



*Our goal is very specific.*

*Developing Catholic Leaders.*

*Strengthening Catholic Families. "*

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# The Magnolia Knight

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## From Our State Deputy, Jim McCraw



### Congratulations to our newly elected and re-elected council officers!

All the great southern writers, especially Mississippi writers, they all agree the hardest sentence to write is the first one. It sets the tone for what's about to transpire. Sometimes, it's just getting that first word down and the gates open.

My brothers, June is here and for some it brings a sigh of relief. For others, it's the sweet realization that we still have 30 days to qualify for Star Council. The key is access to a First Degree.

The secret weapon for some is encouraging inactive members to reactivate.

To those of you newly elected and re-elected council leaders, .. Congratulations! To those outgoing ... Congratulations and thank you for a job well done!

I am especially excited to welcome the 268 brother knights you have recruited into the Order in Mississippi so far this year.... and we expect that to grow.

Our theme has been *Developing Catholic Leaders*. This past weekend, that was in full swing with regional leadership training workshops held in Starkville, Flowood and Gulfport. Dave Tebo, our Membership and Program Consultant from Supreme and his colleague Joe Ramirez, a brand new MPC, traveled around with Mike Kassouf. Always glad to have the big guns on the road with us.

I need to give special recognition to Lou Barbour and Gary Nolan from Supreme Fraternal Services for allowing Mississippi access to these fellows, and for the outstanding job Supreme is doing with leadership certification available through Officers Online.

This July... in thirty days.. we launch "*Strengthening Catholic Families*". Each of us has an idea of what this means. For the next 12 months, you'll read an article in the Magnolia Knight on why it is so important and ideas on what we can do. Our bishops will be invited to contribute their insight, as well as some of our chaplains and you.

What you think is important.

June 6, State Program Director Guy Heying is meeting with our new program leaders. The names are impressive: Church: Ted Lander; Community: Bryan Cassagne; Council: Elvis Gates; Family: Bob Leo; Youth: Charles Hahn; Culture of Life: Dennis Reicke. You know these guys will have things pumping!

June 4 Barbara and I will be in New Haven and I've got a lot of questions to bring with me. I'll be talking to State Deputies from all over and sharing our great ideas in exchange for some of theirs. The biggest we all face is Retention. We believe it begins when the Form 100 is signed. Regular contact .. the personal kind.. that involves a handshake or a brotherly hug... letting our guys know they're important . Among those program guys I just listed... nearly all told me our first place to recruit has to be within our own councils. The rest just spreads. We are a fraternity and as Archbishop Lori reminds us, the latin word *Frater* means brother. I don't know about you but I am ready!

Fraternally,

Jim

## Message From State Programs Director



Brother Knights,

I would like to say thank you to all those Knights across the state of Mississippi who served their councils in the role of a Program Director, or Program Chairman. You really made a difference in your Parish, Community, and Council. Hats off to each of you!

Each year at the convention we get a chance to honor the outstanding projects carried out by councils from around the state. Congratulations to these winners. Each of the projects listed below can be read in their entirety at the following link: [http://www.kofc-ms.org/convention/reports/report\\_awards.php](http://www.kofc-ms.org/convention/reports/report_awards.php) These are a great source of project ideas that you may want to bring to your own council for the upcoming year. We also had the opportunity to recognize those councils who qualified for program participation awards. We achieved great things over the past 12 months, and I would like to take the time now to again recognize these councils for all that that accom-

plished. Great job by all!

Congratulations to the four Best Councils of the Year and to our **Knight of the Year M. Wayne Ebelhar Council 2134** and our **Family of the Year John and Terry Poelma from Council 9094**. Well-deserved recognition for their commitment and efforts. Their nomination write ups can also be found at the above link. You are sure to be inspired by their stories.

Thanks to the Biloxi team from Council 1244, this year's convention was an outstanding good time.

A round of Cheers to all our winners, as I look forward to gathering again next year in Natchez.

Vivat Jesus,

Guy Heying

### Awards

**Best Small Council- 15131 Jackson- St Richard**

**Best Medium Council- 15155 Vancleave**

**Best Large Council- 10901 Oxford**

**Best X-Large Council- 9543 Madison**

### **Best Church Programs**

**1st- 10216 Brandon:** Pentecost Picnic

**2nd- 1583 Gulfport:** Preserving the Rights of Christians to receive Communion

**3rd- 10901 Oxford:** Parish Building Fund

### **Best Community Programs**

**1st- 2134 Greenville:** Parish Fair

**2nd- 12331 Pass Christian:** Tree Removal and Clean-up

**3rd- 10216 Brandon:** Toys for Tots

### **Best Council Programs**

**1st- 7120 Southaven:** Faith and Spiritual Foundation

**2nd- 7120 Southaven:** Valentine Sweetheart Supper

**3rd- 9543 Madison:** Memorial Mass

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### **Best Family Projects**

**1st- 5654 Ocean Springs:** Needy Family

**2nd- 15155 Vancleave:** Parish Picnic

**3rd- 802 Meridian:** Family Theme Night

### **Best Youth Projects**

**1st- 802 Meridian:** Youth Hospital Visit

**2nd- 7120 Southaven:** Refurbish the Grotto

**3rd- 10901 Oxford:** Scouting Support

### **Best Culture of Life Project**

**1st- 15155 Vancleave:** Baby Bottle Drive

**2nd- 5654 Ocean Springs:** Supporting Morning Star Pregnancy Center

**3rd- 10216 Brandon:** A Year for Life

### **Best Vocation Projects**

**Biloxi- 15155 Vancleave:** Mardi Gras Ball

**Jackson- 15131 Jackson:** Catholic Sisters of America

**Stellar Council-** *2X Membership + Insurance Goal + 8 Activities in each Category*

**10216 Brandon/Flowood**

**15382 Hattiesburg**

**Distinguished Council-** *Membership + Insurance Goals + 6 Activities in each Category*

**848 Jackson- John T Savage**

**7120 Southaven**

**9543 Madison**

**15131 Jackson- St Richard**

**Council of Excellence-** *Membership + 5 Activities in each Category*

**1522 Bay St. Louis**

**7087 Kiln**

**11995 Pass Christian**

**13471 Philadelphia – Tucker**

**Superior Service Council-** *8 Activities in each Category*

**802 Meridian                      9409 West Biloxi**

**4472 Pass Christian    10901 Oxford**

**8054 McComb                      15155 Vancleave**

**Honor Council-** *4 Activities in each Category*

**1244 Biloxi                      9124 Gautier**

**1583 Gulfport                      9673 Biloxi**

**2180 Laurel                      10499 Ocean Springs**

**5654 Ocean Springs    11904 Lucedale**

**6765 Starkville                      12331 Pass Christian**

**6872 Picayune                      13502 Batesville**

**8760 Holly Springs    14051 Olive Branch**

**8848 Tupelo**

## Leland Council Honors Graduates

The Leland council hosted their annual dinner to celebrate the Parishes High School graduates. The students and their families were treated to steak dinners prepared and paid for by the council. In picture, Father Charles is saying the blessing.



## Sir Knight Receives Community Service Award

Sir Knight Roland M. Stewart was presented with the Monsignor John J. Burns Award recognizing his many charitable contributions throughout the community of Meridian.

The award was presented for the 36th time by the Meridian Council No. 802 of the Knights of Columbus. The Burns Award was instituted by the late Connie Moore to recognize citizens who go "above and beyond" in their involvement in community activities.



## Oxford Council Conducts First Degree Exemplification

Two new 1st Degree Knights who were initiated on Thursday, May 14th into Council 10901, Oxford.

The first photo is of Albert Ruiz, new to Oxford, MS from Phoenix, AZ. The second photo is of Matthew Abbott, Graduate Student working on PhD, and a resident of Oxford.





## District Deputy Spotlight—Danny Setaro

Like many brother knights, my best friend was a knight. His brother knights in Council 898 called me his *shadow*, because as a youngster, I would always be with him when he went to the hardware store or to that original KC hall on Cherry Street. Before I knew that Honorary Knight was indeed an official title, my best friend's pals named me [at age 8 to 10] an honorary knight. My best friend was my father!

As a *cradle-Catholic*, I attended St. Aloysius. for twelve years with the privilege of having the Brothers of the Sacred Heart as my teachers. Those were some strict, no-nonsense teachers who prepared us for college and our future lives as Catholic gentlemen.

While working at my co-op job at a chemical plant in Vicksburg, I met my bride-to-be Barbara. And to the

concerns and worries of my best friend [father], we were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Starkville in the fall of my senior year of college. After obtaining my Chemical Engineering degree from Georgia Tech, we began our working lives on the West Bank of New Orleans. After six years of valuable work experience at a major chemical complex, I decided to go into sales with an industrial water treatment company in their Baton Rouge district. While in Baton Rouge, God blessed us with our first child Rachelle and in less than two years later our son Richard Andrew. A full career of working in various aspects of that company brought us from Baton Rouge to Metairie, LA; The Woodlands, TX; and the Philadelphia, PA suburbs to corporate headquarters. Who would have thought that a southern lad from Vicksburg, MS would spend the majority of his working life in Pennsylvania! But it

was GREAT! But there is something to be said about moving back toward home. We were fortunate in that the company allowed me to work the last seven years from my home office in Starkville. In August of 2005, we made Starkville, Mississippi home.

As many brother Knights have said or heard said ---- A *prospective member* has to be **ASKED** to join! Up until I was a tad over 62 years old, I had never been asked about joining the Knights of Columbus --- in three states and in seven parishes. It was in January of 2006 when I saw a church bulletin announcement inviting men of the parish to assist the Knights with rebuilding the storm damaged rectory at Waveland. It was during that long MLK weekend that I was asked to join by two past Grand Knights of Council 6765.

## Postal Service Food Drive For St. Vincent de Paul

On Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, Members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Fraternal Order of the Knights of Columbus, Council 9094, D'Iberville, gathered at the U.S. Postal Service's D'Iberville, branch, to participate in the Nation-wide Annual "Postal Food Drive Program" that supports the efforts of St. Vincent de Paul providing food for those in need.

The program is entering its 20<sup>th</sup> year of a one day, nation-wide effort collecting non-perishable food items from donations along the mail carrier's route and then, returning to their postal branch to allow members of St. Vincent de Paul to collect those donations and store them in their facilities.

"It seems that this years amount of donated food items was about the same as last years drive", said mail carrier Pete Eaglin, when asked how things went. "What ever the amount, it was gratefully received", said Catherine Lutz and echoed by Barbara Babuchna, both active members of St. Vincent de Paul.



L-to-R .... Standing are members of K of C Council 9094, Jeff Williams, Lee Landry and Grand Knight Jeff Riopelle, and standing in the pickup bed is Aiden Williams, son of Jeff Williams receiving bundles of food stuff to stack alongside other stored donations.



Bob Lutz, of member of St. Vincent de Paul and also, K of K Council 9094, returns to the postal carriers van to continue transfer of donated food stuff to St. Vincent de Paul vehicles.



Members of the K of C Council 9094 and St. Vincent de Paul transfer donated food stuff to the storage area of St. Vincent de Paul.

## New Fraternal Year Focuses On Youth Involvement

Tucker Santiago and Patricia Morgan, winners of Fr. Paul Gillis Council 11654's Free Throw Contest, attended Sunday mass with their families, on Sunday May 18, 2015. After mass they were awarded Trophy's and \$25 gift certificates for winning the State Knights of Columbus 2014 Free Throw Competition. They were also guests of honor at the Knights of Columbus Council #11654 Pancake Breakfast.

*"Neat story about a small council who's local winners went on to win their age group in the State Free Throw Competition. From a state perspective, this is a great example of doing a youth project in an average size parish. Our 2015-2016 focus will be on Church, Family and Youth. 11654 has demonstrated how to incorporate all three. The key to success for any council doing this is... doing it." State Deputy Jim McCraw*



Winners of the K of C State Free Throw Competition are:

Boys

Major Gorgone 10 = council 1522,  
Justice Davis 12= council 9094,  
Jacob Owens 13= council 9124,  
Tucker Santiago 14= Council 11654

Girls

Patricia Morgan 10= Council 11654  
Shaylyn Chandlee 11= council 9124  
Lauren Skinner 14= council 5654

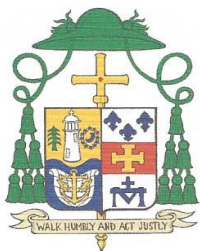


## Council 9543 Supports Seminarian Education And Parish Needs

Council 9543 just wrapped up their annual Floyd Q. Doolittle Memorial Golf Classic, which took place at Whisper Lake Golf Club in Madison on May 9. We will make a record-breaking donation of \$16,555 to Seminarian Education, which is all the more remarkable because the tournament was originally scheduled for April 18 and was moved because of bad weather.

And our annual Cajun Fest fundraiser at St. Francis was held on May 17 and was another huge success. We fed mouth-watering Crawfish Etouffee and many other delicacies to hundreds of hungry parishioners and made a contribution of over \$34,000.00 to the general fund at St. Francis for future mission work and parish needs.





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May 5, 2015

MOST REVEREND ROGER P. MORIN, D.D.  
BISHOP OF BILOXI

**Mr. Jim McCraw**  
Mississippi State Deputy  
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Dear Mr. McCraw:

Thank you for your hospitality and the warm welcome I received during the annual convention of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus. It was a genuine pleasure to be with you, the state officers, and the Knights of Columbus convention delegates. The willingness of the Knights of Columbus of Mississippi to work for the Catholic Church in our state speaks well of your dedication and service to God's People in the Diocese of Biloxi and the Diocese of Jackson.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your generous gift of \$2,785.50 from the Mississippi State Council for our pro-life efforts. This donation clearly shows your dedication in holding sacred human life from the first moment of conception to natural death and will assist our diocesan efforts in protecting human life in every situation.

In a particular way, I wish to express my gratitude for the great generosity of the Knights of Columbus in the formation and education of our future priests in Biloxi. Your gift of \$25,585.15 from the Bishop Gerow Fund is a considerable help. In a literal sense, your donation is an investment in the future of the Catholic Church in Mississippi, and I am deeply grateful. I ask that you continue to pray that young men will respond to God's call to service in the priesthood. They are greatly needed by all of us.

With prayers for the continued success of the Knights of Columbus and for our Lord's blessings upon all of your endeavors, I remain

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,

Most Reverend Roger P. Morin  
Bishop of Biloxi



## Membership; The Year Is Not Over

The time for recruitment within our order of Knights of Columbus is always a priority. New members are what keeps us strong and healthy and participation in events with family, church and community by active members is what keeps us going.

It is both a challenge and an opportunity to recruit a new member. A challenge because most men do not really know what Knights of Columbus do, and an opportunity because we as members are able to show them. Remember, anyone can **SERVE** their community, because we all have something to **GIVE**. It's easy to say that "someone" needs to make a difference in our community. We all need to look inside ourselves, and see that we care enough to make that difference. Start to think about your buddy that is not a member.

All of the councils have a goal of ONE NEW MEMBER, PER COUNCILS, PER MONTH. Can your Council recruit one more Member in June?

Mike Kassouf, State Membership Director

## 2015 Email Addresses to Submit Reports Effective April 1, 2015

Several Reports can be submitted online even though it ask for signature. Always submit on line if report can be done on line.

If it ask for State Deputy Email Address use – [sdreport@bellsouth.net](mailto:sdreport@bellsouth.net)

Dist	District Deputy	Email	Council Assignment						
1	Christopher Dye	<a href="mailto:dye2968@bellsouth.net">dye2968@bellsouth.net</a>	8760	<b>8848</b>	8912	10901			4
2	Joe Suhanin	<a href="mailto:suhanin4@aol.com">suhanin4@aol.com</a>	2969	7120	13502	<b>14051</b>			4
3	Bernard Brown	<a href="mailto:bebrown@usg.com">bebrown@usg.com</a>	<b>2134</b>	2945	5267	5556	9234	10443	6
4	Danny Setaro	<a href="mailto:dms8667@aol.com">dms8667@aol.com</a>	802	<b>6765</b>	7974	13471			4
5	Charles Hahn	<a href="mailto:cdhpc2@yahoo.com">cdhpc2@yahoo.com</a>	848	<b>898</b>	7854	8285	15131		5
6	Dennis Antici	<a href="mailto:antici@bellsouth.net">antici@bellsouth.net</a>	8038	<b>9543</b>	10216	11934			4
7	Luis Ybarra	<a href="mailto:ybarraluis@yahoo.com">ybarraluis@yahoo.com</a>	1034	<b>7915</b>	8054	11956			4
8	Sherwood Beckham	<a href="mailto:swoodbeck@bellsouth.net">swoodbeck@bellsouth.net</a>	1908	2180	6592	11904	13936	15382	6
9	Chuck Heim	<a href="mailto:cjheim@hotmail.com">cjheim@hotmail.com</a>	1522	6872	9958	11995	12331		<b>5</b>
10	Raul Gamez	<a href="mailto:atthepass@cableone.net">atthepass@cableone.net</a>	1583	4472	<b>4898</b>	7910	11541	12271	6
11	Mark Fontenot	<a href="mailto:mlca_fontenot@att.net">mlca_fontenot@att.net</a>	1244	<b>9094</b>	9409	9673	15155		5
12	Joe McCormick	<a href="mailto:jmc_cormick@yahoo.com">jmc_cormick@yahoo.com</a>	1605	5654	9124	<b>10499</b>	12166		5
13	Stradford Goins	<a href="mailto:strad-fordgoins@yahoo.com">strad-fordgoins@yahoo.com</a>	7087	<b>7211</b>	11654	15121			4



Officers Online	<a href="#">Member Billing</a>	<a href="#">Member Manage- ment</a>	<a href="#">Council Admini- stration</a>	<a href="#">Print Center- MM</a>
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## How to Submit New Officers and New Service Program Directors

“Best Done Using Internet Explorer”

New Officers Chosen – Due Date – **July 1, 2015**

New Service Program Directors – **August 15, 2015**

Sign on to **Officers Online**

Select **Member Management**

**Proceed** to the next screen where your options are;

Select **Council Administration**

On Left Hand Side of Screen Select – **Council Officers Current and Next**

Then Select – **Next Fraternal Year**

You are now on the “**Change an Officer Screen**” which will have no officers listed yet. Just above the words in blue reverse print is another selection – **Copy Current Year** – Select this option which will transfer all last year’s officers over to this screen (only available now till June 30). You can now, using the drop box, select the officer position that is changing and then select the new officer and then assign. After selecting all the positions that are changing or if there is no changes select the **Submit** button to transfer to Supreme. The default date is 07/01/2015. Supreme now has a copy.

You have two more steps before you are done - On the same line where you selected **Council Administration**, Select **Print Center-MM**

Then Select **Next Fraternal Year Officers** – It will take a minute for the report to generate. Once it’s generated you now have the option to email or print. You must email a copy to the State Deputy using this email – [sdreport@bellsouth.net](mailto:sdreport@bellsouth.net) and to your District Deputy. (Attached is a sheet with the District Deputy’s emails). If you are using web mail you might have to save, attach and then email, if you do, please name the file with your Council number – x’s = Council Number ex. XXXX 2014 2015 Council Officers.

One more step – Print a copy and update your State Directory – If there is not a change in Officers in the Directory go to your page and select Submit to update the date.

This same procedure is used for Service Program submittal.

Suggestion – Print a copy to keep in Recorders book for the Warden to answer for the Officer when the Recorder is calling the Roll of Officers.

## State Membership Awards

### Top Gun Awards

Top Gun Award given to the Councils that have achieved an Optima Potential recruitment goal set by State Deputy and Membership Director. With a formula of double their state goal or plus 10 of their state goal - whichever is lower. Two Councils achieved this year

Their Top Gun Goal was 14 – and actually bought in 18 New Brothers  
15382 – St Thomas Hattiesburg – Grand Knight O D Landrum

Top Gun Goal 24 – and actually bought in 26 New Brothers Knights  
10216 – Flowood - Grand Knight Anthony Carpenter

### Top Proposer Award

Top Proposer award is given to the Top recruiter – he has recruited the most new Knights in the State Year in each region of the State, North, Central and Southern and then to the overall for the State.

#### Top Proposer for each Region

North – Council 7120 Southaven – Ted Lander – 6 new Knights recruited  
Central – Council 10216 - Pat Scanlon - 9 new Knights recruited  
South – Council 15382 – OD Landrum - 16 new Knights recruited

**Top Proposer for State of Mississippi** - Council 15382 – OD Landrum

**Special VIP Award** - Brother Dennis Riecke - Council 9543 Madison - 103 new Knights recruited

## State Reports Due Soon

All reports listed can be filled in online printed scanned and email to the following email addresses until Supreme fixes an issue that they are having with online submission. This does not affect the 185 or 365 which must be submitted through Member Management.

Form 2630, 2863, SP-7 and 10057 email to Fraternal Services at [fraternalservices@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalservices@kofc.org).

Form 1295-I email to Council Accounts at [council.accounts@kofc.org](mailto:council.accounts@kofc.org).

All forms are to be also emailed to [sdreport@bellsouth.net](mailto:sdreport@bellsouth.net) and to your District Deputy.

Due Date	Form Name	Form #
30-Jun	Annual Report KofC Round Table	2630
30-Jun	RSVP Refund and Plaque Application	2863
30-Jun	Columbian Award Application	SP-7
30-Jun	Food For Families Report Form	10057
1-Jul	Report of Officers Chosen for Term	*185
1-Aug	Service Program Personnel Report	*365
15-Aug	Semiannual Council Audit	1295-I

## Picayune Council Holds Community Benefit Event

Council 6872 of Picayune. May 13 Chicken BBQ Community Benefit. Aided Bridgeway Apts., St. Charles Borromeo Elementary School, Sav-A-Life, Senior Center, Lions Club, Kiwanis, Arc and Kids Hub Child Advocacy Center. 650 meals sold, over \$4,000 raised and paid out to above agencies.



## Syrian Franciscan Friars Religious Needs Project



Fr. Jacob Mathews who lives in Gulfport has been contacted by his brothers Franciscans in Syria and the Middle East. They are administering to Christian refugees who are fleeing the onslaught of

ISIS terrorists. The terrorists are destroying all Christian churches and religious items.

The Franciscans serving Christians in the area need our help. Fr. Jacob has asked us to make up Mass Kits. Brother Mike Radzyniak of Kiln council 7087 has been working with Fr. Jacob and is buying simple items from the likes of Dollar General Stores to make up the approved kits. The kits will be packed 3 to a box and then shipped to a Franciscan College in the area. Because of the military action taking place in Syria and Iraq, shipping is very complicated, expensive and challenging.

Brother Mike and Father have a tested procedure for shipping.

**Each "Mass Kit" costs about \$314 to ship.**

Because of the complexities of the shipping Mike and Father will be the "One Point" of Mass Kit buying and shipping.

Fr. Jacob and Mike's hopes are that this project will lead to more national awareness and that other state councils will join in the project.

## Picayune Council Awards Scholarship

Emily Denny receives Knights of Columbus #6872 Ronald J. Cassagne Memorial Scholarship. The seven hundred dollar award is presented by GK Bryan Cassagne at Senior Awards Night, Tuesday, May 26.

Ms Denny is 2015 Graduate of Picayune Memorial High School and a Parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo. Council 6872 has awarded 18 scholarships and over \$19,000 since 2007!





## Council IRS Employer Identification Number Now On State Directory

The State Directory has been enhanced to include the Council IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN or "tax ID") and to distinguish the Council's mailing address and the physical address. These same enhancements were made to the Auxiliary and Assembly pages.

The EIN is one of those small bits of information that can get lost in transitions between council officers. The database has been populated with the numbers the state gathered from councils at various times over the past years. This is intended for the Councils' EIN. It is not to be used for your Home Corporation EIN. Only officers who have rights to edit your council information will see the EIN.

We don't have a number for every council. We recently contacted Supreme and their records are incomplete as well. If we don't have an EIN for your council, please take a little time to track it down and enter it. Also, please check the number we have for your Council against your records to be sure the number in the database is correct. The existing link to the EIN information available from the State Directory menu will be removed in the near future.

The physical address of the council will help people find your site for meetings or events. In addition, we plan to use it with Google Maps to provide accurate information to the public about where KC Councils are operating. A map done several years ago with the address information available at the time revealed that some of the addresses were probably the Grand Knights home since that is where mail was being received. <http://www.kofc-ms.org/about/googlemap.htm>

When you update your council officer information in the coming weeks, take a few minutes to complete these new fields. And look for enhancements to the state web site based on the address information in the coming months.

Thank you.

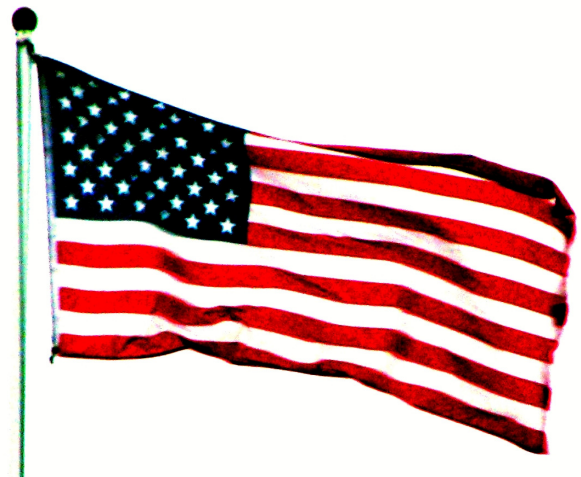
Ben Mokry  
State Advocate  
Webmaster [www.kofc-ms.org](http://www.kofc-ms.org)

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## First Grade Flag Education

On Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Assembly 562 held their annual Flag Presentation to first graders at Sacred Heart Elementary School in Hattiesburg, MS. Students were shown the proper manner in handling the flag, what the flag's colors represent, and the correct methods for retiring a flag. Pictured with the students are District Marshal Bill Jarrett and Honor Guard Commander Terry McGee.

Also present was Sir Knight Chris Tomlinson who served as the photographer. The Assembly expresses its thanks to American Legion Post 24 for supplying the flags.



**KNIGHTS**  
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**IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.**

## State Programs

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*In Service To One, In Service To All.*

## Woolmarket Council Hosts Tournament

St. Mary's KC Woolmarket is hosting their annual bocce ball tournament to benefit one of our own. Please bring your family and come out to support the event.

Tournament registration at 730am, play begins at 8am. Donation of \$20 per player is asked. 4 people per team, but if you have more or less players come anyway and they will put you on a team.

They are also accepting court sponsorships of \$80 each to place your sign at the court.

There will be plenty of food available.

All proceeds will benefit the Logos Family from Our Lady of Fatima. Please come support this great charity event!

Vivat Jesus!!

