

**Dr. Peter Sukanek
State Deputy
Mississippi State Council
2011 State Convention Minutes**



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**Knights of Columbus
Mississippi State Council
107th Annual State Meeting
28,29,30 April 2010
Tupelo, MS**

CONVENTION AGENDA

Thursday, 28 April 2011

- Convention Delegate Registration – **Completed by Observation**
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Convention General Registration – **Lobby, Summit Center**
7:00 – 10:00 p.m. State Officers Hospitality Room (Sponsored by Convention Committee) – **Elvis Presley Suite**

Friday, 29 April 2011

- 8:00 - a.m. Mass for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney-- State Chaplain, Father Al Camp, **St James**
8:30 - a.m. Golf Tournament – **Natchez Trace Golf Course**
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. State Officers Meeting – **Elvis Presley Suite**
1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration –General – **Lobby, Convention Center**
1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Registration – Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries – **Room 4, Convention Center**
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. District Deputies Meeting – **Elvis Presley Suite**
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Mississippi District Fourth Degree Meeting – **Suite 7, Northside Village**
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION – Room 4, Convention Center(MembersONLY)**
 1. Travel Cards Checked – State Warden, **Noel Aucoin and Assistants**
 2. Opening of First Business Session - State Deputy, **Dr.Peter Sukanek**
 3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**
 4. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 5. Entertain Motion to Waive Reading of 2010 Convention Minutes
 6. Welcome from Supreme Knight
 7. Submission of Reports Not Previously Received - State Secretary, **Gerald Schmuck**
(District Deputies, Grand Knights, State Directors and Chairmen)
 8. Assignment of Chairs to the Delegates – State Warden, **Noel Aucoin**
 9. Mississippi District Fourth Degree Master's Report - Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 10. State Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities Report – **James Farris**
 11. Distribution of Resolutions – State Advocate, **M. James McCraw**
 12. Committee Assignments – State Deputy, **Dr.Peter Sukanek**
 - a. Announcements Hospitality Rooms **MUSTBECLOSED** during Business Sessions
 - b. Ladies Activities
 - c. Youth Activities

- d. Credentials Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Lobby, Rodeway Inn**
- e. Resolution Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Mississippi Room, Summit Center**
- f. Mileage and Per Diem Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Conference Room, Northside Village**

NOTE: These meetings will start as soon as possible after "Friday Night Dinner Social"

- g. Other Announcements
- h. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SOCIAL

- 6:30 - p.m. Cash Bar Opens – **Lobby, Convention Center**
- 7:30 - p.m. Friday Night Dinner Social – **Rooms 1, 2 & 3, Convention Center**
 - 1. Seating of Upper and Lower Head Table
 - 2. Presentation of Colors – **Fourth Degree Color Corp**
 - 3. National Anthem – **Hanna McCollough**
 - 4. Pledge of Allegiance – **Fourth Degree Master, Larry Roberts**
 - 5. Welcome – **Jack Reed, Jr., Mayor of Tupelo**
 - 6. Response – **State Secretary, Gerald Schmuck**
 - 7. Introduction of the Supreme Representative -- **State Deputy, Dr. Peter Sukanek**
 - 8. Prayer – **Bishop Roger Morin**
 - 9. Meal Served
 - 10. Introduction of Visiting Priest and Seminarians – **Daniel Lechner**
 - 11. Awards Presentation: (**Only 1st place awards will be presented.**)
 - a. State Bowling Tournament Awards – **D'Iberville, Larry Tabor**
 - b. Keep Christ in Christmas Awards – **Nat Zummo**
 - c. Family of the Month Awards – **Carl Brochard**
 - d. State "Persons with Intellectual Disabilities" Program Awards – **James Farris**
 - e. Insurance Agency Awards – **Jerry Woods**
 - f. Top Proposer Awards – **Philip Jabour**
 - g. Membership Awards – **Philip Jabour**
 - h. Top Gun Council Awards – **State Membership Director, Philip Jabour**
 - i. Honor Council Awards – **State Program Director, Elvis Gates**
 - j. Council of Excellence Awards – **State Program Director, Elvis Gates**
 - k. Distinguished Council Awards – **State Program Director, Elvis Gates**
 - l. Stellar Council Awards – **State Program Director, Elvis Gates**
 - m. Special Presentation – **State Deputy, Dr. Peter Sukanek**
- 10:00 - p.m. Credentials Committee – **State Secretary, Gerald Schmuck – Lobby, Rodeway Inn**
- 10:00 - p.m. Resolutions Committee – **State Advocate, M. James McCraw – Mississippi Room, Summit Center**
- 10:00 - p.m. Mileage and Per Diem Meeting – **State Treasurer, David Scott – Conference Room, Northside Village**

Saturday, 30 April 2011

- 8:00 - a.m. Memorial Mass w/Necrology of Deceased Members and Wives.
Concelebrated Mass with **Father Al Camp** as Principal Celebrant -
Necrology by **State Secretary, Gerald Schmuck – Room 4, Convention Center**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet – Room 2, Summit Center

10:00 a.m. Registration – General – **Lobby, Convention Center**
9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration – Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries – **Room 4, Convention Center**

10:00 – 12:00 a.m. **SECOND BUSINESS SESSION – Room 4, Convention Center (MembersONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Noel Aucoin and Assistants**
2. Opening of Second Business Session - State Deputy, **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
5. Report of Credentials Committee - State Secretary, **Gerald Schmuck**
6. Address to the Delegates – Bishop of Biloxi Diocese, **Most Reverend Roger Morin**
7. Address to the Delegates – Bishop of Jackson Diocese, **Most Reverend Joseph Latino**
8. Address to the Delegates – Regional Director, **Dannie Harris**
9. State Chaplain's Report - **Father Al Camp**
10. State Deputy's Report – **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
11. State Secretary's Report – **Gerald Schmuck**
12. State Treasurer's Report – **David Scott**
13. State Advocate's Report - **M. James McCraw**
14. State Warden's Report – **Noel Aucoin**
15. Immediate Past State Deputy's Report – **Daniel Lechner**
16. State Chairman for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney - **Thomas Zettler, PSD**
17. General Agent's Report – **Jerry Woods**
18. State Vocations Report – **Deacon Larry Campbell**
19. State Directory – **Mike Kassouf**
20. Assignment of Meeting Rooms
21. Announcements
 - a. Tables and chairs that are re-arranged for committee meetings need to be moved back.
22. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. State Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting – **Room 1, Summit Center**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Past State Deputies Luncheon – **Rodeway Inn Lobby**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. District Deputies and Former District Deputies Luncheon – **Breakfast Center, Clarion Inn**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon – **Room 2, Summit Center**

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

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. **CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS –**

1. K of C Audit – Thomas Zettler, PSD, **Mississippi Room, Summit Center**
2. Good of the Order – Dr. Paul Gospodarski, **Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
3. Ceremonials – Richard Lieding, PSD, **Conference Room, Northside Village**
4. Public Relations – Fred Middleton, **Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
5. State Convention – George Read/Christopher Dye, **Lobby, Rodeway Inn**
6. Financial Secretaries – Mike Kassouf, **Suite 7, Northside Village**
7. Membership – Philip Jabour, **Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
8. Council Activities – Gary McFadyen, **Room 4 (Front-Right), Summit Center**
9. Community Activities – James Everett, **Room 4 (Front-Left), Summit Center**
10. Church Activities – Paul Leidig, **Room 4 (Back-Left), Summit Center**
11. Family Life Activities – Carl Brochard, **Room 4 (Back-Center), Summit Center**
12. Youth Activities – Joseph Jones–**Room 4 (Center-Right), Summit Center**

13. Pro-Life Activities – Dennis Riecke, **Room 4 (Center-Left), Summit Center**
14. Vocation Activities – Deacon Larry Campbell, **Room 4 (Center-Center), Summit Center**

2:30 - 5:00 p.m. **THIRD BUSINESS SESSION – Room 4, Convention Center (MembersONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Noel Aucoin and Assistants**
2. Opening of Third Business Session - State Deputy, **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
5. Convention Committee Reports
 - a. Pro-Life – State Chairmen, **Dennis Riecke**
 - b. Public Relations – **Fred Middleton**
 - c. Membership – State Director, **Philip Jabour**
 - d. Ceremonials – PSD, **Richard Lieding**
 - e. K of C Audit – PSD, **Thomas Zettler**
 - f. Mileage and Per Diem – State Treasurer, **David Scott**
 - g. Financial Secretaries – **Mike Kassouf**
 - h. State Convention – **George Read/Christopher Dye**
 - i. Good of the Order – **Dr. Paul Gospodarski**
 - j. State Program Activities – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
6. Resolutions presented to the Delegates – State Advocate, **M. James McCraw**
7. Announcements – **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
8. Closing Prayer – State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

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| 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Cash Bar Open - Lobby, Summit Center Dignitaries Assemble for Procession – Room 4, Summit Center Color Guard Assembles – Room 4, Room 4, Summit Center Doors to Banquet room opened – Rooms 1, 2 & 3, Convention Center <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Procession of the Dignitaries 2. Presentation of Colors – Fourth Degree Color Corp 3. National Anthem – Hanna McCollough 4. Pledge of Allegiance -- Fourth Degree Master, Larry Roberts 5. Prayer – Bishop Joseph Latino 6. Meal Served 7. Keynote Address by Dannie Harris, Regional Director 8. Awards Presentation: (Only 1st Place awards will be presented) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special Presentations – State Deputy, Dr. Peter Sukanek 2. State Ladies Auxiliary Awards – Ladies Auxiliary President, Sharon Windham 3. Squires Awards – State Program Director, Elvis Gates 4. Fourth Degree Awards -- Fourth Degree Master, Larry Roberts 5. Poster Contest – State Program Director, Elvis Gates 6. Best Newsletter Awards – State Program Director, Elvis Gates 7. Best Scrapbook Awards – State Program Director, Elvis Gates 8. Best Pro-Life Project Award – Elvis Gates 9. Pro-Life Memorial Fund Awards – Elvis Gates 10. Best Vocations Project Awards – Elvis Gates 11. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Awards – Donald Cox |
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12. Best Church Activity Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
13. Best Community Activity Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
14. Best Council Activity Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
15. Best Family Activity Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
16. Best Youth Activity Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
17. Best Council Awards - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
18. Past State Deputies, Best District Deputy Award – **Robert Fratesi, PSD**
19. Mississippi State Council, Knight of the Year Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
20. Mississippi State Council, Family of the Year Award - Program Director, **Elvis Gates**

Sunday, 1 May 2011

8:00 - a.m. Concelebrated Convention Mass with Bishop Latinoas Principal Celebrant – **Room 4, Convention Center**

10:00 - 1:00 p.m. **FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION– Room 4, Convention Center (MembersONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Noel Aucoin and Assistants**
2. Opening of Fourth Business Session - State Deputy, **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
5. Remarks
 - a. Bishop Roger Morin
 - b. Bishop Joseph Latino
 - c. Supreme Representative, **Dannie Harris, Regional Director**
 - d. Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 - e. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Fund Report – **Donald Cox**
6. State Convention Report: 2010 – State Convention Chairmen, **George Read**
Christopher Dye
7. Position Election Tellers
8. Election of State Officers
 - a. State Deputy
 - b. State Secretary
 - c. State Treasurer
 - d. State Advocate
 - e. State Warden
9. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Supreme Convention –
Denver, Col. 2 – 5 August 2010
10. Sites for State Convention
 - a. 2012 – Long Beach
 - b. 2013 – Vicksburg
 - c. 2014 –
11. Unfinished Business
12. New Business
13. Closing Remarks
14. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Al Camp**

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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, 30 April 2011. 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.*

The committees are as follows:

1. **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE** **Lobby, Roadway Inn**
Gerald Schmuck, State Secretary Friday, 29 April 2011, 10:00 p.m.
Richard Greenwold
Roger Feters DD #5
Kenneth Frey # 848
Mike P. Columbus # 2945
Wade Bryant # 6592
Franklin Tinney # 8038
Kenneth Valentine # 8848
2. **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE** **Mississippi Room, Summit Center**
M. James McCraw, State Advocate Friday, 29 April 2011, 10:00 p.m.
Daniel Lechner IPSD
Robert Fratesi PSD
Larry Tabor PSD
John Fiester # 7120
3. **MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE** **Conference Room, Northside Village**
David Scott, State Treasurer Friday, 29 April 2011, 10:00 p.m.
Darren Cowart # 1034
David Atterberry # 1908
James Bradham # 5556
Thomas Cusker, Jr. # 7120
Ron Knight # 9124
Joseph Goellner # 10499
4. **ELECTION TELLERS** **Room 4, Summit Center**
Sunday, 1 May 2011

5. AUDIT COMMITTEE **Mississippi Room, Summit Center**
Thomas Zettler, PSD
 David Scott, State Treasurer
 John Bernardi # 2134
 Jimmie Hoda # 7087
 William Kane # 1522
 William Roberts # 9409
6. CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE **Conference Room, Northside Village**
Richard Lieding, PSD
 Martin Bisek DD #6
 Joe McQueen DD #8
 Danny Smith # 7915
 O. D. Landrum # 1908
 Robert Theriot # 11654
 John Leonhard # 11995
7. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE **Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
Fred Middleton, State Public Relations
 Raymond Ball DD #1
 William Sonnemann DD #2
 William Heath DD #9
 John Schafer, III # 1244
 Steven Overman # 1605
 Owen S. Junkin # 7915
 James Griffen # 9543
 Thomas Weisonberger # 11934
8. GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE **Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
John Bennett
 Ben Harper # 5267
 Claude L. Vinson, Sr. # 8760
 Patrick Chubb # 9673
 A. P. Altenaler # 11956
9. FINANCIAL SECRETARIES **Suite 7, Northside Village**
Mike Kassouf, DD #4
 Robert Barr DD #12
 Ralph W. Gatzman # 2180
 John Gleber # 1522
 Richard Hoda # 7087
 Marvin W. Ladner, Jr. # 7211
 Richard Zdziemborski # 7910
 Thomas Moran # 9958
 Edward Croal # 11541
 Sherwood Beckham, Jr. # 11654
 Morris Sonnier # 15155

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

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10. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE **Meeting Room, Travel Lodge**
Philip Jabour, State Membership Director Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
Jerry Woods General Agent
Buck Hill DD #3
Clifford D'Angelo # 1583
Randy Trahan # 1244
Richert Mahoney# 6872
Robert Zeller # 12271
Pascual Cruz, Jr. # 13502
11. STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE **Lobby, Roadway Inn**
George Reed/Christopher Dye Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
Richard Greenwold
John Piazza DD #5
Charles Hahn # 898
Raul Gamez # 4472
Michael Morgan # 4898
12. CHURCH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE **Room 4 (Back-Left), Summit Center**
Paul Leidig, State Church Director Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
James Romano # 802
Eddie Stutzman # 1034
Ben D Lorenzo # 4898
William O'Conner # 7854
James Leatherwood # 8912
Jon Rivera # 10499
Dennis Ott # 10901
Billy Johnson # 11956
13. COUNCIL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE **Room 4 (Front-Right), Summit Center**
Gary McFadyen, Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
Ivan Lambert # 848
Rodney Malburg # 4472
Richard Acy # 5267
Al Chrisman # 6872
William Kuue # 7211
Thomas Thompson # 8912
John Cruso, Jr. # 9673
14. YOUTH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE **Room 4 (Center-Right), Summit Center**
Joesph Jones, State Youth Director Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00 p.m.
Bernard J. Brown # 2134
James Starnes # 5654
Ben Bachman # 6765
Blake Sylvest # 6592
Leronius Jones # 7974
Bobby Lewis # 11541
Roger Hudson, Jr. # 12271

15. FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Room 4 (Back-Center), Summit Center
Carl Brochard, State Family Director Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00pm

Ronnie Morales # 2180
William Mann # 7910
Kenneth N. Simon # 7974
Doug Simmons # 8285
Dennis Antici # 10216
Charles Heim # 11995
Thomas Ward # 12331
Chris Feters # 15155
Jackson, St. Richard's # 15131

16. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Room 4 (Front-Left), Summit Center
James Everett, DD #10 Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00pm

Bob Flag # 1583
Michael Chapman # 8038
Emmitt Landry # 9094
John Rickman # 9409
David Nelson # 11904
David Van Veghal # 12166
Robert Ward # 12331
John Chiumento # 14051
Jackson, St. Richard's # 15131

17. PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Room 4 (Center-Left), Summit Center
Dennis Riecke, State Pro-Life Director Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00pm

Pete Montalbahn # 898
Deacon Mike Gilly # 1605
Richard Penick # 8054
Terry Crow # 9124
Rene Bodin # 9543
Kevin McDonald # 10216
Ray Shields # 11904
Lyle Van Veghal # 12166
Philadelphia/Tucker # 13471

18. VOCATIONS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE Room 4 (Center-Center), Summit Center
Deacon Larry Campbell, State Vocations Chairman Saturday, 30 April 2011, 1:00pm

Larry Gardner DD #7
James O'Rourke # 8054
William Singletary # 8285
Victor Beard # 8760
Hollis Moran # 9958
Philadelphia/Tucker # 13471
J Mills Haire # 13502
Joseph J. Suhanin # 14051

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

STATE OFFICERS

State Chaplain: Father Al Camp
 State Deputy: Dr. Peter Sukanek
 State Secretary: Gerald Schmuck
 State Treasurer: David Scott
 State Advocate: M. James McCraw
 State Warden: Noel Aucoin
 Immediate Past State Deputy: Daniel Lechner

COUNCIL DELEGATES

| NO. | COUNCIL NO. | COUNCIL NAME | DELEGATE NO. 1 | DELEGATE NO. 2 |
|-----|-------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 | 802 | Meridian | 1 James Romano | 1 John L. Bennett |
| 2 | 848 | Jackson | 1 Hollis Felts | 1 Ivan Lambert |
| 2 | 898 | Vicksburg | 1 Greg Rott | 1 Charles Hahn |
| 2 | 1034 | Natchez | 1 Darren Cowart | 1 Eddie Stutzman |
| 2 | 1244 | Biloxi | 1 Randy B. Trahan | 1 John M. Schaefer, III |
| 2 | 1522 | Bay St. Louis | 1 William J. Kane | 1 Matthew J. Gleber, III |
| 2 | 1583 | Gulfport | 1 Clifford D'Angelo | 1 Bob Flag |
| 2 | 1605 | Pascagoula | 1 Steven K. Overman | 1 Deacon Michael G. Gilly |
| 2 | 1908 | Hattiesburg | 1 O.D. Landrum | 1 G. David Atterberry |
| 2 | 2134 | Greenville | 1 Bernard J. Brown | 1 John Bernardi |
| 2 | 2180 | Laurel | 1 Ronnie Morales | 1 Ralph W. Gatzman |
| 1 | 2945 | Leland | 1 Mike P. Columbus | 0 <i>No Delegate</i> |
| 0 | 2969 | Clarksdale | 0 <i>No Delegate</i> | 0 <i>No Delegate</i> |
| 2 | 4472 | Pass Christian | 1 Raul R. Gamez | 1 Rodney M. Malburg |
| 2 | 4898 | Long Beach | 1 Michael W. Morgan | 1 Ennis Johnson |
| 2 | 5267 | Greenwood | 1 David Bugg | 1 Richard B. Acy |
| 1 | 5556 | Cleveland | 1 James W. Bradham | 0 <i>No Delegate</i> |
| 2 | 5654 | Ocean Springs | 1 James Starnes | 1 Carl Brochard |
| 2 | 6592 | Bassfield | 1 R. Wade Bryant | 1 Blake Sylvest |
| 2 | 6765 | Starkville | 1 Gary McFadyen | 1 Ben Bachman |
| 2 | 6872 | Picayune | 1 Richert Mahony | 1 Alfred Chrisman |
| 2 | 7087 | Kiln | 1 Jimmie R. Hoda | 1 Richard Hoda |

| NO. | COUNCIL NO. | COUNCIL NAME | DELEGATE NO. 1 | DELEGATE NO. 2 |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 | 7910 | Orange Grove | 1 William Mann | 1 Richard P. Zdziemborski |
| 2 | 7915 | Brookhaven | 1 Danny G. Smith | 1 Owen S. Junkin |
| 2 | 7974 | Columbus | 1 Leronious Jones | 1 Kenneth N. Simon |
| 2 | 8038 | Pearl | 1 Franklin D. Tinney | 1 Michael Chapman |
| 2 | 8054 | McComb | 1 James M. O'Rourke | 1 Richard Penick |
| 2 | 8285 | Jackson, St. Therese | 1 William J. Singletary | 1 Doug Simmons |
| 2 | 8760 | Holly Springs | 1 Claude L. Vinson, Sr. | 1 Victor Beard |
| 2 | 8848 | Tupelo | 1 Kenneth H. Valentine | 1 Marcel Crudele |
| 0 | 8912 | Corinth | 0 No Delegate | 0 No Delegate |
| 2 | 9094 | D'Iberville | 1 Emmitt L. Landry | 1 Larry Tabor |
| 2 | 9124 | Gautier | 1 Robert C. Barr | 1 Ron Knight |
| 0 | 9234 | Indianola | 0 No Delegate | 0 No Delegate |
| 2 | 9409 | West Biloxi | 1 William A. Roberts | 1 Ray Daly |
| 2 | 9543 | Madison | 1 James Griffin | 1 C. Rene Bodin |
| 2 | 9673 | Woolmarket | 1 Patrick Chubb | 1 John W. Cruso, Jr. |
| 2 | 9958 | Lizana | 1 Thomas C. Moran FS | 1 Hollis J. Moran |
| 2 | 10216 | Brandon | 1 Dennis Antici | 1 Kevin M. O'Donnell |
| 0 | 10443 | Grenada | 0 No Delegate | 0 No Delegate |
| 2 | 10499 | Ocean Springs | 1 Jon Rivera | 1 Joseph B. Goellner, Sr. |
| 2 | 10901 | Oxford | 1 George E. Read | 1 Dennis Ott |
| 2 | 11541 | St. James, Gulfport | 1 Bobby J. Lewis | 1 Edward Croal |
| 2 | 11654 | Wiggins | 1 Robert Theriot | 1 Sherwood Beckham, Jr. |
| 2 | 11904 | Lucedale | 1 David J. Nelson | 1 Raymond Shields |
| 2 | 11934 | Gluckstadt | 1 Thomas P. Weisenberger | 1 Joesph Jones, Jr. |
| 2 | 11956 | Fr. Patrick Quinn | 1 Billy Johnson | 1 A. Pat Altentaler |
| 2 | 11995 | West Harrison | 1 John R. Leonhard | 1 Charles J. Heim |
| 2 | 12166 | Pascagoula-SH | 1 David M. Van Veghel | 1 Lyle Van Veghel |
| 2 | 12271 | Gulfport-NCBC | 1 Robert E. Zeller | 1 Roger Hudson, Jr. |
| 2 | 12331 | Dedaux | 1 Thomas Ward | 1 Robert Lewis |
| 2 | 13471 | Philadelphia/Tucker | 1 Larry Kovach | 1 Ronald DiPalma |
| 2 | 13502 | Batesville/Sardis | 1 Raymond Cole | 1 John Stondcipher |
| 0 | 13936 | Columbia | 0 No Delegate | 0 No Delegate |
| 2 | 14051 | Olive Branch | 1 John Chiumento | 1 Joseph J. Suhanin |
| 0 | 15121 | Poplarville | 0 No Delegate | 0 No Delegate |
| 2 | 15131 | Jackson, St. Richard's | 1 Guy Heying | 1 Charles Caskey |
| 2 | 15155 | Vanceleave | 1 Chris Feters | 1 Morris M. Sonnier |
| 107 | TOTAL DELEGATES SEATED | | 0 | 122 - TOTAL DELEGATES IN STATE |
| | DISTRICT DEPUTIES | | | 15 - NO DELEGATE |
| | | | | DIRECTORS |

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|----------|----|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| District | 1 | Raymond Ball | Membership Director | Philip Jabour |
| District | 2 | William Sonnemann | Program Director | Elvis B. Gates, Jr. |
| District | 3 | Buck Hill | Church Director | |
| District | 4 | Michael Kassouf | Community Director | |
| District | 5 | John Piazza | Council Director | |
| District | 6 | Martin Bisek | Family Director | D Carl Brochard |
| District | 7 | Larry Gardner | Youth Director | D Joseph R. Jones |
| District | 8 | D Joe McQueen | Pro-Life Director | Dennis Ricke |
| District | 9 | William Heath | | |
| District | 10 | James Everett | | |
| District | 11 | Roger Feters | | |
| District | 12 | D Robert Barr | | |

PAST STATE DEPUTIES

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| John P Myers | Thomas Zettler |
| D G. David Atteberry | Richard Lieding |
| Robert Fratesi | D Larry Tabor |

D – DELEGATE

HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS

Bishop Joseph Latino
 Bishop Roger Morin
 Bishop William J. Houck

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerald Schmuck
 State Secretary

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**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 1

Whereas,

The 2011 Convention Committee has been such an excellent host of the 107th Annual convention,
and

Whereas,

The 2011 Convention Committee was comprised of the Council 8760, Holly Springs; Council 7120, Southaven; Council 8848, Tupelo; Council 8912, Corinth; Council 10901, Oxford; Council 13502, Batesville; and Council 14051, Olive Branch, and

Whereas,

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

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,

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

Recommendation: Based on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee
I move **Adoption** of Resolution 1.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas,

Brother Patrick Maloney has honored this State Convention with his presence, and

Whereas,

Brother Patrick Maloney, is a Membership and Program Consultant for the Knights of Columbus, and
Past State Deputy of the Washington Jurisdiction, and
Is an official representative of the Supreme Knight, Brother Carl Anderson, and

Whereas,

We, the delegates of the Mississippi State Council, realize that Brother Patrick Maloney'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 Patrick Maloney and
extends to him a cordial invitation to return to our Jurisdiction whenever he may find it possible to do
so.

Recommendation: Based on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of
Resolution 2.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted by Jim McCraw, State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 3

Whereas,

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, is celebrating his sixth anniversary 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, humility and compassion,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus reaffirms its 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: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move adoption of resolution 3.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted by: State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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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 14,000 Councils and 1.8 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: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move adoption of Resolution 4.

Action: Recommendation adopted by State Council.

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas,

Article X, Section 1 provides for Amendments to the Bylaws of the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus, and

Whereas,

Article V, Section 2 of the Bylaws of the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus provides:

Section 2: State Secretary: The State Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the State Council. He shall issue a notice of all assessments levied by the State Council and do all things necessary and proper to secure due payment thereof to the State Treasurer. He shall report in writing at the annual meeting of the State Council, and shall perform such other and different duties as the State Council or the State Deputy may from time to time lawfully assign him, and shall furnish the Committee on Resolutions with such information as may be required by it pertaining to the laws and affairs of the State Council, as the same may be of record in his office. The State Secretary shall prepare a complete printed report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the State Council, and a copy of said report shall be furnished to each State Officer, District Deputy, Committee Chairman and Grand Knight of the Mississippi Jurisdiction on or about the following July 1st.

Whereas,

The State Council has added many new councils and districts since the July 1st deadline was established, and it is no longer feasible for the State Secretary to assemble a complete report by this date,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

Article V, Section 2 of the Bylaws of the Mississippi State Councils hereby amended as follows:

Section 2: State Secretary: The State Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the State Council. He shall issue a notice of all assessments levied by the State Council and do all things necessary and proper to secure due payment thereof to the State Treasurer. He shall report in writing at the annual meeting of the State Council, and shall perform such other and different duties as the State Council or the State Deputy may from time to time lawfully assign him, and shall furnish the Committee on Resolutions with such information as may be required by it pertaining to the laws and affairs of the State Council, as the same may be of record in his office. The State Secretary shall prepare a complete printed report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the State Council, and a copy of said report shall be furnished to each State Officer, District Deputy, Committee Chairman and Grand Knight of the Mississippi Jurisdiction on or about the following January (mid-winter meeting).

Recommendation: The Resolutions Committee noted in past years, the Midwinter meeting has been held in December. Rather than specify a month, it should be tied to the Mid-winter meeting. Therefore it would modify the amendment to read:

The State Secretary shall prepare a complete printed report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the State Council, and a copy of said report shall be furnished to each State Officer, District Deputy, Committee Chairman and Grand Knight of the Mississippi Jurisdiction by the following Mid-winter Meeting.

On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of Resolution 5 as modified by the Committee.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 6

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: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of resolution 6.

Action: Recommendation approved by the State Council.

Submitted: Gerald Schmuck, State Secretary

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 7

Whereas,

The 2011 Convention Committee has been such an excellent host of the 107th Annual convention, and

Whereas,

The 2011 Convention Committee was comprised of the Council 8760, Holly Springs; Council 7120, Southaven; Council 8848, Tupelo; Council 8912, Corinth; Council 10901, Oxford; Council 13502, Batesville; and Council 14051, Olive Branch, and

Whereas,

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

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,

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

Recommendation: Based on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee
I move **Adoption** of Resolution 1.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 8

Whereas,

The Mississippi Legislature created a specialty car tag promoting the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, with proceeds from the sales of such car tags going to the treasury of the State Council, and

Whereas,

The use of the proceeds from the sales of such car tags should be decided by resolution at the State Convention, and

Whereas,

There is a need to increase the Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund in order to respond to calls for disaster assistance,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,

That the proceeds received by the State Council from the sale of the Knights of Columbus specialty car tags during the 2011/2012 fraternal year shall be distributed as follows:

- 50% to the Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund
- 25% to the Mississippi Pro-Life Memorial Fund (Biloxi Diocese)
- 25% to the Mississippi Pro-Life Memorial Fund (Jackson Diocese)

Be It Further Resolved,

That each member of the Knights of Columbus in the Mississippi Jurisdiction is encouraged to support the above listed causes and to promote the Knights of Columbus by purchasing a Knights of Columbus specialty car tag.

Recommendation: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of Resolution 8.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 9

Whereas,

As thoughtful fraternal benefit of membership of the Knights of Columbus, daily Mass of Remembrance is held at St. Mary's Church, the birthplace of our Order, for deceased members and their wives, and deceased members of the Squires program, and

Whereas,

Local councils are required to report deaths of their members to the Supreme Council by submitting the required information on a Form 100, *Membership Document*, as soon as practical after the member's death, and

Whereas,

Many Jurisdictions have implemented programs to make donations to several different religious orders to enroll the names of our deceased members so they may be included in Memorial Masses, and these Memorial Mass cards are provided to the member's spouse with letter of condolences, and the average cost of these Memorial Mass cards is ten dollars (\$10.00), and

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That such Memorial Mass Card programs provide additional heartfelt sympathies to the widows of our deceased members, and unless specifically mentioned in an accompanied letter of condolences by the State Deputy or Grand Knight the widow may not know that a Mass of Remembrance for deceased members is held at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction recommends the Supreme Council develop and institute a similar Memorial Mass Card program of its own and offer such Mass cards for nominal donations to all Jurisdictions to formally enroll and acknowledge the deceased members are memorialized at daily Mass at St. Mary's.

Recommendation: On recommendation of Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of Resolution 9.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted Larry J. Tabor, PSD, FM, Council 9094, D'Iberville MS)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 10

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Forty-Sixth Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution at the 106th State Convention held in Natchez, 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 2011 - 2012 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: On recommendation of Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of Resolution 10.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 11

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus experienced a great loss with the passing of Past State Deputy Thomas F. Chady, a long time, productive member of Vicksburg Council 848, and

Whereas,

It is well known how PSD Thomas F. Chady enjoyed playing golf and challenged others to participate in the sport, and PSD Thomas F. Chady and the Vicksburg Council sponsored several Knights of Columbus golf tournaments for their enjoyment as they gathered in friendship, and

Whereas,

It is befitting of the Mississippi Knight of Columbus to memorialize and formally recognize PSD Thomas F. Chady for his contributions to our Order, his council, and our membership, and

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council sponsor at no expense to itself, the official Annual Thomas F. Chady Memorial State Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament for its membership. The tournament should be held in September each year; the 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 ensuing State Convention, and,

Be It Further Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council present at no expense to itself and as provided by the appropriate golf association, appropriate trophies to the winners of certain events conducted during the tournament. It is suggested that the first host council of said tournament provide a traveling plaque to recognize the annual first place team and their home council which will then be displayed at the Vicksburg Council after the official presentation at the State Convention, and

Be It Further Resolved,

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

Recommendation: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Adoption** of Resolution 11.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted by Larry J. Tabor, PSD, FM, Council 9094 D'Iberville MS)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 12

Whereas, the Mississippi jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus established its Annual State Convention in 1904 and alternates the meeting among three divisions of the State of Mississippi; and

Whereas, the jurisdiction offers the responsibility of hosting the Annual State Convention to all councils in the division of the state serving as the host district in a particular year; and

Whereas, many councils which would be worthy sponsors of the State Convention are financially unable to accommodate the hosting of such a noble endeavor;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Mississippi jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus set aside the sum of \$1000.00 to be amassed over the next four conventions from income derived from the State Conventions, and that such money be used as seed money to financially assist councils wishing to host future conventions; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the monies be repaid in total every year following adjournment of each State Convention, without fail, for use by councils hosting future State Conventions. In the event that the hosting council is unable to recoup this \$1000.00, the money must come from the council's general funds. Between conventions, these funds shall be held in the general fund of the Mississippi State Council until they are needed by the hosting council of the next convention.

Recommendation: *The Resolutions Committee believes the responsibility for securing adequate start up funds is the responsibility of the host Convention Committee. Further, inability to secure funds at the onset would indicate the prospective host council(s) would be unable to carry out the fiscal burden of this endeavor. Therefore, based on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **Rejection** of Resolution 12.*

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted by: Council 7120, Southaven

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 107th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 13

Whereas: Third Degree teams have for over a century exemplified the lessons of Columbianism, and

Whereas: Members of Mississippi's Third Degree teams have exemplified the Third Degree in a professional and truly edifying manner since their inception, and

Whereas: Members of Mississippi's Third Degree teams have spent countless hours, and traveled countless miles to exemplify the lessons of the Third Degree, and

Whereas: On May 1, 2011, a new, spiritual ceremonial will be used, no longer requiring Third Degree teams,

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Mississippi State Council extend its thanks, and appreciation to all current Brother Knights who have served on Mississippi's Third Degree teams,

Be It Further Resolved: That the Mississippi State Council encourage all former Third Degree team members to take an active part in the new Third Degree ceremonial,

Be It Further Resolved: That the Supreme Council is encouraged to extend its appreciation to former members of the Third Degree teams order wide.

Recommendation: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **adoption** of Resolution 13.

Recommendation: On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move **adoption** of Resolution 13.

Action: **Recommendation approved by State Council.**

Submitted by: Richard T. Lieding, PSD, Conferring Officer & Ceremonial Co-Chair

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met on the evening of April 29, 2011 and reviewed the mileage and per diem figures for this year's convention as per the resolution at the State Convention held in Natchez in April 2010. Mileage is reimbursed at \$0.30 per mile one way. Per diem is awarded at \$75.00 for all State Officers, Delegates and certain Committee Chairmen for two days. Past State Deputies and Honorary State Chaplains are reimbursed at the rate of \$75.00 per diem for two days.

Details of the payments follow:

State Officers

| Name | Office | Miles to Tupelo | At \$0.30 per mile | Per Diem (2 days) | Total |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Peter Sukanek | State Deputy | 49 | \$14.70 | \$150.00 | \$164.70 |
| Gerald Schmuck | State Secretary | 302 | \$90.60 | \$150.00 | \$240.60 |
| David Scott | State Treasurer | 202 | \$60.60 | \$150.00 | \$210.60 |
| Jim McCraw | State Advocate | 192 | \$57.60 | \$150.00 | \$207.60 |
| Noel Aucoin | State Warden | 311 | \$93.30 | \$150.00 | \$243.30 |
| Danny Lechner | IPSD | 316 | \$94.80 | \$150.00 | \$244.80 |
| Rev. Al Camp (refused check) | State Chaplain | 202 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | Total | \$1,311.60 |

Past State Deputies & Bishops

| Name | | Per Diem (2 days) | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Most Rev. Roger Morin | Honorary State Chaplain | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Most Rev. Joseph Latino | Honorary State Chaplain | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Most Rev. William Houck | Honorary State Chaplain | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| John Pat Meyers | | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| David Atteberry (Delegate) | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Robert Fratesi | | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Thomas Zettler | | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Richard Lieding | | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Larry Tabor (Delegate) | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | Total | \$1,050.00 |

District Deputies

| Name | District | Miles to Tupelo | At \$0.30 per mile | Per Diem (2 days) | Total |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Ray Ball | DD 1 | 51 | \$15.30 | \$150.00 | \$165.30 |
| Bill Sonneman | DD 2 | 98 | \$29.40 | \$150.00 | \$179.40 |
| Buck Hill | DD 3 | 150 | \$45.00 | \$150.00 | \$195.00 |
| Michael Kassouf | DD 4 | 65 | \$19.50 | \$150.00 | \$169.50 |
| John Piazza | DD 5 | 256 | \$76.80 | \$150.00 | \$226.80 |
| Martin Bisek | DD 6 | 195 | \$58.50 | \$150.00 | \$208.50 |
| Larry Gardner | DD 7 | 330 | \$99.00 | \$150.00 | \$249.00 |
| Joe McQueen (Delegate) | DD 8 | 257 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Bill Heath | DD 9 | 302 | \$90.60 | \$150.00 | \$240.60 |
| James Everett | DD 10 | 302 | \$90.60 | \$150.00 | \$240.60 |
| Roger Fettes | DD 11 | 311 | \$93.30 | \$150.00 | \$243.30 |
| Robert Barr (Delegate) | DD 12 | 328 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | Total | \$2,118.00 |

State Chairmen

| Activity | Name | Miles to Tupelo | At \$0.30 per mile | Per Diem (2 days) | Total |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Membership | Philip Jabour | 184 | \$55.20 | \$150.00 | \$205.20 |
| Program | Elvis Gates | 307 | \$92.10 | \$150.00 | \$242.10 |
| Council | Mike Brechtel | 184 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Church | Paul Leidig | 311 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Community | Frank Oliverio | 51 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | Carl Brochard | | | | |
| Family | (Delegate) | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Youth | Joe Jones (Delegate) | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Pro-Life | Dennis Riecke | 202 | \$60.60 | \$150.00 | \$210.60 |
| | | | | Total | \$657.90 |

Delegates

| Council | City | Delegates | Miles to Tupelo | At \$0.30 per mile | Per Diem (2 days) | Total |
|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 802 | Meridian | 2 | 142 | \$42.60 | \$150.00 | \$385.20 |
| 848 | Jackson | 2 | 192 | \$57.60 | \$150.00 | \$415.20 |
| 898 | Vicksburg | 2 | 256 | \$76.80 | \$150.00 | \$453.60 |
| 1034 | Natchez | 2 | 330 | \$99.00 | \$150.00 | \$498.00 |
| 1244 | Biloxi | 2 | 316 | \$94.80 | \$150.00 | \$489.60 |
| 1522 | Bay St. Louis | 2 | 332 | \$99.60 | \$150.00 | \$499.20 |
| 1583 | Gulfport | 2 | 302 | \$90.60 | \$150.00 | \$481.20 |
| 1605 | Pascagoula | 2 | 312 | \$93.60 | \$150.00 | \$487.20 |

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| 1908 | Hattiesburg | 2 | 233 | \$69.90 | \$150.00 | \$439.80 |
| 2134 | Greenville | 2 | 186 | \$55.80 | \$150.00 | \$411.60 |
| 2180 | Laurel | 2 | 201 | \$60.30 | \$150.00 | \$420.60 |
| 2945 | Leland | 1 | 176 | \$52.80 | \$150.00 | \$202.80 |
| 2969 | Clarksdale | 0 | 112 | \$33.60 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 |
| 4472 | Pass Christian | 2 | 311 | \$93.30 | \$150.00 | \$486.60 |
| 4898 | Long Beach | 2 | 307 | \$92.10 | \$150.00 | \$484.20 |
| 5267 | Greenwood | 2 | 150 | \$45.00 | \$150.00 | \$390.00 |
| 5556 | Cleveland | 1 | 149 | \$44.70 | \$150.00 | \$194.70 |
| 5654 | Ocean Springs | 2 | 318 | \$95.40 | \$150.00 | \$490.80 |
| 6592 | Bassfield | 2 | 251 | \$75.30 | \$150.00 | \$450.60 |
| 6765 | Starkville | 2 | 65 | \$19.50 | \$150.00 | \$339.00 |
| 6872 | Picayune | 2 | 293 | \$87.90 | \$150.00 | \$475.80 |
| 7087 | Kiln | 2 | 300 | \$90.00 | \$150.00 | \$480.00 |
| 7120 | Southaven | 2 | 98 | \$29.40 | \$150.00 | \$358.80 |
| 7211 | Lumberton | 2 | 257 | \$77.10 | \$150.00 | \$454.20 |
| 7854 | Clinton | 1 | 206 | \$61.80 | \$150.00 | \$211.80 |
| 7910 | Gulfport | 2 | 302 | \$90.60 | \$150.00 | \$481.20 |
| 7915 | Brookhaven | 2 | 270 | \$81.00 | \$150.00 | \$462.00 |
| 7974 | Columbus | 2 | 69 | \$20.70 | \$150.00 | \$341.40 |
| 8038 | Pearl | 2 | 193 | \$57.90 | \$150.00 | \$415.80 |
| 8054 | McComb | 2 | 293 | \$87.90 | \$150.00 | \$475.80 |
| 8285 | Jackson | 2 | 192 | \$57.60 | \$150.00 | \$415.20 |
| 8760 | Holly Springs | 2 | 61 | \$18.30 | \$150.00 | \$336.60 |
| 8848 | Tupelo | 2 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | \$300.00 |
| 8912 | Corinth | 0 | 51 | \$15.30 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 |
| 9094 | D'Iberville | 2 | 311 | \$93.30 | \$150.00 | \$486.60 |
| 9124 | Gautier | 2 | 328 | \$98.40 | \$150.00 | \$496.80 |
| 9234 | Indianola | 0 | 179 | \$53.70 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 |
| 9409 | Biloxi | 2 | 316 | \$94.80 | \$150.00 | \$489.60 |
| 9543 | Madison | 2 | 202 | \$60.60 | \$150.00 | \$421.20 |
| 9673 | Woolmarket | 2 | 311 | \$93.30 | \$150.00 | \$486.60 |
| 9958 | Lizana | 2 | 300 | \$90.00 | \$150.00 | \$480.00 |
| 10216 | Brandon | 2 | 184 | \$55.20 | \$150.00 | \$410.40 |
| 10443 | Grenada | 0 | 112 | \$33.60 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 |
| 10499 | Ocean Springs | 2 | 318 | \$95.40 | \$150.00 | \$490.80 |
| 10901 | Oxford | 2 | 49 | \$14.70 | \$150.00 | \$329.40 |
| 11541 | Gulfport | 2 | 302 | \$90.60 | \$150.00 | \$481.20 |
| 11654 | Wiggins | 2 | 266 | \$79.80 | \$150.00 | \$459.60 |
| 11904 | Lucedale | 2 | 255 | \$76.50 | \$150.00 | \$453.00 |
| 11934 | Gluckstadt | 2 | 195 | \$58.50 | \$150.00 | \$417.00 |
| 11956 | Tylertown | 2 | 331 | \$99.30 | \$150.00 | \$498.60 |
| 11995 | West Harrison | 2 | 311 | \$93.30 | \$150.00 | \$486.60 |
| 12166 | Pascagoula | 2 | 312 | \$93.60 | \$150.00 | \$487.20 |
| 12271 | Gulfport | 2 | 302 | \$90.60 | \$150.00 | \$481.20 |
| 12331 | Pass Christian | 2 | 311 | \$93.30 | \$150.00 | \$486.60 |
| 13471 | Philadelphia | 2 | 125 | \$37.50 | \$150.00 | \$375.00 |
| 13502 | Batesville/Sardis | 2 | 75 | \$22.50 | \$150.00 | \$345.00 |
| 13936 | Columbia | 0 | 260 | \$78.00 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 |

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| 14501 | Olive Branch | 2 | 88 | \$26.40 | \$150.00 | \$352.80 |
| 15121 | Poplarville | 0 | 269 | \$80.70 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 |
| 15131 | Jackson | 2 | 192 | \$57.60 | \$150.00 | \$415.20 |
| 15155 | Vancleave | 2 | 329 | \$98.70 | \$150.00 | \$497.40 |
| Total | | | | | | \$23,556.30 |
| Grand | | | | | | Total |
| | | | | | | \$28,693.80 |

Respectfully
submitted,
David Scott, State Treasurer
Mileage and Per Diem Committee

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The audit committee met in the Mississippi room of the Summit Center at 1:05 PM. The independent accountant's report for the year ending June 30, 2010 was received and accepted.

The State Council financial records for the period of July 1, 2010 through April 1, 2011 were also reviewed. There were no discrepancies noted. The income and expense items on the balance sheet were covered line by line with the State Treasurer and satisfactorily covered. Special appreciation was offered to State Treasurer David Scott.

The delegates assigned to the committee also voted on the Family of the Year, Knight of the Year and Best Council awards.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Zettler, PSD
John Bernardi 2134
Jimmie Hoda 7187
William Kane 1522
William Roberts 9409

CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Degree Team Status:

- There are 23 certified 1st degree teams.
- There are 3 certified 2nd degree teams, one is inactive.
- As of May 1, 2011, 3rd degree teams will no longer be used.

2. Conferring Officer Status:

- There are currently 3 active conferring officers. The new 3rd degree script has been forwarded to them.

3. New 3rd Degree:

- Problems have existed in the old 3rd degree for some time, both in Mississippi, and Order wide.
- In 2003, Mississippi had three 3rd degree teams, in 2005, two teams, and by late 2009, one team.

- Scheduling has become difficult. The new 3rd degree using only a Conferring Officer and his staff eliminate this problem.
- Costs of a major degree have always been a problem; the new degree will help with this.
- The new degree is more spiritual, and much more in alignment with the current 1st, and 2nd degrees. As the Rosary and compass are the symbols in the 1st degree, the anchor, and the cross in the 2nd degree, the new 3rd degree has the symbols of the chalice, and Eucharist.

4. Changes in the Degrees:

- The 1st degree may now be read, and two of the parts are recorded on a CD.
- All local councils are now strongly encouraged by Supreme to have their own 1st degree teams.
- The Supreme Council is encouraging all jurisdictions to have stand alone degrees.

5. Recommendations of the Ceremonials Committee:

- The Ceremonial Committee recommended that the Grand Knights and other local council leaders encourage their members to support, and observe the new 3rd Degree.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Thomas F. Chady, PSD
 Richard T. Lieding, PSD
 Ceremonial Co-Chairs

Members of the Ceremonials Committee in Attendance:

Martin Bisek DD#6
 Danny Smith # 7915
 O.D. Landrum # 1908
 Robert Theriot # 11654
 John Leonhard # 11995

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members Present:

A.P. Altenaler David Bugg
 Patrick Chubb Claude L. Vinson Sr.

The members met from 1:00 PM until 2:15 PM at the Travel Lodge meeting room. The following topics were discussed:

- The good of the Order must maintain information for the Order in a timely fashion; updating info ASAP.
- Good stuff is a good thing: Utilize the newsletter to spread the good news
- Council Lectors should be used more
- KC activities should be made more public

Respectfully Submitted:
 John L. Bennett, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members Present:

| | | | |
|-------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| Jerry Woods | General Agent | Buck Hill | DD #3 |
| Clifford D'Angelo | Council 1583 | Randy Trahan | Council 1244 |
| Richert Mahoney | Council 6872 | Robert Zeller | Council 12271 |
| John Stonecipher | Council 13502 (Substitute for Pascual Cruz, Jr.) | | |

The members discussed what had worked for their Councils and what they saw as problems. Philip suggested some things he had heard when he attended the Membership Meeting at the Supreme Convention in Washington DC.

1. It was announced that the State Officers had decided to continue the Knights of the Round Table. Not all Councils participated in the program, but the members thought the program was helping and we need to encourage more Councils to get behind it.
2. The members thought that the Knight in Shining Armor is a good program and that each DD or Council hosting a 1st degree should make sure that every new member gets a Shining Armor Card at the degree. The new members should be encouraged to attend their Councils next business meeting.
3. The Councils in the Jackson area ask the Field Agent to meet with the candidates before the degree starts and it was suggested that other Councils consider doing this. Jerry Woods also said the Field Agents could help the Councils with retention.
4. It was suggested that the Councils consider giving a KC Rosary to each member of the RCIA class and ask if the GK can speak to the class about what the Knights do. This idea has been very successful for several Councils.
5. It was pointed out that the Squires help with recruiting and that a Council should talk to their Priest about the Squires if they feel there is support in their Parish.
6. Ask the Pastor for permission to have a membership blitz. Also ask the Pastor if he would be willing to write a letter in support of the Knights. Supreme has sent out a sample letter. If he is willing, ask for permission to stuff it in a Sunday bulletin during the blitz.
7. Try to recruit a young member and after you get him in, ask him to invite some of his young friends to Council Functions.
8. Philip announced that the State Officers had approved a new membership program to encourage new membership between 4/1 and 6/30/2011.
9. The committee discussed the importance of retention. If a Council brings new members in, but is also losing large numbers, that indicates a problem. It was suggested that each Council have an active Retention Committee and try to contact inactive members before they are lost.

Respectfully Submitted,
Philip N. Jabour, Chairman
State Membership Director

STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The State Convention Committee meet on April 30th at 1:00pm. The Committee was co-chaired by Mark Dye and George Read. In attendance were Richard Greenwold, John Piazza, Charles Hahn, Raul Gamez, Mike Morgan, Marcel Crudele and Elvis Gates. We discussed the need to organize the committee early with specific assignments for each member. Also, the need to ask nearby Councils to help with organizing and hosting the convention was discussed. The co-chairmen forwarded the convention book put together by Council 1034, host of last year's convention, to Mike Morgan, host Council of the 2012 Convention. The Convention in 2012 will be held at the Hollywood Casino in Long Beach. The 2013 Convention will be hosted by Vicksburg. A CD start by Council 1034 is being updated with information added by the 2011 Convention Committee and will be forwarded to Mike Morgan once it has been finished being updated.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Council Activity Committee met at 1:00 PM in Rm 4 of the Summit Center on Saturday, April 30th 2011.

The meeting was attended by:

Gary McFadyen #6765, Chairman
Ivan Lambert # 848
Rodney Malburg #4472
Richard Acey #5267
Al Chrisman #6872
William Knue #7211
John Cruso Jr. #9673

The committee discussed and voted on entries for Family of the Year, Knight of the Year, Best Council and Best Council Activities. The completed ballots were submitted to State Programs Chairman, Elvis Gates.

The committee recommends that the winning entries be posted on the State Website as examples for other Councils which may be unclear on completing the forms.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary McFadyen, Chairman

YOUTH COMMITTEE

State Convention Tupelo Ms.
Members Present
Joe Jones SYC
Bernard J. Brown # 2134
James Starnes # 5654
Ben Bachman # 6765

Blake Sylvest # 6592
Leronius Jones # 7974
Bobby Lewis # 11541
Roger Hudson # 12271

Our committee met at 1pm in room 4 of the Summit Center , all 8 members and myself were present . We first went through the process of selecting our choices for the following. Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, Best Councils of the Year in all four sizes and the Best Youth Project of the Year. After making our selections we discussed the different programs in the youth area. After the discussion on the lack of council participation in the programs and what it will take to improve them, this was my response to the body as a whole as what has to be done.

Worthies and Brother Knights,

The Youth Committee met with all present. We discussed the participation in the Free Throw Contest And the Poster Contest or the lack participation in each. There was an e-mail circulated on the internet as what the State Officers and the Program chairmen might do to increase these and other programs for our youth. The truth is that there is nothing else that we can do. Supreme has provided us with some very good programs and most everything that you need to do them, but if the participation is to increase in these programs then the turnaround will have to come from the council level. It is a shame that there is not more work being done with the youth in the many programs that we have, I know that all cannot be active in all of them but if all could do a little in a few of them, then we would be spending that little bit of extra time with our kids that we wish we had time for. So the only thing I know to do is to beg you to go back to your councils and get more involved with your youth which is all of your futures and may the Lord Bless them and you.

Submitted
Vivat de Jesus
Joseph R. Jones
State Youth Chairman

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

The Community Activities committee met at 1:30 PM. We discussed what we as Councils could do to support our communities. We discussed that it is not just our Catholic Community but all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We discussed :

1. The need to support our neighbors through food banks and other outreach programs.
2. Supporting the youth through athletic programs for both the healthy and physically challenged.
3. To be a presence in the community without seeking the glory for the programs
4. To do what Christ called us to do; Love thy neighbor.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Everett, DD 10

PROLIFE COMMITTEE REPORT

The delegates comprising the 2011 Prolife Committee reviewed and voted on all the submissions for the Best Prolife projects for the Diocese of Jackson and the Diocese of Biloxi. There were only 2 submissions for the Best Prolife Activity Award. After voting on those submissions we discussed the following topics:

1. The scope of prolife activities.
2. Death penalty issues.
3. Compiling a list of the prolife activities reported by the councils in the Grand Knights reports published in the annual convention minute books.
4. Compiling a list of all prolife activities that councils could consider doing.
5. Investigating the logistics of the Supreme Council's Ultrasound Initiative.
6. Upgrading the prolife section of the State Council's website with resources and forms so that all Knights can access these materials.
7. We need a prolife program for use in schools that is age-specific.

Greg Rottman, Council 898
Deacon Mike Gilly, Council 1605
Richard Penick, Council 8054
Ron Knight, Council 9124
Rene Bodin, Council 9543
Kevin McDonald, Council 10216
Ray Shields, Council 11904
Lyle Van Veghal, Council 12166
Ron DiPalma, Council 13471
Raymond Cole, Council 13502

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Riecke, State Pro-Life Chairman

Grand Knight Reports



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION
END OF YEAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT

COUNCIL NUMBER: 802 COUNCIL NAME: Monsignor John J. Burns Council
FRATERNAL YEAR: 2010-2011

| COUNCIL LEADERSHIP FOR THIS YEAR | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| GRAND KNIGHT | James Romano |
| DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT | Otto Storr |
| CHANCELLOR | Bob Leo, PGK |
| RECORDER | John Harwell |
| TREASURER | John Maloney Jr. |
| ADVOCATE | Ed Shamp |
| WARDEN | Richard Fleming |
| INSIDE GUARD | Roland Stewart |
| OUTSIDE GUARD | Edward Ward III |
| 1 ST YEAR TRUSTEE | John Bennett, PGK |
| 2 ND YEAR TRUSTEE | John Kasper, PGK |
| 3 RD YEAR TRUSTEE | Frank Polizzi, PGK |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY | John Graupman |
| LECTURER | Tau Iosie |
| CHAPLAIN | Fr. Francis Coe Grove |

GRAND KNIGHT'S SUMMATION OF THE YEAR
(Notable accomplishments, activities, other)

We have continued with very active Program Directors coordinating the wide range of activities this Council is known for. We have added a Habitat for Life home build that was sponsored by our Church, built on a lot willed by a deceased parishioner to our repertoire. Our special ministries continue and grow, including the Prison Ministry and the Nursing Home Visitations to mention a couple. The council's Membership is growing, with some very young additions that include a third generation Knight now. We have a great leadership team whose cooperative spirit makes this all possible and a very supportive Ladies' Auxiliary that is committed to help the Council wherever possible.

A combination that just cannot be beat. A personal thanks to all of them!

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: James Romano

John T. Savage Council 848 Jackson
NO REPORT

Vicksburg Council 898
NO REPORT

Bishop R.O. Gerow Council 1034 Natchez
NO REPORT

Biloxi Council 1244
NO REPORT

Bay St. Louis Council 1522
NO REPORT

Bishop Gunn Council 1583
NO REPORT

Monsignor P.J. Carey Council 1605 Pascagoula
NO REPORT

Bishop Fahey Council 1908 Hattiesburg
NO REPORT

Fr. Korstenbroek Council 2134 Greenville
NO REPORT

Laurel Council 2180

On July 24, 2010, the duly elected and appointed officers for the 2010-2011 Fraternal year were installed by our District Deputy Joe McQueen (Council Officers) and our State Master District of Mississippi Larry Tabor (Assembly Officers) in the Parish Hall. A reception for Brother Knights, their wives and guests was held at a local restaurant.

The following officers installed are:

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| Chaplain | Father Mike Thornton | Advocate | Frank Dechert |
| Grand Knight | Ronnie Morales | Warden | Bob Bergin |
| | | Inside Guard | Bud Herring |
| Deputy Grand Knight | VACANT | Outside Guard | Audie Roberts |
| Chancellor | Dan Nelson | | |
| Recorder | VACANT | 3 rd Year Trustee | Pat Myers |
| Treasurer | Robert D. Webb | 2 nd Year Trustee | Don Schwartz |
| Financial Secretary | Bill Gatzman | 1 st Year Trustee | Joe Flick |
| Program Director | Ronnie Morales | | |
| Membership Director | Bill Gatzman | | |

Pro-Life Chairpersons Larry & Linda Pressly

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Knight of the Year 2008 | Father Michael Thornton |
| Family of the Year 2008 | Joseph and Maria Harvey |
| Knight of the Year 2009 | Louis D. (Don) Schwartz |
| Family of the Year 2009 | Ronnie and Tracy Morales |

ARTHUR F. AXTON ASSEMBLY 563

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|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Faithful Friar Hollingsworth | Deacon Rich | Faithful Comptroller (Bill) Gatzman | Ralph W. |
| Faithful Navigator | Daniel B. | Faithful Purser D. Webb | Robert (Bob) |
| Nelson Faithful Admiral | | Faithful Inner Sentinel | Bud Herring |
| Louis D (Don) Schwartz | | Faithful Outer Sentinel | Edgar (Mac) |
| Faithful Captain | | Foster | |
| Faithful Pilot | William (Bill) | Faithful Trustee 3 rd Year | Joe Flick |
| Gully Jr. | | Faithful Trustee 2 nd Year | Mike Styles |
| Faithful Scribe | Joseph A. | Faithful Trustee 1 st Year | John P. (Pat) |
| Harvey | | Myers | |

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES: PROGRAM DIRECTOR RONNIE MORALES

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. CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
2. SPONSORED A PARISH ROUNDTABLE (2)
3. MAKE A MINIMUM DONATION OF \$100 TO THE CHRISTOPHER FUND
4. ASSISTED THE PEOPLE OF A CATHOLIC MISSION, I.E., SALTILLO, HISPANIC MINISTRIES, ETC. AS REQUESTED
5. SPONSORED A KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC
6. SPONSORED A PARISH PRAYER SERVICE (I.E., STATIONS OF THE CROSS, RECONCILIATION SERVICE, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION) DAY OF ADORATION EVERY MONDAY
7. ROSARY DEVOTION, I.E., PARISH ROSARY SERVICE, COUNCIL SAYING THE ROSARY AT MEETINGS
8. COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS BASKET DEC
9. GUMBO SALE FOR PRIEST EDUCATION FUND JAN
10. LEAD ROSARY BEFORE MASS- MONTHS OF MAY 2009 & OCTOBER 2009
11. REPAIRED & IMPROVE PARISH FACILITIES AS NEEDED
12. QUARTERLY FAMILY COMMUNION MASSES

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: DON SCHWARTZ CHAIRMAN

1. SPONSORED AND PROMOTED A PRO-LIFE PROJECT (LIFE-CHAIN) 1st SUNDAY IN OCT
2. PARTICIPATED IN SUPREME'S DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD MARCH 25 2009
3. PARTICIPATED IN THE DRIVE FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED (TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE). MAY
4. PARTICIPATE AS A COUNCIL IN VISITING THE SICK OR ELDERLY SHUT-INS OR HOSPITAL VISITS WEEKLY
5. PARTICIPATED IN A FOOD OR CLOTHING DRIVE TO ASSIST THE NEEDY AND VOLUNTEERED (4 MEMBERS) AS A COUNCIL TO ASSIST AT A SOUP KITCHEN THREE TIMES A WEEK
6. PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROLES, I.E., CIVIC, HISTORIC SOCIETIES, ETC.
7. PARTICIPATED IN SOME FORM OF PRISON MINISTRY
8. KEEP UP PARISH MEMORIAL GARDEN
9. MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THE PRIEST EDUCATION FUND 1st SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
10. PARTICIPATE IN SEMI-ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVES (2) FEBRUARY, JUNE AND DECEMBER
11. POT LUCK SUPPER/ COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER FEB
12. PRO LIFE ROSARY & MASS, PARTICIPATE IN PRO LIFE CHAIN 1st SUNDAY IN OCT
13. SPONSOR LENTEN SOUP SUPPER
14. VOLUNTEER IN ST. VINCENT'S DE PAUL'S STORE

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: DANIEL B. NELSON CHAIRMAN

1. CONDUCTED 2 MEMBERSHIP BLITZS (MAY AND OCTOBER)
2. PUBLISHED MONTHLY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER
3. MAINTAINS AN E- MAIL MEMBER LIST (FURNISHES GOOD OF THE ORDER, FYI, ETC)
4. COUNCIL HAS 4 MEMBERS ON A CERTIFIED DEGREE TEAM (CERTIFIED TEAM)
5. CONDUCT A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHTS NOV
6. RECOGNIZE KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH
7. SUBMITTED KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE YEAR ENTRIES TO STATE CONVENTION)
8. APPOINTED AN ELECTRONIC FORMS SUBMISSIONS COORDINATOR AND/OR INTERNET CONTACT. SUBMITTED NAME TO STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
9. 1ST DEGREE TEAM
10. CONDUCTED A 1ST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION AS NEEDED
11. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JULY
12. BI-MONTHLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
13. MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
14. PIG ROAST & AWARDS DINNER MARCH

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: ROBERT D. WEBB, CHAIRMAN

1. PARTICIPATED IN THE SUPREME FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM (SUBMITTED 12 ENTRIES TO THE SUPREME DURING THE FRATERNAL YEAR)
2. SUBMIT FAMILY OF THE YEAR ENTRY AT STATE CONVENTION MARCH
3. HOLD A MEMORIAL MASS PARTICIPATED IN THE MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS NOVEMBER
4. PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK
5. EASTER EGG HUNT MARCH 23, 2008
6. PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PARISH MEMBER AND THE INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED ADULTS DECEMBER
7. ANNUAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD BANQUET MARCH
8. PARISH/CYO MARDI GRAS PARTY. PARISH MEMBER AND THE INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED ADULTS MARCH
9. QUARTERLY FAMILY COMMUNION MASS
10. PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK AUGUST
11. COORDINATED FAMILY ACTIVITIES

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: RONNIE MORALES, CHAIRMAN

1. SUPPORTED THE PARISH CYO OR OTHER CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP
2. CONDUCT A PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE AND/OR ENCOURAGE YOUTH LITURGICAL PARTICIPATION (ALTER SERVERS, YOUTH CHOIR, YOUTH COMMENTATORS OR LECTORS)
3. ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY YOUTH PROGRAMS (COACHING YOUTH ATHLETICS, CUB SCOUTS, DONATED TOYS (OR OTHER ITEMS) TO NEEDY CHILDREN (CHRISTMAS BASKETS)
4. ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
5. SUPPORT PARISH YOUTH ACTIVITIES
6. SUPPORT CCD PROGRAM (MEMBERS TAUGHT CLASSES)

PROLIFE ACTIVITIES: LARRY AND LINDA PRESSLY, PRO-LIFE COUPLE

1. PRO-LIFE ROSARY MASSES MAY AND OCT
2. LIFE CHAIN 1ST SUNDAY IN OCT
3. PRO-LIFE DISPLAY
4. ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER MONTHLY

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES: RALPH W. (BILL) GATZMAN, 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 as your Grand Knight. 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 Grand Knight Bob Webb, Past District Deputy Don Schwartz 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, Ronnie Morales

C.G. Shapley Council 2945 Leland

As of April 2011, we have a total of 42 members in our council, 38 active and 4 inactive members.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Donated \$500.00 to the Priest Fund.
2. Purchased a \$100.00 raffle ticket for the Annual Parish Bazaar.
3. Has Masses offered for the Deceased Parish members.
4. Provided Liturgy Team, which includes Lector, Commentator, Ushers, Alter Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Gift Bearers for Sunday.
5. Sponsored a pancake supper for the parish.
6. Sponsored a Marion Hour of Prayer.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Supplied the Christmas stockings at the annual parish Christmas Social.
2. Sponsored a community Halloween Carnival.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored a Delegate to the State K.C. Convention.
2. Held a drawing for a cash prize at some of our meeting to encourage attendance at meetings.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Held Honorary Dinner for Graduating Catholic High School Seniors of our Parish.
2. Presented Catechism of the Catholic Church Books to our Graduating Seniors.
3. Presented the C.G. Shapley Sportsmanship Award to a High School Senior.
4. Sponsored Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the young children of our parish.
5. Help sponsored a Halloween Party for children and parents, candy, hay ride, haunted house, and supper.

FAMILY LIFE:

1. Held Memorial Services for the Deceased Members.
2. Held a Christmas Party and quarterly Socials for members and wives.

CONCLUSION:

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

Jimmy Sherman
Grand Knight

**Monsignor James T. McKenna Council 2969 Clarksdale
NO REPORT**

**Monsignor Leech Council 4472 Pas Christian
NO REPORT**

St. Vincent de Paul Council 4898 Long Beach

As another Fraternal Year draws to a close I look back at how fast it went. While still trying to "find the rudder" as Grand Knight I feel that our Council is getting its feet and charting a new course. We have had significant changes this year as our church St Thomas the Apostle moved out of their "temporary" home of 5 years that we provided for it after Hurricane Katrina. Now we begin the difficult process of finding a buyer for the building. We all have put our trust and faith in God and know that a buyer will come forward so we can close out that chapter of our Parish and Council life.

We have had some modest failures in some of our Service programs this year but the success far outweighed the failures and our future looks bright. As I write this we are in the midst of a (so far) great year in our Lenten Fish Fries, we have had record numbers of Parishioners and Community folks sampling our wares and we are greatly pleased to see many of them forgoing the "to-go" meals that were prevalent the past 5 years and are enjoying the view as a community while they eat dinner.

Council Officers:

Grand Knight-Mike Morgan
Deputy Grand Knight-Enis Johnson
Financial Secretary-Rodney Sandoz
Treasurer-Darren Mayer
Recorder-Dominick Fimiano
Chancellor-Michael Daley
Warden-Jim Delinski
Lecturer-Andy Kovacs
Inside Guard - Tom Nelson
Outside Guard - Charles Hubbard

3rd Year Trustee-Norman McDonald
2nd Year Trustee-Elvis Gates
1st Year Trustee-Chuck Mink
Advocate-John Irwin
Chaplains- Father Louis Lohan; Deacon Buddy Van Court

Specific Activities include:

Church Activities:

- Almost all of our Council Officers and many of our Brother Knights serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Commentators, RCIA and RCIC teachers, CCD Teachers, Lifeteen Leaders, Parish and Pastoral Council members, School Board Members and lay leaders in the Church.
- We gave generously to the Christopher Fund.
- We had a very successful "Keep Christ in Christmas" card program in the parish.
- Led the Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season.
- Led The Rosary before all Masses during the Month of Mary.
- Conducted several Corporate Masses where KCs and Ladies Aux. filled all Mass positions.
- Maintained our tradition of conducting fish fries in lent to raise money for seminarian education.
- Gave to the Bishop Gerow fund.
- Supported 5 seminarians through the RSVP program.

Community Activities:

Erected small crosses and a billboard supporting prolife during the week of Roe v. Wade.

- Provided donations to the Morning Star Pregnancy Center.
- Provided land for the Long Beach Food Pantry to conduct their good works.
- Many Brother Knights serve on civic and community boards.
- Held a 9/11 Memorial Mass and recognized members of all Military Service as well as Police, Fire Department, Ambulance, and Federal Service as well as Retirees and former Military in our Parish.

Council Activities:

- Met with RCIA Candidates to discuss the Knights of Columbus and tell them who we are and what we do.
- Host a Council website.
- Use new technology to conduct phone tree notifications.
- Held several council socials and hosted an Insurance night as well as hosted a speaker from Pro-life Mississippi.
- Have the only active first degree team in the District and regularly conduct ceremonies for other councils.

Family Activities:

Donated food on a regular basis to the Life Teen for their meeting nights.

- Several Family socials and gatherings including a Christmas Party.
- Conducted a Mass in honor of deceased members of our council.
- Cooked for Fall Festival and Carnival Association events.
- Submitted an exemplary family for Family of the Month.
- Hosted a life chain on US 90

Youth Activities:

- Supported a local Boy Scout Troop with funds and manpower.
- Sponsored a local baseball team.
- Sponsored a local "Buddy Ball" team.
- Had several Knights help as coach's and umpires for local sports leagues.
- Conducted a Parish wide Easter Egg Hunt.
- Held a contest for scholarships to continue Catholic Education to two winners.
- Cooked for the Opening and Closing day of School at our Catholic Elementary school.
- Participated in the Supreme Youth Essay and Poster contests.

Worthy Sirs, it has been my distinct pleasure and honor to be associated with this amazing group of men and I hope that I was a worthy leader for their efforts. I look forward to the future in whatever position the Council feels I can best serve.

Sincerely,
Michael W. Morgan
Grand Knight

**Monsignor John F. Clerico Council 5267 Greenwood
NO REPORT**

**Father Rotondo Council 5556 Cleveland
NO REPORT**

**Fred L. Westbrook Sr. Council 5654 Ocean Springs
NO REPORT**

**Fr. Malachy Burns Council 6592 Bassfield
NO REPORT**

Father John P. Egan Council 6765 Starkville

Membership:

As of 3/31/2010, our membership total was at 142

Church Activities

- * Purchased catechisms and rosaries for record RCIA class
- * Continued with monthly pancake breakfasts for vocation support.
- * Provided financial assistance to seminarians through RSVP program.
- * Provided ordination give to Fr. Scott Thomas.
- * Participated in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program
- * Made substantial donation to the Bishop Gerow priest education fund.
- * Assisted the assembly with Cross Display on key Pro-Life days.
- * Remained active in many parish activities.
- * Participated in the Marian Hour of Prayer service
- * Participated in the "Running of the Rose" program

Council Activities

- * Hosted Major Exemplification in February.
- * Maintained First Degree Team.
- * Held periodic socials.
- * Supported Dwelling Place via annual grill raffle.
- * Birthday cards sent to all council members.
- * Maintained council e-mail list and website.
- * Sponsored a Parish Roundtable.
- * Conducted a membership drive.

Community Activities

- * Organized and participated in three blood drives.
- * Operated a food pantry.
- * Participated in pro-life activities --- rosaries and cross display installations.
- * Made donation to the Drive for Mentally Challenged.
- * Worked with Kiwanis to raise money for community youth activities.

Family Activities

- * Sponsored a family fun night for the children of the parish.
- * Participated in National Family Week.
- * Cooking team provided Fish Dinners after Stations of the Cross.
- * Adopted a needy family for Christmas.

Youth Activities

- * Cooked for CSA Tuesday night dinners, HOMEWORK group and Altar Servers.
- * Provided a \$500 scholarship .
- * Council members serve as leaders in the Scout programs.
- * Purchased AD in State CYO program book.

Pro-Life Activities

- * Donated money to Pro-life funds .
- * Sponsored a pro-life rosary every Friday at noon.
- * Assisted the Assembly in erecting crosses during Pro-life week and anniversary of Roe v Wade.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary McFadyen
Grand Knight

Oscar J. Gelphi Council 6872 Picayune
NO REPORT

Fr. A.C. Denis Council 7087 Kiln
NO REPORT



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION
END OF YEAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT

COUNCIL NUMBER: 7120 COUNCIL NAME: Hernando Desoto
FRATERNAL YEAR: 2010-2011

| COUNCIL LEADERSHIP FOR THIS YEAR | |
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| GRAND KNIGHT | Tom Cusker |
| DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT | Fred Middleton |
| CHANCELLOR | Robert Purifoy |
| RECORDER | Gene Miller |
| TREASURER | Dan Bicknell |
| ADVOCATE | Tim Hudson |
| WARDEN | John Robinson |
| INSIDE GUARD | Tim Smith |
| OUTSIDE GUARD | Roger Smith |
| 1 ST YEAR TRUSTEE | Dan Garrigan |
| 2 ND YEAR TRUSTEE | Bill Sonnenmann |
| 3 RD YEAR TRUSTEE | Jim Tarver |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY | James Farris |
| LECTURER | N/A |
| CHAPLAIN | Fr. Tim Gray |

GRAND KNIGHT'S SUMMATION OF THE YEAR
(Notable accomplishments, activities, other)

It has been a very active year for our council,
particularly with fund raisers. We started the year
with a re-appointment of concessions @ Ole Miss Football
which has traditionally been our major fund raiser. Soon
after start lost the stand to another outfit. With funds
dwindling we were not sure what we would do to keep up
activities. We had several members step up and start 4 new
fund raising activities which will exceed past years. We
have continued with sponsorship of two needy families in the
community, support of our parish & priests has filled much
of our time as typical - ministry, parish festival, grounds
work, religious education, etc. We had a council retreat
at the end of lent. Many youth activities and support
to our Religious Education Program.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Thomas D. Cusker, GK

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 7211 Lumberton
NO REPORT**

**Holy Savior Council 7854 Clinton
NO REPORT**

**Father Harry Wade Council 7910 Gulfport
NO REPORT**

**Joseph Bonfiglio Council 7915 Brookhaven
NO REPORT**

**W.H. Jolly - Annunciation Council 7974 Columbus
NO REPORT**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION
END OF YEAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT

COUNCIL NUMBER: 8038 COUNCIL NAME: St. Jude Centennial - Pearl
FRATERNAL YEAR: 2010 - 2011

| COUNCIL LEADERSHIP FOR THIS YEAR | |
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| GRAND KNIGHT | Franklin D Tinney |
| DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT | Michael G Chapman |
| CHANCELLOR | Charles M Meadows |
| RECORDER | Jon C Dowdle |
| TREASURER | Aubrey D Overton Jr. |
| ADVOCATE | Glen P Mc Bride |
| WARDEN | Matthew B Polk |
| INSIDE GUARD | Kevin L Dunagin |
| OUTSIDE GUARD | John I Sauls Jr. |
| 1 ST YEAR TRUSTEE | Natale J Zummo |
| 2 ND YEAR TRUSTEE | Thomas Edward Logue |
| 3 RD YEAR TRUSTEE | Freddie A Roberts |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY | Anthony J Kumor |
| LECTURER | Glen P Mc Bride |
| CHAPLAIN | Fr. Lenin Vargas |

GRAND KNIGHT'S SUMMATION OF THE YEAR

(Notable accomplishments, activities, other)

This fraternal year at St. Jude has been the most devotional year since the arrival of Fr. Lenin Vargas. Lead by the Knights a Rosary and Mass for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney, past members and officers and families of Knights of Columbus Centennial Council 8038, was celebrated at St. Jude. We had a Rosary lead by the Knights of the Council at all the weekend masses for the Right to Life rally support held in Washington, D.C. Council participation in the weekly Adoration, Mass and Benediction, and Church Ministry as Sacristan, Lector, Eucharist and Minister of the Cup, Community Leader, Usher and presenters of the Gifts. The Council has been timely in submissions of Supreme and State Reports, with notable Church Activity, Council Activity, Community Activity, Family Activity, Youth Activity and Pro Life Activity.

I have been honored to serve as the Grand Knight and the Parish of St. Jude Pearl.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Franklin D. Tinney



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION
END OF YEAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT

COUNCIL NUMBER: 8054 COUNCIL NAME: Charles Brill
FRATERNAL YEAR: 2010-2011

| COUNCIL LEADERSHIP FOR THIS YEAR | |
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| GRAND KNIGHT | <u>James O'Rourke</u> |
| DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT | <u>Andrew Spinnato</u> |
| CHANCELLOR | <u>Timothy Roberts</u> |
| RECORDER | <u>Milton Schott</u> |
| TREASURER | <u>Mitchell Bellipanni</u> |
| ADVOCATE | <u>Ardean Shaw</u> |
| WARDEN | <u>Jake Bellipanni</u> |
| INSIDE GUARD | <u>Mitchel Brandum</u> |
| OUTSIDE GUARD | <u>Joe McMorris</u> |
| 1 ST YEAR TRUSTEE | <u>Keith Wall</u> |
| 2 ND YEAR TRUSTEE | <u>O'Neil Amedee</u> |
| 3 RD YEAR TRUSTEE | <u>Bill Garner</u> |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY | <u>O'Neil Amedee</u> |
| LECTURER | <u>James O'Rourke</u> |
| CHAPLAIN | <u>Rev. Brian Kaskie</u> |

GRAND KNIGHT'S SUMMATION OF THE YEAR
(Notable accomplishments, activities, other)

1. Held Lenten fish fries every Friday during Lent
2. Support a KC Family Corporate Communion at least quarterly
3. Members serve on parish Finance Council and Liturgy Committee
4. Recognize one family as the Family of the Month & Family of the Year
5. Members are active in parish choir
6. Organized and conducted a Memorial Service for deceased Knights
7. Sponsored a Marriage Vow Renewal Program
8. Participated in Knights of Columbus Year of the Priest program
9. Members teach RCIA and CCD
10. Led Rosary devotion before Mass
11. Tookie Roll Drive netted \$450.00 for persons with intellectual disabilities
12. Served as team members for parish Why Catholic? program
13. Donated to the Christopher Fund at least \$100.00
14. Fundraiser netted \$11,000 to benefit retired sisters at a local retirement home

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Andrew Spinnato DSK

**St. Therese Council 8285 Jackson
NO REPORT**

St. Joseph's Council 8760 Holly Springs

The Council began a new fraternal year by electing and duly installing in official ceremony, officiated by District #1 Deputy, Raymond Ball, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall:

Grand Knight Claude L. Vinson, SR.
Deputy Grand Knight Eddie D. Dixon
Chancellor James Rayford, SR.
Recorder Albert E. Jones
Treasurer Victor D. Beard
Advocate Jabari Oliver
Warden Leon Moore
Financial Secretary Claude L. Vinson, JR.
Inside Guard Charles Farris
Outside Guard James Rayford, JR.
Trustee (1) Ralph Howard
Trustee (2) Otha Jones
Trustee (3) Jeremy Richmond

Members of #8760 were active in the following areas:

CHURCH:

1. Members serve as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors acolytes.
2. Members are ushers at Sunday services.
3. Provided refreshments for Parish movie day.
4. Staged a "Light up for Christ".
5. Participate in Marian Hour of Prayer.
6. Assist in planning Parish picnic.
7. Serve on Pastoral Council.

COUNCIL:

1. Participated in State Sponsored Bar-B-Que Contest.
2. Recognized a Knight of the Year.
3. Held an Insurance Benefits Program.
4. Hosted formal installation luncheon for Council Officers.
5. Hosted annual Red and White Banquet. (Had three state officers and agent in attendance).
6. Held two car washes to raise funds.
7. Participated in annual Tootsie Roll Campaign.

Community:

1. Selected and recognized Citizen of the Year.
2. Participate in recycling cans for charity.

3. Adopts and helps a needy family.
4. Member serves on County Supervisory Board.
5. Participated in Angel Tree Program.
6. Member participates in annual Relay for Life Program.

FAMILY:

1. Selected and honored a "Family of the Year".
2. Includes family of deceased members in council activities.
3. Held annual family Pancake breakfast for Palm Sunday.
4. Selects and aids a needy family.
5. Member assisted family in finding domicile.

YOUTH:

1. Member cooks for end of year celebration for Youth Employment Program (WIA).
2. Support local youth groups in raising funds.
3. Sponsor local Annual Free Throw Championship.
4. Joins Annual "Toys for Tots" effort.
5. Member serves as advisor and leader of church youth group (Lifeteen).

The Council achieved the status of "Double Star Council" for the Mississippi Jurisdiction and again making "Top Gun Council" and attaining the prestigious "Contest of Champions" award, of which we are immensely proud. The Council plans to try and continue these efforts. This Council has benefited greatly from the support and leadership of our State Deputy, Peter Sukanek, and Worthy District Deputy, Raymond Ball. We are truly grateful.

Respectfully submitted by:

Claude L. Vinson, Sr. Grand Knight,
St. Joseph's Council #8760

**Fr. Robert Rettmeier Council 8848 Tupelo
NO REPORT**

**St. James the Less Council 8912 Corinth
NO REPORT**

Father Patrick McAlpine Council 9094D'Iberville

The following officers were elected or appointed for Council 9094 for the 2009-2010 fraternal years and were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District Deputy #11, Roger Fettes:

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| Chaplain | Fr. Robert Higginbotham |
| Grand Knight | Emmett (Lee) Landry |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Joey Paffe |
| Chancellor | Nick Martino |

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| Financial Secretary | John Poelma |
| Advocate | Art Dunn |
| Treasurer | David Seymour |
| Recorder | Larry Tabor |
| Warden | Stephen Dunn |
| Inside Guard | Mike Kusch |
| Outside Guard | Shawn Thrower |
| Trustee One Year | Mark Fontenot |
| Trustee Two Year | Kevin Trochesset |
| Trustee Three Year | Roger Fetters |

The proud and energetic members of Council 9094 continued with its successful programs to better serve our parish and community during this fraternal year. I was blessed and honored to have been re-elected and installed as the Grand Knight of our Council and promise my support to uphold the high ideals and goals our Council strives to achieve each year. We continue the tireless recruitment efforts of our members and work diligently toward retention of our members through communication and support. We are blessed with tremendous support and spiritual guidance provided by our Worthy Chaplain, Father Bob Higginbotham. God as our inspiration, we undertook the following activities.

Church Activities (Nick Martino - Chairman)

We have many Knights involved in Church activities, Parish Council, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers. Our Council hosts coffee and donuts after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday once a month. Our Church activities include, but are not limited to:

- Provides financial support to one seminarian under the RSVP program
- Supported a parish Rosary program in October
- Led efforts to set up the Church for Christmas and Easter Masses
- Held Lenten Fish Dinners to raise funds for the Priest Education Fund
- Participated in the Marion Hour of Prayer
- Sponsored a parish Christmas Dance
- Provided donations to the Christopher Fund
- Assisted and supported St. Vincent De Paul

Community Activities (Larry Tabor – Chairman)

Our community activities are still serving our community with great success. We have brother Knights very active in our City Council and other community organizations. Our community activities include, but are not limited to:

- Co-Sponsored with Assembly 3007 two very successful blood drives
- Assisted Assembly 3007 on Veterans Day with a fish fry for veterans and provided clothing for veterans staying at the V.A.
- Assisted in cleaning up a local cemetery for All Souls Day
- Sponsored and cooked a shrimp dinner for the Haven at Keesler AFB

Council Activities (Ed Guardanapo – Chairman)

Our brother Knights are very proud of our Council activities. Our average attendance to our monthly council meetings is 25 or more members. Our monthly social with great food and fraternity is well attended as well. We recognize our family of the month and our Knight of the month at each social. Our Council has a quarterly news letter and maintains an active website. Our Council was excited and eager to support and assist in starting the new Father Denis Harlo Council in Vancleave. Our Council activities include, but are not limited to:

- Sponsored a major 1, 2 & 3 Exemplification
- Conducted an Installation of Officers and Dinner
- Council has one member on degree team
- Officers attended Mid-Winter/Summer meetings
- New members recognized by Grand Knight at monthly meetings
- Sponsored the 2010-2011 State Bowling Tournament

Youth Activities (Stephen Dunn – Chairman)

We have a very active youth program within our Council. We are very strong supporters of our Church CYO group and Sacred Heart Elementary School. Our youth activities include, but are not limited to:

- Participated in the city trunk or treat for Halloween
- Provided financial support for our CYO
- Helped cook and serve Thanksgiving lunch for Sacred Heart students, teachers and parents
- Cooked hamburgers and hotdogs for Sacred Heart Elementary Spring Fest

Family Activities (David Whitman – Chairman)

Our family activities program is very important to our Council's strength. The success of our Council can be directly attributed to programs we conduct that involve our families. Our Council sponsors monthly pot luck dinners and spearheads the annual Supper and Substance for

our parish families. We are strong believers in honoring our family of the month. We have submitted our best to the State for Family of the Year consideration. Our Council proudly sponsors a bi-monthly family Corporate Communion mass. Other activities include, but are not limited to:

- Families participated in the parish annual fall festival as a group
- Held Wine & Cheese Social
- Sponsored a Mother's Day Program
- Sponsored a Father's Day Program

Pro-Life Activities (Mark Fontenot – Chairman)

Our members have a total commitment to Pro-Life and work very hard in supporting Morning Star Pregnancy Center. Our council has maintained our Pro-Life monument with fresh flower arrangements (seasonal) and a frequent scrub down. We hold Respect for Life Mass programs and promote prayer for the unborn. Our Pro-Life activities include, but are not limited to:

- Held a Pro-Life golf tournament and contributed the funds to Morning Star Pregnancy Center
- 3 Brother Knights bartended for Diocese functions and donated all funds to the Morning Star Pregnancy Center
- Donated to the Mississippi Pro-Life Memorial Fund
- Sponsored a diaper and formula drive through our Church to assist Morning Star Pregnancy Center
- Set up 300 crosses in memory of the unborn in October
- Participated in the Change for Life program (baby bottles)

We are very blessed with a council that is still growing and have not lost sight of our purpose or our commitment to our Order's core values. We believe in Father McGivney's dream and try to cultivate his vision with those around us. I am surrounded by supportive Knights of Columbus: these men that are dedicated to serving our parish, church, families, youth and community.

In closing, it is indeed an honor and a blessing to have served as Grand Knight of Council 9094. I sincerely enjoy working toward a common goal serving our church, parish, community, families and youth. VIVAT JESUS!

Respectfully Submitted,



Emmett (Lee) Landry
Grand Knight

St. Mary's Council 9124 Gautler
NO REPORT

Immaculate Conception Council 9234 Indianola
NO REPORT

Reinhart Schroeder Council 9409 W. Biloxi
NO REPORT

St. Francis of Assisi Council 9543, Madison
NO REPORT

James D. Hart Council 9673, Woolmarket
NO REPORT

St. Ann Council 9958 Lizana
NO REPORT

St. Paul Council 10216 Brandon
NO REPORT

Rev Clifford Meador Council 10443 Grenada
NO REPORT



MSgr Kennedy Council 10499

2010-2011 State Programs Awards Requirements

The following requirements **MUST BE MET** in order for your council to qualify for any state award.

- ☒ At least one council member attend the School of Columbianism
- ☒ At least one council member attend the Mid-Winter Meeting

File Supreme\State Reports

Due Date

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File Form 185, Report of Council Officers | Jul 1, 2010 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File Form 365, Service Program Personnel | Aug 1, 2010 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File Form 1295, Semi-Annual Audit Report | Aug 15, 2010 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File MID-YEAR State Activities Report | Nov 1, 2010 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File Form 4584 Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics | Jan 31, 2011 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File Form 1728, Annual Fraternal Activity Report | Jan 31, 2011 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File Form 1295, Semi-Annual Audit Report | Feb 15, 2011 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File YEAR-END State Activities Report | Mar 31, 2011 |

Please email all reports to State Program Director and your District Deputy on
or before dates shown

State Program Director email address: **programs1@bellsouth.net**

District Deputy email address is in State Directory

Please Appoint an Electronic Forms Submissions Coordinator

This is the person responsible for sending your electronic report submissions. It can be the Grand Knight or any designate. This is also the person who will be the email contact for your council. Please email this name to the State Program Director as soon as possible and before Sept. 1.

Church Activities

- ☒ Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Sunday School or CCD teachers, etc.
- ☐ Sponsor a Parish Roundtable
- ☒ Conduct a meaningful Vocations Program
- ☐ Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
- ☒ Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
- ☐ Make a minimum donation of \$100 to the Christopher Fund
- ☒ Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
- ☒ Sponsor a parish retreat or parish mission
- ☒ Assist the people of a Catholic Mission (Saltillo, Hispanic Ministries, etc.)
- ☒ Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
- ☒ Sponsor a parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
- ☒ Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a parish Rosary service, say Rosary before council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)
- ☒ Other Church Activity
(Describe): Provide Eucharistic Ministers and Priests with transportation to weekly Communion calls for shut-ins, hospitalized and infirmed Parish Members
- ☒ Other Church Activity
(Describe): Combine activities with the St Vincent de Paul Society
- ☐ Other Church Activity
(Describe): _____
- ☐ Other Church Activity
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- ☐ Other Church Activity
(Describe): _____

Council Activities

- ☒ Conduct a Membership Drive
- ☒ Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
- ☒ Start or maintain a Council website Website Address: _____
- ☐ Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your council KC Life\Benefits Agent
- ☒ Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
- ☐ Participate in State sanctioned KC athletic event (bowling, golf, softball tournaments)
- ☐ Sponsor a KC team in a local Recreation League (softball, bowling, basketball leagues, etc.)
- ☒ Hold a council social at least quarterly
- ☒ Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
- ☒ Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your council
(submit Knight of the Year entry to State Convention)
- ☐ Sponsor a Columbus Day (October) Founder's Day (March 29) or Council Anniversary Celebration
- ☐ Sponsor a Parish Roundtable (MUST file Round Table report with Supreme and State Round Table Director before June 30 for credit)
- ☒ Other Council Activity
(Describe): Conduct Quarterly Family Social (Fifth Tuesday Dinner Social) with the Ladies Auxillary and Knights families of the Parish Council
- ☐ Other Council Activity
(Describe): _____
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- ☐ Other Council Activity
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- ☐ Other Council Activity
(Describe): _____

Community Activities

- ☐ Participate in Tootsie Roll Drive or make at least a \$50 donation to the Mississippi Knights of Columbus Foundation
- ☒ Sponsor a Blood Drive
- ☒ Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)
- ☒ Participate as a council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
- ☒ Participate as a council in a Habitat for Humanity or some other community assistance project such as disaster relief, meals on wheels, food pantry, etc.
- ☒ Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
- ☒ Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
- ☒ Participate in some form of Prison Ministry (Kairos, etc.)
- ☒ Other Community Activity
(Describe) : Started and maintain a coffee tea and bisquit social gathering after each daily Mass for parishoners in the Church Hall
- ☒ Other Community Activity
(Describe) : Provided free transporation for shut-ins, non-drivers and elderly to Primary and other Voting / election day events.
- ☒ Other Community Activity
(Describe) : Provide manpower to the Parish Family Day with food, games, and music.
- ☒ Other Community Activity
(Describe) : Organize and conduct a Third Friday Buffett Breakfast after the 7AM Mass for the Parish
- ☐ Other Community Activity
(Describe) : _____

Family Activities

- ☒ Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
- ☐ Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program (must submit at least 6 entries to Supreme in the fraternal year)
- ☐ Submit a "Family of the Year" entry at the State Convention
- ☒ Sponsor a program to assist widows and families of deceased members
- ☒ Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
- ☒ Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
- ☒ Hold a Memorial Mass for deceased members
- ☒ Assist or adopt a needy family
- ☒ Sponsor a marriage vow renewal mass or recognize milestone marriage anniversaries
- ☐ Participate in National Family Week
- ☒ Other Family Activity
(Describe): Sponsor the Elisa Cup Chalice Family Program after each Mass on Sunday.
- ☒ Other Family Activity
(Describe): Organize and conduct an Assist the KC Widows Program for Knights Widows who need weekend help in their yards or house fixups
- ☐ Other Family Activity
(Describe):
- ☐ Other Family Activity
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- ☐ Other Family Activity
(Describe):

Youth Activities

- ☐ Support a Columbian Squires Circle
- ☒ Support the parish CYO or other Catholic Youth Group
- ☐ Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
- ☒ Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation (altar servers, youth choir, youth commentators or lectors)
- ☐ Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, explorers, Big Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)
- ☐ Participate in Supreme's Drug Awareness Poster Contest
- ☒ Participate in Supreme's local KC Free Throw Contest
- ☐ Participate in Supreme's KC Soccer Competition
- ☐ Participate in Supreme's Essay Contest (or similar for younger children)
- ☒ Participate as a council in a Special Olympics program (not just financial assistance)
- ☐ Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children
- ☒ Sponsor a youth fun event for the parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)
- ☐ Promote\raise awareness of World Youth Day or host a local Youth Day program
- ☐ Establish or continue a Youth Scholarship program
- ☒ Other Youth Activity
(Describe): Coordinate and conduct with the Parish Youth Group, a Parish Cleanup Day
- ☒ Other Youth Activity
(Describe): Coordinate and conduct with the Parish Youth Group, a fund raiser for the Group members to attend the Diocese Youth Convention
- ☒ Other Youth Activity
(Describe): Coordinate and conduct with the Parish Youth Group a Family "goodies bake sale" at the monthly and Lenten Friday Fish Frys
- ☒ Other Youth Activity
(Describe): Coordinate with Youth in the Assist the KC Widows Program for Knights Widows who need weekend help in their yards or house fixups
- ☐ Other Youth Activity
(Describe): _____

Pro-Life Activities

- ☒ Sponsor or promote a Pro-Life project
- ☒ Provide volunteer assistance (not money) to a Pro-Life organization
- ☒ Donate at least \$100 to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Pro-Life cause
- ☐ Participate in Supreme's "Day of the Unborn Child"
- ☒ Participate in the "March for Life" in January
- ☒ Host or participate as a council in the annual "Life Chain" in your parish (October)
- ☒ Create a Pro-Life display in your parish
- ☐ Purchase a billboard with the "Defend Life" message (materials available thru Supreme)
- ☒ Pray the Rosary before council meetings with Pro-Life as the intention
- ☒ Lead a Rosary service in your parish for Pro-Life
- ☒ Contact your local crisis pregnancy center and volunteer assistance
- ☐ Use checks with a Pro-Life message in your council and encourage members to do so as well
- ☐ Sponsor a parish\council discussion on the church's position on capital punishment
- ☐ Other Pro-Life Activity:
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- ☐ Other Pro-Life Activity:
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St. John Council 10901 Oxford

Council Officers

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| Chaplain | Rev. Theodore Klinglen |
| Grand Knight | Basil Richmond |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Matt Zerangue |
| Financial Secretary | Bill Panlener |
| Chancellor | Jacob Eftink, PGK, |
| Recorder | James Reid, PGK |
| Treasurer | Dennis Ott |
| Advocate | Ron Rychlak |
| Warden | Brian Posey |
| Inside Guard | Michael Bartlett |
| Outside Guard | Ryan Kuklinski |
| Trustees | George Read, PGK Brian Posey Jacob Eftink, PGK |

Program Activities

Church Activities: Brad Noel Chairman

- Held Lenten fish fries every Friday during Lent
- Gave money and support to a seminarian
- Donated money to the Bishop Gerow Fund and RSVP program
- Members of council serve on Parish's finance council, Parish council and liturgical ministry
- Members of council serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers during the Mass
- Members of council are active in our Parish's choir
- Organized and participated in Parish's Adoration service after Holy Thursday Mass
- Members were active in Parish's RCIA and Adult Faith Formation programs
- Served as RCIA Confirmation sponsor and purchased Catechisms for RCIA initiates
- Prayed Rosary before every business meeting and early Sunday morning Masses
- Served as team leaders for Parish's *Why Catholic?* program
- Served dinner for Parish's *Why Catholic?* groups
- Provided food for Parish's workshops discussing the changes in Liturgy in the Catholic Church
- Organized and cooked at Parish's time and talent drive
- Held Mass for the Silver Rose
- Provided donuts for Parish between the Masses

Community Activities: Ryan Kuklinski Chairman

- Participated in Scott Center (Tootsie Roll) drive
- Members of our council serve as leaders at the University of Mississippi
- Donated diners to participants in Parish's blood drive
- Served food and spoke at local university's Catholic Student Association
- Members distributed the Eucharist to sick, shut-ins and elderly in the community
- Cooked spaghetti for local college students
- Participated in local more-than-a-meal program

- Donate roses for mothers at a local retirement community
- Members served as liaisons for the Vatican in the United Nations
- Participated in Breast Cancer fundraiser
- Donated to local Pantry
- Members were active in the Parish's Social Concern Committee
- Donated money to the American Wheelchair Mission and the Knights of Columbus fund
- Donated money to the Clayton Stevens fund, a local fund for community assistance

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
- Gave \$200 Wal Mart gift cards to needy families during Advent
- Sponsored Corporate Communion quarterly
- Organized and cooked food for Parish's family hayride
- Served Thanksgiving dinner for local college students and families of the Parish

Council Activities: Jacob Eftink PGK Chairman

- Hosted Mass and dinner for the Mississippi Knights of Columbus officer installation
- Hosted School of Columbianism and Mid-Winter meeting
- Our Council has a certified 1st Degree team
- Council officers served as mentors to our newly initiated Brother Knights
- 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
- Sold funnel cakes at several local events as a council fundraiser
- Sold funnel cakes to raise money for the family of a deceased Brother Knight
- Cooked food at local rummage sale and Double Decker Festival as council fundraisers
- Published a monthly newsletter
- Supported Parish's softball team with free dinners before their games
- Invited our local insurance field agent to attend one of our business meetings
- Held quarterly council poker nights
- Held quarterly socials, including Christmas potluck and Awards Banquet
- Held a Columbus Day Mass

Youth Activities: James Reid PGK Chairman

- Knights coached youth soccer, softball and basketball teams
- Member served as a leader in our Parish's Cub Scout troop
- Supported several local Boy Scouts in earning their Emblems of Faith and Porvuli Dei badges
- Gave Rosaries to the children of the Parish who were taking their First Communion
- Served as ushers for the regional Confirmation Mass
- Cooked dinner for Parish's youth group fundraiser
- Participated in pancake breakfast youth fundraiser
- Co-sponsored the sale of Keep Christ in Christmas cards as a youth fundraiser
- Honored Parish's Alter servers with Christmas card and free catfish dinner
- Sponsored Marti Gras fundraiser as a fundraiser for Parish's youth

Pro-Life Activities: Santo Arico Chairman

- Purchased an advertisement for community's pro-life dinner book
- Attended community's pro-life dinner
- Donated to the Mississippi Knights of Columbus pro-life fund
- Sponsored and led a youth fundraiser for local Save-a-Life organization
- Member of council and wife serve on the community's Pro-Life board of directors

Respectfully Submitted,
Basil Richmond, Grand Knight Council 10901

St. James Council 11541 Gulfport

Following is a summation of notable accomplishments, activities, etc.:

1. Provided coffee, milk, orange juice, hot chocolate and donuts (10 dozen) during the school year on Sundays after 9:00 Mass. We set up tables and chairs in one end of the gym for adults and the children play basketball, etc., at the other end. Any leftover donuts (usually about 2 dozen) were donated to The Gulf Coast Rescue Mission or to Sunday night CCD classes. No fees were charged but a basket was provided for donations to Bishop Gerow Fund.
2. KC work parties repaired several broken, cracked, and split pews and kneelers in our Church. We saved the church several thousand dollars.
3. Weeded, trimmed, planted, pruned, watered etc., the church campus.
4. Assisted the Ladies Altar Society in decorating the Church for various seasons of the year, and in taking it all down and storing it until next year.
5. Purchased a deep fryer and held fish fries every Friday during lent.
6. Held a fundraiser through Backbay Seafood and Salute (restaurants) to raise money for the Bishop Gerow Fund, cemetery maintenance, etc.
7. Provided ushers for Mass and special events.
8. Repaired leaking and/or broken toilets and faucets at the Church and in the Parish Center.
9. Held a pancake and sausage breakfast on Mothers' Day. Free to all females and only \$3 for males 12 and over.
10. Replaced, adjusted, and maintained security lights on Church campus.
11. Repaired air conditioner filter holders and replaced filters as needed for all buildings on Church campus.

BJ Lewis, Grand Knight
St James 11541

**Father Paul Gillis Council 11654 Wiggins
NO REPORT**

**St Lucy Council 11904 Lucedale
NO REPORT**

**St. Joseph Council 11934, Gluckstadt
NO REPORT**

Fr. Patrick Quinn Council 11956 Tylertown

Council Officers:

Chaplain – Fr. Martin Gillespie
Grand Knight – Billy Johnson
Deputy Grand Knight – Pat Altentaler
Recorder – Reggie Rink
Treasurer – Aswald Ledet
Financial Secretary – Francis Prattini
Chancellor – Jim Keith
Advocate – James Rivero
Warden – Larry Reid
Inside Guard – Elroy Badon
Outside Guard – Errol Pierron
3rd Year Trustee – Al Rodrigue
2nd Year Trustee – Frank McDonough
1st Year Trustee – Harry Smith

We had another busy year for a small council of 36 members. New members have been hard to come by this year, but we are always searching for new prospects. We promoted our organization with a membership drive and provided a meal for everyone attending. This just a few of our projects for the 2011 year:

- On the second Sunday of every month we prepare beignets with all proceeds going to the Priest Education Fund.
- We have annual Fish Fries every Friday night during Lent with tremendous help from our Ladies Auxiliary. This continues to be a community-wide success.
- The local Adopt-A-Family program is also a community project we participate in annually in addition to contributing monthly to the local food pantry.
- During December each year we sponsor a “Beignet with Santa Breakfast” that has become a big event for local youth and adults.
- Many of our members are very involved with the local American Legion by offering their cooking skills for the legion’s Pulled-Pork fundraiser.

Our monthly council meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month and the meeting begins with a group rosary at 6pm followed by a delicious meal prepared by KC members and our ladies auxiliary. Our business meeting begins following the meal and fellowship.

With a new year and new officers in place, we hope to have another productive and enjoyable year.

Billy Johnson

Grand Knight – Council #11956

St. Paul's Parish – Tylertown, Mississippi

Fr. R.J. Sorin Council 11995 W. Harrison
NO REPORT

Sacred Heart Council 12166 Pascagoula
NO REPORT

St. Joseph the Worker Council 12271 Seabee Base
NO REPORT

Sacred Heart Council 12331 Dedeaux

Council Officers

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| Grand Knight | Larry Necaise |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Brian "Hooty" Adam |
| Financial Secretary | Bill Heath |
| Chancellor | Ed Martinez |
| Recorder | Jerry Leake |
| Treasurer | Tom Ward |
| Advocate | Clements "C.J." Malley |
| Warden | Winton "Andy" Ladner |
| Inside Guard | Robert Lewis |
| Outside Guard | Andy J. Ladner |
| Trustee (Third Year) | Lavern Moran |
| Trustee (Second Year) | Thomas J. Ladner |
| Trustee (One Year) | Kerry Gallagher |

Another year is quickly coming to an end as I am completing my third year as Grand Knight. We have seen our council increase our numbers by adding four new members. Our growth has been attributed, in my opinion, to our parish family, as we continue to reach our yearly goals of providing services to those in need and being willing participants in furthering our Catholic faith.

We received recognition as being one of only two councils in the state during the fall of 2010 to win the "Contest of Champions" award. One of my main focuses this year was to do more for our youth. We provided the workforce for our "Hallelujah Night", which is an alternative to Halloween by providing a Christian-oriented activity on the church grounds. As a team we are proud of our many projects that we participated in during the year. Through our membership's

efforts we were able to expand the number of Christmas baskets that we gave to our parish as well as meet our commitment to the church building fund .

Some of our activities for the year are as follows:

Church

- Participate in the life of the Parish as an Eucharistic minister, lector, usher
- Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program by sponsoring two seminarians
- Held our winter social to recognize the efforts of our Knights and Altar Servers

Council

- Conduct a membership drive
- Publish a quarterly Council Newsletter
- Hold council socials
- Food basket drive
- Lenten fish and shrimp fry
- Doughnut sales and dinners for the Bishop Gerow Fund

Community

- Participate as a council to visit the sick
- Provide workforce to help those in our community that need work done at their homes
- Participate in Prison Ministry
- Participate in food drive for the local county food pantry

Family

- Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
- Sponsor church picnic
- Assist a needy family
- Assist with Fall Festival as it's primary purpose is for family-oriented activities for our parish

Youth

- Support the parish CYO
- Sponsor "Christmas in the Oaks"
- Participated in adoration at various parishes throughout our area
- Yearly contribution to Ladies Auxillary Fund, which benefits any parishioner in furthering their education

Pro-Life Activities

- Sponsor a Pro-Life project
- Participate in the "March for Life"
- CYO and KCs took part in rosary rally
- Attended a Pro-Life oriented mass

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry J. Necaie
Grand Knight

For the Good of the Order: Samuel J. Cuevas, Sr. February 28, 2011

Fr. Raphael Toner Council 13471 Philadelphia/Tucker

The Knight of Columbus Council 13471 Grand Knight report; Officers consist of Joe Tullos- Grand Knight, Byron Tullos - Financial Secretary, Michael Barrier-Treasurer, Ron DiPalma- Reporter, Billy Hallford- Warden, Father Bob Goodyear- Chaplin.

Monthly meetings are held at Holy Cross Church Hall, every third Thursday at 7 PM. Council activities since the last report consists of fund raising with the sale of keep Christ in Christmas magnets ,and pizzas . Proceeds from the fund raisers were used to adopt a needy family, Priest Education and donate to prolife causes .We also as a council help with cyo fund raisers such as cooking hamburgers at the fall festival .We have added 5 new members since last report and recently had five recieve 2nd, and 3rd degrees. Our council currently holds quarterly socials. Myself and Recorder Ron Di Palma attended last year's convention and received many ideas and encouragement to help move our council in a positive direction .We also receive great assistance from our District Deputy, Michael Kassouf,whos tireless efforts are the reason for our very existence. I remain optimistic that council 13471 will continue to grow in strength, number, and spirit.

Grand Knight Joe Tullos



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION
END OF YEAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT

COUNCIL NUMBER: 13502 COUNCIL NAME: Father Thomas M. Boyce
FRATERNAL YEAR: _____

| COUNCIL LEADERSHIP FOR THIS YEAR | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| GRAND KNIGHT | <u>J. Mills Haire</u> |
| DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT | <u>John A. Stonciphier</u> |
| CHANCELLOR | <u>Fred E. Carter</u> |
| RECORDER | <u>Dr. William C. Haire</u> |
| TREASURER | <u>Jerry Traylor</u> |
| ADVOCATE | <u>Thomas P. Harkins III</u> |
| WARDEN | <u>James B. Kessing II</u> |
| INSIDE GUARD | <u>David A. Stengal</u> |
| OUTSIDE GUARD | <u>Joseph M. Haire</u> |
| 1 ST YEAR TRUSTEE | <u>Raymond E. Cole</u> |
| 2 ND YEAR TRUSTEE | <u>Normand Cole</u> |
| 3 RD YEAR TRUSTEE | <u>Pascaul Cruz Jr.</u> |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY | <u>Dr. Thomas W. Hobbs</u> |
| LECTURER | <u>James B. Kessing II</u> |
| CHAPLAIN | <u>Rev. Samuel J. Messina</u> |

GRAND KNIGHT'S SUMMATION OF THE YEAR
(Notable accomplishments, activities, other)

- 3 new members for 2010
- Successful Springfest Cooking Funnel Cakes + Treats to fund the Council for the year.
- Participate in Church functions such as
 - A. Monthly Lunch on first Sunday's
 - B. Adoration on Friday's
 - C. Corporate Communion's
 - D. Flowers on 5th Sunday's
- Successful Tractor Show to help fund Council
- Contribute to Kasey Van Fund, Education for Priests, Boy Scouts of America, ect.
- Successful Yard Sale to help fund Council
- Christmas Party Annually
- Provide Dinners for Childrens activities + Free Throw Contest
- Monday Night Football (Membership Recruitment)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: J. Mills Haire - G.K.

St. Jude Council 13936 Columbia
NO REPORT

Fr. Leo John Dehon Council 14051 Olive Branch
NO REPORT

St. Joseph Council 15121 Poplarville
NO REPORT

St. Richard of Chichester Council 15131 Jackson
NO REPORT

Fr. Denis J. Harlow Council 15155 Vancleave

The following officers were elected or appointed for Council 15155 for the 2010-2011 fraternal year and were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District Deputy #11, Roger Fetters:

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| Chaplain | Fr. Thang Pham |
| Grand Knight | Christopher Fetters |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Scott Johnson |
| Chancellor | Faust "Tino" Milazzo |
| Financial Secretary | Morris Sonnier |
| Treasurer | Christopher Babineaux |
| Advocate | Tommy Ross |
| Recorder | Jarrold Fetters |
| Warden | Peter Dias |
| Inside Guard | Jason Lennep |
| Outside Guard | John Landry |
| Trustee 1 st year | Bob McGrath |
| Trustee 2 nd year | Jerry Morgan |
| Trustee 3 rd year | Kenny Moe |

Beginning in early August with the approval and support of our pastor Father Thang Pham, we began to survey interest in beginning a new council that would serve Holy Spirit Parish and Christ the King Mission. With enough interest from current members that would transfer and prospective members wanting to join our Order, we set up a 1st Degree exemplification on October 2nd, 2010 at our parish hall. We had 12 newly knighted members, and along with 23 transfers, our new council was formed. We held elections for the officers that would lead our council through its first year on October 27th, and our first meeting was held on November 3rd. At our first meeting, I began appointing the council's program directors. With the overwhelming support and blessing of Father Thang, we began impacting the parish and community right out the gates with the Adopt-A-Family Christmas program and the Parish Appreciation Dinner.

Church Activities: Gary Young – Director

We have many members that are involved in many different aspects of our parish. Some of our members serve as lectors, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers. We have a strong presence in the Parish Support Group and the CCD program as well as the junior and senior CYO advisers. Some of the programs we were involved in are as follows:

Parish Appreciation Dinner – We cooked and served dinner for about 150 members of our parish that are involved in the different ministries of our church.
Church Cleanup Day – We cleaned up the flower beds around the church and parish hall as well as trimmed bushes and mulched the gardens.
Lenten Fish Fry Dinners – We assisted the Parish Support Group at the Friday Lenten Dinners. We presented Mass Books to the RCIA class.

Community Activities: Tommy Ross – Director
We began our council's beginning with a community activity during Christmas. We adopted 8 children from 3 different families and bought them Christmas presents with funds that were donated by our council's members at our December meeting.
We also sponsored a mass for the U.S. Military as the mass's intention.
We had members that were involved in coaching sports for the community's youth leagues.
We participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled.
We donated money to tornado victims in Smithville, MS.

Youth Activities: Deacon John Jennings – Director
Our council recognizes that our future lies with the youth of our parish, and we are committed to being actively involved in our youth's programs.
CYO advisers – The junior and senior CYO advisers are members of our council.
SEARCH – One of our brothers is the primary adviser for the SEARCH program for our youth.
CCD Teachers – We have several members that teach CCD classes.
CYO Christmas Party – We had several members attend the CYO Christmas party.
CYO Spaghetti Dinner – We had 3 members that cooked spaghetti noodles for the CYO's spaghetti dinner.
We presented Mass Books to the 1st Communion class.

Family Activities: Morris Sonnier – Director
We understand that 2nd most important thing in most of our members' life after God is their family. We try to promote family in all of our programs.
Family of the Month – We have submitted a Family of the Month every month we have existed as a council, and they are recognized at our quarterly socials. We also recognize a non-KC family every month for all they do in the church.
We have held 2 corporate communions prior to our socials. We feel the best way to begin a social is to attend mass together with our families.
We sponsored a pancake breakfast on Father's Day and called it Pancakes with Papa.

Council Activities: Marvin Washington – Director
As we grow as a council we recognize our members' accomplishments. We recognize new members at our council meetings and welcome back members that have not been at a meeting in a couple months.
We sponsor a Knight of the Quarter, and they are recognized at our socials.
We send an updated council directory every month after our monthly meetings.
We have developed a 3 month calendar that is distributed to our council.
We developed a council website.
We have a social once a quarter that follows a corporate communion.

We say the rosary before every council meeting.

ProLife Activities: James Coleman – Director

We held a Baby Bottle Drive during Lent and donated the money to two ProLife programs: Promiss Pregnancy Center in Ocean Springs and Pascagoula School District Teen Parent Program.

We say the rosary before every council meeting with the Unborn as an intention.

We sponsored a mass with the Unborn as an intention.

We planted a lily garden at the church for the Unborn.

In closing, we have been a busy council in our first few months of existence, and I have been blessed to be chosen to lead our council as we impact the lives of the people in our parish, community, and state. I look forward to beginning another year and hope to increase our membership numbers and involvement from our current members.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Feters
Grand Knight

District Deputy Reports

District Deputy # 1

As I complete my third year as District Deputy of District # 1 I must say
It has been a fast one. Can't believe the year is almost over. The Councils
In the first District consists of:

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| Council | City |
| 8760 | Holly Springs |
| 8848 | Tupelo |
| 8912 | Corinth |
| 10901 | Oxford |

*It has been another hard year on recruiting new members with Oxford
Being the only Council to make Membership quota. Way to go Oxford
Keep up the good work. The District held four First Degree Exemplifications this year two in
Oxford, one in Tupelo and one in Corinth. We now have three First Degree Teams, they are
Oxford, Tupelo and Corinth.
District one held the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Championship in Tupelo this
year. I presented Medallions to all the winners.
I attended District Deputy training in Jackson, The School of Columbianism and the State
Meeting for the Northern District. I am looking forward to serving the Knights of Columbus and
the First District next year.*

Respectfully Submitted by:

*Raymond G. Ball
District Deputy #1*

District Deputy 2 No Report

District Deputy 3 No Report

District Deputy 4

District 4 consists of four Councils, 802-Meridian, 6765-Starkville, 7974-Columbus, and 13471-Philadelphia

- District 4 do not make it membership goal or its insurance goal in this Fraternal Year of 2010-2011.
- Each Council was visited four times.
- There were 8 First Degrees in the District.
- Major Degree was held in Starkville on February 26th 2009 with 26 advancing to the 3rd Degree.
- The District has two Degree Teams – Meridian and Starkville

- Council Officers were installed in Columbus, Meridian and Starkville.
- There are five Round Tables in District – 802 – 1, 6765 -2, 7974 – 1, 13471 – 1
- Grand Knight were 802 – Jim Romano, 6765 – Gary McFadyen, 7974 – JJ Jones, 13471 Joe Tullos.
- 802 made Start Council, 6765 made its membership goal, 7974 – no new members and 13471 made its membership goal.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Kassouf
District Deputy 4

**District Deputy 5
No Report**

District Deputy 6

2010-2011

Martin J. Bisek

It has been my pleasure to again represent Mississippi District #6 of the Knights of Columbus as the District Deputy. My outstanding councils include: 803 8 Pearl--9543 Madison-- 1 02 16 Brandon-Flowood and 1 1934 Gluckstadt.

All of the councils in my district have taken **part** in the major KofC programs. We all did the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Sold KofC Christmas Cards, Raised considerable money for Priest Education and Pro Life Projects as well as having effective Blood Drives in each Parish. Brandon/Flowood council received the only Stellar Council **Award** that was presented by the State Council at this year's convention. They also received the Best Extra-Large Council Award. Both Brandon-Flowood and Gluckstadt councils have achieved all the requirements to receive the coveted Star Council award from Supreme and the Pearl Council is on course for Star Council. Madison suspended several members and will not earn Star Council this year but their extensive accomplishments, such as their Golf Tournament, that earned over \$10,000 for Priest Ed., is widely known throughout the State. District #6 has also achieved both the Membership and Insurance goals given by Supreme.

What a great honor it is for me to work with these Great Councils. I want to thank State Deputy Peter Sukanek for again getting me involved by appointing me District 6 District Deputy.

Respectfully Submitted
Martin J. Bisek
District Deputy #6

**District Deputy 7
No Report**

District Deputy 8

This was my first year as District deputy and it was a very learning experience .My district consist of:

| Council | Parish | City |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1908 | Sacred Heart | Hattiesburg |
| 2180 | Immaculate Conception | Laurel |
| 7211 | Our Lady of Perpetual Help | Lumberton |
| 1164 | St Francis | Perkinston/Wiggins |
| 11956 | St Paul | Tylertown |
| 13936 | Holy Ttrinity | Columbia |
| 15121 | St Joseph | Poplarville |

It was an honored to visit all my councils and to conduct some of their installations . It was also honor and privilege for my own council 7211 to split and form a new council in Poplarville Council 15121 . I would like to thank all Grand Knights and their council members for all the support they gave to me . I was not able to accept reappointment due to health reasons, but I look forward to serve in the future .

Faithfully submitted

Joseph J. McQueen
District Deputy 8

District Deputy 9

District #9 consists of six councils:

| Council | Location | Name | Grand Knight |
|---------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1522 | Bay St. Louis | Pere Le Duc | Bill Kane |
| 6872 | Picayune | Oscar J. Gelphi | Richert Mahony |
| 7087 | Kiln | Fr. A.C. Dennis | Jim Hoda |
| 9958 | Lizana | St. Ann | Floyd Babin |
| 11995 | W. Harrison | R.J. Sorin | John Leonhard |
| 12331 | Dedeaux | Sacred Heart Dedeaux | Larry Necaie |

This year was my first as a district deputy and quite frankly I could not have asked for a better group of men to work with and for in our pursuit of growing the Knights of Columbus. It has been a learning experience as far as trying to help my councils keep up with the paperwork and complete it in a timely manner. My focus this year was to be available to help my councils in any way. Two of my councils, #6872 and #12331 are continuing to recruit new members and "grow" their membership. Councils #7087 and #1522 have shown signs of being on the right

track as they have shown growth in membership . Council 11995 is building a new church, which upon completion will combine three smaller churches to one site. This council has made a solid effort to participate in more programs. Council 9958 has had and will continue to have difficulty in growing as a council due to the lack of a suitable meeting place and the non-support of the parish priest. Overall, I enjoyed working with all Grand Knights and the membership of my councils.

As the new fraternal year approaches my focus is shifting toward helping my councils develop programs that would be beneficial to their parishes. I would like to thank State Deputy, Peter Sukanek for recommending me for this position. I also appreciate former District Deputy, Michael Spencer, PSD Danny Lechner, and State Secretary, Jerry Schmuck for acting as my mentors over this past year.

Fraternally,
Bill Heath
District Deputy #9

District Deputy 10

Sir Knights,

District 10 consist of 6 councils

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1573-----Gulfport | 7910---Gulfport |
| 4472-----Pass Christian | 11541---Gulfport |
| 4898-----Long Beach | 12271---Gulfport |

It has been my pleasure to serve these councils over the past 4 years. I have watched them grow as councils and change of new officers.

As with life we have had good times and bumps in the road. We overcome adversity and become stronger because of it. I leave office knowing that I have 6 councils on good footing. The biggest challenge I forsee is in retention. It's understood that we need to be aggressive in our recruiting but it accomplishes nothing if we loose as many or more than we bring into the Brotherhood.

Needless to say, support you Grand Knight. Remember we are a Brother of Christian men. Electing our officers should not be a popularity contest. It's who can do the best job and is willing to put the time and energy to making the council a success. Once elected, support him completely.

I hope 4 years from now, the District Deputy can say how wonderful it's been to serve District #10. I hope to continue to serve in some capacity.

Fraternally yours,
James Everett DD #10

District Deputy 11

I would like to thank State Deputy Peter Sukanek for the opportunity to serve as District Deputy and thank all the State Officers for their support.

Serving my second year as District Deputy has been an honor and learning experience. I have learned a lot about the responsibilities of the position and I am sure this will help me in the following year. I would like to also thank the five councils in District #11 for their support and hard work. The councils I serve are:

| Council | Location | Name | Grand Knight |
|---------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1244 | Biloxi | | Randy Trahan |
| 9094 | D'Iberville | Fr. Patrick McAlpine | Lee Landry |
| 9409 | West Biloxi | Reinhart Schroeder | Bill Roberts |
| 9673 | Woolmarket | James D. Hart | Patrick Chubb |
| 15155 | Vancleave | Fr. Denis J. Harlow | Christopher Feters |

After my installation in July, I conducted officer's installations for all five councils. During the past year I have had the opportunity to visit all councils in my district as well as phone conversations with the Grand Knights. I would like to thank the Grand Knights, officers and members for welcoming me to their meetings, socials and other events.

This past year we had three new Grand Knights in our District, Randy Trahan Council 1244 (Biloxi), Bill Roberts Council 9409 (West Biloxi) and Christopher Feters Council 15155 (Vancleave). All of the councils in my District are in good standing with Supreme. All of the councils are very active in Church, Youth, Community, Council, Family and Pro-Life activities according to the reports I have received.

Currently in District #11 we have 2 certified First Degree teams, 1244 Biloxi and 9673 Woolmarket and a certified Second Degree team at 1244 Biloxi.

A major degree was held in D'Iberville on January 29th 2011 with 35 advancing to the 3rd Degree. Biloxi 1244 hosted a major degree on July 25th 2010 with 34 advancing to the 3rd Degree.

Biloxi 1244 hosted three 1st Degrees throughout the fraternal year and Woolmarket hosted four 1st Degrees throughout the fraternal year. A 1st Degree was held on October 2nd 2010 in Vancleave for 13 new members of the new council formed there.

In July 2010 State Deputy Peter Sukanek asked me to check Vancleave out to see if would support the formation of a council. Through a lot of communicating and recruiting of new members and the transfers from other councils, Council 15155 Fr. Denis J. Harlow was formed with 38 charter members on October 2, 2010. The charter Grand Knight (Christopher Feters) was elected by his brother knights to lead their new council. I have followed the major milestones of this new council and have taken a deep pleasure of watching this council grow.

Under the guidance of each council's Grand Knight, all councils submitted all required reports on time, and they continue to support and are very active in their parish and community activities. All councils are participating in the annual drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities and the Priest /Seminarist Fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Roger D. Feters
District Deputy #11

District Deputy 12

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, My Brother Knights:

I am very grateful and honored to have been given the privilege of serving as District Deputy for District 12 this past year.

This year has been challenging but also a very gratifying experience. Together with my councils 1605, 5654, 9124, 10499, 11904, 12166, and I have faced this year's challenges and through Charity, Unity, and Fraternity have succeeded in having a good year. Although our district's overall membership growth was low this past year, we did conduct seven first-degree exemplifications this past fraternal year, which were open to our neighboring districts. As a result of these exemplifications, twelve new members have joined the ranks of the Knights of Columbus.

Finally, I want to thank PSD Danny Lechner and State Deputy Peter Sukanek for trusting me with the job of District Deputy #12 and my profound gratitude to the Grand Knights, Officers and members of District #12 whose combined efforts have made us so successful. VIVAT JESUS!

Respectfully submitted,
Robert C. Barr
District Deputy #12

State Officers Reports



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May 2, 2011

Peter Sukanek
State Deputy

(Please note that I am transmitting this letter to you only by e-mail. I do not have all of the addressees mailing addresses.)

Worthy SD & Brother Peter,

I wanted to take this opportunity to extend to you and your state officers congratulations on a job well done at your 107th Annual Convention in Tupelo. The hospitality and warm fraternal welcome extended to me was truly appreciated. You and the Mississippi Knights and their wives truly made this experience and visit very memorable.

I want to also thank you for your generous gifts of the convention shirt, the beautiful, beautiful painting and the picture book of Mississippi. When I look at these items, and I will do that often, they will bring me back to some great memories of this recent wonderful visit.

I thought that I would take this opportunity to point out a few observations regarding your recently completed 107th state convention.

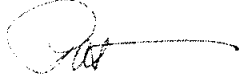
- I extend hearty congratulations to your newly elected officers. Undoubtedly, the state council's affirmation of their election to these positions is evident in how your members respect them and value their commitment.
- Fifty-five of your 61 councils were represented at this meeting. This was a good turnout. Additionally all 12 of your District Deputies were there to support this event. Congratulations to them for their great support.
- I was impressed that Bishop Latino and Bishop Houck from Jackson and Bishop Morin from Biloxi were able to attend the meeting. The contribution of their presence at the meeting and the celebration of Mass, along with the other clergy in attendance enhanced this meeting.
- I was also most impressed with the support you received from the Fourth Degree and the honor guard present at your convention Masses and banquets. I know that this must make you and your Master Larry Roberts very proud.
- It was great to see Mississippi General Agent Jerry Woods in attendance and supporting the meeting along with his field agents. Their support of your meeting was most valued.

- I was most impressed with the amount of money ((nearly \$100K) that you jurisdiction raised to support vocations and pro life initiatives in both dioceses. My hats off to your members in their generous contributions and support. This was truly impressive!

There is one thing that I have reflected during my travel back to the west coast that I would like to again bring to you and your state officer's attention. Several times during the meeting, I challenged you and your members not to forget to finish this current fraternal year strong. A strong push during these next two months will move you closer to realizing your goal as well as setting the table for a great start when the new fraternal year begins. Remember, this year is not over. I know that you all will take this challenge seriously. This should not only be a challenge for the members, but a challenge that **your state officers and all of your district deputies embrace and promote**. Finishing the year strong is not just a cliché to be used - rather it is, and can be a reality - but only with the support of your state leadership. Mississippi should take great pride in striving to finish the year **membership strong**. I am certain that you can finish successfully. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help.

I want to again thank you and wish you and the newly elected state officers all the best for these next few months as you prepare to finish strong - and for the new upcoming fraternal year. I know that you are proud of who you are and what your jurisdiction has accomplished! I wish you the best in the years to come.

Fraternally yours,



Patrick M. Maloney

CC: Gerald Schmuck, State Deputy-elect
David Scott, State Secretary
James McGraw, State Treasurer
Noel Aucoin, State Advocate-elect
Philip Jabour State Warden-elect
Danny Lechner, IPSD
Larry Roberts, Master
Jerry Woods, General Agent
Michael Durbin, Department of Membership Growth
Dannie Harris, Membership & Program Consultant

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Reverend Bishops, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative Patrick Maloney, Fellow State Officers, Worthy Delegates to the 107th State Convention, Brother Knights all:

Happy Easter! I hope that you and your families had a good one.

Millie accompanied her husband Maurice to the doctor's office. After giving Maurice a full checkup, the doctor called Millie into his office alone. He said, "Maurice is suffering from a serious disease brought on by extreme stress. Here's what you have to do. Each morning, wake him up with a big kiss and fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant at all times and make certain he is always in a good mood. Cook him only his favorite meals and allow him to relax completely after dinner. Don't burden him with any chores and don't discuss your problems with him. It will only make his stress worse. Don't argue with him, even if he makes fun of you or criticizes you. Try to relax him in the evening by giving him massages. Encourage him to watch all the sports he can in TV, even if it means missing your favorite programs. Most important, every evening after dinner do whatever it takes to satisfy his every whim. If you can do this every day for the next six months, I believe Maurice will regain his health completely."

On the way home, Maurice asked Mille, "What did the doctor say to you in his office?" She turned and said to him, "He said you're going to die."

Just like Maurice, councils, as well as jurisdictions, will wither and die if they expect others to keep them going. If they expect others to take care of them, if they do nothing, if they expect not to have to work to keep themselves healthy and growing. Unfortunately, I have to report on the negative side that as of earlier this week, we stood 39th out of 72 jurisdictions, with only 61% of our membership goal. Thirteen councils did not recruit a single member. As of 1 April, we are still 18 roundtables short of our goal for the year. I believe in many cases, it is not because new members and roundtable opportunities do not exist, but because many have become complacent, have chosen to remain comfortable and relaxed, and have chosen not to pursue new possibilities and submit the necessary paperwork. I believe that Mississippi can do better.

There are many items to report on the positive side. We can celebrate some special anniversaries of our Councils. Council 1522 in Bay St Louis celebrated its 100th anniversary; Councils 9094, 9234 and 9409, in D'Iberville, Indianola and West Biloxi, celebrated their 25th anniversary. We established three new councils during the past year, 15121 in Poplarville, 15131 at St Richard's in Jackson and 15155 in Vancleave. I ask the delegates from those councils, Chris Feters and Morris Sonnier to stand and be recognized, together with their District Deputies, Joe McQueen, John Piazza and Roger Feters.

While recognizing councils, let me also ask the winners of last year's Contest of Champions to stand and be recognized: Council 10216 in Brandon/Flowood for the highest net gain and Councils 12166 and 8760 in Pascagoula and Holly Springs for the highest percentage gain.

When I became State Deputy two years ago, I wanted to update our state web site and make it more useful. I asked our State Advocate, Jim McCraw to make it so. I am not certain Jim did anything more than recruit two individuals, Ben Mokry and Bill Amadio, who did give us a new web site. It's not perfect, it is not where it can be, but it certainly is a real, useable web site, and one that can be added to and improved upon in the future. Jim, Ben, Bill, thank you for your efforts in this.

All of our 61 councils are in good standing and at least 60 of those have submitted the important form 1728, the annual survey of fraternal activities. In addition, as I reported earlier this year, Mississippi has averaged 37% council participation in the Family of the Month program, well above the Order-wide average, with most jurisdictions having only 5 to 10% participation. Of course, 37%, though better than most if not all, is certainly not something of which we should be proud. We can and should use that program more effectively as well.

We are called to assist the poor and the most vulnerable in our society. You have done that with programs to raise money and materials for local food. You have held fundraisers and collected materials to support local pregnancy crisis centers. You have sponsored programs to pray for an end to abortion. Several councils sponsored pro-life programs for the parish and the local community. There have been several councils that have begun to look into the possibility of participating in the Order's program to place ultrasound machines in pregnancy crisis centers. I am confident some of these efforts will come to fruition in the next year. Again this past year, our Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities involved a large number of councils and was able to distribute funds locally through the participating councils, but also to state-wide organizations to help people with physical and mental disabilities. As a result of your efforts, the Supreme Office has given the State an additional \$1500 for Special Olympics. We had 70% of our Councils reporting in that area, more than most, if not all, other jurisdictions in the Order.

Councils have sponsored many excellent programs in the six activity areas of the Knights. You have visited local hospitals and held Christmas parties for the children there. You visited veterans' homes and retirement homes, and prepared a special meal for the residents, and spent some time with them talking and sharing stories. You distributed Christmas baskets, helping make a happy time for many families that would otherwise have had little to eat and no presents for the children. You celebrated family life with cookouts and campouts. You supported your parishes by raising money for the building projects, or by doing the building yourselves. Fourteen councils in the Biloxi Diocese donated \$3000 for retired clergy. You helped neighbors and the widows of departed brother Knights by fixing up their homes.

Albert Einstein once said, "Only a life lived for others is a life worth while." You have certainly demonstrated your worth through your activities.

Let me take a few minutes to talk about up-coming events and programs. First, the State Officers have approved a special membership program for the remainder of the Supreme year. For each new member that enters the Knights before June 30, the proposer's name will be entered in a raffle for 2 registrations to next year's state convention. Philip Jabour, our membership director, will say more about this later. Second, in the next few weeks we will begin a continuing program to help mission parishes especially in the Jackson Diocese. As

some of you well know, there are several missions in the smaller towns in this part of the State that have no priest to provide the sacraments on a regular basis. These small Catholic communities need help that is currently lacking, both financially and with man power. The Knights of the State can and should be able to help these missions.

Let me also discuss briefly the New Third Degree. Our State Ceremonials director, PSD Richard Lieding, and I attended a workshop in March that presented the new degree. Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has mentioned in previous meetings with the State Deputies his concerns over the scrutiny that will be brought to bear on the Knights of Columbus at the time of the beatification and then canonization of our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney. People will find out about the details of our ceremonials, secret though they are supposed to be. Everyone, he said, can be proud of the First and the Second Degrees. What would happen with the third degree? How would those who may not look favorably upon the Church interpret the doings of the degree to the public? In response to those and other concerns, the New Third Degree focuses on the Eucharist as the center of fraternity in the Order and as the heart of the Catholic Church. It stresses the importance of the priesthood and evangelization in the Church and to our Order. According to the Supreme Knight, all third degrees after May 1 will follow the new ceremonial. I strongly encourage you to witness this new degree and to encourage the clergy who are members to join you as well.

Because of the differences in the new exemplification, the only team members are the Conferring Officer, the Presenter of the Fraternal Charge and the Warden. I would like to acknowledge the many former third degree team members for their many hours of service to the Knights of Columbus. I would ask all those who are present to stand and receive the appreciation of your fellow Knights.

Finally, it has been an honor to serve as your State Deputy for these past two years. I would also like to say a special thank-you to our district deputies, the various committee chairs and my fellow State Officers for all their effort during this time. I thank them for their dedicated work and good counsel.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter Sukanek
State Deputy

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Reverend Bishops, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative Patrick Maloney, Fellow State Officers, Worthy Delegates to the 107th State Convention, Brother Knights all:

As I conclude my second year as your State Secretary, I want to thank each of you for your encouragement and support. I stated last year, one of the State Secretary's jobs is to stand in front of you at the Necrology Mass and read the names of our Brothers that have past during the last year. This year was no different. It is with extreme sadness that I now present to you the list of Brother Knights and Ladies who have passed on this past year.

NECROLOGY REPORT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Council 802 Meridian | Council 848 Jackson | Council 898 Vicksburg |
| Michael B. Carson | Dr. Donald Grillo | Albert L. "Chink" Sullivan Jr. PGK, PSA |
| Roy Maristela | James H. Schneider | Don Bucci |
| Michael C. Ball | Jean Ennis | Thomas F. Chady, PSD |
| David L. Koch, PGK | Kathleen Zemianski | Nolan R. Sollasi |
| Samuel J. Abate | | William F. Whittingham |
| Lewis Woods | | James L. Nevels |
| Council 1034 Natchez | Council 1244 Biloxi | Council 1522 Bay St. Louis |
| Dr. William T. O'Brien Jr. | Chester Trahan PGK | Eugene F. Monti |
| Premo Stallone, PGK | Wayne B. Davis | Lawrence L. Martin |
| | Joseph Valdez | Elmer Marsh |
| | George L. Simon Sr. | John J. Scainna, Jr. |
| | Peter L.J. Menard | |
| | Edward Mangin | |
| Council 1583 Gulfport | Council 1605 Pascagoula | Council 1908 Hattiesburg |
| Johnie R. Fayard | Louis A. Frederic | Fr. William Voller |
| Charles F. Funk | Gerald A. Kennedy Sr. | |
| Kenneth E. Herrmann | Dean E. Kennedy | |
| Sidney M. Schepens | Anton Kaplan | |
| Jerry E. Walker | | |
| Manuel A. Papania | | |
| Council 2134 Greenville | Council 2180 Laurel | Council 2969 Clarksdale |
| William L. Hunt | Michael D. Styles | Van Meek |
| | Frank W. Corbitt | Attilio Tarzi |
| | Larry Pressley | Morris Fava |
| | Michael S. Maily | |
| | Beverly Maily | |
| Council 4472 Pass Christian | Council 5267 Greenwood | Council 5654 Ocean Springs |
| John J. Altier | Msgr Thad Harkins | Ronnie Lachino |
| William G. Spence Sr. | Sammy J. Lusco | Mary Liscoe PLAP |
| | Harry "Red" Hitchens | |
| | William L. Jarrett | |

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| Council 6765 Starkville | Council 7087 Kiln | Council 7211 Lumberton |
| Fr. John Voller | Oleander J. Shiyou | Frank Digiovanni |
| | Fr. Austin F. Walsh | Kathy Sullivan |
| | William "Billy" Field III | |
| Council 7910 Gulfport | Council 7915 Brookhaven | Council 8848 Tupelo |
| Joel Varnado PGK | Hollis J. Cowen | R. Tony Schneider |
| Jeannette Varnado | | George Harrell |
| Paul Smith | | |
| Council 8912 Corinth | Council 9094 D'Iberville | Council 9124 Gautier |
| Greg Davidson | Fr. Dennis Harlow | James Granza |
| Matthew Czamecki | James White II | |
| | L.J. Menard | |
| | Marcus Martin | |
| Council 9409 W. Biloxi | Council 9543 Madison | Council 10216 Brandon |
| Wayne Milles | Floy Q. Doolittle | Al Gaggini |
| Larry Dubaz | Francis "Corkey" Carey | Terrance Wray |
| Frank Linenberger | Mark Newport | |
| Council 10499 Ocean Springs | Council 11541 Gulfport | Council 11654 Wiggins |
| Brenda Lowery | Toby Dombrowski | Victor M. Adams |
| | Earl Buehler | |
| | John Jones | |
| Council 11934 Gluckstadt | Council 12166 Pascagoula | Council 12271 Gulfport |
| William L. Fortman | Edmour J. Ladouceur | Daniel Moore |
| | Dale Wade | Robert Crawford |
| Council 12331 Dedeaux | | |
| Samuel Cuevas, Sr. | | |

As I step away from this position I must say that it has truly been my honor to serve you as your State Secretary and I look forward to continue serving you in other capacities.

VIVAT JESUS!

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerald Schmuck
State Secretary

CASH FLOW STATEMENT
(April 30, 2011)

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance (July 1, 2010) | | \$44,784.60 |
| Income | \$125,687.93 | |
| Expenses | \$26,899.54 | |
| Current Balance | | \$143,772.99 |
| Funds in Reserve | | |
| Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund | \$2,932.80 | |
| Christopher Fund | \$300.00 | |
| Biloxi Diocese Pro-Life Fund | \$2,017.60 | |
| Jackson Diocese Pro-Life Fund | \$5,272.60 | |
| Bishop Gerow Fund - Biloxi Diocese | \$31,177.94 | |
| Bishop Gerow Fund - Jackson Diocese | \$32,012.44 | |
| Columbian Squires State Funds | \$144.98 | |
| Total Funds in Reserve | \$73,858.36 | |
| Total Funds Available | | <u>\$69,914.63</u> |

Knights Of Columbus MS State Council
2009/2010 Financial Statement

BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR (1 JULY 2010) \$44,784.60

| INCOME | | EXPENSES | | Car Tag Reserve Funds | | Starting Balance | Income | Disbursement | Current Balance |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|------------|--|------------|------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Per Capita | \$43,480.90 | Membership Expenses | \$441.38 | Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund (40%) | \$0.00 | \$1,176.00 | \$1,756.80 | \$0.00 | \$2,932.80 |
| Insurance Assessments | \$7,904.00 | Insurance Premium | \$9,518.00 | Bishop Gervin Fund | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,317.60 | \$0.00 |
| Bishop R.C. Gervin Fund | \$50,488.98 | Christopher Fund | \$0.00 | Bishop Diocese Pro-Life Fund (30%) | \$5,307.67 | \$0.00 | \$1,317.60 | \$1,317.60 | \$0.00 |
| Christopher Fund Donations | \$300.00 | State Officer Expenses | \$3,030.38 | Jackson Diocese Pro-Life Fund (30%) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,317.60 | \$1,317.60 | \$0.00 |
| Car Tag Reserve | \$4,784.60 | Program Expenses | \$0.00 | Total | | \$1,176.00 | \$4,392.00 | \$2,535.20 | \$2,932.80 |
| Christmas Card Proceeds | \$0.00 | Pro-Life | \$0.00 | | | | | | |
| Pro-Life | \$7,280.20 | Constitutional Expense | \$1,567.16 | | | | | | |
| Exemplification Fees | \$1,636.00 | Constitutional Expense (CD's, shirts, nametags) | \$1,567.16 | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Income | \$2,830.05 | Donations | \$1,520.00 | | | | | | |
| Bishop Rodi Disaster Fund | \$1,756.80 | License, Permits, Professional Fees | \$450.00 | | | | | | |
| | | Mass Cards | \$240.00 | | | | | | |
| | | Bank Charge | \$0.00 | | | | | | |
| | | Postage & Shipping | \$108.37 | | | | | | |
| | | Printing & Publications | \$2,024.98 | | | | | | |
| | | Subscriptions | \$90.00 | | | | | | |
| | | Supplies | \$212.15 | | | | | | |
| | | State Convention | \$100.00 | | | | | | |
| | | Supreme Convention | \$175.00 | | | | | | |

TOTAL INCOME \$125,687.93

TOTAL EXPENSES \$26,699.54

CURRENT BALANCE (May 31, 2011) \$143,772.99

NET GAIN/LOSS FOR YEAR \$58,966.39

STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

My Brother Knights,

I thought I would begin my report with a humorous story. One of my favorite is one Peter told us last year. It's about having the frank discussion with your wife on what happens if you go first. Since Peter has asked us to keep our comments brief, I'll just give the punch line: "No silly, he's left-handed".

This year we've continued to clean up what I hope are the few remaining EIN issues at the Council level. I am not as confident about the Assemblies as there has been much difficulty in locating all of them.

Protecting your 501C8 tax exemption is very important and I appreciate your diligence. As part of the process to become chartered, our new Councils and Assemblies are required to secure an EIN and register it with the Supreme Advocate's office. That form, incidentally, is on the state website.

For those of you who have worked so hard to keep your records in order and filed your 990 for 2009, I want to personally thank you for a job well done. Thank you and remind you that any Council or Assembly with a tax year ending 12/31 has until May 16th to file their 990 for 2010.

In this jurisdiction, we have two excellent media outlets: The Magnolia Knight and the state website. Both have provided the state officers and our major chairmen a way to make important information available to you. More and more, they are becoming "Go To" resources to help you in your role as a council leader.

Many of the requests I've received for information or clarification were answered by referencing the Financial Secretary handbook which was added to the State website for my benefit. I invite you to take advantage of it for your own purposes.

So let's get back to that joke. Obviously, many of you didn't get it because you lacked key information. We can have this same situation in our councils. As leaders, if key facts aren't shared, no one will understand your plan. The solution is communication. The key to Peter's joke is to ask him.

I have enjoyed my term as your State Advocate, and I thank you for this opportunity. It may be the best job in the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

Jim McCraw

STATE WARDEN'S REPORT

Brothers, my second term of State Warden was very different from the first go round. I started this fraternal year with your vote of confidence rather than a result of a resignation. Having had the previous year's experience didn't hurt either. We had another challenging year when it comes to membership but, the quality of the programs seemed to overshadow our membership woes. I know with these programs in place next year that the members will come. Keep up the good work my brothers. Thanks go out to all the councils. Your cooperation, in all things dealing with meeting protocol, has been extemporary and has made my job exceptionally easy. My congratulations and upmost support goes out to State Warden Elect, Philip Jabour.

I want thank all of you who have expressed your support and for the many invitations Patty & I received to attend your functions. Attendance is not always possible because Patty shares in the care of her mother, but the invitation is always appreciated. I would also like to thank my fellow State Officers for their support and tutelage. Thanks go out to Elvis Gates (State Program Director) and Roger Feters (DD #11) my traveling companions. Thanks to my brothers and biggest supporters, the members of my home council, 9094 D'Iberville. Special thanks go to Larry Tabor (State Master & PSD) and Danny Lechner (IPSD) for their mentorship. Very special thanks to my tolerant wife Patty and to my children Jessica and Drew.

My goal, for the upcoming Fraternal Year, is to be more visible in your councils and activities. I have been humbled once again by your support and by being elected to another year of service for the Mississippi jurisdiction, as Advocate. I will do my very best to live up to your expectations and please do not hesitate to contact me, if I can be of assistance. I am in your service.

Respectfully Submitted,
Noel A. Aucoin Jr.
State Warden

IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Excellences, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State officers, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy General Agent, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Delegates, and my brother Knights.

This year I have had the privilege to serve as New Council Development and Round Table Chairman for the state. New Council development and Round tables are synonymous.

This year, due to the hard work of District Deputies, State officers, council officers and members, we were blessed to have established three new councils in the Mississippi jurisdiction. St. Richard's in Jackson, St. Joseph in Poplarville, and recently, Holy Spirit in Vancleave. The one thing they all have in common, is that they were all Round Tables. Round tables are important because they form a relationship with the pastor and church members of smaller churches. This relationship includes the ability of the council to support the smaller churches with manpower to perform tasks that otherwise couldn't be accomplished. There are many small churches in Mississippi, thus there are many opportunities to form Round tables.

Brothers let's show support for our Priest by forming Round Tables in every small parish in the State of Mississippi. We have until the end of May to accomplish this goal. I know that we can do it because we are the Knights of Columbus and we are the Strong Right arm of the church.

Vivat Jesus,

Danny Lechner, IPSD

FOURTH DEGREE MASTER'S REPORT

Your Excellencies Bishop Latino and Bishop Morin,
Worthy State Chaplain Fr. Al Camp
Reverend Fathers
Worthy State Deputy
Worthy State Officers
Worthy District Deputies
Worthy State Program Chairmen
Worthy Delegates to the 107th Annual Knights of Columbus Convention
Brother Knights all

A short eight months ago, on September 1, 2010, the Supreme Knight appointed me the new Master of the Mississippi Jurisdiction. The appointment was accepted with a tremendous amount of pride and commitment to serve the Mississippi District to the absolute best of my abilities. There was also a mixture of other positive and negative emotions in not knowing the challenges that would be encountered and decisions that would need to be made.

MARSHALS

Fortunately, one of the first positive things that happened was that nine extremely qualified Sir Knights agreed to serve as Marshals. They are SK Ken Broussard (District 1), SK Skip Murphy (District 2), SK Earl Favre (District 3), SK John Leonard (District 4), SK Bill O'Connor (District 5), SK Wayne Ebelhar (District 6), SK Gary McFadyen (District 7), SK Raymond Ball (District 8) and SK Ronald Kopaz (District 9).

In January 2011, the Marshals and I met to discuss the current status of the Fourth Degree in the state of Mississippi. Our goal was to identify problems, find satisfactory solutions and focus on communication and cooperation. We reviewed both the Master's and Marshals' roles, as well as active and inactive assemblies; assigned each assembly to a specific Marshal; discussed the lack of current updated fourth degree assembly information on the state website, discussed exemplifications and the need for additional exemplars; reviewed Honor Guard and Color Corps Procedures and proper dress; and reviewed the revenue and expenses of the Master's Fund.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS

The topic of exemplifications centered on the fact that during the calendar year of 2010, we tried to schedule five exemplifications but only one was actually held. Four of the five were cancelled for one of two reasons. Either the minimum number of 20 candidates could not be reached, or the degree team and the host assembly could not find a date that was convenient to both. In one case, there being no alternative available to them, eight candidates on the Gulf Coast eventually attended an exemplification in Alabama in order to be exemplified into the Fourth Degree and become Sir Knights.

We discussed these four cancellations and attempted to find solutions to these two problems. As a result of our discussion, we decided to give each assembly a choice of two basic formats when hosting an exemplification.

The first, was to continue with the current format of hosting the exemplification, including a Mass and banquet with a fee of \$70 and a minimum number of twenty candidates.

The second choice is a new, modified format of hosting an exemplification without a Mass and banquet, and with a reduced fee of \$50 and a lower minimum number of ten candidates. This new modified format was effective immediately.

There has been one exemplification in the last eight months, and it was hosted by Assembly 3007 in D'Iberville on April 9, 2011. The host assembly requested the new, modified format with a fee of \$50 and a minimum number of ten candidates. There was no Mass and no banquet afterwards. The host assembly served a light lunch prior to the exemplification at a cost of \$5 per candidate. Registration began at 12:00 noon. The exemplification started at 1:00 pm and everything was over by 3:00 pm. A certificate was presented to each candidate, and everyone left for home. At this exemplification, twenty-four candidates became Sir Knights in the Fourth Degree. Surely, the reduced degree fee and the shortened time frame were major contributing factors in reaching more than twice the minimum number of candidates required in the new format.

DEGREE TEAM

Since August 2010, four new exemplars have been added to the Hank Kajdan Degree Team, which now brings us to a current total of eleven exemplars. All eleven are from the Jackson metro area and reside near the center of the state. One exemplar is from the Bishop Gerow Assembly in Jackson and the other ten are all from the Bishop Brunini Assembly in Madison. We are still in need of adding more exemplars. We specifically need exemplars from the northern and southern geographic areas of the state.

There will be only one degree team in the state. It will be the Hank Kajdan Degree team, with the Master as the team captain. The goal is to have exemplars from the north, the middle and the southern part of the state. A number of advantages will accrue from this degree team format. When an exemplification is scheduled, exemplars that live in the closest proximity to the site of the host assembly will be assigned to the degree. Having at least two or more exemplars for each role will provide backups for each exemplar and this will allow more flexibility in selecting a convenient date that meets the schedules of both the host assembly and the degree team. This will reduce travel time of the exemplars and also have a positive effect on reducing the exemplification expenses incurred by the Master.

MEMBERSHIP

The Mississippi District currently has 1,702 Sir Knights in 33 Assemblies. This is the smallest number of Sir Knights of all five jurisdictions in the Bienville Province. Our quota for this Supreme Fraternal year is 146 new Sir Knights. In the last ten months, we have added 82 new members, which is 56% of our quota. However, it is highly unlikely that we will initiate 64 new Sir Knights in the next two months and reach our supreme goal.

Fortunately, due to the dedicated efforts of some of our Sir Knights on the Mississippi coast, we did meet our Assembly quota. The Provincial quota of the Mississippi District was to form one new assembly this fraternal year, and I am proud to announce this goal was reached.

when Holy Family Assembly Number 3281 in Pass Christian was chartered by Supreme on Founders day, March 29, 2011.

STATE WEBSITE

In regards to the state website, the Fourth Degree contact information for both Supreme and the State has been updated and is now current. Also, the current information on various individual assemblies has also been revised. Hopefully, this trend will continue until everything is current.

COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION

Communication and cooperation are at the top of our list of priorities this fraternal year. The opportunity to meet and share information with your brother Sir Knights from other assemblies is a tremendous vehicle in helping to make individual assemblies become more successful. But travel expenses and driving distances make it unrealistic for the Master to set a goal of visiting each and every assembly in the state during the upcoming fraternal year.

However, as an alternative, the plan is to set up periodic meetings in the geographic areas of each of the district Marshals. This will provide the officers from local area assemblies the opportunity to get together and share information with their peers, along with input from the Master. They can discuss successful as well as unsuccessful projects, honor guards, deadlines, and how to fill out and file specific reports and forms. This hopefully will revitalize inactive assemblies and enable all assemblies to benefit from the advice and success of the efforts of their brother assemblies.

DISTRICT FRIAR

We have a newly appointed District Friar. With the approval of Bishop Joseph Latino, the Bishop of the Diocese of Jackson, Father Scott Thomas, the Associate Pastor at St. Francis of Assisi in Madison, was appointed as the new District Friar of the Fourth Degree of the Mississippi Jurisdiction. Fr. Scott became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight while he was still in the seminary. He was ordained to the Priesthood last June at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson. There were thirty-three Sir Knights in Regalia participating in the Honor Guard at his ordination ceremony by Bishop Latino.

Congratulations to all my Brother Knights, Sir Knights, Councils and Assemblies that won awards at the 2011 convention! Thanks for all that you do for our Church, our Communities, our Order and our Country.

God Bless you and God Bless America!

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry J. Roberts
Master
Mississippi Jurisdiction

State Committee Reports

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I want to thank State Deputy Peter Sukanek for asking me to serve as State Membership Director. I have enjoyed working with the State Officers, the District Deputies, the State Program directors and all of the Grand Knights and members of each Council. State Program Director Elvis Gates has been a tremendous help to me and we have worked very well together. Thanks Elvis! I also want to thank my predecessor Noel Aucoin, who was most generous in helping me feel my way into the new position. I also want to thank all the Past State Deputies that have mentored me over the years when I served with them as GK, and DD. They have been most helpful this year also. Thanks to Tom Chady, we all miss Tom, Rich Lieding, Larry Tabor, Danny Lechner, and shortly, PSD Peter Sukanek.

Supreme gave us a membership goal of 450 this year. That was a sharp increase over years past. We talked to several people about it, but it was locked in. However, we were successful in getting them to adjust it down for the next fraternal year. Peter, Jerry and I all worked on this and the teamwork paid off.

We were able to establish three new Councils this year. Thanks for all the hard work that brought this about. The new Councils are 15121- Poplarville, 15131- St Richard's Jackson, and 15155- Vancleave. Congratulations to all three.

With hard work from the DD's and Councils, and the work of the new Councils, we were able to bring 10% of our yearly membership quota for two months and we were rewarded for that by Supreme. We ended up the year about 100 short of our 450 goal. But there was a lot of hard work put in on membership and in past years that would have met our quota.

The State Officers voted to implement a new membership program for the 2010/2011 State year. It was named Knight of the Round Table. We introduced it at the Schools of Columbianism and it was well received. We had about 60 Knights qualify for the Knight of the Round Table. Our first member was PSD Tom Chady who qualified before he passed away last fall. The State Officers voted to carry the program forward for the 2011/2012 year with a few enhancements. And at the convention a new program for membership proposers from the convention through 6/30 was announced and implemented. We had a number of Councils and members win awards at the Convention.

Top Gun:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Small | Medium |
| 10443-Grenada | 7910-Gulfport |
| 11654-Wiggins | Extra Large |
| 13471-Philadelphia | 10216-Brandon/Flowood |
| 13502-Batesville | |
| 15121-Poplarville | |
| 15131-St. Richard, Jackson | |
| 15155-Vancleave | |

Top Councils for New Members 2011:

| Size | Highest Number | Highest Percentage |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|
| Small | 10443-Grenada | 10443-Grenada |

| | | |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Medium | 7910-Gulfport | 7910-Gulfport |
| Large | 1908-Hattiesburg | 6765-Starkville |
| XLarge | 10216-Brandon/Flowood | 10216-Brandon/Flowood |

| Membership & Insurance Numbers | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Council | Membership | Insurance |
| Small | | |
| 10443-Grenada | 6/3 | 0/3 |
| 11654-Wiggins | 5/3 | -1/3 |
| 13471-Philadelphia | 4/2 | 0/3 |
| 13502-Batesville | 3/2 | 0/3 |
| Medium | | |
| 4472-Pass Christian | 6/5 | 1/3 |
| 7211-Lumberton | 7/5 | 0/3 |
| 7910-Gulfport | 9/5 | 2/3 |
| 8285-Jackson St. T. | 4/4 | 2/3 |
| Large | | |
| 1908-Hattiesburg | 13/9 | 1/4 |
| 6765-Starkville | 11/8 | 1/3 |
| 8848-Tupelo | 11/9 | 0/4 |
| 11934-Gluckstadt | 7/5 | 3/3 |
| XLarge | | |
| 10216-Brandon | 21/11 | 3/3 |

Note that 11934 and 10216 were the only Councils to make both membership and insurance. And Brandon was the only Council to achieve Stellar Council.

Top Proposers 2011:

| | |
|---------|-----------------|
| North | Mike Kassouf-5 |
| Central | Guy Heying-6 |
| South | Roger Feters-11 |
| Overall | Roger Feters-11 |

Congratulations to Mike, Guy and Roger for their great work on membership.

We made our Supreme quotas for Council reactivation and new Council development. Our quota for Round Tables was 40 and we fell short by over 10. Danny Lechner and David Scott worked hard on this. I know we had well over 40 Round Tables, but they do not count if the paper work is not sent in. I am sure Danny will have more to say in his report. We are working on a few new Councils and hopefully my successor, Mike Kassouf will have good news on these later in the year. Mike has some great ideas and I am looking forward to working with him.

At my first School of Columbianism as Membership Director, I emphasized retention. It is important to keep members once we get them. Unfortunately, we lost a lot this year. The

Councils must have active retention committees and contact these members before they are lost. By the time they are two or three years behind in their dues, it is very hard to retain them. But if someone contacts them when they are not active and asks them to participate in Council activities, many will be saved. If known, the proposer would be the best person to contact them.

I want to thank all of you that worked with me this past year to make the Knights in Mississippi better. I look forward to working with you going forward.
Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted,
Philip Jabour
State Membership Chairman

Mississippi Jurisdiction



Knights of Columbus - Mississippi Jurisdiction

Elvis Gates – State Program Director
20131 Pineville Road – Long Beach, MS 39560

2010-2011 State Fraternal Year Programs Report

Worthy State Deputy,

It was my privilege to serve as the State Program Director this year. Working with the various councils and their leadership is always rewarding and renews my faith when I see so many of the good deeds we do. I believe we had a really successful year as a state and impacted many citizen's lives with our activities.

To give an overall view of what our councils did this year, I am attaching the table I use to track reports, and submitted activities throughout the year. It reflects what our brothers were doing across the state in a numerical way (by the numbers, literally.) However it also reflects where some of our council leadership falls down by not documenting their good deeds. We should not hold it against them because some of the council's best leaders simply aren't into filing reports, and that's their choice even if it costs their council some recognition at a convention. I will simply do what I have been doing, and urge all of them to at least appoint someone to file the reports for them so their men get the awards they are owed and so that their deeds are preserved for posterity.

I look forward to performing this same role in the 2011-2012 year and hopefully, will have even better results to report on at the end of the term.

In Service,

Elvis B. Gates Jr.

Elvis Gates
Program Director

Attachment: 2010-2011 Activities and Reports Ledger

2010-2011 Programs and Reports Ledger

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NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

This year, due to the hard work of District Deputies, State Officers and brother Knights, we have been blessed in having established 3 new councils in the Mississippi jurisdiction. Also, we have increased the number of roundtables reported to Supreme.

SQUIRES REPORT

No Report

FOR THE CAUSE OF FATHER MCGIVNEY

Your Excellency's, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy Master, Worthy State Officers, Members of the Clergy, General and Field Agents, Past State Deputies, Brother Knights:

As the State Chairman for the cause of Father Michael J. McGivney, I have but one purpose; to convince my fellow Brother Knights to join the Father McGivney Guild. Worthy State Deputy, In this area I have not done very well. While it is true that 883 Brother Knights of the Mississippi Jurisdiction are members of the Guild, that represents less than 15% of our total membership.

The Guild serves as a source for information about the life, work and spirituality of our founder. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favours granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics.

A knight is not automatically a member of the Guild; you must choose to become a member. But listen to this – IT'S FREE! You delegates are the leaders of our jurisdiction. If you are not already a member of the Guild please consider becoming a member. IT'S FREE! Go back to your Councils and promote the Guild to your Brother Knights. IT'S FREE! Go to kofc.org for the simple application. Membership is free and IT'S FREE!

One day in the future, we will all be proud to say that our marvelous Order was started by Saint Michael J. McGivney.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas R. Zettler, PSD

PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (PID) REPORT

The Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Report for the year 2010-11
Mississippi State Convention
April 29, 2011

The economy of the State of Mississippi continues to be in a less than desirable condition and it is reflected in the contributions of the State P I D Program. This past year some \$50,000 was sent in from 26 Councils in the state out of 59. I note that this is less than 50%. I accept part of the blame, as prices for gas and motels have increased, it cut back on my attending a lot of the regional meetings to encourage you to support the organizations that teach and support these special persons.

Councils sent \$38,000 to their local facilities supporting the persons with special needs and the State Board of Directors sent checks totaling \$32,000 to statewide facilities this spring. If you figured that the amounts mentioned are more than I reported as income you are correct. This happened because last year there was some question as to what kind of facilities were eligible under the rules of our type of charitable organization. As a result of that question, that money was distributed this year.

There is still a problem with a quick turnover with the moneys that the councils give locally. Sometimes the checks never are cashed and I have issued new checks and other times there is a long delay in cashing checks. I just encourage you to ask your revetments to deposit checks promptly.

The checking and savings accounts of the fund are healthy with a small reserve. The checking account balance is \$5,669.67 and the savings account balance is \$8,014.89

Insurance has been purchased for the 2011-12 Drive for the week of May 22-28, 2011. For councils who have their own liability insurance you can have your drive whenever you choose. GOOD LUCK

I tendered my resignation to State Deputy Peter Sukanek in November of last year pending the appointment of a replacement and I want to thank all who have helped me in the last 8 years I have served. I am especially thankful for the help from PSD Tom Chady who died this past year. Although I am not a professional accountant I have enjoyed the time spent in serving and wish my successor well and give him my support.

Vivat Jesus,
James (Jim) Farris, Executive Director

**Keep Christ in Christmas
2010 State Report**

Worthy State Deputy and State Officers:

This year's Keep Christ in Christmas was the best year yet. Twenty three councils took part in selling over 1330 boxes of cards. Several councils also sold car magnets and ornaments promoting the true meaning of Christmas. Since 1995 Mississippi Knights have distributed over 160,000 spiritual messages and raised over \$35,000 for charity. In 2010 Mississippi Knights distributed over 15,000 spiritual messages and raised more than \$4000 for charity. The Mississippi State Council took in \$915.50 for 2010. 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 | Biloxi | 1244 |
| Long Beach | 4898 | Pass Christian | 4472 |
| Starkville | 6765 | Orange Grove | 7910 |
| Southaven | 7120 | Brookhaven | 7915 |
| Clinton | 7854 | St. Theresa | 8285 |
| Pearl | 8038 | Tupelo | 8848 |
| D'Iberville | 9094 | Corinth | 8912 |
| W Biloxi | 9409 | Wool Market | 9673 |
| Madison | 9543 | Oxford | 10901 |
| Brandon | 10216 | C B Base | 12271 |
| Gluckstadt | 11934 | Olive Branch | 14051 |
| Batesville | 13502 | | |

I would like to thank the Christmas Card Chairman of each council for their time and dedication to this program. 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. Please help promote the true meaning of Christmas – The Birth of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,



Nat Zunimo
State KCIC Chairman

PROLIFE COUPLE REPORT

Let us express our thanks to State Deputy, Peter Sukanek for asking us to serve our brother Knights and their families for this fraternal year as your Prolife Couple for the Mississippi State Council 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 we have tried to alert our councils to various Prolife activities via E-mail to encourage their active participation. It is our 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.

We encouraged all Councils to use the Respect Life 2010 packets printed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops which are distributed by the Supreme Council to all Financial Secretaries each September for use in October – Respect Life Month. These packets are also sent to each parish. This effort is funded by the Knights of Columbus. The following is a list of our activities for the July 2010 – June 2011 Fraternal Year

- Participated as a member of the planning team for 2010 Grillin' for Life fundraiser.
- Sent Emails for statewide distribution through a Grand Knight, District Deputy and State Officer distributions list on prolife matters and issues.
- Member of the new Prolife Committee of Catholic Charities in Jackson.
- Vice President of Birthright of Jackson. Quarterly Board of Director's meetings.
- Responded to prolife information request by Roy Guy from Olive Branch Council 14051
- Distributed prolife information at the 2011 State Convention

At the 2010 School of Columbianism we provided each Grand Knight, District Deputy and State Officer with prolife brochures, baby bottles, prayer cards and literature and provided the following ideas:

1. **Contact the nearest Crisis Pregnancy Counseling Center** and ask them what you can do for their organization. Involve your youth minister in any project done to benefit this center. A list of centers is attached.
2. **Make donation to the Mississippi Memorial Prolife Statewide Fund.** Surely every council, assembly and ladies auxiliary can afford an annual \$25.00 donation. Since 2001 only 32 councils (58%), 3 assemblies (12%) and 1 ladies auxiliary (5%) have ever donated to this statewide Knights of Columbus fund!
3. **Use the 2010 Respect Life information mailed to each Financial Secretary** in September from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Our Supreme Council funded this effort. You can order and distribute materials in the packet after obtaining permission from you pastor.

4. **Have quarterly rosaries at your church and publicize that the rosary is being said to encourage a Respect For Life and To End Abortion and The Death Penalty.**
Start every Rosary that you and your council say with those intentions. Ordering information for prayer cards was attached.
5. **To educate your council, assembly and ladies auxiliary members on the Catholic teachings and beliefs on prolife topics, ask your pastor to talk at one of your meetings or in your adult education program.**
6. **Hold a fundraiser and donate the money to a local prolife group or the Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund.**
7. **Use prolife checks for your personal and council checking accounts.** Information is attached.
Order from Heritage House 76
Online <http://www.hh76.com/>

By Phone: 1-800-858-30408 am to 4:30 pm MST
By Mail:
Heritage House 76
919 S. Main Street
Snowflake, AZ 85937
8. **Sponsor a child in a developing nation for \$30.00/month or make a donation.**
Information from a Catholic lay organization --- The Christian Foundation for Children and Aging is attached.
9. **Hold a parish blood drive.**
Contact Mississippi Blood Services at 1-888-90-BLOOD or
<http://www.msblood.com/>
10. **Sponsor an organ donation talk at your parish.**
Contact The Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency at 1-800-690-8878 or
<http://www.msora.org/index.htm>
11. **Have your council 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.
12. **Order and sell or have your youth group sell "Life is Precious" and "Prolife" rubber bracelets to show others that you are Prolife. Donate the money to a Prolife organization.**

"Life is Precious" – white bracelet – Adult size = item # 1980LI
"Life is Precious" – white bracelet – Women/youth size = item # 1979LS
"Prolife" – blue bracelet – Adult size = item # 1968PA
"Prolife" – blue bracelet – Women/youth size = item # 1969PY

Order from Heritage House 76
Online<http://www.hh76.com/>
By Phone: 1-800-858-30408 am to 4:30 pm MST

13. **Sponsor a talk on about the Church's position on Capital Punishment.**
14. **Order and distribute prolife literature at your church after obtaining the permission of your pastor.** Examples of literature were attached.
15. **Have a Mother's Day Appreciation Lunch for mothers in your parish.**
16. **Order post abortion ministry resources for your parish from:**
 - Rachel's Vineyard Retreats**
1-877-HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463)
www.RachelsVineyard.org
 - National Office of Post-Abortion Reconciliation and Healing**
1-800-SWE-CARE (1-800-593-2273)
www.NOPARH.org
 - Project Rachel (Pregnancy Loss Outreach of the Catholic Church)**
www.HopeAfterAbortion.com
17. **Build and display 154 PVC crosses which represent the number of abortions performed each hour in the United States.**
18. **Have a baby bottle fundraising drive and donate the money to a local crisis pregnancy center.** Information from Supreme on how to hold a drive was attached and ordering instructions for baby bottles was attached.
19. **Order prolife materials from Supreme.** Information was attached for a list of items.

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,
Statewide Pro-Life Couple

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 does not require any funds from the Mississippi State Council. This fund functions 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 the Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus. These donations should be sent to the State Treasurer or given to him or Memorial Prolife Fund Chairman for recording purposes. All donations will be deposited in the Mississippi State Council checking account and the State Treasurer will write checks to the Diocese of Biloxi and the Diocese of Jackson. 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.

2011 Statistics

19 Councils and 6 Assemblies donated to the fund in 2010.

Total statewide donations increased to \$11,647.08 from \$10,925.40 in 2010.

Total donations to the Diocese of Biloxi were \$4,221.04.

Total donations to the Diocese of Jackson were \$7,426.04.

The amounts donated were the highest ever for each Diocese and for overall statewide total.

At the State Convention a collection was taken at the Ladies Luncheon and \$403.16 was collected which was divided equally between the two Dioceses in Mississippi. The ladies challenged the men to top their donation. A collection was taken at the Saturday afternoon business session and \$1,303.72 was collected which was divided equally between the two Dioceses in Mississippi.

The Mississippi State Council donated \$2,635.20 from the KC car tag receipts and this was divided equally between the two Dioceses in Mississippi.

Total funds donated since fund inception in 2000-----\$59,690.35

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.

Dennis Riecke
Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund Chairman

FAMILY COMMITTEE REPORT

We had a very good year on Councils reporting a Family of the Month. I would like to thank Peter Sukanek, State Deputy, for allowing me to serve in this position again this year. It has been an average of 23 councils reporting. There were 22 Councils Families that were recognized by Supreme for submitting a Family and receiving an award. There were 20 Councils in the State that have submitted a Family every month. Each Month during the year I sent out an e-mail stating which councils submitted a Family and who was recognized by Supreme.

Carl Brochard

BISHOP R. O. GEROW MEMORIAL FUND

THIS WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE BISHOP GEROW (PRIEST EDUCATION) PROGRAM. MY SINCERE THANKS GO TO ALL OF YOU WHO WORKED SO VERY HARD TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF OUR SEMINIARIANS.

THERE WERE ONLY 7 COUNCILS IN EACH DIOCESE WHO DID NOT MAKE A DONATION. TO THESE COUNCILS I SUGGEST WHEN YOU PLAN YOUR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES PLAN ONE FUNCTION TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE.

THE LADIES AUXILIARIES AND 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY DONATIONS WERE DOWN FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. I WILL COMMUNICATE BETTER THIS COMING YEAR WITH EACH OF THEM. REMEMBER, 100 % PARTICIPATION IS OUR GOAL.

TO THOSE COUNCILS WHO MADE DONATIONS I ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN TUPELO IN 2011.

GOD BLESS YOU.

VIVAT JESUS
DON COX
CHAIRMAN
BISHOP GEROW PROGRAM

DONATION SUMMARY

BILOXI DIOCESE

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| TOTAL RECEIVED PRIOR TO CONVENTION: | <u>\$ 31,177.94</u> |
| TOTAL COUNCIL CHECKS AT CONVENTION: | <u>\$ 7,233.20</u> |
| TOTAL ASSEMBLY CHECKS AT CONVENTION: | <u>\$ 700.00</u> |
| TOTAL LADIES AUX. CHECKS AT CONVENTION: | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED 2010-2011: | <u>\$ 39,611.14</u> |

JACKSON DIOCESE

TOTAL RECEIVED PRIOR TO CONVENTION: \$ 32,012.44
 TOTAL COUNCIL CHECKS AT CONVENTION: \$ 17,015.00
 TOTAL ASSEMBLY CHECKS AT CONVENTION: \$ 1,650.00
 TOTAL LADIES AUX. CHECKS AT CONVENTION: \$ 700.00

GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED 2010-2011: \$ 51,377.44

MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION GRAND TOTAL: \$ 90,988.58

DONATION STATISTICS

DIOCESE OF BILOXI

COUNCILS

| District | Number | Council | Donations 2010 | Totals Thru 2010 | 2011 | Totals |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 11 | 1244 | Biloxi | 1,000.00 | 46,837.00 | 1,000.00 | 47,837.00 |
| 9 | 1522 | Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis | 0.00 | 33,802.00 | 200.00 | 34,002.00 |
| 10 | 1583 | Bishop Gunn-Gulfport | 0.00 | 88,064.00 | 1,000.00 | 89,064.00 |
| 12 | 1605 | Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula | 20.00 | 140,547.00 | | 140,547.00 |
| 8 | 1908 | Bishop Fahey-Hattiesburg | 3,000.00 | 37,743.00 | 3,240.00 | 40,983.00 |
| 8 | 2180 | Laurel | 5,000.00 | 62,530.00 | 5,000.00 | 67,530.00 |
| 10 | 4472 | Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian | 800.00 | 12,104.00 | | 12,104.00 |
| 10 | 4898 | St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach | 1,000.00 | 96,390.00 | | 96,390.00 |
| 12 | 5654 | Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs | 3,000.00 | 38,639.00 | 1,185.00 | 39,824.00 |
| 7 | 6592 | Fr. Malachy Burns-Bassfield | 0.00 | 2,460.00 | ** | 2,460.00 |
| 9 | 6872 | Oscar J. Gelphi-Picayune | 6,010.00 | 84,367.49 | 8,004.66 | 92,372.15 |
| 9 | 7087 | Fr. A. C. Denis-Kiln | 1,500.00 | 15,112.00 | 1,500.00 | 16,612.00 |
| 8 | 7211 | Our Lady Of Perpetual Help-Lumberton | 2,000.00 | 53,117.00 | 520.00 | 53,637.00 |
| 10 | 7910 | Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove | 0.00 | 2,981.00 | 100.00 | 3,081.00 |
| 11 | 9094 | Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville | 5,000.00 | 25,145.00 | 5,000.00 | 30,145.00 |
| 12 | 9124 | St. Mary-Gautier | 1,000.00 | 12,347.00 | 1,000.00 | 13,347.00 |
| 11 | 9409 | Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi | 1,000.00 | 25,514.00 | 1,000.00 | 26,514.00 |
| 11 | 9673 | James D. Hart-Woolmarket | 714.31 | 10,638.55 | 673.20 | 11,311.75 |
| 9 | 9958 | St. Ann-Lizana | 250.00 | 5,720.00 | 250.00 | 5,970.00 |
| 12 | 10499 | Msgr. Gregory Kennedy-Ocean Springs | 1,020.00 | 9,396.00 | 1,000.00 | 10,396.00 |
| 10 | 11541 | St. James-Gulfport | 500.00 | 7,454.00 | 500.00 | 7,954.00 |
| 8 | 11654 | Fr. Paul Gillis-Wiggins | 581.75 | 7,072.75 | 250.64 | 7,323.39 |
| 12 | 11904 | St. Lucy-Lucedale | 500.00 | 1,899.00 | 500.00 | 2,399.00 |
| 8 | 11956 | Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown | 518.75 | 10,167.75 | 435.25 | 10,603.00 |
| 9 | 11995 | Fr. R.J. Sorin-Diamondhead | 0.00 | 5,348.00 | | 5,348.00 |
| 12 | 12166 | Sacred Heart-Pascagoula | 0.00 | 3,657.00 | 50.00 | 3,707.00 |
| 10 | 12271 | St. Joseph the Worker-Sea Bee Base | 570.00 | 32,516.00 | 500.00 | 33,016.00 |
| 9 | 12331 | Sacred Heart-Dedeaux | 1,451.37 | 3,546.37 | 1,984.12 | 5,530.49 |
| 8 | 13936 | St. Jude-Columbia | 0.00 | 4,638.00 | | 4,638.00 |
| 8 | 15121 | St. Joseph-Poplarville | | | | 0.00 |
| 11 | 15155 | Fr. Dennis Harlow-Vancleave | | | | 0.00 |
| Council Totals | | | 36,436.18 | 879,752.91 | 34,892.87 | 914,645.78 |

ASSEMBLIES

| District | Number | Assemblies | Donations 2010 | Totals Thru 2010 | 2011 | Totals |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | 556 | Bishop Gunn-Gulfport | | 3,509.00 | | 3,509.00 |
| | 557 | Biloxi | 200.00 | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| | 561 | Msgr. P. J. Carey-Gautier | 125.00 | 525.00 | | 525.00 |
| | 562 | Bishop Fahren-Hattiesburg | | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| | 563 | Arthur F. Axton-Laurel | 100.00 | 2,400.00 | 100.00 | 2,500.00 |
| | 1719 | Msgr. John P. O'Connor-Long Beach | | 3,700.00 | | 3,700.00 |
| | 2059 | Fr. Francis Deignan-Ocean Springs | | 3,556.00 | 200.00 | 3,756.00 |
| | 2227 | Fr. Michael Leane-Picayune | 2,734.00 | 23,956.37 | 3,142.87 | 27,099.24 |
| | 2284 | St. Ann-Lizana/Gulfport | | 610.00 | | 610.00 |
| | 2347 | Paul R. Depew-Orange Grove | | 250.00 | | 250.00 |
| | 2558 | St. James-Gulfport | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| | 2759 | Gulfport | 550.00 | 1,050.00 | 500.00 | 1,550.00 |
| | 2969 | Tylertown | 125.00 | | | 0.00 |
| | 2971 | Paul Bacon - Wiggins | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | 3007 | Mark Landry - D'Iberville | 450.00 | 450.00 | | 450.00 |
| Assemblies Totals | | | 4,284.00 | 40,806.37 | 3,942.87 | 44,749.24 |

DIOCESE OF BILOXI

AUXILIARIES

| District | Number | Auxiliaries | Donations 2010 | Totals Thru 2010 | 2011 | Totals |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | 1244 | Biloxi | | 900.00 | | 900.00 |
| | 1522 | Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis | | 335.00 | | 335.00 |
| | 1583 | Bishop Gunn-Gulfport | | 2,925.00 | | 2,925.00 |
| | 1605 | Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula | | 2,050.00 | | 2,050.00 |
| | 4472 | Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian | | 775.00 | | 775.00 |
| | 4898 | St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach | 150.00 | 1,550.00 | | 1,550.00 |
| | 5654 | Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs | | 225.00 | | 225.00 |
| | 7910 | Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove | | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| | 9094 | Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville | 500.00 | 3,513.00 | 500.00 | 4,013.00 |
| | 9409 | Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi | | 650.00 | | 650.00 |
| | 9958 | St. Ann-Lizana | 100.00 | 1,100.00 | | 1,100.00 |
| | 11956 | Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown | | 700.00 | | 700.00 |
| | 11995 | Fr. R. J. Sorin-West Harrison | | 125.00 | 25.00 | 150.00 |
| | 13936 | St. Jude-Columbia | | 800.00 | | 800.00 |
| | | State Ladies Auxiliary | | 3,300.00 | 250.40 | 3,550.40 |
| Auxiliary Totals | | | 750.00 | 19,148.00 | 775.40 | 19,923.40 |

Biloxi Diocese SubTotal 39,611.14

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|---------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Christopher Fund Totals | 1,639.00 | 5,921.23 | 3,089.69 | 9,010.92 |
| Automobile Raffle Totals | | 38,686.00 | | 38,686.00 |
| Other Contribution Totals | 113.00 | 13,731.00 | | 13,731.00 |

DIOCESE OF BILOXI TOTALS **43,222.18** **998,045.51** **42,700.83** **1,040,746.34**
(INCLUDES CHRISTOPHER FUND)

DIOCESE OF JACKSON

| <u>COUNCILS</u> | | | Donations | Totals Thru | | |
|------------------------|--------|---|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| District | Number | Council | 2010 | 2010 | 2011 | Totals |
| 4 | 802 | Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian | 11,380.00 | 57,313.00 | 10,357.44 | 67,670.44 |
| 5 | 848 | John T. Savage-Jackson | 1,250.00 | 42,255.00 | 1,000.00 | 43,255.00 |
| 5 | 898 | Vicksburg | 2,000.00 | 107,554.00 | 3,000.00 | 110,554.00 |
| 7 | 1034 | Bishop R.O. Gerow-Natchez | 3,000.00 | 66,147.00 | 1,300.00 | 67,447.00 |
| 3 | 2134 | Fr. Korstenbrock-Greenville | 1,000.00 | 83,894.00 | 2,100.00 | 85,994.00 |
| 3 | 2945 | C. G. Shapley-Leland | 500.00 | 27,012.00 | 500.00 | 27,512.00 |
| 2 | 2969 | Msgr. James T. McKenna-Clarksdale | 0.00 | 37,070.00 | | 37,070.00 |
| 3 | 5267 | Msgr. John F. Clerico-Greenwood | 2,240.00 | 39,462.00 | 2,000.00 | 41,462.00 |
| 3 | 5556 | Fr. Rotondo-Cleveland | 1,200.00 | 25,650.00 | 1,000.00 | 26,650.00 |
| 2 | 6555 | Shelby - No Longer a Council | 0.00 | 10,160.00 | | 10,160.00 |
| 4 | 6765 | Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville | 2,500.00 | 9,275.00 | 500.00 | 9,775.00 |
| 2 | 7120 | Hernando DeSoto-Southaven | 800.00 | 15,188.00 | 1,000.00 | 16,188.00 |
| 5 | 7854 | Holy Savior-Clinton | 500.00 | 9,411.00 | 600.00 | 10,011.00 |
| 7 | 7915 | Joseph Bonfiglio-Brookhaven | 0.00 | 30,950.00 | 4,400.00 | 35,350.00 |
| 4 | 7974 | W. H. Jolly-Columbus | 100.00 | 5,025.00 | 150.00 | 5,175.00 |
| 6 | 8038 | St. Jude Centennial-Pearl | 100.00 | 3,604.00 | | 3,604.00 |
| 7 | 8054 | Charles R. Brill-McComb | 500.00 | 11,320.00 | 600.00 | 11,920.00 |
| 5 | 8285 | St. Therese-Jackson | 0.00 | 3,770.00 | | 3,770.00 |
| 1 | 8760 | St. Joseph-Holly Springs | 0.00 | 2,750.00 | 100.00 | 2,850.00 |
| 1 | 8848 | Fr. Robert Reitmeier-Tupelo | 2,000.00 | 18,200.00 | 2,000.00 | 20,200.00 |
| 1 | 8912 | St. James the Less-Corinth | 250.00 | 4,289.00 | 250.00 | 4,539.00 |
| 3 | 9234 | Indianola | 0.00 | 4,640.00 | | 4,640.00 |
| 6 | 9543 | St. Francis of Assisi-Madison | 5,546.25 | 56,191.25 | 10,000.00 | 66,191.25 |
| 6 | 10216 | St. Paul-Brandon | 1,251.00 | 18,351.00 | 1,255.00 | 19,606.00 |
| 2 | 10443 | Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada | 2,021.00 | 15,735.00 | | 15,735.00 |
| 1 | 10901 | St. John-Oxford | 250.00 | 2,650.00 | 250.00 | 2,900.00 |
| 6 | 11934 | St. Joseph-Gluckstadt | 2,312.00 | 11,028.00 | 1,815.00 | 12,843.00 |
| 4 | 13471 | Fr. Raphael Toner-Philadelphia | 100.00 | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| 2 | 13502 | Fr. Thomas Boyce-Batesville | 0.00 | 974.00 | 500.00 | 1,474.00 |
| 2 | 14051 | Fr. Leo John Dehon-Olive Branch | 300.00 | 450.00 | | 450.00 |
| 5 | 15131 | St. Richard-Jackson | | | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Council Totals | | | 41,100.25 | 720,418.25 | 47,177.44 | 767,595.69 |

ASSEMBLIES

| District | Number | Assemblies | Donations | Totals Thru | | |
|----------|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| | | | 2010 | 2010 | 2011 | Totals |
| | 554 | Bishop R.O. Gerow-Jackson | | 3,240.00 | | 3,240.00 |
| | 555 | Msgr. J. Igloe-Greenville/Leland | 1,500.00 | 67,709.00 | 1,000.00 | 68,709.00 |
| | 558 | Vicksburg | 800.00 | 12,450.00 | | 12,450.00 |
| | 559 | August J. Stone-Natchez | | 775.00 | | 775.00 |
| | 1251 | Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian | | 5,550.00 | | 5,550.00 |
| | 1503 | Dr. William F. LaForge-Cleveland | | 2,950.00 | 200.00 | 3,150.00 |
| | 1569 | Greenwood | | 1,265.00 | | 1,265.00 |
| | 2131 | Fr. Clarence J. Meyer-Tupelo | 50.00 | 2,300.00 | | 2,300.00 |
| | 2195 | Fr. Gregory Bezy-Southaven | 200.00 | 3,670.00 | 200.00 | 3,870.00 |
| | 2269 | Bishop Brunini-Brandon/Madison | 400.00 | 7,166.00 | 500.00 | 7,666.00 |
| | 2495 | Oxford | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | 2734 | Sir Knight Eugene T. Hicks-Starkville | 500.00 | 1,840.00 | 500.00 | 2,340.00 |
| | 2913 | Pope John Paul II-Corinth | 350.00 | 1,200.00 | 250.00 | 1,450.00 |
| | 2916 | Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada | 150.00 | 550.00 | | 550.00 |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2969 | Tylertown | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| 3081 | Our Lady Queen of Peace-Olive Branch | 100.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Assemblies Totals | | 4,175.00 | 111,140.00 | 2,650.00 |
| | | | | 113,790.00 |

DIOCESE OF JACKSON

AUXILIARIES

| District | Number | Auxiliaries | Donations 2010 | Totals Thru 2010 | 2011 | Totals |
|--|--------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | 802 | Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian | | 4,100.00 | | 4,100.00 |
| | 848 | John T. Savage-Jackson | | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| | 898 | Vicksburg | | 60.00 | | 60.00 |
| | 1034 | Bishop R. O. Gerow-Natchez | | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| | 2134 | Fr. Korstenbroek-Greenville | 500.00 | 7,600.00 | 700.00 | 8,300.00 |
| | 6765 | Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville | | 90.00 | | 90.00 |
| | 7120 | Hernando DeSoto-Southaven | | 825.00 | | 825.00 |
| | 7854 | Holy Savior-Clinton | 500.00 | 3,110.00 | 500.00 | 3,610.00 |
| | 10216 | St. Paul-Brandon | | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| | 10443 | Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada | | 225.00 | | 225.00 |
| | 11934 | Gluckstadt | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| | | State Ladies Auxiliary | | 3,525.00 | 250.00 | 3,775.00 |
| Auxiliaries Totals | | | 1,100.00 | 19,910.00 | 1,550.00 | 21,460.00 |
| <u>Jackson Diocese SubTotal</u> | | | | 51,377.44 | | |
| Christopher Fund Totals | | | 1,639.00 | 11,115.22 | 3,089.69 | 14,204.91 |
| Automobile Raffle Totals | | | | 54,677.00 | | 54,677.00 |
| Other Contribution Totals | | | 77.00 | 11,150.00 | | 11,150.00 |

DIOCESE OF JACKSON TOTALS **48,091.25** **928,410.47** **54,467.13** **982,877.60**
(INCLUDES CHRISTOPHER FUND)

MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION TOTALS **91,313.43** **1,926,455.98** **97,167.96** **2,023,623.94**
(INCLUDES CHRISTOPHER FUND)

(NOTE: Councils/Assemblies/Auxiliaries entries in **Bold** indicate contributions received at Convention)

VOCATIONS REPORT

2011 State Convention

Tupelo, MS

Deacon Lawrence M. Campbell

Worthy State Chaplain, Fr. Camp; Worthy Supreme Representative, Brother Maloney;
Worthy State Deputy; Worthy State Officers and Brother Knights,

To say that we have a shortage of priests in the Dioceses of Biloxi and Jackson is quite evident. We have less than 100 men serving in both Dioceses. For those of you who were here earlier this morning at our Memorial Mass for the Deceased, 5 of the 94 names called out were those of priests who had passed to their eternal reward since the 2010 State Convention.

If any of you have ever attended either one of our Bishops' Chrism Masses on the Tuesday prior to Easter Sunday, when all the priests of the Diocese gather together at the Cathedrals, we find

ourselves looking at a “sea of gray-haired men.” We also have an aging clergy. Because of the small number of clergy and the number of aging clergy, we do indeed have a crisis in the State of Mississippi.

What are some possible ways in which we as men, fathers and grandfathers and our families might help with this crisis?

- Prayer. This includes our personal prayer as well as the prayers of our whole family.
- Encourage men, younger and older, family members, friends and others to keep an open mind to God’s call to priestly service.
- Learn to accept diversity, both in race and in language. In Mississippi, we have Anglo men, Hispanic men, Asian men, African men, Polish men and those from other nations.
- Show our priests how we love them. Share with them our affection and extend to them our friendship. Often times this means that we must accept the individual differences of each.

With regard to our seminarians, we currently have 18 men studying for the priesthood in Mississippi. Nine of these are in the Diocese of Biloxi, and 9 are in the Diocese of Jackson. Three of the nine in the Diocese of Biloxi will be ordained in 2011. One man in the Diocese of Jackson may be ordained in 2011.

- Let’s continue to support our seminarians through the RSVP Program. Currently each of these seminarians is receiving financial assistance from the Knights of Columbus through RSVP.
- Let’s continue to support our seminarians in other financial ways, even if it does not qualify under the guidelines for an RSVP award or rebate.
- Keep in contact with our seminarians through cards, letters, and email, as well as telephone calls and sending them our local newspapers.
- Adopt a seminarian. Treat him as you would treat a priest.
- Write him at his seminary, acknowledging his birthday and various state and national holidays.
- Send him a care package. Ask him what his personal needs might be.
- Support the Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund for the Education of Seminarians.
- Support our Catholic Foundations through the Insurance Trust Fund in each of our Dioceses.

Please remember that our seminarians are not necessarily young men but are also older men entering seminary training later in life or following another career. Let's all stay in close contact with our Diocesan Vocation Directors. For the Diocese of Biloxi, this would be Fr. Dennis Carver. For the Diocese of Jackson, this would be Fr. Anthony Quyet. One request I have is when you communicate with one of our Diocesan Vocation Directors, keep me in the loop so that I know what is happening with our seminarians throughout the State of Mississippi.

In closing, let me make a comment regarding the liturgical changes that are upcoming with the new Roman Missal, the use of which goes into effect the first Sunday of Advent. Let us Knights be always positive and recognize that these new translations have taken many years. Let us all support our Holy Father, our Bishops and our Priests.

Vivat Jesus!

Deacon Lawrence M. Campbell (Ret.)
State Vocations Chairman

STATE SECRETARY REPORT ON ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

| Office | Person Nominated | Nominated by (Council) | Seconded by (Council) | Votes Received |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| State Deputy | Gerald Schmuck | Robert Zeller (12271) | Roger Hudson (12271) | Unanimous |
| State Secretary | David Scott | Tom Zettler, PSD (802) | Kevin O'Donnell 9102160 | Unanimous |
| State Treasurer | M. James McCraw | Guy Heying (15131) | Steve Overmann (1605) | Unanimous |
| State Advocate | Noel Aucoin | Larry Tabor, PSD (9094) | Lee Landry (9094) | Unanimous |
| State Warden | Philip Jabour | Dennis Antici (10216) | Rich Lieding, PSD (848) | Unanimous |

All State Officers were elected to the indicated positions by unanimous vote.

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT ON ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION

Insurance Delegate (1 elected)

| Person Nominated | Nominated by (Council) | Seconded by (Council) | Votes Received |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Noel Aucoin | Carl Brochard Sr. (5654) | Larry Tabor, PSD (9094) | Unanimous |

Associate Delegates (2 elected plus 2 alternates)

| Person Nominated | Nominated by (Council) | Seconded by (Council) | Votes Received |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| M. James McCraw * | Robert Barr (9124) | Carl Brochard Sr. (5654) | 75 * |
| Elvis Gates * | Richard Hoda (7087) | Carl Brochard Sr. (5654) | 56 * |
| David Scott | Roger Hudson (12271) | David Atterbury, PSD (1906) | 55 (Alt #1) |
| Danny Lechner | Carl Brochard Sr. (5654) | Joe McQueen (7211) | 33 (Alt #2) |

*** Indicates elected delegate**

3rd and 4th place become associate alternates

Insurance Alternates (3 elected)

| Person Nominated | Nominated by (Council) | Seconded by (Council) | Votes Received |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Robert Barr | Deacon Mike Gilley (1605) | Carl Brochard Sr. (5654) | Unanimous (Alt #1) |
| Martin Bisek | Kevin O'Donnell 9102160 | Joe Jones (11934) | Unanimous (Alt #2) |
| Larry Roberts | Rene Bodin (9543) | Pete Weisenberger (11934) | Unanimous (Alt #3) |

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by delegate Charles Casky of Council 15131 that the 2104 state convention be held in Jackson. Motion was seconded by delegate Guy Heying, also of Council 15131. Motion was carried with a unanimous vote. The current scheduled convention sites are:

2012 Long Beach

2013 Vicksburg

2014 Jackson

With no additional new business, the meeting was adjourned by State Deputy Peter Sukanek.

