

The Magnolia Knight

A Word from the State Deputy

Faith



The Year of Faith began on October 11, 2012 and will conclude on November 24, 2013, the Feast of Christ the King. The Knights of Columbus have developed a Year of Faith Program that is designed to help develop a deeper relationship with Christ and the Church. The Program is based on four focus areas: Faith Professed; Faith Celebrated; Faith Lived; and Faith Prayed. There are several suggested activities for each area and any council that completes at least one item in each area will receive a print of the Holy Family.

FAITH PROFESSED

What is the New Evangelization? - Read and distribute copies of this new Catholic Information Service booklet (#401) in your council and parish. The booklet can be ordered from Supreme.

Christifideles Laici – Ask your Chaplain to lead a discussion on this papal document about the Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful.

Familiaris Consortio – Read the Catholic Information Service booklet (#318) on this papal document on the Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World. The booklet can be ordered from Supreme.

Columbia Magazine – Read the Supreme Chaplain's monthly column.

FAITH LIVED

Food for Families – Collect and distribute food to needy families.

Coats for Kids – Provide new coats to needy children.

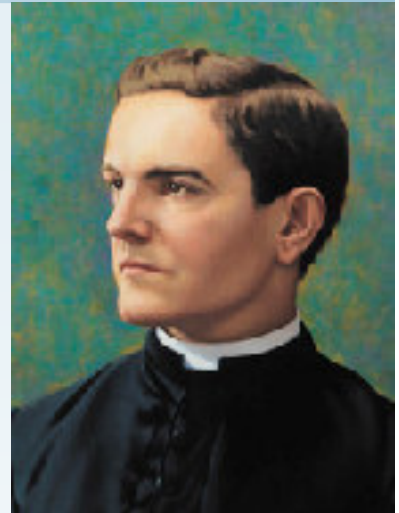
FAITH CELEBRATED

Corporate Communion – Celebrate Mass together as a Council.

Pilgrimage – Make a prayerful visit to a cathedral or shrine.

Clergy Appreciation – Host a clergy appreciation event honoring local clergy.

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Send Council, Assembly and Circle news to John Lacourrage at jlacourrage@bellsouth.net

Second Degree Exemplification Scheduled

The District 10 Second Degree Team has scheduled an exemplification for Saturday, November 2nd, in the gym of St. Vincent de Paul School in Long Beach.

Registration will start at 11:00 AM and the exemplification will start promptly at 1:00 PM. Lunch will be served before the exemplification.

If your council has First Degree Knights interested in advancement, please contact Greg Niolet at griol@cableone.net (228-452-4974) or Roy Gamez at atthepass@cableone.net (228-452-9070).

Dress code: Dress Pants and Shirt (coat and tie Optional). NO SHORTS OR TENNIS SHOES PLEASE.

Vivat, Jesus,
Roy Gamez, DD10

Vicksburg Knights Hold 3rd Annual Soccer Challenge



Council 898 GK Charles Hahn tallies the scores as Vicksburg youth ranging in age from 9 to 12 compete in the council's 3rd annual Soccer Challenge on Saturday September 28th at Bovina Soccer Complex.

Vicksburg Council 898 held its 3rd annual Soccer Challenge on Saturday, September 28th at the Bovina Soccer Complex. 29 boys and girls ages 9 to 12 participated. The overall top scorer was Will Farthing, a 9 year old, with a score of 130. Adam Eckstein, aged 11, was second high scorer at 115. Top scorers for the girls were Madelyn Polk, age 11, and Mia Dunn, age 10, with both scoring 105.

"If you are very, very busy, simply carry a rosary on your person. Even that is a way of honoring Mary." —The Vatican II Weekday Missal

Supreme Council Families of the Month

The following are the Mississippi winners of the Supreme Council's Family of the Month contest for the month of August, 2013. They are obtained through a random drawing held at the Supreme Council office from among the many nominees submitted by local councils.

Ronald & Kathleen Carr
Council 9124—Gautier

Willie & Grover Jones
Council 11995—Pass Christian

Councils are encouraged to submit their Family of the Month reports in a timely fashion in order for their submissions to be eligible.



Assembly 561 Installs New Officers



Msgr. P. J. Carey Assembly 561 installed its officers for the 2013-2014 fraternal year at Sacred Heart Church in D'Iberville on Saturday, September 7th. Pictured from left to right are: Faithful Pilot, Joseph Farr; Faithful Inner Sentinel, Benny French; Faithful Admiral, Steve Parnell; Faithful Navigator, Joseph Furlan; Walker Steadman standing in for Faithful Scribe, Richard Clement; Faithful Captain, Lee Chandler; and Faithful Purser, Robert Barr.

Council 9543 Holds Marian Hour of Prayer



Council 9543 in Madison held a Marian Hour of Prayer at St. Francis of Assisi Church at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, October 2nd. Pictured from left to right are DGK Tunney Vandevender, GK Bill Amadio, John Dorsa, Past District Master Larry Roberts, PGK Rene Bodin, PFN Johnny Biggert, Ramon Machado, Harold Adcock, and Msgr. Michael Flannery.

Council 9543 in Madison hosted the Marian Icon and held a prayer service at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Wednesday, October 2nd. The icon is a reproduction of the painting of Mary the Immaculate Conception that hangs above the main altar of the Basilica-Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Quebec.

Sir Knights Larry Roberts and Johnny Biggert in Fourth Degree regalia carried the Marian icon into the church and placed it on an easel in front of those in attendance. The service was led by Sir Knight Harold Adcock. Grand Knight Bill Amadio and Deputy Grand Knight Tunney Vandevender each did readings and a special homily written by Pope Francis in honor of The Blessed Virgin Mary was also read. Sir Knight Larry Roberts finished the service with the Angelus and a prayer from the Pope.



Four Knights from Councils in Olive Branch and Southaven added the rank of Second Degree in a September exemplification hosted by Olive Branch Council 14051. State Deputy David Scott and District Deputy #2 Joe Suhanin flank (from left) Tony Garrard, Bill Horne and Jeff Bell of Olive Branch Council 14051 and Wayne Wilson of Southaven Council 7120.

Pro-life News Sources

How do you keep informed about Culture of Life issues? Where do you learn about pro-life news, activities, research and organizations? The organizations listed below are those that we have found to be doing great prolife work both in the USA and worldwide. Instructions on how to receive their weekly newsletters are listed below. The organizational profiles were posted on their web-sites. Sign up for a newsletter or two today and become more educated on current Culture of Life Issues.

Dennis and Muna Riecke
State Prolife Couple
Mississippi State Council

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Life Issues Institute

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Life Issues Institute: Our Mission----
Assuring, through education, equal protection under the law for all living humans from the beginning of their biological life at fertilization until natural death.

Life Issues Institute is a non-profit (501 c3) international organization dedicated to changing hearts and minds of millions of people through pro-life education. Founded in 1991 by J C Willke, MD and Bradley Mattes, organizations and individuals around the world have come to depend upon Life Issues Institute to provide the latest information and effective tools to protect innocent human life from womb to tomb. Life Issues Institute dedicated itself to promoting and providing effective educational tools for the pro-life movement—with the goal of restoring a culture that values human life, both young and old, born and unborn.

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Claude Hunt 9left) paints a fresh yellow line as Council 6765 GK Danny Setaro assists.

Council 6765 in Action

On Saturday, August 24th, about 30 parishioners, including 14 Knights of Fr. John P. Egan Council 6765 in Starkville showed up to clean up the parish grounds, parish hall and the CYO building at St. Joseph Catholic Church on University Drive.

High school students prepared their CYO house for the next season of LIFT activities.

Pro-life News Sources (continued from page 3)

Prolife Mississippi

www.prolifemississippi.org. To subscribe to their newsletter send and Email to plm@prolifemississippi.org and ask to be put on their Email newsletter list.

Pro-Life Mississippi is an organization of diverse and caring Christians. We are drawn together by our commitment to the sanctity of human life from fertilization to natural death. On behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves, we are a voice against abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research. Our concern is to reach the state with the truth about these issues by educating its citizens, influencing political change within the government of Mississippi and taking the pro-life message directly to those who threaten innocent life. The key to the success of our mission is to work with the churches of Mississippi in action against these sins.

(Watch for more sources next month.)

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FAITH PRAYED

Year of Faith Booklet – Distribute copies of this collection of traditional prayers (#10083) to council members or parishioners

Marian Prayer Program – Participate in the Order's Marian Prayer Program

The Rosary – Pray the rosary at council meetings or hold a rosary prayer service at your parish.

These activities need to be reported to Supreme on the Year of Faith Activity Report Form #10084, which can be downloaded from the State KC website. Jesus said, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this hill, 'Go from here to there' and it will go." Matthew 17:20.

Have you thanked a priest today?

Vivat Jesus!

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Matt. 17:20*

Silver Rose Transferred Between Neighboring Knights



On Sunday, September 22nd at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Picayune, the Silver Rose was transferred between Mississippi and Louisiana. An Honor Guard was provided by Assembly 2227 of Picayune and Ushers were our Squires Circle. Pictured from left to right are: DD 9 Bill Heath, MS State Deputy David Scott, LA State Warden Rennan Duffour, VSM Russell Ruh, and LA DD Tim Heibling.