David (Sr)	450	384	434	1268	140
Kasper, Janice	501	448	523	1472	163
Kasper, John	324	447	402	1173	130
King, Suzanne			162	162	54
King, Tony	343	369	391	1103	122
Koberg, Marianne			272	272	90
Koepppe, Bill	412	380	409	1201	133
Koepppe, Lou	367	370	432	1169	129
Konyn, Al			373	373	124
LaFrancis, Mark		511		511	170
LeBlanc, Milton		394	475	869	144
Lee, Earl	248			248	82
Leo, Bob	408	408	398	1214	134
Leonard, John		416	420	836	139
Leonhard, Elaine		379		379	126
Lingenfelder, Mike	368	393	320	1081	120
Lizanna, Jenny			333	333	111
Marsh, Elmer			454	454	151
Marsh, Mike			579	579	193
Marsh, Missy			438	438	146
Mascagni, Buster	399	558	428	1385	153
Maynard, Janice		347		347	115
Maynard, Louis		275		275	91
McCubbin, Dave			460	460	153
McCubbin, Lynne			402	402	134
McDonald, Norman	431	471	483	1385	153
McDonald, Rene	453	387	404	1244	138
McMinn, Luigi		296	387	683	113
Mink, Ann			229	229	76
Mink, Chuck	470	412	404	1286	142
Moran, Joan	380	361	351	1092	121
Pabon, Bruce	236	217	441	894	99
Pickich, Jack		534	508	1042	173
Pierocich, Lee	422	451	585	1458	162
Renz, Eddie			486	486	162
Renz, Eddie			528	528	176
Renz, Karen			403	403	134
Richard, Gerald			343	343	114
Richards, M.T.	451	423	475	1349	149
Sandoz, Mena			418	418	139
Sandoz, Rodney			331	331	110
Santucci, Jerry	383	452	433	1268	140
Santucci, John	370	437	460	1267	140
Santucci, Sammy	416	377	384	1177	130
Schepens, Sue	445	371	506	1322	146
Seal, Bill	573	490	554	1617	179
Seal, Leigh			351	351	117
Searcy, Jimmy	313	299	352	964	107
Searcy, Margaret			273	273	91
Short, Dan	396		406	802	133

Simonton, Glen	307	361		668	111
Simonton, Lynda	393	413	376	1182	131
Skeen, Shea		284	364	648	108
Smith, Maggie			305	305	101
Tabor, Larry			302	302	100
Trahan, Randy		306	353	659	109
Underwood, Charlie	406	323	392	1121	124
Underwood, Jean			284	284	94
Vining, Pete	253	290		543	90
White, Jody	626	660		1286	214
Windham, John	374	377	341	1092	121
Windham, Sharron			198	198	66
Zdziembowski, Richard			470	470	156

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 98th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 1

Whereas,

The 2002 Convention Committee has been such an excellent host of the 98th Annual convention, and

Whereas,

The 2002 Convention Committee was comprised of the Pine Belt Area Councils.

Whereas,

The officers, members, and their wives have arranged to host such an outstanding convention, and,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the sincere appreciation of those in attendance, be extended to the host councils for the superior manner in which they discharged their responsibility.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by Daniel J. Lechner, State Advocate)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 98th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas,

Brother A. J. Langley and his lovely wife Sharyl, have honored this State Convention with their presence, and

Whereas,

Brother A. J. Langley is a Worthy Member of the Board of Directors, Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus,

Whereas,

We, the delegates of the Mississippi State Council realize that Brother A. J. Langley's address at the Convention Banquet will be extremely informative and well received by all, and,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council expresses its sincere appreciation to Brother A. J. Langley and his lovely wife Sharyl, and extends to them a cordial invitation to return to our Jurisdiction whenever they may find it possible to do so.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by Daniel J. Lechner, State Advocate)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 98th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION NO. 3

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Thirty-Eighth Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution adopted at the State Convention held in Biloxi, and

Whereas,

Members from throughout the Jurisdiction participated in the tournament, and

Whereas,

It is the express desire by vote of the participants to again hold this activity during the 2002-2003 fraternal year, and,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council sponsor at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi State Knights of Columbus Thirty-Ninth Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament for its membership. Said tournament to carry the official sanction of the American Bowling Congress. The time, date, and place 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. The chairman of the bowling tournament will give a report at the State convention.

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

(Submitted by Daniel J. Lechner, State Advocate)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 98th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 4

Whereas,

On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, the United States of America was attacked by terrorists causing massive destruction to the Pentagon in Washington, DC and the World Trade Center, NY, with an estimated death toll of two thousand-plus and many injuries.

And Whereas,

This attack that was executed by foreign terrorist using our own passenger aircraft as missiles to cause this destruction and, in at least one incident, American citizens acted heroically, sacrificing their own lives to prevent further death and destruction as witnessed in the Pennsylvania crash of an American Airlines Jet

And Whereas,

President George Bush, forty-third President of the United States has declared war on the terrorist responsible for this attack and any country that provides shelter or assistance to those responsible.

Therefore be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi Councils of the Knights of Columbus go on record as fully supporting the actions of our President.

Be it Further Resolved,

That we continue to pray for the repose of the souls of the Americans killed, their families, and families of the missing and injured.

And be it Further Resolved,

That we pray for the safety of our armed forces and pledge our full support to the men and women of the United States Armed Services and that justice will be served.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by: Council 802, Meridian, MS)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 98th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas,

The members of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus desire to participated in an annual golf tournament to foster fraternity and sportsmanship,

Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council sponsor, at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi State Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament for its membership. The time, date, and place 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. The chairman of the golf tournament will give a report at the State Convention, and,

Be It Further Resolved,

This State Golf Tournament is not to be confused with nor take the place of the annual golf tournament held in conjunction with State Conventions, and,

Be It Further Resolved,

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

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by Robert J. Leo, State Council Director)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 98th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION NO. 6

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, and 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 states per diem expenses of the State Officers, State Membership Director, State Program Director, and the five Service Program Directors, Delegates, and District Deputies, to the State Council meeting for the ensuing year are hereby set and established to be paid at a rate of \$50.00 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 of \$50.00 per day for two days and no allowance for mileage.

And Be It Further Resolved,

That for a Delegate to collect a per diem check, that they be mandated to attend sessions on both Saturday and Sunday of the convention, unless excused by the State Deputy.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by Mississippi State Council)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 98th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 7

Whereas,

With of all of the recent unwarranted media attention surrounding alleged misconduct of current or former Catholic priests and,

Whereas,

These incidents have brought to light a very serious crisis in our Church's history and,

Whereas,

Throughout the ages, the Church has faced many uncertain times but has always found the strength in its people to build on their faith and,

Whereas,

We firmly believe that the vast majority of our priests are true men of God, doing the work of Jesus Christ, they are servants of the Lord, we pray for their intercession.

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That we renew our pledge of loyalty and support for the priesthood, and rededicate ourselves to affirming, by our friendship and availability, the men of the cloth who have left home and family to follow Jesus and to serve His people as ministers of Word and Sacrament;

Let It Be Further Resolved:

That we strive always and everywhere to let our priests know that they are appreciated, that they are loved, and that we stand, foursquare, in solidarity with them.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by: Mississippi State Council)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 98th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 8

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family oriented fraternal organization which recognizes, sponsors, and supports as its official program to nurture the religious and moral leadership potential of young Catholic gentlemen between the ages of 10 and 18, the Columbian Squires, at both the Supreme and State levels, and

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council recognizes that Columbian Squires in many states and countries have State Conventions and Conferences, and

Whereas, the Columbian Squires have been in existence for over seventy-five years and have not had a National or International Convention, and

Whereas, other State Squires Circles and their State Chairmen in the USA and other countries also voice a need for a National/International Convention,

Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council be petitioned to recognize, endorse, and set up the means to establish a National/International Columbian Squires Convention within the next two years.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by: Council 898, Vicksburg)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 98th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 9

Whereas,

The Mississippi Jurisdiction holds its Annual Meeting each year to satisfy the requirements stated in its By-laws, and,

Whereas,

Host councils bid to host said conventions at no cost to the State and exercise their best judgement to provide adequate and expected requirements and amenities, and,

Whereas,

Host council must aggressively initiate such additional income through program ad sales, raffles, and rebates to derive an expected convention income equal to expected costs, and

Therefore be it resolved,

That the current registration fee be \$60.00 per person, and other functions, District Deputy Luncheon, and Ladies Luncheon, be based on actual costs and are to be additional fees collected by the host council.

Now, therefore be it further resolved,

That this resolution remain in effect until changed by resolution at a State meeting.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by Mississippi State Council)

**Resolution to the Delegates of the 98th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 10

Whereas,

The Mississippi Jurisdiction has not been fortunate to have a member to serve on the Supreme Board of Directors or as Supreme Warden in the 99 year history of Columbianism in our Jurisdiction, and,

Whereas,

Brother Guy S. Todaro, Jr., has served in several elected offices on the local level including the office of Grand Knight, and,

Whereas,

Brother Guy S. Todaro, Jr. currently serves our Jurisdiction as a Conferring Officer on the Third Degree Team and is intimately familiar with degree work, and,

Whereas,

Brother Guy S. Todaro, Jr. has served the Mississippi Jurisdiction as State Program Director, District Deputy, State Warden, State Advocate, State Secretary, and

Whereas,

Brother Guy S. Todaro, Jr. has served two successful terms as State Deputy of the Mississippi Jurisdiction and,

Whereas,

Brother Guy S. Todaro, Jr. has continued to serve the Order with distinction, pride, and humility through his exemplary dedication and support of the programs of the Order and by his continual recruitment efforts,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus petitions the Supreme Knight and the Supreme Board of Directors for the election of Past State Deputy Guy S. Todaro, Jr. to the Supreme Board of Directors or for his election to the office of Supreme Warden at the earliest opportunity.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by Larry Tabor, State Treasurer)