



# The Magnolia Knight

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## From Our State Deputy



Despite the arctic blasts and icy wintry conditions, membership growth is heating up in Mississippi. We are nearing 200 new brother knights. That is amazing!

In addition to the many first degrees your councils are hosting, the DDs are lighting up the state with Second degrees. The last week in February, 9543 in Madison and 1244 in Biloxi had degrees at the exact same time. Two days later, 6765 in Starkville hosted a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and 5 hours later, 6592 Bassfield hosted a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Good Job, Danny Setaro, Mark Fontenot, Larry Roberts and Sherwood Beckham!

State Ceremonials Chairman, Jerry Schmuck reports we now have 4 Conferring Officers: Rich Lieding, Paul Mitchell, Peter Sukanek and Bill Jarrett, plus one more in training. On March 26, Council 15131 in Jackson is hosting a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

That's a Thursday night. Because our degrees are separated, we have a lot more flexibility in where and when we can conduct these beautiful and edifying ceremonials.

March is an ideal time for district meetings. Your DD will help you get all of your paperwork and reports squared away, answer questions about delegates, necrology, best activity, and things first time convention attendees need to know. They will provide you with a pre-convention checklist.

We'll talk about the convention next month, in the mean time, select your delegates, get them registered, order your convention ad and have your banner spruced up for the Friday night *Grand Procession of Banners*. Biloxi is going all out to make sure this is a great experience.

I'd like to take a moment to speak to our council trustees.

The Board of Trustees serves as the watchdog for council finances and make up the Retention Committee. Most of you are past grand knights. You know all or most of the members personally and will use that relationship to address delinquent dues in a fraternal manner. You encourage the council to maintain good contact with all

members so they feel united even if they are homebound.

It's very important to serve as mentors for the grand knight, particularly in his first year. It is normal for him to make some of the same mistakes you did. The key is to take the responsibility and, in private, share your experience. It is easy to sit back and point fingers. It is hard to swallow our pride, realizing our advice might be rejected. Your example will not be forgotten. It's how we develop Catholic leaders.

Let me close by congratulating our State Chaplain, Monsignor Elvin Sunds for his dedicated service to the Diocese of Jackson as Vicar General and welcome him back into the role of parish priest. Former State Chaplain, Fr. Kevin Slattery has been appointed the new Vicar General for the Diocese of Jackson.

Lent is a time of sacrifice, reflection and prayer. I ask that you remember the Egyptian martyrs, the Holy Father and Christians of all faiths in the Middle East and everywhere religious freedom is attacked.

I remind you of the power of the rosary and urge you to pray it as a group, with your family and alone.

Jim

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*Developing Catholic Leaders.*

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## Oxford Council Prepares For Lenten Fish Frys

The Knights of Columbus Council 10901 set aside last weekend to check the operation of their catfish fryers and cookers to get them spick and span in anticipation of the first Lenten Fish Fry to be held on Friday, February 20th at 6:00 p.m. The traditional Lenten Fish Fry is held every Friday night during Lent at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Grand Knight Burke Nichols said; "the Knights catfish meals have been a Lenten tradition in Oxford for years. It's the best deal in Oxford on Friday nights." Cost is \$8.00 a plate for generous helping of Mississippi catfish filets, hushpuppies, cole slaw, drinks and dessert.

Proceeds from the Lenten Fish Fry support St. John the Evangelist charitable activities in the Oxford-Lafayette County area as well as University of Mississippi student programs.

The February 20th event will host a United Blood Services bloodmobile beginning at 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church. All are welcome to donate blood for our fellow Mississippians and enjoy the first Lenten Fish Fry sponsored by St. John's Knights of Columbus Council.

In the photo Grand Knight Burke Nichols (left) and Knights of Columbus member Ricky Berry (right) scour the well-used fish fryers in anticipation of the first Lenten Fish Fry held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church on February 20th.



## Saint Michael The Archangel Organization

The Saint Michael the Archangel Organization is trying to get at least one million Rosaries prayed for unborn babies on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. This multinational prayer event is called **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**, and the website is [www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org).

*"I encourage the faithful to seek the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe...by praying the Rosary for the protection of unborn human life through the campaign of the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization."*

- Archbishop (now Cardinal) Raymond Burke in 2008



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## Bishop R.O. Gerow Fund Countdown To The 2015 Convention

Just two months until the convention begins in late April. And, as usual, I start to get nervous about donations.

For the 8 years I have had the privilege of being chairman you have not let the bishops down and we do not expect it to happen this year. At the mid-year meetings we stressed the benefits of donation prior to mid-April. However, of course, we will accept donations until mid-day on Saturday during the convention.

God bless you for all you do and we look forward to seeing you in Biloxi.

Don Cox,

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## Assembly 558 Provides Honor Guard For Bishop Kopacz

Vicksburg Assembly 558 provided a six6 knight honor guard to Bishop Kopacz during the Mass on Thursday January 29th.



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## Madison Council Feeds School During Catholic Schools Week

The Knights of Columbus Council 9543 at St. Francis of Assisi in Madison cooked mouth-watering Jambalaya and fed several hundred faculty members and students at St. Anthony Catholic School during Catholic Schools Week.

From left to right: Michael Robinson, Greg Latour, Jesse Barrilleaux.





## Philadelphia Council Supports Pro Life Center

Members of Philadelphia Council 13471 presented check for \$100.00 with a commitment to continue to support Philadelphia's Crisis Pregnancy Center.

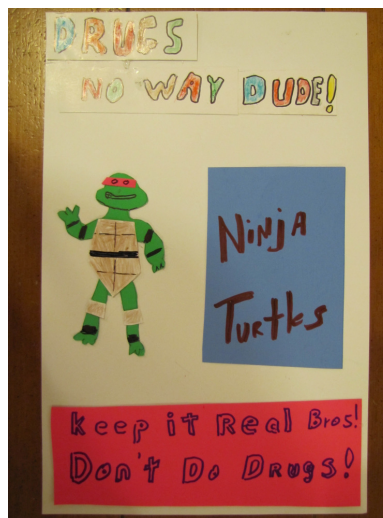
Warden Doug Prosen and GK Larry Kovach and PGK Ron DiPalma (taking the picture) visited with Phyllis Murphy, Assistant Director and Pauline Karcher, Director at the center Thursday Feb. 11th.

The ladies gave the Knights a tour of the facility.



## Vicksburg Council Holds Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Vicksburg Council 898 is please to announce the winners of the KC Substance abuse poster contest. 8-11 y/o Drug Abuse division winner was Hampton Derivaux (image file D02), 12-14 y/o division Alcohol Abuse division winner was Olivia Waring (image file A1) and 12-14 y/o division Drug Abuse winner was Simran Patel (image file D-13). Thanks to Karen Calnan and Ann Claire Fordice for judging the posters and to Vicksburg Catholic School for helping with the contest.



## Auxiliary Bishop Visits NAS Meridian

The Most Reverend Neal Buckon, Auxiliary Bishop for the **Archdiocese of the Military Services**, visited Naval Air Station (NAS) Meridian, MS on February 13<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Catholic Mass at the St. Joseph of Cupertino Chapel.

Joining in the celebration of Mass with Bishop Buckon, was Fr. Dan Reardon, Fr. Francis Cosgrove and Fr. Jose' Sanchez. Fr. Reardon, who recently reported for duty aboard NAS Meridian from the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) and USS ESSEX (LHD2) where he was the Command Chaplain on both ships over a 5 year

operational period is the first Catholic Chaplain assigned to the base in nearly 15 years. Fr. Cosgrove and Fr. Sanchez are Pastor and Associate Pastor at St. Patrick and St. Joseph in Meridian.

SK Sal Moreno and his wife Liberty assisted during the Mass as Altar Server and Cantor. Sal and Liberty also organized a social brunch in the chapel's Fellowship Hall after the Mass, which was sponsored by Council 802.

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard from Meridian Assembly 1251 provided honors during the celebration.



## Third Degree Exemplifications Scheduled

### Southeastern Region

Council 5654, Ocean Springs is hosting a 3rd degree at their council hall on March 14th.

Registration: 9am-10am.

Degree at 10:15am and Lunch right after the degree.

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### Southwestern Region

FR. A. C. Denis Council 7087 will be hosting a 3rd Degree Exemplification on Sunday, March 22 in the Council Hall at 22424 HWY 603, Kiln, MS.

Registration: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Degree at 3:00pm

**“NOTE”** PROPER ATTIRE \* NO JEANS, NO SHORTS, & NO T-SHIRTS

Contact:

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## Clinton Council Engaged In Action

Attached is a pic of 4th Degree members from Holy Savior Council 7854 in Clinton, MS that served as Honor Guard for Bishop Kopacz's visit to the parish on Jan. 25th.

Front row L-R: Fr. Noel Prendergast, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Fr. Thomas McGing

Back row L-R: Worthy Sir Knights Chris Callegan, Bill Hetrick, Steve Miller, Worthy State Master Bill O'Connor, Worthy District Marshal Craig Harrell, Worthy Sir Knights Allen Scott and Chuck Weiss.



Holy Savior Council 7854 in Clinton, MS selected the Clinton Community Christian Corporation (4C's) as recipient of this years Coats For Kids Program.

Pictured is DGK Steve Miller presenting Laurie Lawson, Executive Director of the Clinton Community Christian Corporation in Clinton, MS. with just one of the many coats available for the children.

The coats were delivered just in time for the approach of cold weather and Mrs. Lawson was very grateful for the Council's charity.



DGK Steve Miller from Holy Savior Council 7854 in Clinton, MS presenting a check to parishioner Anne McElvaine for the Clinton Junior High School Life Skills Students. The check was used to purchase Christmas gifts for the students.



Attached are pics of the St. Valentine's Day Dinner hosted by Holy Savior Council 7854 of Clinton, MS the evening of Feb. 14th at Holy Savior.

## Picayune Hosts 2nd Annual Founders Day Event



**Brother Knights,**

**As Knights of Columbus, we assume the responsibility to practice our Catholic faith with an extra special effort and to guide those in our care and instruct those who have need about our Catholic faith. This is a special event open to all K of C councils, members and guests.**

### **SPONSORED BY PICAYUNE COUNCIL 6872 AND KILN COUNCIL 7087**

**On Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Picayune Council 6872 and Kiln Council 7087 will sponsor a Day of Recollection at Annunciation Catholic Church, 5370 Kiln-Delisle Road, Kiln, MS.**

**Below is the schedule for this Day of Recollection:**

**8:00 AM Mass Father Richard LaCorte and Father Jacob Matthew Smith, OFM,**

**8:45 AM Fellowship Coffee**

**9:30 AM Theme & Introduction - Talks with breaks by Fr. Jacob Mathew Smith**  
**"Service as Penance: A Franciscan Takes on Serving as a Knight of Columbus"**

**11:00 - 12:00 Noon – Adoration/Examination of Conscience/Confessions**

**1:00 PM Lunch**

**(start @ 08:00, other times are approximate)**

## Oxford Council Supports Youth Fundraiser

Total Youth Ministry of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church sponsored a traditional Fat Tuesday dinner in preparation for Lenten observances at St. John on February 17<sup>th</sup>.

A traditional meal of red beans and rice and pancakes was prepared by the St. John Knights of Columbus Council 10901. The Church Hall was decorated with festive purple, gold and green and featured half-a-dozen different varieties of freshly prepared King Cakes. Everyone attending was offered a string of beads, however, TYM helpers decorated themselves with multiple bead strings and formed their own informal Krewe which entertained the guests and provided a party-like, Mardi Gras atmosphere to the gathering. Approximately 115 meals were served. Proceeds from the Fat Tuesday dinner support the TYM's annual summer retreat held in Springfield, Missouri.



George Read, Knights of Columbus Council 10901, pours pancake batter to feed some of the 115 Fat Tuesday guests at St. John the Evangelist in Oxford.



An informal Krewe formed during the Fat Tuesday dinner held at St. John the Evangelist Church and gave the pre-Lenten celebration a party-like, Mardi Gras atmosphere. The King Cake table with the multiple varieties of King Cakes was one of the most popular stops of the night.

## Join The Father Michael McGivney Guild

The Father Michael McGivney Guild is open to anyone who desires to see our Venerable Founder raised to the honors of the altar.

The purpose of the Guild is to keep its members informed as to the progress of this quest and to solicit prayers of support for all concerned. It is well to remember that there is NO cost for membership and one of the benefits is the Guild Newsletter published every other month. I

admit that I am biased, but I simply cannot understand why every Knight in our

Jurisdiction is not a member of the Guild.

Who would not like to be a member of an organization founded by a Saint of the Church? I have been the Chair of the McGivney Cause for about seven years and we have made slow progress each year as to the number of members of the Guild in our Jurisdiction. When the Guild was first established years ago, we had in the neighborhood of 115 members. Over the ensuing years that number has risen to just over 900. But that is a far cry from the number we ought to have. I am asking

District Deputies and Grand Knights to promote the McGivney Guild as often as you can. It is simple sign up procedure.

You can utilize the Supreme Council web page or sign up via mail using the coupon in every issue of COLUMBIA. (In the August issue the application is on Page 32.) I ask each and every one of you, if you are not a member of the McGivney Guild, please take the two or three minutes to join. You certainly will not regret it and I again repeat that it costs you nothing!!

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Zettler, PSD



## Financial Secretary Training Webinar

Please save the date of **March 21, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. CST** for the next fraternal leader training on-line webinar conducted live by the Supreme Council headquarters.

This webinar will provide Financial Secretaries with tips and techniques to help you become more effective leaders. This, in turn, will help you build a stronger council in order to make the Knights of Columbus the most effective charitable service organization in your parish and community.

In this 1-hour presentation, we'll cover:

- The Power of One as a new way thinking
- Financial Secretary's Role in Conducting Effective Church Recruitment Drives
- Earning the Star Council Award
- Leadership Resources both new and time tested
- Building leadership skills with the 10 Keys to Success for Financial Secretaries

To register for this webinar, please click [here](#), this will take you to the registration page for the webinar.

We encourage you to register for this webinar even if you cannot view the entire presentation. If you have any questions regarding this webinar, please contact Gary Nolan at 203-752-4347 or [gary.nolan@kofc.org](mailto:gary.nolan@kofc.org).

## Mississippi Knights on Bikes

It gives your council a new look when recruiting members

[www.knightsonbikesms.com](http://www.knightsonbikesms.com)

Promote upcoming rides in your parish and council bulletins

Congratulations to Knights on Bikes State Chaplain, Fr. Bob Higginbotham!





*Knights of Columbus*  
**111<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mississippi State Convention*  
*April 24th, 25th & 26th*  
*In Biloxi*

Host Hotel—Golden Nugget Resort

Call: 228-435-5400

Group code: S147108

Group Name: Knights of Columbus

Friday—Dinner and a live band

at the new Waterfront Park Pavilion

Saturday—Tours and activities planned for  
ladies and children

Register online at: [kofc-ms.org](http://kofc-ms.org)



## Tupelo Memorial To The Unborn

This Memorial to the Unborn has the Blessed Mary uplifting a child toward heaven. It was placed in 2005 at St. James Catholic Church in Tupelo, MS by Council 8848, Tupelo.



## Insurance Message

From the office of John H. Stice, Knights of Columbus Insurance:

Worthy Brothers of Mississippi, last month I was more than long winded with my message from our Founder. This month, I am going to do just the opposite. Short and sweet. Our agents here in the great state of Mississippi have already written 5.1 million in life insurance volume since January 1<sup>st</sup>. That is fulfilling Father McGivney's dream at close to \$100,000 a day, and the real good news is that it is only the tip of the iceberg. We are growing and improving, and are on our way to 50 million this year. I can't thank you each of you enough for your continued support. I recently shared the following with my agency:

*John,*

*Congratulations to the Stice Agency for an outstanding January! #3 out of 129 is phenomenal!*

*Congratulations also to Ken North and Jody Knight for making the list.*

*These efforts mean more of our member families will be taken care of when that unavoidable time comes. Please let each of our Field Agents know that their efforts to carry out the dream of Father McGivney are greatly appreciated.*

*Thank you personally for the job you are doing and know that I am committed to assisting you and our field force as you serve the Knights in Mississippi.*

*Warmest Regards,*

*Jim McCraw*

*State Deputy*

*Mississippi Jurisdiction*

Thank you for your support Worthy State Deputy.

On a pressing matter, Benji and I are continuing our search in North Mississippi. We will succeed, but we cannot do it without your support. Stop for just a minute, and put some thought to who you could refer. Someone that isn't unemployed but under employed. Someone that aspires to be affluent in his community. Someone who aligns with ideals and values of our wonderful Catholic faith. Someone who has the desire to help his own situation by improving others. Someone who aspires to make six figures and allow his wife to stay home and raise their children.

Like I said, I can't thank you enough for your support so far, and if you could just stop, and take a few moments and put your mind on the "who" I am referring to above, it would be also greatly appreciated.

Only slightly short and slightly semi-sweet. Viva Jesus.

Council	Location	Membership	Insurance Status
13471	Philadelphia	125%	66.67%
10216	Brandon	107.14%	20.00%
1522	Bay St. Louis	100.00%	133.33%
7120	Southaven	100.00%	50.00%
15382	Hattiesburg	100.00%	33.33%
15131	Jackson	80.00%	33.33%
11995	Pass Christian	80.00%	33.33%
10901	Oxford	71.43%	0.00%
11654	Wiggins	60.00%	33.33%
9124	Gautier	50.00%	33.33%
7211	Lumberton	50.00%	0.00%
9958	Lizana	50.00%	0.00%
11934	Gluckstadt	44.44%	0.00%
4472	Pass Christian	42.86%	33.33%
9094	North Biloxi	40.00%	25.00%
802	Meridian	40.00%	0.00%
1244	Biloxi	38.10%	128.57%
848	Jackson	37.50%	66.67%
2134	Greenville	37.50%	33.33%
7087	Kiln	33.33%	100.00%
7854	Clinton	33.33%	0.00%
9543	Madison	31.25%	100.00%
7910	Gulfport	28.57%	0.00%
10499	Ocean Springs	22.22%	66.67%

# Star Council Award Incentive

Qualify for the Star Council Award by June 30, 2015 and receive a \$4.50 credit from Supreme for the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year for each billable member on your roster as of July 1, 2015.  
Councils who do not attain Star will not receive a credit.





## *Knights of Columbus*

### Fourth Degree

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### EXEMPLIFICATION of the FOURTH DEGREE April 11, 2015

**Hosted by:** Natchez Assembly 559

**Location:** O'Connor Family Life Center  
613 Main Street  
Natchez, Mississippi

**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2015

**Honoree:** Sir Knight Fredrick Voss

**Schedule:** 1:00 PM to 2:00 P.M. Registration  
2:00 P.M. Exemplification  
5:00 P.M. Mass  
6:30 PM. Reception for members, candidates, Spouses and Guests  
7:00 PM. Banquet

**Candidate Eligibility:** Must be a Third Degree Knight in good standing.

**FEES:** The exemplification fee is \$70.00 per candidate. Included with this fee, each candidate will receive a Fourth Degree social baldric, a Fourth Degree lapel pin and banquet. Your checks should be made payable to Bill O'Connor. Send checks and completed Form 4's to the District Master Bill O'Connor, at the address below. **Deadline for receipt is Tuesday April 7, 2015.**

**NOTE:** Please ensure all information on the Form 4 is complete. Especially your membership number, 1<sup>st</sup> degree date and all signatures.

**Banquet:** Tickets for candidate's wives, members and their wives, and all other guests are \$20.00 each. Checks should also be made payable to Bill O'Connor, District Master. Please send guest banquet ticket payments to the District Master at the same time you submit your exemplification fee.

**Dress:** All candidates and Fourth Degree member observers are **required** to wear a black tuxedo, black bow tie, pleated white tux shirt with lay down collars (**no butterfly collars**), black cummerbund, and black footwear. Military personnel may wear dress uniforms. Priests may wear dress clerics. Candidates do not need to have a sword or regalia for the exemplification.

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Please contact Dan Miller or District Master Bill O'Connor if you have any questions.

Fraternally,  
Bill O'Connor  
District Master

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**"In Service to One, In Service to All."**

## Message From The State Program Director



Brother Knights,  
I would like to take a minute and thank each and every Knight across the state who has contributed to the many projects, events, and activities hosted by your councils this Fraternal Year.

Whether you lead, planned, worked, or supported any of these, you have been

instrumental in furthering the work of Fr. Michael J. McGivney and that of the Knights of Columbus. Great Job!

As we approach the State Convention next month in Biloxi, it is time to record and document all of these great efforts you and your councils have accomplished over the past 12 months. Your Grand Knight and Program Chairman will be submitting the council's annual report of activities, and the council's best projects in each of our focused areas, Church, Community, Council, Youth, Family, and Culture of Life.

Although they will be submitting these on behalf of the council, they do need your help and assistance. If you chaired or co-chaired a project or event in any of these focused areas, remind your Grand Knight and Program Chairman that the event took place so that they can be sure to include it in the report. If you believe that your event was your council's best event in the focused area, jot down the specifics and either write the project up on the Best Program Service Award Entry Form, found on the State Website [www.kofc-ms.org](http://www.kofc-ms.org), or send the details to your Program Chairman.

They both have a lot to do to get ready for the convention, so any assistance your council can provide them will be appreciated. Most importantly, help your council to be recognized for the great works accomplished over the past year.

In closing, I would like to encourage each of you to consider joining your brother Knights from around the State of Mississippi, as we gather in Biloxi for this year's State Convention to celebrate the efforts of each and every knight around our great state while enjoying the fraternity of our brotherhood as Knights of Columbus. State Convention details can be found on the state website.

Vivat Jesus,  
Guy Heying  
State Program Director

*Our goal is very specific.*

*Developing Catholic Leaders.*

*Strengthening Catholic Families."*

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# EXTRA

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From State Membership Director, Mike Kassouf



We are now on the home stretch with the fraternal year coming to a close.

It is not too late for every council to shoot for Star Council.

Knights of Columbus councils worldwide are being asked to finish the year strong by planning recruiting events throughout the month of March.

What are some ideas for a successful recruiting event?

How about a Fraternal Benefits Reception? Open it up to include the wives of prospective members. Provide information regarding youth and family activities. Make sure all who attend not only learn about the Insurance Program but also the other activities and events that we provide for the Church and community.

A Founders Day event is another way to market our order to prospective members and their families. Introduce Father McGivney and his dream to those that attend.

The possibilities are endless.

Now is the time to take action. The time to reach out to that gentleman who you see at Mass every Sunday and also to the those that may not attend Mass on a regular basis. Maybe your introduction is all that is needed to bring that man back to Mass next week.

Attached are the 2014-2015 State Top Gun Goals. This snapshot is current to March 1, 2015. There is still time to hit the mark. For assistance you may contact myself or your District Deputy if you have any questions. Vivat Jesus!



Councils	Location	Membership			Insurance	
		State Goal	Top Gun Goal	State Actual	Goal	Actual
<b>802</b>	Meridian	15	25	9	6	0
<b>848</b>	St Peters Jackson	8	16	7	3	3
<b>898</b>	Vicksburg	23	33	-3	9	-3
<b>1034</b>	Natchez	8	16	-1	3	-1
<b>1244</b>	Biloxi	21	31	12	8	10
<b>1522</b>	Bay St Louis	8	16	9	3	6
<b>1583</b>	Gulfport	10	20	0	4	0
<b>1605</b>	Pascagoula	8	16	0	3	0
<b>1908</b>	S H Hattiesburg	9	18	-24	3	-2
<b>2134</b>	Greenville	8	16	5	3	1
<b>2180</b>	Laurel	6	12	-1	3	2
<b>2945</b>	Leland	4	8	-1	3	0
<b>2969</b>	Clarksdale	9	18	-27	4	0
<b>4472</b>	Pass Christian	7	14	3	3	2
<b>4898</b>	Long Beach	12	22	0	4	2
<b>5267</b>	Greenwood	4	8	0	3	0
<b>5556</b>	Cleveland	13	23	2	5	-1
<b>5654</b>	Ocean Springs	10	20	0	3	1
<b>6592</b>	Bassfield	5	10	0	3	0
<b>6765</b>	Starkville	11	21	-5	4	0
<b>6872</b>	Picayune	11	21	1	4	3
<b>7087</b>	Kiln	6	12	2	5	4
<b>7120</b>	Southaven	10	20	12	3	3
<b>7211</b>	Lumberton	4	8	2	3	0
<b>7854</b>	Clinton	6	12	2	3	0
<b>7910</b>	Gulfport	7	14	2	3	1
<b>7915</b>	Brookhaven	5	10	0	3	-2
<b>7974</b>	Columbus	5	10	4	3	0
<b>8038</b>	Pearl	5	10	1	3	0
<b>8054</b>	McComb	7	14	2	3	2
<b>8285</b>	St. Therese Jackson	4	8	-4	3	-1

Councils	Location	Membership			Insurance	
		State Goal	Top Gun Goal	State Actual	Goal	Actual
<b>8760</b>	Holly Springs	4	8	0	3	0
<b>8848</b>	Tupelo	9	18	-16	3	-3
<b>8912</b>	Corinth	5	10	0	3	1
<b>9094</b>	D'Iberville	10	20	-16	5	0
<b>9124</b>	Gautier	6	12	3	3	1
<b>9234</b>	Indianola	11	21	0	3	0
<b>9409</b>	West Biloxi	11	21	3	4	6
<b>9543</b>	Madison	16	26	5	5	7
<b>9673</b>	Woolmarket	6	12	0	3	-1
<b>9958</b>	Lizana	4	8	2	3	0
<b>10216</b>	Flowood	14	24	19	5	2
<b>10443</b>	Grenada	5	10	1	3	-1
<b>10499</b>	Ocean Springs	9	18	1	3	2
<b>10901</b>	Oxford	7	14	-2	3	0
<b>11541</b>	St. James Gulfport	5	10	0	3	3
<b>11654</b>	Wiggins	5	10	3	3	2
<b>11904</b>	Lucedale	4	8	2	3	0
<b>11934</b>	Gluckstadt	9	18	1	3	-2
<b>11956</b>	Tylertown	4	8	-1	3	-1
<b>11995</b>	Pass Christian	5	10	4	3	1
<b>12166</b>	Pascagoula	4	8	3	3	1
<b>12271</b>	Gulfport	4	8	-3	3	-2
<b>12331</b>	SH Dedeaux	5	10	1	3	2
<b>13471</b>	Philadelphia	4	8	5	3	3
<b>13502</b>	Batesville	4	8	1	3	0
<b>13936</b>	Columbia	4	8	0	3	0
<b>14051</b>	Olive Branch	4	8	0	3	0
<b>15121</b>	Poplarville	4	8	1	3	0
<b>15131</b>	St Richards - Jackson	5	10	4	3	1
<b>15155</b>	Vancleave	5	10	1	3	1
<b>15382</b>	St Thomas Hattiesburg	7	14	9	3	2