

**Gerald Schmuck
State Deputy
Mississippi State Council**

2012 Convention Minute Book



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mississippi State Council
108th Annual State Meeting
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Thursday, 26 April 2012

- 2:00 – 5:30 p.m. Convention Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries Registration – **Completed by Observation**
Convention General Registration – **Pre-Function Area**
- 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. State Officers Hospitality Room (Sponsored by Convention Committee) – **State Deputies Suite**

Friday, 27 April 2012

- 8:00 - a.m. Mass for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney – State Chaplain, Father Higginbotham,
Cypress Cove Ballroom C
- 11:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration – General – **Pre-Function Area**
11:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration – Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries – **Cypress Cove Ballroom C**
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. State Officers Meeting – **Azalea Room**
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. District Deputies Meeting – **Azalea Room**
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Mississippi District, Fourth Degree Meeting – **Cypress Cove Ballroom C (Members ONLY)**
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION – Cypress Cove Ballroom C (Members ONLY)**
1. Travel Cards Checked – State Warden, **Philip Jabour and Assistants**
 2. Opening of First Business Session - State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**
 4. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 5. Entertain Motion to Waive Reading of 2011 Convention Minutes
 6. Welcome from Supreme Knight
 7. Submission of Reports Not Previously Received - State Secretary, **David Scott**
(District Deputies, Grand Knights, State Directors and Chairmen)
 8. Assignment of Chairs to the Delegates – State Warden, **Philip Jabour**
 9. Mississippi District Fourth Degree Master's Report - Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 10. State Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities Report – **Larry Tabor, PSD/PSM**
 11. Distribution of Resolutions – State Advocate, **Noel Aucoin**
 12. Committee Assignments – State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 - a. Announcements Hospitality Rooms **MUST BE CLOSED** during Business Sessions
 - b. Ladies Activities
 - c. Youth Activities
 - d. Credentials Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Rose Room**
 - e. Resolution Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Magnolia Room**
 - f. Mileage and Per Diem Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Azalea Room**
- NOTE: These meetings will start as soon as possible after “Friday Night Dinner Social”**
- g. Other Announcements
 - h. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**

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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SOCIAL

- 7:00 - p.m. Cash Bar Opens – **Pool Area/Pre-Function Area**
- 8:00 - p.m. Friday Night Dinner Social – **Pool Area – Casual Dress**
1. Seating of Upper and Lower Head Table
 2. Presentation of Colors
 3. National Anthem
 4. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 5. Welcome – Representative Steven Plazzo
 6. Response – State Secretary, **David Scott**
 7. Introduction of the Supreme Representative -- State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 8. Prayer – **Bishop Joseph Latino**
 9. Meal Served
 10. Introduction of Visiting Priest and Seminarians – **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
 11. Awards Presentation: (**Only 1st** place awards will be presented.)
 - a. Insurance Agency Awards – **Jerry Woods**
 - b. Top Proposer Awards – State Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf**
 - c. Membership Awards – State Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf**
 - d. Top Gun Council Awards – State Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf**
 - e. Honor Council Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - f. Council of Excellence Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - g. Distinguished Council Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - h. Stellar Council Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - i. Special Presentation – State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 12. Closing Remarks
- 10:00 - p.m. Credentials Committee – State Secretary, **David Scott** – **Rose Room**
- 10:00 - p.m. Mileage and Per Diem Meeting – State Treasurer, **M. James McCraw** – **Azalea Room**
- 10:00 - p.m. Resolutions Committee – State Advocate, **Noel Aucoin** – **Magnolia Room**



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- 8:00 - a.m. Memorial Mass w/Necrology of Deceased Members and Wives. Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Latino as Principal Celebrant - Necrology by State Secretary, **David Scott** – **Cypress Cove Ballroom C**
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Registration – General – **Pre-Function Area**
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration – Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries – **Cypress Cove Ballroom C**
- 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. State Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting – **Salon A/B**
- 9:30 – 12:00 a.m. **SECOND BUSINESS SESSION – Cypress Cove Ballroom C (Members ONLY)**
1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Philip Jabour** and Assistants
 2. Opening of Second Business Session - State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**
 4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 5. Report of Credentials Committee - State Secretary, **David Scott**
 6. Address to the Delegates – Bishop of Jackson Diocese, **Most Reverend Joseph Latino**
 7. Address to the Delegates – Bishop of Biloxi Diocese, **Most Reverend Roger Morin**
 8. Address to the Delegates – Supreme Director, **Ronald B. White**
 9. State Chaplain's Report - **Father Bob Higginbotham**
 10. State Deputy's Report – **Gerald Schmuck**
 11. State Secretary's Report – **David Scott**
 12. State Treasurer's Report – **M. James McCraw**
 13. State Advocate's Report - **Noel Aucoin**
 14. State Warden's Report – **Philip Jabour**
 15. Immediate Past State Deputy's Report – **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
 16. Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney - State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 17. General Agent's Report – **Jerry Woods**
 18. State Vocations Report – **Joseph Goellner**
 19. Columbian Squires Report – State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 20. State Directory Report – State Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf**
 21. Assignment of Meeting Rooms
 22. Announcements
 - a. Tables and chairs that are re-arranged for committee meetings need to be moved back.
 23. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Past State Deputies Luncheon – **Salon C**
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. District Deputies and Former District Deputies Luncheon – **Salon B**
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon – **Cypress Cove Ballroom B**
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (All others are on their own)



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1:30 - 2:15 p.m. CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. K of C Audit – Daniel Lechner, PSD, **Salon C**
2. Good of the Order – Ben Mokry, **Salon B**
3. Ceremonials – Paul Mitchell, **Salon A**
4. Public Relations – Fred Middleton, **Pre-Function Area**
5. State Convention – State Convention Chairman, **Elvis Gates, Azalea Room**
6. Financial Secretaries – DD # 12, **Robert Barr, Magnolia Room**
7. Membership – State Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf, Rose Room**
8. Council Activities – Larry Gardner, **Cypress Cove Ballroom B, Back/Right**
9. Community Activities – Robert Leo, **Cypress Cove Ballroom B, Front/Right**
10. Church Activities – James Everett, **Cypress Cove Ballroom C, Right**
11. Family Life Activities – Carl Brochard, **Cypress Cove Ballroom C, Left**
12. Youth Activities – Joseph Jones – **Cypress Cove Ballroom C, Middle**
13. Pro-Life Activities – Dennis Riecke, **Cypress Cove Ballroom B, Back/Left**
14. Vocation Activities – Joseph Goellner, **Cypress Cove Ballroom B, Middle**
15. 2nd Responders – Michael Chapman, **Cypress Cove Ballroom B, Front/Left**

2:30 - 5:00 p.m. THIRD BUSINESS SESSION – Cypress Cove Ballroom C (Members ONLY)

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Philip Jabour and Assistants**
2. Opening of Third Business Session - State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**
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 Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf**
 - d. Ceremonials – **Paul Mitchell**
 - e. K of C Audit – **Daniel Lechner, PSD**
 - f. Mileage and Per Diem – State Treasurer, **M. James McCraw**
 - g. Financial Secretaries – DD # 12, **Robert Barr**
 - h. State Convention – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - i. Good of the Order – **Ben Mokry**
 - j. 2nd Responders – **Michael Chapman**
 - k. State Program Activities – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
6. Resolutions presented to the Delegates – State Advocate, **Noel Aucoin**
7. Announcements – **Gerald Schmuck**
8. Closing Prayer – State Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**

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SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar Open - **Pre-Function Area**
6:30 p.m. Dignitaries Assemble for Procession – **Magnolia Room**
6:30 p.m. Color Guard Assembles – **Rose Room**
7:00 p.m. Doors to Banquet room opened – **Cypress Cove Ballroom, All**
1. Procession of the Dignitaries
 2. Presentation of Colors – Fourth Degree Color Corp
 3. National Anthem
 4. Pledge of Allegiance -- Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 5. Prayer – **Bishop Roger Morin**
 6. Meal Served
 7. Keynote Address by **Ronald B. White, Supreme Director**
 8. Awards Presentation: (**Only 1st Place** awards will be presented)
 - a. Special Presentations – State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 - b. State Ladies Auxiliary Awards – Ladies Auxiliary President, **Sharon Windham**
 - c. Fourth Degree Awards – Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 - d. Best Church Activity Award – Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - e. Best Community Activity Award – Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - f. Best Council Activity Award – Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - g. Best Family Activity Award – Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - h. Best Youth Award – Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - i. Best Pro-Life Activity – Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - j. Pro-Life Memorial Fund Awards – **Dennis Riecke**
 - k. Best Vocations Project Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - l. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Awards – **Donald Cox**
 - m. Best Council Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - n. Field Agent of the Year Award – **Jerry Woods**
 - o. Past State Deputies, Best District Deputy Award – **Daniel Lechner, PSD**
 - p. Mississippi State Council, Knight of the Year Award – Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
 - q. Mississippi State Council, Family of the Year Award – Program Director, **Elvis Gates**



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Sunday, 29 April 2012

8:00 - a.m. Concelebrated Convention Mass with Bishop Morin as Principal Celebrant – Cypress Cove Ballroom C

9:30 – 1030 a.m. **OPEN AWARDS SESSION – Cypress Cove Ballroom A/B**

1. Awards

- a. Essay Contest,
- b. State Bowling Tournament Awards – Natchez, **Darren Cowart**
- c. Keep Christ in Christmas Awards – **Nat Zummo**
- d. Poster Contest – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
- e. Family of the Month Awards – **Carl Brochard**
- r. Best Newsletter Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
- s. Best Scrapbook Awards – State Program Director, **Elvis Gates**
- a. State “Persons with Intellectual Disabilities” Program Awards – **Larry Tabor, PSD.**

10:30 - Close **FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION – Cypress Cove Ballroom C (Members ONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Philip Jabour and Assistants**
2. Opening of Fourth Business Session - State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
5. Remarks
 - a. Bishop Roger Morin
 - b. Bishop Joseph Latino
 - c. Supreme Representative, Supreme Director, **Ronald B. White, Supreme Director**
 - d. Fourth Degree Master, **Larry Roberts**
 - e. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Fund Report – **Donald Cox**
6. State Convention Report: 2012 – State Convention Chairman, **Elvis Gates**
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 – Anaheim, Calif , 7-11 August 2012
10. Sites for State Convention
 - a. 2013 – Vicksburg
 - b. 2014 – Jackson
 - c. 2015 –
11. Unfinished Business
12. New Business
13. Closing Remarks
14. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**

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Convention Committees

The committees listed below are appointed to assist in the work of the convention. With the exceptions of the Credentials Committee, Resolutions Committee, Mileage & Per Diem Committee and the Election Tellers, all other committees will meet between 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m., at the locations listed, on Saturday, 28 April 2012. 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

David Scott, State Secretary

Convention Center, Rose Room

Friday, 27 April 2012, 10:00 p.m.

Richard Greenwold

Raymond Ball	DD #1
Ivan Lambert	# 848
David Summers	# 8848
James Hartel	# 10443
Jamie Rogers	# 12271
James Ghents	# 15382

2. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE

M. James McCraw, State Treasurer

Convention Center, Azalea Room

Friday, 27 April 2012, 10:00 p.m.

Randy Trahan	# 1244
R. Barry Acy	# 5267
Theodore Barze	# 6872
Leronius Jones, Sr.	# 7974
John Rickman	# 9409
Jon Rivera	# 10499

3. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Noel Aucoin, State Advocate

Convention Center, Magnolia Room

Friday, 27 April 2012, 10:00 p.m.

Dr. Peter Sukanek	IPSD
Robert Fratesi	PSD
Larry Tabor	PSD
Dr. Charles Weiss	# 7854

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4. AUDIT COMMITTEE
Daniel Lechner, PSD

Convention Center, Salon C
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M. James McCraw, State Treasurer

Richard Clark	# 2134
Rodney Malburg	# 4472
Raymond Daly	# 9409
Charles Bodin	# 9543
Dennis Antici	# 10216
Ray Shields	# 11904

5. CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE
Paul Mitchell

Convention Center, Salon A
Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Joe Schanin	DD #2
OD Landrum	DD #8
Owen Junkin	# 7915
David Nelson	# 11904

6. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Fred Middleton, State Public Relations

Convention Center, Pre-Function Area
Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Roger Fetters	DD #11
Martin Bisek	DD #6
James Starnes	# 5654
Eddie Dixon	# 8760
E. Lee Landry	# 9094
Larry Roberts	# 9543
Hollis Moran	# 9958
Warren Seely	# 10901
J Mills Haire	# 13502
John Chiumento	# 14051

7. GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
Ben Mokry, State Good of the Order

Convention Center, Salon B
Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Ted Applewhite	# 6592
Jimmie Hoda	# 7087
John Cruso, Jr.	# 9673
Charles Heim	# 11995



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8. FINANCIAL SECRETARIES
Robert Barr, DD #12

Convention Center, Magnolia Room
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William Heath	DD #9
Lawrence Heintz	# 1908
Ralph W. Gatzman	# 2180
Leonard Tarrant	# 5654
Richard Hoda	# 7087
Marvin W. Ladner, Jr.	# 7211
Richard Zdziemborski	# 7910
Louis Amedee	# 8054
Thomas Moran	# 9958
Ted Gray	# 10216
A. P. Altenaler	# 11956
Marvin D'Mello	# 14051
Charles Junek, III	# 15382

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

9. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Michael Kassouf, State Membership Director

Convention Center, Rose Room
Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Jerry Woods	General Agent
Philip Jabour	State Warden
Richard Sowers	DD #4
Charles Hedrick	# 1583
Ben DiLorenzo	# 4898
Cleveland	# 5556
William O'Conner	# 7854
Doug Simmons	# 8285
Passcagoula SH	# 12166
John Stonscipher.	# 13502

10. STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Elvis Gates

Convention Center, Azalea Room
Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Richard Greenwold

John Piazza	DD #5
Hollis Felts	# 848
Charles Hahn	# 898
Darren Cowart	# 1034
Michael Morgan	# 4898
Guy Heying	# 15131

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11. CHURCH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
James Everett, State Church Director

Convention Center, Cypress Cove C, Right
Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Fred Voss	# 1034
Clarksdale	# 2969
Cleveland	# 5556
Talmage Reid	# 10901
Larry Reid	# 11956
Andre De Gruy	# 15131
Jarrold Fetters	# 15155

12. COUNCIL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Larry Gardner, State Council Director

Convention Center, Cypress Cove B, Back/Right
Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Leland	# 2945
Ben Harper	# 5267
Richert Mahoney	# 6872
Joseph McQueen	# 7211
Corinth	# 8912
Harvey Caldwell	# 10443
Robert Theriot	# 11654

13. YOUTH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Joseph Jones, State Youth Director

Convention Center, Cypress Cove C, Middle
Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Michael Arguelles	# 1244
John Bernardi	# 2134
Luis Ybarra	# 7915
Gerald Michel	# 6765
Donald Schiffner	# 11541
Bernard Hipchen	# 11654
Duane Stevens	# 11934
Robert Zeller	# 12271



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- 14. FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE** **Convention Center, Cypress Cove C, Left**
Carl Brochard, State Family Director **Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.**

Leecoye Parker	# 2180
Leland	# 2945
Clarksdale	# 2969
Craig Henderson	# 7910
Dennis Hilbert	# 7974
Thomas Whittman	# 8912
Brian Adam	# 12331
Poplarville	# 15121

- 15. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY COMMITTEE** **Convention Center, Cypress Cove B, Front Right**
Robert Leo, State Community Director **Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.**

James Roamn, III	# 802
Gary McFadyen	# 6765
Franklin Tinney	# 8038
Corinth	# 8912
Joseph Paffe, III	# 9094
Larry Necaie	# 12331
Columbia	# 13936

- 16. PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE** **Convention Center, Cypress Cove B, Back/Left**
Dennis Riecke, State Pro-Life Director **Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.**

Buck Hill	DD #3
Steven Frederic, Sr.	# 1605
Andy Spinnato	# 8054
Ron Knight	# 9124
Larry Roberts	# 9543
Pascagoula SH	# 12166
Ronal DiPalma	# 13471
Poplarville	# 15121



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17. VOCATIONS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Joseph Goellner,
State Vocations Chairman

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Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Robert Stutzman	DD #7
Jim DeResette	# 898
Steven Overman	# 1605
Claude L Vinson, Sr.	# 8760
Charles Anderson	# 9124
Charles Sims	# 11934
Larry Kovach	# 13471
Columbia	# 13936

18. 2nd RESPONDERS ACTIVITY
COMMITTEE
Michael Chapman

Convention Center, Cypress Cove B, Front/Left
Saturday, 28 April 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Raul Gamez	DD #10
William Jarrett, Jr.	# 1908
Charles Harington	# 6592
John Robinson.	# 7120
David Courtney	# 11541
John Leonhard	# 11995
Christopher Feters	# 15155

19. ELECTION TELLERS

Convention Center, Cypress Cove C
Sunday, 29 April 2012



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REPORT OF THE 2012 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

State Chaplain	Father Bob Higginbotham
State Deputy	Gerald Schmuck
State Secretary	David Scott
State Treasurer	M. James McCraw
State Advocate	Noel Aucoin
State Warden	Philip Jabour
Immediate Past State Deputy	Dr. Peter Sukanek

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2008 STATE CONVENTION COUNCIL DELEGATES

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE 1	NO.	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	802	Meridian	1 James A Roamo, III	1	Robert J Leo
2	848	Jackson	1 Hollis L. Felts	1	Ivan Lambert
2	898	Vicksburg	1 Charles Hahn	1	John E. Piazza
2	1034	Natchez	1 Darren Cowart	1	Fred Voss
2	1244	Biloxi	1 Randy B. Trahan	1	Michael Arguelles
0	1522	Bay St. Louis	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
2	1583	Gulfport	1 Charles B. Hedrick	1	James L. Everett
1	1605	Pascagoula	1 Steven A. Frederic, Sr.	0	No Delegate
2	1908	Hattiesburg	1 William L. Jarrett, Jr.	1	Lawrence T. Heintz, III FS
2	2134	Greenville	1 Richard T. Clark	1	John P. Bernardi
2	2180	Laurel	1 Ralph W. Gatzman FS	1	Leecoye Parker
0	2945	Leland	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
0	2969	Clarksdale	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
2	4472	Pass Christian	1 Rodney M. Malburg	1	Raul R. Gamez
2	4898	Long Beach	1 Michael W. Morgan	1	Ben DiLorenzo
2	5267	Greenwood	1 Ben E. Harper, Jr.	1	Gary K. Daves
1	5556	Cleveland	1 Robert Vargas	0	No Delegate
2	5654	Ocean Springs	1 James Starnes	1	James L. Tarrant FS
2	6592	Bassfield	1 Ted L. Applewhite	1	Charles A. Harrington
2	6765	Starkville	1 Gerald Michel	1	Gary McFayden
2	6872	Picayune	1 Theodore Barze	1	Richert Mahony
2	7087	Kiln	1 Jimmie R. Hoda	1	Richard Hoda FS
36	SUB-TOTAL				

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE 1	NO.	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	7120	Southaven	1 Fred W. Middleton	1	John F. Robinson
2	7211	Lumberton	1 Joseph H. McQueen	1	Marvin W. Ladner, Jr. FS
2	7854	Clinton	1 Dr. Charles A. Weiss, Jr.	1	William A. O'Conner
2	7910	Orange Grove	1 Craig Henderson	1	Richard P. Zdziemborski FS
2	7915	Brookhaven	1 Luis A. Ybarra	1	Owen S. Junkin
2	7974	Columbus	1 Leronious Jones, Sr.	1	Dennis J. Hilbert
2	8038	Pearl	1 Michael Chapman	1	Franklin D. Tinney
2	8054	McComb	1 Andy Spinnato	1	Louis O. Amedee FS
2	8285	Jackson, St. Therese	1 Doug Simmons	1	Ben Mokry
2	8760	Holly Springs	1 Claude L. Vinson, Sr.	1	Eddie Dixon
2	8848	Tupelo	1 David Summers	1	Thomas Whittenton
2	8912	Corinth	1 Mark Grieser	1	Robert Hauser
2	9094	D'Iberville	1 Joseph T. Paffe, III	1	E. Lee Landry
2	9124	Gautier	1 Ron G. Knight	1	Charles Anderson
0	9234	Indianola	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
2	9409	West Biloxi	1 John D. Rickman	1	Raymon A. Daly
2	9543	Madison	1 Charles Bodin	1	Larry Roberts
2	9673	Woolmarket	1 Paul J. Mitchell	1	John W. Cruso, Jr.
2	9958	Lizana	1 Thomas C. Moran FS	1	Hollis J. Moran
2	10216	Flowood	1 Dennis Antici	1	Ted Gray FS
1	10443	Grenada	1 Matt Strong	0	No Delegate
2	10499	Ocean Springs	1 Richard E. Greenwold	1	Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.
2	10901	Oxford	1 Talmage J. Reid	1	Warren Seely
2	11541	St. James, Gulfport	1 Donald Schiffner	1	David Courtenay
2	11654	Wiggins	1 Bernard Hipchen	1	Robert Theriot
2	11904	Lucedale	1 David J. Nelson	1	David W. Nelson
2	11934	Gluckstadt	1 Duane Stevens	1	Charles Sims
2	11956	Tylertown	1 Larry Reid	1	A. P. Altentaler FS
2	11995	West Harrison	1 Charles J. Heim	1	John Leonhard
0	12166	Pascagoula-SH	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
2	12271	Gulfport-NCBC	1 Jamie Rodgers	1	Robert Zeller
2	12331	Dedaux	1 Brian T. Adam	1	Larry J. Necaie
2	13471	Philadelphia/Tucker	1 Ronald DiPalma	1	Larry Kovach
2	13502	Batesville/Sardis	1 John Stonecipher	1	J. Mills Haire
0	13936	Columbia	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
2	14051	Olive Branch	1 John Chiumento	1	Mervyn D'Mello FS
0	15121	Poplarville	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
2	15131	Jackson, St. Richard's	1 Guy Heying	1	Andre DeGruy
2	15155	Vancleave	1 Christopher Feters	1	Jarrodd Feters
2	15382	Hattisburg	1 James F. Ghents	1	Charles Junek, III FS
71	SUB-TOTAL				
			17 - TOTAL MISSING DELEGATES		
			17 - NO DELEGATE		
107	TOTAL DELEGATES SEATEL		124 - TOTAL DELEGATES IN STATE		
7	TOTAL STATE OFFICERS		7 - TOTAL STATE OFFICERS		
114	TOTAL VOTING MEMBERS		131 - TOTAL POSSIBLE VOTING MEMBERS		

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District	1	Raymond Ball
District	2	Joe Suhanin
District	3	Buck Hill
District	4	Richard Sowers
District	5	D John Piazza
District	6	Martin Bisek
District	7	
District	8	OD Landrum
District	9	William Heath
District	10	D Raul Gamez
District	11	Roger Feters
District	12	Robert Barr FS

DIRECTORS

Membership Director	Machael Kassouf
Program Director	Elvis B. Gates, Jr.
Church Director	D James Everett
Community Director	D Robert Leo
Council Director	
Family Director	Carl Brochard
Youth Director	Joseph R. Jones
Pro-Life Director	Dennis Ricke
Assistant to State Secretary	D Richard E. Greenwold
Bishop R. O. Gerow Chairman	Donald Cox
	D -- DELEGATE

PAST STATE DEPUTIES

John P Myers	Robert Fratesi
G. David Atteberry	Daniel Lechner

D -- DELEGATE**HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS**

Bishop Joseph Latino
Bishop Roger Morin
Bishop William R. Houck

Respectfully Submitted,

David Scott
State Secretary

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Resolutions Committee Report –2011-2012

Noel Aucoin-Chairman

Brothers:

The Resolutions Committee met last night (Friday April 27, 2012) at 9:45 pm. In attendance were Peter Sukanek, IPSD, Robert Fratesi, PSD, Dave Atterbury, PSD and Dr. Charles Wiess. Thirteen Resolutions were read, discussed and recommendations made on all. The entire package will be read to the delegation at the next business session and put to vote.

All resolutions were read during the third business session, Saturday April 28, 2015 at 2:30 pm, in the following order:

1. Commends the Host Council & Convention Committee (recommendation adopt)
2. Thanks the Supreme Representative (recommendation adopt)
3. Pledges Loyalty to Pope Benedict XVI (recommendation adopt)
4. Commends Supreme Knight Carl Anderson & Staff (recommendation adopt)
5. Pledges Support for our Troops (recommendation adopt)
6. Distributes Car Rag Revenue (recommendation adopt)
7. Determines State Officer's, DD's & PSD's Expenses (recommendation adopt)
8. Proposes State Sponsored Men's Retreat (recommendation further study)
9. Pledges Defense of Religious Liberty (recommendation adopt)
10. Request Supreme Keep Electronic Image Records of Submitted Reports
(recommendation adopt)
11. Congratulates Arch Bishop Lori on his Appointment (recommendation adopt)
12. Proposes The State Bowling Tournament (recommendation adopt)
13. Proposes the State Golf Tournament (recommendation adopt)

All recommendations were accepted, as written, with the exception of Resolution 10, "Request Supreme Keep Electronic Image Records of Submitted Reports". After much discussion Resolution 10 was adopted as re-written.

Respectfully submitted
Vivat Jesus
Noel Aucoin
State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 1

Whereas,

The 2012 Convention Committee has been such an excellent host of the 108th Annual convention, and

Whereas,

The 2012 Convention Committee was comprised of the Council 4898, Long Beach, and

Whereas,

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

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: On recommendation of Resolutions Committee, I move Adoption of Resolution 1.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas,

Brother Ronald White and his lovely wife, Jacqueline, have honored this State Convention with their presence, and

Whereas,

Brother Ronald White is a Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus, and Past State Deputy of the Maryland Jurisdiction, and

Whereas,

We, the delegates of the Mississippi State Council, realize that Brother White'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 Ronald White and his wife, Jacqueline, and extends to them a cordial invitation to return to our Jurisdiction whenever they may find it possible to do so.

Recommendation: On recommendation of Resolutions Committee, I move Adoption of Resolution 2.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Issued: State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 3

Whereas,

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, is celebrating his seventh anniversary as head of the Catholic Church and his eighty-fifth birthday this month, 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 Resolutions Committee, I move Adoption of Resolution 3.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted by: State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 4

Whereas,

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

Whereas,

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council provides superb guidance and service to its more than 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 Resolutions Committee, I move Adoption of Resolution 4.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 5

Whereas,

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

Whereas,

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

Whereas,

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

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

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

Be it Further Resolved,

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

Recommendation: On recommendation of Resolutions Committee, I move Adoption of Resolution 5.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 6

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,

The distribution was updated at the 107th State Convention and that has proved to be effective,

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 2012/2013 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 Resolutions Committee, I move Adoption of Resolution 6.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted: Jim McCraw, State Treasurer

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

Resolution No. 7

Whereas,

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

Whereas,

Expenses for the State Membership Director, State Program Director and the six State Program Chairmen and those members deemed appropriate by the State Officers are determined by resolution at each State Council meeting for the ensuing annual meeting

Now Therefore Be It Resolved,

That pursuant to Article IV, of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws; per diem expenses for the Delegates, State Officers, District Deputies to the State Council Meeting are hereby set and established to be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per day for two days, plus mileage at \$0.30 per mile one-way, to be based on mileage figures furnished by the Mississippi State Highway Department, and

Be It Further Resolved,

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

Be It Further Resolved,

That, per diem expenses for the State Membership Director, State Program Director, the six Service Program Directors and those members deemed appropriate by the State Officers to the State Council Meeting are hereby set and established to be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per day for two days, plus mileage at \$0.30 per mile one-way, to be based on mileage figures furnished by the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Recommendation: On recommendation of Resolutions Committee, I move Adoption of Resolution 7.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted by: Jim McCraw, State Treasurer

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 8

Whereas, on review of the writings of Pope Paul VI and Pope John Paul II such as Redemptoris Missio, Christifideles Laici, Familiaris Consortio and Evangelii Nuntiadi, certain truths become self-evident.

1. That all Catholic men are missionaries by Baptism and called to participate in the mission of the Church, both as a right and a duty arising from their baptism.
2. That it is a Catholic man's duty in the apostolate of the Church, to educate and raise his children in the Faith, to evangelize his family and to make it aware of its value to the world.
3. That Catholic men need to be convinced of the special meaning and value of their commitment to the apostolate of the Church and Parish.
4. That the declining number of Priest and Religious, the secularization of society and the devaluation of the human person, calls with a particular urgency for Catholic men to labor in the world, which is the vineyard of the Lord. And...

Whereas, Pope Benedict XVI established the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization and called for a renewal of faith for those already in the Church. And...

Whereas, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has called upon our councils to contribute to the new evangelization and to collaborate with our pastors to make our councils a place where the world may encounter the Gospel values of charity, unity and fraternity. (A Renewal of Faith, Columbia, February 2012.) And...

Whereas, in addition to their many ongoing corporal works of mercy, it is now urged that the Knights of Columbus answer the calls of Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI for a new evangelization and host an annual Catholic Men's Retreat, open to all Catholic men in the State, as well as Knights, for the purpose of reminding them of their duty to themselves, their families, their Parish and their community. And...

Whereas, the State of Mississippi is blessed with several facilities, such as St. Peter's, St. Richard's, St. Francis and St. Paul's in the Jackson-Metro area and many others around the State (Vicksburg, Greenville, Cleveland, Meridian, Biloxi and Batesville), where a retreat could be held. That we have many Priests in this State who are skilled and experienced in such endeavors. That if a Church did not charge for the use of its facility, the Knights provided all labor and our own Priests would speak, it will be possible to host a retreat for catholic men for a nominal cost. And...

Whereas, such a Catholic Men's Retreat would consist of a one-day event scheduled for a Saturday, that would start at 9:00 a.m. in the morning and conclude at 3:30 p.m. in the afternoon, with the Knights serving breakfast before 9:00 a.m. and lunch at Noon. That such a schedule would allow all living within three hours drive to attend and to return home, for a minimal cost which the vast majority, if not all, could afford. That it would allow most Priests to participate without arranging for another Priest to attend to their parish while they were gone and avoid adding to the burden they already carry. And...

Whereas, being the strong right arm of the Church, the Knights of Columbus having long labored in the vineyards of the Lord, performing countless works of charity, unity and fraternity, are well able to answer the call of the Popes for public testimony in the name of Jesus. That this retreat would not impose any undue burden on any, if several councils participated.

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus host an annual Catholic Men's Retreat open to all Catholic men.

Be it Further Resolved, that the topics of the first Catholic Men's Retreat be a Catholic man's duty to himself, his family, his Parish and his community as set forth in the writings of Pope Paul VI and Pope John Paul II such as Redemptoris Missio, Christifideles Laici, Familiaris Consortio and Evangelii Nuntiadi. And...

Be it Further Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus hold the first Catholic Men's Retreat in the Jackson-Metro area. That thereafter, should any Council wish to host said retreat, they would be welcomed and encouraged to designate a suitable facility and present plans for doing so to the Catholic Men's Retreat Committee, infra. That in the absence of a Council presenting a suitable facility and plans for doing so, the annual Catholic Men's Retreat would by default be held at a facility in the Jackson-Metro area. That the Jackson-Metro area would be defined as including Hinds, Madison and Rankin counties or any suitable facility within an hour's drive of the Jackson city limit closest to the proposed facility. That a different facility should be used each following year if practical, to avoid undue burden on anyone parish. And...

Be it Further Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus form a Catholic Men's Retreat Committee composed of Grand Knights. That this committee would have the responsibility of determining the topics at future retreats, securing permission to use a facility, securing speakers, securing knights to help, ordering food and supplies, set-up, clean-up and all other duties and actions reasonably necessary to hold such a retreat. That this committee would function under Robert's Rules of Order and would have a Chairman, Secretary and Financial Secretary. That the Chairman would conduct the meetings, the Secretary keep the minutes and the Financial Secretary would attend to the financial affairs of the committee. That the election of all officers and

passage of all motions and resolutions will be by simple majority. That a quorum shall consist of a simple majority of all sitting officers who are listed on the minutes of the Committee and who have not been formally removed by a simple majority vote or have not formally resigned in writing, which has been submitted to the Committee and formally entered into its minutes prior to the time a meeting is called to order. That the first duty of this committee after electing officers would be to petition the Bishops of the Jackson and Biloxi dioceses, in person if possible and if not in writing~ to request their blessings and support of the Catholic Men's Retreat. That the Catholic Men's Retreat Committee would operate under the supervision and be subject to the authority of the Mississippi State Council and the Chairman would report to the State Council as needed and no less than at every regular business meeting of the State Council. That within 60 days of the date of any and every Catholic Men's Retreat, the Financial Secretary would provide a report concerning income, expense, accounts owed and accounts receivable, profit and loss to the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council initially invite the Grand Knights of St. Peter's, St. Richard's, St. Francis and St. Paul's to be on said committee, but that membership on this committee shall be open to any Grand Knight of a Council in good standing in the State of Mississippi, who petitions the Mississippi State Council in writing to be a member of said committee. That the Grand Knight of the Council at the Church whose facilities the committee would seek to use, would be asked to serve on said committee, so as to promote a smooth interaction with the staff of the Church where said retreat would be held. That membership on said committee is not mandatory, but it is hoped that many Grand Knights would join the committee to broaden the participation in the retreat. That missing three meetings of the Committee without good reason acceptable to the members of the Committee, would be grounds for removal by vote of said Committee. That the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus would have the authority to remove any and all members of the Committee as the Mississippi State Council sees fit, but requiring a formal vote of the Mississippi State Council according to its by-laws.

Be it Further Resolved, that to promote the Catholic Men's Retreat, the Grand Knights are urged to set an example by attending and to urge their own officers and men to attend. That they are further urged to promote attendance by the men of their parishes, to speak at Mass regarding the retreat, to ask their Priest to endorse attendance and that notification of the retreat be placed in their parish bulletin. That the officers and Knights are urged to lead by example and to attend the retreat themselves, serving as a good example to their parish.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus be and is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to establish, promote and conduct a Catholic Men's Retreat, all upon such terms and conditions as the Officers of the Mississippi State Council of the

Knights of Columbus in their discretion deem to be in the best interests of the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus. That any future changes, amendments, rescissions, modifications or revocations of this resolution shall be made by formal vote of the Mississippi State Council conducted according to the by-laws of the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Recommendation: The Committee recommends NO ACTION at this time but refers Resolution 8 back to the State Deputy and the State Officers for further review and refinement

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted: Charles (Rene) Bodin, Grand Knight, Council 9543, Madison

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 9

Whereas, the Catholic Church teaches that the right to religious freedom is based upon the inherent dignity of the human person, which is known through both reason and divine revelation; and

Whereas, the right to religious freedom is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, religious freedom means that all persons are to be free from coercion in matters of belief and conscience, and that no person should be forced to act in a manner contrary to his or her own beliefs or conscience; and

Whereas, during his visit to the United States in 2008, Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that it should never be necessary to deny God in order to enjoy our rights and that it is inconceivable that believers should have to suppress their faith in order to be active citizens; and

Whereas, the Church consistently teaches that religious freedom is an inalienable right which should be recognized in the governing laws of each country in such a way that it is acknowledged as a basic civil right; and

Whereas, , religious freedom is not a benefit that a government confers out of a sense of mere tolerance and that can be removed, but rather it is an inalienable right, rooted in the transcendent dignity of every human being; and

Whereas, religious freedom is at the very heart of human rights because it encompasses freedom of speech, assembly and conscience, which together form the basis of civil society and respect for the individual; and

Whereas, on August 1, 2011, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued preliminary regulations pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that require all Americans to subsidize health insurance plans that provide full coverage for surgical sterilizations and contraception, including abortifacients such as “morning after” pills; and

Whereas, these abortion-inducing drugs attack a developing unborn child either before or after implantation in the mother’s womb; and

Whereas, on January 20, 2012, the Obama Administration finalized this mandate and announced that non-profit religious institutions, including the Catholic Church, would have one year to comply with the rule, and that no exemption

would be granted for Catholic hospitals, dioceses, charities, social service agencies, schools, colleges and universities; and

Whereas, the mandate also forces private Catholic employers and businesses — such as the Knights of Columbus — to provide all employees with insurance coverage that includes abortion-inducing drugs, contraception, and sterilization; and

Whereas, on February 10, 2012, the Obama Administration offered to religious organizations a so-called “accommodation” which did not change the mandate and was quickly rejected by the U.S. bishops because Catholic organizations and individuals would still be forced to violate their religious convictions; and

Whereas, one of the rationales for this mandate — that abortifacients, contraceptives and sterilization are less expensive than child birth — lays the groundwork for the government to one day mandate that all health insurance plans include abortion; and

Whereas, this mandate sets a dangerous precedent and represents one of the most serious intrusions on religious freedom in our lifetimes; and

Whereas, , in a recent meeting with bishops from the United States, Pope Benedict XVI expressed concern over “certain attempts being made to limit that most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion”;

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that we will never waver in our efforts to defend religious freedom as an inherent right of all Americans; and

Be it Further Resolved, that as American citizens and as Knights of Columbus, we will steadfastly support the free exercise of religion as it is enshrined in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

Be it Further Resolved, that we stand in solidarity with our bishops in their call to the Catholic faithful, and to all Americans, to join together in the great struggle to oppose this mandate and to protect religious liberty and freedom of conscience; and

Be it Further Resolved, that we call upon President Obama to rescind this mandate which is a clear and direct violation of our religious liberty rights; and

Be it Further Resolved, that we call upon Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation that will protect the constitutional right of religious institutions and individuals to be free from government coercion in health care and all other matters; and

Be it Further Resolved, that we will remain steadfast in our opposition to any future governmental action or policy that forces Catholic institutions and individuals to violate our most deeply held moral and religious convictions; and

Be it Further Resolved, that our struggle for religious freedom at this decisive moment in our nation's history is not only for our sake, but for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all future generations, so that they too may know a country that is "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted: Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 10

Whereas, Filing the proper forms and reports with Supreme has always been and will continue to be vital to a Councils existence, and

Whereas, Timely submittal of these reports is always in the forefront of every Jurisdiction's agenda, and

Whereas, Most Council leadership changes continually, and valuable experience is subject to be lost due to these changes, and

Whereas, The Supreme Council has recently strived to modernize reporting by the innovative use of electronic submittals.

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, That the Supreme Council consider the electronic image warehousing of submitted reports and,

Be it Further Resolved, That these archived reports would be made available to current Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, District Deputies, State Program Directors and State Officers, for a period no less than 3 Fraternal years, as a method of referencing and tracking council performance.

Recommendation: On recommendation of Resolutions Committee, I move Adoption of Resolution 10.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted: State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No.11

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus elected Bishop William E. Lori as the new supreme chaplain of our Order in April 2005, to succeed Bishop Thomas V. Daily,

Whereas, Bishop William E. Lori has been a Knight of Columbus for more than twenty five years, serving the Catholic Church in many trusted positions and our Order's spiritual advisor for 1.8 million members and their families,

Whereas, On March 20, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI named Supreme Chaplain Bishop Lori as the 16th Archbishop of Baltimore,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus congratulates Bishop Lori upon his appointment as Archbishop and wishes him continued success,

Be it Further Resolved, The Knights of Columbus have been blessed to be in Bishop Lori's spiritual care, and have been witnesses to his untiring defense support of religious freedom, and pray for his continued blessing upon our Order.

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

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

Submitted: Past State Deputy Larry Tabor

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 12

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Forty-Seventh Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution at the 107th State Convention held in Tupelo, 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 2012 - 2013 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 12.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 108th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION NO. 13

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Thomas F. Chady Annual Golf Tournament was authorized by resolution at the 107th State Convention held in Tupelo, 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 2012 - 2013 fraternal year,

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. 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 13.

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council.

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

Audit Committee Report

April 28, 2012

The audit committee met with State Treasurer, Jim McCraw, in Salon C of the Hollywood Casino hotel at 1:30 pm.

The independent accountant's report for the year ending June 30, 2011 was received and accepted.

The State Council financial records for the period of July 1, 2011 through April 1, 2012 were also reviewed. There were no discrepancies noted. The income and expense items on the balance sheet were satisfactorily covered line by line with the State Treasurer.

It is the opinion of the audit committee that the financial records of the State council are in a healthy state.

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Lechner, PSD, Chairman

Members:

Rod Malburg	Council 4472
Rene Bodin	Council 9543
David W. Nelson	Council 11904
Richard Clark	Council 2134
Ray Daly	Council 9409
Dennis Antici	Council 10216

Public Relations Committee
April 28, 2012
Bay St. Louis

The Public Relations Committee met and discussed the following items:

1. The State Council should encourage more input to the magnolia Knight and ideas for articles of greater reach.
2. Each council should appoint a liaison with the public relations chairman to provide a regular flow of information for the website and the newsletter to help demonstrate the success of our work.
3. Feedback has been greater when the newsletter has a larger number of councils reporting on their events. Readers like photos and reports on activities.
4. The state website is making a big difference in communications, not only within the jurisdiction, but also to the media and other constituents in the state. Local media are always looking for new articles.

Financial Secretaries Committee Report

The State Financial Secretaries Committee met on Saturday 28 April at 1:20 PM. The committee was chaired by Robert Barr, District Deputy #12 and there were twenty-two Financial Secretaries in attendance. We discussed the importance of a strong Financial Secretary presence in each council. Topics touched on included proper handling of new member paperwork, proper billing procedures, contacting supreme for assistance, State and Supreme Websites and council reports. An open discussion of the Supreme Member management program from Financial Secretaries was conducted and two new FS were briefed on their responsibilities and duties. Attending Financial Secretaries also voted on State Knight of the Year and Family of the Year candidates. The committee meeting concluded at 2:15 PM and a CD disk containing useful information was provided to attending Financial Secretaries.

Financial Secretary Training Workshop

Five training workshops were held in the Jurisdiction from May 2011 to March 2012 covering the following topics, Responsibilities of the Financial Secretary, Member Management and Member Billing. The First Workshop was facilitated by Craig Modrzynsk, Supreme Representative with the four others lead by myself. Below is a record of who attended and what date they they attended.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Kassouf

Financial Secretary Workshop Coordinator

St Francis - Council 9543 Madison May 21, 2011

Dist	Council	Attendee		Dist	Council	Attendee	
5	848	Robert	Rutherford	6	8038	Tony	Kumor
5	848	Hollis	Felts	6	9543	Cliff	Russell
7	1034	Ron	Brumfield	11	9673	William	Fessler
8	1908	Ted	Heintz	6	10216	Sam	Lemonis
8	2180	Bill	Gatzman	8	11654	Sherwood	Beckham
10	4472	Charles	Erickson	6	11934	John	Minninger
10	** 4898	Bill	Seal	8	11956	Pat	Altentaler
4	6765	Michael	Kassouf	9	12331	Bill	Heath
8	7211	Marvin	Ladner	5	15131	Victor	Gray-Lewis
4	7974	Michael	Thomas	11	15155	Morris	Sonnier
Assembly Comptroller				State Officers			
	554	Bill	O'Connor		9543	David	Scott
	559	Conrad	Anderson		10216	Philip	Jabour
					9543	Larry	Roberts

Fr John P Egan Council 6765 Starkville August 27, 2011

Dist	Council	Attendee		Dist	Council	Attendee	
4	*802	John	Graupman	1	8848	Jeff	Houin
5	848	Robert	Rutherford	2	14051	Mervyn	D'Mello
5	8285	Marvin	Cannon				

Fr. Patrick McAlpine Council 9094 D'Iberville September 24, 2011

Dist	Council	Attendee		Dist	Council	Attendee	
10	4898	Bill	Seal	11	9094	John	Poelma
11	9673	William	Fessler	12	9124	Robert	Barr
10	1583	James	Lingenfelder	12	10499	Kerry	Roberts
12	1605	Butch	Garrett, Jr.	8	15382	Chuck	Junek

State Officers

10216	Jerry	Schmuck
9409	Daniel	Lechner

Father Thomas M. Boyce Council 13502 Batesville Februray 18, 2012

Dist	Council	Attendee		Dist	Council	Attendee	
2	2969	Frank	Whitehead	2	13502	Thomas	Hodge
2	7120	Jim	Farris	2	14051	Mervyn	D'Mello
1	10901	William	Panlener				

District Deputy

14051	Joe	Suhanin
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Council Officers

**13502	John	Stonecipher
13502	Pascual	Cruz
13502	Morris	Anderson
13502	Jerry	Troxler

Fr. Patrick McAlpine Council 9094 D'Iberville March 10, 2012

Dist	Council	Attendee		Dist	Council	Attendee	
9	1522	Matthew	Gleber	11	9094	John	Poelma
10	4472	Charles	Erickson	9	9958	Thomas	Moran
10	4898	Ben	DiLorenzo	8	11654	Sherwood	Beckham
9	6872	Richert	Mahony	8	11956	Pat	Altentaler
9	7087	Richard	Hoda				

State Officers

9409	Daniel	Lechner
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* Deceased

** Grand Knight

Membership Committee Report

State Convention April 27 - 29, 2012

The following were participants in the Membership Committee

Philip Jabour – State Warden

Patrick Burke – 4472

Doug Simmons – 8285

Bill O'Connor – 7854

Ron White – Supreme Representative

Jerry Woods – General Agent

Charles Hedrick – 1583

Richard Sowers – DD 4

Jack Lequin – Field Agent

Robert Vargas – 5556

Jody Knight – Field Agent

The following items were discussed to help recruit for our jurisdiction

- Call and ask a friend
- Personal Letters to possible candidates
- Students returning to school at University's
 - Delta State University – Cleveland
 - Mississippi State University - Starkville
 - University of Mississippi – Oxford
 - University of Southern Mississippi – Hattiesburg
- Inactive list from Field Agents
- Scheduled First Degrees
- Keeping new members active

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Kassouf
State Membership Director



2012 Knights of Columbus State Convention Report Elvis Gates-Convention Committee Chairman

The 108th Annual State Convention for the Mississippi Knights of Columbus was held April 27-29, 2012 at the Hollywood Casino and Resort in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The event was well attended by Knights and their families and a great event of Faith and Fraternity was shared by all.

The convention did not have a golf tournament this year due to a lack of timely interest in the event by the members in the state. Several members expressed frustration at this event not taking place but most understood the reasoning behind the decision since the host council could not guarantee the costs of securing the course when there was so little interest by the stated deadline. The committee would propose to future convention committees that if they are in the same situation with regards to having to guarantee the charges for a course, they make sure they get as much publicity in regards to this fact out as soon and often as possible.

The convention had several awards ceremonies with the Friday night activities happening pool-side in a casual and relaxed atmosphere, Saturday night's ceremony was held formally as has been the custom, and this year there was a third open awards ceremony held Sunday morning before the final business session. Having the third ceremony took some of the previous night's awards and allowed those ceremonies to not go as long into the night as sometimes happens.

The actual registrations for the convention were as follows:

FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET	317
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET	329
LADIES LUNCH REGISTRATIONS	99
DISTRICT DEPUTY LUNCH REGISTRATIONS	21

The total cost for the convention including printed materials, ad book, gifts, etc. was \$32,453.32 with Host Council 4898 netting \$501.78 after expenses.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elvis B. Gates, Jr.
Convention Committee Chairman

Youth Committee
April 28, 2012
Bay St. Louis

The Youth Committee met at 1:30 p.m. in Cypress Cove C at the Hollywood Hotel and Convention Center. There were nine delegates present.

We talked about the youth and our programs or lack of in the state as a whole. I would like to report to you the state of, in the word of our youth, “they suck.” We have come to a point that our involvement with our youth is almost non-existent. I had two (2) essay contest forms and we had around sixteen (16) contestants in the free throw program. Gentlemen, our youth are defecting over to other religious groups because they do “a lot of cool things” with their youth. It has come time for us to try to reclaim our youth for us and our church. We need to go back to our councils and get our youth chairmen and entire councils working with our youth. We have a lot of work in front of us, but Supreme has given us some programs to use and there are some councils doing great things (spread the word around on what works). But whatever you do, go back and get busy with them. If knights are there to lead them, they will be there, but without you, nothing will be done. And we need to be doing a much better job than we are doing. Most of the programs cost little or nothing so please get involved. Also, when you do it, the paperwork needs to be done. Again I ask you to keep our youth in our churches.

Vivat Jesus,
Submitted,

Joe Jones
State Youth Committee Chairman

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

The community activities committee met, and the first order of business was to select a Family of the Year and a Knight of the Year, as well as a best community activity, and council activity, this was accomplished without difficulty.

The next order of business was a discussion on the various activities or programs that was available to the councils from State or Supreme, these were, Coats for kids, The Wheel chair Program and the Ultra sound program. Of these three the consensus was that the Coats for Kids was by and far the most successful, It was felt by the committee that the Ultra sound program, while it may be best suited for the extra large and large councils of the State, it may be too expensive for the smaller councils to adopt

Respectfully Submitted
Robert "Bob" Leo
Community Activities Director

Prolife Committee Report 2012

The delegates comprising the 2012 Prolife Committee reviewed and voted on all the submissions for the Best Prolife projects for the Diocese of Jackson and the Diocese of Biloxi. The chairman initially received 7 submissions from the State Program Director and two of these were submitted to the Prolife Committee to vote on. We also discussed the following topics:

1. The Personhood Amendment effort
2. Encouraging donations to the Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund
3. Building a Council Prolife Chairman Email list

Buck Hill, District Deputy #3
Steven Federic, Sr. Council 1605
Andy Spinnato, Council 8054
Ron Knight, Council 9124
Ron DiPalma, Council 13471

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Riecke, State Pro-Life Chairman

STATE CONVENTION 2012
VOCATIONS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Vocations Activity Committee met to select the Best Vocations Activity Project in each Diocese and other Council Activity Reports assigned by the State Program Director. Also, we were asked to discuss the Vocations Activity conducted and make suggestions for improvement.

The reports were very detailed and the Committee Members used most of the allotted time to make their selections. The time for discussion was limited but, two primary suggestions were noted.

1. Only three Councils in the Jackson Diocese and one Council in the Biloxi Diocese submitted Vocations Project Reports. Many Councils reported activities in other Activity Reports, such as activities to raise money for the Seminarian Education Fund but, they did not submit it as a Vocation Project Activity.
2. All the Committee Members suggested that future reports be written in more Generic Terms, so that names, places and etc., would not need to be deleted to prevent it from being identifiable to the Judging Committee. Deletions in a report makes it difficult to read and could impact the Judges Decision.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claude Vinson, Sr	Council # 8760
Charles Anderson	Council # 9124
Charles Sims	Council # 11934
Larry Kovach	Council # 13471
Joseph Goellner, Sr	State Vocations Chairman

108th Annual State Meeting
April 2012
Good of the Order Committee Report

In attendance: Ben Mokry Council 8285, Ted Appelwhite 6592, Jimmie Hoda 7087, John Cruso 9673, Charles Heim 11995

The committee discussed the value of the Good of the Order email service, how councils were using the information, and what improvements might be made to make it more useful to KC Brothers. Attendees thought the service as it was being carried out was helpful in identifying prayer needs and did not result in unnecessary emails. Several attendees who were Grand Knights forwarded the messages to the council if the message was about someone in their community or nearby. One attendee printed out the prayer requests and shared them at council meetings so more members would be aware of the intentions. It was suggested that the city of the individual in the intention be listed so email recipients would know if the individual was near them.

The committee reviewed and ranked nominees for Best Small/Medium Council, Family of the Year and Knight of the Year.

The committee then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Ben Mokry, Chairman
Council 8285



Mississippi Jurisdiction End of Year Council Report

Council Name: _____

Council Number: _____

Council Officers For The Year

GRAND KNIGHT _____

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT _____

Chancellor _____

Recorder _____

Treasurer _____

Advocate _____

Warden _____

Inside Guard _____

Outside Guard _____

Trustee for One Year _____

Trustee for Two Years _____

Trustee for Three Years _____

Appointed Positions

Chaplain _____

Financial Secretary _____

Lecturer _____

Notable Achievements Of This Year:

Notable Achievements Of This Year: (Continued)

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John T. Savage Council #848

Council 848

In the period beginning March 31, 2012 activities performed by Council #848 members are as follows:

On March 31st, a Mass was held celebrating the completion of the renovation of St. Peter the Apostle Cathedral. After the 5:15 p.m. Mass, brother knights served a dinner of Pork Sandwiches, Barbecued Ribs, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and a soft ice cream dessert. 55 people were served by 4 of our brother knights. On the following day after the 8:00 a.m Mass, a breakfast was served consisting of pancakes, eggs, sausages, coffee, orange juice and milk. 20 people served by 3 brother knights. After the 10:30 a.m. Mass, a lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, barbecued ribs, cole slaw, baked beans, and soft ice cream with chocolate syrup, iced tea or water was served and enjoyed by all parishioners. 160 people served by 5 brother knights. A total of 33 hours were worked at all Masses.

On April 7th, the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt was held at which we provided hot dogs, French fries and soft drinks. Five (5) brother knights worked for a total of 15 hours.

April 22nd, a group of five (5) brother knights drove to Morton, MS for a five-hr cookout at the request of the Franciscan Sisters as a fundraiser for the Excel Mission there. Fried chicken strips with French fries and cole slaw were provided by Council #848 and the sisters provided the drinks. Preparation and setup time amounted to 72 hours

April 27-28-29 State Convention held in Bay St. Louis at which 3 brother knights attended.

Our First Degree Exemplification was held at St. Peter's on May 15.

At the Arts Alive festival held in Smith Park on May 4-5, six (6) of our brother knights worked a total of fifty-six (56) hours offering a variety of choices: hamburgers, hot dogs, smoked sausage sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, french fries, Nacho cheese, popcorn and soft drinks. Preparation time required 2 days purchasing supplies and set up time.

On June 2, the 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification was held at St. Peter's with meals served.

On June 9, a dinner was held prior to the ordination of Fr. Juan Chavajay at which 17 people were served. Only 2 knights prepared the meal assisted members of the Ladies Auxiliary for a total of 12 hours worked.

YEAR END REPORT (Page 2)
John T. Savage Council #848

At the Corpus Christi procession on June 10, around the Governor's Mansion and back to the Cathedral in Jackson, brother knights provided tables and chairs at which iced water was provided to the walkers. Six (6) brother knights worked for a total of twelve (12) hours.

June 26: New Officers were elected as follows:

Grand Knight: Hollis Felts	Chaplains: Bishop Wm.Houck, Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep
Deputy Grand Knight: Open	Warden: Ken Brooks
Treasurer: Jim King	Chancellor: Donald Gardner
Advocate: Scott McMullin	Financial Secretary: Robert Rutherford
Trustees: 1-yr: Ivan Lambert; 2-yr: Rich Lieding; 3-yr: Jim McCraw	
Inside Guard: Lindsey Dixon	Outside Guard: Randy Jansen

**BISHOP FAHEY COUNCIL #1908
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
2011-2012**

It is my duty and pleasure to report the activities of the Bishop Fahey Council #1908 for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year.

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of Brothers Lee Fink and James Mordica. Jimmy was a long time member of the council and Sacred Heart Church in Hattiesburg. He will be missed by Bishop Fahey Council as well as other community groups such as the VFW, where he was active in their Color Guard. The passing of Brother Lee was especially hard for many members who had come to regard him as an older, wiser brother. The council is currently in the process of creating a memorial fund in his honor to support Catholic education, a cause that held a special place in his heart.

Elections were held on the last regular business meeting in May. District Deputy O. D. Landrum installed our council officers along with those from the Bishop Fahey Assembly, Laurel council 2180, and their assembly. The ceremony was held at Immaculate Conception Church in Laurel, with a group dinner held afterwards at Mi Casita's Restaurant.

In November a new council was formed at St. Thomas church, Council 15382. We at Bishop Fahey Council 1908 wish them the best of luck and donated \$5,000 help them with startup expenses.

Also, in Fall 2012 the council began meeting at it's new location in Sacred Heart High School . This move gives the council larger meeting space with potential for further growth.

In October 2012, councils 1908, 7211, and 2180 hosted a First, Second, and Third Degree Exemplification at Sacred Heart High School. In addition, plans are in progress to create a Second Degree team for the Pinebelt District

Below are the officers (NOTE: Several were appointed after formation of the new council)

Grand Knight	Bill Jarrett
Deputy Grand Knight	N/A
Chancellor	Lynn Landrum
Recorder	Rob Eddy
Treasurer	Mike Bucciantini
Financial Secretary	Ted Heintz
Advocate	Dave Atteberry
Warden	Francis O'Brien
Inside Guard	Bryan McCrory
Outside Guard	Bud Browning
3 year Trustee	Kevin Blanchard
2 year Trustee	Mike Anderson
1 year Trustee	Larry Grant

Conclusion

It has been an honor to serve as the Grand Knight for this council. The success our council has enjoyed this year has been mainly due to the hard work of the officers and individual members. I thank them for their efforts, and I look forward to serving the council in the upcoming year.

Respectively Submitted

William L. Jarrett Jr.
Grand Knight, Bishop Fahey Council

**Grand Knight's Report
Laurel Council 2180
Laurel, Mississippi
2011-2012**

July 23, 2011 3:00-4:00PM: District Deputy O.(Odie) D. Landrum and Mississippi District Master Larry Roberts installed the Hattisburg Bishop Fahey Council 1908/ Bishop Fahey Assembly 562 and Laurel Council 2180/Arthur F. Axton Assembly 563 Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Officers. Then both groups celebrated the Quarterly Communion Mass at the Laurel Immaculate Conception Church. After Mass they attended a Dinner at MiCasitas. All had a great time.

The following officers installed are:

LAUREL COUNCIL 2180

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

Program Director	Ronnie Morales
Membership Director	Bill Gatzman
Pro-Life Chairpersons	Ronnie and Tracy Morales

Knight of the Year 2009	Louis D. (Don) Schwartz
Family of the Year 2009	Ronnie and Tracy Morales
Knight of the Year 2010	Deacon Richard Hollingsworth
Family of the Year 2008	Bud and Nita Herring

ARTHUR F. AXTON ASSEMBLY 563

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

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES: PROGRAM DIRECTOR RONNIE MORALES

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: RICHARD HOLLINGSWORTH

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. SPONSORED A KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM <u>DEC</u> 5. SPONSORED A PARISH PRAYER SERVICE (I.E., STATIONS OF | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> THE CROSS, RECONCILIATION SERVICE, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION) DAY OF ADORATION <u>EVERY MONDAY</u> 6. COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS BASKET <u>DEC</u> 7. GUMBO SALE FOR PRIEST EDUCATION FUND <u>JAN</u> 8. LEAD ROSARY BEFORE MASS-
<u>MONTHS OF MAY 2012 & OCTOBER 2011</u> 9. REPAIRED & IMPROVE PARISH FACILITIES <u>AS NEEDED</u> 10. QUARTERLY FAMILY COMMUNION MASSES |
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: DON SCHWARTZ CHAIRMAN

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SPONSORED AND PROMOTED A PRO-LIFE PROJECT (LIFE-CHAIN) <u>1st SUNDAY IN OCT</u> 2. PARTICIPATED IN SUPREME'S DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD <u>MARCH 26 2012</u> 3. PARTICIPATED IN THE DRIVE FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED (TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE). <u>MAY</u> 4. PARTICIPATE AS A COUNCIL IN VISITING THE SICK OR ELDERLY SHUT-INS OR HOSPITAL VISITS <u>WEEKLY</u> 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. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. PARTICIPATED IN SOME FORM OF PRISON MINISTRY 8. KEEP UP PARISH MEMORIAL GARDEN 9. MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT SPONSORED SEMINARIAN <u>1st SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH</u> 10. PARTICIPATE IN SEMI-ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVES (2) , JUNE AND DECEMBER 11. POT LUCK SUPPER/ COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER <u>FEB</u> 12. PRO LIFE ROSARY & MASS, PARTICIPATE IN PRO LIFE CHAIN <u>1st SUNDAY IN OCT</u> 13. SPONSOR LENTEN SOUP SUPPER 14. VOLUNTEER IN ST. VINCENT'S DE PAUL'S STORE |
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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: DANIEL B. NELSON CHAIRMAN

1. CONDUCTED 2 MEMBERSHIP BLITZS (OCTOBER AND FEB)
2. PUBLISHED MONTHLY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER
3. MAINTAINS AN E-MAIL MEMBER LIST (FURNISHES GOOD OF THE ORDER, FYI, ETC)
4. COUNCIL HAS 6 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 OF THE YEAR ENTRY 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 APRIL 08,2012
6. PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PARISH MEMBER AND THE INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED ADULTS DECEMBER
7. ANNUAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD BANQUET MARCH
8. QUARTERLY FAMILY COMMUNION MASS
9. PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK AUGUST
10. 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
4. HELPED PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS BASKETS(OVER 50) FOR THE NEEDY
5. CLEANED UP PARKING LOT AFTER NEW CARPET WAS INSTALLED IN THE CHURCH
6. PROGRAMS (COACHING YOUTH ATHLETICS, CUB SCOUTS, DONATED TOYS (OR OTHER ITEMS) TO NEEDY CHILDREN (CHRISTMAS BASKETS)
7. ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
8. SUPPORT PARISH YOUTH ACTIVITIES
9. SUPPORT CCD PROGRAM (MEMBERS TAUGHT CLASSES)

PROLIFE ACTIVITIES: RONNIE AND TRACY MORALES COUPLE

1. PRO-LIFE ROSARY MASSES MAY AND OCT
2. LIFE CHAIN 1ST SUNDAY IN OCT
3. PARTICIPATEED IN SUPREME DAY OF THE UNBORN
4. DONATE AT LEAST \$100 TO THE MISSISSIPPI PRO LIFE MEMORIAL FUND OR OTHER PRO-LIFE CAUSE
5. PURCHASED AND DISTRIBUTED ANTI-ABORTION SIGNS FROM THE LOCAL PREGUANCY CENTER
6. PRO-LIFE DISPLAY
7. 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
 Grand Knight
 Council 2180

C.G. Shapley Council, No. 2945

P.O. Box 7
Leland, MS 38756
2011-2012

As of April 2012, we have a total of 41 members in our council, 37 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

Council 4898, Saint Vincent de Paul, Long Beach

As another Fraternal Year draws to a close I look back at how fast it went. I feel that I am still making mistakes as Grand Knight but thank my brother Knights for putting up with me! We are still having growing pains in our new Council home here at St Thomas and look forward to a close relationship with the Parish and the staff for many years to come. We are continuing 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.

Our Council membership has seen a modest but steady growth this year and we have brought in some really motivated young (and younger!) Knights so I see good things in the future for our Council.

This year saw the passing of two long time Knights of our Council. Andrew Dauro, an Honorary Life Member with over 50 years of service to the Order and William "Bill" Seal who had served as Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and District Deputy in his nearly 40 years of service to the Order. They will both be missed.

Council Officers:

Grand Knight-Mike Morgan

Deputy Grand Knight-Enis Johnson

Financial Secretary-Ben DiLorenzo

Treasurer-Darren Mayer

Recorder-David Brazier

Chancellor-Michael Daley

Warden-Jim Delinski

Lecturer-Andy Kovacs

Inside Guard – Andrew Ribar

Outside Guard – Dominick Fimiano

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 9 seminarians through the RSVP program.
- Worked as a team in the kitchen in support of a Arise Weekend retreat.

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.
- 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.
- Sponsored a food drive during lent for the local food pantry.
- Conducted a “recycled” Mardi Gras beads collection drive to give to the South Mississippi Regional Center for their fundraising programs.
- Sponsored a food drive.

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 an active first degree team in the District and regularly conduct ceremonies for other councils.
- Held a Social night with two other Councils to honor the Orders founders day.
- Conducted a Membership Drive to identify and recruit new members.
- Conducted a Memorial Mass to remember Deceased Brother Knights.
- Conducted a Knight of the Quarter program.

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.

- Conducted KC Family Corporate Communion.
- Participated in the Supreme "Food For Families" program.
- Sponsored a marriage vow renewal mass.

Youth Activities:

- Conducted a "Coats for Kids" program.
- 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.
- Continued a Council scholarship for Catholic education.

Pro-Life Activities

- Participated in the "March for Life"
- Provided volunteer assistance to a pro-life organization
- Donated to the Mississippi Pro-life Memorial Fund.
- Prayed te Rosary before council meetings with Pro-life as the intention.
- Hosted a life chain on US90

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.

As Grand Knight of the host Council of this year's convention I wish to send my sincere thanks to the men of Council 4898 who helped put this convention together. Without the hard work of Brother Knights Elvis Gates, Darren Mayer and Mike Gundlach this Convention never would have happened. I extend a warm welcome to my Brother Knights and their families from all over the state and I hope you enjoy your stay.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Morgan
Grand Knight

Council 5267 Greenwood

Grand Knight's Report

The following officers were elected and appointed for the 2011-2012 fraternal year. They were installed during a formal ceremony by District Deputy Howard Hill.

Chaplain- Unassigned

Grand Knight- Ben Harper

Deputy Grand Knight- Gary K. Daves

Chancellor- E. Nicholas Joseph

Recorder- David W. Bugg

Treasurer- Paul J. Correro

Advocate- Fniessa E. Henson

Warden- Ronald J. Ola

Inside Guard- John David Young

Outside Guard- Lee F. Hamrick IV

Trustee for One Year- James R. Acy

Trustee for Two Years- John D. Young

Trustee for Three Years- Barry B. Acy

Financial Secretary- Robert Ritchey

Lecturer- James R. Acy

Church Activities

Members painted Parish Hall classrooms

Members participate as Lectors, Gift bearers, Commentators, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Parish Council

We sponsor Roundtable in Winona, MS.

Cooked Spaghetti for the church spaghetti supper

Council Activities

Sponsored Delegates to state convention

Held a fish fry every Friday during lent for the Priest Education Fund

We held a Mass for our deceased Brother Knights

Youth Activities

Funded Annual Scholarship for a graduating senior

Cook Spaghetti for the Annual Halloween Carnival

Family Life

Held Christmas Party for members and wives

Held a memorial Mass for deceased members

Community Activities

Assist in the canned food drive

Sponsored Tootsies Roll drive with proceeds going to Beacon Harbor

Sponsor fish fry for out of state workers who come in for a week during the summer to repair houses in the Greenwood area.

Respectively submitted,

Ben Harper

Council 6765, Father John P Egan Council, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Starkville, MS

When the landscaping needed attention, council members recognized it and organized a work crew to beautify the church grounds. Every month a breakfast was provided to support community in our parish and generate funds to help seminarians. Every month a luncheon was prepared and served in another effort to support parish community. When our pastor provided the men with an Advent and a Lenten weekly prayer service, we were there to provide breakfast on each of those mornings. When the Dwelling Place Retreat Center needed a place to hold their fund raiser, we provided the venue as well as supplies and manpower. Each Friday a Knight led the rosary to pray for the end of our culture's acceptance of abortion. Each Thursday members of the Knights participated in the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Each Friday during Lent, the men prepared fish dinners to raise money for worthwhile projects. A brother and community members in need yielded generous responses by individual Knights to assist. When a cemetery needed cleaning after a wind storm, our men were there. When our parish's Food Pantry needed someone to entertain the children during their fund raiser, we provided learning, food, drink and fun. Our council provided two \$1000 scholarships to college students. When the pews in church needed to be realigned, we responded. When automatic electronic defibrillators were needed for two local schools, we joined forces with Kiwanis to provide them. When our pastor needed to move into a new rectory, the Knights assisted him. We have displayed crosses as a reminder to our community of the massiveness of the human destruction resulting from abortions. We led the rosary before each mass on the Day of the Unborn Child. There were six to twelve men at any given Mississippi State University basketball home games selling concessions in a joint project with Kiwanians to raise money for various community projects. We hosted various Knights of Columbus district, regional and state meetings. We've had representatives at the Summer conference, the Winter School of Columbianism and the State Convention. Our membership and insurance goals have been met.

The list above is certainly not exhaustive nor is there one project or activity in the litany that one would view as "special" or "unique", however, the collection of events, projects and support is what makes our council special. I am privileged to have had the opportunity to serve this council during the 2011-2012 fraternal year.

Gerald Michel, Grand Knight

June 6, 2012

Council Officers:

Grand Knight-Gerald J Michel
Financial Secretary-Michael J Kassouf
Recorder-Thomas G Carskadon
Warden-Douglas L Horanburg
Inside Guard – Richard A Sowers
3rd Year Trustee– Thomas E Hannigan, III
1st Year Trustee – Gary M McFadyen
Chaplain- Father John J Bohn, IV

Deputy Grand Knight-Benjamin T Bachman
Treasurer-Joseph E Mulrooney
Chancellor-S John Obringer, III
Lecturer-Gary M McFadyen
Outside Guard – Jesus J Valdez
2nd Year Trustee- Lawrence E Hallisey
Advocate- Michael Hicks

Council 7120

Southaven Hernando DeSoto Council 7120 enjoys a unique situation in its service area, with its membership coming from four parishes in Northwest Mississippi served by the Priests of the Sacred Heart operating in the U.S. from Hales Corners, WI.

Council leadership adopted a position of expansion early in the year, but not just expansion of its membership. While increased membership resulted from the plan adopted, the primary goal was to create greater awareness of the Council's programs at each of the parishes and to take these programs to the wider audience.

The Council's home base is Christ the King Parish in Southaven, where it was chartered in 1978. The Council enjoys an excellent relationship with the four-priest team which serves the parishes and took steps during the past year to expand its services to Hernando Holy Spirit, Senatobia St. Gregory the Great and Robinsonville Good Shepherd. A fifth Parish, Olive Branch Queen of Peace, is home to Fr. Leo John Dehon Council 14051. Sacred Heart School in Southaven and the Sacred Heart Southern Missions in Walls, MS, are other Catholic agencies with which Council 7120 cooperates on various projects. For example: The Council prepared a spaghetti dinner for Sacred Heart School parents who attended a program on bullying; an Honor Guard participated in a 911 observance at the school; and the Council's upcoming golf tournament will benefit Sacred Heart Southern Missions.

The focus on expanding its reach throughout the region allowed the Council to build on a tradition of excellence in areas of membership, charitable works and commitment to the Church and family that began with the founding of the Council 34 years ago.

Round Tables Established at Holy Spirit and St. Gregory the Great

With approval of the team leader, the Council launched the effort to expand its presence with the establishment of a Parish Round Table at Holy Spirit. Earlier in the year, Sir Knights of the Gregory Bezy Assembly 2195 at Christ the King provided an Honor Guard to help Holy Spirit parishioners commemorate their 50th anniversary. That event was a catalyst for the progress the Council envisioned for its expanded service reach.

Later in the year, a second Parish Round Table was established at Senatobia St. Gregory the Great.

Gratifying Support for Coats for Kids

In November, the Council approved an initial \$500 startup contribution to the Coats for Kids campaign, which began as a way to participate in the Supreme Coats for Kids program. This project quickly became an opportunity for Knights to participate across the four parishes. Coming together in service to children in need across Northwest Mississippi, the Knights of Columbus members were recognized by our pastors as examples of service to others during the Advent season of preparation for the coming of Christ.

Council members then participated in collection activities at Masses at the four parishes over Thanksgiving weekend. The generosity of our members and the church parishioners was gratifying for the Council. More than \$2,550 in additional funds were raised for the project. The next step was to determine where to donate the coats, and the Sacred Heart Southern Missions organization was chosen, as it provides for hundreds of needy families across the northern part of the state. Sacred Heart Southern

Missions provided gender, age and coat sizes in batches of 25 to 30 at a time. The Council decided to purchase coats through local vendors, as that allowed us to match exact sizes to the children in need rather than buying batches of coats and having some not match the need. Local purchasing also promoted the community awareness of the Knights of Columbus as an active part of the community, with all vendors involved expressing amazement that we were doing this for these children. This goodwill resulted in discounts on most of the coat purchases, making for the most efficient use of the money raised to get the most coats.

In total, the Council was able to supply brand new winter coats for 130 children through this project. All money raised went toward the actual coat purchases. Sacred Heart Southern Missions expressed tremendous gratitude toward the Council because the project provided for a need it would not have otherwise met. SHSM is eager to work with the Council in the coming years to build on what was accomplished in a relatively short period for such a beneficial project. Local media also covered our efforts in a very positive manner, and our pastors continue to compliment the Knights for setting the example of service to others.

Parish Breakfast Supports Seminarian Education

The Parish Family Breakfast has been a vital project of Council 7120 for about 15 years and is a primary fund raiser for Church-related activities. All proceeds from the breakfast go for support of two Seminarists through participation in Supreme's RSVP program and provide \$1,000 contributions to the Bishop R.O. Gerow Memorial Fund for Seminarian Education and for the Priests of the Sacred Heart School of Theology in Chicago and a \$500 contribution to the Jurisdiction's Pro-Life Fund. This year, the Council also is providing a stipend to a member of the Council accepted into the Permanent Diaconate program of the Diocese of Jackson.

The breakfast is a monthly event on the Parish calendar. Knights begin preparing the breakfasts about 7 a.m., serving until 9 a.m. and resuming following the conclusion of the 10 a.m. Mass. A full menu of breakfast items is served. The Parish supports the breakfast wholeheartedly, particularly so when there is a clear message about what its support means to the development of priests to serve the Parish. Two priests of the current team of four serving five Parishes in Northwest Mississippi benefitted from the Council's participation in the RSVP program. Both attended the Priests of the Sacred Heart School of Theology and served their Diaconate year at Christ the King, et al, prior to their ordination. Several other priests serving in the Diocese of Jackson also were supported by this program.

Record Participation in Lenten Retreat

For the fourth consecutive year, the Council organized a Lenten retreat at Subiaco Academy and Abbey in Northwest Arkansas. This year's turnout of 13 Knights represented the largest of the four groups that have attended the weekend retreat.

Membership Goal Exceeded

Greater visibility and participation in the parishes other than the home parish greatly contributed to the successful recruiting year. The Council exceeded its goal of seven new members by adding ten new Knights during the year and reached its goal of three new insurance members.

The Council conducted four First Degree Exemplifications during the year, and 14 Brothers received their 2nd and 3rd Degrees during the year.

Other Notable Achievements

Community - Participation in the annual People with Intellectual Disabilities produced another contribution to DeSoto Industries, an agency of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health that provides workforce placement for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Council - A membership recruitment drive at the four parishes and a Fraternal Benefits meeting contributed to a successful recruiting year; recognized a Knight of the Month; established a Council Facebook page.

Church – Purchased the new Roman Missals for the parish; provided a fish fry on three Fridays of Lent and led Stations following the meal; sponsored a Keep Christ in Christmas program.

Family - Sponsored a quarterly Family Corporate Communion; recognized a Family of the Month and submitted a Family of the Year entry at the State Convention; assisted and adopted needy families with support including both financial and volunteer hours on a monthly basis.

Youth – Participated in Supreme's poster, essay, soccer and free throw contests; supported young women's retreat, first Reconciliation participants, Parish Confirmation retreat and Scouts.

Pro-Life – Donated \$500 to the Mississippi Pro-Life organization; participated in Supreme's 'Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child,' participated in 'Life Chain;' erected crosses on the parish grounds for October's Respect Life observance.

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

Beginning a new fraternal year, the personnel were duly installed in an official ceremony by District Deputy #1, 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 Jones
Treasurer.....Victor Beard
Advocate.....Jabari Oliver
Warden.....Leon Moore
Financial Secretary.....Claude Vinson, Jr.
Inside Guard.....James Vinson
Outside Guard.....Charles Farris
Trustee (1).....Ralph Howard
Trustee (2).....Otha Jones
Trustee (3).....Derrick Richmond

The Council and its members were active in the following areas:

CHURCH:

1. Members serve as Eucharistic Ministers, choir and Lectors.
2. Members perform Usher duties at Sunday services.
3. Provided refreshments for Parish movie day (twice).
4. Participated in lightin of the Creche.
5. Assist in the staging of the Parish Picnic.

COUNCIL:

1. Held an insurance benefits information program.
2. Selected and recognized Knight of the Year.
3. Held formal installation ceremony with luncheon.
4. Held Annual Red and White Banquet(21st consecutive).
5. Held annual raffle to raise funds.

COMMUNITY:

1. Selected and recognized a "Citizen of the Year".
2. Participated in the "Angel Tree Project" for Christmas.
3. Participated in recycling cans for charity.
4. Member cooked Bar-B-Que (all night) for Relay for Life.

FAMILY:

1. Selected a Family of the Year.
2. Include families of deceased members in Council activites.
3. Hosted annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast.
4. Donated toys for needy kids at Christmas.

YOUTH:

1. Supports local Brownis troop.
2. Staged annual Free Throw Tournament.
3. One member mentors Church teen group.
4. Sponsored two youths for basketball camp.

We have done a poor job in recruitment this year but plan to step up the effort.

The Council appreciates the outstanding assistance from District Deputy Raymond Ball.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Claude L. Vinson



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

March 28, 2012

Grand Knight's Report
(2011-2012)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2011-2012 State Fraternal Year, Council 9124 has continued to be an extremely active council. We have held a minimum of four programs in all areas. We have continued to be visible in parish life through youth, family, community, church and council activities. Synopses of our activities for this past year are listed below.

Church Activities:

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

Community Activities:

1. Sponsored a local blood drive
2. Church Ground and Facilities Cleanup and Repairs
3. Food Donations to Local Food Banks and Shelter Facilities
4. Participation in Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Challenged
5. Participation in Local Civic and Church Groups

Council Activities:

1. Council Newsletter
2. Council Members participate in the District 1st Degree Initiation Teams
3. Council Socials
4. Conducted a Fall Membership Drive
5. Council Christmas Party
6. Conducted a Spring Membership Drive
7. Visited sick and elderly members
8. Submitted KC Knight of the year Nomination

Family Activities:

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

Youth Activities:

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

Pro-Life Activities:

1. Donated funds to local Pro-Life Organizations
2. Participated in Life Chain and March for Life Events
3. Conducted a Pro-Life Rosary Service at St. Mary
4. Hosted a Silver Rose Mass at St. Mary

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Knight

Ron Knight, Grand Knight
Council 9124



Mississippi Jurisdiction End of Year Council Report

Council Name: St. Paul Brandon/Flowood

Council Number: 10216

Council Officers For The Year

GRAND KNIGHT	<u>Dennis Antici</u>
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	<u>Ricky Leblanc</u>
Chancellor	<u>Anthony Carpenter</u>
Recorder	<u>Kevin Norris</u>
Treasurer	<u>Michael Kimbrell</u>
Advocate	<u>Dale Harris</u>
Warden	<u>Jobe Maynor</u>
Inside Guard	<u>Jose Lopez</u>
Outside Guard	<u>Ed Fletcher</u>
Trustee for One Year	<u>Kevin Odonnell</u>
Trustee for Two Years	<u>Michael Brechtel</u>
Trustee for Three Years	<u>Ted Gray</u>

Appointed Positions

Chaplain	<u>Fr. Gerry Hurley</u>
Financial Secretary	<u>Ted Gray</u>
Lecturer	<u>N/A</u>

Notable Achievements Of This Year:

Council 10216 became an even stronger council this past year due to many things. First of all, our membership goal was reached which brought in not only new members but very active members. By assigning new members to committees, they have become more active and are exposed to becoming leaders.

Secondly, our council dedicated lots of time and effort toward Pro-Life this year. We had the opportunity to cook and serve as a retail vendor at a local festival. This endeavor was taken very seriously by our Pro-Life chair. Several committees were formed and met to prepare for such an event. All funds were put aside for Pro-Life. When completed over \$1,000.00 was put into our Pro-Life account.

Also, we support our Priest by preparing a meatless meal every Friday night during Lent for the parish. An average of 180 parishoners enjoyed these meals. Just as important, our council became close and stronger from the fellowship and friendships developed.

**Knights of Columbus Mississippi Jurisdiction
End of Year Council Report
Council 10901 Oxford, MS
2011-2012 Fraternal Year**

Council Officers

Chaplain	Rev. Theodore Klingens
Grand Knight	Basil Richmond
Deputy Grand Knight	James Reid, PGK
Financial Secretary	Bill Panlener
Chancellor	Jacob Eftink, PGK
Recorder	Buddy Seely
Treasurer	George Read, PGK
Advocate	Ron Rychlak
Warden	Matthew Vincent
Inside Guard	Ricky Berry
Outside Guard	Blake Cannon
Membership Director	Tom Hinton
Trustees	Matt Zerangue
	Dennis Ott
	Brian Posey

Program Activities

Church Activities: John Bentley 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
- Provided the twelve people to have their feet washed at Holy Thursday Mass
- Held prayer service for the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Members were active in Parish's RCIA and Adult Faith Formation programs
- 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
- Organized and cooked at Parish's time and talent drive
- Served on the committee for Parish's Inaugural Draw Down and Benefit
- Cooked breakfast between the Masses once a month to financially support various causes
- Provided donuts for Parish between the Masses

Community Activities: Jacob Eftink PGK Chairman

- Participated in Scott Center (Tootsie Roll) drive

- Members of our council serve as leaders at the University of Mississippi
- Donated fish dinners 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
- Members served as liaisons for the Vatican in the United Nations
- Donated and worked at the local Pantry
- Members were active in the Parish's Social Concern Committee
- Cooked funnel cakes for local public servant family day
- Moved an elder member of our Parish to a different place of residence
- Donated Thanksgiving dinners for low income families
- Donated money to the tornado disaster relief fund
- Participated in Knights of Columbus coats for kids program
- 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
- Hosted family movie nights
- Served Thanksgiving dinner for local college students and families of the Parish
- Honored the widows of our council with gift baskets for Christmas
- Cooked for Parish's swim party

Council Activities: Ricky Berry Chairman

- Member was co-chairman for state Knights of Columbus convention
- Council co-hosted state Knights of Columbus convention
- Our Council has a certified 1st Degree team
- Hosted a 2nd and 3rd Degree exmplification
- 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
- Cooked food at a public servant family day and Double Decker Festival as council fundraisers
- Published a monthly newsletter
- Invited our local insurance field agent to attend one of our business meetings
- Held quarterly council poker nights
- Held quarterly socials
- Held a Columbus Day Mass

Youth Activities: Matt Zerangue 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
- Members participated in a deer hunt for disabled children
- Gave Rosaries to the children of the Parish who were taking their First Communion
- 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
- Members chaperoned a group from Parish to attend the Steubenville youth conference
- Sponsored Marti Gras fundraiser as a fundraiser for Parish's youth

Pro-Life Activities: Ryan Kuklinski Chairman

- Was a Prime Corporate Sponsor for community's pro-life dinner book
- Purchased tickets to a neighboring council's pro-life Draw Down fundraiser
- Worked and led a community's pro-life dinner
- 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
- Sponsored a series of fundraisers for local Save-a-Life organization
- Held a series of Right to Life fundraiser breakfasts
- Member of council and wife serve on the community's Pro-Life board of directors

Respectfully Submitted,
 Basil Richmond, Grand Knight Council 10901

Council 11934 Grand Knight's Report

My first year as Grand Knight started with installation of officers in July which was immediately followed by a pot luck supper. Any one who has made one of the suppers will attest, the food is superb, just ask Jerry Schmuck or any of the other State Officers who were in attendance.

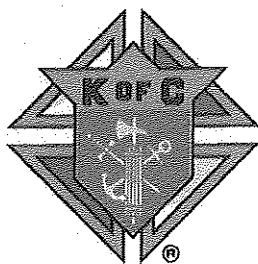
We got down to business in August with our first board meeting and began planning the year's activities. I soon realized how fortunate I was because my committee chairmen were excellent. With their help of these gentlemen the council was able to achieve Top Gun in membership and received a Council of Excellence award. What a fun year.

I won't go into a lot of detail about all we did but I do want to highlight what I consider one of more important accomplishment and that is in December our Council hosted and conducted a First Degree with on own Degree team. This has been in the works for over a year and we were finally able to complete this task. My thanks to all who help make this possible.

Other activities for the, Silver rose, Rosary before Mass in October, sponsored a blood drive for our Parish, promoted Christ in Christmas, and led the Way of the Cross during Lent, had a beignet breakfast to raise funds for our youth and as always had a tootsie roll drive. As you can see we had a busy year and I expect next year to be even more productive.

G.K. Duane Stevens
Chaplin Fr Kevin Slattery
D.G.K. Craig West
Chancellor Mike Hepburn
F.S. John C. Minninger
Treasurer Charles Strong
Warden Eddie Adkins
Advocate Don Guillory
I.G. Ron Baldwin
O.G. Robert McCarter
Trustee 1 Pete Wiesenberger
Trustee 2 Buzz Howard
Trustee 3 Joe Best

Respectfully submitted
Duane E. Stevens Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus

Sacred Heart Council, No. 12166

P.O. Box 2594

Pascagoula, MS. 39567

Grand Knight's Report

(2011-2012)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2011-2012 State Fraternal Year, Council No. 12166 has had an exciting and enthusiastic year. There has been great involvement of each member which insures participation that has lead to deepening the very reason for our fraternal existence. Each member has participated and been involved in many aspects of the following programs: church, community, council, family, youth, and Pro-Life.

Church Activities:

1. Council donated to the Priest Education Fund
2. Provided prayer cards and participated in the Mass honoring Lady of Guadeloupe
3. Worked Friday Night Lenten Fish Dinners
4. Clean up and repairs on church ground and facilities
5. Ushers for Confirmation and First Communion Masses
6. Participate in Parish Social the First Sunday of each month providing coffee-n-homemade bakery items

Community Activities:

1. Helped serve and provide food donations to Our Daily Bread
2. Participated in Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Challenged

3. Participated in local civic and church groups
4. Provided donations to our local Pregnancy Crises Center
5. Provided Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets for the needy

Council Activities:

1. Council Socials
2. Conducted a Fall Membership Drive
3. Held a Formal Thanksgiving Dinner for Council Members and Ladies Auxiliary Members extending the invite to all church members
4. Held a Council Christmas Dinner Party
5. Visited the sick and elderly church members

Family Activities:

1. Held Mass for deceased Council Member
2. Provided flowers for each mother on Mother's Day
3. Assisted with the Parish Picnic
4. Assisted widows of former members
5. Held a Parish Luncheon Christmas Party
6. Provided a Santa visit for the Parish Children

Youth Activities:

1. Participated in various Community Youth Programs
2. Council Free Throw Tournament
3. Participated in the Graduating Senior Luncheon
4. Assisted in C.Y.O. Lock-In

Pro-Life:

1. Donated funds to local Pro-Life Organizations

Respectfully Submitted,

David Van Veghel, Grand Knight
Council No. 12166

Knights of Columbus
Fr. Thomas Boyce Council 13502
Batesville, Mississippi

Summary of Events – 2011-2012

1. Parish Brunch is held by KC the 1st Sunday of each month
2. Knight of the Month is selected monthly
3. Knights assist the Food Pantry monthly with funds and they pick up food from Memphis
4. Knights usher Sunday morning Mass at St. Mary
5. Knights held training for 1st degree
6. Family of the Month is recognized monthly
7. Coats for Kids program – Knights purchased two cases of coats
8. KC participated in the Silver Rose celebration
9. Corporate Communion is celebrated by the KC's and their families every 5th Sunday of the month
10. Knights participated in Catholic Day at the Capitol in Jackson, MS
11. KC placed an ad for the convention
12. Knights visited the sick regularly and offer Holy Communion
13. KC donated money for seminarian aid
14. An icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe was viewed at our parish churches: 8 days at St. Mary's
15. Knights participate in Adoration monthly praying for an increase in vocations, especially the priesthood
16. Our council received the Keep Christ in Christmas award at the 2012 State Convention in Bay St. Louis
17. Donation was made by KC to Civitan Radio Program

Submitted by

GK John Stonecipher

Father Leo John Dehon Council

Council 14051 is one of the smallest councils in the state which means we have to work much harder to fulfill our desired goals. Before every business meeting our council has a potluck dinner that fosters camaraderie. Our attendance at business meetings run anywhere from 20% to 30% but during fund raisers or social event our attendance peaks to 75% which mean that our council may have conflicting schedules we pull together when needed. This year we lost our parish priest due to lack of available priests in the dioceses. Our parish is now managed by four revolving priest between several parishes. This was an uncertain change for our parish and council. Our council has representation on the parish council so that the voice of the Knights is heard. Our council has filled all reports on time and participated in many state and supreme initiatives. A few of the events that our council has partaken in this year include; Tootsie Roll Drive, Wheel Chairs for the Needy, Coats for Kids, The Christopher Fund, Keep Christ in Christmas, Lenten Supper, participated in quarterly corporate communions, Conducted a memorial fish fry for deceased brothers, cleaned a local community cemetery recognizing the fallen veterans, Founded a local Knights of Columbus scholarship fund. These are just a few of the events that our small council has participated in this year.

So what makes our council stand out from other worthy councils? I would have to say the teamwork and devotion of our council. No man stands alone; we help and support each other, for we are our brother's keeper.

Faithfull Submitted,

John F. Chiumento

Council 14051

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

District Deputy #1

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, Brother Knights,

As I complete my 4th and final year as District Deputy of the 1st District, I must say it has been a very rewarding and learning experience. I have met a lot of wonderful people and made some lasting friends. The first District consists of the following Councils: 8760 Holly Springs, 8848 Tupelo, 8912 Corinth and 10901 Oxford.

The first District held 4 1st Degree Exemplifications so far this year, one in Oxford and 3 in Corinth. The District now has three complete 1st Degree teams. One in Oxford, one in Tupelo and one in Corinth.

I visited my Councils as often as I could. Because of the distance between my councils I visited each of them at least once a quarter. I attended all meetings sponsored by the State. I installed the Officers in all my Council.

The first District hosted the Regional Free through Contest in Holly Springs this year.

I presented K of C Free Through Medallions to all the winners. Holly Springs provided lunch for all, GREAT MEAL thanks Claude.

As I leave the office of District Deputy of the First District I wish the district nothing but the BEST, and as I have said I am always here to help in any way I can.

IN CHRIST WE SERVE

Respectfully Submitted By:

Raymond G. Ball DD1

Worthy State Officers and Brother Knights: District #2 consists of 5 councils. 2969 Clarksdale, GK Pat Davis, 7120 Southaven, GK Fred Middleton, 10443 Grenada, GK Jim Hertel, 13502 Batesville, GK John Stonecipher, and 14051 Olive Branch, GK John Chiumento. After my installation in July, I promptly visited all councils and installed all officers. A district meeting was held in Sept. hosted by the Batesville council. I have visited all councils several times and attended all degree work, All form 450,s have been filed. All councils are active in the 6 program areas. As of 3-1-2012, district membership stands @ 55% and insurance is @ 36.3%. Hopefully these numbers will increase by the end of the fraternal year. I continue to work with one council that stumbles with reports and communications. It has been an interesting year and I look forward to working with the state and local council leadership in the near future.

Respectfully,



Joseph J. Suranin DD#2

Sir Knights:

My first year as District Deputy has been a great learning experience. The Councils in the 4th District consist of:

Council 802 Meridian
Council 6765 Starkville
Council 7974 Columbus
Council 13471 Philadelphia

It was an honor to visit all my councils and to conduct the installations. Due to knee surgery I was unable to make as many visits as I would have liked. I look forward to this next year.

Two councils dealt with deaths of their financial secretaries. Council 802 made Star Council. Council Officers were installed in Meridian, Starkville and Philadelphia. Each Council worked hard on meeting Supreme's membership goals and held three First Degree Exemptions and one Second/Third Degree Exemption. We now have an additional Second Degree Team all trained.

It has been a learning experience in trying to help my councils keep up the appropriate paperwork and deadlines. I could not ask for a better group of men to work with in pursuit of growing our Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Sowers
District Deputy 4

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT #6

MARTIN BISEK

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Mississippi District Deputy #6 for a total of four years. The District consists of four outstanding Councils:

8038 PEARL ST. JUDE

9543 MADISON ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISSI

10216 BRANDON/FLOWOOD ST. PAUL

11934 GLUCKSTADT ST. JOSEPH

I am extremely proud of each of these Councils and the Growth in the Brotherhood of the Knights of Columbus each has obtained in my four years of working with them.

After I installed Officers in each of these Councils, all of them have dutifully participated in the major State wide KofC programs. Each held meaningful Tootsie Roll Drives, sold considerable Christmas Cards, raised the most money of any District for Priest Education, had effective Pro Life Projects as well as conducted Blood Drives in each parish.

Many State and Supreme Awards were given to these notable Councils.

To name a few:

9543: Raised the most money in the state for both the Priest Education and the Memorial Prolife Fund

10216: Won the Best Extra-Large Council Award, Star Council, Stellar Council, Award of Champions and
Top Gun

11934: Was awarded Star Council and Top Gun

It was a blessing to work with a wonderful group of Brothers Grand Knights at these Councils.

Thank you, Dennis Antici, Rene Bodin Mike Chapman, and Duane Stevens for a great fraternal experience.

Finally, as I end my service to the State Council of Mississippi, I want to thank the five State Deputy's that had the confidence and faith to appoint me to State Youth Chairman, State Membership Director and District Deputy.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully Submitted

Martin Bisek

District Deputy #6

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, and members;

I would like to thank first and foremost State Deputy Jerry Schmuck for giving me the opportunity to become District Deputy of District Eight. I think our district has improved quite a bit this first year. We still have quite a way to go still. But, with steady improvement each year; we will obtain our goals. Our district was able to add a new council this fraternal year. It is St. Thomas Aquinas council 15382 in Hattiesburg, MS. We currently have 63 members with another first degree coming up in early May. My district is comprised of 8 councils. They are 1908 in Hattiesburg with Bill Jarrett as GK, council 2180 in Laurel with Ronnie Morales as GK, council 7211 in Lumberton with Joe McQueen as GK, council 11956 in Tylertown with Larry Reid as GK, council 11654 in Wiggins, council 13936 in Columbia with Lynwood Ridge as GK, council 15121 in Poplarville with Reggie Savoie as GK, and council 15382 in Hattiesburg with Jim Ghents as GK.

The second person I would like to thank is my lovely wife, Julie. She has gone with me to the councils that have a ladies auxillary. They are the Lumberton council and Tylertown council. You really need to talk to someone when you are going to Tylertown from my house. It is 140 miles round trip. But, we love going to that council in Tylertown. The 3rd person I would like to thank is my insurance field agent, Jody Knight. He is absolutely the best insurance agent in the state of Mississippi. In district 8 this year, up to April 1, 2012; we have a net of 21 new members and a net of 11 new insurance policies. We only need 4 new members and 4 new insurance policies to reach our goals. I am pretty confident that we will obtain our goals. I have the very best insurance agent and I have 4-5 reinstatements lined up. Jody and me call one another up every week or so to check on each other. I call him to write me another policy or two. We have a very good working relationship.

This has been an enjoyable year for me personally. I have made quite a few new friends and I look forward to making more friends. My goals for District 8 will be much higher the next fraternal year. I am sure we will achieve those also.

VIVAT JESUS,

OD Landrum, DD#8

District Deputy #9 Year-End Report

My six councils that I have responsibility for have for the most part exhibited growth in membership and increased participation in programs. Council 6872 Picayune has developed a 1st Degree team and council 12331 has indicated that they will be putting one together before the end of summer 2012.

Councils 1522 Bay St. Louis, 7087 Kiln, and 11995 West Harrison have in place a strong leadership team that has allowed them to reach their goals of touching the lives of those people in their parish communities. Council 9985 continues to be stable .

I would like to thank PSDs Danny Lechner and

Peter Sukanek for their help this year. I especially would like to thank current State Deputy, Jerry Schmuck, for his friendship and leadership this past year.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill Heath DD #9

April 16, 2012

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, and My Brother Knights,

It has been a great honor and a privilege to have served as District Deputy for District #10 this past year. It has been a challenging year and a very gratifying experience. Although, the District started the year by losing a number of knights for various reasons, Councils within the District, however, continued to moved forward to make up the lost of those members by conducting seven first-degree exemplifications during the fraternal year (April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2013), which were open to our neighboring districts. As a result of these exemplifications, 30 new members joined the ranks of the Knights of Columbus in District #10 and an additional 12 new members jointed the Knights of Columbus in neighboring districts for a total of 42 new members. We also had 8 new insurance members in District #10.

Lastly, I want to thank our Worthy State Deputy, and all the State Officers for trusting me with the job of District Deputy #10. I am also extremely grateful to the Grand Knights, Officers and Members of District #10 whose combined efforts have made this year a success. **VIVAT JESUS**

Respectfully submitted,

RAUL (ROY) GAMEZ

District Deputy #10

District Deputy #11

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

Serving my third year as District Deputy has been an honor and a continued 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	Joey Paffe
9409	West Biloxi	Reinhart Schroeder	Bill Roberts
9673	Woolmarket	James D. Hart	Paul Mitchell
15155	Vanceleave	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 two new Grand Knights in our District, Joey Paffe Council 9094 (D'Iberville) and Paul Mitchell Council 9673 (Woolmarket). 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 28th 2012. Biloxi 1244 will host a major degree on June 24th 2012. Biloxi 1244 hosted three 1st Degrees throughout the fraternal year and Woolmarket hosted four 1st

Degrees throughout the fraternal year. Vancleave hosted five 1st Degrees throughout the fraternal year and also earned Double Star Council status.

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 /Seminarian 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

March 31, 2012

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 three first-degree exemplifications this past fraternal year, which were open to our neighboring districts. As a result of these exemplifications, four new members have joined the ranks of the Knights of Columbus.

Finally, I want to thank PSD Peter Sukanek and State Deputy Jerry Schmuck 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

Mississippi Knights of Columbus 108TH Convention
Bay St. Louis MS

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Your Excellencies, Reverend fathers, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers and Past State Deputies, Delegates to the 108th Annual State Meeting of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus, my brother Knights all:

As your State Deputy it is my honor to report to you on the status of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus.

I want to start by thanking all of you for your vote of confidence by putting your trust in my abilities and for allowing me to serve you as your State Deputy. For my wife, Linda and I this past 10 months has been a wonderful, yet challenging experience. I want to thank Immediate Past State Deputy Peter Sukanek and his wife Cathy. As we moved through the ranks together these past years their friendship and encouragement were deeply appreciated by Linda and I. I also want to thank my fellow state officers for their advice, counsel and friendship and our District Deputies for their tireless efforts and being the state's direct link to Mississippi's 62 Knights of Columbus councils. Together we form a team; a strong team dedicated to working for and with the Knights of Mississippi to promote Catholicity and do charitable works throughout the State. Last, but definitely not least, I want to thank our State Chaplain, Father Bob Higginbotham who from our very first meeting last July has set the tone and atmosphere for the spiritual side of our ministry as a state family.

While my term of office did not start until July of last year, in June I, as your State Deputy elect, along with our State Secretary elect David Scott reported to Supreme Headquarters in New Haven Connecticut for training and indoctrination. Also in attendance was my wife, Linda. It was quite an experience for us in that we had the opportunity to meet and socialize with the Supreme Officers, Board of Directors and our fellow state officers. It proved to be a time of learning, making lasting friendships and discovering more about our Order. While there we had the privilege of visiting Supreme Headquarters and the Knights of Columbus museum. The best part of our visit, however, was attending Mass at St. Mary's and having breakfast after Mass in the basement of the Church. If you all remember your KC history, the basement of St. Mary's was where our beloved Order was founded.

After the June meeting time flew by very quickly. July was rapidly approaching and we needed a plan of action for the year. After much discussion with IPSD Peter Sukanek, the other State Officers and input from “the Boss” (my wife Linda), we decided that the best way to achieve our long term goals was to put a strong emphasis on programs; especially programs involving family and youth. After some discussion with Ladies Auxiliary President Sharon Windham, we both agreed that more emphasis on these program areas could help bring more people into our organizations. It is evident that this is paying off. All you have to do is look at the successes many of our councils and their ladies have accomplished this year.

In July we held our state organizational meeting, installation of officers and regional schools of cumbianism. Because of the logistics problems involved with bringing so many people on board a military base, my home council, Council 12271, Seabee Base, was not able to host any of the meetings. I asked for help and you all came through in true Knight’s fashion. The Ladies’ Auxiliary of Woolmarket Council 9673 stepped up to the plate and hosted the Friday evening social; the men of Long Beach Council 4898 hosted the Saturday state organization meeting, the installation Mass and Saturday night banquet. Bishop Gunn Council 1583, Gulfport hosted the Southern Regional School of Cumbianism; St. Richard’s Council 15131, Jackson hosted the Central School and the Northern School was hosted by Council 13502, Batesville. Thanks again to all of you who helped make these events such a great success. At these meetings we laid out the State’s goals and objectives while Supreme Membership Coordinator, Dannie Harris, provided training for the new District Deputies and helped us explain any new requirements and or programs coming from Supreme.

August brought the Supreme Convention in Denver. At that convention Mississippi had the distinction of submitting two resolutions to Supreme that were accepted and adopted. Through the efforts of resolution proposer PSD Richard Lieding Supreme adopted the idea that they (Supreme) should formally recognize all of the Order’s exemplification team members. PSD Larry Tabor suggested through resolution that Supreme should recognize all deceased Knights and their Ladies at the daily Mass held in St. Mary’s Church, New Haven. That resolution was accepted as well. Congratulations to both for their outstanding ideas.

In October Linda and I travelled to Franklin Tennessee to attend the 4th Degree provincial meeting. It was my function to assist our Worthy District Master, Brother Larry Roberts, as he made his report on the current status of the 4th Degree in Mississippi along with our plans for the remainder of the year to Vice Supreme Master, Skip Gentle. Then in November, Linda and I again went to Tennessee, this time to Nashville, to meet with the Supreme Officers and Board of Directors to make my report on the status of the 3rd Degree. At the same time I also able to learn about upcoming plans on a Supreme level and work with State Deputies from other jurisdictions to obtain new ideas on what we could do here in Mississippi to accomplish our goals.

In December Madison Council 9543 hosted the mid-year state officer's meeting and in January Ocean Springs Council 5654 hosted the southern mid-year School of Columbianism. St. Richard's Council 15131, Jackson hosted the central mid-year School and Grenada Council 10443 hosted the northern School. Again, congratulations to all and a personal thank you for helping to make these meetings a success.

That pretty well brings us up to speed chronologically, now I would like to address a few specifics.

Membership:

On July 1st we started this fraternal year 6,634 Mississippi Knights. Our goal for this year was 400 new members. We started out quickly and in November we welcomed new council 15382, St. Thomas Aquinas, Hattiesburg into our ranks. As a result of all your efforts, were able to reach 45% of our goal by December 31st. Because we were able to reach that goal, Supreme rewarded us by depositing \$2,000.00 in our Christopher fund. After December 31st, however, we slowed down considerably. As of today we have brought in 280 new knights. That's only 70% of our goal. To reach our goal, we need to bring in another 120 men in the next 2 months. That is equal to one new member per month per council. We can still pull this off, but we can only do it if we all work together.

Retention:

As in past years, retention continues to be a problem. Between deaths, transfers out, withdrawals and suspensions we have lost 243 men this year. That means that after all our hard work Mississippi has managed to grow by only 37 men. We

MUST turn this around if we are to continue supporting our Bishops and Priest through our charitable works and promotion of Catholicity.

Squires:

Organized state wide in 1995, the squires program provides one of the most effective tools available to us in guiding our young men in honest and upright lives and provides us with potential new knights. However, since the death of our Squires Chairman, PSD Tom Chady a few years ago, the squires program in our state has been faltering. We are currently down to one circle whose membership is shrinking. If any of you or someone you know are willing to step up to the plate and help us by taking over the chairmanship, please let any of the state officers know. If we don't take some positive steps soon, we will lose this valuable program.

Programs:

As mentioned earlier, we decided that in order to promote membership, we needed to really promote more council participation in programs. The feedback thus far from councils and auxiliaries has been encouraging. The reports we have been getting along with the articles in our own Magnolia Knight newsletter show that our more successful councils are doing well because of their efforts in promoting projects within their Parish and Communities. Every council will be successful if only they will do "just a little more" to support their Parish, Community, Family and Youth.

On the subject of programs, Supreme this year introduced a new program called the Second Responders Program. The goal of the program is to have each state create a database of Knights and Councils available to help others in a time of need. All of us in Mississippi know how important a program like this can be after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. While we are still in our beginning stages, Mike Chapman, Grand Knight of Pearl Council 8038 has volunteered to help us set up the program in our state. With his help and guidance, we should soon be able to have an opportunity to provide assistance to all those within our state and order who need our help.

Ceremonials:

I want to start by thanking all who have participated on our ceremonials teams and encourage all who are interested to join us in this fun, worthwhile experience.

We started something different this year by splitting the 1st degree exemplification away from the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications. This met with some resistance from a few councils early on, but the new policy appears to be working. Splitting the 1st degree away from the others gives the councils more freedom to host their own exemplifications as they need them instead of waiting for the state to schedule one.

Our next step will be to separate the 2nd degree exemplification away from the 3rd. Splitting the 2nd degree away from the state and putting it back into the hands of the District Deputy makes sense. Putting the exemplification schedule back into the hand of the District Deputy gives him a lot more flexibility in controlling the recruitment efforts within his District. When his councils have first degree candidates ready, he can schedule an exemplification at their convenience and not have to wait on the availability of the state ceremonials team. This idea has also met some resistance in our state but we state officers feel that it will help improve our recruitment efforts in the long run.

Brothers, I want to thank you one more time for your encouragement and support in this team of men you have elected. I especially want to thank you for allowing me the honor and opportunity to serve you in a very humble way as your State Deputy. I hope that at tomorrow's meeting when we select our leaders for the upcoming year, you will allow me to continue to serve you and our Order as your State Deputy. Everything we, your state team, have done this past year has been to promote all of us and to show everyone that we are extremely proud to be Mississippi Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerald E. Schmuck
State Deputy

State Secretary's Report

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Secretary for this past year. Among the duties of the State Secretary is to compile the necrology for the memorial mass at the convention. This year we had 82 names on the necrology. Brothers, I know we had more than 82 members die this year, but their names were not submitted for the necrology. It is important that we remember our departed brothers. Please try to submit the names of all our brothers who pass away for next year's convention.

Another one of the duties includes sending a mass card from the State Council to the next of kin when a brother dies. In order for me to be able to do this, I must get notification of the name and address of next of kin. Something as simple as receiving a mass card can mean the world to a widow or children of a departed brother. Again, I ask you to be vigilant in providing this information to me throughout the coming year.

With respect to the council liability insurance program, each council that is enrolled is assessed a premium and the charges are included in the July per capita notice. The premium is calculated based on the July 1 council roster at two dollars per member. If a council is enrolled in the program, the insurance is automatically renewed each year unless the council provides notice that they want to withdraw. If a council is not enrolled in the program, they can enroll at any time. The insurance covers the Council, the Assembly, the Auxiliary and the Squires. It does not cover a home corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

David Scott
State Secretary

Knights Of Columbus MS State Council
2011/2012 Financial Statement

BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR (1 JULY 2011) \$39,436.61

INCOME

Per Capita \$39,705.65
Insurance Assessments \$7,712.00
Bishop R. O. Gerow Fund \$18,551.48
Christopher Fund Donations \$400.00
Car Tag Receipts \$2,736.00
Christmas Card Proceeds \$0.00
Pro-Life \$3,318.00
Exemplification Fees \$2,750.00
Miscellaneous Income \$724.97
Bishop Rodi Disaster Fund \$1,568.00

EXPENSES

Membership Expenses \$698.85
Insurance Premium \$9,568.00
Bishop Gerow Fund \$0.00
Christopher Fund \$0.00
State Officer Expenses \$3,520.49
Program Expenses \$2,667.58
Pro-Life \$0.00
Ceremonial Expense \$918.42
Misc. Expense (DD's, shirts, nametags) \$1,545.94
Donations \$100.00
License, Permits, Professional Fees \$800.00
Mass Cards \$90.00
Bank Charge \$35.00
Postage & Shipping \$7.92
Printing & Publications \$1,476.92
Subscriptions \$60.00
Supplies \$95.58
State Convention \$0.00
Supreme Convention \$0.00
Training \$241.20

TOTAL INCOME \$75,730.10

TOTAL EXPENSES \$22,025.88
NET GAIN/LOSS FOR YEAR \$53,704.22

CURRENT BALANCE (March 31, 2012)

\$93,140.83

Starting Balance	Car Tag Income	Other	Disburse	Current Balance
\$2,374.40	\$1,366.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$3,942.40
\$331.20	\$684.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$1,715.20
\$331.20	\$684.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$2,265.20
Total	\$3,036.80	\$2,736.00	\$2,150.00	\$7,922.80


Jim McCraw, State Treasurer

CASH FLOW STATEMENT (March 31, 2012)

Beginning Balance July 1, 2011

\$39,436.61

Income

\$75,730.10

Expenses

\$22,025.88

Net Gain/Loss

\$53,704.22

Current Balance On Hand

\$93,140.83

Funds in Reserve

Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund	\$3,042.40
Christopher Fund	\$400.00
Pro-Life Fund - Biloxi Diocese	\$1,715.20
Pro-Life Fund - Jackson Diocese	\$2,265.20
Bishop Gerow Fund - Biloxi Diocese	\$13,874.66
Bishop Gerow Fund - Jackson Diocese	\$5,676.80
Columbian Squires State Funds	\$144.98
Degree Fees	\$1,831.58
Membership Funds From Supreme	\$200.00

Total Funds in Reserve

\$29,150.82

Total Funds Available

\$63,990.01

State Advocate's Report –2011-2012

Noel Aucoin

Reverend Father, Worthy Supreme Representatives, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies and my dear brother Knights:

Let me begin with a little business. The Resolutions Committee met last night (Friday April 28, 2012) at 9:45 pm. In attendance was Peter Sukanek, IPSD, Robert Fratesi, PSD, Dave Atterbury, PSD and Dr. Charles Wiess. Thirteen Resolutions were read, discussed and recommendations made on all. The entire package will be read to the delegation at the next business session and put to vote.

I have learned much during the time serving as Advocate for the Mississippi Jurisdiction. As with every council office or State office I have held, it has been a rewarding learning experience. After last year's convention held in Tupelo, I made a solemn promise to myself to provide the fairest and unbiased opinions possible. My first step was to open up the lines of communication with the Supreme Advocate. My intent was to tap his vast experience and knowledge along with the experience sitting at my left and right. The positive benefit, of having the opinions of such knowledgeable Knights, is immeasurable. It has made my job much easier and more efficient. I appreciate all the resolutions submitted this year and feel we have a very efficient package to present to the Resolutions Committee this year.

During my first term as State Advocate, I have had the opportunity to travel throughout the State and each visit or activity has been rewarding. I have come to know many of you and have first hand knowledge of your council's achievements. I believe the Knights of Columbus is a great organization, and its success is built upon each council's efforts and contributions. We have a great State organization, but we must take it upon ourselves to improve our worth from within. My tenure as your State Advocate has been a humbling experience as it has taught me to manage my time more effectively.

As your State Advocate, I have been asked to render my opinion on several different issues and have tried to represent the orders intent. I have always kept the Supreme, State and Council by-laws in the forefront of each decision. There are a couple of issues pending and I will give these and future, request the same consideration.

There are currently eleven resolutions to be first, considered by the Resolutions Committee then brought to the delegates for final disposition. The Committee will meet Friday April 27, after the banquet. The final vote will come from the full delegation Sunday April 29 during the last business session.

I want to thank everyone for their warm hospitality and fraternal commitment during my visits. Patty and I have enjoyed many events with you and you have welcomed us graciously to your activities. It is always a pleasure to be with each of you, whether it is during a degree exemplification, a special event, or regional meeting.

I want to especially thank all of my brother Knights for their vote of confidence by allowing me to serve as one of your Insurance Delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, held in Denver, Colorado, August 4-7, 2011. The experience gained from such an opportunity is hard to describe. It really charged my "batteries".

To all of you I pledge my continued support.

In closing, I wish to express thanks to all the State Officers for their support. There are many others—Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Grand Knights and council members who are an inspiration to me. My home council (9094 D'Iberville) has been extremely supportive and patient.

Best wishes to all of you in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus
Thank you to Elvis Gates and Long Beach Council 4898 for a wonderful Convention.

Respectfully submitted
Vivat Jesus
Noel Aucoin
State Advocate

State Warden's Report

04/29/2012

Brother Knights! I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as State Warden of the Miss. Jurisdiction this year. I have enjoyed traveling around to Degrees and Installation of Officers around the State. On these trips, I have had the opportunity to meet many of you, and to learn more about you and your Councils. These trips reinforced what I already knew. We have a great group of Brother Knights in Miss. I regret that I have not been able to attend every event that I was invited to. I have a day job and I cannot always get away, but I appreciate the invitations. I will attend as many as I can, so I hope you keep inviting me.

I want to thank all the State Officers and DDs. It has been a pleasure working with them this year. I was a DD for four years and really appreciate the work that they do for you and the State. Our IPSD Peter Sukanek, gave me the opportunity to serve as State Membership Director for 2010-2011, and the Officers were a pleasure to work with and the same held true this year. Noel was very kind in answering all my questions about the Wardens responsibilities, and his predecessor Jim, was helpful too. Elvis had my back at Membership and as State Warden. Elvis is truly in the building. Thanks Elvis. Mike

stepped up to take over Membership and has worked very hard and has great ideas. Thanks Mike. I know our numbers have slowed down the last few weeks, but I know we will continue to recruit through June. Jerry and David have kindly shared their experience and wisdom with the rookie. Thanks to all.

The State Wardens job is to take care of and account for the State's property. He also has to perform certain functions at our meetings. I am the one that pesters you to sign in at the SOC and Midwinter. I get that information to the Program Director so your Councils can get credit for your attendance. With the DD's help the Warden is supposed to check travel cards at each State meeting. It is also the Wardens job to keep order during the meetings and to make the SD aware when a Bishop or Clergy enters the room. The DDs help with that too. I could not do this job without the DDs help. Thanks again to the DDs.

I enjoyed working with you this year and appreciate your voting me as State Warden at last year's convention. And I want to thank you for giving me the privilege of serving you as State Warden again in the coming year. I will continue to work hard to justify the trust you have put in me. I am honored that you elected me as a Delegate to the Supreme Convention in Anaheim. I will do my best to represent you well.

I have spoken with many of you during the past year and if I can help you or your Councils in any way, let me know.

As all of you know, serving as a Council or State Officer takes a lot of time. I want to thank my wife Linda and my son Philip for allowing me to take time away from them to serve the Knights. I want to thank your families too for supporting all of us while we serve the Church and Community through the Knights. We could not do what we do without their support. Thanks for all that you do.

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip Jabour

State Warden

Mississippi Jurisdiction

IPSD Report

Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme representative, Worthy State Officers, Brother Knights:

Very often, we do not always hear what people are saying to us; we don't always listen. I want to commend all of you for listening to the call for charity in all the many programs you sponsor. Our worthy State Deputy has already mentioned the support we give our local parishes. Support of the Church, and our bishops and priests are certainly central to our role as Knights of Columbus.

There are, unfortunately, many local parishes and missions throughout the State that do not, apparently, have our support. There are many that are not listed as receiving our support as Roundtables. I would again remind you that each council with a council home should have at least one Roundtable. Some large Councils may have several parishes they support; some parish-based Councils may have a priest serving more than one parish. Each of these should be reported so that the people in New Haven know all we do for the Church in Mississippi.

I would ask that you council leaders listen to the members of your councils about what they want to do, what they think are the important issues facing your parish and local community. I also ask you to listen to what we've heard this morning about holding first degrees in a timely manner, the importance of attending and inviting your pastor to attend the new third degree, about the importance of recruiting new members during these last few months of the fraternal year. Finally, I would ask you to listen to the words of St. Francis, "Preach the Gospel always, and when necessary, use words."

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Sukanek
Immediate Past State Deputy

Master's Fourth Degree Report Convention – April 2012

Membership and Exemplifications

There are currently 1,639 Fourth Degree Sir Knights in 33 Assemblies in the Mississippi District. Mississippi has the smallest number of Sir Knights of the five states in the Bienville Province. Our Supreme quota for the current fraternal year is 148 new Sir Knights and we have a YTD gain of 46 which is 31% of our quota. We are currently in fourth place in percentage gain. Alabama is First with 56%, Louisiana is second with 51%, Tennessee is third with 37% and Arkansas is fifth with 19%..

There were three exemplifications in Mississippi during the current state Fraternal Year. Assembly 2269 in Madison hosted a degree on August 20, 2011 with a total of 19 candidates and Assembly 3007 in D'Iberville hosted two degrees. One on April 9, 2011 with a total of 24 candidates and a second on October 29, 2011 with a total of 16 candidates. We tried to schedule a couple of other exemplifications but conflicts with the availability of some exemplars and the personal health issues of the Master prevented this from happening.

There are currently two Exemplification options to select from when you are the host assembly. Option one is to have a minimum number of 10 candidates with no banquet or Mass and an exemplification fee of \$50.00. Option two is a minimum of 20 candidates with a banquet and Mass and an exemplification fee of \$70.00.

New Assemblies

The Supreme Master and Vice Supreme Master are really pushing the establishment of one or more new Assemblies in each state in the Bienville Province. This goal has been reached in each of the four other states in the Bienville Province but we have not established one in Mississippi. Some state jurisdictions have formed completely new assemblies and others have met this goal by splitting a current assembly into two separate assemblies. Supreme is happy with either method as long as you reach your goal.

I have not received any requests to form a new assembly this Fraternal Year. If there are any assemblies in the state who are spread over a rather large geographic area, they should really consider and discuss splitting into two assemblies. If there are any large assemblies that cover two or three third degree councils, they also should investigate breaking into smaller assemblies. With new smaller geographic areas for each of the assemblies, it might promote and encourage the individual Sir Knights in these smaller assemblies to become more active.

Proper dress of Sir Knights and Color Corps

The white pleated butterfly type collar shirt is not allowed to be worn anymore at anytime. It is no longer a part of the official dress of a Sir Knight. Every Sir Knight, to be properly dressed, must have a white pleated shirt with a full regular lay down collar. Each Faithful Navigator should remind all of the Sir Knights in his assembly about the full collar shirt requirement. They should be especially cognizant of this requirement when recruiting to insure their candidates do not show up at the exemplification improperly dressed. The current VSM has been known to send a candidate home from the exemplification because he is improperly dressed. Mini jewels are to be worn on your Tux Jacket above the pocket and not on the pocket. The bottom of the jewel should be about one quarter inch above the pocket with the name badge worn on the pocket.

Uniformity is the main criteria for the Color Corps and Honor Guard. All Sir Knights participating must have the same lapel pin. If not, all lapel pins must be taken off. The official lapel pin of the Color Corps and Honor Guard is the new pin with a combination of the American Flag above the Fourth Degree Emblem. Mini Jewels are to be worn above the pocket with the bottom of the jewel about one quarter inch above the pocket with no name badge. Mini Jewels are no longer allowed to be worn on the pocket of your Tux Jacket. The only thing worn on your pocket is your name badge and it is worn when you are not in regalia.

It is imperative that each Faithful Navigator and Color Corps Commander become familiar with the proper dress code and procedures for Honor Guard and Color Corps Activities.

Supreme Forms

Having served almost two years as District Master and approaching the end of the term of my appointment, it has become my conviction the two most passionate and important items on Supreme's agenda is recruiting new members and the timely filing of Supreme Reports and Forms. Both of the items should be equally important to the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller in each assembly. Unfortunately, many of the assemblies in Mississippi do a less than exemplary job in both of these areas.

Some of us probably feel like our membership quota is unrealistic and difficult to achieve. However, the filing of forms and reports on time is a simple and easy task for each and every assembly in the Mississippi Jurisdiction. No assembly can offer a legitimate excuse for not filing the Supreme Forms in a timely manner.

As of March 31, 2012, thirteen assemblies have not filed Form 186, "Report of Officers elected for the term July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012". This annual Form was due at Supreme on or before August 1, 2011. The Form is now seven months past due. There are 10 assemblies combined in the other four states in the Bienville Province that are past due on the filing of Form 186. Mississippi has 13 assemblies past due, which is 3 more than the other four states in the Bienville Province combined.

Form 1728c "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity" was due on January 31, 2012. This is an important form and there are also 13 assemblies that have not submitted this form.

Send the original to Supreme but make sure you keep a copy for your assembly file and send a copy to the Master and a copy to the Vice Supreme Master. The mailing address and email address for the Master and Vice Supreme Master is on the State Website.

Military Scholarship

The U.S. Military Archdiocese, which supplies Catholic chaplains to our military troops, estimates that it needs 800 priests to fully serve all the Catholic men and women in uniform today. Unfortunately, there are only 280 currently assigned to the Archdiocese, barely a third of the number needed. In order to help with this dire need, the Knights of Columbus has established a new scholarship program to help fund the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces.

The program will distribute \$1,000,000.00 in scholarship money to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, over a period of five years at a rate of \$200,000.00 per year. Fundraising for the Order wide project will be led by the Fourth Degree, the Patriotic Degree of the Knights. The scholarship money will be dedicated to the Archdiocese's "Co-sponsored Seminarian Program", which was initiated to recruit priestly vocations for the military to benefit the armed forces as well as participating diocese and religious orders throughout the country.

Through this program, the Military Archdiocese contracts with each participating diocese to fund 50% of the cost a seminarians five year education – typically \$12,500.00 per year. In return the candidate agrees that following ordination and three years service at a parish, he will commit to serve as a military chaplain under the auspices of the Military Archdiocese for a period of three to five years.

Supreme has placed a goal of \$4,000.00 per year for each jurisdiction for the next five years, a total of \$20,000.00 per jurisdiction. The total goal of \$1,000,000.00 will be achieved with 50 states at \$20,000.00 each. Of course, Supreme wishes to achieve the total goal as soon as possible. Any donation received over the \$4,000.00 annual goal will be credited to the next year's goal of that jurisdiction. Each state deputy will receive periodic information disclosing how much was received for his jurisdiction and by whom.

The procedure will be as follows”

Donors will make a check payable to the “Knights of Columbus”. In the memo section of the check please write “Military Scholarship”. Mail all checks to Gary L. McClain, VSM, 36 Currant Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068. Upon receipt of the checks, a spreadsheet will be completed for each jurisdiction, showing the donor, amount, check number, and the date received. Spread sheet and checks will be forwarded to the Supreme Master's office where the checks will be deposited into the proper account. A copy of the spread sheet will be forwarded to the State Deputy for appropriate use.

This is a very important program and the cooperation and participation of all Councils, Assemblies, Auxiliaries, and total membership in each jurisdiction is encouraged and expected in the program. It is a win-win for our Church, the Order, and our men and women who are serving our country.

Conclusion and Thanks

My two year term as Master will be expiring on August 31, 2012 and I have already informed the Vice Supreme Master that because of health and some other reasons, I will not accept another appointment for a second two year term. The District Master is not an elected position. Instead, the District Master is appointed by the Supreme Master. Therefore, we will be accepting nominations for Master at the state convention. Each candidate will be required to complete a personal information form and also a written biography of his tenure and accomplishments as a Knight, along with his goals for the Mississippi District.

As I end my term as Master, I offer my gratitude and thanks to each of the Marshals and assemblies who gave me their complete support and cooperation during these past two years. I also accept blame for any problems or difficulties that were encountered.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Larry J. Roberts
District Master**

Program to Support Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

Knights of Columbus Foundation of Mississippi Annual Report

April 27, 2012

To: State Officers, Delegates, and Brother Knights of the 2012 State Convention

Those of us with children may sometimes take for granted how fortunate we are to have been blessed with healthy offspring. My only son has given me an energetic and loving grandson. Not a day goes by that I do not thank the Good Lord for these two blessings. When I ask my grandson for a hug, he asks if I want a "loving" hug or a neck-breaker. No matter what I say I usually get both. He knows how much those hugs mean to me because each time I tell him how much I love him. My grandson learned from the best because my 38 year-old son also hugs me each and every time we meet. I am sure we all will agree that hugs from our loved ones are endearing.

In years past, I have had the distinct pleasure of being associated with the Knights of Columbus Foundation and now, thanks to Immediate Past State Deputy Peter Sukanek, I now serve as the Executive Director. Twelve years ago Past State Deputy Tom Chady asked me to fill in as the Knights of Columbus representative to the Special Olympics reception at Keesler and I have been involved with SOMS ever since.

All of us here today and all of our council members have a stake in the Foundation. Your support and contributions to the Campaign to Support Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities have a positive impact on agencies throughout our state that provide services to individuals with special needs. I regret to report that contributions to the Campaign have diminished in recent years which can be directly attributed to the downturn in our economy **and** lack of participation from a majority of our councils.

Historical data indicates since the program's inception in 1976 over Seven Million dollars in donations have been credited to **our** efforts through the Foundation. In 2006, over \$100K dollars were collected in support of this program and **since** then the contributions have dramatically decreased. This year the amount dropped to an all time low of \$46K dollars. In addition, only 26 councils participated this year, much less than past years.

Please do not think for one moment your council's donation does not count, not even \$272 dollars for example. After receiving a touching thank you memo addressed to the Foundation from Ms Parke Pepper, Executive Director of the Baddour Center in Senatobia, MS, I was reminded once again how appreciative our recipients are when they receive financial support from the local KC council.

At the end of the 2010 Campaign, the Board of Directors of the Foundation decided to distribute the proceeds in the amount of \$33K dollars to state-level agencies. In order to do this, \$20K had to be transferred from the savings account. Designated agencies who received donations were:

- \$10K dollars to the Brain Injury Association of Mississippi
- \$10K dollars to Special Olympics of Mississippi
- \$6500 dollars to the Diocese of Jackson Special Needs Fund
- \$6500 dollars to the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center (Biloxi Diocese)

The end result of the 2011 Campaign, which is total collections less agency distributions, finds the Foundation with only \$12,400 dollars available for state-level distributions. On the other hand and maybe more significantly, the Foundation distributed \$35K dollars to 39 agencies across the state and I am positive each recipient was grateful for your contributions.

In closing, here is my plea: I encourage all council leaders to engage their members to participate in the Campaign to Support Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. Think charity. Think hugs. And trust your financial support to the many individuals with special needs benefit greatly from your donations.

VIVAT JESUS!

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry J. Tabor, PSD, FM
Executive Director

**Keep Christ in Christmas
2011 State Report**

Worthy State Deputy and State Officers:

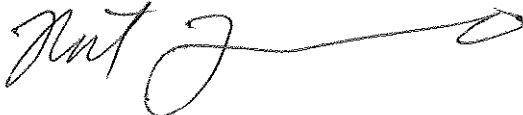
This year's Keep Christ in Christmas was another record breaker. Thirty two councils took part in selling over 1597 boxes of cards. Several councils also sold car magnets and ornaments promoting the true meaning of Christmas. Since 1995 Mississippi Knights have distributed over 165,000 spiritual messages and raised over \$40,000 for charity. In 2011 Mississippi Knights distributed over 15,000 spiritual messages and raised more than \$4000 for charity. The Mississippi State Council took in \$1134.50 for 2011. I would like to thank all the participating councils and their dedicated chairmen for a job well done.

The top five councils were:

**Assembly 2969 McComb
7211 Lumberton
10216 Brandon
13502 Batesville
15382 Hattiesburg**

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nat J', followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

**Nat Zummo
State KCIC Chairman**

REPORT OF THE MCGIVNEY GUILD CHAIRMAN

Your excellencies, Reverend Fathers, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers and my Brother Knights:

I regret missing this convention but my granddaughter's First Communion on Saturday could not be missed. I certainly hope to be with all of you next year.

We passed a milestone this year when we topped the 900 member mark in the McGivney Guild. But should we be excited that less than 7 percent of our jurisdictional membership has taken the opportunity to join the Guild? I think not! The Guild is established to play an important role in making Father McGivney better known and spreading the word about his powerful intercession. The Roman process of investigation into his life and holiness is nearing completion and the investigation into a reported miracle is progressing. These steps must be cleared before our Venerable Founder can be raised to the Honors of the Altar.

Why are so many of you hesitant to join the Guild? There is absolutely no cost to you whatsoever and you will then receive the Guild newsletter keeping you abreast of the happenings regarding our Founder's movement toward canonization. I am asking District Deputies and Grand Knights to promote membership in the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild at your District and Council meetings. There is no reason that the Mississippi Jurisdiction could not and should not lead the Order in per capita membership. But YOU have to take the first step and apply via the K of C website (www.kofc.org) or simply apply by mail to Supreme. There is normally an application blank in each issue of Columbia as well. For your information, in the April issue the application is on page 31. Now that you know where it is, I urge you to fill it out and join those of us praying that one day in the near future we will be saying "The Knights of Columbus founded by Saint Michael J. McGivney."

Vivat Jesus.

Tom Zettler, PSD

Community Director's Report

Worthy State Deputy,

It has been an honor and a privilege to be a part of your State Family this year. During the year I have attended the , Organizational meetings and two of the school of Columbianism, I have learned much from these meetings, and I am prepared to put the knowledge to good use, I also am the Chairman for the Marian Hour of Prayer . This year has been one if not the only, most successful year the Icon of " Our Lady of Guadeloupe " has had, I credit the Success to all of your District Deputies, for their diligence, and their devotion to their duties. This will be the first year that I know of that the icon has gone around the State twice, and I give all the credit to excellent leadership.

Respectfully submitted
Robert "Bob" Leo
State Community Director

State Family Director's 2012 Report:

We had a very good year on Councils reporting a Family of the Month. I would like to thank Jerry Schmuck, State Deputy, for allowing me to serve in this position again this year.

It has been an average of 23 councils reporting. There were 24 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

State Prolife Couple 2011-2012 Report

Let us express our thanks to State Deputy, Jerry Schmuck 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 2011 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 2011 – June 2012 Fraternal Year

- 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.
- Provided guidance to councils regarding the position of Bishop Morin and Bishop Latino on Amendment 26 to the Mississippi State Constitution
- Spoke about the Knights of Columbus Respect Life efforts in Mississippi and nationally at a dinner held when the Biking for Babies group visited Jackson in May 2012.
- Distributed prolife information at the 2012 State Convention
- Wrote an article for *Mississippi Catholic* detailing the history of the Knights of Columbus activities on Prolife issues.
- Participated in Prolife Vigils held in Jackson by Catholic Charities on the dates prisoners were executed.

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

2012 Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund Report

Fund Establishment and Function

Delegates assembled at the 96th Annual Convention of the Mississippi State Council in Robinsonville, MS in April 2000 voted to establish a Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund. This fund 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.

2012 Statistics

17 Councils, 6 Assemblies and 2 Ladies Auxiliaries donated to the fund in 2012.

Total statewide donations decreased slightly to \$11,142.90 from \$11,647.08 in 2011.

Total donations to the Diocese of Biloxi were \$3,806.45.

Total donations to the Diocese of Jackson were \$7,336.45.

At the State Convention a collection was taken at the Ladies Luncheon and \$455.50 or \$3.25 per lady present 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 \$619.00 or \$4.72 per man present 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 another \$100.00 which were divided equally between the two Dioceses in Mississippi.

Total funds donated since fund inception in 2000-----\$70,833.25

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.

Diocese of Jackson - Councils	2012	2011	2000-2012
Mississippi State Council - Car Tags Income	\$1,369.20	\$1,317.60	\$3,222.00
802 Meridian		\$0.00	\$1,420.80
848 Jackson	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$375.00
898 Vicksburg		\$0.00	\$400.00
1034 Natchez		\$0.00	\$100.00
2969 Clarksdale		\$0.00	\$200.00
2134 Greenville		\$0.00	\$0.00
2945 Leland		\$0.00	\$0.00
5267 Greenwood		\$0.00	\$0.00
5556 Cleveland		\$0.00	\$0.00
6555 Shelby		\$0.00	\$0.00
6765 Starkville	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$750.00
7120 Southaven	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,700.00
7854 Clinton		\$0.00	\$125.00
7915 Brookhaven		\$250.00	\$650.00
7974 Columbus	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$400.00
8038 Pearl		\$0.00	\$100.00
8054 McComb		\$0.00	\$100.00
8285 Jackson		\$0.00	\$100.00
8760 Holly Springs		\$0.00	\$0.00
8848 Tupelo		\$0.00	\$700.00
8912 Corinth	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$275.00
9234 Indianola		\$0.00	\$250.00
9543 Madison	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$13,698.13
10216 Brandon	\$1,305.00	\$1,005.00	\$10,244.00
10443 Grenada		\$0.00	\$50.00
10901 Oxford	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$350.00
11934 Gluckstadt	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$1,480.00
13471 Philadelphia		\$0.00	\$100.00
13502 Batesville		\$50.00	\$50.00
14051 Olive Branch		\$0.00	\$50.00
15131 St. Richard - Jackson	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$450.00

Diocese of Jackson – Assemblies	2012	2011	2000-2012
0544 Bishop Gerow – Jackson		\$0.00	\$0.00
0555 Msgr. J. I. Igoe - Greenville	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$400.00
0558 Vicksburg		\$0.00	\$0.00
0559 August J. Stone – Natchez		\$0.00	\$0.00
1251 Msgr. John J. Burns – Meridian		\$0.00	\$0.00
1503 Dr. William F. LaForge – Cleveland		\$0.00	\$0.00
1569 Msgr. John F. Clerico – Greenwood		\$0.00	\$25.00
2131 Fr. Clarence J. Meyer – Tupelo		\$0.00	\$25.00
2195 Fr. Gregory Bezy – Southaven	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$250.00
2269 Bishop Joseph B. Brunini – Brandon/Madison	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$4,500.94
2734 Starkville/Columbus	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2913 Pope John Paul II		\$500.00	\$2,750.00
2916 Fr. Clifford Meador – Grenada		\$50.00	\$400.00
3001 Our Lady Queen of Peace – Olive Branch		\$0.00	\$0.00
2969 Tylertown		\$0.00	\$0.00
3001 Our Lady Queen of Peace - Olive Branch		\$0.00	\$0.00

Diocese of Jackson - Ladies Auxiliary	2012	2011	2000-2012
802 Meridian		\$0.00	\$0.00
848 Jackson		\$0.00	\$105.00
898 Vicksburg		\$0.00	\$50.00
1034 Natchez		\$0.00	\$25.00
2134 Greenville	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
6765 Starkville		\$0.00	\$10.00
7120 Southhaven		\$0.00	\$5.00
7854 Clinton		\$0.00	\$0.00
7974 Columbus		\$0.00	\$10.00
10216 Brandon		\$0.00	\$5.00
11934 Gluckstadt		\$0.00	\$0.00
10443 Grenada		\$0.00	\$0.00
13502 Batesville		\$0.00	\$10.00
State Ladies Auxiliary	\$227.75	\$201.58	\$785.33

Diocese of Jackson – Individuals	2012	2011	2000-2012
Charles Wilkerson		\$0.00	\$40.00
Nat Zummo		\$0.00	\$50.00
Brian Engelland		\$0.00	\$50.00
Wade & Cathy Ditcharo		\$0.00	\$700.00
Greg & Suzanne Rottman		\$0.00	\$45.00
Anonymous		\$0.00	\$20.00
State Convention Mass Collection		\$0.00	\$686.00
State Business Meeting Collection	\$309.50	\$651.86	\$961.36
Mississippi State Council	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

Diocese of Jackson - Totals	2012	2011	2000-2012
	\$7336.45	\$7,426.04	\$49,368.56

Diocese of Biloxi - Councils	2012	2011	2000-2012
Mississippi State Council - Car Tag Income	\$1,369.20	\$1,317.60	\$3,222.00
1244 Biloxi		\$0.00	\$0.00
1522 Bay St. Louis		\$200.00	\$400.00
1583 Gulfport		\$0.00	\$0.00
1605 Pascagoula	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
1908 Hattiesburg		\$750.00	\$2,050.00
2180 Laurel		\$0.00	\$300.00
4472 Pass Christian		\$0.00	\$100.00
4898 Long Beach		\$0.00	\$100.00
5654 Ocean Springs		\$0.00	\$0.00
6592 Bassfield		\$0.00	\$100.00
6872 Picayune		\$0.00	\$100.00
7087 Kiln		\$0.00	\$0.00
7211 Lumberton		\$0.00	\$0.00
7910 Orange Grove		\$0.00	\$100.00
9094 North Biloxi	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$3,950.00
9124 Gautier		\$0.00	\$0.00
9409 West Biloxi	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$950.00
9543 Madison		\$0.00	\$100.00
9673 Woolmarket		\$0.00	\$335.00
9958 Lizana		\$0.00	\$0.00
10499 East Ocean Springs		\$0.00	\$470.00
11541 St. James – Gulfport	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
11654 Wiggins		\$100.00	\$700.00
11904 Lucedale		\$0.00	\$0.00
11956 Tylertown		\$0.00	\$50.00
11995 West Harrison		\$0.00	\$200.00
12166 Sacred Heart - Pascagoula		\$0.00	\$2,275.00
12271 Gulfport -Seabee Base	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$650.00
12331 Dedeaux		\$0.00	\$100.00
13936 Columbia		\$0.00	\$0.00
15121 Poplarville		\$0.00	\$0.00
15155 Vancleave	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00

Diocese of Biloxi - Assemblies	2012	2011	2000-2012
0556 Bishop Gunn-Gulfport		\$0.00	\$0.00
0557 Biloxi		\$0.00	\$0.00
0561 Msgr. P. J. Carey-Gautier		\$0.00	\$0.00
0562 Bishop Fahey-Hattiesburg		\$0.00	\$0.00
0563 Arthur F. Axton-Laurel		\$0.00	\$0.00
1719 Msgr. John P. O'Connor-Long Beach		\$0.00	\$0.00
2059 Fr. Francis Deignan-Ocean Springs		\$0.00	\$0.00
2227 Fr. Michael Leane-Picayune		\$0.00	\$0.00
2284 St. Ann-Lizana/Gulfport		\$0.00	\$0.00
2347 Paul R. Depew-Orange Grove		\$0.00	\$0.00
2558 St.James-Gulfport		\$0.00	\$0.00
2759 Fr. Vincent Cappodanno-Gulfport	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
2969 Tylertown		\$0.00	\$0.00
2971 Paul Bacon - Wiggins		\$0.00	\$0.00
3007 D'Iberville	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$300.00

Diocese of Biloxi – Ladies Auxiliaries	2012	2011	2000-2012
1244 Biloxi		\$0.00	\$0.00
1522 Bay St. Louis		\$0.00	\$200.00
1583 Gulfport	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
1908 Hattiesburg		\$0.00	\$10.00
4472 Pass Christian		\$0.00	\$0.00
4898 Long Beach		\$0.00	\$5.00
5654 Ocean Springs		\$0.00	\$15.00
6872 Picayune		\$0.00	\$20.00
7211 Poplarville/Lumberton		\$0.00	\$5.00
7910 Orange Grove		\$0.00	\$0.00
9094 North Biloxi		\$0.00	\$75.00
9409 West Biloxi		\$0.00	\$10.00
9673 Woolmarket		\$0.00	\$30.00
9958 Lizana		\$0.00	\$0.00
10499 East Ocean Springs		\$0.00	\$15.00
11956 Tylertown		\$0.00	\$0.00
11995 West Harrison		\$0.00	\$50.00
12331 Dedeaux		\$0.00	\$20.00
13936 Columbia		\$0.00	\$10.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$40.00
State Ladies Auxiliary	\$227.75	\$201.58	\$785.33

Diocese of Biloxi – Individuals	2012	2011	2000-2012
Larry Tabor		\$0.00	\$100.00
Bill Kane		\$0.00	\$20.00
Anonymous		\$0.00	\$65.00
State Convention Mass Collection		\$0.00	\$686.00
State Business Meeting Collection	\$309.50	\$651.86	\$961.36
Mississippi State Council	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

Diocese of Biloxi - Totals	2012	2011	2000-2012
	\$3,806.45	\$4,221.04	\$21,464.69

Statewide Totals	2012	2011	2000-2012
	\$11,142.90	\$11,647.08	\$70,833.25

Dennis Riecke
Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund Chairman



Knights of Columbus - Mississippi Jurisdiction

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End Of Year Summary and Report 2011-2012 State Fraternal Year

This fraternal year was a year filled with many hours of service and duty by the councils of our state. In summary, many of them stepped-up their efforts in all areas of our order's 6 program areas of: Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life.

While several councils still struggle with the need for reports to be turned in and the timeliness of this information being sent to Supreme, there was an improvement in how many councils did turn in the required items which helped the state with recognition at Supreme. A continued emphasis on reporting should be maintained by the state leadership and hopefully the leadership of the state's councils will one day all be on the same level.

Discussion continues to be held regarding the requirement that council leadership have some representation at the Schools of Columbianism and the Mid Winter Meetings. While I agree that email and the state website have made great strides towards getting the information into the hands of our councils, the need for human interaction and the ability to raise questions and have discussions that would benefit all concerned parties continues. I feel we must continue to require some level of participation at these meetings for the clarity of communication and employment of the State Deputy's vision for the direction of the state. If for no other reason, the nature of our order is fraternity and when possible, we should strive to find ways to get together more often, not less. Leadership that are "too busy" to attend should show actual leadership and have someone from their council who is "less busy" attend to represent the wishes and opinions of their council in relevant matters.

In closing, as has been my custom, I show on the attached table the actual results of this year's efforts and the council's activities. It accurately reflects the level of participation or lack thereof from our jurisdiction's councils. It also reflects that it was a year of much fraternity and service and I am honored to have played my part.

In Faith and Service,

Elvis

Elvis Gates, Jr.
State Program Director

In Service To One, In Service To All

MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION
COUNCIL/DISTRICT REPORTS AND AWARDS STATUS

2011-2012 FRATERNAL YEAR

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	DATE DUE:		7/1/2011 OFFICERS FOR TERM FORM 185	8/1/2011 SERVICE CHARIMAN FORM 365	8/15/2011 AUGUST AUDIT FORM 1295	1/31/2012 FRAT SURVEY FORM 1728	2/15/2012 FEBRUARY AUDIT FORM 1295	SCHOOL OF COLUM	MID WINT MEET	11/1/2011 MID YEAR REPORT	3/30/2012 END OF YEAR REPORT	ACTIVITIES AREAS						
			CHURCH	COUNCIL										COMMUNITY	FAMILY	YOUTH	PRO LIFE			
4	802	MERIDIAN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	12	10	9	10	11	11	
5	848	JACKSON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	6	6	5	4	6	
5	898	VICKSBURG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	7	4	6	7	8	
7	1034	NATCHEZ	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	9	5	4	5	2	
11	1244	BILOXI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	6	7	4	4	6	2	
9	1522	BAY ST LOUIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
10	1583	GULFPORT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	9	5	9	6	5	
12	1605	PASCAGOULA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	2	3	1	3	1	1	
8	1908	HATTIESBURG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	4	6	3	2	7	4	
3	2134	GREENVILLE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	9	7	6	4	3	
8	2180	LAUREL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13	11	8	9	9	9	
3	2945	LELAND	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
2	2969	CLARKSDALE	X	X	X	X				X										
10	4472	PASS CHRISTIAN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	8	5	7	9	8	
10	4898	LONG BEACH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	9	5	8	8	7	
3	5267	GREENWOOD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	3	4	2	2	1	
3	5556	CLEVELAND	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
12	5654	OCEAN SPRINGS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11	11	8	11	12	10	
7	6592	BASSFIELD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									
4	6765	STARKVILLE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	7	6	5	5	5	
9	6872	PICAYUNE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	9	7	8	8	8	
9	7087	KILN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	7	6	7	6	5	
2	7120	SOUTHAVEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	11	8	9	10	8	
8	7211	LUMBERTON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			4	4	3	6	4	3	
5	7854	CLINTON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	5	6	4	6	4	
10	7910	GULFPORT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	7	5	2	2	3	
7	7915	BROOKHAVEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	9	8	8	8	8	
4	7974	COLUMBUS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	7	4	5	4	3	4	
6	8038	PEARL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	9	6	9	6	5	
7	8054	MCCOMB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	8	6	10	10	11	
5	8285	JACKSON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	5	4	2	4	1	
1	8760	HOLLY SPRINGS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	4	4	4	4	4	0	
1	8848	TUPELO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	4	2	2	4	2	
1	8912	CORINTH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	9	7	9	10	8	
11	9094	DIBERVILLE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13	14	8	9	9	10	
12	9124	GAUTIER	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	8	8	8	9	5	
3	9234	INDIANOLA					X	X	X											
11	9409	BILOXI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	5	5	5	5	5	
6	9543	MADISON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	8	4	6	9	4	
11	9673	WOOLMARKET	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	7	4	7	6	4	
9	9958	LIZANA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		2	2	2				
6	10216	BRANDON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	8	8	8	8	8	
3	10443	GRENADA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									
12	10499	OCEAN SPRINGS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	11	6	11	8	8	
1	10901	OXFORD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	8	7	12	9	6	
10	11541	GULFPORT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	9	2	1	2	3	
8	11654	WIGGINS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	3	4	3	5	1	
12	11904	LUCEDALE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	6	8	8	7	6	
6	11934	GLUCKSTADT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11	8	6	8	9	5	
8	11956	TYLERTOWN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	8	7	9	7	6	
9	11995	WEST HARRISON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	7	6	6	6	6	
12	12166	PASCAGOULA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		3	2	6	5	4	3	
10	12271	CB BASE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	4	4	4	4	4	
9	12331	DEDEAUX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	6	5	6	6	4	
4	13471	PHILADELPHIA	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	4	4	1	4	2	0	
2	13502	BATESVILLE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		6	5	5	5	8	4	
8	13936	COLUMBIA																		
2	14051	OLIVE BRANCH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		9	6	7	6	4	6	
8	15121	POPLARVILLE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		2	3	4	2	1	1	
5	15131	JACKSON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	8	8	9	8	9	
11	15155	VANCELEAVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	12	9	11	10	8	
8	15382	HATTIESBURG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	6	2	3	1	1	
TOTALS:														382	378	293	331	328	269	

Membership Director Report

April 1st, 2011 – March 31st 2012

Membership Added	330
Lost	193
Net	137

State Top Proposers

State Top Proposer for the Year	OD Landrum
Northern Top Proposer for the Year	Basil Richmond
Central Top Proposer for the Year	Mike Morgan

Councils Recruiting

Councils	Location	Act.	Councils	Location	Act.	Councils	Location	Act.
802	Meridian	11	7087	Kiln	6	10443	Grenada	2
848	St Peters Jackson	5	7120	Southaven	11	10499	Ocean Springs	2
898	Vicksburg	12	7854	Clinton	2	10901	Oxford	12
1034	Natchez	4	7910	Gulfport	7	11541	St. James Gulfport	2
1244	Biloxi	6	7915	Brookhaven	5	11934	Gluckstadt	15
1522	Bay St. Louis	6	7974	Columbus	6	11956	Tylertown	5
1583	Gulfport	5	8038	Pearl	7	11995	Pass Christian	2
1605	Pascagoula	3	8054	McComb	12	12166	Pascagoula	2
				St. Therese				
1908	Hattiesburg	11	8285	Jackson	4	12271	Gulfport	2
2134	Greenville	4	8848	Tupelo	1	12331	SH Dedeaux	6
4472	Pass Christian	9	8912	Corinth	6	13471	Philadelphia	4
4898	Long Beach	10	9094	D'Iberville	11	13502	Batesville	2
5654	Ocean Springs	2	9409	West Biloxi	5	15121	Poplarville	2
							St Richards	
6592	Bassfield	2	9543	Madison	18	15131	Jackson	11
6765	Starkville	13	9673	Woolmarket	7	15155	Vancleave	13
6872	Picayune	7	10216	Brandon	21	15382	Hattiesburg	9

Councils Earning Top Gun

Councils	Location	Councils	Location
7087	Kiln	11956	Tylertown
8054	McComb	15131	St Richards Jackson
10901	Oxford	15155	Vancleave
11934	Gluckstadt	15382	Hattiesburg

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Kassouf
State Membership Director

STATE VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN REPORT 2012 STATE CONVENTION

The purpose of this report is to document the status of the Vocations Programs in the Biloxi and Jackson Diocese by listing the accomplishments provided by successful activities and to identify areas of need. You as councils conducted many types of activities such as Fish Fries, Golf Tournaments , Camp Outs, Product Sales , Recognition Dinners, and other activities to provide support and funds for Council Vocation Activities and the Seminarian Education Fund for each Diocese.

In 2011 at the State Convention, you gave \$ 97,168.00 to the fund Seminarian Education. This amount pays for the annual expense of about three Seminarians. Hopefully, the totals this year will be as generous. During this year, twelve of the thirty two councils in the Biloxi Diocese donated an additional average of (150 +/- per month) totaling \$ 17,000.00 to the nine Seminarians for personal expenses. As State Vocation Chairman , I could assist Father Dennis Carver and the Councils in coordinating and verifying these Personal Donations. Several Councils asked for a Seminarian to adopt but, all were adopted for the suggested amount. I do not have the totals for the RSVP Program or other donations for Personal Expenses that the Jackson Diocese Councils donated to Seminarians.

During 2011 in the Biloxi Diocese , three (3) Priests were ordained and Deacon Michael Marascalco is scheduled for June 23, 2012 in Biloxi. Michael is a Late Vocation and he has an interesting history as to how he made his decision. Mark your Calendar and attend this Ordination. Currently, there are eight (8) other Seminarians studying for the Biloxi Diocese. In the Jackson Diocese, one ordination is scheduled for Summer 2012 with eight (8) other Seminarians. Some are studying at the College Level and others are in Theology, which translates to being one to seven years from Ordination. You might say, “ **That’s Great !!!! Sixteen Priests in the next seven years.** “ Reality is, some may not make it reducing the actual number for ordination. Also, more than twenty of the existing Priest will reach retirement age during the next seven years. The math suggest that more than twice the number of Seminarians will be needed to replace retiring Priests.

Besides retirement, other factors that could impact the number of Priest needed to maintain existing or future Parishes and Mission Churches? Considerations are as follows:

1. Does the Diocese have any Parishes or Missions without an assigned Priest
2. Number of Priest provided by a Religious Order who may not be available in the future
3. Geographic area to be served such as travel to Mission Churches.
4. Availability of Permanent Deacons and Administrative Support to assist the Priest

However you calculate it – the number of Seminarians must increase to provide the larger number of new Priest. We as Knights and Parishioners must help to implement a plan increase the number of Seminarians from Mississippi. We must create an Environment within our Parishes that includes a Religious Vocation to the Priesthood, Deaconate and Religious Life as a consideration when choosing one’s vocation.

How can we do this ? We are doing it in the Biloxi Diocese. At the Parish Level , a Parish Vocations Committee Concept has been implemented to conduct activities within the Parish to Pray for Vocations, Promote Awareness , Affirmation and Support to existing and future Vocations to the Priesthood, Deaconate and Religious Life. Several Parishes have functioning Committees and several other Parishes are conducting several of the suggested activities. A Parish Vocation Committee Handbook has been assembled to be used as an organizational and operational guide. This is a great opportunity to expand your council’s vocation activities and support the effort to discover a Religious Vocation in your Parish.

At the Diocesan Level, A Ministry named **John Paul II Vocation Ministries Biloxi** has been formed to advise and assist the Diocesan Office of Vocations, Rev Dennis Carver, Director of Vocations and his Staff, in the Promotion and Support of Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life. A Board of Directors has been appointed to conduct activities at the Diocesan Level and to encourage the Formation of Parish Vocation Committees and Activities in the Parishes of the Diocese. This is another opportunity for the Knights to lead in the expansion of Vocation Activities in the Council, Parish and the Diocese. Electronic Documents, listing the Diocesan Ministry Mission Statement , Goal, Objectives and Activity Areas, is provided for your information. The functionality of the Parish Committee and the Diocesan Ministry are similar. The Pastor appoints and approves the Parish Committee and the Diocesan Vocations Director appoints and approves the Ministry Members and Activities of the Diocesan Ministry.

A New Website --- **johnpaulvocationsbiloxi.com** for the Diocesan Vocations Ministry has been developed. The purpose of this website is to provide a common tool for all individuals and groups in the Diocese to get and share information about Vocations and to promote the activities of the group. See the various Links to groups that are listed. Such as the Diocese, Parishes and Council Websites. Parts of the Website are being developed and updated to be a better communication tool in the future

Future plans include the continued development of Parish Vocation Committees and the Biloxi Diocese Vocations Ministry. We plan to contact Fr Anthony Quyet, Vocations Director in the Diocese of Jackson to offer support of the current program and explore how we as Knights can be of service. Plans are to discuss the Parish Committee and Diocesan Ministry Concept and determine if it would be of value and be implemented in the Jackson Diocese. Look for reports from the State Vocations Chairman to keep you informed of additional Vocations Ministry Development in the Jackson Diocese

As you plan your Councils Program Activities for the new year, consider a Parish Vocations Committee for your parish. Contact your pastor, offer your support and make it happen. Let's increase the number of Seminarians in the Diocese of Biloxi and the Diocese of Jackson.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph B. Goellner, Sr
State Vocations Chairman

BISHOP R.O. GEROW
2012 CONVENTION REPORT

Brother Knights and Ladies,

The 2011-2012 year was another successful year. Total donations exceeded \$86,900. This included over \$58,000 for the Jackson Diocese and over \$32,000 for the Biloxi Diocese. These amounts do not include the Christopher Fund distributions which should be received soon. Awards were given for the largest donation by a council, assembly and ladies auxiliary for each diocese.

Jackson Diocese: Council 802, Assembly 565 and Auxiliary 2134
Biloxi Diocese: Council 6872, Assembly 2227 and Auxiliary 9094

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Schools of Columbianism as we plan for another year in support of our future Priests.

Vivat Jesus,

Don Cox, Chairman
Bishop R.O. Gerow Program

DIOCESE OF JACKSON
COUNCILS

District	Number	Council	Donations 2010	Donations 2011	Totals thru 2011	Donations 2012	Totals
	1	8760 St. Joseph-Holly Springs	0.00	100.00	2,850.00	0.00	2,850.00
	1	8848 Fr. Robert Reitmeier-Tupleo	2,000.00	2,000.00	20,200.00	2,000.00	22,200.00
	1	8912 St. James the Less-Corinth	250.00	250.00	4,539.00	250.00	4,789.00
	1	10901 St. John-Oxford	250.00	250.00	2,900.00	250.00	3,150.00
	2	2969 Msgr. James T. McKenna-Clarksdale	0.00	0.00	37,070.00	1,000.00	38,070.00
*	2	6555 Shelby - * No Longer a Council	0.00	-	10,160.00	0.00	10,160.00
	2	7120 Hernando DeSoto-Southaven	800.00	1,000.00	16,188.00	1,000.00	17,188.00
	2	10443 Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	2,021.00	0.00	15,735.00	500.00	16,235.00
	2	13502 Fr. Thomas Boyce-Batesville	0.00	500.00	1,474.00	0.00	1,474.00
	2	14051 Fr. Leo John Dehon-Olive Branch	300.00	0.00	450.00	100.00	550.00
	3	2134 Fr. Korstenbrock-Greenville	1,000.00	2,100.00	85,994.00	1,000.00	86,994.00
	3	2945 C. G. Shapley-Leland	500.00	500.00	27,512.00	500.00	28,012.00
	3	5267 Msgr. John F. Clerico-Greenwood	2,240.00	2,000.00	41,462.00	2,000.00	43,462.00
	3	5556 Fr. Rotondo-Cleveland	1,200.00	1,000.00	26,650.00	0.00	26,650.00
	3	9234 Indianola	150.00	0.00	4,640.00	0.00	4,640.00
	4	802 Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian	11,380.00	10,357.44	67,670.44	15,000.00	82,670.44
	4	6765 Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville	2,500.00	500.00	9,775.00	1,176.80	10,951.80
	4	7974 W. H. Jolly-Columbus	100.00	150.00	5,175.00	150.00	5,325.00
	4	13471 Fr. Raphael Toner-Philadelphia	100.00	0.00	100.00	200.00	300.00
	5	848 John T. Savage-Jackson	1,250.00	1,000.00	43,255.00	250.00	43,505.00
	5	898 Vicksburg	2,000.00	3,000.00	110,554.00	2,000.00	112,554.00
	5	7854 Holy Savior-Clinton	500.00	600.00	10,011.00	1,000.00	11,011.00
	5	8285 St. Therese-Jackson	0.00	0.00	3,770.00	1,000.00	4,770.00
	5	15131 St. Richard-Jackson		2,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	4,500.00
	6	8038 St. Jude Centennial-Pearl	100.00	0.00	3,604.00	150.00	3,754.00
	6	9543 St. Francis of Assisi-Madison	5,546.25	10,000.00	66,191.25	10,095.43	76,286.68
	6	10216 St. Paul-Brandon	1,251.00	1,255.00	19,606.00	1,105.00	20,711.00
	6	11934 St. Joseph-Gluckstadt	2,312.00	1,815.00	12,843.00	2,129.00	14,972.00
	7	1034 Bishop R.O. Gerow-Natchez	3,000.00	1,300.00	67,447.00	1,175.00	68,622.00
	7	7915 Joseph Bonfiglio-Brookhaven	0.00	4,400.00	35,350.00	2,200.00	37,550.00
	7	8054 Charles R. Brill-McComb	500.00	600.00	11,920.00	600.00	12,520.00
Council Totals			41,250.25	47,177.44	767,595.69	48,831.23	816,426.92

ASSEMBLIES

District	Number	Assemblies	Donations 2010	Donations 2011	Totals thru 2011	Donations 2012	Totals
		554 Bishop R.O. Gerow-Jackson	0.00	0.00	3,240.00	100.00	3,340.00
		555 Msgr. J. Igoe-Greenville/Leland	1,500.00	1,000.00	68,709.00	1,000.00	69,709.00
		558 Vicksburg	800.00	0.00	12,450.00	800.00	13,250.00
		559 August J. Stone-Natchez	0.00	0.00	775.00	0.00	775.00
		1251 Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian	0.00	0.00	5,550.00	800.00	6,350.00
		1503 Dr. William F. LaForge-Cleveland	0.00	200.00	3,150.00	0.00	3,150.00
		1569 Greenwood	0.00	0.00	1,265.00	0.00	1,265.00
		2131 Fr. Clarence J. Meyer-Tupelo	50.00	0.00	2,300.00	0.00	2,300.00
		2195 Fr. Gregory Bezy-Southaven	200.00	200.00	3,870.00	200.00	4,070.00
		2269 Bishop Brunini-Brandon/Madison	400.00	500.00	7,666.00	500.00	8,166.00
		2495 Oxford	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		2734 Sir Knight Eugene T. Hicks-Starkville	500.00	500.00	2,340.00	500.00	2,840.00
		2913 Pope John Paul II-Corinth	350.00	250.00	1,450.00	250.00	1,700.00
		2916 Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	150.00	0.00	550.00	100.00	650.00
		2969 Tylertown	125.00	0.00	125.00	400.00	525.00
		3081 Our Lady Queen of Peace-Olive Branch	100.00	0.00	350.00	100.00	450.00
Assemblies Totals			4,175.00	2,650.00	113,790.00	4,750.00	118,540.00

AUXILIARIES

District Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2010	Donations 2011	Totals thru 2011	Donations 2012	Totals
802	Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian	0.00	0.00	4,100.00	0.00	4,100.00
848	John T. Savage-Jackson	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
898	Vicksburg	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	60.00
1034	Bishop R. O. Gerow-Natchez	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
2134	Fr. Korstenbroek-Greenville	500.00	700.00	8,300.00	850.00	9,150.00
6765	Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville	0.00	0.00	90.00	0.00	90.00
7120	Hernando DeSoto-Southaven	0.00	0.00	825.00	0.00	825.00
7854	Holy Savior-Clinton	500.00	500.00	3,610.00	500.00	4,110.00
10216	St. Paul-Brandon	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
10443	Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	0.00	0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00
11934	Gluckstadt	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	300.00
	State Ladies Auxiliary	0.00	250.00	3,775.00	300.00	4,075.00
Auxiliaries Totals		1,100.00	1,550.00	21,460.00	1,750.00	23,210.00

Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial (Priest Education) Fund

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Diocese of Biloxi - Councils

District	Number	Council	Donations 2010	Donations 2011	Totals Thur 2011	Donations 2012	Totals
7	6592	Fr. Malachy Burns-Bassfield	0.00	0.00	2,460.00	500.00	2,960.00
8	1908	Bishop Fahey-Hattiesburg	3,000.00	3,240.00	40,983.00	700.00	41,683.00
8	2180	Laurel	5,000.00	5,000.00	67,530.00	3,000.00	70,530.00
8	7211	Our Lady Of Perpetual Help-Lumberton	2,000.00	520.00	53,637.00	500.00	54,137.00
8	11654	Fr. Paul Gillis-Wiggins	581.75	250.64	7,323.39	300.00	7,623.39
8	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown	518.75	435.25	10,603.00	526.00	11,129.00
8	13936	St. Jude-Columbia	0.00	0.00	4,638.00	0.00	4,638.00
8	15121	St. Joseph-Poplarville		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	15382	St. Thomas Aquinas - Hattiesburg			0.00	0.00	0.00
9	1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis	0.00	200.00	34,002.00	0.00	34,002.00
9	6872	Oscar J. Gelphi-Picayune	6,010.00	8,004.66	92,372.15	5,036.95	97,409.10
9	7087	Fr. A. C. Denis-Kiln	1,500.00	1,500.00	16,612.00	200.00	16,812.00
9	9958	St. Ann-Lizana	250.00	250.00	5,970.00	250.00	6,220.00
9	11995	Fr. R.J. Sorin-Diamondhead	0.00	0.00	5,348.00	0.00	5,348.00
9	12331	Sacred Heart-Dedeaux	1,451.37	1,984.12	5,530.49	1,200.00	6,730.49
10	1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	0.00	1,000.00	89,064.00	2,000.00	91,064.00
10	4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian	800.00	0.00	12,104.00	400.00	12,504.00
10	4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach	1,000.00	0.00	96,390.00	2,500.00	98,890.00
10	7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove	0.00	100.00	3,081.00	0.00	3,081.00
10	11541	St. James-Gulfport	500.00	500.00	7,954.00	500.00	8,454.00
10	12271	St. Joseph the Worker-See Bee Base	570.00	500.00	33,016.00	400.00	33,416.00
11	1244	Biloxi	1,000.00	1,000.00	47,837.00	1,000.00	48,837.00
11	9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville	5,000.00	5,000.00	30,145.00	2,500.00	32,645.00
11	9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi	1,000.00	1,000.00	26,514.00	1,000.00	27,514.00
11	9673	James D. Hart-Woolmarket	714.31	673.20	11,311.75	795.16	12,106.91
11	15155	Fr. Dennis Harlow-Vancleave		0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
12	1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula	20.00	0.00	140,547.00	150.00	140,697.00
12	5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs	3,000.00	1,185.00	39,824.00	2,203.00	42,027.00
12	9124	St. Mary-Gautier	1,000.00	1,000.00	13,347.00	1,000.00	14,347.00
12	10499	Msgr. Gregory Kennedy-Ocean Springs	1,020.00	1,000.00	10,396.00	1,000.00	11,396.00
12	11904	St. Lucy-Lucedale	500.00	500.00	2,399.00	500.00	2,899.00
12	12166	Sacred Heart-Pascagoula	0.00	50.00	3,707.00	50.00	3,757.00
Council Totals			36,436.18	34,892.87	914,645.78	28,311.11	942,956.89

ASSEMBLIES

District	Number	Assemblies	Donations 2010	Donations 2011	Totals Thru 2011	Donations 2012	Totals
	556	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	0.00	0.00	3,509.00	0.00	3,509.00
	557	Biloxi	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
	561	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Gautier	125.00	0.00	525.00	0.00	525.00
	562	Bishop Fahren-Hattiesburg	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
	563	Arthur F. Axton-Laurel	100.00	100.00	2,500.00	100.00	2,600.00
	1719	Msgr. John P. O'Connor-Long Beach	0.00	0.00	3,700.00	0.00	3,700.00
	2059	Fr. Francis Deignan-Ocean Springs	0.00	200.00	3,756.00	0.00	3,756.00
	2227	Fr. Michael Leane-Picayune	2,734.00	3,142.87	27,099.24	2,636.73	29,735.97
	2284	St. Ann-Lizana/Gulfport	0.00	0.00	610.00	0.00	610.00
	2347	Paul R. Depew-Orange Grove	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
	2558	St. James-Gulfport	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
	2759	Gulfport	550.00	500.00	1,550.00	400.00	1,950.00
	2969	Tylertown	125.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
	2971	Paul Bacon - Wiggins	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3007	Mark Landry - D'Iberville	450.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	450.00
Assemblies Totals			4,284.00	3,942.87	44,749.24	3,336.73	48,085.97

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AUXILIARIES

District	Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2010	Donations 2011	Totals Thru 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru Yr. End 2012
	1244	Biloxi	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
	1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis	0.00	0.00	335.00	0.00	335.00
	1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	0.00	0.00	2,925.00	100.00	3,025.00
	1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula	0.00	0.00	2,050.00	0.00	2,050.00
	4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian	0.00	0.00	775.00	0.00	775.00
	4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach	150.00	0.00	1,550.00	0.00	1,550.00
	5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs		0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00
	7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
	9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville	500.00	500.00	4,013.00	500.00	4,513.00
	9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi	0.00	0.00	650.00	0.00	650.00
	9958	St. Ann-Lizana	100.00	0.00	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00
	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
	11995	Fr. R. J. Sorin-West Harrison	0.00	25.00	150.00	25.00	175.00
	13936	St. Jude-Columbia	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	800.00
		State Ladies Auxiliary	0.00	250.40	3,550.40	300.00	3,850.40
		Auxiliary Totals	750.00	775.40	19,923.40	925.00	20,848.40

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DIOCESE OF BILOXI

COUNCILS

District	Number	Council	Donations 2010	Donations 2011	Totals Thru 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru Yr. End 2012
11	1244	Biloxi	1,000.00	1,000.00	47,837.00	1,000.00	48,837.00
9	1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis	0.00	200.00	34,002.00		34,002.00
10	1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	0.00	1,000.00	89,064.00	2,000.00	91,064.00
12	1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula	20.00		140,547.00	150.00	140,697.00
8	1908	Bishop Fahey-Hattiesburg	3,000.00	3,240.00	40,983.00	700.00	41,683.00
8	2180	Laurel	5,000.00	5,000.00	67,530.00	3,000.00	70,530.00
10	4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian	800.00	**	12,104.00	400.00	12,504.00
10	4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach	1,000.00		96,390.00	2,500.00	98,890.00
12	5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs	3,000.00	1,185.00	39,824.00	2,203.00	42,027.00
7	6592	Fr. Malachy Burns-Bassfield	0.00	**	2,460.00	500.00	2,960.00
9	6872	Oscar J. Gelphi-Picayune	6,010.00	8,004.66	92,372.15	5,036.95	97,409.10
9	7087	Fr. A. C. Denis-Kiln	1,500.00	1,500.00	16,612.00	200.00	16,812.00
8	7211	Our Lady Of Perpetual Help-Lumberton	2,000.00	520.00	53,637.00	500.00	54,137.00
10	7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove	0.00	100.00	3,081.00		3,081.00
11	9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville	5,000.00	5,000.00	30,145.00	2,500.00	32,645.00
12	9124	St. Mary-Gautier	1,000.00	1,000.00	13,347.00	1,000.00	14,347.00
11	9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi	1,000.00	1,000.00	26,514.00	1,000.00	27,514.00
11	9673	James D. Hart-Woolmarket	714.31	673.20	11,311.75	795.16	12,106.91
9	9958	St. Ann-Lizana	250.00	250.00	5,970.00	250.00	6,220.00
12	10499	Msgr. Gregory Kennedy-Ocean Springs	1,020.00	1,000.00	10,396.00	1,000.00	11,396.00
10	11541	St. James-Gulfport	500.00	500.00	7,954.00	500.00	8,454.00
8	11654	Fr. Paul Gillis-Wiggins	581.75	250.64	7,323.39	300.00	7,623.39
12	11904	St. Lucy-Lucedale	500.00	500.00	2,399.00	500.00	2,899.00
8	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown	518.75	435.25	10,603.00	526.00	11,129.00
9	11995	Fr. R.J. Sorin-Diamondhead	0.00	0.00	5,348.00		5,348.00
12	12166	Sacred Heart-Pascagoula	0.00	50.00	3,707.00	50.00	3,757.00
10	12271	St. Joseph the Worker-Sea Bee Base	570.00	500.00	33,016.00	400.00	33,416.00
9	12331	Sacred Heart-Dedeaux	1,451.37	1,984.12	5,530.49	1,200.00	6,730.49
8	13936	St. Jude-Columbia	0.00	0.00	4,638.00		4,638.00
8	15121	St. Joseph-Poplarville		0.00	0.00		0.00
11	15155	Fr. Dennis Harlow-Vanceleave		0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
8	15382	St. Thomas Aquinas - Hattiesburg			0.00		0.00
Council Totals			36,436.18	34,892.87	914,645.78	28,311.11	942,956.89

** - 2011 Donation after Convention - Donation carried as part of 2012

ASSEMBLIES

District	Number	Assemblies	Donations 2010	Donations 2011	Totals Thru 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru Yr. End 2012
	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 Fahen-Hattiesburg			100.00		100.00
	563	Arthur F. Axton-Laurel	100.00	100.00	2,500.00	100.00	2,600.00
	1719	Msgr. John P. O'Connor-Long Beach			3,700.00		3,700.00
	2059	Fr. Francis Deignan-Ocean Springs		200.00	3,756.00		3,756.00
	2227	Fr. Michael Leane-Picayune	2,734.00	3,142.87	27,099.24	2,636.73	29,735.97
	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	500.00	1,550.00	400.00	1,950.00
	2969	Tylertown	125.00		0.00	200.00	200.00
	2971	Paul Bacon - Wiggins			0.00		0.00
	3007	Mark Landry - D'Iberville	450.00		450.00		450.00
Assemblies Totals			4,284.00	3,942.87	44,749.24	3,336.73	48,085.97

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DIOCESE OF BILOXI
AUXILIARIES

District Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2010	Donations 2011	Totals Thru 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru Yr. End 2012
1244	Biloxi			900.00		900.00
1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis			335.00		335.00
1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport			2,925.00	100.00	3,025.00
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	500.00	4,013.00	500.00	4,513.00
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		25.00	150.00	25.00	175.00
13936	St. Jude-Columbia			800.00		800.00
	State Ladies Auxiliary		250.40	3,550.40	300.00	3,850.40
	Auxiliary Totals	750.00	775.40	19,923.40	925.00	20,848.40
	<u>Biloxi Diocese SubTotal</u>		39,611.14		32,572.84	
	Christopher Fund Totals	1,639.00	3,089.69	9,010.92	3,216.10	12,227.02
	Automobile Raffle Totals			38,686.00		38,686.00
	Other Contribution Totals	113.00		13,731.00		13,731.00
	<u>DIOCESE OF BILOXI TOTALS</u>	43,222.18	42,700.83	1,040,746.34	35,788.94	1,076,535.28

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DIOCESE OF JACKSON

<u>COUNCILS</u>		Donations	Donations	Totals Thru	Donations	Totals Thru
District Number	Council	2010	2011	2011	2012	Yr. End 2012
4	802 Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian	11,380.00	10,357.44	67,670.44	15,000.00	82,670.44
5	848 John T. Savage-Jackson	1,250.00	1,000.00	43,255.00	250.00	43,505.00
5	898 Vicksburg	2,000.00	3,000.00	110,554.00	2,000.00	112,554.00
7	1034 Bishop R.O. Gerow-Natchez	3,000.00	1,300.00	67,447.00	1,175.00	68,622.00
3	2134 Fr. Korstenbrock-Greenville	1,000.00	2,100.00	85,994.00	1,000.00	86,994.00
3	2945 C. G. Shapley-Leland	500.00	500.00	27,512.00	500.00	28,012.00
2	2969 Msgr. James T. McKenna-Clarksdale	0.00	0.00	37,070.00	1,000.00	38,070.00
3	5267 Msgr. John F. Clerico-Greenwood	2,240.00	2,000.00	41,462.00	2,000.00	43,462.00
3	5556 Fr. Rotondo-Cleveland	1,200.00	1,000.00	26,650.00		26,650.00
2	6555 Shelby - <u>*No Longer a Council</u>	0.00		10,160.00		10,160.00
4	6765 Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville	2,500.00	500.00	9,775.00	1,176.80	10,951.80
2	7120 Hernando DeSoto-Southaven	800.00	1,000.00	16,188.00	1,000.00	17,188.00
5	7854 Holy Savior-Clinton	500.00	600.00	10,011.00	1,000.00	11,011.00
7	7915 Joseph Bonfiglio-Brookhaven	0.00	4,400.00	35,350.00	2,200.00	37,550.00
4	7974 W. H. Jolly-Columbus	100.00	150.00	5,175.00	150.00	5,325.00
6	8038 St. Jude Centennial-Pearl	100.00		3,604.00	150.00	3,754.00
7	8054 Charles R. Brill-McComb	500.00	600.00	11,920.00	600.00	12,520.00
5	8285 St. Therese-Jackson	0.00		3,770.00	1,000.00	4,770.00
1	8760 St. Joseph-Holly Springs	0.00	100.00	2,850.00		2,850.00
1	8848 Fr. Robert Reitmeier-Tupelo	2,000.00	2,000.00	20,200.00	2,000.00	22,200.00
1	8912 St. James the Less-Corinth	250.00	250.00	4,539.00	250.00	4,789.00
3	9234 Indianola	0.00		4,640.00		4,640.00
6	9543 St. Francis of Assisi-Madison	5,546.25	10,000.00	66,191.25	10,095.43	76,286.68
6	10216 St. Paul-Brandon	1,251.00	1,255.00	19,606.00	1,105.00	20,711.00
2	10443 Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	2,021.00		15,735.00	500.00	16,235.00
1	10901 St. John-Oxford	250.00	250.00	2,900.00	250.00	3,150.00
6	11934 St. Joseph-Gluckstadt	2,312.00	1,815.00	12,843.00	2,129.00	14,972.00
4	13471 Fr. Raphael Toner-Philadelphia	100.00		100.00	200.00	300.00
2	13502 Fr. Thomas Boyce-Batesville	0.00	500.00	1,474.00		1,474.00
2	14051 Fr. Leo John Dehon-Olive Branch	300.00		450.00	100.00	550.00
5	15131 St. Richard-Jackson		2,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	4,500.00
Council Totals		41,100.25	47,177.44	767,595.69	48,831.23	816,426.92

ASSEMBLIES

		Donations	Donations	Totals Thru	Donations	Totals Thru
District Number	Assemblies	2010	2011	2011	2012	Yr. End 2012
	554 Bishop R.O.Gerow-Jackson			3,240.00	100.00	3,340.00
	555 Msgr. J. Igoe-Greenville/Leland	1,500.00	1,000.00	68,709.00	1,000.00	69,709.00
	558 Vicksburg	800.00		12,450.00	800.00	13,250.00
	559 August J. Stone-Natchez			775.00		775.00
	1251 Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian			5,550.00	800.00	6,350.00
	1503 Dr. William F. LaForge-Cleveland		200.00	3,150.00		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	200.00	3,870.00	200.00	4,070.00
	2269 Bishop Brunini-Brandon/Madison	400.00	500.00	7,666.00	500.00	8,166.00
	2495 Oxford			0.00		0.00
	2734 Sir Knight Eugene T. Hicks-Starkville	500.00	500.00	2,340.00	500.00	2,840.00
	2913 Pope John Paul II-Corinth	350.00	250.00	1,450.00	250.00	1,700.00
	2916 Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	150.00		550.00	100.00	650.00
	2969 Tylertown	125.00		125.00	400.00	525.00
	3081 Our Lady Queen of Peace-Olive Branch	100.00		350.00	100.00	450.00
Assemblies Totals		4,175.00	2,650.00	113,790.00	4,750.00	118,540.00

Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial (Priest Education) Fund
Mississippi Jurisdiction
for the Year Ending 2012

DIOCESE OF JACKSON
AUXILIARIES

District Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2010	Donations 2011	Totals Thru 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru Yr. End 2012
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	700.00	8,300.00	850.00	9,150.00
6765	Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville			90.00		90.00
7120	Hernando DeSoto-Southaven			825.00		825.00
7854	Holy Savior-Clinton	500.00	500.00	3,610.00	500.00	4,110.00
10216	St. Paul-Brandon			50.00		50.00
10443	Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada			225.00		225.00
11934	Gluckstadt	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	300.00
	State Ladies Auxiliary		250.00	3,775.00	300.00	4,075.00
	Auxiliaries Totals	1,100.00	1,550.00	21,460.00	1,750.00	23,210.00
	<u>Jackson Diocese SubTotal</u>		51,377.44		55,331.23	
	Christopher Fund Totals	1,639.00	3,089.69	14,204.91	3,216.10	17,421.01
	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	54,467.13	982,877.60	58,547.33	1,041,424.93
(INCLUDES CHRISTOPHER FUND)					

MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION TOTALS	91,313.43	97,167.96	2,023,623.94	94,336.27	2,117,960.21
(INCLUDES CHRISTOPHER FUND)					

NOTE: (Councils/Assemblies/Auxiliaries entries in **Bold** indicate contributions received at Convention)
(Christopher Fund Checks came in after Convention)

2012 MISSISSIPPI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE COUNCIL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

TEAM EVENT

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|--|---|
| 1. Meridian Gold - 2579
Mouise Richards
John Kasper
Janice Kasper
Larry Birzer | 4. Natchez – 2368
Eddie Stutzman
Kevin Friloux
Mark LaFrancis
Darren Cowart |
| 2. Biloxi #1 – 2457
Arleen Schaefer
Jack Schaefer
Miranda Olinde
Albert Llado | 5. Biloxi #2 – 2357
Justin Mosley
William Mosley
Peter Herbert
Randy Trahan |
| 3. Meridian Blue – 2442
P.J. Carter
Tom Zettler
Roland Stewart
Chris Foster | 6. Grenville – 2278
Bernard Brown
Maynard Chandler
JoAnne Brown
Sonny Daniels |

ALL EVENTS

- | | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| 1. Darren Cowart | 2029 | 12. Tom Zettler | 1837 |
| 2. William Mosley | 2007 | 13. Mark LaFrancis | 1837 |
| 3. Albert Llado | 1994 | 14. Jack Schaefer | 1820 |
| 4. Mouise Richards | 1983 | 15. Arleen Schaefer | 1804 |
| 5. Larry Birzer | 1961 | 16. John Kasper | 1797 |
| 6. Roland Stewart | 1954 | 17. JoAnne Brown | 1782 |
| 7. P.J. Carter | 1924 | 18. Mirande Olinde | 1780 |
| 8. Bernanrd Brown | 1919 | 19. Randy Trahan | 1774 |
| 9. Maynard Chandler | 1866 | 20. Janice Kasper | 1759 |
| 10. Peter Herbert | 1860 | 21. Chris Foster | 1567 |
| 11. Justin Mosley | 1850 | | |

DOUBLES EVENT

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|----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Larry Birzer & Tom Zettler | 1347 |
| 2. Randy Trahan & William Mosley | 1338 |
| 3. Alberto Llado & Jack Schaefer | 1318 |
| 4. Justin Mosley & Peter Herbert | 1291 |

5. Mark LaFrancis & Darren Cowart	1256
6. P. J. Carter & Roland Stewart	1251
7. Bernard Brown & Maynard Chandler	1229
8. Mouise Richards & John Kasper	1228
9. Arleen Schaefer & Mirande Olinde	1180
10. JoAnne Brown & Jerry Schmuck	1163
11. Janice Kasper & Chris Foster	1068

SINGLES EVENTS

1. Darren Cowart
2. Mouise Richards
3. P.J. Carter
4. Roland Stewart
5. Mark LaFrancis
6. Albert Llado
7. Justin Mosley
8. Bernard Brown
9. Randy Trahan
10. Arleen Schaefer
11. Maynard Chandler
12. Larry Birzer
13. William Mosley
14. Perter Herbert
15. Mirande Olinde
16. Janice Kasper

STATE SECRETARY REPORT ON ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

Office	Person Nominated	Nominated by (Council)	Seconded by (Council)	Votes Received
State Deputy	Gerald Schmuck	Jamie Rodgers (12271)	Ben Harper (5267)	Unanimous
State Secretary	David Scott	Frank Tinney (8038)	Ted Gray (10216)	Unanimous
State Treasurer	M. James McCraw	David Nelson (11904)	Hollis Felts (848)	Unanimous
State Advocate	Noel Aucoin	Guy Heying (15131)	Jack Schaefer (1244)	Unanimous
State Warden	Philip Jabour	Ted Gray (10216)	Raymond Ball (8912)	Unanimous

STATE SECRETARY REPORT ON ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION

Insurance Delegate (1 delegate)

Person Nominated	Nominated by (Council)	Seconded by (Council)	Votes Received
David Scott	Bob Zeller (12271)	Guy Heying (15131)	95
Philip Jabour	Ted Gray (10216)	Mike Chapman (8038)	18

Associate Delegates (2 delegates; 2 alternates)

Person Nominated	Nominated by (Council)	Seconded by (Council)	Votes Received
Philip Jabour *	Ted Gray (10216)	Frank Tinney (8038)	96
Bob Leo *	Jim Romano (802)	Jack Schaefer (1244)	56
Raymond Ball	Larry Roberts (9543)	Mark Grieser (8912)	41
OD Landrum	Jim Ghents (15382)	Bill Jarrett (1908)	31

* elected delegates – 3rd and 4th become alternates

Insurance Alternates (3 alternates)

Person Nominated	Nominated by (Council)	Seconded by (Council)	Votes Received
Noel Aucoin	Lee Landry (9094)	Jack Schafer (1244)	Unanimous
Jim McCraw	Chris Fetters (15155)	Marvin Ladner (7211)	Unanimous
Mark Fontenot	Noel Aucoin (S.Ad.)	Bill Jarrett (1908)	Unanimous

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: a motion was made by Council 1244 that the 2015 State Convention be held in Biloxi. The motion was seconded by Council 1034. The motion was carried by unanimous vote. The current scheduled convention sites are:

2013 Vicksburg
2014 Jackson
2015 Biloxi

With no additional new business, the meeting was adjourned by State Deputy Jerry Schmuck.

KC State 2012 Convention				
NECROLOGY				
Council 802 Meridian	John Graupman, FS			
Council 848 Jackson	Jack Norris	Kenneth L. Frey, GK	Michael J. Moeller	
Council 898 Vicksburg	John F. Kolb	Eugene F. Melsheimer, Sr.	John Hunter	
Council 1034 Natchez	William Bellan	Tommy O'Brien	Alphonse Buttross	
Council 1244 Biloxi	Lindsey A. Tucker	Timothy Harrison	Charles T. Harrison, Sr.	Christopher Maples
	Charles Simon, PGK	Steve J. Thian	Terrance J. Janca	Charles E. Gilbert
Council 1522 Bay St. Louis				
Council 1583 Gulfport	Walter J. Garriga			
Council 1605 Pascagoula	Donald G. Brimm	Louis Anthony Holt	William J. Scheeler, Jr.	
Council 1908 Hattiesburg	Lee G. Fink	James Mordica		
Council 2134 Greenville	John R. Oltremari, Sr.	Joseph C. Bennett		
Council 2180 Laurel	James L. Bolander	Dr. John E. Bisnette		
Council 2945 Leland	William Crook			
Council 2969 Clarksdale				
Council 4472 Pass Christian	Exavier C. Niolet, Jr. PGK			
Council 4898 Long Beach	Andrew Dauro	William "Bill" Seal		
Council 5267 Greenwood	Raymond J. Ristom	William F. Quinn		
Council 5556 Cleveland				
Council 5654 Ocean Springs	Shawn Dubuisson	Kenneth Richard	Ralph Foecke	
	Bobby Dick, Ladies Aux.	Joyce Graham, Ladies Aux.		
Council 6592 Bassfield	James E. Stephens	Edward E. Terry	John E. O'Connell	
Council 6765 Starkville				
Council 6872 Picayune	Gilbert O'Flynn, PGK	Claire D'Antonie, Ladies Aux.	Rita Pratt, Ladies Aux.	
Council 7087 Kiln	Tim Favre			
Council 7120 Southaven	Thomas "Doc" Brown	Marie Brown, Ladies Aux.		
Council 7211 Lumberton	Joseph Montague	Pauline John		
Council 7854 Clinton				
Council 7910 Gulfport	Elton Williams	James Huey Moran	Carl Souser	
Council 7915 Brookhaven	Thomas R. Phillips, GK	Louis Mullen	Nicholas J. Battaglia	
Council 7974 Columbus	Ken Simon, PGK			
Council 8038 Pearl				
Council 8054 McComb	Nelson "Jake" Jacob			
Council 8285 Jackson				
Council 8760 Holly Springs				
Council 8848 Tupelo	Eugene A. Pavone			
Council 8912 Corinth				
KC State 2012 Convention				
NECROLOGY				
Council 9094 D'Iberville	Julius Chastant	Lonnie Rhodaback	Walter Martin	
Council 9124 Gautier	Fred Schaub			
Council 9234 Indianola				
Council 9409 W. Biloxi	Elwood Cavalier	John E. Romero	Robert S. White	Garry Hudson
	Carlo J. De Stafano, Jr.	Joseph Wayne Milles	Norris L. Halti	Thomas E. Madden
Council 9543 Madison				
Council 9673 Woolmarket				
Council 9958 Lizana				
Council 10216 Brandon	Jack Gordy	Loyd Long		
Council 10443 Grenada				
Council 10499 Ocean Springs	Jerry Bodin			
Council 10901 Oxford				
Council 11541 Gulfport				
Council 11654 Wiggins				
Council 11904 Lucedale				
Council 11934 Gluckstadt	Frank Hagemair			
Council 11956 Tylertown				
Council 11995 W. Harrison	Dale Bennet Thompson	Edward F. Rosenhauer		
Council 12166 Pascagouls				
Council 12271 Gulfport	Manuel Bactad	Bab Mazur		
Council 12331 Dedeaux	Samuel J. Cuevas, Jr.	James C. Bowman		
Council 13471 Philadelphia	John Holland	Fr. Kenan Ryan		
Council 13502 Batesville				
Council 13936 Columbia				
Council 14051 Olive Branch				
Council 15121 Poplarville				
Council 15131 Jackson				
Council 15155 Vancleave				
Council 15382 Hattiesburg				