

**Larry J. Tabor
State Deputy
Mississippi State Council
2007 State Convention Minutes**



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Convention Agenda

Thursday, April 26, 2007

- 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration for Supreme Representative, State Officers, Past State Deputies, State Directors, District Deputies – **Completed by Observation**
- 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. State Hospitality Room (Sponsored by the State Officers) – *Invitation ONLY* – 1244 Council Home

Friday, April 27, 2007

- 8:00 -- 8:40 a.m. Mass for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney - *State Chaplain, Father Michael O'Conner* – **Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Cathedral**
- 8:30 – a.m. Golf Tournament
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. State Officers Meeting – **Oaks Board Room**
- 12:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration– **Magnolia Foyer**
- 12:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration – Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries – **Magnolia Foyer**
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. District Deputy Meeting – **Magnolia H**
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Mississippi District Fourth Degree Meeting – **Magnolia B (Members ONLY)**
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION – Magnolia E/F/G/H (Members ONLY)**
1. Travel Cards Checked - State Warden, **David Scott and Assistants**
 2. Opening of First Business Session - State Deputy, **Larry Tabor**
 3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Michael O'Conner**
 4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
 5. Entertain Motion to Waive Reading of 2006 Convention Minutes
 6. Submission of Reports Not Previously Received - State Secretary, **Daniel Lechner** (District Deputies, Grand Knights, State Directors and Chairmen)
 7. Assignment of Chairs to the Delegates - State Warden, **David Scott**
 8. Mississippi District Fourth Degree Master's Report - Fourth Degree Master, **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
 9. State Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities Report – **Jim Farris**
 10. Distribution of Resolutions - State Advocate, **Gerald Schmuck**
 11. Committee Assignments - State Deputy, **Larry Tabor**
 12. Presentation on options for the 2008 convention – **Noel Aucoin**
 13. Announcements
 - a. Hospitality Rooms **MUST BE CLOSED** during Business Sessions
 - b.. Ladies Activities
 - c. Youth Activities
 - d. Credentials Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Azalea C**
 - e. Resolution Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Azalea B**
 - f. Mileage and Per Diem Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Azalea D**
 - g. Bus Transportation to Town Green for those with difficulties.
 - h. Other Announcements

Friday, April 27, 2007 (continued)

14. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Michael O'Conner**

7:00 p.m.

Proceed to Town Green – **Town Green**

7:30 p.m.

Seating for Friday Night Dinner Social (1244 100th Birthday) – **Town Green**

1. Seating of Upper and Lower Head Table

~~2. Presentation of Colors – Fourth Degree Color Corp~~ Not applicable this year.

3. Pledge of Allegiance -- Fourth Degree Master, **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**

4. Welcome – Director of Public Relations–City of Biloxi, **Vincent Creel**

5. Response – State Secretary, **Daniel Lechner**

6. Introduction of the Supreme Representative -- State Deputy, **Larry Tabor**

7. Prayer – **Bishop Joseph Latino**

8. Meal

9. Introduction of Visiting Priest and Seminarrians – **Larry Tabor**

10. Awards to be Presented:

a. State Bowling Tournament Awards – Council 1034, Natchez, Grand Knight ,
Joe Garrity

b. Keep Christ in Christmas Awards -- **Nat Zummo**

c. State "Persons with Intellectual Disabilities" Program Awards – **James Farris**.

d. Insurance Agency Awards – **Jerry Woods**

e. Poster Contest – State Program Director, **William Waggoner**

f. Top Proposer Awards – **Martin Bisek**

g. Membership Awards – **Martin Bisek**

h. Top Gun Council Awards- State Membership Director, **Martin Bisek**

i. Honor Council Awards - State Program Director, **William Waggoner**

j. Council of Excellence Awards - State Program Director, **William Waggoner**

k. Distinguished Council Awards - State Program Director, **William Waggoner**

l. Stellar Council Awards -- State Program Director, **William Waggoner**

m. Special Presentation -- State Deputy, **Larry Tabor**

10:00 p.m. -

Credentials Committee – State Secretary, **Daniel Lechner** – **Azalea C**

10:00 p.m. -

Resolutions Committee – State Advocate, **Gerald Schmuck** – **Azalea B**

10:00 p.m. -

Mileage and Per Diem Meeting – State Treasurer, **Peter Sukanek** – **Azalea D**

Saturday, April 28, 2007

8:00 a.m. -

Memorial Mass w/Necrology of Deceased Members and Wives. Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Latino as Principal Celebrant - Necrology by State Chaplain *Father Michael O'Conner* – **Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Cathedral**

9:00 - 10:00

Registration – **Magnolia Foyer**

9:00 - 9:30

Registration – Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries – **Magnolia B/C/D**

9:30 - 12:00

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION – Magnolia B/C/D (Members ONLY)

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **David Scott and Assistants**

2. Opening of Second Business Session - State Deputy, **Larry Tabor**

Saturday, April 28, 2007 (continued)

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION (continued)

3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Michael O'Conner**
 4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
 5. Report of Credentials Committee - State Secretary, **Daniel Lechner**
 6. Address to the Delegates – Bishop of Jackson Diocese, **Most Reverend Joseph Latino**
 7. Address to the Delegates – Representing the Biloxi Diocese, **Most Reverend Thomas Rodi**
 8. Address to the Delegates – **Ronald L. Gay, Supreme Director**
 9. State Chaplain's Report - **Father Michael O'Conner**
 10. State Deputy's Report – **Larry Tabor**
 11. State Secretary's Report – **Daniel Lechner**
 12. State Treasurer's Report – **Peter Sukanek**
 13. State Advocate's Report – **Gerald Schmuck**
 14. State Warden's Report – **David Scott**
 15. Immediate Past State Deputy's Report – **Richard Lieding**
 16. State Chairman for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney - **Larry Tabor**
 17. General Agent's Report – **Jerry Woods**
 18. State Vocations Report – **Deacon Larry Campbell/Deacon Robert Jones**
 19. Colombian Squires Report – **Thomas Chady, PSD**
 20. State Directory – **Mike Kassouf**
 21. Assignment of Meeting Rooms
 22. Announcements
 - a. Tables that are re-arranged for committee meetings need to be moved back.
 23. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Michael O'Conner**
- 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. State Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting – **Camellia A**
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Past State Deputies Luncheon – **Azalea A**
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. District Deputies and Former District Deputies Luncheon – **Azalea B**
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (All others are on their own)
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon – **Camellia B**
- 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. **CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS –**
1. Audit – Thomas Chady, PSD, **Magnolia E**
 2. Good of the Order – Dr. Paul Gospodarski, **Magnolia B/C/D**
 3. Ceremonials – Gerald Schmuck, **Magnolia F**
 4. Public Relations – Noel Aucoin, **Magnolia D**
 5. State Convention – Thomas Easter, **Magnolia H**
 6. Financial Secretaries – Jim Farris, **Magnolia G**
 7. Membership – Martin Bisek, **Magnolia B/C/D**
 8. Council Activities – Ray Bell – **Magnolia B/C/D**
 9. Community Activities – Richard Greenwold – **Magnolia B/C/D**
 10. Church Activities – James Leatherwood – **Magnolia B/C/D**
 11. Family Life Activities – Carl Brochard -- **Magnolia B/C/D**
 12. Youth Activities – Joseph Jones – **Magnolia B/C/D**

Saturday, April 28, 2007

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS (continued)

- 13. Pro-Life Activities – Don Cox/Dennis Riecke - **Magnolia B/C/D**
- 14. Vocation Activities – Deacon Larry Campbell/Deacon Robert Jones - **Magnolia B/C/D**

2:30 - 5:00 p.m. THIRD BUSINESS SESSION – Magnolia B/C/D (Members ONLY)

- 1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **David Scott and Assistants**
- 2. Opening of Third Business Session - State Deputy, **Larry Tabor**
- 3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Michael O'Conner**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
- 5. Convention Committee Reports
 - a. Pro-Life – State Chairmen, **Don Cox/Dennis Riecke**
 - b. Public Relations – **Noel Aucoin**
 - c. Membership – State Director, **Martin Bisek**
 - d. Ceremonials – State Advocate, **Gerald Schmuck**
 - e. K of C Audit – PSD, **Thomas Chady**
 - f. Mileage and Per Diem – State Treasurer, **Peter Sukanek**
 - g. Financial Secretaries – **Jim Farris**
 - h. State Convention – **Thomas Easter**
 - i. Good of the Order – **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
 - j. State Program Activities – State Program Director, **William Waggoner**
- 6. Resolutions presented to the Delegates – State Advocate, **Gerald Schmuck**
- 7. Announcements
- 8. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Michael O'Conner**

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar Open - **Magnolia E/F/G/H**
- 6:30 p.m. Dignitaries Assemble for Procession – **Gardenia Room**
- 6:30 p.m. Color Guard Assembles – **Magnolia A Foyer**
- 7:00 p.m. Doors to Banquet room opened – **Magnolia A/B/C/D**
 - 1. Procession of the Dignitaries
 - 2. Presentation of Colors – **Fourth Degree Color Corp**
 - 3. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
 - 4. Prayer – **Bishop Thomas Rodi**
 - 5. Meal
 - 6. Keynote Address by Supreme Director, **Ronald L. Gay.**
 - 7. Awards Presentation
 - a. State Ladies Auxiliary Awards - State Program Director, **William Waggoner**
 - b. Family of the Month Awards – **Carl Brochard**
 - c. Best Newsletter Awards – State Program Director, **William Waggoner**
 - d. Best Scrapbook Awards – State Program Director, **William Waggoner**
 - e. Squires Awards – PSD, **Thomas Chady**

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- f. Fourth Degree Awards – Fourth Degree Master, **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
- g. Best Pro-Life Project Award – **William Waggoner**
- h. Pro-Life Memorial Fund Awards – **William Waggoner**
- i. Best Vocations Project Awards – **William Waggoner**
- j. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Awards – **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
- k. Best Church Activity Award – Program Director, **William Waggoner**
- l. Best Community Activity Award – Program Director, **William Waggoner**
- m. Best Council Activity Award – Program Director, **William Waggoner**
- n. Best Family Activity Award – Program Director, **William Waggoner**
- o. Best Youth Activity Award – Program Director, **William Waggoner**
- p. Best Council Awards – Program Director, **William Waggoner**
- q. Past State Deputies, Best District Deputy Award – **Robert Fratesi, PSD**
- r. Special Presentations – State Deputy, **Larry Tabor**
- s. Mississippi State Council, Knight of the Year Award – Program Director, **William Waggoner**
- t. Mississippi State Council, Family of the Year Award – Program Director, **William Waggoner**

Sunday, April 29, 2007

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Concelebrated Convention Mass with Bishop Rodi as Principal Celebrant – **Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Cathedral**

10:30 - 1:00 p.m. **FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION – Camellia Ballroom A/B (Members ONLY)**

- 1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **David Scott and Assistants**
- 2. Opening of Third Business Session - State Deputy, **Larry Tabor**
- 3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Michael O'Conner**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
- 5. Knights of Columbus Prayer Calendar – **Jack Galassini**
- 6. Remarks
 - a. Bishop Joseph Latino
 - b. Bishop Thomas Rodi
 - c. Supreme Director, **Ronald L. Gay.**
 - d. Fourth Degree Master, **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
- 9. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Fund Report – **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
- 10. State Convention Report: 2007 – State Convention Chairman, **Thomas Easter**
- 11. Position Election Tellers
- 12. Election of State Officers
 - a. State Deputy
 - b. State Secretary
 - c. State Treasurer
 - d. State Advocate
 - e. State Warden

Sunday, April 29, 2007 (continued)

13. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the 121st Annual Supreme Convention – Nashville, Tenn., 7 – 9 August 2007
14. Selection of Site for 2011 State Convention
 - a. 2008 – Biloxi
 - b. 2009 – Jackson
 - c. 2010 – Bay St. Louis
 - d. 2011 – ?????
15. Unfinished Business
16. New Business
17. Closing Remarks
18. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Michael O'Conner**

The committees listed below are appointed to assist in the work of the convention. With the exceptions of the Credentials Committee, Resolutions Committee, Mileage & Per Diem Committee and the Election Tellers, all other committees will meet between 1:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m., at the locations listed, on Saturday, 28 April 2007. Each committee chairman (listed in bold), except the Election Tellers, will make a written and an oral report to the convention when called upon. The written report must include a listing of committee attendees present.

NOTE: *In the event a listed delegate is not present at the convention, then his council's alternate will serve in his place.*

Convention Committees

The committees are as follows:

1. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE **Convention Area, Azalea C**
Daniel Lechner, State Secretary Friday, 27 April 2007, 10:00 p.m.
Chairman
Richard Greenwold
Pickens Noble DD #1
Mike P. Columbus # 2945
Paul Leidig # 9673
Harvey Caldwell # 10443
Joseph Best # 11934
2. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE **Convention Area, Azalea B**
Gerald Schmuck, State Advocate Friday, 27 April 2007, 10:00 p.m.
Chairman
Richard Lieding IPSD
Robert Fratesi PSD
Thomas Chady PSD
Larry Gardner # 1034
3. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE **Convention Area, Azalea D**
Peter Sukanek, State Treasurer Friday, 27 April 2007, 10:00 p.m.
Chairman
Richard D. Benton # 1244
James Sherman # 2945
Joseph Tannehill # 9234
Norman R. Cyr # 9409
John R. Leonhard # 11995
4. ELECTION TELLERS **Convention Area, Camellia**
Ballroom A/B
5. AUDIT COMMITTEE **Convention Area, Magnolia E**
Thomas Chady, IPSD Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00 p.m.
Chairman
Peter Sukanek, State Treasurer
Robert D. Webb # 2180
Aaron Achord # 7915
Thomas Logue # 8038
James Inabinet # 12331
6. CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE **Convention Area, Magnolia F**
Gerald Schmuck, State Advocate Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00 p.m.

Chairman

Ron Kopacz DD #2
Kenneth P. Broussard, Sr. # 1605
Edward A. Cupps # 5654
Marcel Crudele # 8848
John Johnson, II # 12166

7. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Convention Area, Magnolia D
Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00 p.m.

Noel Aucoin, Public Relations

Chairman

Dr. A. Wayne Elelhar DD #3
Michael Spencer. DD #9
Louis Ybara # 5556
Owen S. Junking # 7915
Roger Hudson, Jr. # 12271
Jimmy Griffin # 13502

8. GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

**Convention Area, Magnolia B/C/D,
Front Left**
Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Paul Gospodarski

Chairman

Andrew T. Hurst # 1583
Billy F. Boswell II # 5556
Williaml O'Conner # 7854
Gordon Cowie # 803
LeRoy Munsteutelger # 10443
Philip Messer # 10499
Greg Glover # 14051

9. FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

Convention Area, Magnolia G
Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00 p.m.

Jim Farris

Chairman

Ralph W. Gatzman # 2180
Warren A. Reso # 4472
J. Leonard Tarrant # 5654
Richard Hoda # 7087
Richard Zdziemborski # 7910
Keith A. Wall # 8054
Ben Mokry # 8285
Kenneth Mayfield # 9958

ALL Financial Secretaries in attendance that are **NOT** assigned to a committee.

- 10. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** **Convention Area, Magnolia B/C/D**
Martin Bisek, Membership Director Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00 p.m.
Chairman
Jerry Woods General Agent
Phillip Jabour DD #6
Sherwood Beckham, Jr. DD #8
John Kasper # 802
James L. Everett # 1583
Larry Grant # 1908
Gerald Antici. # 2969
Michael Murphy # 7910
O'Neal Amedee # 8054
Patrick Chubb # 9673
Pete Guidry # 12271
- 11. STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE** **Convention Area, Magnolia H**
Thomas Easter, DD #1 Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00 p.m.
Chairman
Danny Lechner St. Sec.
M. Jim McCraw DD #5
Aurther Dunn DD #11
Joe Blake # 848
Kendall Ladner # 7087
Roger Fetters # 9094
- 12. CHURCH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE** **Convention Area, Magnolia B/C/D**
James Leatherwood, Church Director Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00 p.m.
Chairman
Ivan Lambert # 848
Elvis B. Gates, Jr. # 4898
Heath Skinner # 6592
Earl Favre # 6872
Mike Meehan # 9124
Daniel Griffis # 11541
Bernie Hipchen # 11654
Larry Necaie # 12331
Robert Frey # 13936
- 13. COUNCIL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE** **Convention Area, Magnolia B/C/D**
Raymond Ball, Council Director Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00 p.m.
Chairman
John Piaxxa # 898
Keith Applewhite # 6592
Richard Sowers # 6765
Ronnie M. Sperier # 6872

Hollis Moran	# 9958
Ted Gray	# 10216
OXFORD	# 10901
James Holland	# 11904
PHIL/TUCK	# 13471
Scott McHenry	# 14051

14. YOUTH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Convention Area, Magnolia B/C/D
Joeph Jones, Youth Director Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00 p.m.
Chairman

Dwayne Liggett	# 898
Johnny Young	# 5267
Randolph Follett	# 6765
John Fiester	# 7120
INDIANOLA	# 9234
Charles Wilkerson	# 9543
OXFORD	# 10901
Robert Pyle	# 11541
Raymond Shields	# 11904
Phil Tuck	# 13471

15. FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Convention Area, Magnolia B/C/D
Carl Brochard, State Family Life Director Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00pm
Chairman

Manfed Carr	# 1034
Raymond Act	# 5267
SHELBY	# 6555
Bill Sonnemann	# 7120
Robert J. Jackson	# 7211
Wayne Warnock	# 8912
Larry Roberts	# 9543
Mike Brechtel	# 10216
Joseph Jones	# 11934

16. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Convention Area, Magnolia
Richard Greenwold, State Community/ Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00pm
Awards Director

Chairman	
Robert J. Leo	# 802
Steve Overman	# 1605
Doc Holiday	# 4898
SHELBY	# 6555
William A. Knue	# 7211
Joe Haftek	# 7974
Frank Olivero	# 8912
Walter Walls	# 8760
Donald Eakin	# 11654

PASCAGOULA-SH # 12166

17. PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

**Don Cox/Dennis Riecke,
State Pro-Life Chairmen**

Convention Area, Magnolia B/C/D
Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00pm

Chairmen
David Zukowski # 1522
Ben Velasquez # 1908
Francis Barrett # 4472
Paul S. McClain # 7974
Felix Y Garth, III # 8285
John Albano # 9124
Harry Smith # 11956
George Holetz # 11995
Pascual Cruz # 13502

18. VOCATIONS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

**Deacon Larry Campbell/ Deacon Robert
Jones, Vocations Chairmen**

Convention Area, Magnolia B/C/D
Saturday, 28 April 2007, 1:00pm

Chairmen
Dr. Wade Ditcharo DD # 7
John Maynard DD #10
John Gleber # 1522
Hugh Rester # 2134
Donald Malatesta # 2969
Claude L. Vinson, Sr. # 8760
David Friloux # 8848
Floyd Fountain # 9094
Joseph Goellner # 10499
FR. PATRICK QUINN # 11956
Foote Singleton # 13936

**Convention Committee
Reports**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Mississippi State Council
103rd Annual State Convention
REPORT OF THE 2007 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

State Chaplain	Rev. Father Michael O'Conner
State Deputy	Larry Tabor
State Secretary	Daniel Lechner
State Treasurer	Peter Sukanek
State Advocate	Gerald Schmuck
State Warden	David Scott
Immediate Past State Deputy	Richard T. Lieding

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL

2007 STATE CONVENTION COUNCIL DELEGATES

NO.	COUNCIL	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE NO. 1	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	802	Meridian	1 John Kasper	1 Robert J. Leo
2	848	Jackson	1 Joe Blake	1 Ivan Lambert
2	898	Vicksburg	1 John Piazza	1 Dwayne Liggett
2	1034	Natchez	1 Manfred Carr	1 Larry Gardner
2	1244	Biloxi	1 Richard D. Benton	1 Thomas P. Easter
2	1522	Bay St. Louis	1 David Zukowski	1 John Gleber
2	1583	Gulfport	1 James L. Everett	1 Terry Hurst
2	1605	Pascagoula	1 Ken P. Broussard, Sr.	1 Steve Overman
2	1908	Hattiesburg	1 Ben Velasquez	1 Larry Grant
2	2134	Greenville	1 John Bernardi	1 Wayne Ebelhar
2	2180	Laurel	1 Robert D. Webb	1 Ralph W. Gatzman
2	2945	Leland	1 Jimmy Sherman	1 Mike Columbud
2	2969	Clarksdale	1 Gerald Antici	1 Donald Malatesta
2	4472	Pass Christian	1 Francis Barrett	1 Patrick G. Veltman
2	4898	Long Beach	1 Elvis B. Gates, Jr.	1 Doc Holiday
2	5267	Greenwood	1 Raymond Acy	1 Johnny Young
2	5556	Cleveland	1 Billy F. Boswell, II	1 Louis Ybara
2	5654	Ocean Springs	1 Carl Brouchard	1 Leonard Tarrant
0	6555	Shelby	0	0
2	6592	Bassfield	1 Keith Applewhite	1 Heath Skinner
2	6765	Starkville	1 Richard Sowers	1 Randolph Follett
2	6872	Picayune	1 Earl Favre	1 Ronnie M. Sperier

42 Subtotal

2007 STATE CONVENTION COUNCIL DELEGATES

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE NO. 1	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	7087	Kiln	1 Kendall Ladner	1 Richard Hoda
2	7120	Southaven	1 Bill Sonnemann	1 John Fiester
2	7211	Lumberton	1 Robert J. Jackson	1 William A. Knue
2	7854	Clinton	1 William O'Connor	1 Lloyd Everhardt
2	7910	Orange Grove	1 Mike Murphy	1 Richard P. Zdziemborski
2	7915	Brookhaven	1 Owen S. Junkin	1 Aaron J Achord
2	7974	Columbus	1 Paul McClain	1 Joe Haftek
2	8038	Pearl	1 Thomas Logue	1 Gordon Cowie
1	8054	McComb	1 Louis O. Amedee	0
2	8285	Jackson, St. Therese	1 Dr. Paul Gospodarski	1 Kenn Rains
2	8760	Holly Springs	1 Claude L. Vinson, Sr.	1 Walter Walls
2	8848	Tupelo	1 Marcel Crudele	1 Mark Dye
2	8912	Corinth	1 Wayne K. Warnock	1 Frank Olivero
2	9094	D'Iberville	1 Roger Feters	1 Floyd Fountain
2	9124	Gautier	1 Mike Meehan	1 John Albano
1	9234	Indianola	1 Joseph A. Tannehill	0
2	9409	West Biloxi	1 Norman R. Cyr	1 Donald F. Cox
2	9543	Madison	1 Larry Roberts	1 Charles Wilkerson
2	9673	Woolmarket	1 Paul Leidig	1 Patrick Chubb
2	9958	Lizana	1 Kenneth Mayfield	1 Hollis Moran
2	10216	Brandon	1 Mike Brechtel	1 Ted Gray
2	10443	Grenada	1 LeRoy Munstenteiger	1 Harvey Caldwell
2	10499	Ocean Springs	1 Joseph Goellner, Sr	1 Philip Messer
2	10901	Oxford	1 Greg Brown	1 Steven Jubera
2	11541	St. James, Gulfport	1 Edward C. Croal, Jr	1 Daniel Griffiths
2	11654	Wiggins	1 Bernie Hipchen	1 Donald Eakin
2	11904	Lucedale	1 James Holland	1 Ray Shields
2	11934	Gluckstadt	1 Joseph Best	1 Joesph Jones
1	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn	1 Harry Smith	0
2	11995	West Harrison	1 John R. Leonhard	1 George Holetze
1	12166	Pascagoula-SH	1 John Johnson, II	0
2	12271	Gulfport-NCBC	1 Roger L. Hudson, Jr.	1 Pete Guidry
2	12331	Dedeaux	1 James B. Inabinet	1 Larry Necaise
0	13471	Philadelphia/Tucker	0	0
2	13502	Batesville/Sardis	1 Jimmy Griffin	1 Pascual Cruz
2	13936	Columbia	1 Robert N. Frey	1 Foote R Singleton
2	14051	Olive Branch	1 Greg Glover	1 Scott McHenry

68 Subtotal

TOTAL DELEGATES SEATED 110

TOTAL DELEGATES IN STATE 118

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District 1	Pickens Noble
District 2	Ron Kopacz
District 3	D Dr. M. Wayne Ebelher
District 4	Dr. Gary McFadyen
Greenwood District 5	Marion J. McCraw
District 6	Philip Jabour
District 7	Dr. Wade Ditcharo
District 8	Sherwood Beckham, Jr.
District 9	Michael Spencer
District 10	John Maynard
District 11	Arthur Dunn
District 12	George Roberts

DIRECTORS

Membership Director	Martin Bisek
Program Director	William Waggoner
Church Director	James Leatherwood
Community Director	Richard E.
Council Director	Raymond Ball
Family Director	Carl Brochard
Youth Director	D Joseph R. Jones

D – DELEGATE

PAST STATE DEPUTIES

John P. Myers
Jesse J. Quinn, Jr.
G. David Atteberry
Robert Fratesi
Thomas F. Chady

HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS

Bishop Thomas Rodi
Bishop Joseph Latino

Respectfully Submitted,
DANIEL LECHNER
State Secretary

Mississippi State Council 103rd Annual Convention
AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT
April 27, 2007

The audit Committee reviewed the beginning and ending checkbook and bank statement balances. We reviewed monthly bank statements and cancelled checks to ensure they were properly endorsed. Reviewed invoices to ensure they were properly approved.
Conclusion: All records were in order and all signatures, endorsements, and approvals were made. We feel certain that the records properly and fairly portray the current financial position of the Mississippi State council.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Chady, PSD, Chairman

Members:
Peter Sukanek, State Treasurer
Robert D. Webb Council 2180
Aaron Achord Council 7915
Thomas Logue Council 8038
James Inabinet Council 12331

REPORT OF THE MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE
April 28, 2007

The committee met on the evening of April 28, 2007 and reviewed the mileage and per diem figures for this year's convention as per the resolution at the State Convention held in Tupelo in April 2006. Mileage is reimbursed at \$0.25 per mile one way. Past State Deputies receive no mileage allowance. The per diem rate was increased to \$75. per day for two days.

It was the consensus of the committee that the State Council consider increasing the mileage rate to at least \$0.30 per mile because of the increased price of gasoline. Details of the payments follow:

State Officers

Name	Office	Miles to Biloxi	At \$0.25 per mile	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
Larry Tabor	State Dep	9	\$2.25	\$150.00	\$152.25
Danny Lechner	St Sec	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Peter Sukanek	St Treas	337	\$84.25	\$150.00	\$234.25
Gerald Schmuck	St Advoc	9	\$2.25	\$150.00	\$152.25
David Scott	St Ward	179	\$44.75	\$150.00	\$194.75
Richard Lieding	IPSD	166	\$41.50	\$150.00	\$191.50
Rev. Thomas Rodi	Honorary State Chaplain			\$150.00	\$150.00
Rev. Joseph Latino	Honorary State Chaplain			\$150.00	\$150.00
Total					\$1,375.00

Past State Deputies

Name	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
G. David Atterberry	\$150	\$150
Robert Fratesi	\$150	\$150
Jesse Quinn	\$150	\$150
Thomas Chady	\$150	\$150
Total		\$600

District Deputies

Name	District	Miles to Biloxi	At \$0.25 per mile	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
Pickens Noble	DD 1	309	\$77.25	\$150.00	\$227.25
Ron Kopacz	DD 2	361	\$90.25	\$150.00	\$240.25
Wayne Ebelhar	DD 3	284	\$71.00	\$150.00	\$221.00
Gary McFayden	DD 4	263	\$65.75	\$150.00	\$215.75
Marion J McCraw	DD 5	166	\$41.50	\$150.00	\$191.50
Philip Jabour	DD 6	168	\$42.00	\$150.00	\$192.00
Wade Dincharo	DD 7	177	\$44.25	\$150.00	\$194.25
Sherwood Beckham	DD 8	41	\$10.25	\$150.00	\$160.25
Michael Spencer	DD 9	108	\$27.00	\$150.00	\$177.00
John Maynard	DD 10	16	\$4.00	\$150.00	\$154.00
Arthur Dunn	DD 11	9	\$2.25	\$150.00	\$152.25
George Roberts	DD 12	17	\$4.25	\$150.00	\$154.25
Total					\$2,279.75

Delegates

Council	City	Delegates	Miles to Biloxi	At \$0.25 per mile	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
802	Meridian	2	167	\$41.75	\$150.00	\$383.50
848	Jackson	2	166	\$41.50	\$150.00	\$383.00
898	Vicksburg	2	208	\$52.00	\$150.00	\$404.00
1034	Natchez	2	231	\$57.75	\$150.00	\$415.50
1244	Biloxi	2	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
1522	Bay St. Louis	2	39	\$9.75	\$150.00	\$319.50
1583	Gulfport	2	9	\$2.25	\$150.00	\$304.50
1605	Pascagoula	2	33	\$8.25	\$150.00	\$316.50
1908	Hattiesburg	2	76	\$19.00	\$150.00	\$338.00
2134	Greenville	1	284	\$71.00	\$150.00	\$221.00
2180	Laurel	2	110	\$27.50	\$150.00	\$355.00
2945	Leland	2	287	\$71.75	\$150.00	\$443.50
2969	Clarksdale	2	335	\$83.75	\$150.00	\$467.50
4472	Pass Christian	2	16	\$4.00	\$150.00	\$308.00
4898	Long Beach	2	12	\$3.00	\$150.00	\$306.00
5267	Greenwood	2	279	\$69.75	\$150.00	\$439.50
5556	Cleveland	2	312	\$78.00	\$150.00	\$456.00
5654	Ocean Springs	2	17	\$4.25	\$150.00	\$308.50
6555	Shelby	0	327	\$81.75	\$150.00	\$0.00

6592	Bassfield	2	106	\$26.50	\$150.00	\$353.00
6765	Starkville	2	263	\$65.75	\$150.00	\$431.50
6872	Picayune	2	57	\$14.25	\$150.00	\$328.50
7087	Kiln	2	36	\$9.00	\$150.00	\$318.00
7120	Southaven	2	361	\$90.25	\$150.00	\$480.50
7211	Lumberton	2	65	\$16.25	\$150.00	\$332.50
7854	Clinton	2	175	\$43.75	\$150.00	\$387.50
7910	Gulfport	2	9	\$2.25	\$150.00	\$304.50
7915	Brookhaven	2	177	\$44.25	\$150.00	\$388.50
7974	Columbus	2	258	\$64.50	\$150.00	\$429.00
8038	Pearl	2	165	\$41.25	\$150.00	\$382.50
8054	McComb	1	154	\$38.50	\$150.00	\$188.50
8285	Jackson	2	166	\$41.50	\$150.00	\$383.00
8760	Holly Springs	2	368	\$92.00	\$150.00	\$484.00
8848	Tupelo	2	309	\$77.25	\$150.00	\$454.50
8912	Corinth	2	359	\$89.75	\$150.00	\$479.50
9094	D'Iberville	2	9	\$2.25	\$150.00	\$304.50
9124	Gautier	2	27	\$6.75	\$150.00	\$313.50
9234	Indianola	1	260	\$65.00	\$150.00	\$215.00
9409	Biloxi	2	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
9543	Madison	2	179	\$44.75	\$150.00	\$389.50
9673	Woolmarket	2	8	\$2.00	\$150.00	\$304.00
9958	Lizana	2	25	\$6.25	\$150.00	\$312.50
10216	Brandon	2	168	\$42.00	\$150.00	\$384.00
10443	Grenada	1	278	\$69.50	\$150.00	\$219.50
10499	Ocean Springs	2	17	\$4.25	\$150.00	\$308.50
10901	Oxford	2	337	\$84.25	\$150.00	\$468.50
11541	Gulfport	2	9	\$2.25	\$150.00	\$304.50
11654	Wiggins	2	41	\$10.25	\$150.00	\$320.50
11904	Lucedale	2	67	\$16.75	\$150.00	\$333.50
11934	Gluckstadt	2	186	\$46.50	\$150.00	\$393.00
11956	Columbia	1	108	\$27.00	\$150.00	\$177.00
11995	Pass Christian	2	16	\$4.00	\$150.00	\$308.00
12166	Pascagoula	1	33	\$8.25	\$150.00	\$158.25
12271	Gulfport	2	9	\$2.25	\$150.00	\$304.50
12331	Pass Christian	2	16	\$4.00	\$150.00	\$308.00
13471	Philadelphia	0	215	\$53.75	\$150.00	\$0.00
13502	Batesville/Sardis	2	314	\$78.50	\$150.00	\$457.00
13936	Tylertown	2	129	\$32.25	\$150.00	\$364.50
14501	Olive Branch	2	369	\$92.25	\$150.00	\$484.50

Total

\$20,027.75

State Chairmen

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Miles to Biloxi</u>	<u>At \$0.25 per mile</u>	<u>Per Diem (2 days)</u>	<u>Total</u>
Membership	Martin Bisek	179	\$44.75	\$150.00	\$194.75
Program	William Waggoner	33	\$8.25	\$150.00	\$158.25
Council	Raymond Ball	359	\$89.75	\$150.00	\$239.75
	James				
Church	Leatherwood	359	\$89.75	\$150.00	\$239.75
	Richard				
Community	Greenwold	17	\$4.25	\$150.00	\$154.25
	Carl Brochard				
Family	(delegate)	17	\$4.25	\$150.00	\$154.25
	Joe Jones				
Youth	(delegate)	186	\$46.50	\$150.00	\$196.50
	Total				\$1,337.50
	Grand Total				\$25,620.00

Respectfully submitted.
Mileage and Per Diem Committee
Peter Sukanek, State Treasurer
Chairman

**2007 State Convention
FINANCIAL SECRETARIES COMMITTEE MEETING**

Financial Secretaries present:

James Farris	#7120-Southaven	Richard Zdziemborski	#7910-Gulfport
Bill Gatzman	#2180-Laurel	Ron Brumfield	#1034-Natchez
Elmer Marsh	#1522-Bay St. Louis	Harry Steinwinder	#1244-Biloxi
George Walston	#802-Meridian	Leonard Tarrant	#5654-Ocean Springs
Mike Kassouf	#6765-Starkville	Kenneth Mayfield	#9958-Lizana
Pat Veltman	#4472-Pass Christian	Robert Fratesi	#2134-Greenville
John Dufrene	#4472-Pass Christian		

There was a lot of open discussion on FSPC computer program, also on membership from sending in form 100's with "data change" to suspension of members.

There was one new FS present and he received a wealth of knowledge from the old and experienced brothers.

Mike Kassouf showed on his laptop computer some of the uses of the State site for turning in reports.

A open discussion type meeting that we shared with each other some of our experiences, both good and bad.

Respectfully Submitted,
James (Jim) Farris

PROLIFE COMMITTEE REPORT 2006 & 2007

The delegates comprising the 2006 ProLife Committee engaged in a live discussion covering several topics. The following ideas and actions were discussed and presented to the delegates.

1. Promote council participation in the Grilling For Life 2006 Event.
2. Have the State ProLife Couples send out E-mails which include ProLife activities for the next few months. October and May are prolife months.
3. Encourage council participation in the Candlelight Vigil in January at the State Capitol.
4. Erect the crosses at the Grilling For Life 2006 Event.
5. Restore the number of ProLife Crosses to 4,000. Perhaps use damaged PVC donated by Home Depot, Lowe's, Sutherlands or Southern Pipe.
6. Chairman should send out ProLife project ideas on a regular basis.
7. Consider establishing a Quarterly ProLife E-mail newsletter.
8. Post ProLife Ideas & Resources on the state website.
9. Urge each council to designate a ProLife Chairman as a contact person for the State Chairman.

Robert D. Webb, Council 2180
Bill Gully, Council 2180
Mike P. Columbus, Council 2945
Billy F. Boswell II, Council 5556
Gino O. Conti, Council 7974
Thomas Logue, Council 8038
Harvey Caldwell, Council 10443
Jacob Eftink, Council 10901
Joseph Best, Council 11934
Roger Hudson Sr., Council 12271

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1. Don Cox reported that a Respect Life Prayer Chain was held on Hwy 90. Despite good publicity, only 14 people attended. A prayerful vigil was said and Don Cox was interviewed by WLOX TV station at the Biloxi Lighthouse.
2. Our Lady of Fatima Church used special prolife readings at a mass held on the anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court Decision.

3. Council 11956 in Tylertown had a corporate mass, erected 182 crosses and erected a monument along with a prolife billboard in March 2007.
4. Council 7087 in Kiln erected crosses on Hwy 603 for Easter weekend.
5. Council 6872 in Picayune erected 3,800 crosses which they own across the street from their church.
6. At the Annual Market Street Festival in Columbus, Council 7074 (Columbus) used prolife helium balloons to draw children and their parents into the council booth to distribute prolife literature.
7. For the last several years Pascal Cruz reported that Council 13502 in Batesville used a baby bed from their church and brought it around to area churches to solicit donations of baby clothes which were donated to the local Save - A - Life pregnancy counseling center.
8. Ben Velasquez reported that Council 1908 in Hattiesburg placed an advertisement in the USM college newspaper next to the advertisement for the abortion clinic. They also have a respect life memorial at church and planted a tree at both parishes to signify life. At the planting ceremony they invited children, arranged for publicity and had a 4th Degree Honor Guard.
9. Raymond Cole and his wife Mary Eunice attended the 2006 Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention and distributed 750 pins to promote organ donation. They sent out 1,400 E-mails to Knights in 45 states and 7 countries to promote organ donation. The E-mails were sent to all State Deputies, Grand Knights and District Deputies listed on the internet. The Mississippi State Council Resolution on organ donation was introduced and tabled at the 2006 Supreme Convention. Five states — California, Florida, Illinois, Montana, Texas and Utah expressed interest in this resolution and are working on passage of state council resolutions for their state conventions.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Riecke, Pro-Life Chairman - Jackson Diocese

Don Cox, Pro-Life Chairman - Biloxi Diocese

David Zukowski, Council 1522

Ben Velasquez, Council 1908

Francis Barrett, Council 4472

Paul S. McClain, Council 7974

John Albano, Council 9124

Harry Smith, Council 11956

George Holecz, Council 11995

Pascal Cruz, Council 13502

STATE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE CONVENTION REPORT

The community committee met on 28 April 2007 at 1300 in the Convention Center, Mississippi Hall.

Attendance:

Richard Greenwold, Chairman

Robert J. Leo

Steve Overman

Doc Holiday

William A. Knue

Joe Haftek

Frank Olivero

Walter Walls

Donald Eakin

The committee reviewed and voted on Best Community Activity project, Knight of the Year, and Family of the year.

The committee had no other concerns so we adjourned at 1400.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully Submitted,

RICHARD E. GREENWOLD

Community Director

CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

This year's Ceremonial's Committee met April 28th 2007 at the Beau Rivage Convention Center in Biloxi MS. The committee started with a prayer and commended Council 1244 Biloxi for the terrific job they did coordinating this year's convention. We then reviewed and discussed the minutes of past meetings and ideas for future improvements. We also discussed how the "recertification" of our First and Second Degree teams was going. We then discussed the desperate need for another Third Degree team in the Southern region, the need for at least one more Conferring Officer for the Third Degree and the need for additional team members on all the exemplification teams. The following suggestions for possible improvements were provided:

- First Degree Exemplifications:
 - Need to have a 1st degree team in every Council and/or District.
 - Need to hold a 1st degree exemplification in all districts throughout the state at least monthly.
 - Certified teams are doing well and should keep up the good work
- Second Degree Exemplifications:
 - Controlled by District Deputies
 - Should try to have one in each District at least once a quarter.
 - Need more teams in the State
 - Three existing teams doing very good

- State Ceremonials should maintain a set of Second Degree robes to assist districts as needed.
- Third Degree exemplifications:
- Need more Certified Conferring Officers (one in each region).
- Need a Third Degree team re-established in Southern Region.
- Need more "D"s on existing teams.
- Central and Northern Regional teams are doing an "Outstanding" job.

We should all renew our commitment to ceremonials throughout the state-. We owe it to our brothers to hold exemplifications with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerald Schmuck
Committee Chairman

STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE (No Report Submitted)

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

This completes my second rewarding year as State Council Director. I attended the Mid Winter Meeting (north) in Oxford Ms and offered my assistance and support to all the councils in attendance. I also attended the State Council Meeting in Jackson on April 15th 2007. At the 2007 State Convention in Biloxi, Ms. I chaired the Council Activities Committee. The Committee met at 1:00 PM on Saturday April 28th 2007 The Committee Members were:

John Piazza Council 898	Ronnie Sperier Council 6872
Keith Applewhite Council 6592	Steve Juhera Council 10901
Richard Sowers Council 6765	James Holland Council 11904
Hollis Moran Council 9958	Scott McHenry Council 14051
Ted Gray Council 10216	

All members that were present voted to select the best Family of The Year, The best Knight of The Year and the best Council Activity of The Year. This proved to be a very challenging task.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Raymond G. Ball
State Council Director

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

The Youth Committee meeting was called to order on 4/28/07 at 1:15 pm. There were ten members assigned and eight were present. The topic of discussion was the lack of council participation in the drug/alcohol abuse Poster contest. There were very few submitted for judging. Due to fact that there was little or no cost to the councils, it was hard to understand why more councils didn't get involved. Participation could be acquired from the CYO and CCD at each church. The committee encourages all councils to get involved with the poster, the Free Throw, and Soccer contests.

The committee strongly suggests that the format be addressed to the District Deputies. The committee also voted on the Best Program, the Knight of the year, and the Family of the Year.

Vivat Jesus,

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Jones, Chairman

45th KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT REPORT

The 45th annual Knights of Columbus bowling tournament was held in Natchez, Ms on March 3 and 4. The teams that participated are Biloxi with one team, three doubles teams and six in singles. Gulfport had three teams, five doubles teams and ten singles. Cleveland had one team, two doubles teams and four singles. Greenville had one doubles team and two singles. Natchez had two teams, three doubles teams and five singles. A great time was had by all. I would like to thank my Brother Knights and their families for coming to the tournament.

A meeting was held on Sunday March 4 2007, to decide where next years tournament will be held. The Biloxi Council 1244 offered to host the tournament in 2008. The tentative dates are March 1st and 2nd 2008. We also decided to vote on 2009. The tournament will return to Natchez in 2009.

In the team event the Natchez team won with a score of 3113. Biloxi was next with 2802. The doubles event was won by the team of Ginger Cowart and Alex Dunaway of Natchez with a score of 1235. The team of Bill Koeppe and Maynard Carr of Greenville were second with a score of 1197. The singles was won by Septime Herbert of Biloxi with a score of 667. Ginger Cowart of Natchez was second with score of 633. The all events went to Ginger Cowart with a 1997, second was Alex Dunaway with 1890. A complete recap of all scores is included with this report.

The money layouts as follows:

\$1560 was collected

Teams	\$525	Doubles	\$450	Singles	\$435	All Events	\$115
Bowling	\$315	Bowling	\$270	Bowling	\$261	Plaque	\$36
Plaque	\$27	Plaques	\$32	Plaque	\$16	Prizes	\$99
Prizes	\$183	Prizes	\$ 148	Prizes	\$ 158		

There was a overpayment by Gulfport of \$35 that was refunded.

The team payouts:

Natchez \$93

Biloxi \$50

Squires \$40

Doubles payout:

Ginger Cowart /Alex Dunaway \$78

Bill Koeppe / Maynard Chandler \$40

Arleen Schaefer / Jack Schaefer \$30

Singles payout:

Septime Hebert \$68

Ginger Cowart \$30

Bill Koeppe \$25

Randy Trahan \$20

Arleen Schaefer \$15

All Events payout:

Ginger Cowart \$39 Septime Hebert \$20 Joe Garrity \$5

Alex Dunaway \$25 Darren Cowart \$10

Submitted by Darren Cowart PGK

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the
103rd Annual State Convention of the**

Mississippi Jurisdiction of the

Knights of Columbus

Biloxi, MS

April 27, 28, 29 2007

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 103rd Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 1

Whereas,

The 2007 Annual State Convention Committee has been such an excellent host of the 103rd convention, and

Whereas,

The 2007 Convention Committee was comprised of Council 1244 Biloxi, and

Whereas,

The officers, members, and their wives of Council 1244 have arranged to host an outstanding convention, and

Whereas,

Council 1244 Biloxi is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary this year,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the sincere appreciation of those in attendance be extended to Council 1244 Biloxi for the superior manner in which they discharged their responsibility at this convention.

Recommendation: *Adopt*

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by Daniel Lechner, State Secretary)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 103rd Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas,

Brother Ronald L. Gay, Supreme Director and his lovely wife Terri have honored this State Convention with their presence, and

Whereas,

Brother Gay is a Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus, and Past State Deputy of the Texas Jurisdiction, and

Whereas,

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

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council expresses its sincere appreciation to Brother Gay and his wife Terri 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 Larry Tabor, State Deputy)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 103rd Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 3

Whereas,
Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has served with distinction as head of the Catholic Church, and

Whereas,
Pope Benedict XVI has been an inspiration to us all and has led the Catholic Church with exemplary spiritual guidance,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,
That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus reaffirms its oath of loyalty and allegiance to the Vicar of Christ, Pope Benedict XVI, and passionately prays for his continued good health and continued guidance to the Holy Catholic Church.

Recommendation: *Adopt*

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by: David Scott State Warden)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 103rd Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 4

Whereas,

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order and considered as the strong right arm of the Catholic Church, and

Whereas,

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council provides superb guidance and service to its more than 1.7 million members,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus sincerely appreciates the efforts of Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, his fellow Supreme Officers, Board of Directors, and Supreme Office Staff, and expresses its gratitude for their leadership and inspiration in furthering the cause of Columbianism, and

Be it Further Resolved,

That we pledge our loyalty and appreciation to our Worthy Supreme Knight Carl Anderson for all he has done in the name of our Order, and pray for his continued progress in leading our Order to greater successes.

Recommendation: *Adopt*

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 103rd Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 5

Whereas,

The Knights of Columbus has a long history of supporting the men and women in the armed forces of the United States, and

Whereas,

Many active members of the Knights of Columbus are or have been members of these armed forces, and

Whereas,

Members of the armed forces place their lives at risk to insure the safety and freedom of the residents of the United States,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus expresses its sincere appreciation to the dedicated men and women serving and those who served in the armed forces of the United States, and

Be it Further Resolved,

That the members of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus continue to pray for the safety of the men and women serving in said armed forces.

Recommendation: *Adopt*

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted Peter C. Sukanek, State Treasurer)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 103rd Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

Resolution No. 6

Whereas,

Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws state that the expenses of the State Officers, State Membership Director, State Program Director, the five Service Program Directors, Delegates, District Deputies, and past State Deputies shall be determined by resolution at each State Council Meeting for the ensuing annual meeting, and

Whereas,

D'Iberville Council 9094 has graciously accepted the responsibility of hosting the 104th Annual State Convention of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, and

Whereas,

The hotel availability and current room rates are exceptionally high on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved,

That pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws, per diem expenses for the Delegates, State Officers, District Deputies, State Membership Director, State Program Director, and the five Service Program Directors to the State Council Meeting are hereby set and established to be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per day for two days, plus mileage at \$0.25 per mile one-way, to be based on mileage figures furnished by the Mississippi State Highway Department, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That Past State Deputies in attendance are to be paid a per diem of \$75.00 per day for two days and no allowance for mileage.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by Gerald Schmuck, State Advocate)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 103rd Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 7

Whereas,

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

Whereas,

Members from throughout the Jurisdiction participated in the tournament, and

Whereas,

It is the express desire by vote of the participants to hold this activity again during the 2007-2008 fraternal year,

Now, Therefore be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council sponsors, at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi State Knights of Columbus Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament for its membership, said tournament to carry the official sanction of the United States 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, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council presents, 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 Gerald Schmuck, State Advocate)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 103rd Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION NO. 8

Whereas,

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

Whereas,

Members from throughout the Jurisdiction participated in the tournament,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council sponsors, 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,

That 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 presents, 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 Gerald Schmuck, State Advocate)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 103rd Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 9

Whereas,

The Knights of Columbus of the State of Mississippi at its 102nd Annual State Convention in 2006 voted to adopt organ donation as a part of its Right-to-Life agenda, and in doing so committed itself to promoting organ donation as the ultimate gift of love to one's fellow man; and

Whereas,

One way of honoring that commitment is publicizing the need for donated organs in this state and in other states as well,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,

That each local council sponsor an annual art contest, open to high school students in its own area, using the medium of the artist's choice promoting the theme ***HAVE A HEART...PASS IT ON!*** and targeting completion of each competition locally in time for Valentine's Day, encouraging young people in each area to participate, with local prizes for each winner, as well as a district competition for those areas in which there is more than one high school.

Be It Further Resolved,

That the chairman for each local event shall be responsible for arranging for appropriate publicity to surround the event, including a picture in the newspaper of the winning entry and the prize being awarded to that person along with a line restating the commitment of the Knights of Columbus to saving lives through organ donation, as well as its ongoing commitment to stopping abortion; the chairman should also be responsible for transporting the winning entry to the next state convention for a statewide competition with appropriate monetary prizes awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, and

Be It Also Resolved,

That future contests should be similarly extended into a national/international competition with all the winners from each state entering into the competition and generating positive publicity reinforcing the commitment of the Knights to preserving life, in all its forms.

Recommendation: No Action

Action: Accept Recommendation

(Submitted by: Father Thomas Boyce Council #13502 Batesville, MS, Jimmy Griffin, Grand Knight, Raymond Cole, Chancellor Pro-Life Chairman)

Grand Knight Reports

**Monsignor John J. Burns
Council 802 Meridian
Grand Knight's Annual Report 2006/2007**

Council Officers

Chaplain Father	Frank Cosgrove	Advocate	P. J. Carter
Grand Knight	John Kasper	Lector	Larry Birzer
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Romano	Trustee	Frank Polizzi, PGK
Financial Secretary	George Walston	Trustee	Bob Leo, DD IPDD
Chancellor	Russell Smothers	Trustee	John Bennett IPGK
Treasurer	Mouise Richards, PGK	Inside Guard	David Smith
Warden	Dr. Richard Fleming	Outside Guard	John Maloney, Jr.
Recorder	John Harwell		

Charitable donations and tithing's totaled \$26,277.25.

Program Activities: Jim Romano DGK Chairman

All K of C council required reports submitted on time

Council: P. J. Carter Chairman

Installation of officers and diner
 Attended school of Columbianism and Mid-Winter meetings
 Awarded Knight of the month, Knight of the quarter and submitted Knight of the year
 Sponsored and maintained a certified first degree team
 Published monthly council newsletter and maintained council website
 Maintain and submitted council scrapbook
 Member's socials second Tuesday each month
 Delivered fruit baskets to hospitalized members and family
 Conducted bingo weekly and raffle for softball team we sponsor as a fund raisers
 Purchased weekly K of C advertisement in church bulletin
 Memorial Day and Labor Day picnics for members and family
 Member's horseshoe and pool tournaments
 Member's award and recognition banquet
 Super bowl parties for members and family
 Program on justice and mercy by lector followed by a social
 Working parties for K of C hall grounds clean up
 Renovated and extended the picnic pavilion by 25%

Church: Tom Zettler PSD Chairman

A saint of our church highlighted during each business meeting

Columbus Day mass

Led the Stations of the Cross along with Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary after business meeting, led rosary for memorial services and led rosary before weekend masses at St Patrick and St Joseph during the months of Jan/Oct

First communion breakfasts and RICA lunch

Provided coffee and donuts after mass on Thanksgiving at St Joseph

Holy Thursday Gethsemane watch

Masses offered for each deceased member and family member

All Saints Day mass at St Patrick cemetery

A group of Knights and family attended the Pro-Life vigil in Jackson Jan 21

Participated in the Way of the Crosswalk downtown Meridian on Good Friday

Displayed Keep Christ in Christmas and Easter bill board

Donations- support for two seminarians, gifts for clergy, Ladies sodality, National and Ms Right to Life and tithing to three local catholic churches

Saved aluminum cans to add to the priest education fund

Community: Frank Polizzi, PGK Chairman

Participated in community leadership roles i.e. Director of KARIOS, Board member Red Cross, Dist committee member Boy Scouts vice Pres Central Labor Council, President National Association of Letters Carriers, President Meridian Symphony League, Director Close-Up program, Coach City softball and volley ball leagues, Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders

Monthly Visitation to East Mississippi State hospital with snacks/drinks to patients

Took Santa Claus with presents to East Mississippi State hospital

Annual local community services award

Members, wives/widows baked cookies for 52 shut-ins during Christmas

Provided volunteers for Salvation Army bell ringers @ Wal-Mart

Participated in tootsie Roll drive and donated money raised to Parent Circle Group

Provided reading materials for prisoners

Provide lunch on site for a habitat for humanity project

Family: Bob Leo, IPDD Chairman

We believe that the family is the foundation of the Knight of Columbus, we honor our outstanding families by participating in the Family of the month program as well as electing a Family of the Year" whom we enter in the state competition. We hold many family activities throughout the year, someone of these include the children Christmas party, Valentines Day Sweet Hearts Night and a deceased members Mass. We also conduct picnics for the various holidays through the year. We include our departed Brothers widows in all of our family activities and have Quarterly Family Corporate Communion at St Patrick.

Youth: Mike Ball Chairman

Creative Contraption kit, poster contests

Toys for Children in Hospitals on Christmas Eve

Easter egg Hunt for St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's children

Donations- Pinewood Derby, Boy Scouts Troop, Graduation St. Patrick's 5th grade

Membership: Jim Romano DKG Chairman
Recruitment blitz in October
New first degree members 17
New third degree members 16

Pro-Life: John Bennett IPGK Chairman

For Sale - A Knight for a Day! In this case it was 21 Knights who offered themselves up for a human auction. Their goal, Make money and make people aware. **AWARE!** Of abortion (Bad)! Adoption (Good)! An exceptional group of Knights did in deed offer a day out of their lives, to do menial labors, etc. They were auctioned off to the highest bidder, albeit, wives and widow women. A local Center for Pregnancy Choices, which specializes in abortion alternatives, is to be the recipient of the monies derived from the auction. Wine and a light dinner for the buyers sort of set the stage. A great time was had by all; spirited bidding for the Knights Services was exceptional. A substantial amount of monies and donations from the ladies will go to the center to purchase diapers, baby oil, baby powder, and personal items. What greater act of Charity than to give of one's own self. A simple deed with blessed results: A Baby's Life! Our goal, as always, is to save a baby. Adoption not abortion.

Respectfully submitted
John C. Kasper, Grant Knight

Grand Knight Report Council 848 March 20, 2007

It is with great pride and excitement that I submit the Grand Knights report for the John T. Savage Council # 848 in Jackson. During the past fraternal year our council has shown tremendous growth, increased our presence, vitality, visibility, viability and dedication to our priests, religious, community at large and our brother knights within the three parishes of St. Mary's, St. Peter's and St. Richard's.

The John T. Savage Council 848 has made significant incremental strides to increase our membership **150% over quota**, grow our insurance program **233 % over quota** and involvement of all of our service programs within our three parish communities. The City of Jackson's Catholic Community, unique from most any other community in the State of Mississippi. Although having the large population density in the state, the Catholic community is not as large in relation to other parts of the state. The socio-economic, cultural, ethnic and language differences of our city complicate our task.

The Council effort at St. Mary in West Jackson:

At a time when a church's finances and manpower are strapped, forcing the consolidation of Catholic Elementary school and dwindling church attendance. Our council has increased our attention in and involvement with St. Mary's Church and the newly consolidated Sister Thea Bowman School, in a part of town that can be correctly described as undesirable. Has this effort helped increase our membership from the parish? No, it has not, not just yet, but we are committed to remain a hand of help to the parish any way we can, and continue working through our round table at programs directly targeted at St. Mary, and the council outreach to its growing Hispanic parishioner community.

The Council effort at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Downtown Jackson:

Serving the seat of the Vicar of the Jackson Diocese, is unique and a source of pride for any council, permitting the Grand Knight and council members a special relationship with his Excellency the Bishop and access the priests and religious serving in the Chancery. As such, our council involvement at the Cathedral takes on many shapes. We provide cooking services, labor, manpower, and assistance to all of the Diocesan agencies, priests living in the parish rectory, the Cathedral rector Father Brian Kaskie, and the parishioners of St. Peter's.

The Council effort at St. Richard in Northeast Jackson:

Working in one of the largest most affluent parishes in the state offers unique challenges and benefits. Our council has worked very diligently, to increase our presence within the parish and the elementary school. Our members are well represented in youth, service, and parish activities. Our Fish Fry's, cooking for the school football games, youth Mass, Boy Scouts, and almost every program not only in the parish and in the school, were also involved with the entire parish office, community as well. Council 848 is growing stronger in numbers, commitment to our order and is poised to accomplish greater things in the future.

Vivat Jesus.
Joe Blake
Grand Knight
John T. Savage Council 848

**GRAND KNIGHT REPORT
COUNCIL 898
VICKSBURG, MS**

The following officers were installed in July 2006 by District Deputy Jim McCraw.

Grand Knight	John F. Piazza
Financial Secretary	Chad Sonnek
Deputy Grand Knight	John Booth
Chancellor	Jack Farren
Recorder	Tom Setser
Treasurer	Tom Chady
Advocate	Bill Ford
Warden	Steve Busma
Trustee	Vince Chiarito
Trustee	Tim Rory Ros
Trustee	Tom Thornton

The goals of Council 898 were to increase membership, help our priest and three parishes as much as possible.

Special Events and tasks we performed this past year were.

Build and dedicate the Carol Chady building for the youth
 Held a five parish CYO Mardi Gras float preparation
 We took work teams to the Ms. Gulf coast 14 times to help in Katrina relief.
 We helped in the MS. Vicksburg Pageant this year and probably for the last time of over 20 years of participation.
 One of our members went over 300 in VIP members.
 We built a deck for Socials.
 We helped organize the first KC's Miss. Braves night at the baseball game .
 We achieved the McGivney award.

Church Activities

Many of our members were sponsors for RCIA candidates resolving in six candidates and three sponsors eventually joining our council.
 We had a memorable sendoff for Father Boykins.
 Our members served as Commentators, lectors and Special Ministers of the Eucharist.

Community Activities

We held two Fish Frys for the Haven House and for the support of battered women
 We worked the Tootsie Roll Drive to aid the mentally challenged (Jacobs Ladder).
 Participated and donated water for the Right of Life March
 Cooked and served food for the MS bike race
 Participated and cooked food for runners of Run Thru History

Council Activities

Prepared food, cooked and served food for Play A-Day-Away-in-May
 Attended funeral services for members and family members.
 Held an insurance night to promote fraternal benefits.
 We held Lenten Fish Frys.

Family Activities

Sponsored a Mass for deceased members
 Held socials throughout the year for members and their families, 5th Tuesdays and presented awards to members
 Attended Pro-Life rally and had two billboards erected for Pro-Life.

Youth Activities

Provided leadership for the CYO
 We have a pool & burger night on every Friday night during the summer.
 Sponsored a Halloween Party (Trunk or Treat)
 Supported and sponsored Troop 7 BSA
 We sponsored a local Free Throw Contest.

It has been a great honor for me to serve as Grand Knight of Council 898 for 2006-2007. With all the help and cooperation I received from my Brother Knights, it has made this year very memorable and successful one for me and our council.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Piazza
Grand Knight

**Grand Knights Report
Council 1034
Natchez, Ms.**

The past year 2006-2007 has been a busy one for Council 1034. This is my first year as Grand Knight and it has truly been a learning experience for me. I now have a better understanding of what the vision of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney was when he founded the Knights of Columbus. In July our Worthy District Deputy Wade Dutcharo installed the duly elected officers of Council 1034. The gavel was passed on to me by immediate Past Grand Knight Larry Gardner and thus my term as Grand Knight began. What an exciting and honorable event this was for me. I thank the members of my Council for honoring me with this most important responsibility as leader of our Council. All required reports have been sent in on time and our Council has been very active in our local parishes and community. Our membership continues to grow and we have recruited several new members from our Columbian Squire circle. We continued our "Good Samaritan" program where members of the council offer help to needy and elderly people of our community by running errands, doing small repairs and providing transportation to different events when needed. Also our Council held its second annual "Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament" with the help of the Community Services Commission of St Mary Parish and was able to donate over \$3000.00 dollars to Catholic Charities. We are very involved in the Pro-Life movement in our area and several members serve on the committee at St Mary's Parish and work with them on this very important program. As you can see, we continue to be very active in our Council, Parish and community.

This past year I feel very blessed and honored to have served as Grand Knight of one of the oldest Councils in the state and if it is the wish of my council my second term will be as rewarding as the first. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the council members for their continued support and the help they have given me this past year and thank all the State officers and Supreme Council for their support. I am proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus and will continue to do my part to promote the principles of our Order and continue the vision of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

Respectively Submitted,
Manfred J. Carr
Grand Knight Council 1034

**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
BILOXI COUNCIL 1244
2006-2007**

Our council officers for this fraternal year are:

Rev. Tony Arguelles	Chaplain	Gerald Lamey	Lecturer
Richard "Dick" Benton	Grand Knight	John Higginbotham	Warden
Michael Arguelles	Deputy Grand Knight	Terry Janca	Guard
Harry Steinwinder	Financial Secretary	Eves Vincent	Guard
Septime "Pete" Hebert	Chancellor	Gerald Rose	Trustee
Charles Harrison	Treasurer	Frank Tarrant	Trustee
Billy Davis	Advocat	Thomas P. Easter	Trustee
Clarence Guillory	Recorder		

We have had a busy and fruitful year. In addition to the many church, council, youth, and fraternal activities accomplished by our members, we have:

Repaired and rebuilt our council home

Hosted the 103rd state convention, and

Started the celebration of our 100th anniversary.

We look forward to our second century of service and fellowship as Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard "Dick" Benton, Grand Knight

**Grand Knight's Report
Pere Le Duc Council 1522
Bay Saint Louis, MS
Fraternal Year 2006 – 2007**

Our 2006 - 2007 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICERS are:

CHAPLAIN	REVEREND FATHER CUTHBERT "CUDDY" O'CONNELL
GRAND KNIGHT	MEL ESTRADA
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	TONY DIXON
CHANCELLOR	JOHN GLEBER
RECORDER	BOB HUBBARD, PGK
TREASURER	LES BRIGGS
ADVOCATE	TEDDY MOREL, PGK
WARDEN	DAVE ZUKOWSKI
INSIDE GUARD	FRANK SCHIRO
OUTSIDE GUARD	JOHN DAHN, JR.
ONE YEAR TRUSTEE	GILBERT TOSSO
TWO YEAR TRUSTEE	EDDIE RENZ, JR., PGK
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE	BILL KANE, PGK
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	ELMER MARSH
LECTURER	TEDDY MOREL, PGK

Due to Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath, all our active and meeting-attending Council 1522 members are co-responsible for all of our Council programs. Due to lack of numbers in our post-Hurricane Katrina environment, normal program activities and duties are being dealt with accordingly.

Getting some of our members together is still a challenge, due to our members' individual situations and commitments toward family, etc. Some of our officers still lack computer capabilities.

Council 1522 has been and continues to operate "outside the (K of C) box" for this fraternal year, as in the previous 2005 - 2006. *Our meeting place is still a tent.* We are proud, yet humbled, to say "As a Council, we have active members (ages 93 years young to 25 years old) although small in number; we have monthly meetings; we have a newsletter; and we are as active as we can be as individual Brother Knights and as a corporate body. South Hancock County and beyond know that we exist, mainly due to our lead person, DKG Tony Dixon. And, Tony has the support of our Council 1522 members financially and physically" for the recovery of South Hancock County, Mississippi.

We are still an active Knights of Columbus Council. We were in the past; we will be in the future.

As Grand Knight, I am proud of my Brother Knights of Council 1522, individually and collectively. Although a most difficult two years, I believe our beloved Council 1522 has proven to be of the spirit of our founder, and perhaps even more so. In spite of the present, I truly believe that our future is bright. Our younger Brother Knights will be there for those of us advancing in age and unable to be as active as we would like to be.

Thank you to all our Brother Knights and benefactors who unselfishly contributed, and continue to do so, towards the well-being of others in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, in particular in our South Hancock County footprint.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,
Melvin D. Estrade
Grand Knight

**Grand Knight Report
Bishop Gunn Council #1583
Gulfport, Ms.
2006-2007**

Office Elections were held on June 5th 2006

Grand Knight	James L. Everett
Deputy Grand Knight	Charlie M Underwood
Chancellor	Dominic P DeNicola
Recorder-	James L Hahn
Financial Secretary	Mike Lingenfelder
Treasurer	Michael E Guel

Warden	John H. Windham
Trustee	Harvey Kalil
Trustee	Robert S. Flagg
Trustee	Andrew T. Hurst
Inside Guard	Jared C. Underwood
Outside Guard	Jimmy E. Mathews

Other than most of the members still trying to get their house in order, the year went by very slowly. Our biggest challenge was to try and get our buildings and property operable again. As of this minute, we have our roof on and are cleaning up the inside. It has been a slow process with Brother Terry Hurst supervising the work.

We were limited in many of the programs we ordinarily would do because of lack of personnel and facilities.

St John provided us a meeting area where we met twice each month. Two functions we were able to maintain were the Irish Gala, which benefits the Presentation Sisters and the Lenten meals with all proceeds going to St John Elementary.

With the completion of our repairs, we hope to again become active with our Bingo and Catering Business. Hopefully, we have laid the ground work for our future officers and members to have a strong council.

Respectful submitted,
James L. Everett, GK

Grand Knight Report BISHOP FAHEY COUNCIL 1908 HATTIESBURG MS.

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Dr. Ben Velasquez	Financial Secretary	Bud Browning
Deputy Grand Knight	Mel Crithlow	Treasurer	John Snead
Chancellor	Brian McCrory	Warden	Robert Lawson
Recorder	Ted Heinz	Trustee	Dr. Bill Jarrett
Advocate	Ron Overholtz	Trustee	Joe Yore
Guard	Dr. Paul Tullar	Trustee	Larry Grant
Guard	Anthony Abrams		

This is our 89th year as a Council. As of March 31, 2007 our Council consisted of 99 associate members, 40 insurance members and included 12 Honorary/Honorary Life members. We publish a quarterly newsletter and maintain a web site. At the State Convention held in April 2006 the Council was recognized and awarded, the **Distinguished Council Award**. Most notably these council activities were recognized: Best Pro-Life Activity (Biloxi Dioceses)-*Rosary and Laving of Wreaths*

and Second Best Vocation Activity-*Lenten Fish Fries for Seminarian Education*. Award for Participation in the Knights of Columbus Family of Month Program.(and earning 100% submission of Monthly Family of the Month Awards).

Activities included:

Church Activities - John Sneed Director:

Attended Weekly Eucharist Adoration
Members serve on Hospital Communion Ministry
Led Scriptural Rosary Weekly in May and October
Members Serve on Parish Council and Parish Committees
Members Serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers
Participated in Christmas Card Sales

Vocations Activities - Larry Grant Director:

Lenten Fish Fries to Support Seminarian Education
Prayer For Vocations at each Council meeting
Weekly Vocations Prayer by Families at Home

Pro-Life Activities - Lynn Landrum Director:

Rosary for Life at each Meeting
Raised funds for Pro-Life Memorial Fund
Respect Life ceremony in October after Mass
Corporate Communion & Memorial Mass for Unborn
Laying of Wreath at the Memorial for the Unborn-Sacred Heart Parish
Dedication of a Wreath (St. Thomas)

Community Activities - William Jarren Director:

Fundraising for Mentally Challenged
Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Program
Community Volunteer Tax Assistance Programs
Bingo for seniors and Mentally Challenged
University Catholic Faculty/Student Cookout
Breadbasket Program for Needy Families
Members participated in civic organizations (VFW, American Legion)

Council Activities - Paul Tullar/Larry Grant Co- Directors:

Family of the Month, Knight of the Quarter
Monthly Mass for Living and Deceased Members
Participate in Parish Ministry Fairs
Donation to Catholic School for Capital Campaign
Participated in Social for Camp Shelby Troops
Cooked for Parish Cleanup Day
Built Parish Nursery Play Area
Painted/Cleanup/Landscaped Parish Building
Joint Cookout with Neighboring Councils

Coffee/Donut Day after Mass at two Parishes
Hosted Degree Exemplifications (1st - 3rd & 4th)

Youth Activities - Robert Lawson Director:

Sponsored Sacred Heart Cub Scout Pack #144 and Scout Troop #14
Donations to Sacred Heart School and School Endowment Funds
Free Throw Contest at Sacred Heart School
Essay Contest at Sacred Heart School
Recognized Altar Servers from two Parishes
Sponsored Girls State Candidates (two girls)
Sponsored Boys State Candidate (one boy)

Family Activities- Ben Velasquez Director:

Quarterly Corporate Communion
End of Summer Family Cook-out
Joint Cookout with neighboring Councils
Coffee/donut Day after Mass at two Parishes
Cookout related to Family Month Activities
Christmas/Spouses Dinner Party

Ben Velasquez
Grand Knight Council 1908

**Laurel Council 2180
Laurel, Mississippi
2006-2007**

On July 15, 2006, the duly elected and appointed officers for the 2006-2007 Fraternal year were installed by our District Deputy (#8) Sherwood Beckham (Council Officers) and our Past State Deputy John (Pat) Myers in the Parish Hall. A reception for Brother Knights, their wives and guests was held at a local restaurant.

The following officers installed are:

LAUREL COUNCIL 2180

Chaplain	Father Mike Thornton
Grand Knight	Bob Webb
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Nelson
Chancellor	David Hughes
Recorder	Joe Harvey
Treasurer	Joe Flick
Financial Secretary	Bill Gatzman
Advocate	Tommy Williams
Warden	Mike Ishee
Inside Guard	Michael Mailly

Outside Guard	Patrick Tullar
3rd Year Trustee	Pat Myers
2nd Year Trustee	Charlie Rawls
1st Year Trustee	William Gully Jr.
Program Director	Dan Nelson
Membership Director	Robert D. Webb
Pro-Life Chairpersons	William & Lillian Gulley
Knight of the Year 2006-2006	Ralph W. (Bill) Gatzman
Family of the Year 2005-2006	Louis (Don) and Clara Schwartz
Knight of the Year 2006-2007	Louis (Don) Schwartz
Family of the Year 2006-2007	Charles (Bud) and Nita Herring

ARTHUR F. AXTON ASSEMBLY 563

Faithful Friar	Rev. Ken Ramon-Landry
Faithful Navigator	Charles (Bud) Herring
Faithful Admiral	Louis (Don) Schwartz
Faithful Captain	Glenn Waguespack
Faithful Pilot	William (Bill) Gully Jr.
Faithful Comptroller	Ralph (Bill) Gatzman
Faithful Purser	Charlie Rawls
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Mike Williams
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Curtis Allen
Faithful Trustee 3rd Year	Tim Waterson
Faithful Trustee 2nd Year	Tommy Williams
Faithful Trustee 1st Year	Joe Flick

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: RICHARD HOLLINGSWORTH

1. PARTICIPATED IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH, I.E., MEMBERS SERVE AS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, USHERS, PARISH COUNCIL, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, ETC.
2. SPONSORED A PARISH ROUNDTABLE (2)
3. PARTICIPATED IN SUPREME-S R.S.V.P. PROGRAM
4. MAKE A MINIMUM DONATION OF \$100 TO THE CHRISTOPHER FUND
5. PARTICIPATED IN SUPREME'S MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER
6. ASSISTED THE PEOPLE OF A CATHOLIC MISSION, I.E., SALTILLO, HISPANIC MINISTRIES, ETC.
7. SPONSORED A KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
8. SPONSORED A PARISH PRAYER SERVICE (I.E., STATIONS OF THE CROSS, RECONCILIATION SERVICE, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION) DAY OF ADORATION
9. ROSARY DEVOTION, I.E., PARISH ROSARY SERVICE, COUNCIL SAYING THE ROSARY AT MEETINGS AND WEEKLY MASSES MAY AND OCTOBER
10. COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS BASKET
11. GUMBO SALE FOR PRIEST EDUCATION FUND
12. LEAD ROSARY BEFORE MASS- MONTHS OF MAY & OCTOBER
13. REPAIRED & IMPROVE PARISH FACILITIES

14. QUARTERLY FAMILY COMMUNION MASSES
15. MONTHLY FAMILY COMMUNION MASSES

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: DON SCHWARTZ CHAIRMAN

1. SPONSORED AND PROMOTED A PRO-LIFE PROJECT (LIFE-CHAIN)
2. PROVIDED VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE TO A PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATION PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER
3. DONATION OF AT LEAST \$100 TO MISSISSIPPI PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL FUND OR OTHER PRO-LIFE CAUSE.
4. PARTICIPATED IN SUPREME'S DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD (MARCH)
5. PARTICIPATED IN THE DRIVE FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED (TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE).
6. SPONSOR A BLOOD DRIVE (2)
7. PARTICIPATE AS A COUNCIL IN VISITING THE SICK OR ELDERLY SHUT-INS OR HOSPITAL VISITS
8. PARTICIPATED IN A FOOD OR CLOTHING DRIVE TO ASSIST THE NEEDY AND VOLUNTEERED (3 MEMBERS) AS A COUNCIL TO ASSIST AT A SOUP KITCHEN
9. PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROLES, I.E., CIVIC, HISTORIC SOCIETIES, ETC.
10. PARTICIPATED IN SOME FORM OF PRISON MINISTRY
11. KEEP UP PARISH MEMORIAL GARDEN
12. MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST PROCEEDS TO ASSIST ONE SEMINARIANS
13. PARTICIPATE IN SEMI-ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVES (2)
14. POT LUCK SUPPER/ COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER
15. PRO LIFE ROSARY & MASS. PARTICIPATE IN PRO LIFE CHAIN
16. PURCHASE TICKET TO SUPPORT ICS DRAWN DOWN FUND RAISER
17. SCHOOL FAIR - SET UP & TAKE DOWN
18. SPONSOR LENTEN SOUP SUPPER
19. VOLUNTEER IN ST. VINCENT'S DE PAUL'S STORE

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: CHARLIE RAWLS, CHAIRMAN

1. CONDUCTED 3 MEMBERSHIP BLITZS (MAY AND OCTOBER 06 AND FEBRUARY 07)
2. PUBLISHED MONTHLY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER
3. MAINTAINS AN E- MAIL MEMBER LIST(FURNISHED GOOD OF THE ORDER, FYI, ETC)
4. COUNCIL HAS 4 ONE MEMBERS ON A CERTIFIED DEGREE TEAM (CERTIFIED TEAM)
5. CONDUCT A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHTS
6. RECOGNIZE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AND KNIGHT OF THE YEAR FOR YOUR COUNCIL (SUBMITTED KNIGHT AND FAMILYOF THE YEAR ENTRIES TO STATE CONVENTION)
7. APPOINTED AN ELECTRONIC FORMS SUBMISSIONS COORDINATOR AND/OR INTERNET CONTACT. SUBMITTED THE NAME TO STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
8. 1ST DEGREE TEAM
9. CONDUCTED A 1st DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

10. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
11. MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS
12. BI-MONTHLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
13. MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
14. PIG ROAST & AWARDS DINNER

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: TODD COFFIN CHAIRMAN

1. SPONSORED A K OF C FAMILY CORPORATE COMMUNION AT LEAST QUARTERLY
2. PARTICIPATED IN THE SUPREME FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM (SUBMITTED 12 ENTRIES TO THE SUPREME DURING THE FRATERNAL YEAR)
3. SUBMIT FAMILY OF THE YEAR ENTRY AT STATE CONVENTION
4. HOLD A MEMORIAL MASS PARTICIPATED IN THE MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS
5. PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK
6. PARTICIPATED IN SCHOOL OKTOBERFEST (SCHOOL FUND RAISING EVENT)
7. EASTER EGG HUNT
8. PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PARISH MEMBER AND THE MENTALLY CHALLENGE
9. ANNUAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD BANQUET
10. MARDI GRAS PARTY
11. SUBMIT FAMILY OF THE YEAR AT STATE CONVENTION
12. QUARTERLY FAMILY COMMUNION MASS
13. PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK
14. COORDINATED FAMILY ACTIVITIES
15. PARTICIPATED IN THE SUPREME FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: WAYNE HOLLOMON CHAIRMAN

1. SUPPORTED THE PARISH CYO OR OTHER CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP
2. SUPPORTED SCOUTING (BOYS, CUB SCOUTS, BROWNIES, ETC.) COUNSELOR
3. CONDUCT A PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE AND/OR ENCOURAGE YOUTH LITURGICAL PARTICIPATION (ALTER SERVERS, YOUTH CHOIR, YOUTH COMMENTATORS OR LECTORS)
4. ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY YOUTH PROGRAMS (COACHING YOUTH ATHLETICS, CUB SCOUTS, ETC.)
5. DONATED TOYS (OR OTHER ITEMS) TO NEEDY CHILDREN (CHRISTMAS BASKETS)
6. PARTICIPATED IN CYO STATE CYO CONVENTION (PROVIDED SECURITY)
7. PROVIDES SUPPORT TO A CATHOLIC SCHOOL)
8. ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
9. PANCAKE BREAKFAST CYO SENIOR RETREAT
10. SUPPORT PARISH YOUTH ACTIVITIES
11. PARTICIPATED IN ANNUAL SKI TRIP
12. PURCHASE TICKET TO SUPPORT ICS-SCHOOL DRAWN DOWN FUND RAISER
13. SET AND TAKE DOWN FOR ICS-SCHOOL FAIR
14. SUPPORT CCD PROGRAM (MEMBERS TAUGHT CLASSES)

PROLIFE ACTIVITIES: BILL AND LILLIAN GULLEY, PRO-LIFE COUPLE

1. PRO-LIFE ROSARY MASSES
2. LIFE CHAIN
3. PRO-LIFE DISPLAY
4. ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES: BOB WEBB, CHAIRMAN

1. RECRUITMENT
2. RETENTION
3. INSURANCE PROMOTION

As another fraternal year comes to an end, I would like to thank the members of Council 2180 for the honor and privilege of serving another year as your Grand Knight. Again it has been a great experience for me; I am also humbled by the loyalty, dedication, kindness and generosity demonstrated by my Brother Knights. My heartfelt thanks to each of you for a job well done!

This past year has been a productive and rewarding year for Council 2180 as our Brothers were visible in all areas of parish and community life. We worked hard, accomplished a great deal and had fun along the way as we strived to strengthen our dedication and service to our Church, Community, Youth, Council and Family. I would like to thank all the officers and chairmen of the council and their families for their help and support during the year. I would like to especially thank our Past District Deputy Don Schwartz, Deputy Grand Knight Dan Nelson and Financial Secretary, Bill Gatzman for their leadership and guidance. Without them, we would not have achieved our many goals. With God as our inspiration, may the coming year bring even greater achievements for our council and Brother Knights everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Webb, Grand Knight

**Grand Knight Report
Clarksdale Council #2969**

The Knights in Clarksdale have spent the last year renovating our hall. We discontinued hosting bingo twice weekly and decided that our time would be better spent remodeling our facilities and renting it out to help pay the bills. Because of this decision, we feel that we can spend more time doing charitable work in our community. We have painted almost the entire interior, including walls and ceilings, completely remodeled the rest rooms, and bought new tables and chairs. This project helped give us quality time together, and gave us the opportunity to get to know our new members.

During this fraternal year to date, we started a First Degree team certified by our District Deputy, and initiated 7 new members.

We have many members actively involved in Church Activities, including Eucharistic Ministers, Proclaimers, Ushers, RCIA team members, Parish Council members, Sunday School Teachers, and

CYO Advisors. Many of us participate in our Parishes' Perpetual Adoration. We also have 2 Pro-Life Billboards in town at various times.

We have a member who is a Director for Habitat for Humanity in our Community, and we deliver for Meals on Wheels on a monthly basis. We support our local Coahoma County Association for Retarded Citizens with our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. We also held a Spaghetti Supper in conjunction with Relay For Life to raise money for The American Cancer Society.

We have a Memorial Mass every year for our Deceased Brother Knights. We offer the use of our swimming pool to Habitat for Humanity Workers and for Ladies Aerobic Classes.

We also have a Hamburger Supper and Swimming Party for our parish Alter Servers, annually. We held a breakfast to help raise money for our parish CYO members to attend the State Convention. For our youth, we sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt every year.

Our Council meets on the First Thursday of every Month, and we have socials at various times of the year for members and families.

Our Officers are: Chaplain - Fr. John Volar
Grand Knight - Gerald Antici
Deputy Grand Knight - Scott Carraway
Chancellor - Pat Davis
Recorder - Jerry Abraham
Financial Secretary - Van Fowler
Treasurer - Brian Fyfe
Advocate - Joe Radicioni
Lecturer - Louis Barbieri
Warden - Steve Ferri
Inside Guard - Phillip Antici
Outside Guard - Bryan Gordon
Trustees - Donald Malatesta
Mark Agostinelli
Jim Glover

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerald Antici
Grand Knight

**Grand Knight Report
Msgr. Leech Council # 4472
Holy Family Parish
Pass Christian, Mississippi**

Membership Blitz in March 2007 benefited the council with 3 new members.

Activities:

Charity focus continues following Hurricane Katrina in August 2005.

We continue to work hand in hand with Holy Spirit KC council # 11922

In Annandale Virginia collecting and distributing home furniture and appliances.

A total of 3 truck loads of furniture / appliances have been collected in Annandale and distributed in Pass Christian from December 2005 until present.

Over 63,000 pounds of material has been distributed over the past 18 months to needy catholic families in the Pass.

- 1) Two Scholarships for \$ 500.00 each are offered to a male and female student in Sixth grade of our Catholic Elementary School to offset expenses for the families as the children move into the Catholic High School of their choice in our area.
- 2) Working with Council # 11922 in Annandale, we co-sponsored 7 students and Brother Knights from George Town University in August 2006. KC's from Pass Christian worked hand in hand with George Town KC'S doing non-skilled labor from demolition to cleaning and removal of debris from area properties.
- 3) Twelve business meetings and twelve communion masses to be followed by a Social of coffee / doughnuts following the mass for the Parish.
- 4) Social events consisted of the following:
 - Funnel cake sales at various community events (Memorial Day, Carnival, Sea Food Festival, Christmas in the Park)
 - Boy Scout activities - two brother KC's have sons in the Boy Scouts and serve as scout masters for the troops. In addition our Council has supported activities of the Scouts with financial donations as requested by the troops.
- 5) Easter Egg Hunt for small children / hosted by our KC council April 2007
- 6) Strawberry Sale , Easter Sunday April 8, 2007
- 7) Toys for Christmas in December 2006. KC Council working with Boy Scouts from Annandale Virginia area - collected and distributed over 400 toys to Pass Christian Catholic families.
- 8) Mother's Day communion Mass – KC council offered roses to all the wives of members.
- 9) Saint Patrick Day Block Party - worked with City of Pass Christian to host / organize the event for 2007
- 10) Various Clean up activities for the Parish at both Church properties 2006 & 2007
Working hand in hand with our Pastor, Fr. Dennis Carver.
- 11) Wine / Cheese Party / Social around the initiation of officers June 2006

- 12) Christmas Party for Council offered each year in December
- 13) Drive in Movie night - community social event offered by a brother KC in our Parish working with several other volunteers and brother KC's.
- 14) Assisted Pastor with annual All Soul's Day evening Mass celebration at cemetery.
KC's assisted in providing tables, chairs, lighting, and public address system for celebration.
- 15) Brother KC's serve in various ministries in the Parish, including chairman of Parish Council, general member at large on Parish Council, Extra ordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lecturers / reading Holy Readings at the Masses.
Submitted on Annual Survey to Supreme:
 # 12 regular business meetings
 # 7 social events
 # 2 special events
 # 50 visits to the sick
 # 10 visits to the bereaved
 # 3,000 hours volunteer service to the Church
 # 2,000 hours volunteer service to our Community of Pass Christian
 # 300 volunteer hours in service to our youth
 # 1,500 volunteer hours for misc. in various relief efforts

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Spence, GK

**2006-2007 Grand Knight's Report
St. Vincent de Paul Council 4898
Long Beach, Mississippi**

The following officers were duly elected and installed in June 2006:

Chaplain(s)	Father Louis Lohan, Father Jim Julius
Grand Knight	Elvis Gates
Dep. Grand Knight	James "Doc" Holliday
Chancellor	Mike Morgan
Recorder	Eddie Seal
Treasurer	Norman McDonald
Advocate	Harry Myers
Warden	Ennis Johnson
Financial Secretary	Rodney Sandoz, Sr.
Inside Guard	Michael Daley
Outside Guard	Dominick Fimiano
Trustee	Bill Seal
Trustee	Chuck Mink
Trustee	Pat Hamel

Membership

	Total	INS	ASSOC	INACTIVE	HONORARY	HON LIFE
July 1, 2006:	148	66	82	9	5	14
Mar. 31, 2007	159	64	95	7	13	14

We have accomplished the following activities in each of the main program areas:**Church:**

1. Participated in life of parish as EM's, CCD teachers, members of parish council, etc.
2. Had a vocations program in the form of our "Travelling Chalice" that sent a chalice home each week with a family for them to pray over it for vocations
3. Donated time and effort to our priests at their homes and on their projects
4. Donated to the Christopher Fund
5. Sold "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards
6. Pray the rosary before every meeting
7. Sold raffle tickets for the seminarian education fund
8. Held our Lenten fish fry every Friday during lent
9. Gave Rosaries to the RCIA candidates
10. Had a pancake breakfast to gather money to restore our church tabernacle

Community:

1. Participated in the Life Chain with our ladies auxiliary
2. Donated to the MS. Pro-Life Fund
3. Held a mass and honor guard on the Supreme Day of the Unborn Child
4. Donated the use of old council property for the city food pantry to use for a building and distribution
5. we assist in gathering and distributing food from that pantry as well
6. We have several knights in community roles such as on the Chamber of Commerce board; Historical Society; etc.
7. Held a Blue Mass for our police, fire and military personnel
8. Cooked funnel cakes to raise funds for our parish at its annual fall festival
9. Cooked fish and fries for a charity golf tournament held to support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Council:

1. We held a membership drive which gained us 10 new members
2. We have a council website: www.longbeachkojc.org
3. The council purchased KC name badges for the membership to wear to mass each week which gains us a lot of attention
4. We formed and then got a 1st degree team certified
5. We hold socials 1 to 2 times per quarter
6. We held a memorial mass for deceased members as well as an honor mass for a member that died recently
7. We name a Knight of the Quarter each quarter
8. We held a Columbus Day party at the Grand Knights house
9. Held a great Christmas party at GK's house as well

Family:

We attend mass as a council once a quarter with KC's filling all the roles in the mass as well

1. We submit a Family of the Month each month
2. We have held two council picnics and socials
3. We held a memorial mass and participated in the National Family Week
4. We cooked for the children, faculty and staff for the first day back to school at our Catholic elementary school
5. Cooked crawfish at Parish Crawfish Boil 4-22-2007

Youth:

1. We actively support a Cub Scout den
2. We have several youth team coaches as Knights
3. We held a KC Essay contest for the sixth grade
4. We held an Easter Egg hunt for the 1st thru 4th grades
5. We give \$500 to two sixth graders each year who are going on to Catholic High Schools
6. We donated Rosaries to the CCD class
7. The biggest project for us this year was the school kitchen we built which now allows those 300+ students and staff to eat a hot meal every day instead of the sack lunches they had to eat for so many months after Katrina. Our council secured the donation of a 40 foot refrigerated products trailer and converted it into a kitchen for our Catholic elementary school which was without one. We did so by also getting donations of commercial appliances to put into the trailer as well as doing all the wiring, plumbing, etc. that was needed to turn it from a "box" into a full-fledged kitchen. When our school is rebuilt and the kitchen no longer needed, we will take this trailer on the road as a relief vehicle to prepare hot meals for others in a disaster area such as ours was after the hurricane.

We continue to recover from the devastation wrought by Katrina in August of 2005. Throughout this ordeal we have grown in faith and fraternity as well as in our desire to serve our fellow man. We will continue to build upon our successes and look forward to the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Elvis B. Gates, Jr.
Grand Knight

**Msgr. John F. Clerico
Council 5267
Greenwood, MS**

This has been a very good year for our council. We have seen improvement in attendance for our meetings and socials. Right now, we have several prospects for new membership, and are in the process of planning more events with the Knights of Columbus, and the Church.

List of Officers:

Grand Knight - Raymond Acy
Deputy Grand Knight - Johnny Young
Chancellor - Barry Acy

Treasurer - Jessie Quinn, Jr.
Financial Secretary - buck Hill
Advocate - Mark Biggers
Warden - Brent Thomas
Inside Guard - Bobby R. Acy
3rd Year Trustee - Robert Ritchie
2nd Year Trustee - Ellis Antoon
1st year Trustee - Orlando Fratesi
Lector - Ronnie Oia

Church Activities

1. Marion hour of prayer
2. Two bill boards of Keep Christ in Christmas
3. Monthly meeting for parish council
4. Radio spots for Keep Christ in Christmas

Community Activities

1. Canned Food drive for food pantry
2. Tootsie Roll Drive
3. Some worked in soup kitchen
4. Visits to the sick
5. Have some members that serve on our service organizations, such as Elks Lodge and Rotary Club
6. During Lent, catfish cookings for the Priest Education Fund

Council Activities

1. Membership Drive
2. First, Second and Third Degree Team
3. Memorial Mass for deceased K of C members
4. Breakfasts for Sunday School classes on the last Sunday of the month

Family Members

1. Corporate communion with a 4th degree color guard in full dress
2. Church picnic, K of C did the cooking and entertainment
3. A mass was held in memory of all deceased parishioners
4. k of C cooked for the church social every month

Youth

1. Easter egg hunt
2. Spaghetti supper, money goes to CYO
3. Helped the CYO with canned food drive
4. Our council sponsors the Scholarship awards for Catholic youth

Conclusion

In conclusion, I have enjoyed being allowed the opportunity to serve as the Grand Knight of Council 5267. I feel it has been a good year for the council and for me as well. I would like to thank Buck

Hill and Jessie Quinn, Jr. for going above and beyond their duties with the help they have given me during the past year. I look forward to helping Deputy Grand Knight, Johnny Young in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Acy, Grand Knight

**Grand Knight Report
Father Rotondo Council #5556
Cleveland, Mississippi**

On June 28, 2006, the duly elected and appointed officers were installed by Worthy District Deputy Wayne Ebelhar at a social for Brother Knights and their wives/guests at the KC Hall.

The following officers were installed:

Chaplain	Fr. Tom Lalor
Grand Knight	Billy Boswell II
Deputy Grand Knight	Luis Ybarra
Financial Secretary	Ben Bailey
Chancellor	Doug Cocilova
Recorder	Wayne Evrard
Treasurer	Jody Rocconi
Advocate	Fred Henry
Warden	Michael Lott
Inside Guard	Will Bradham
Outside Guard	Florencio Ybarra
1 yr. Trustee	Johnny Capocaccia
2 yr. Trustee	Michael Aguzzi
3 yr. Trustee	Shea Skeen

The following members serve as committee chairmen:

Program Director	Luis Ybarra
Church Director	Ryan Short
Community Director	Michael Aguzzi
Membership Director	Johnny Capocaccia
Youth Director	Michael Rocconi
Family Director	Chuck Williamson
Retention Chairman	Ben Bailey
Lecturer	Andrew Cocilova

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- Masses for vocations
- Monthly "Bingo" for Priest Education Fund
- 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.

- Sponsor a Round Table
- Prepared meal for Vacation Bible School kids and teachers

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Quarterly donations to the local Sav-a-Life ministry
- Raised money for People with Intellectual Disabilities Program
- Blood drive
- Participated in Gulf Coast disaster relief
- 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. Brother Knights include the Mayor and one alderman of Cleveland.
- Help sponsor and operate First Annual Italian Festival of Mississippi including directing the bocce tournament

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

- Council has a Certified First Degree Team
- Participated in the K.C. State Bowling Tournament
- Held monthly social meetings
- Conducted a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
- Recognized Knight of the Year
- Special Mass and Breakfast for Knights and their family
- Help Annual Spaghetti Supper

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

- Participated in the Supreme Family of the Month
- Submitted Family of the Year at State Convention
- Sponsor the Annual Council Bocce Tournament
- Held a memorial mass
- Donated food certificates at Thanksgiving and Christmas to needy families

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- Supported the Parish CYO
- Allow local Scout Troop to use KC Hall for meeting
- Participate in community youth programs as coaches, group leaders, etc

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 with the addition of 6 new members this year. We are happy to have a large group of young members as 41 of 191 members are under age 30.

Participating in special mass, bocce tournaments, blood drives, a spaghetti supper, and monthly socials keep our bonds of fraternity strong and results in a more unified council.

Fraternally,
 Billy F. Boswell II
 Grand Knight

**Grand Knight Report
Council 5654
Ocean Springs, Ms.**

Our officers for the year were:

Grand Knight	Carl Brochard
Deputy Grand Knight	Doug Denehie
Chancellor	August Brune
Warden	Bernie McGinley
Treasurer	Burt Fleming
Financial Secretary	Leonard Tarrant
Recorder	Charles Robertson
Inside Guard	James Starnes
Out Side Guard	Benjamin Cantin
Advocate	Adam Jewel
Lecturer	Carney "Skip" Murphy

We got off to a rocky start at the beginning of the year in 2006. All of our material and hall was damaged from the hurricane. We are back up and running and the main hall is just about finished. thanks to several councils and the Air Force men and Women that came to the hall and helped us.

We hosted the Mid Winter meeting for the State. We also hosted the Southern State Free Throw champion ship. which went well. We put on a District 1st Degree each month.

We have picked up our membership attendance. by having the Ladies meet on the same night as we meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

We had 2 fundraiser projects. this year to help us with our commitments and putting our hall back together.

We are hoping to start a monthly Breakfast for St. Alphonsus church members starting in June. to show them how we appreciate them helping us with their support.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Brochard, GK

**Grand Knight Report
Council 6765
Starkville, Ms**

Membership

- 9 new members were added to our Council
 - 6 of them thru a First Degree Exemplification
 - 2 transferred in from other Councils
 - 1 Reapplication

Church Activities

- Provided financial assistance to 3 seminarians each month through RSVP program
- Provided rosaries for RCIA members
- Distributed Veritas Series "Prayer Time" A collection of devotional prayers to RCIA Class
- Participated in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas card sales program
- Active in many parish activities, including prayer services, adorations, and rosaries
- Provided a Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of each month, with proceeds earmarked for Vocations.
- Made a donation of \$400 to the Christopher Fund.

Community Activities

- Participated in pro-life activities
- Organized and participated in a blood drives
- Member serves on Advisory Board of Boys and Girls Club
- Donated \$100 to Mississippi Pro-Life Fund
- Participate in the Drive for Mentally Challenged (Tootsie Roll Drive) by making a \$50 donation to the Mississippi Knights of Columbus Foundation.

Council Activities

- Maintained a First Degree Team
- Conducted 3 First Degree Exemplifications
- Hosted a Major Degree in February
- Participated in the Knight of the Month program
- Sent Birthday Cards to all members during the year
- Maintained a Council Email List
- Held on-going Socials.

Family Activities

- Participated in Parish Picnic, including setup, cooking and cleanup
- Fish Dinner after the Stations of the Cross each week during Lent
- Participated in the Family of the Month program
- Helped move a brother Knight to a new Location.

Youth Activities

- Supported Junior CYO, including a sponsoring and helping to conduct a one-day retreat
- Council members serve as CCD instructors
- Cooked monthly meals for the Catholic Student Association at Miss. State University
- Council members serve as local leaders in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
- Established a Youth Scholarship
- Cooked Meals for the Confirmation retreat
- Sponsored a KC Free throw Contest.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Sowers
Grand Knight

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
2006 – 2007**

We started this fraternal year out with a very successful Tootsie Roll Drive which we collected over \$8200.00 for the mentally handicapped. We also gave out over 900 carnations to the mothers in St Charles Borromeo Parish on Mothers Day. Due to tremendous growth in our parish the Brother Knights in our council were kept very busy this year, we hosted and sponsored Seminarian breakfast the first and third Sunday each month this year. From this breakfast we raised over \$6500.00 for the Priest Education Fund.

The weekly Bingo held at our hall continues to be a successful fund raiser for our Council. Profits from our bingo resulted in donations totaling \$62,723.10 to the following charities: St Vincent DePaul, Save a Life, Seminarian, Boy Scouts, St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Priest Education Fund, Ladies Auxiliary, Life Teen, MS Bike-a-Thon, Habitat for Humanity, and numerous other organizations in the Picayune and Pearl River County area. We continue to have our monthly socials sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary and a family of the month is honored at each social. Our Corporate communion precedes our Social, Saturday nights, which includes the Ladies Auxiliary, the wives and families of the Knights. This year due to some extra money in our treasury we were able to donate to Bishop Rodi, Father Michael Snyder and charities in Pearl River County an additional \$8,000.00 each.

We presented over 224 food baskets at our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas food basket give away and at our annual special Christmas party we gave baskets, bicycles, toys and new clothing for families in need in our local area.

In January 2007, the Council erected over 4,000 white crosses in the field adjacent to the church. The crosses represent the number of abortions committed in this country on a daily basis. The crosses are striking and dramatic and we have notice a couple of Protestant churches in the local area who have started putting up crosses in their church areas. This is an ongoing Council program.

We conducted two membership drives this past year which we have brought 13 new Knights into our Council.

Officers for or next fraternal year will be elected at our next meeting in June 2007.

In Summary ththe year 2006-2007 has been a very good year for our council. With the

dedication of the members of this council we are looking to surpass these accomplishments in the next year, with God's help.

Fraternally,
Earl J. Favre
Grand Knight Council 6872

**Grand Knight Report
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Council 7211
Lumberton/Poplarville**

During our 29th year serving the Faith Communities of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lumberton and St. Joseph in Poplarville, the following members served as leaders for this council.

Chaplin Fr. Ken Ramon/Landry
Grand Knight Robert Jackson
Deputy Grand Knight Alberto Esquivel
Chancellor Franklin Delaney
Recorder Reggie Savoie
Treasurer Anthony Knue
Advocate Oscar Goins
Warden Louis Munsch, Jr.
Inside Guard Sidney Arceneaux
Outside Guard Marvin Ladner, Jr.
1st yr. trustee Bob Sullivan
2nd yr trustee Lawrence Schlautman
3rd yr. Trustee Bert StPelcovich

All of our activities are divided between two parishes, which gives us an opportunity to be of service to different aspects of Church and Community. Listed below are 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 Supper/Led Stations of Cross
Helped with Saint Joseph Day Altar
Led rosary before mass during October
Held a Memorial Mass for deceased brothers and wives of brothers knights
Training and scheduling of Altar Servers
Maintenance of Church Grounds and buildings at both churches and cemetery
Assist both Altar Societies
Assist in St. Vincent De Paul Store
Conducted a vocations program

Participated in RSVP program
Assisted in Saltillo Mission
Parish Rosary Service
Parish Council

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Visit and entertain mentally challenged
Quarterly Blood Drive
Placed flags by graves for veterans on Veteran's Day
Contributed to Saltillo Mission
Sponsored Christmas Party for the mentally challenged
Support food for needy
Support Pro-life causes
Help with St. Vincent de Paul
Participate with help for mentally challenged
Participate in Adopt a Highway Program
Hospital visits

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Two (2) scholarships awarded annually
Support Christian Children's Fund
Pins to children making their first communion
Present Rosaries to those being confirmed
Sponsor CYO Group
Conduct programs to educate youth in liturgical programs
Sponsor drug awareness program
Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt for children
Sponsor Essay Contest

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Attended school of Columbianism and Winter Meeting
Monthly support to Morning Star
Monthly support to Brothers Keepers
Monthly support to seminarian
Installation Ceremony and Dinner for new KC Officers and Church Family
Held numerous fund raisers

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Support Quarterly Communion
Assist widows of deceased members
Hold Memorial Mass
Sponsor Family Picnic and Softball game with youth

Respectfully submitted ,
ROBERT J. JACKSON
GRAND KNIGHT

**Holy Savior Council #7854
Clinton, Mississippi
Council Report for 2006/2007**

It seems our fraternal year has passed quickly. I want to thank our council for the honor and privilege of serving as Grand Knight and also thank our officers for their dedicated work.

Chaplain	Reverend Thomas McGing
Grand Knight	Bill O'Connor PGK
Deputy Grand Knight	Maxwell Holland
Financial Secretary	Charles Collins PGK
Chancellor	Mike Harkins
Treasurer	Charles Weiss
Advocate	Bob Butkowski
Recorder	Kevin Williams
Warden	Bob Tavin
3 yr. Trustee	Stephen Martinolich PGK
2 yr. Trustee	Fred Roquemore PGK
1 yr. Trustee	Bill Hetrick PGK
Inside Guard	Joe Mraz
Outside Guard	Art Richardson PGK

We had an active year with at least six or more activities reported in each category. Some of the activities are as follows:

CHURCH: We sponsored a Lenten "Afternoon of Reflection" open to all the men of our parish in which Fr. Bowlds lead us in the aspects of prayer, fasting and charity as the areas of Lent that we should focus on and why these are important to a good Lent. We hosted Friday socials held after the Way of the Cross services. We made sure there were Knights present at all times for Holy Thursday Adoration. We worked to have a good parish party on St. Patrick's Day and Knights make up a significant part of the ministries in the parish such as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, members of Finance Committee and Parish Council.

COMMUNITY: Our council had a successful Tootsie Roll weekend and conducted a blood drive for the parish. We had a clothing drive for the needy and the council has supported the outreach to the emigrant community by collecting donations from merchants and delivering them to a parish in Scott County. This is done monthly throughout the year. We attend a rosary every month at the abortion clinic and have members that work on a Kairos team to bring the Gospel to inmates in prison.

COUNCIL: We celebrated our 25th anniversary with a cook out for families this year. Our council sponsored a softball team with players being the Knights themselves. We held a 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification and have a sausage biscuit breakfast every 1st Sunday of the month which raised money for the priest education fund and other projects for our parish. We served lunch for our Ladies Auxiliary for their Lenten afternoon of reflection. We also maintain a council web site.

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2006 – 2007**

We started this fraternal year out with a very successful Tootsie Roll Drive which we collected over \$8200.00 for the mentally handicapped. We also gave out over 900 carnations to the mothers in St Charles Borromeo Parish on Mothers Day. Due to tremendous growth in our parish the Brother Knights in our council were kept very busy this year, we hosted and sponsored Seminarian breakfast the first and third Sunday each month this year. From this breakfast we raised over \$6500.00 for the Priest Education Fund.

The weekly Bingo held at our hall continues to be a successful fund raiser for our Council. Profits from our bingo resulted in donations totaling \$62,723.10 to the following charities: St Vincent DePaul, Save a Life, Seminarian, Boy Scouts, St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Priest Education Fund, Ladies Auxiliary, Life Teen, MS Bike-a-Thon, Habitat for Humanity, and numerous other organizations in the Picayune and Pearl River County area. We continue to have our monthly socials sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary and a family of the month is honored at each social. Our Corporate communion precedes our Social, Saturday nights, which includes the Ladies Auxiliary, the wives and families of the Knights. This year due to some extra money in our treasury we were able to donate to Bishop Rodi, Father Michael Snyder and charities in Pearl River County an additional \$8,000.00 each.

We presented over 224 food baskets at our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas food basket give away and at our annual special Christmas party we gave baskets, bicycles, toys and new clothing for families in need in our local area.

In January 2007, the Council erected over 4,000 white crosses in the field adjacent to the church. The crosses represent the number of abortions committed in this country on a daily basis. The crosses are striking and dramatic and we have notice a couple of Protestant churches in the local area who have started putting up crosses in their church areas. This is an ongoing Council program.

We conducted two membership drives this past year which we have brought 13 new Knights into our Council.

Officers for or next fraternal year will be elected at our next meeting in June 2007.

In Summary ththe year 2006-2007 has been a very good year for our council. With the

dedication of the members of this council we are looking to surpass these accomplishments in the next year, with God's help.

Fraternally,
Earl J. Favre
Grand Knight Council 6872

**Grand Knight Report
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Council 7211
Lumberton/Poplarville**

During our 29th year serving the Faith Communities of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lumberton and St. Joseph in Poplarville, the following members served as leaders for this council.

Chaplin Fr. Ken Ramon/Landry
Grand Knight Robert Jackson
Deputy Grand Knight Alberto Esquivel
Chancellor Franklin Delaney
Recorder Reggie Savoie
Treasurer Anthony Knue
Advocate Oscar Goins
Warden Louis Munsch, Jr.
Inside Guard Sidney Arceneaux
Outside Guard Marvin Ladner, Jr.
1st yr. trustee Bob Sullivan
2nd yr. trustee Lawrence Schlautman
3rd yr. Trustee Bert StPelcovich

All of our activities are divided between two parishes, which gives us an opportunity to be of service to different aspects of Church and Community. Listed below are activities our council has had in the fraternal year:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Held Marian Hour of Prayer
Served as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters and Altar Servers
Lenten Soup Supper/Led Stations of Cross
Helped with Saint Joseph Day Altar
Led rosary before mass during October
Held a Memorial Mass for deceased brothers and wives of brothers knights
Training and scheduling of Altar Servers
Maintenance of Church Grounds and buildings at both churches and cemetery
Assist both Altar Societies
Assist in St. Vincent De Paul Store
Conducted a vocations program

YOUTH: Our council supported our CYO and Boy Scouts financially and were also able to donate some equipment to our Boy Scout troop. We took our Alter Servers to a Braves game at the new stadium in Brandon and treated each with \$10.00 to spend at the game. We had a Halloween bowling night and an Easter Egg hunt.

FAMILY: Our council participated in the Corporate Communion program of the Knights. We also were able to contribute financially to a needy family and a widow of a Knight from our council. We had a family night out in a private room at a local restaurant that was attended by almost 50% of our council and had a family cook out during the year.

These were of course not all of our activities but represent the efforts of our very active council. I am proud of our membership and appreciative of our officers and directors and want to thank them all for their work and support.

Respectively submitted
Bill O'Connor
Grand Knight
Council 7854

**Grand Knight Report
Joseph Bonfiglio Council 7915
Brookhaven MS
March 27, 2007**

Brookhaven 7915 has had a rewarding year serving our parish, community and neighbors. We are celebrating our 25th anniversary this year and wish to thank State Deputy Larry Tabor for helping us mark the occasion with a personal appearance and presentation.

This year we had an outstanding year for the tootsie roll drive distributing over \$1500 to 4 different area school districts. In other Community activities we participated in all forms of civic activities from local political governing boards to local charitable causes. Brother Knights have assisted in Hurricane reconstruction, food pantry work, Habitat for Humanity and service projects for members of the community.

Local church activities continue to be a cornerstone for the Knights with our Brother Knights serving as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council members and all other aspects of parish life. Brother Knights are involved in providing family fun events for the parish, parish wide meals, youth activities, Faith Formation. We conducted our 2nd KC soccer competition and our annual Free Throw Contest with good turnout. The council also sponsored several events for the parish Faith Formation group providing both monetary support and manpower to the youth of the parish.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Junkin, GK
Council 7915

**Grand Knight Report
St. Jude Centennial Council 8038
Pearl, Mississippi**

It is with a great honor, and pleasure that I am writing concerning the completion of the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year, the accomplishments of the St. Jude Centennial Council 8038, and the future of the organization. I am also writing as I conclude two years as the Grand Knight in what has been a very rewarding and challenging tenure in this demanding leadership role. I am encouraged in the direction the Council is moving, and the support we are receiving from Father Gerard Hurley as the tide has turned, and we are in the process of increasing the membership roles despite the loss of members after years of not being, purged in a timely manner.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank the hard work of the Officers and brother Knights who have taken a concerted effort to revitalize what has been a very dormant council. I would particularly like to commend Deputy Grand Knight Frank Tinney, Financial Secretary Tony Kumor and Treasurer Nat Zummo for extending themselves to find the manpower and resources to put the Council in it's most favorable light, and generate interest in the activities we have accomplished. In some extremely difficult situations, including recovering from two break-ins of the Parish Chapel, the change in the Parish Pastor, and the state-wide recovery from hurricane Katrina. The St. Jude Council has shown the character and clout it once did year in and year out. While minor, the council became involved in the recurring duties of Corporate Communion, selecting Knight and Families of the month, and sponsoring the Lenten Fish Fry which is becoming an annual favorite. The culmination of accomplishments centers around the re-establishment of the St. Stephen's Roundtable, and doubling it's membership under the support of Monsignor O'Bryan. Given the proper nurturing by St. Jude's and the State Council, the potential for the establishment of a new small Council is very possible, and would be a boon for the Missions in the Magee area, and the parishes between Jackson and Hattiesburg.

I could not be more proud of the brother Knights for their hard work. I also wish to extend my gratitude to your for the support and commitment you have made to this Council, the State of Mississippi, and the Knights of Columbus in general. I have been privileged to serve in the capacity of Grand Knight for the St. Jude Centennial Council 8038.

Tom Logue, Grand Knight St
Jude Council 8038

**Grand Knight Report
Council 8054
March 29, 2007**

We are proud to announce that this year is the 25th Anniversary of the Charles R. Brill Council. We hope to have our Celebration in May.

We have had a busy year with many activities. Many of our members give their time and energy to help with many Church activities, Ushering, Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Commentators, leading the Rosary before Mass, and many more.

We are also active in many training activities, RCIA, PSR, Confirmation Retreats, Saturday Morning Men's breakfast, Parish Councils and Committees. We serve as Pallbearers for the School Sisters of Notre Dame at St. Mary of the Pines Retirement Center in Chatawa, MS. Several of our members participate in the Monday Night Prayer Meeting (Charismatic) and the Marian Servants Group (Charismatic).

We have had several fund raisers and have used the money raised to support our Church Community as well as donations to help the Hurricane Katrina Families.

Membership is holding steady with new members joining as well as losing others.

I, as the Grand Knight, would like to express my sincere thanks to all the men of our council for the support and hard work that they contribute to making our council an active and meaningful work for God.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. O'Neil Amedee
Grand Knight Council #8054

**Grand Knight's Report
St. Joseph's Council #8760
Holly Springs, MS 38635**

District Deputy of District One, worthy Pick Noble, duly elected the following officers on June 25, 2006 and formally installed in appropriate ceremony:

Inside Guard.....	Jevon Adkins
Outside Guard.....	Joseph Vinson
Warden.....	Ralph Howard
Advocate.....	David Stratmon
Treasurer.....	Victor Beard
Chancellor.....	James Ray ford
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Walter Walls
Grand Knight.....	Claude Vinson, Sr
Financial Secretary.....	Claude Vinson, Jr.
Recorder.....	Larry Scott
Trustee (1).....	Frank Houck
Trustee (2).....	Derrick Richmond
Trustee (3).....	Eddie Dixon

Although Council #8760 is busy rededicating itself to achieve the productive status of years past, we were able to accomplish the following:

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

Conducted a membership drive, recruiting five (5) new members.
Published a quarterly Council Newsletter.
Set up and maintained a Council Website.
Held a Fraternal benefits Information Program after morning Mass.
Hosted a First Degree for District One.
Held social activities for Council.
Appointed Electronic Forms Submissions Coordinator (Dr. Walter Walls).
Held two car washes to raise funds.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Support the Parish CYO/ Life teen group
Participate in publishing athletic' sporting events for area youth. Sponsored a Free throw Contest, locally, six qualified for State Tournament. Participated in State Free-throw contest, two First Place Winners. Participate in Angel Tree Program for area youth. Provided a Santa Claus for parochial school.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Sponsor a Pro-Life Information Program for Parish.
Provide aid to the local Pro-Life/Right to Life Initiative.
Participated in the massive "Grilling for Life" event in Madison, MS.
Held a Drive for the Mentally Challenged.
Knights hold many various leadership roles, in county and city.
Council Warden makes visits to local prison.
Members grilled all night for "Relay for Life".

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

Actively participate in life of Parish. Members are lectors, ushers, etc..
Recognized Evangelists who conducted a series of workshops for Parish.
Participated in Marian Hour of Prayer.
Annually provide assistance to the Saltillo Mission.
Sponsor and lead the "Light up for Christ" program.
Stage pancake breakfasts (3) for Palm Sunday, Mother's Day and students returning to school.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

Participate in the Parish Picnic.
Sponsor a memorial Mass for deceased members.
Adopted a needy family through the Sacred Heart Outreach Program.
Prepare a pancake breakfast for Mother's Day.
Our Council is clearly in a re-building mode and we are not where we desire to be in programs and recruitment, however, I would be remiss if I did not mention the dedication and interest displayed by

our worthy District Deputy, Pick Noble, and our worthy State Deputy, Larry Tabor. They have been with us in all of our endeavors and they have our bountiful gratitude.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,
Claude Vinson, Sr.
Grand Knight Council #8760

**Knights of Columbus
ST. JAMES THE LESS COUNCIL 8912
Corinth Ms. 38834**

This year we have completed the following things to help our Church and community. Since our election of officers we have been very busy:

Officers are:

Grand Knight Wayne Warnock, D.G. Knight Steve Clapp,
Chancellor Wyvil Sartain, Rec. Matt Gover, Treas. Bill Geer, Fi. Sec Jim Hayes,
Chaplin Robert Hauser, Trustee's Ray Ball, Tom Brilley, Tommy Thompson.

Church:

- Every 3rd Sunday after mass we have a cooked breakfast for all whom are at services. Those who can't afford it are not turned away (We do 12 breakfasts a year)
- We have a select group that decorates and cleans up the church for the holidays.
- We had a priest dinner and party for our priests with 40 years in the priesthood.
- Clean and Maintain the playground for the children at St. James seasonally.
- Helped with the Church picnic, and other social events

Family:

Visited the sick and elderly, both at home and in the local hospitals, weekly or as needed.
The family of the Month is selected and presented at the breakfasts we have.
The Knight of the Month is also announced (with certificates)
Volunteers help with minor home repair issues, or cleaning things.
We fix Christmas baskets for widows and deliver them with a card.

Council:

New church members are invited to a short meeting in which we explain who the Knights are and what we do.
Collection for the Tootsie roll drive and other groups as well. March in Holiday parades, and other city functions as requested. Help in Scout groups as requested by leaders Sponsor Baseball outing for the children and adults of the Church.
Soup suppers for Lenten period. 1st Degree certified so we can help others as needed or when requested.
Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Warnock, Grand Knight

**Father Patrick McAlpine Council 9094
D'Iberville, Mississippi
Grand Knight Report
2006-2007**

The following officers were elected or appointed for Council 9094 for the 2006-2007 fraternal year and were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District 11 Deputy, Art Dunn:

Chaplain	Fr. Robert Higginbotham
Grand Knight	Roger Feters
Deputy Grand Knight	Larry Evers
Chancellor	Mark Fontenot
Financial Secretary	Noel Aucoin, Jr.
Advocate	Julius Chastant
Treasurer	David Seymour
Recorder	Carl Reid
Warden	Richard Pelanne, Jr.
Inside Guard	Stephen Dunn
Outside Guard	David Whitman
Trustee (2006-2009)	Sonny Fountain
Trustee (2006-2008)	Darnell Lepre
Trustee (2006-2007)	Ed Creech

The 2006-2007 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 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, Theresa, and the Ladies Auxiliary for all their help and patience in our successful projects this year. Also a special thanks to State Deputy Larry Tabor for his guidance, wisdom and friendship through this past year, it sure made everything we did easier. With God as our inspiration, we undertook the following activities despite many of our fellow Brothers still displaced by Hurricane Katrina:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Ed Creech- Chairman)

- Participated in the liturgical roles of the parish as Ushers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
- Held Right to Life Masses
- Served as Sponsors for RICA
- Donated funds for RICA Crucifix gifts for home
- Donated to the Priest Education Fund
- Providing monthly financial support to a Seminarian
- Clean-up around Church Rectory, School and Gym
- Assisted in Church Set-up for Christmas and Easter Masses
- Participated in the Marion Hour of Prayer
- Donated numerous hours to the Parish Administrative Duties
- Involved in CCD Educational Roles
- Held Lenten Fish Dinners to raise funds for the Priest Education Fund

- Helped maintain Parish Facilities
- Assisted and supported St. Vincent De Paul

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Larry Tabor – Chairman)

- Council held a Drive to support People with Intellectual Disabilities
- Participated in Keep D'Iberville Beautiful by cleaning up LeMoyne Boulevard
- Members visited the sick and elderly
- Members serving as Leaders in the Community:
 - Teddy Harder - City Councilman
 - Teddy Harder - County School Board
 - Brian Freeman - City Councilman
 - Ike Kincke - Parish School Board
 - Steve Moore - Chamber of Commerce Member
 - Larry Tabor - Chamber of Commerce Member
 - Larry Tabor - Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
 - Noel Aucoin - Parish Council Member
 - Ed Creech - Parish Council Member
 - Darnell Lepre - Parish Council Member
 - Craig Fountain - Parish School Board
 - David Seymour - Parish Council Member
- Donated to the Morning Star Pregnancy Care Center
- Purchased ticket to support Sacred Heart School Draw Down
- Purchased ticket to support Mercy Cross High School Draw Down

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (David Whitman – Chairman)

- Published Newsletter
- Hosted Membership Drive
- Honored Knight of the Month
- Held Council Awards Dinner
- Held Council Socials
- Provided speakers for Socials
- Conducted an Installation of Officers and Dinner
- Donated food and money to St. Vincent De Paul
- Brother Knights made numerous trips with supplies to Saltillo, Mexico
- Sponsored Teams in the local baseball and basketball leagues
- Attended School of Columbianism and Mid-Winter/ Summer Meetings
- Held Council Fish Fry
- New members recognized by Grand Knight at monthly meetings

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Stephen Dunn – Chairman)

- Several members coach various youth league teams
- Youth Program Leadership (CCD.CYO.Altar Servers)
- Recognize Altar Servers
- Hosted Altar Servers Dinner
- Provide support as needed to CYO
- Provide financial support to 1 CYO member to attend Convention

- Provide financial support to CYO to attend State Convention
- Hosted Confirmation Dinner
- Purchased Keep Christ in Christmas Cards
- Purchased CYO Convention Ad
- Conducted Council and District Free Throw Contests
- Hosted District Free Throw Contest
- Conducted Essay Contest
- Cooked lunches for Sacred Heart Elementary School once a month
- Conducted an Alcohol and Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest
- Installed new playground equipment for school

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Noel Ancoia Jr. -- Chairman)

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

Respectfully Submitted,
 Roger D. Fetters
 Grand Knight

**Knights of Columbus
 ST. MARY GAUTIER COUNCIL, No. 9124
 PO Box 246 Gautier, MS 39553
 March 31, 2007**

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2006-2007 State Fraternal Year, Council 9124 has continued to be an extremely active council. We have held a minimum of four programs in all areas. We have continued to be visible in parish life through youth, family, community, church and council activities. Synopses of our activities for this past year are listed below.

Church Activities:

1. Council Sponsored Money Raiser for Priest Education Fund
2. Passed out Rosary Bouquet Cards at St Mary's
3. Participated in Altar Server Training at St Mary's
4. Participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas Program
5. Participation in the Life of the Parish
6. Participation in Lenten Stations of the Cross Program
7. Sponsored Friday Night Lenten Fish Dinners

Community Activities:

1. Sponsor 55 -- Alive Driver Training Course for Seniors
2. Church Ground and Facilities Cleanup and Repairs
3. Visit to Sick Member of our Church and Community
4. Food Donations to Local Food Banks and Shelter Facilities
5. Participation in Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Challenged
6. Participation in Local Civic and Church Groups
7. Participated in the Pro-Life Chain

Council Activities:

1. Council Newsletter
2. Council Members participate in various 1st and 3rd Degree Initiation Teams
3. Council Socials
4. Fall Membership Drive
5. Council Christmas Party
6. Spring Membership Drive
7. Participated in State Free Throw Tournament for the Southern Region

Family Activities:

1. Quarterly Corporate Communions
2. Conducted a Local Family of the Month Program
3. Participation in Diocesan Rosary Rally
4. Mass for Deceased Council Member
5. Respect for Life Rosary
6. Submission of Council Family of the Year
7. Flowers for Mothers on Mother's Day
8. Prayer Cards for Fathers on Father's Day
9. Assisted with the Parish Picnic
10. Submitted a Family of the Year Nomination
11. Assisted Widows of Former Members

Youth Activities:

1. Financial Support to Local CYO Groups
2. Conducted Altar Server Training
3. Participation in various Community Youth Programs
4. Council Free Throw Tournament
5. Sponsor District Twelve Free Throw Tournament
6. Easter Egg Hunt
7. Graduating Senior Luncheon
8. Youth Scholarship Program

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Meehan, Grand Knight
Council 9124

**Grand Knight Report
Knights of Columbus
Council 9234 - Indianola, MS**

Council Activities have not been good due to greatly increased work schedules for nearly all Brother Knights.

Church

Spaghetti Supper - KC's cooked all meals and coordinated deliveries of Meals Cleaned Up Parish Hall before and after.

Participation at Mass - KC's served as Lecturers Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers and Ushers more than once per month in each category

Blood Drive - Sponsored and manned Blood Drive for the Parish.

Annual Feast - Provided food and drinks for the Annual Parish Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Community

General plans for prospecting for new members through increased exposure.

Plans are possibly underway to resume our annual BBQ Chicken Cook-off. Plans are underway for other fund raising activities.

Our plans for 2007 - 2008 should pickup more activities and hopefully more participation.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Tannehill - Grand Knight

**GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT
FRATERNAL YEAR 2007-2007
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COUNCIL 9543
MADISON, MS**

Serving as Grand Knight of St. Francis of Assisi Council 9543 in Madison, has been the most rewarding experience in my twenty five years as a Knight of Columbus. It is a very active and energetic council and I wish every knight in the Mississippi jurisdiction could experience the pride and joy of leading one of the most recognized and esteemed councils in the state. It's an opportunity I will always cherish and remember.

It is a tremendous asset to the Grand Knight to have the strong support of the officers and council in each and every activity on our calendar. In addition, we enjoy the full support of our pastor and associate pastor. At our November business meeting, our pastor Fr. Mike Flanery, mentioned that the trees bordering the church property needed to be trimmed and he asked if the knights could find time to help. The next day an email was sent out to the members and, within 24 hours, 18 knights volunteered. On Saturday December 2, the volunteers grabbed their chain saws and pruning sheers, bundled up in coats, stocking caps and gloves in an attempt to brave the chilly temperature, and started pruning and cutting. We trimmed 147 trees and hauled off sixteen trailer loads of limbs. Even our pastor and associate pastor were there with a chain saw and were working right alongside the knights. Both recognized and praised the knights from the pulpit at all Sunday Masses the next day.

Our members do not neglect any area of Columbianism. We promote charity, unity and fraternity equally in our membership, youth, council, community, church and family activities and projects. It was appropriate that we began the fraternal year by hosting the School of Columbianism.

Council Activities

Communication is the life blood of an organization and to keep our members informed the Grand Knight sends out emails, we publish a monthly council newsletter, maintain a council website and compile a scrapbook.

We have a complete First Degree Exemplification Team within our council and do a first degree initiation the third Thursday of every month within the Jackson metro area. Our degree team is privileged to be active participants in welcoming many new knights into the order each month. Also, within the next few months, we will have a Third Degree Team of Exemplars within our council. We will probably be the only council in the state with both a full First Degree and Third Degree Exemplification Team. Our Grand Knight is also the Captain of the Hank Kadjan Fourth Degree Exemplification Team.

Our membership director and his committee developed and published a professional eye-catching council brochure that has been a tremendous recruiting tool and has also caught the attention of the other councils in our district. At a recent district meeting the grand knight from another council perused the brochure and commented, "St. Francis has one upped all of us again."

During February 2006, a knight spoke at each of the Masses and after Mass three knights were present to hand our brochures and answer questions. The results were tremendous. We initiated 12 new knights into the order within 45 days and have a number of other prospective candidates waiting in the wings.

We recognize a knight of the month, a knight of the year and submit a knight of the year at the convention. We conducted a memorial service for deceased knights.

Church Activities

Many knights take an active role in the spiritual life of the parish. Twenty-nine knights and/or their wives serve as Eucharistic Ministers, twelve knights serve as lectors, eleven knights serve as Ministers of Hospitality, four knights serve as Cantors, and eight knights serve as sound board operators. A knight serves as the coordinator of the lectors, the coordinator of Ministers of Hospitality, and the coordinator of the sound board. In addition, Knights serve as Sunday school teachers and are active in the Small Church Community Scripture study program. Knights serve as coordinator of the Small Church Community Program and serve on the Finance Committee. A knight is the President of the Pastoral Council.

On Fridays during Lent, the council sponsors Eucharistic Adoration, leads the rosary, coordinate the Stations of the Cross and prepares and serves a meatless meal. Other church activities include sponsoring a Keep Christ in Christmas Program, adopting a family for Christmas and helping deliver the gifts to the families adopted by the church. The council supports the activities of the missionary work by our youth in Saltillo, donates to the Christopher Fund and recognizes the local clergy with an appreciation dinner.

The Diocesan Rite of Election for all RCIA candidates and their sponsors was held at St. Francis on February 25 and the knights parked cars and greeted and welcomed the future Catholics and visitors from throughout the Diocese of Jackson.

We sponsor an annual Golf Tournament with all the proceeds going to priest's education. During this fraternal year, we proudly donated over \$10,000.00 to the Seminarian Fund. On the state wide automobile raffle for Priest's Education, we sold our initial allotment of raffle tickets and requested more. In addition, we also contributed financially to send a seminarian to the 2007 Convention banquet. Our council tries to truly live up to the motto "In Solidarity with our Priests."

Family Activities

We sponsor a quarterly family communion followed by a pot luck dinner and social. We recognize a family of the month and family of the year and submit a family of the year at the convention.

Many knights and their families attended a Mississippi Braves professional baseball game at Trustmark Park.

We held an annual Council Family Campout in November and it was extremely well attended. The campout was held at the home of our Family of the Year, Chris and Mary Manning. The widows of our deceased brother knights were invited and seven widows accepted our invitation. At the campout, the council family director, who is also our knight of the year, led the rosary. Our associate pastor, who is newly ordained, celebrated a memorial mass in honor of our deceased members and each widow was presented a candle in honor of her husband and a red rose. There were activities for the kids and a television set up outside by the grill so the knights could watch the football game on cable. Some families brought tents to spend the night. The council served a delicious meal Saturday night and followed that with a yummy breakfast Sunday morning.

Youth Activities

We sponsored a drug awareness poster contest and participated in the knights of Columbus free throw competition. We have several knights that serve as scout leaders and we have several knights that serve as soccer coaches and referees. One knight coaches, referees and also serves as the commissioner of a soccer league.

We held a fishing tournament for kids.

For the past 15 years, the council has been cooking barbeque chickens on Super Bowl Sunday for the annual fundraiser for the boy scouts. This year sixteen knights cooked over 1,000 chicken halves. The knights lit the charcoal and fired up the eight large grills at 1:00 am Sunday morning February 2 and the last chicken half was taken off the grill at 9:00 am.

We actively support St. Joseph High School. Knights cooked all the food for the concession stand for the five home football games. We cooked a breakfast for the cheerleaders and football team, catered the athletic banquet serving about 275 people and catered a senior parent and student banquet serving about 250 people. The council catered St. Joseph's Drawdown, the school's largest fundraiser, and served over 1,000 people.

We cooked for the youth Advent Fair at St. Francis and helped raise funds for the youth mission trip to Saltillo. We also donated funds for the Saltillo missionary trip by sponsoring one of the youths.

Community Activities

The council participated in the Tootsie Roll drive for Mentally Challenged, sponsored two Blood Drives, and visited the sick and the elderly. Knights pray the rosary on Saturday at the abortion clinic in Jackson to promote the right to life and the council donated to the Pro-Life Memorial Fund. Knights are also volunteer servers at the Stewpot soup kitchen. The council donated funds and provided labor for the Habitat for Humanity project.

The council cooking team catered the Outdoorama for the Mississippi Fisheries and Wildlife Agencies, the Drawdown fundraiser for the Mississippi Girls Choir and the fundraiser for the Sacred Heart School in Canton.

Conclusion

This has been a tremendous year for Council 9543. One of our greatest assets is our council cooking team and we have earned a tremendous reputation for our culinary talents. Cooking requests come from parishioners within our church and also organizations and residents within our community. Catering gigs provide the largest portion of our revenue while allowing the council the opportunity to promote Columbianism and Evangelize.

We started out the fraternal year on August 5 by defending our title and placing first in the Grillin for Life cooking competition in Madison. Our council cooking team has won the title each year the competition has been held.

A few of our cooking gigs at church this year included, the Advent Fair, the six Lenten meals, a couple of the Wednesday parish dinners, a priest's appreciation dinner, and preparation of all the food at Cajun Fest, which is the church's largest fundraiser.

Some of our community cooking gigs this year were the Outdoorama for the Mississippi Fisheries and Wildlife Agencies, the Drawdown for the Mississippi Girls Choir, the five St. Joseph home football games, Breakfast for the St. Joseph cheerleaders and football team, the St. Peter's Auxiliary Christmas Party, the St. Joseph parent student dinner, St. Paul's Founder's Day banquet, the Bar-B-Que chicken cooking for the boy scouts, hamburgers for School Health Fair in Canton, Hamburgers for the Sunnybrook Children's home, the St. Joseph athletic banquet and the St. Joseph Drawdown.

The diversity of the menu and the more than 1,000 people served make the St. Joseph Drawdown our largest cooking gig both in size and financial benefit to the council. The menu includes seafood gumbo, crab and corn bisque, crawfish etouffee, seafood pasta, boiled shrimp, baked catfish, chicken strips, beef shish-kabob, vegetable shish-kabob, pork tenderloin, beef tenderloin, smoked turkey, smoked chicken legs, sautéed sausage with onions and bell peppers, scalloped potatoes, green beans, and corn macque choux. There were 38 knights who cooked, served or did some of both at the drawdown.

This has been a tremendously exciting and successful fraternal year for St. Francis Council 9543 and it has been a privilege and honor to serve as Grand Knight.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Roberts,
Grand Knight

**Grand Knight Report
Council 10216
Brandon, Ms.**

Officers - Trustees - Committee Chairs
Chaplain - Father Brian Carroll
Grand Knight - Mike Brechtel
Deputy Grand Knight - Kevin O'Donnell
Treasurer - Dennis Antici
Financial Sec- Lance Wilson
Advocate - Thomas Harris
Recorder - Woody Coleman
Warden - Rick LeBlanc
Chancellor- David Browman
Inside Guard - Sam Dotson
Outside Guard - Denny Howell
Past Grand Knight - Ted Gray
Trustees: 1st Year - Ted Gray
2nd year- Philip Jabour
3rd Year - Martin Bisek
Committees: Membership - John Turner
Community - Michael Kimbrell
Council - John Bonelli
Family - Sam Lemonis
Church - David Cannon
Pro Life - Steve Walton

In submitting a Grand Knights report - I can highlight the year in one word PARTICIPATION. We had a wide variety of guys participate in many different functions and the 14 new guys who joined our brotherhood are very active classes that have jumped right into Knight Life.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Will have met Star Council requirements
Sponsored and/or participated in over 100 events this year.
Disbursed over \$ 34,000 and worked over 12,000 hours.
Raised nearly \$14,000 for Tootsie Roll Drive - 30% increase
Over 300% increase in membership - Top Gun Qualified
Met ALL Council Program requirements
Sponsored and increased donors in Blood Drive

Cooked for Metro Youth Rally held at our church.
 Hosted Two Mid-Year State Meetings and Three Degree Ceremonies
 Hosted a Priest Appreciation Dinner with Bishop for St. Patrick's Day
 Held Monthly Breakfast and Quarterly Potluck
 Sponsored Christmas potluck and Toy Drive - which provided 400 gifts and \$ 1,500 in gift cards for nearly 500 kids and at Matt's House, Ronald McDonald House, Kids for Katrina on the Coast and Hope Haven with Catholic Charities
 Consistently drop supplies and meals to Matt's House for abused Women
 Hosted Lenten fish fry's
 Hosted Katrina Memorial and Rosary service for its one year anniversary.
 Hosted memorial service for Mother of a Brother Knight who died out of state, and cooked for family after service .
 Organized a cooking schedule for two months for a FUTURE BROTHER, whose wife was confined to bed because of her pregnancy with twins
 They have another set of twins and a six year old.
 Held Cleanup Day on Church grounds
 Participated in Pro Life projects including -- Grillin' For Life Sponsor
 Provided painting supplies for our youth and assisted in painting Birthright office
 Hosted a Priest Appreciation Dinner attended by 20 Priests and two Bishops (Latino & Houck) in honor of Irish Heritage

While our Council has strived to be the best it can be, the willingness to be flexible and to entertain new ideas and projects are the ingredients that have made our Council consistently the best in the state.

In closing it is truly an honor to serve as this Council's Grand Knight because of the excellent standard set to assist and help those who need it.

Respectfully submitted,
 Michael Brechtel, Grand Knight

Grand Knights Report
Fr. Clifford Meader Council 10443
Grenada MS.
April 2007

The past 12 months have been very exciting. I have been the Grand Knight for 3 years, and this has been our most exciting year of all. We sent almost \$2,800.00 to state, and \$2,100 of it went to the Grenada School System for the physically and mentally challenged children. This money came from our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive at the Wal-Mart Super store in Grenada.
 We are looking forward to this May and our efforts to beat last year's goal.
 Last year, we gave to the Priest Education Fund, \$1,610.00. This year, we will again try to beat that.
 Vevat Jesus
 We have worked hard this year, and did form our 1st degree team, and gained 8 new Knights into our council.
 We formed our new 4th degree assembly, and just added 1 more member to it this March.

We also were able to complete our new Family Life Center, and it is a beautiful show case of a facility.

We now have our own Knights room and storage room. The best part is our state of the art commercial kitchen to perform our many functions for our city and parish family.

As Grand Knight I am continuing to learn the duties of a Grand Knight, and found out, I still needed all the help I can get, from my council members.

We will continue to grow our council, as many of the new Knights are helping out on our councils functions, and so I say, (Council 10443 is super healthy, and will continue to excel.)

Fraternally submitted
Lee Munstenteiger, GK

**Msgr. Gregory Kennedy Council # 10499
Ocean Springs, Mississippi
Joseph B. Goellner, Sr., Grand Knight**

As we complete our Sixteenth Year as a Council, it is my pleasure to acknowledge those who served as officers and chairmen and summarize the activities for the Fraternal Year. This report shall include Council Achievements and Activities from April 01, 2006 to March 31, 2007.

After concluding a very active Program Year in 2005 - 06, which resulted in the Council receiving the Distinguished Council Award and several other awards at the State Convention, the Council served as a focal point for Storm Recovery Activity and a meeting place for area Councils and Church Groups. But, due to being in the Hurricane Recovery mode, the Council could not achieve "Top Gun" Status to Qualify for the Stellar Council Award, due to less than a 10% net gain in Membership.

After the State Convention, the Council completed the last quarter of the 2005-06 Supreme Fraternal Year, and received the Star Council Award. This inspired the Council Officers began to plan the new Fraternal Year with increased dedication. The concluding year's Membership and Program Activities were evaluated and updated on the schedule for the new year. At the June 01, 2006 Council Meeting, Officers were elected and the process of appointing the various Committee Chairmen began. The Membership and Program Directors began to meet with their committees to plan activities.

On August 12, 2006, the officers were duly installed by District Deputy, George "Flitter" Roberts :

Chaplain	Deacon Martin Finnegin
Grand Knight	Joseph B. Goellner, Sr
Deputy Grand Knight	Michael Butler
Chancellor	Phillip Messer
Financial Secretary	Morris Sonnier
Warden	William Roberts
Recorder	Ricky Dobrowski
Treasurer	Peter Pinto
Advocate	Neil Andrew
Inside Guard	Frank Hilt

Outside Guard	Donald Catchot
Trustee 1yr	Richard Greenwold
Trustee 2yr	Joe McCormick
Trustee 3yr	Robert Frey

The following members served as Director or Chairman of the various committees:

Membership Director	Joe Telarica
Program Director	Michael Butler
Church Activities	Jerry Holtz
Community Activities	Joe McCormick
Council Activities	Stephan Bordelon
Family Activities	Frank Hilt
Youth Activities	Robert Frey
Electronic Forms Coordinator	Morris Sonnier

A Summary of the Program Activities are as follows:

Church Activities:

1. Members participated in the life serving as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, CCD Teachers and School Board.
2. Participate in Supremes R.S.V.P Program
3. Program to recognize the local Clergy and Religious
4. Donation of \$ 500.00 to the Christopher Fund
5. Provided funds and Supplies to Saltillo Mission
6. Sponsored Keep Christ in Christmas Program
7. Sponsored Rosary Service for Adults during May and October.
8. Promoted Member participation in Parish Mission during Lent
9. Promoted participation in Diocesan Pledge Drive

Community Activities:

1. Sponsored a Re-Dedication of the Monument to the Unborn
2. Donated \$ 150.00 to the Mississippi Pro-Life Memorial Fund
3. Participated in Supremes A Day of the Unborn
4. Conducted three drives for Mentally Challenged (Tootsie Roll)
5. Sponsored Blood Drive in Parish
6. Encouraged members to visit the sick and elderly at home and the hospital
7. Participated in two Habitat for Humanity projects
8. Participated in food and clothing drive for the needy
9. Several members serve in leadership roles as officers of local Civic Organizations
10. Sponsored parish fish fries on First Fridays and Fridays during Lent

Council Activities:

1. Conducted two Membership Drives
2. Publish quarterly Council Newsletter
3. Established and Maintained Council Website
4. Held a Fraternal Benefits Information Program

5. Two Council Members participated on a Certified Degree Team
6. Held three Social events for the membership and families
7. Conducted Memorial Service for Deceased Members
8. Recognized Knight of the Quarter and Knight of the Year
9. Financial Secretary serves as Electronic Forms Coordinator

Family Activities:

1. Sponsored Quarterly KC Family Corporate Communions
2. Participate in Supreme Family of the Month Program
3. Submitted Family of Year entry at State Convention
4. Assisted widows and families of deceased members
5. Sponsored two Family Social Events
6. Held a Memorial Mass for Deceased Members Families
7. Assisted several needy Families
8. Participated in National Family Week

Youth Activities:

1. Supported the Catholic Youth Group
2. Assisted area Boy Scout Organization and Troops
3. Conducted Program to recognize Alter Servers
4. Encouraged members to serve on Community Youth Program Committees
5. Sponsored local KC Freethrow Contest
6. Donated toys for needy children
7. Sponsored Youth Christmas Party
8. Knights chaperoned Catholic Youth Satillo Retreat
9. Provided support for local Catholic School
10. Sponsored Youth to Boys State and Girls State

A Summary of Membership Activities are as follows:

The Council conducted two Membership Drives in the Parish and encouraged Council Members to individually recruit Family Members and friends. The result of our recruiting yielded eleven new prospects, four transfers, and two re-applications. We initiated nine of these prospects. We currently have four applications on file, who should receive their degrees during the next quarter. The Council had a net increase of nine members and three insurance members during the State Program Year to achieve Top Gun Status.

Conclusion:

The success of the Council, during the 2006-07 State Program Year, has been very rewarding and qualifies the council for the Stellar Council Award. In addition to the above activities, several other achievements should be noted. First, the Officers developed a detailed budget to be managed by the Trustees. Next year, a Multi-Year Plan with specified goals and objectives for the Council is planned for development. Also, communication with the membership was improved by a Quarterly Newsletter and the development of a Council Web Site. An E-Mail Address List was developed to transmit the Newsletter and other messages to reduce the distribution cost.

As I write this report, Membership and Program Plans have been scheduled for the last three months of the Fraternal Year and the results will be part of the report for the next State Year. The council should qualify for the Star Council Award at the end of the 2006 - 07 Supreme Fraternal Year. It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight of Msgr. Gregory Kennedy Council # 10499 this year. A special thanks to the dedicated leadership of the Council Officers, Directors and Chairmen, who were assisted by an inspired membership, who provided the support to make it a successful year.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.
Grand Knight, Council # 10499

Council 10901 Oxford, MS Grand Knight's Annual Report

Council Officers

Chaplin	Rev. Theodore Klinglen
Grand Knight	Jacob Effink
Deputy Grand Knight	Greg Brown
Financial Secretary	Steve Jubera
Chancellor	James Reid
Recorder	Bill Panlener
Treasurer	Dennis Ott
Advocate	Ron Rychlak
Membership Director	Mike Mitchell
Warden	Bob Hudson
Inside Guard	Greg White
Outside Guard	Gary Heleniak
Trustees	Mike Mitchell
	Bill Panlener
	Tom Stottman

Program Activities

Church Activities: Bob Hudson Chairman

- Held Lenten fish fries every Friday during Lent
- Organized, setup booths and worked the St. John's Parish fair
- Gave money to a seminarian studying in New Orleans
- Led and gave prayer books to a vocations support group, a support group aimed at supporting local college students considering vocations
- Bought Chateaus for RCIA candidates
- Organized men's prayer breakfast every first Monday of the month
- Members of our council serve as president and recorder on our Parish's Pastoral council
- Prayed Rosary before every business meeting

Community Activities: Mike Mitchell Chairman

- Participated in Scott Center (Tootsie Roll) drive

- Fed hot dogs and hamburgers to the people attending the Oxford 4th of July festivities
- Members or our council serve as leaders at the University of Mississippi
- Paid for wives of our council to attend a local "Right to Life Dinner" fundraiser

Family Activities: Ron Rychlak Chairman

- Recognized the mothers of our Parish with roses on Mother's Day
- Recognized one family as the Family of the Month and the Family of the Year
- Attended a Memphis Redbirds game with our families
- Held family socials every Sunday afternoon to watch NFL games
- Sent Mass cards to the families of deceased Brother Knights
- Provided food and drinks for the Parish swim party

Council Activities: George Read Chairman

- State Treasurer is a member of our council
- Our Council has a certified 1st Degree team
- Recognize a Knight for Knight of the Month and Knight of the Year
- Parked cars at Ole Miss football games to raise funds for the council
- Led the Rosary at the Memorial services for our deceased Brother Knights
- Published a quarterly newsletter
- Held quarterly socials, including Christmas potluck and Awards Banquet

Youth Activities: James Reid Chairman

- Conducted a free throw contest
- Knights coach youth soccer, softball and basketball teams
- Cook hot dogs for the Parish's Halloween hayride
- Provided hot dogs and hamburgers for the Parish's Total Youth Ministry
- Purchased an ad in the CYO convention book
- Knights serve as leaders in our Parish's Boy Scout troop

Respectfully Submitted,
Jacob "Jake the Fake" Eftink,
Grand Knight

**Grand Knight Report
Council 11654
Wiggins, MS**

Council Officers:

Chaplain	Rev. Fintan Kilmurray
Grand Knight	Bernie Hipchen
D. Grand Knight	Dr. Donald Booth
Recorder	Bob Theriot
Chancellor	W. O. (Tiger) Ladnier
Treasurer	John Phillips
Financial Secretary	Sherwood Beckham

Lecturer	Eddie Beckham
Advocate	Charlie Gardner
Warden	John Ward
Inside Guard	Lowell Turan
Outside Guard	Pat Bonney
Trustee	Mack McCarney
Trustee	Robert Davis
Trustee	Don Eakin

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Grand Knight for the past year. The learning experience has been overwhelming. It's amazing how fast a year can go when you are having so much fun.

PROGRAMS

Church Activities:

- Weekly adorations
- Organized, collected, stocked and delivered Christmas baskets of food and clothes
- Repaired and maintained Church buildings and grounds
- Helped man the weekly bingo
- Carried Communion to the elderly
- Contributed to Pro-Life
- Held monthly Breakfasts in parish hall

Community Activities:

- Operated the concessions at the County Fair
- Assisted at the County Food Pantry
- Assisted the elderly/needly in building and construction projects

Youth Activities:

- Supported and assisted the CYO with funds
- Helped with the annual Easter egg hunt

Council activities:

- Held:
 - Monthly meetings
 - Council socials
 - St. Patrick's Day meal at the Parish Hall

Family Activities:

- Annual Parish Picnic

Respectfully submitted,
Bernard C. Hipchen, GK

**Grand Knight Report
Council 11934
Gluckstadt**

As this year draws to a close, we at Gluckstadt have had a very successful year so far.

We have been busy doing the works of the Knights of Columbus as expected .Again this year we have reached some new height for things we have done. We raised more money for the Challenger League, a baseball league for PIDs, in which we have a team named after our Council through the Tootsie Roll drive. We made more money from our two fish fries for the Priest Ed. Fund than we ever have and we continue with our direct support to our seminarians. We continue to do our Special Way of the Cross at Lent and are now also doing at one of the Churches in Canton and hope to go to the other one also next year. We keep working at the flea market to support the Canton Nursing Home and bringing residences down in May for a fish fry. We have gone up to Canton to cook for CYO members from out of state and had a great time. We continue to perform our duties in the Church that are expected of each of us, we will also lead the Rosary each Sunday in May and will cook for the retirement party of our most beloved Priest Fr. Robert Olivier, whom is deeply missed and is loved by all. We will co-host with the 4th Degree a mass on Memorial Day in our cemetery and assist St.Dominic Hospital Staff with the burial of the premature babies here also.

We have not had a great year in membership but we have kept our head above the water and hope to do improve in this program in the future. We have started to work on new members in the city to the north of us by doing things to include them in activities with us.

It has been a wonderful year and moving on to the next with new leadership. I would like to thank all of our members for their hard work and dedication for and to the Knights of Columbus. I will be looking forward {with a big smile } to working with our new incoming officers.

GK Joe Jones
DGK David Cobb
Chan. Jason Crocker
Treasurer Joe Best
FS John C. Minninger
Chaplain Fr. Kevin Slattery
Vivat Jesus,
Respectively Submitted,
Joseph R. Jones Jr. G.K.

**Grand Knight Report
Patrick Quinn Council 11956
Tylertown. Ms**

In April of this year, we finished up with the Lenten fish fries, after Stations of the Cross. We held our monthly beignet cooking for the parish after Mass on the second Sunday of each month. All proceeds

go towards the Priest Education Fund. We had two delegates to attend this year's convention in Tupelo Ms. Our council received a Star Council award, second place for our newsletter, and first place for our scrapbook. We are very proud of these accomplishments.

We celebrated the month of May by leading people in praying the Rosary before each Mass; in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother. We also pray the Rosary before our fellowship dinner meeting each month. We have continued to Pray the Rosary throughout the year and honored our soldiers, living and dead on Memorial Day.

In June, we operate a food booth at the Dairy Festival, as one of our fundraisers.

In July, we have our tootsie roll drive, with proceeds going to help our intellectually challenged citizens. We collected over \$2,400.00. Our Council supports Camp Sunshine in McComb, they service several counties in southern Mississippi. We gave money for two of our youth to go on a mission trip to Saltillo, Mexico. We gave a donation for a fellow Knight's son, to help with his care. We had our installation of officers and our awards banquet together. Family of the year is Aswald and Anna Belle Ledet. Knight of the year is David Roger. Community Award went to Joe Chopin, and Church Award went to Cherrie Bruhl.

Our Officers for the 2006-2007 year are as

Grand Knight: Harry Smith
Deputy Grand Knight: Pat Altentaler
Chaplain: Fr. Martin Gillespie
Chancellor: Billy Johnson
Recorder: Albert Rogers, Jr.
Financial Secretary: William Laughlin
Treasurer: Charles Laughlin
Lecturer: James Sema
Advocate: Bob Gonsoulin
Warden: Aswald Ledet
Inside Guard: Ronald Forrestier
Outside Guard: Errol Pierron
Trustee (3rd year) Terry Chopin
Trustee (2nd year) Elroy Badon
Trustee (1st year) James Rivero

In the month of August, we had two new members to join us, Francis Prattini, and John Altentaler. For our church family, the Knights cooked and served breakfast to all parishners present at 8:30 mass on August 20th. The town council asked the Knights to participate in the Centennial celebration for Tylertown, in 2007. We agreed, and plan a gigantic fireworks display for New Year's Eve at the event center to kick off the centennial year.

September was a sad time for our council. We lost our brother Knight, Bob Gonsoulin to Lou Gehrig's disease. We will all miss him very much. Bob was a recipient of the Lumen Christi Award, and a group of our Knights accompanied his widow, Pat Gonsoulin, to receive this award.

In October, the Knights helped with a Halloween party for the children of the parish. It was enjoyed by all. We are collecting donations to pay for the fireworks display on New Year's Eve.

November was about food, we had a Thanksgiving feast at our monthly meeting. We all ate too much. We also began working on things to promote keep Christ in Christmas. One of our brother Knights, Dave Roger, purchased some banners to place in front of our church, to remind people why we have Christmas.

December, we finished collecting the money to pay for the fireworks display for New Year's Eve. The cost was \$1950.00, but we had no problems collecting the donations to cover the cost. We also held a breakfast with Santa, for the parish. I was Santa. The children had a great time. Also in this month, our council donated \$123.50 to Star B ranch, which is a home for mentally ill people who have no place to go. Our donation helped the residents have a better Christmas, in stead of buying Christmas gifts for each other this year, we bought gifts for disadvantaged children in the area, and we had a great time at our Christmas party meeting. A large crowd enjoyed our fireworks display, even though it was bitterly cold.

In January, we were busy collecting our dues and preparing for our Super bowl Sunday Football pool. We had nine knights and three ladies from the auxiliary studying to be extraordinary ministers for our church. We also had two Knights and two ladies from the auxiliary study to be lecturers. We are very proud of these people.

February was kind of busy. Our Super bowl party was enjoyed by all. We helped the American Legion group sell crepe myrtle trees for the Centennial. The crepe myrtle is the Waltham county tree. We began our Lenten fish fries on February 21, and continued them on every Friday, after the Stations of the Cross, thru Good Friday.

In March, we continued with our Friday fish fries. We are planning to have a St. Joseph's Altar this year. It will be open to the church to collect items for the altar. We will not have a meat but there will be cookies and breads available to sample. I believe our church family really enjoyed the St. Joseph's Altar this year. On March 25th our Council held a corporate mass, with the fourth degree honor guard present. We had a blessing for our field of white crosses for the unborn, our Blessed Mother statue, and the monument for the pro-life movement. Brother Knight Dave Roger purchased an Easter banner for the front of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Smith, Grand Knight Council 11956

**Grand Knight Report
Father R. J. Sorin
Council 11995
West Harrison
Pass Christian, Ms.**

In July 2007, the Officers of our council were properly installed at St. Stephen's by worthy District Deputy Michael Spencer. The following Officers were installed:

Chaplain	Father David Hamm
Grand Knight	John Leonhard
Deputy Grand Knight	George Holetz
Chancellor	Cecil Lizana
Financial Secretary	Clark Lizana
Recorder	Tim Anderson II
Warden	Brock Brown
Treasurer	Luke Dubuisson
Lector	Jimmy Allen
Trustee (3)	Mark Dubuisson
Trustee (2)	Rhett Maynard
Trustee (1)	Charlie Curry
Advocate	Tim Anderson
Inside Guard	Ronnie Ladner
Outside Guard	Steven Dubuisson

Program Director: George Holetz

1. Assisted in all reports.
2. Followed through in all reports

Church Activities: Jimmy Allen

1. Annual Our of prayer
2. Assisted and supported St. Vincent DePaul
3. Provided support for RCIA
4. Sponsored a Quarterly K of C Communion Mass

Community Activities: Charlie Curry

1. Supported Morning Star
2. Blood Drive
3. Visited the Sick and Elderly
4. Supported South Mississippi Regional Center

Council Activities: Timmy Anderson

1. Membership Drive
2. Monetary support to our Priest
3. Monetary support to Our Church

Family Activities: Robert Sanders

1. Pro Life Rally
2. Memorial Mass
3. Assisted needy brothers of the Knights
4. Cooked and served Mothers' Day breakfast

Youth Activities: Mark Dubuisson

1. Support CYO
2. Provide Appreciation Certificates for Alter Servers

While this list of activities is not complete, it does show how active this council has been in the past year. We could not have accomplished our last. We could not have accomplished our goals without the cooperation of every Knight in our council.

Respectfully submitted,
John Leonhard, GK

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER
Council #12271
U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Center
Gulfport, MS
Roger L. Hudson Jr., Grand Knight
Grand Knight's Report for State Year 2006/2007

As my second year as Grand Knight comes to a close I can honestly say it's been a challenging yet rewarding experience filled with the business and the joy of assisting others. Although our membership seems to have leveled out our faith and involvement is still very much in evidence. As a team we are proud of our accomplishments during the past year. Once again it has truly been an honor to serve as the Grand Knight.

- In July 2006, our Worthy District Deputy, John Maynard, properly installed the officers of our council at St. Joseph the Worker parish on board the Naval Construction Battalion Center. Before the installation we had a pot luck dinner with our spouses.
- In August we held our annual pool party at the Seabee Base community pool where the council grilled burgers and hot dogs. It was a night of fun filled fellowship with family and friends. Later in the month the council visited Katrina's Kitchen where we gave the volunteers there a break and served them for once. Shrimp was donated by a local vendor and the council donated a check for \$300 in support of their ministry.
- In September we held a fish fry to raise money for the Priest Education fund. As always our fish fry was a huge success. Seabee's love fish fries.
- In October the Knights were asked to assist in several activities. The first was the fall festival held at the chapel for both Catholic and Protestant communities on the Seabee base. Pass Christian school district held an appreciation night for the students at the War Memorial Park.

The school board contacted the Knights and asked if we would support them by cooking. We cooked burgers and hotdogs for 4 hours straight. A good time was had by all.

- In November the Knights planned a Veteran's Day Celebration to honor our veterans, both living and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. With the absence of the Navy Home on the coast this past year we chose to go to the VA Hospital. A 4th Degree honor guard was present to help celebrate the mass. With Christmas around the corner we kicked off our "Keep Christ in Christmas" program by selling Christmas cards and Advent wreaths following every mass. Lastly, we donated another \$100 to Katrina's Kitchen for Thanksgiving to help them purchase some turkeys for their ministry.
- In December we continued with the "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme and sold religious cards and advent wreaths. At the completion of mass the week before Christmas the Children put on a Christmas skit, after the skit a party was sponsored for the children of the parish in which Brother Zeller, dressed up as Santa and handed out candy to the children. Our annual Christmas Social was held with a delicious pot luck dinner and secret Santa game was held. A good time was had by all. Lastly, we collected can goods over several weeks and donated the can goods along with a turkey to St. Theresa's for Christmas dinner.
- As the 2007 year arrives we again collected can goods and donated the goods along with another turkey to St. Theresa's for the New Year. We also held our annual Bon Fire Pot Luck dinner at Brother Nahlen's house as usual everyone had a great time.
- In the month of February we held a Mardi Gras dinner dance at the fellowship hall. We shared some good food and fellowship.
- As March rolled around we begin preparing for the Annual State Convention Golf Tournament. Our council took on the task of hosting the State Convention Golf Tournament held at Pine Burr Country Club in Wiggins, MS. We had a total of 13 teams participate in the tournament. Once again the tournament was a big success.
- With the month of April comes the season of Lent which meant it was time to break out the oil and start frying up some fish. Every other Friday during Lent we held a fish fry on the base. It is usually a big success however, this past year we didn't see the participation as we did in the past. We'll have to work on that for next year.
- The month of May we held a breakfast for the parish in support of the First Holy Communion Class of 2007.

This concludes another fraternal year as Grand Knight. I've enjoyed my time working with my fellow Knights and have nothing but thanks and praise for all my Brother Knights for the time and effort they put into the Knights each month.

Vivat Jesus,
Roger Hudson, GK

**Father Thomas Boyce Council 13502
Batesville, Mississippi
Grand Knights Report
2006 – 2007**

Council Officers

Chaplain	Father Sam Messina
Grand Knight	Jimmy Griffin
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve Chancellor
Chancellor	Raymond Cole
Recorder	Fred Carter
Treasurer	Dr. Tom Hodge
Advocate	Dr. Billy Haire
Warden	John Stonecipher
Inside Guard	David Stengel
Outside Guard	Joey Haire
Trustee for one year	Jerry Troxler
Trustee for two years	Walter Bray
Trustee for three years	Normand Cote
Financial Secretary	Patrick Harkin

I was elevated to Grand Knight after the death of our Grand Knight, Tim Hossenlopp in October, 2006.

In September, we sponsored a benefit Spaghetti dinner for Tim and Eileen Hossenlopp. In October we were able to present Eileen with a check for \$6,800.00 from the benefit. This benefit was conducted by Fund Raising Chairman, Normand Cote.

The Friday after Katrina devastated the Gulf coast, we took a truck and trailer load of ice, water and medical supplies to Gulfport for distribution.

Program Activities:

Church:

- Corporate Mass and Communion on the fifth Sunday of any month
- Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors
- Ushers
- Donated \$500 to the Priest Education Fund
- Participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas by selling Christmas cards
- Members of our council serve as RCIA team members and sponsors
- Sponsor 12 hour Adoration for Vocations on the first Friday of each month

Community:

- Participated in the Tootsie Roll drive and was able to donate \$2474 to Quail Run, home for Intellectually challenged people.

- Members visited the sick and elderly shut ins.
- Pickup elderly at nursing home and take to Mass each Sunday
- Collect donations of baby items from several churches in the community for Save a Life Pregnancy Center.

Council:

- Held Christmas Party for members and their families, complete with Santa Claus.
- Held Valentine Party for wives, served steak and all the fixing's.
- Four members attended the School of Columbianism and Mid-winter meeting.
- Held a fish fry for all parishioners the first Friday of Lent.
- Celebrated a Memorial Mass for our deceased Brother Knights.
- Participated in Grillin' for Life Cook off. 1st Place in Chicken and 3rd Place in Brisket.
- Held a Rummage sale and made \$923 for furnishings for our new Parish Community Center.

Family:

- Maintained 2 hour shifts from 6 pm till 6 am caring for Grand Knight Tim Hossenlopp prior to his death.
- Provide a Parish Family Brunch the first Sunday of each month.
- Sponsor parish blood drives every two months to provide free blood for all parishioners.
- Honored Family of the Month.
- Awarded each of our three graduating Seniors a \$250 Scholarship.
- We are ending our year with a Parish Picnic, the Knights are furnishing the BBQ Boston Butts and drinks, the ladies are furnishing the side dishes on June 3rd.

Youth:

- Sponsor Parish Easter Egg Hunt.
- Provide food for the youth monthly dinner party twice.
- Provided food for youth at Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Griffin, GK

**Knights of Columbus
Saint Jude Council 13936
Columbia, Mississippi
Grand Knight Report 2006-2007
All to the Glory of GOD**

This is the second year of Saint Jude Council 13936, having been chartered on October 1, 2005. It is indeed an honor and privilege to have served as this council's first Grand Knight. I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to our council's officers and members for their support during this, our second year. Also, I would be remised if I failed to thank the members of our Ladies Auxiliary. We are so very fortunate to have them at our side to render support and assistance to our council anytime they are called upon.

Saint Jude Council 13936 has enjoyed a very productive and rewarding year since our last annual report. Our members have worked hard and diligently to accomplish some wonderful things in all aspects of the work the Knights of Columbus are known for, such as providing service to our Church, Council, Community, and Youth.

During this past year we have provided numerous services and gained lots of physical properties for our council. A food concession trailer, from which we can sell food at fairs and gatherings, thus making money to put back into our general funds. We purchased different pieces of equipment to be used by our members for the various activities and events. The financial worth of Saint Jude Council 13936 has grown over this past year and continues to grow in order to help others and to give service to our church and our community. We look forward to the upcoming fraternal year, to continue our efforts to live up to the high standards of the Knight of Columbus and to make all of our brother Knights proud of us.

Council Activities

Church:

- Corporate Mass on the fifth Sunday of the month.
- Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors
- Ushers and Greeters
- Recite Holy Rosary of Mary before every meeting.
- Lenten fish Fry each Friday of Lent, with all proceeds going to the Priest Education Fund.
- Donate money to the Christopher Fund.

Community

- March 17 and 18, our Council, along with our Ladies Auxiliary, sponsored the "Saint Joseph Altar" at Holy Trinity Church in Columbia, Mississippi. It was a beautiful event, with members of our Council and our Ladies Auxiliary, along with other members of our church family participating in the ceremony as representatives of the Holy Family, seven saints and an angel. The altar consisted of many different foods, like fish, vegetables, eggs, cookies, cakes and the likes. There were more than one hundred and fifty people in attendance over the two day period.

- Saint Jude Council sponsored a "Family Day " at our church, where all of our parishioners and other invited guests were served a great luncheon and enjoyed wonderful fellowship and festive activities. All the food and drinks were furnished by our council.
- Members of our council and Ladies Auxiliary preformed volunteer work at the local food pantry.
- Gave Thanksgiving and Christmas Gift Cards to families in our community, along with gifts and toys to the children.

Sponsored "Breakfast with Santa ", feeding the children and adults of our church family and other invited guests a breakfast of eggs, sausage, pancakes, orange Juice, milk and coffee. There was also a visit by Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, who gave out gifts and toys to all children. Each child had a picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus and each received a copy of said picture. He had fifty-seven (57) children and thirty-nine (39) adults in attendance.

Our Knights and our Ladies Auxiliary held our first "Luncheon with Peter Cottontail" on Saturday, April 8, 2006. Peter Cottontail arrived at our Parish Hall on his motorcycle at noon and was greeted by the children and members of our church family and other invited guests. Everyone present were served hamburgers, hot dogs, with chile and all the trimmings. An Easter Egg Hunt was held and prizes were awarded for the most eggs gathered. Each child received a gift and candy. They also had their picture taken with Peter Cottontail. A great time was had by all.

Council:

- Five members of our council attended the School of Columbianism.
- Four council members attended the Mid-Winter Business Meeting.
- Council provided dinners and socials before each monthly business meeting. The Holy Rosary is recited before each meal
- Sponsored "Membership Drive" at three Corporate Communion Sundays, followed by a luncheon for our church family.

It is with great honor and pride that I present our Roll of Officers

Chaplin	Father Martin Gillespie
Grand Knight	Robert V "Bob" Frey
Deputy Grand Knight	Footie R. Singleton
Chancellor	Robert Nelson
Financial Secretary	Joseph Singleton
Treasurer	Paul J. Mackin
Advocate	Michael Wenzler
Recorder	David Flynt
Warden	James Hughes
Inside Guard	Morris Mobile
Outside Guard	Leroy H. Bell
Trustees	Charles J. Bourgeois
	Leonard Schmill
	Thomas Snell

Our Ladies Auxiliary Officers are:

President	Carole M. Frey
Vice President	Claire Mackin
Secretary	Evelyn Staley
Treasurer	Opal Ridge
Historian	Joy Hughes
Chaplin	Melinda Tanet

Respectfully submitted,
Robert N. "Bob" Frey, GK

**Grand Knight's Report
Father Leo Dehon
Council #14051
Olive Branch / Queen of Peace**

Greetings from the newest council in MS. Father. Leo Dehon Council #14051, Olive Branch. We are very excited and proud to finally have our own council here at Queen of Peace. It has been a long time coming. We received our charter from Supreme with 30 members.

At the present time, we have 42 members with 2 more waiting on their first degree. We would like to thank our district deputy, Ron Kopacz, who is a charter member, and our state deputy Larry Tabor, and all the Brother Knights who helped in getting this council off to a good start. Most of all, we would like to thank our parish priest, Father Terrence Langley, who gave his support and blessing, so we could proceed. When I got the call to consider running for the office of Grand Knight, I was not sure if I was worthy of the task. I hate to admit it, but I have not been an active Knight for several years, even though I was a member of the Southaven council. Although I had been Grand Knight previously in Greenwood years ago, I was a little apprehensive about taking on the responsibility of starting a new council. However, I am truly glad that I did.

Our year has been one of firsts on every level. We began by election and installation of officers. One of our new officers, Brother Wilson Pope unfortunately suffered a stroke and was unable to fulfill his duties as Treasurer. Thankfully, Brother James Kessing stepped in to takeover and is doing a great job. We continue to pray for Brother Wilson's recovery.

We meet on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm with rosary at 6:30 in the church parish hall. We usually average 15-20 brothers at each meeting, which includes Father Langley, our chaplain. We have also been fortunate to have Brother Lyle Hennen from Holly Springs join our

council and attend our meetings regularly. Although we reserve a place at the head table for Father Langley, he chooses to sit with the other members. One of our first major projects was to host a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification, which was attended by several councils. We appreciate the degree team for the excellent job they did and hope they enjoyed their day in Olive Branch.

A pro-life prayer chain was held in October. We prayed the rosary and held pro-life signs in front of the church. Members of the 4th degree Honor Guard, Brother Knights and numerous church members were also in attendance and made a strong presence to show our community our stance on this vital issue. We were happy to see positive feedback from the community (honking horns and waves).

Our "Light up for Christ" project was also a huge success. Several members braved the cold weather during the Thanksgiving weekend to build a nativity "stable" to house the crèche that was donated to the church by the council. We held a raffle of donated items to purchase this crèche. (By the way, we were happy that our State Deputy purchased a ticket and won a prize). On December 5th, the "Light up for Christ" held a church service, which included a performance by the children's choir and then the blessing of the crèche by Deacon Henry Babin. The children (and adults) seemed to really enjoy placing straw in the manger after the blessing in preparation for the Christ child. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies in the parish hall.

Many members of our council teamed up with the Queen of Peace Men's Club to assist them with their annual Christmas tree sales fundraiser. Also, several Knights visited and brought gifts to a local nursing home. We have plans to go back in August for another visit and gift delivery. Several Knights also donated their time in helping to build a memorial playground for our deceased priest, Father John Young. As part of our pro-life program, Dr. Robert Sharon visited Queen of Peace and gave a wonderful presentation on stem cell research from a pro life perspective. The Knights helped set up the parish hall and provided refreshments afterwards.

On Friday March 16th during Lent, the Knights prepared a catfish supper before Stations of the Cross. Approximately 70+ people attended. The Knights showed off their cooking skills to the parish and were repeatedly asked to host another dinner soon.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, the 4th degree Honor Guard was present for the solemn celebration of this feast. Several Knights and their families attended and were impressed by the image of Divine Mercy.

All forms have been submitted and we are presently in good standing with Supreme. We have attended all the required meetings mandated by the State Council. Our Financial Secretary, Joe Suhanin, has done a thorough job this year and we are truly thankful for his dedication. Our Council finances are in order, and although we are not yet a pillar of financial strength, we hope to prosper in the future in order to help our church and community.

As for our future goals, one of our plans is to start a 1st degree team so as to initiate new members without delay. Our goal is to gain many new members next year. The Tootsie Roll

drive will soon be upon us and we plan to participate. This will be our first drive as we were not a council as of this time last year. We are very excited and committed to having a successful drive. Our Deputy Grand Knight, Scott McHenry, reported at our last meeting, that plans are going well. Brother Scott is also a past Grand Knight and his experience with the Tootsie Roll drive will no doubt be a blessing.

In closing, we would like to thank Father Terry for his faithful support during our first year. He has been behind us every step of the way. We would also like to thank the State family for their support. I, as Grand Knight, would like to personally thank D.D. Ron Kopacz for his tremendous support and guidance I so desperately needed during this first year. Without him, all these things would not have been possible, for he was the catalyst that began the whole process of starting a council here. I hope and pray for your continued support in our mission to fulfill the Knights of Columbus promise of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, and support of our Priests.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Glover
G.K. #14051

District Deputy Reports

District Deputy Report District # 1

It has been my honor and a privilege to have served as District Deputy for my second year. My thanks and appreciation to State Deputy Larry Tabor for this appointment. District One is in northeast Mississippi and consist of councils 8760, Holly springs, 8848, Tupelo, 8912, Corinth, and 10901, Oxford. This year I had the honor of installing the officers of these councils. Three of the four councils have their own first degree teams. With the changes in the first degree, I had the privilege of re-certifying the teams. For the first time in eighteen years, a first degree was held in Holly Springs. The Holly Springs council welcomed five new members that day. Three of them recently received their second and third degrees. The Oxford council held the most first degrees in our district this year. They also hosted a second and third degree exemplification in March. I was blessed to have served as District Deputy and, at the pleasure of the State Deputy, look forward to serving another year.

Respectfully submitted,
Pick Noble, DD # 1

DISTRICT DEPUTY #2 RON KOPACZ

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as District Deputy for District #2 for the past four years. During this time span two new councils were established with the newest being Father Leo J. Dehon council #14051 at Queen of Peace in Olive Branch, MS., bringing the total to six councils in District #2. They include:

2969 - Clarksdale	Grand Knight - Gerald Antici
6555 - Shelby	Grand Knight - David Malatesta
7120- Southaven	Grand Knight - Bill Sonnemann
10443 - Grenada	Grand Knight - Leroy Munstenteiger
13502 - Batesville	Grand Knight - Jimmie Griffin
14051 - Olive Branch	Grand Knight - Greg Glover

I want to thank the Grand Knights, officers, and members for welcoming me to their meetings, functions and local events. But more so, for the ideas and recommendations that were exchanged throughout the councils in the district in order to further the growth and increase the support we offer to our church and families.

I would be remiss in not mentioning the generous support of our state officers who were always available to provide their advise and help in promoting recruitment and council projects. A special thank you to Past State Deputy Tom Chady for his time, knowledge and assistance

offered in new council development. His help contributed greatly in getting these new councils "up and running."

Again, to all the Grand Knights in District 2, I congratulate you for your exemplary performance, and for being an example of all the good things our order stands for.

Vivat Jesus,
Respectfully Submitted
Ron Kopacz
District Deputy #2

District Deputy Report District #3

Serving as District Deputy #3 this year has been quite rewarding and remains challenging as I strive to work with Councils within my district. I continue to learn about the Knights and the working of the other councils within the district and across the state. I also continue to find out more about the duties and responsibilities of District Deputy. It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve as District Deputy for the five councils in my district. I have had the opportunity to serve the following councils:

Fr. Korstenbroek	Council 2134	Greenville	Hugh Hester, GK
C. G. Shapley	Council 2945	Leland	Jimmy Sherman, GK
Msgr. John F. Cleric	Council 5267	Greenwood	Raymond Acy, GK
Fr. Rotondo	Council 5556	Cleveland	Billy Boswell, II, GK
Indianola	Council 9234	Indianola	Joe Tannehill, GK

I had the opportunity to install officers in Greenville, Leland, Greenwood, and Cleveland and look forward to that same opportunity in the upcoming months.

Serving as District Deputy has afforded me the opportunity to see how different council operate and to experience first hand the fraternal nature of the Knights of Columbus throughout the state. I look forward to visiting the different councils within my district, and with their help, hope to develop a district calendar and newsletter so that the councils within the district can be apprised of activities within the district.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank State Deputy Larry Tabor and the other members of the State Family for their support and confidence and for their leadership throughout the two diocese. The past year has been good for Mississippi as we continue to make a come back from the devastating effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Remember the principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, while also remembering at very simple motto that consist of ten 2-letter words: **IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME!**

VIVAT JESUS,
Respectfully Submitted,
M. Wayne Ebelhar
District Deputy #3

District Deputy Report District # 4

I was honored to serve as the District Deputy for District 4. This District includes the following Councils:

#802 Meridian
#6765 Starkville
#7971 Columbus
#13471 Philadelphia.

I had the honors of installing officers in Councils 6765 and 7971. I also had the honor of seeing Council 13471 come back into good standing and elect new officers after the loss of previous officers.

I thank Worthy State Deputy, Larry Tabor for appointing me to this position and all the State Officers for their support this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary McFadyen, DD #4

District Deputy 5 Report

District 5 includes John T. Savage - Jackson Council 848, Vicksburg Council 898, Clinton Council 7854 and St. Therese - Jackson Council 8285.

Overall, this was a very productive year for each Council and the District overall.

The Councils formed a district First Degree team in February. They performed five times and get better each time. We assembled a set of robes and paraphernalia from council archives. 9543 was a huge help by providing a DGK & Chancellor while our members learn these parts. With a team in district 5 & 6, we are able to rotate teams as well as location each month.

Council 848 had a very active year. Membership grew in strategic numbers. GK Joe Blake created much excitement and stretched the Council in a positive way. They earned Stellar Council, Top Gun, Best Large Council for the first time in three years, and qualified for Star Council.

The officer installation was done during the 10:30 mass at St. Peter and celebrated by Bishop Latino. The ceremonial was adapted from the State Officer installation and was impressive. An

honor guard preceded the Officers who processed in with the priests and Bishop. Most State Officers were in attendance and all gave their approval.

Support from the priests at St. Mary, St. Peter and St. Richard is excellent.

Joe appointed DGK Guy Heying as Roundtable Coordinator at St. Richard. They had numerous Council meetings there, fraternal benefits night, all officer meetings and first degree ceremonials. I see them poised to recruit heavily at St. Richard, and set a record in 2008. Among the large increase was Fr. Ben Martinez.

848 maintains strong involvement with the Hispanic community in Jackson and Morton. They produce a monthly printed newsletter enjoyed by over 120 recipients.

Good family activities open to prospects and their families. Conducting blood drives at St. Richard. 848 partnered with St. Peter to purchase 1,000 laminated St. Patrick Holy Cards that knights distributed during the Hal & Mal's St. Paddy's Parade. They conduct spaghetti dinners simultaneously at all three parishes with much success.

Council #98 GK John Piazza has done an excellent job in his first year. I anticipated this year to be strong in membership growth. They brought in over 30 members, dropped a number of "no pays", two members made Shining Armor and advanced to 4th degree in one year. Activities are always first class, many have been ongoing for many years, like their Meals on Wheels. Very strong support from the area parish priests, including Tallulah and Port Gibson. Fr. Patrick Farrell and Fr. PJ Curley attend nearly all activities.

The installation of Council Officers was done under the traditional ceremonial at the Council hall. A very nice dinner followed.

Members did much of the work in the construction of the Carol Chady youth building on the Council grounds. The dedication attracted almost two hundred people including state dignitaries. Very moving ceremony.

The Port Gibson roundtable remains strong under the leadership of Nolan Salassi. They conduct regular pancake breakfasts and spaghetti dinners.

Vicksburg mails a monthly bulletin to all members. In addition, they have an excellent council website and use email to inform members on special items.

This was one of their most outstanding years.

7854 Clinton Bill O'Connor has served as GK before. In addition he was Faithful Navigator and is District Marshal. His election continued the stability put in place. The Council has good committee chairs who know their jobs and enjoy them. They've begun to have good success recruiting and appear to be on track for Star Council this year.

Activities are balanced. They do a men's retreat each year and invite men from the parish. Sausage & Biscuit after mass is a regular feature and gets different fellows involved. Another mission is sending food & clothing to Forest for Hispanics at St. Michael's and Morton.

Very good pastoral support. Fr. Tom McGing visits meetings regularly and gives opinions on faith and fraternity during the Council meetings.

The Council installed officers during a vigil mass for the first time, using the ceremonial adapted for Council use. It was well received and caught the approval of a number of long time members who have not been active. The Council does a fine job with social events, particularly dinners with the families.

8285 had a fine recruiting year, held numerous activities and involved a broad spectrum of their members. First year GK, Felix Garth, has a special relationship with Fr. Anthony.

Fr. Anthony wanted to have the installation of officers done during a mass. At his insistence, the State Officer installation ceremonial was modified, and with his supervision, approved to be included. It was the first time this was done in Mississippi and the result was very positive. The families and long time members praised it. They have excellent pastoral support and are working to establish a Columbian Squires circle.

Grillin For Life continues to be their biggest event. It now includes KC teams statewide and teams from outside the KofC. The event was recognized in a Prolife special on BBC.

St. Therese produces a bulletin that is left in the back of Church. They also use email regularly for communication. Fr. Anthony Nguyen is proud of his Knights of Columbus. He appreciates their successes and always recognizes KC visitors.

They earned Stellar Council & Top Gun for the third year in a row and should qualify for Star for the third time as well.

This is my final report as District Deputy. It is a job I have found to my liking. It is prestigious and an excellent opportunity to develop advanced leadership skills. At the same time, you mentor Grand Knights and "emerging" council leaders in your district.

I thank my brother District Deputies for their support and especially, Ricky Warren, Don Schwartz, Ron Kopacz, Dennis Riecke, Carl Brochard, Joe Jones and Flitter Roberts for their example. They live the motto "In Service To One, In Service To All".

It has been my pleasure to serve under Larry Tabor. His enthusiasm at becoming State Deputy was contagious. The manner he and the other state officers carried out their duties during unimaginable challenges added to the privilege of serving with them.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim McCraw, DD 5

District Deputy #6 2006-2007 Report

My District consists of:

8038 Pearl / 9543 Madison / 10216 Brandon / 11934 Gluckstadt

Worthy State Deputy Larry Tabor asked me to be DD #6 and I was installed in July 2006. I followed Joe Jones who was DD when I became GK of 10216. He was gracious enough to answer any question I posed to him, and I am grateful for his help.

Both Madison and Brandon are on pace to make Star Council and will be in the mix for Best Council in their respective size categories. I believe both will achieve Top Gun. This will be the ninth time in a row for Brandon to earn top gun. I have not done research, but I would think that few if any Councils have achieved that in the past.

All four Councils participated in the Tootsie Roll drive and raised much needed money for the kids. I think 10216 will raise the most money in the State this year after coming very close to finishing first last year.

All four Councils also participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas program. I think it is important that Knights help our Parishes remember the real reason for Christmas. There is so much advertising these days trying to convince us that what is important is buying and receiving gifts at Christmas.

Madison has a new GK, Larry Roberts. Larry had been GK in La., so he had some experience when he started and got off to a quick start. Larry is very organized and has done a great job his first year. Madison has been very active as usual. They continued their golf tournament for Priest Education

And they will have another significant donation at the convention. They are also very active in supporting St. Joe, the middle and high school located in Madison.

Brandon also has a new GK, Mike Brechtel. Mike travels a lot but has done a wonderful job. Council 10216 is very active, but they keep adding members and that helps spread the load. They do a monthly breakfast for the Parish that is well received by both the Priest and congregation. They also cooked for the area Priests on St. Paddy's day for the second year in a row and had about 20 Priests and Bishops attend.

Tom Logue continued in his second year as GK in Pearl. They had a new FS, Tony Kumor, appointed and have worked hard on getting their reports taken care of. They suspended a large number of members last fall that were not paying dues. But they are reactivating a round table in Magee and have brought in almost as many as they suspended. They cooked catfish every Friday night during lent, and it was well received by the parish. Father Hurley has been very supportive of their Council and I am very pleased with the progress that 8038 has made.

Council 11934 was fortunate to have GK Joe Jones lead them another year. He is very experienced and continues to do a great job. The church seems to be growing after becoming a Parish last year and I expect St. Joseph at Gluckstadt Council to grow accordingly. They cooked catfish during lent and are very active in the Parish. They are also active in their support of a nursing home in Canton.

I think every GK will admit that there is always room for improvement, but I think the Councils in District #6 did a great job this year. I look for even better things going forward. I have enjoyed being a DD and working with the outstanding Councils and Knights in District 6. I want to thank WSD Larry Tabor for giving me this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted
Philip Jabour, D.D. #6

District Deputy Report District # 7

Councils of district 7 consist of councils 8054 McComb, Grand Knight O'Neil Amedee, council 7915 Brookhaven, Grand Knight Owen Junking, council 6692, Bassfield, Grand Knight Keith Applewhite council 1034 Natchez, Grand Knight Manfred Carr.

Council 8054 was active in all major programs this year. This council is very strong in church programs sponsoring a monthly men's prayer breakfast, perpetual adoration of the blessed sacrament and working closely with their parish priest and parish elementary school. Although, as all councils in District 7, membership quotas were not met, purging of the rosters was done and recruitment of new members resulted in some membership activity. Recently the priest of McComb has increased his responsibility to outlying communities, which should allow 8054 the opportunity for a tremendous membership drive and the result of new members and two roundtables.

Council 7915 is very active in all program areas. They have the only certified first degree team for district 7 and have scheduled monthly 1st degrees for any council in the district to bring in new members. A recent membership/prospect crawfish boil aided in recruitment of new members and hopeful planted the seed for others in the near future.

Council 6592 has a good time at whatever they do. This council stays active in community & council programs. They have a very successful Draw Down fund raiser annually and also sponsor a Christmas program for the parish family. 6592 loves to cook! They participated in "Grillin For Life" again this year & vow to be the winner for the next one. Numerous meetings and phone conversations with council leaders regarding rosters, membership, and supreme/state deadlines have been conducted this past year.

Council 1034 is very active in all aspects of major programs. They have the only Squires program in district 7. This council is very active in community programs and Special Olympics. Their Columbus Day program is second to none and their awards banquet and Christmas program are well planned and enjoyed. They are an old and strong council. I have visited all councils in my district at numerous times thru the year. I have attended and installed all council officers and enjoyed social events of their respective councils. The importance of recruitment, retention and reports has always been emphasized at my visits. All councils attended the state mid-year meeting. These councils serve their Parishes and Communities proudly and faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade H. Hitcharo
DD # 7

**District Deputy Report
District # 8
April, 2007**

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as District Deputy of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus.

The Council's of District 8 and their meeting times:

1908, Hattiesburg	1st & 3rd Sundays @ 7:15PM
2180, Laurel	1st Sundays @ 7:00PM
7211 Lumberton	1st Wednesday's @ 7:00PM
11654, Wiggins	3rd Sunday's @ 11:00AM
11956, Tylertown	2nd Thursdays @ 7:00PM
13393, Columbia	2nd Saturdays @ 5:30PM

If you need help or have any questions about these Councils, please call my cell phone (601) 550-1961 or use my e-mail swoodbeck@bellsouth.net.

Thanks to our Grand Knights and the members of their Councils for their continuing work for the good of the Order.

Vivat Jesus,
Sherwood Beckham
District Deputy # 8

District Deputy #9
Michael G. Spencer
 DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORT
 JULY 2006 THRU APRIL 2007

My district consists of six Councils:

Council	Location	Name	Grand Knight
6872	Picayune, MS	Oscar J. Gelphi	Earl (E.J.) Favre
7087	Kiln, MS	Fr. A.C. Dennis	Jimmie Hoda
7910	Gulfport, MS	Fr. Harry Wade	Michael Murphy
9958	Lizana, MS	St. Ann	Kenneth Mayfield
11995	Pass Christian, MS	Fr. R.J. Sorin	John Leonhard
12331	Pass Christian, MS	Sacred Heart Dedeaux	James Inabinet

The year started fast and furious after the School of Columbianism. I had a couple of councils that were late submitting reports and one that that was suspended by Supreme for failure to pay Per capita taxes. Paperwork seems to be the biggest problem within this district.

I tried to make membership recruitment a top priority within my district this year, but as I am sure that, this has happened to all I had a couple of Councils that that were on the verge of folding do to lack of programs. Working with these, council's new officers have been elected in one and new members have been brought into the other. I am starting to see a turn in around within these two councils in the past 3 months. This was obvious during the mid-winter meeting when representative from all six of my councils were present.

I have one council that is doing outstanding and two more that are on the same path. I hope to have at least three receive Star Council this year.

In summary, this has been a fair year for my district. We will continue to increase our membership and see all obstacles as an opportunity to excel with gods help.

Fraternally,
 Michael G. Spencer
 District Deputy #9

DISTRICT DEPUTY #10
Report

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as District Deputy of District #10 for the past two years. My district consist of six very determined councils.

1522	Pere Le Duc	Bay St. Louis
1583	Bishop Gunn	Gulfport
4472	Msgr. Leech	Pass Christian
4898	St. Vincent de Paul	Long Beach
11541	St. James	Gulfport
12271	St. Joseph the Worker	Seabee Base Gulfport

Each of these councils have demonstrated the principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism especially during these post Katrina rebuilding times. Considering some of these councils are meeting in school cafeterias and tents is testament to their determination to rebuild their Councils, Churches and Communities.

I want to thank the Grand Knights, Officers, and Members in District # 10 for welcoming me to their meetings, functions, and social events. I have enjoyed our working together to rebuild our councils and churches.

Respectfully submitted,
John Maynard
District Deputy #10

District Deputy # 11
Arthur A Dunn

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as District Deputy # 11 of the Mississippi Jurisdiction. The councils in District# 11 include Council 1244, Biloxi, GK Richard Benton, Council 9094, D'Iberville, GK David Seymour, Council 9409, West Biloxi, GK Norman Cyr, and Council 9673, Woolmarket, GK John Caruso.

During the past year, I have had the opportunity to visit all councils in my district as well as numerous phone conversations with each offering my services and the services of the state officers in any way to aid their council in achieving there goals. Under the guidance of each councils Grand Knight, all councils submitted all required reports, they continue to support and are very active in their parish and community activities. All councils participated in the annual drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities and the Priest/Seminarian Fund.

District # 11 consist of councils 9094 in D'Iberville, my home council, council 1244 in Biloxi, council 9409 in West Biloxi, and 9673 in Woolmarket. For the fraternal year 2007-2008, I have had the pleasure of installing officers in these four councils in my district. All four council Grand Knights and membership directors have worked very hard to attain their individual membership

goals. Councils 9673 and 1244 have increased their membership and are on target for Star Council. Council 9094 has achieved the distinction of being a Top Gun and Double Star council. All councils continue to work very closely with their parish priests, community, and church.

Currently in District # 11 we have 2 certified First Degree teams, 1244 Biloxi and 9673 Woolmarket. Hopefully we will be able to certify a Second Degree team this fraternal year.

May God continue to bless us all with His love and mercy. As members of the Knights of Columbus we need to reach out to all Catholic gentlemen and invite them to join our Order and experience the joy of being a Knight of Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur A. Dunn
District Deputy # 11

District Deputy Report District # 12

It has really been an honor and privilege for me to be given the opportunity to serve my brother Knights and their families this past year. My humble and sincere thanks to Worthy State Deputy Larry Tabor for having given me this opportunity. Also, please let me thank the very hard-working, conscientious GK 's, Fin. Sec.'s, Prog. Dir.'s and staffs of my six Councils who have worked hard to make this a successful year.

Though things are still tough for a lot of our Officers and members, they continue to struggle to make the Knights "work". We've continued our "recruiting efforts" with great success having held a 1st Degree virtually every month in the District and exemplifying quite a few new members. Unfortunately, we've sustained some losses also, for reasons far beyond our control. Nevertheless, our membership is up and most Councils are thriving while some are holding their own, and at least one is still struggling to hold on.

We've continued to initiate and participate in a wide variety of "programs & activities " both new and "on-going" with great success and I'm very proud of all my Officers and members who continue to do more than their share of the work. I'm equally proud and grateful to the "Ladies" and families of our Knights who are always there to help.

I wish all our State Officers God-Speed in this coming year and look forward to working with you in whatever capacity you wish. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted
Vivat Jesus
George "Flitter " Roberts
District Deputy # 12

State Officers' Reports

State Deputy Report

The past two years have been challenging. From the aftermath of Katrina's devastation to the seemingly unending recovery process.

The Mississippi Knights united and faced these challenges. Knights from the North and Central Councils made numerous trips to the Coast to assist their brothers in need.

On the broader spectrum, Knights from the United States and Canada sent donations and supplies.

Our worthy State Treasurer, Dr. Peter Sukanek, was invaluable as the liaison with Supreme for their contributions. Our State Master of the 4th Degree, Dr. Paul Gospodarski and his wife, Cathy, made many trips to the Coast, delivering needed supplies. Brother Don Cox, assisted by State officers, visited the affected councils and distributed donations to our members and their families in need.

This was a trying time, but our members expressed the true meaning of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity and made me proud to be a member of such a great organization.

This past year, we were in our recovery phase. We have and will continue to face obstacles that come before us and shall overcome them.

I would like to thank my fellow State officers, our wonderful Bishops, the District Deputies, the State chairmen, and the Past State Deputies for their support and guidance.

I wish the best for the incoming State officers and pledge to them and the Knights of Columbus my continued support.

Vivat Jesus,
Larry Tabor
State Deputy
Mississippi Jurisdiction

State Secretary Report

It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to have served you these past two years as State Secretary.

I have experienced the joy of sharing accomplishments with you. And the privilege of sharing in your sorrow at the death of a loved one. In this past fraternal year, we have experienced the deaths of over 80 members of our fraternal family.

Let us remember to keep them always in our hearts and in our prayers.

We have come a long way since the devastation of Katrina. But, we still have a long way to go.

As long as there's one brother knight or his family in need the Knights will be there for them.

Respectfully submitted,
Danny Lechner
State Secretary

State Treasurer's Report
April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007

<u>Beginning Balance (April 1, 2006)</u>		\$62,769.72
<u>Income</u>		
Per Capita	\$45,011.15	
Car Tag Receipts	\$4,944.00	
Christopher Fund	\$4,527.25 ¹	
Disaster Relief	\$7,314.58	
Donations	\$1,000.00	
Exemplification Fees	\$4,196.00	
Miscellaneous Income	\$2,425.00	
Priest Education Fund Raffle	\$29,669.70	
Voided Checks	\$1,417.50	
<u>Total Income</u>		\$100,505.18
<u>Expenses</u>		
2006 State Convention	\$22,104.67	
Ads	\$160.00	
Bank Charge	\$293.07	
Christopher Fund	\$6,003.00	
Degree Expense	\$3,846.46	
Disaster Relief Payments	\$14,221.19	
Donation	\$430.00	
Licenses and Permits	\$50.00	
Mass Cards (SMA Fathers)	\$410.00	
Miscellaneous Business Expense	\$2,364.55	
Postage	\$320.30	
Priest Education Fund Raffle	\$3,574.26	
Printing and Reproduction	\$103.64	
Pro-Life	\$591.40	
State Officer/Committee Chair General Expense	\$14,451.38	
Subscriptions	\$63.50	
Supplies	\$1,618.61	
Supreme Convention	\$3,016.65	
<u>Total Expenses</u>		\$73,622.68
<u>Gain (Loss)</u>		\$26,882.50
<u>Ending Balance (March 31, 2007)</u>		\$89,652.22

¹ Includes \$506.75 from Christmas Card proceeds.

STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

April 2007

Another year has come and gone. As I prepare to step down as your State Advocate, I would like to thank all of you for your continued help and support throughout these past two years. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting and talking with all of you as I Linda & I traveled around the State.

This Fraternal year started with continuing struggles for many of you recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

Many Churches and Council homes remain damaged and in need of repair. Last year the State Officers researched and laid the groundwork for forming a non profit foundation to work with Supreme and the various jurisdictions throughout our order whenever and wherever disaster strikes. We have not been able to bring that Foundation on line yet, but continued effort should bring it to reality soon.

This year was pretty calm. However, we did have 8 couple of problems pop up that needed our attention. The Supreme Council advised all jurisdictions throughout the Order that because of problems with other Organizations, we as Knights of Columbus must become more sensitive towards how we do our day-to-day business. Accordingly, starting this year, all State books must be audited yearly with a formal report, preferably by a CPA, sent to Supreme. This was not a big issue for us as our books are audited every year by an audit committee at our state convention with a report sent to Supreme. At this time Supreme is accepting these reports. However, we may need to obtain the services of a CPA to certify our records in the future. At a local level, the District Deputies must be more vigilant in examining Council books within their District to ensure Council and Supreme by-laws are being adhered to.

Another issue that came up at Supreme level was the use of the KC logo. Again, because of problems surfacing within a different organization, Supreme now requires that each jurisdiction receive written permission from the Supreme Advocate's office before using the KC logo on any money making venture that exists outside of the Knights. PSD Tom Chady called Supreme asking for clarification to see how this affected us. What he found was that we, the Mississippi jurisdiction, must have written permission from Supreme before we can support anything such as last year's car raffle to support Seminarian Education. At this time that determination does not affect local Councils. All local Councils can still have their draw downs, raffles etc. to support their various donations. I'm sure they will be more to follow on these two issues.

As I stated last year, being your State Advocate was not the easy job I thought it was. I hope I have been able to serve you these last two years to your satisfaction. I am very thankful that I had the help and advice from my fellow State Officers as well as the Past State Deputies and several of you, my brother knights. It means a lot to know I could always depend on you for help. Thanks to all of you for the kind words, advice and encouragement.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerald Schmuck, State Advocate

STATE WARDEN'S REPORT

Our Order was founded and has been built on the principle of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Our jurisdiction has done a fantastic job in fulfilling the virtue of Charity. I ask that you continue your strong commitment to charitable activities in each of your councils. However, our efforts toward Unity and Fraternity are sometimes overshadowed by our successful accomplishments and strong commitment to Charity. I encourage you to look for ways to unite and to foster fraternity. Strive for unity in purpose and unity in action. A council united can accomplish so much more than a fragmented council. Encourage fraternity among all members of the council and promote that fraternity as a way to recruit new members. A strong fraternal bond among all members of a council will ease retention efforts. Seek out and promote activities that will strengthen that fraternal bond among your membership.

Unite with other councils in your district and hold district activities under the guidance of your district deputy. Unite with the other councils in our State to help make our State sponsored activities a success. Unite with the more than 1.7 million knights around the world to promote our faith and insure the welfare of our families.

Lastly, know that I am grateful for the opportunity you have given me to serve this jurisdiction in the capacity of a state officer. I am dedicated to serving my brother knights and promoting the Knights of Columbus in any way possible.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

David Scott
State Warden

**Immediate Past State Deputy's Report
2007 State Convention**

Your Excellencies, Reverend Fathers, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers,
My Brother Knights:

This will be my final report to you, the delegates of this convention, and, indeed, my final convention with you as a member of the Mississippi State Council. It has been my happy privilege and, indeed, a great honor to have served the knights of our great state of Mississippi since 1995 as a state chairman, district deputy, state officer, and, finally, as your State Deputy. My family and I have deeply appreciated the many gestures of friendship, and hospitality that you, my brother knights, have extended to us over the past twelve years. I personally have enjoyed our social visits, the various state meetings, state conventions, and especially the ceremonials that I was able to be a part of. At this time, I wish to thank again those brother knights who served in many different positions in my administration as State Deputy, and also to thank all of you who gave me your support over the years, and, in many cases, also served as valued advisors. Now it is time for me to say farewell. I am confident that the brother knights who are now serving you as members of the state family will do so with great ability, dignity and honor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard T. Lieding,
Immediate Past State Deputy

State Committee Reports

**2006-2007
STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Program Guidelines for this year were distributed and explained at the Schools of Columbianism, as well as the Mid-winter meetings for the Northern, Central and Southern Regions of the State. Thirty four out of Fifty eight councils submitted a council program report.

The following awards were presented at convention:

HONOR COUNCIL AWARDS

BISHOP GUNN	COUNCIL 1244	BILOXI
MSGR. JAMES T. MCKENNA	COUNCIL 1583	GULFPORT
FATHER ROTONDO	COUNCIL 2969	CLARKSDALE
FR. MALACHY BURNS	COUNCIL 5556	CLEVELAND
FR. JOHN P. EGAN	COUNCIL 6592	BASSFIELD
HERNANDO DESOTO	COUNCIL 6765	STARKVILLE
JOSEPH BONFIGLIO	COUNCIL 7120	SOUTHAVEN
ST. JUDE CENTENNIAL	COUNCIL 7915	BROOKHAVEN
ST. JOSEPH	COUNCIL 8038	PEARL
FR. PATRICK REITMEIER	COUNCIL 8760	HOLLY SPRINGS
ST. MARY'S	COUNCIL 8848	TUPELO
REINHART SCHROEDER	COUNCIL 9124	GAUTIER
JAMES D. HART	COUNCIL 9409	WEST BILOXI
FR. R.J. SORIN	COUNCIL 9673	WOOLMARKET
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER	COUNCIL 11995	WEST HARRISON
SACRED HEART	COUNCIL 12271	SEABEE BASE
	COUNCIL 12331	DEDEAUX

COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

BISHOP R.O. GEROW	COUNCIL 1034	NATCHEZ
FR. KORSTENBROEK	COUNCIL 2134	GREENVILLE
	COUNCIL 2180	LAUREL
FRED L. WESTBROOK	COUNCIL 5654	OCEAN SPRINGS
FR. A.C. DENIS	COUNCIL 7087	KILN
CHARLES R. BRILL	COUNCIL 8054	MCCOMB
REV. CLIFFORD MEADOR	COUNCIL 10443	GRENADA
	COUNCIL 11934	GLUCKSTADT
FR. PATRICK QUINN	COUNCIL 11956	TYLERTOWN

DISTINGUISHED COUNCIL AWARDS

MSGR. JOHN J. BURNS	COUNCIL 802	MERIDIAN
	COUNCIL 898	VICKSBURG
BISHOP FAHEY	COUNCIL 1908	HATTIESBURG
HOLY SAVIOR	COUNCIL 7854	CLINTON
W.H. "BILL" JOLLY	COUNCIL 7974	COLUMBUS
ST. JOHN	COUNCIL 10901	OXFORD
ST. JUDE	COUNCIL 13936	COLUMBIA

STELLAR COUNCIL AWARDS

JOHN T. SAVAGE	COUNCIL 848	JACKSON
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	COUNCIL 4898	LONG BEACH
OSCAR J. GELPHI	COUNCIL 6872	PICAYUNE
ST. THERESE	COUNCIL 8285	JACKSON
FR. PATRICK MCALPINE	COUNCIL 9094	D'IBERVILLE
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	COUNCIL 9543	MADISON
ST. PAUL	COUNCIL 10216	BRANDON
MSGR. GREGORY KENNEDY	COUNCIL 10499	OCEAN SPRINGS
ST. LUCY	COUNCIL 11904	LUCEDALE

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 of reviewing all submissions for best activities and Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. Projects from each activity area were chosen and were presented to the delegates at convention.

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

Best Church Activity

1 st	ST. Vincent De Paul	Council 4898	Long Beach
2 nd	St. Francis of Assisi	Council 9543	Madison

Best Community Activity

1 st	Gluckstadt	Council 11934	
2 nd	Msgr. John J. Burns	Council 802	Meridian

Best Council Activity

1 st	Biloxi	Council 1244	
2 nd	John T. Savage	Council 848	Jackson

Best Family Activity			
1 st	John T. Savage	Council 848	Jackson
2 nd	St. Francis of Assisi	Council 9543	Madison
Best Youth Activity			
1 st	St. Vincent De Paul	Council 4898	Long Beach
2 nd		Council 898	Vicksburg
Best Vocations Activity (Biloxi Diocese)			
1 st	Fr. Patrick McAlpine	Council 9094	D'Iberville
2 nd	Bishop Fahey	Council 1908	Hattiesburg
Best Vocations Activity (Jackson Diocese)			
1 st	Msgr. John J. Burns	Council 9543	Madison
2 nd		Council 898	Vicksburg
Best Pro-Life Activity (Biloxi Diocese)			
1 st	Bishop Fahey	Council 1908	Hattiesburg
2 nd	N/A		
Best Pro-Life Activity (Jackson Diocese)			
1 st	St. Francis of Assisi	Council 9543	Madison
2 nd		Council 898	Vicksburg
Best Newsletter (Small/Medium Councils)			
1 st	St. Jude Centennial	Council 13936	Columbia
2 nd	Patrick Quinn	Council 11956	Tylertown
Best Newsletter (Large/Extra Large Councils)			
1 st	Hernando Desoto	Council 7120	Southaven
2 nd	Msgr. John J. Burns	Council 802	Meridian
Best Scrapbook (Small/Medium Councils)			
1 st	Fr. Patrick Quinn	Council 11956	Tylertown
2 nd	St. Jude	Council 13936	Columbia
Best Scrapbook (Large/Extra Large Councils)			
1 st		Council 898	Vicksburg
2 nd	Hernando DeSoto	Council 7120	Southaven
Best Small Council			
	St. Jude	Council 13936	Columbia
Best Medium Council			
	St. John	Council 10901	Oxford

Best Large Council

John T. Savage

Council 848

Jackson

Best Extra Large Council

St. Francis of Assisi

Council 9543

Madison

Mississippi State Knight of the Year:

Don Schwartz

Council 2180

Laurel

Mississippi State Family of the Year:

Larry and Maria Evers

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, Larry Tabor, the State Officers, the Program Activity Directors, and the District Deputies for all their help in providing this State with a good activities program. I congratulate those successful councils that were recognized for their hard work at this year's convention and encourage them to keep up the good work. I am proud to be a member of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus.

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve my Brother Knights and all the councils of the Mississippi jurisdiction as the State Program Director for the last two years. It has given me a unique viewpoint of all the great work the Knights of Mississippi do in their parishes and communities. I am extremely honored to have been a small part of their work and being able to give them the recognition they so richly deserved.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

William C. Waggoner
State Program Director

Prolife Couple -Jackson Diocese 2006 & 2007 Report

Let us express our thanks to State Deputy, Larry Tabor for asking us to serve our brother Knights and their families for this fraternal year as your Prolife Couple for the Jackson Diocese as we endeavor to develop and foster a greater appreciation for the Culture of Life and all the issues that it entails.

Through the fraternal year have tried to alert our councils to various Prolife activities via E-mail to encourage their active participation. It is my firm belief that faithful Catholic families desire to and will get involve in prolife causes but they stumble on how to do so. With that thought in mind, our focus has been to provide the council leaders with concrete ideas at the three times of the year when all councils are represented - the Schools of Columbianism, the Mid-Year Meetings and at the State Convention.

At the 2006 Mid-Year Meeting we provided the following ideas:

10. Pray for a growing Respect For Life. Pray to end Abortion and the Death Penalty.
Start every Rosary you and your council says with those intentions.
11. Educate your council, assembly and ladies auxiliary members on the Catholic teachings and beliefs on these subjects by asking your pastor to talk at one of your meetings or in your adult education program.
12. Express to other that you are prolife by wearing a precious feet lapel pin, or by putting a Prolife Bumper Sticker on your vehicles.
13. Hold a fundraiser and donate the money to a local prolife group or the Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund. Since 2001 only 32 councils (58%), 3 assemblies (12%) and 1 ladies auxiliary (5%) have donated to this statewide Knights of Columbus fund. Our goal should be 100% participation. Try to donate at least \$25.00 to this fund annually.
14. Use prolife checks. Copy the order sheet from Promise Checks and provide it to your members at your meetings. You can order prolife checks from Promise Checks. Call 1-800-977-6647 (8:00-8:00 ET, Mon-Fri) to request a free brochure.
Customer Service Fax: 678-518-7676.
Order online at <http://www.promisechecks.com/>
6. Switch to a phone company that donates a portion of your bill to Prolife organizations. Attached are sheets from Sienna Communications, Pro Life Communications and Vitac. Make your church office aware that Verizon, Bell South, SBC, AT& T and Sprint match employee contributions to Planned Parenthood - the largest abortion provider in the US. These companies also sponsor gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender employee groups. In 2003 AT & T and MCI reported over 1 billion dollars in dial-a-porn revenue. Did you know that by doing business with these companies you are helping them support these causes? Viable, alternative phone service providers do exist.

Sienna Communications - 1-877-474-3662
www.sienna-group.com or <http://www.charity-mobile.com/index.html>

ProLife Communications 1-877- 878-5433; www.prolifecomm.com

10. Sponsor a child in a developing nation for \$30.00/month or make a donation. See the sheet from the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging whose program is grounded in Catholic Social Teaching. Christian Foundation for Children & Aging, 1-800-875-6564; www.cfcausa.org
11. Consider applying for a prolife credit card that donates a portion of it's profits to Prolife organizations. The World Missions Visa Card donates 1% of your purchase to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Details are at https://www.providiancard.com/bap/wfwwa/jumpApp.jsp?offer_id=wft01
12. Invest your money in mutual funds that only buy stock in companies that support Catholic values and teachings. See the sheets on Ave Maria Mutual Funds and The Aquinas Funds.
Ave Maria Funds The Aquinas Funds
1-866-AVE-MARIA 1-972-233-6655
www.avemariafund.com www.aquinasfunds.com
Email: info@avemariafund.com
13. Become a blood or platelet donor or organ donor. Hold a blood drive at your church.
14. Do volunteer work at a hospital or nursing home. Visit nursing home patients. Ask your local nursing home how you can hold an activity at their location.
15. Vote for Prolife candidates. Support Prolife and Profamily legislation.
16. Order and sell or have your youth group sell "Life is Precious" rubber bracelets to show others that you are Prolife. Donate the money to a Prolife organization.
Heritage House '76 1-800-858-3040
www.hh76.com
Email: hertiage@hh76.com
14. Go to the Supreme website and learn about the KC prolife activities and check out the links provided there.
www.kofc.org/un/about/activities/culture/programs.cfm

15. Learn about the Church's position on Capital Punishment.

Catholic United Against Capital Punishment

www.cacp.org

At the 2006 and 2007 State Conventions we distributed prolife material packets to District Deputies and State Officers and delegates from each council for them to use in the coming year. Let us all remember that we all should pray for an increased respect for all the human life issues from the cradle to natural death among Catholics and all the people in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis & Muna Riecke,

Pro-Life Couple - Jackson Diocese

**REPORT ON THE BISHOP R. O. GEROW MEMORIAL FUND
REPORT ON THE CHRISTOPHER FUND**

2006-2007

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

I am most pleased and privileged to report that the Knights of Columbus for the Diocese of Jackson and the Diocese of Biloxi gave an outstanding total of **\$118,808.29** for Priest Education for the year 2006-2007. The funds were distributed as follows:

The Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund: \$116,911.17
The Christopher Fund (Divided Equally) 1,897.12
Grand Total \$118,808.29

The Diocese of Jackson
Bishop Gerow Fund \$ 29,287.00
Car Raffle 30,867.00
Christopher Fund 948.56
Total for Diocese of Jackson \$ 61,102.56

The Diocese of Biloxi
Bishop Gerow Fund \$36,391.45
Car Raffle 20,365.72
Christopher Fund 948.56
Total for Diocese of Biloxi \$ 57,705.73

Total Contributions to the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund since inception:
\$1,632,573.17

The contributions for this year are the largest in the history of the Bishop Gerow Fund since it's inception.

The Picayune Council gave the largest contribution for the Car Raffle for the Biloxi Diocese. St. Francis of Assisi of Madison gave the largest amount for the Car Raffle for the Diocese of Jackson.

All of us have become witnesses to the hard work of our Brother Knights and their Families in supporting our Bishop's, Priest's and our Seminarians. Your exceptional diligence this year, has been nothing short of a miracle. I would like to express a very special thank you to Deacon Larry Campbell and our Brother Knight Don Cox who co-chaired the car raffle for our two dioceses. The three of us thank you for your hard work and generosity and ask God's richest blessings on all of you.

Thank you,

Paul N. Gospodarski Deacon Larry Campbell Don Cox
Chair Priest Ed. Fund Chair Car Raffle Jackson Chair Car Raffle Biloxi

**People with Intellectual Disabilities Fund Report
to 2007 State Convention
April 27, 2007**

To: Reverend Clergy, State Officers, Delegates and Brother Knights of the 2007 State Convention.

The Knights of Columbus Foundation of Mississippi had a good year raising funds for "People with Intellectual Disabilities" helping many of the state's facilities.

Your Councils collected \$89,485.00 . The 75% returned to you for your local facilities was \$67,078.99. The State Council through the Foundation issued checks totaling \$22,000.00 in January at the board meeting to Statewide facilities.

Of the 59 Councils in the State, 34 sent in funds, which means that 25 Councils did not participate in the drive this past year. Another interesting note is that 2 Councils turned in \$26,557.30, which about 30% of our total this year, but don't let that discourage anyone because most councils sent in from \$50.00 to \$5000.00. All amounts are most welcome.

A final point I would like to make is that you send in your money as soon as it is collected and if waiting on other funds, like Walmart, just include a note to that effect, so I will be aware of your intentions. With your final or total payment send in your "Distribution Form" so I know who you want you check made out too. Also please ask your recipient to deposit the check as soon as possible. I have about \$9,000. in checks that have not cleared our bank account.

Thank you on behalf of the beneficiaries, I thank you for your time and effort.

Checking account balance; \$2820.79 (4/25/2007)
Savings account balance; \$3904.41
Expenses for year; \$222.04

Respectfully submitted,
James (Jim) Farris, PID Chairman

2006-07 State PID Audit Report

Checking Account		
Beginning Account Balance	\$3,956.54	
(5/1/2006)		
Council Contributions (Through	\$89,485.26	
4/25/07		
Council Distributions		(\$67,078.99)
State Annual Distributions		(\$22,000.00)
Office Supplies		(\$66.93)
Insurance		(\$175.00)
Transfers to Savings		(\$20,000.00)
Transfers from Savings	\$20,000.00	
Ending Checking Account Balance	\$4,120.88	
As of 4/25/2007		

Savings Account		
Savings Account Balance (4/30/2006)	\$3,876.68	
Interest Earned	\$27.87	
Bank Charges		(\$0.14)
Deposits	\$20,000.00	
Withdrawals (Transfer to Checking)		(\$20,000.00)
Savings Account Balance (4/30/2007)	\$3,904.41	

2007 Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund Report

Fund Establishment and Function

Delegates assembled at the 96th Annual Convention of the Mississippi State Council in Robinsonville, MS in April 2000 voted to establish a Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund. This fund will not require any funds from the Mississippi State Council. This fund will function the same way the Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund for Priest Education does. Councils can contribute money to the fund throughout the year for presentation to the Bishop of Jackson and the Bishop of Biloxi at our annual state convention. Our bishops will distribute the funds to prolife organizations selected by their respective Diocesan offices.

How to Donate

Councils should always make their checks payable to either the Diocese of Biloxi or the Diocese of Jackson and not the Mississippi State Council. These donations should be sent to the Memorial Prolife Fund Chairman for recording purposes. Each year all donations will be listed and acknowledged in the Memorial Prolife Fund Chairman's report in our annual convention minute book and the council and assembly making the largest donation will be awarded a certificate at the Convention Banquet. There are plenty of councils that have not donated to this fund yet, so there is much room for improvement and increased donations to this worthy cause.

The fund provides an excellent way for councils, Knights and others to donate memorial gifts in remembrance of deceased Knights, family members, relatives, and friends.

2007 Statistics

12 Councils, 3 Assemblies, 2 Ladies Auxiliaries and 3 individuals donated to the fund in 2007. 16 Councils and 2 Assemblies donated in 2006. Total Donations decreased to \$4,761.00 from \$5,650.00 in 2006. Total donation to the Diocese of Biloxi = \$945.00. Total donation to the Diocese of Jackson = \$3,816.00.

Fund Goals

1. For each council, assembly and ladies auxiliary in the state to make an annual donation to the fund.
2. Fund donations will increase each year.

Donations should be sent to the chairman at the following address:

Miss. Memorial Prolife Fund

Dennis Riecke, Chairman

605 Acorn Lane

Brandon, MS 39047

h. 601-992-5803

w. 601-432-2207

c. 601-405-2234

dkriecke@bellsouth.net

**Keep Christ in Christmas
2006 State Report**

This year's Keep Christ in Christmas was another success. Nineteen councils took part in selling over 1145 boxes of cards. Several councils put up billboards and signs promoting the true meaning of Christmas. Since 1995 Mississippi Knights have distributed over 145,000 spiritual messages and raised over \$25,000 for charity. In 2006 Mississippi Knights distributed over 18,000 spiritual messages and raised more than \$3,000 for charity. The Mississippi State Council took in \$675.75 for 2006. I would like to thank all the participating councils and their dedicated chairmen for a job well done.

The following councils took part in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program:

Meridian	802	
Pascagoula	1605	
Clarksdale	2964	
Long Beach	4898	
Starkville	6765	
Southaven	7120	
Pearl	8038	CYO
St. Therese	8285	
D'Iberville	9094	
Madison	9543	
Woolmarket	9673	
Brandon	10216	
Grenada	10443	Ladies Auxiliary
Ocean Springs	10499	
Lucedale	11904	
Gluckstadt	11934	
Seabee Base	12271	
Batesville	13502	
Columbia	13936	

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. With Hurricane Katrina, all councils need to raise the maximum amount of funds. In addition \$0.75 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

Family Director Report

I sent out monthly messages congratulating each Family and council that was picked by Supreme as the Family of the month. I also sent a message asking all of the councils to turn in a family nominee.

I had several conversations and correspondence with various councils during the year on not getting credit from Supreme, for turning in a Family. I had them correct the problem

Respectfully submitted

Carl Brochard

State Family Director

STATE CEREMONIAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

April 2007

This year, as in past years, has been interesting and challenging for all of us. Two years ago the Ceremonials Committee set a goal of having major exemplifications in each region quarterly. Last year Katrina threw us off our stride. This year we did a little better. Throughout the course of the year we had nine exemplifications, two in the Northern region, four in the Central region and three in the Southern region. Candidates for these exemplifications were at times a little slim. We need a minimum of twenty candidates per exemplification to break even on exemplification costs. However, in the long run, we did fairly well.

Last year, Supreme revised the procedures for the First Degree Exemplification and issued a new exemplification book. Copies were sent out to all Councils throughout the State that had an old book. All the old books were recalled and each of the old degree teams had to be recertified. Getting the old books turned in has been a struggle. To make things easier for everyone, our Worthy State Deputy Larry Tabor drafted form letters designed to help those Councils who lost their books. There are still Councils who, according to Supreme, need to return their old books. Recertification of the degree teams is going slowly as well. A few of the old teams have been recertified, but if we are going to grow in membership, we need to do better.

Our goal is for each Council to have their own team. If that is not possible, then we should have at least one First Degree team in each district.

This year brought on a revised second degree exemplification book. Once again, new books were issued and old books recalled to Supreme. I am happy to say that the recall and recertification went very smoothly. All three teams were recertified. Last year I reported that Hurricane Katrina decimated our second degree team in Biloxi and our third degree team in Pascagoula. Our second degree team in Biloxi has recovered and is once again active. However, our third degree team in Pascagoula did not fair as well. Team captain, Fred Clark did the best he could to bring the team back on line, but the team members were scattered too thin. As a result, our Worthy State Deputy decided it was in the best interest of the state not to recertify the team.

The lack of a third degree team in the southern region creates a void that needs to be refilled. Hopefully, we can get another team certified in the southern region soon. In the mean time, both of the other teams are doing well and doing their best to "take up the slack". I would like to commend brother Fred Clark for his dedication and his efforts to bring the Pascagoula team back together. He has done an outstanding job over the years. We will miss him.

Finally, we are still in desperate need of additional Conferring Officers. For the last three years, I reported that we had only one Conferring Officer and asked for volunteers. Like last year, we had a couple of men express an interest in learning the part, but so one has yet been certified. This will be my last year serving as your State Ceremonials Chairman. Because of other commitments, I have asked to be relieved of my duties in this position. It has been my pleasure to serve you these past three years. I stand ready to assist each of you and whoever replaces me in any way I can.

Vivat Jesus,
Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Schmuck
State Ceremonials Chairman

**FOURTH DEGREE
REPORT STATE
CONVENTION
APRIL 27-29, 2007
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI**

Your Excellencies. Bishop Latino and Bishop Rodi, Worthy State Chaplain. Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Deputy. Worthy State Officers, Worthy Delegates, Worthy Brother Knights All,

I am honored and privileged to share with you this report of the Activities of the Fourth Degree for the Mississippi District. I am also honored and privileged to once again, be appointed Master for the Mississippi District for another two years. It is my great honor to serve all my Brother Knights in Mississippi.

Since beginning *my term as Master*, the Assemblies of the Mississippi District has held:

66 Exemplifications

We have exemplified 296 new Sir Knights for our District

Nine are priest of our two diocese

Two are seminarians

One is a deacon

The Mississippi District has initiated six new Assemblies with four more completing the requirements. The goal for your Master by the time he has completed his term of office is to have a total of ten new assemblies for our District.

The next exemplifications are scheduled for:
St. Therese in Jackson May 19, 2007
Long Beach on the Coast June 3, 2007
Olive Branch in North Mississippi June 2007

I am honored to have our State Deputy and the State Officers of Mississippi providing enormous support for the Fourth Degree. I thank the Marshal's of our State for their hard work and support. A very special thanks to our Faithful Navigators of our Assemblies for there many hours of hard work and dedication to their local communities and parishes.

I am most honored to report that the next Provincial Meeting of the Bienville Province will be held in Biloxi on the Weekend of October 13, 2007. All Fourth Degree Knights are welcome to attend this special occasion.

Finally, I was truly honored to be named Master of the Year at the last Provincial Meeting held in Alabama. I thank all my brother knights for all that they are doing to support and promote the Fourth Degree in the Mississippi District

Vivat Jesus,
Paul N. Gospodarski
Master Mississippi District

STATE COMMUNITY /AWARDS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2006-2007 fraternal year, During the year the Community Director attended an organizational meeting, the School of Columbianism on the coast, the state council Mid-Winter meeting on the coast and the 103rd Annual State Convention.

I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation and support during the 2006-2007 fraternal year.
Vivat Jesus
Respectfully Submitted,
RICHARD E. GREENWOLD
State Community Director

**State Secretary Report on Election
of State Officers and Supreme Delegates**

Office	Nominated	Nominated by:	Seconded by:
State Deputy	Danny Lechner *	Don Cox	Elvis Gates
State Secretary	Peter Sukanek *	Jacob Eftink	Harvey Caldwell
State Treasurer	Gerald Schmuck *	Roger Hudson	John Leonhard
State Advocate	David Scott *	Mike Brechtel	Carl Brochard
State Warden	Jim McCraw	Joe Blake	Gordon Cowie
State Warden	William Waggoner	John Johnson	Mike Meehan
Jim McCraw **	69 votes		
William Waggoner	46 votes		

** Elected by vote of Delegates

* Elected by acclamation

**State Secretary Report on Election
of delegates to the Supreme Convention**

Insurance Delegate (1)		
Nominated	Nominated by:	Votes
Peter Sukanek	Randolph Follett	42 *
Don Cox	Richard Lieding	34
Gerald Schmuck	Roger Hudson	23
Martin Bisek	Mike Brechtel	13
Associate Delegates (2)		
Nominated	Nominated by	Votes
Gerald Schmuck	Roger Hudson	71 *
William Waggoner	John Leonhard	69 *
Don Cox	Patrick Chubb	48 (3)
Martin Bisek	Mike Brechtel	19 (4)
Francis Barrett	Patrick Veltman	13
Anthony Dixon	Carl Brochard	10
3 rd and 4 th place become alternates		
Insurance Alternates (3)		
Nominated	Nominated by:	Votes
Francis Barrett	Patrick Veltman	62 (1)
John Leonhard	Hollis Moran	43 (2)
William Sonnemann	John Fiester	8 (3)

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Lechner, State Secretary

Necrology

802 Meridian	1908 Hattiesburg
Michael (Mickey) Walters	George Brown
Freddy McCoy, Sr.	Louis Schuets
Martin Rushing	
Leo Wright	2134 Greenville
William (Bill) Kalinowski	Norman L. Kiehm, PSD/FSM
Antonia (Toni) Maloney (Ladies Aux)	James D. Rutledge
Maurice LaBiche, PGK	William E. Avis
	Peter J. Mandolini
	Sophie Harmon, Ladies Aux.
848 Jackson	
Henry "Hank" Kajdan PGK, FSM	
John Fairley	2180 Laurel
	Wally Damoujs
	James E. (Ed) Daly
898 Vicksburg	
Paul W. Dolan	
Alfred E. McDevitt, PGK	2945 Leland
Charles W. Tacke	Chester Zepponi
George W. Maples	
Henry F. Ditto	2969 Clarksdale
Everette L. Nelson	Emilio Zepponi
	George Garst
	Joe Campassi, Jr.
	Tom Hams
	Marshall Balducci
1034 Natchez	
Lawrence Aubic	
Kenneth Davis	
Anthony Catania	
Frank Bianca	4898 Long Beach
Carl Hicks	George DePoorter
1244 Biloxi	5267 Greenwood
Kevin Lechner	Bobby Bastic - 4th Degree
Luther C. (Billy) Gollott, PGK	
Theodore Girouard, Jr.	5556 Cleveland
Alva P. Abshire	F A Borganelli
Gilbert Reaux	Michael Ray Fioranelli
	Albert Paul Rocconi, Sr.
	Armand "Mandy" Fioranelli
1583 Gulfport	
Millie DeNicola	
Toni Todaro, Past Pres. St. Ladies Aux.	5654 Ocean Springs
	Melvin A. Hornback
1605 Pascagoula	
Bernard R. Fredrick, PGK, PFN	6555 Shelby
William L. Spratley	Bruno Fava, PGK
August E. Krebs	
Arsene O. Westphal	

6592 Bassfield Lawrence "Pappy" Cavanaugh	9124 Gautier Jake Hood Whitney Mire David Pamell William Sherlock
6765 Starkville Arnold Moore	
6872 Picayune James B. Lyles Ronald J. Cassagne, PGK Thadeus E. Nation Delores Favre (Ladies Aux.)	9409 West Biloxi Eugene C. Giecold Jay Hertling John Carranna
7120 Southaven Bill Pittman, PGK	9673 Woolmarket Eugene Fioranelli
7211 Lumberton Agnes Kirkpatrick Charlotte Niemeyer Clara Strahan	9543 Madison Ralph McDonald Bill Whitley
7854 Clinton Roy Sentif	11904 Lucedale Aggie White
7915 Brookhaven Joseph E. Phillips, PGK Norman A. Ratliff	13502 Batesville Tim Hossenlopp, GK Mike Haire
7974 Columbus Larry Miller, PGK	
8054 McComb Dalton Case Richard Rowell	
8848 Tupelo Noble Gusmus	
8912 Corinth Henry Meeks	

New Business

A letter was submitted by Richard Hoda, of the Kiln council, asking to remove them as host of the 2010 State convention.

A bid was made by the Natchez council to host the 2010 State convention. The motion was made and seconded. There were no other bids or objections from the delegates, who unanimously approved the bid.

Unfinished Business – None

Being no further business to be discussed, the "Good of the Order" was called for by State Deputy Larry Tabor, followed by the closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.