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Catholic Families."*

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From Our State Deputy, Jim McCraw



State Deputy's Words of Wisdom

"We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible man to become a Knight of Columbus."

From July through October, 24 councils in Mississippi conducted 38 First or Admission Degrees and admitted 105 Catholic gentlemen into the Knights of Columbus. Many brought in one member per month.

Based on the caliber of men I meet at degrees, we should be excited. Many have already advanced into the Second or Formation Degree and the Third or Knighthood Degree.

I have been impressed with the frequency of our Second and Third degrees. This says our DDs are serious about more advancement opportunities. More ceremonials are being held on weeknights and the participation indicates this

is well received by candidates. Many of the young family guys are involved with youth sports or family and parish activities on weekends. The 7pm weeknight start time also helps attendance.

State Ceremonials Director Jerry Schmuck reports that we now have 2nd Degree teams in all but two districts in the Biloxi Diocese and all but two in the Jackson Diocese. We also have the four Conferring Officers which allows us to conduct frequent Third Degrees. That is awesome!

The commitment of these teams and aggressive scheduling by our District Deputies is intended to help members advance to the Knighthood or Third Degree within 12 months. The responsibility to take advantage of these opportunities falls on council leadership and the candidate. Don't be shy about pushing for a degree.

Two areas of concern for me both relate to the First or Admission Degree.

- 1) 38 councils have not admitted a new member.
- 2) The length of time between getting a signed Form 100 approved and a First degree.

When we invite a man to become a knight, we are extending the hand of friendship. The more time that passes, the more likely your sincerity is questioned and his enthusiasm cools.

Supreme has established multiple methods of conducting an Admission degree. Though the traditional method is preferred, the alternatives should be used rather than have a man wait weeks or months to be admitted. For more info on this, have your District Deputy talk about this at a meeting.

Before any form 100 is presented to the council for a vote, two things *should* take place.

- 1) The pastor gives his approval. (*Pastoral quality assurance*)
(Note: Many councils plan their recruiting drive with the pastor and a list of prospects)
- 2) The Admissions Committee meets with the prospect to insure he understands who we are and what we do. Lets the council know more about him as well. Consider an open house or coffee after masses and invite the wives. A Ladies Auxiliary is a huge asset. (*Council quality assurance*)

This all ties back to our slogan "*Retention begins with the Form 100*".

Mission parishes. If your priest supports multiple parishes, talk with him about the council hosting a Holy Family prayer service there with the new icon. This is an evangelical opportunity. Reach out!

Finally, November is a time to remember our deceased brothers. It's also a good time to heal old wounds within the living council. Strengthen your cable by pulling in those loose strings. "Unity, brothers, Unity".

Jim

Why Degrees Matter, Why Doing Them Properly Matters More

To join the Knights of Columbus, after going through the application and voting process, each Catholic candidate must partake in the 1st Degree of our order. All of us have been through it and probably seen it several times during our time as a member. It's not too complicated, full of "fluff," or overly dramatic. To borrow a very common phrase of our times – "it is what it is." But is that all that it is and should it be more? The answer to the first question is NO and to the second question, an emphatic YES!

Is the 1st degree just a simple right of passage and something to endure to hang out with our friends and fellow Knights? It shouldn't be. It is where we as members\degree team members\officers are conveying the very heart of the organization as passed down from Father McGivney all those decades ago. This is the very first taste a new member has of the solemnity of our organization and its roots in charity. If the message is muddled with ad libbing the ceremony, performing it in a way that is not respectful, even simply skipping through parts to get it over with, the message that new member will have is much less than what they should hear and see to be a lifelong Knight. So, is the ceremony just a ceremony – NO, it is the delivery on a promise to carry on the way our order was founded to do. Should it be more – YES, it should always be the eye-opening, charity-inspiring, commitment-producing first act of the many to follow that should reinforce that commitment and the keeping of the promises made over the decades by the many Catholic men we are descended from.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th degrees are no less important since each one of them conveys more lessons of what we are all about as Knights. They show what we believe in, what we hold dear, the actual WHO of who we are as Catholic men in our order. Each time I watch a degree being held I wonder what it would be like if I were sitting next to Father McGivney and would he be happy with what we are watching. Would he be pleased with the lessons as they have been refined over the years? Would he want to "have a word or two" with the men performing the ceremony to discuss what they didn't quite get? Each person performing a role on a degree team should think of these questions and hopefully, the answer is Father McGivney would be proud of my performance!

We owe it to each member and the order to DO IT RIGHT!

Elvis Gates
State Council Director

Brother Memorialized

Sgt. Eric Lentz was a 3rd Degree Brother of Council 7120 in Southaven.

Brother Lentz died as a result of a motorcycle accident in Senatobia in August 2014. Just recently the Tate County Board honored him by dedicating a portion of Highway 51 in his honor.

Members of Fr. Gregory Bezy Assembly participated in the Honor Guard for the funeral Mass for Sgt. Lentz.

Denny Fink, DD2



Vicksburg Council Hosts First Responder Appreciation Dinner

On September 29th, Vicksburg Council 898 hosted members of the Vicksburg Police and Fire Departments, Warren County Sheriff's Department and Emergency Management Agency, the 911 Dispatchers, and members of the local volunteer fire departments. The council served approximately 50 people turkey tetrazzini, salad, garlic bread and desert.

Grand Knight John Piazza presented representatives of each agency with a certificate of appreciation. About 10 council members worked to prepare the dinner.



Sheriff Martin Pace thanked the council for the event and mentioned that this was one of the few opportunities that those present had to fellowship with each other.

Bay St. Louis Council Culture Of Life Activities

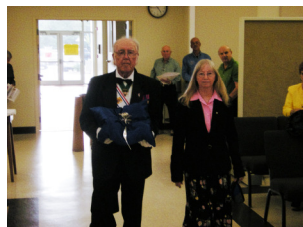
Pere Le Duc Council 1522 in Bay St. Louis hosted the Silver Rose at St. Clare Church in Waveland at the 6 PM Mass which was celebrated by Father Michael Marascalco. Fr. William J. Kelley Assembly provided an Honor Guard, in regalia are SK Paul Pitts Jr., DGK, FN SK Jay Gamble, SK Paul Brown. Squire Garret Deal (Altar Server) led the celebration.

Council 1522 will continue its Culture of Life activities by leading the Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at the Divine Word Seminary on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis on Saturday morning, October 31, 2015 at 10 AM. This is an outdoor celebration at the Stations located at the intersection of Highway 90 and Seminary Drive. The public is invited, please dress weather appropriate.



Council 11995 Hosts Silver Rose Ceremony

This Silver Rose Ceremony was conducted by Council 11995 Most Holy Trinity, located on Kiln Delisle Road. Rich Hazen conducted the service and we had about 250 at the mass, and about 35 stayed for the silver rose service. John Leonhard and his Wife Elaine our Pro-Life committee chair carried the Silver Rose into the church to start the service.



Brother Knight Inducted Into Hall Of Fame

Sir Knight William Marking of Assembly 2195 and Council 7120 was recently inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame for Lifetime Achievements.

“William Marking was a Science Teacher, Cross Country and Track coach at Memphis Catholic High School starting in 1964. In the Fall of 1966 he helped start and Coach a wrestling program at Memphis Catholic. He moved to Raleigh Egypt High School in 1974 and helped start the wrestling program there. He was an assistant and head coach from 1974 to 1988 at Raleigh Egypt. In 1988 he became the Wrestling Assigning Referee for West Tennessee. The Assigning Referee trains, supervises and schedules all of the high school referees. He is also one of the people who is on the Wrestling Committee for the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association (TSSAA). This is his 50th year to be involved in high school wrestling for the state of Tennessee.”

SK William Marking was honored to be nominated, selected and inducted, October 10, 2015, into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Oklahoma.



Knights On Bikes Transfer Silver Rose To Louisiana Knights



District Deputy Appointed First State Military Liaison

State Deputy Jim McCraw has appointed District Deputy Raul “Roy” Gamez, a retired Lt. Colonel, as Mississippi’s first State Military Liaison to assist military councils and those local councils with active duty military members.

Col. Gamez is a highly-decorated U.S. Army veteran, who received two Purple Hearts for wounds received in combat, two Bronze Stars, the Combat Infantry Badge, and other awards. He retired from a career with the U.S. Federal Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. Gamez is an active member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Past Grand Knight for Council 4472 in Pass Christian. He is also a member of the VFW, Purple Heart Society and Retired Military Officers Association.

Gamez has been inducted to the National Hispanic Sports Hall of Fame, which includes only the most outstanding Hispanic athletes and sports figures in the United States. Gamez is married 44 years to his high school sweetheart, Betty, and has two sons and five grandchildren.



Left to right in the photo, l-r: Col. Chuck Gallina, USMC-ret; State Deputy Jim McCraw; Lt. Col Roy Gamez, District Deputy and State Military Liaison; and Jerry Schmuck, Past State Deputy and Financial Secretary for Council 12271.

DD Gamez was introduced as the State’s Military Liaison to the leadership of Council 12271 St Joseph the Worker at a special meeting at NCBC Gulfport. Col. Gallina is Assistant for Military and Veterans Affairs; National VAVS Representative and Liaison to the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA. Col Gallina is Past State Deputy for Washington, DC and Former Vice Supreme Master.

“In our day, a central aspect of the work of the laity is their role as stewards of the Christian family and therefore of the domestic Church.”

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

P.I.D. Drive / Tootsie Roll Drive

People With Intellectual Disabilities

This is a State Focus Project this year worth 2 points in the Community Programs category. With government budget cuts it is also a very worthy project, and an easy one to complete.

With just a handful of men my home council in Picayune collected over \$8,000 over a 3 day period this year. We received many, many compliments and “thank yous”, even from Free Masons that appreciated what we were doing. We have a very generous people in this State that will give you money and thank you for taking it! Why are so many missing out? It is also one of the best ‘feel good’ projects we do. The interaction with the community keeps my batteries charged for months!

To schedule a drive you may have to contact city officials to reserve a date or apply for a permit. Tootsie Rolls can be ordered from Tootsie Roll Division, TRI Sales Co. 773-838-3400. There is a small amount of paper work to be filled out which Vic (victorg@vicksburg.org) or I (Bryan 601-466-3460) will be glad to help with. I would use the Knights of Columbus vests as well; you can’t buy better public relations.

In speaking with Victor Gray-Lewis (Director for Foundation of MS) recently, Vic mentioned to me that he had received only 7 checks from Councils participating in this program area. This is a can shake, no talent needed! Just put on your vests, grab some tootsie rolls and a can and go.

Check out the state website under programs for intellectual disabilities. You’ll find all you need, information and order forms. Our state officers have made it easy for you; how about an assist for those that really need it?

Bryan V. Cassagne
Community Director

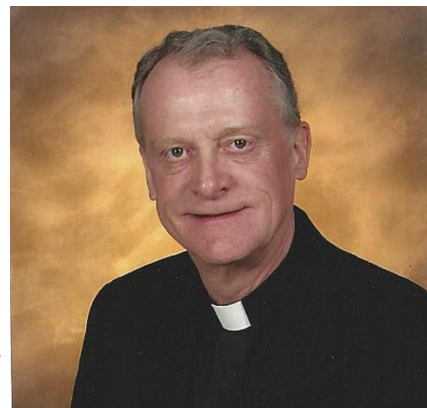
District 5 Quarterly Meeting

On October 22, representatives from Council 848, 898, 7854, 8285, and 15131 met with District Deputy Charles Hahn at Holy Savior Catholic Church in Clinton for a quarterly meeting. State Deputy Jim McCraw, State Treasurer Philip Jabour, and State Master Bill O’Conner were also in attendance. The DD began by asking each council where they stood on their goals for the fraternal year, then proceeded to talk about recruitment and programs. The DD reiterated his goals for his district to have five star council by the end of the fraternal year.



Dear Brother Knights:

Eighty-five years ago the Church declared St. Therese of Lisieux a saint because of the holiness of her life. She and St. Francis of Assisi are probably the two most popular saints of the Church today. On October 18th Pope Francis declared that Zelie and Louis Martin, the parents of St. Therese, are also saints because of the obvious holiness of their lives. This is such an historical moment. The Church for the first time declares that the parents of a saint are also saints.



This day should be an inspiration especially for all parents. This day the Church affirms what a noble and sacred vocation parents have. The Church affirms that in the vocation of marriage and parenting a husband and wife – a mother and father – are called to true greatness and true holiness. Zelie and Louis Martin are an inspiration for all married couples and all parents.

You might ask how Zelie and Louis merited to be declared saints and how they might inspire parents to holiness today. I suggest the answer can be found in the blessing and prayer said over parents at the baptism of their child. At the baptism the priest prays over the parents in words similar to this, “God is the giver of all life human and divine. May he bless the parents of this child. They will be the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith. May they be the best of teachers by all that they say and do.” Those of you who are parents, this is the prayer and blessing you received at the baptism of your child. It emphasizes the importance of your vocation and role in the spiritual growth of your child. You are the first teachers and the best teachers in the ways of faith by all you say and do.

Through their love for each other and their love for Therese, Zelie and Louis showed Therese the love of God. So too you who are parents, your children come to know a loving God who loves them infinitely and unconditionally by the love you show for each other and by your unconditional love for them. Your children come to know God by the holiness of your lives and by all that you say and do. Zelie and Louis show parents today how special you are and how sacred and holy is your vocation as a couple and as parents.

Right now the “Silver Rose” is traveling around the state. Soon the Holy Family Icon will be traveling through the state in support of family life. Likewise, Knights are asked to support, “Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive,” a program developed by the Knights of Columbus to support family life. These are just a few ways you can be “the best of teachers in the ways of faith” for your children by all you say and do.

As we celebrate the canonization of Zelie and Louis, may you imitate their holiness by imitating their love, and may God bless you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,

Msgr. Elvin Sunds, State Chaplain

The Silver Rose Ends It's Journey Throughout Mississippi



The Silver Rose ended its journey through the state of Mississippi Sunday when the Mississippi and Louisiana Knights on Bikes escorted the Silver Rose to Kenner Louisiana. State Deputy Jim McCraw processed in with the Rose and the State Warden Keith Lawson representing Louisiana processed out. Fr Joseph Trinh Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Picayune celebrated the 9 am Mass assisted by Deacon Doug McNair. Grand Knight Bryan Cassagne before the final blessing gave the history of the Silver Rose to Mass attendees.



Message From State Family Director

Let me start by congratulating the Family of Daniel and Linda Hebert,, from Council 8054 in McComb,Ms. who's name was drawn, by the Supreme Council, to receive a plaque of the Holy Family,

Each Month 100 reports that are submitted to the Supreme Council, are drawn out of the many reports that are submitted throughout the country. The names of the families that are drawn will receive a plaque of the Holy Family, that is why it is so important for each councils to get their "Family of the Month" report to the Supreme Council by the 15th of each month. Please do not send me the Supreme Councils copy of the report, send it to :

The Knights of Columbus
Dept. of Fraternal services
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, Ct. 06510-3326
Again congratulations to the Family of & Linda Hebert.

On another note the number of "Family of the Month" reports that I have received for the Month of September is a whopping 8 reports, this is the middle of October, you council family directors, still have time to get your reports in to the State, for your council to receive recognition at the State Convention.

What has your council done as far as Family activities, for the Month September, how many councils will have a Halloween party, at he end of October,and invite the children of your parish, and their parents, and have a scariest costume contest, for both children and adults. these are just a few suggestions for this month,that you can plan for the families.

Thank you for all that you do.

Bob Leo
State Family Director

Councils Receive Columbian Awards



District Deputy Danny Setaro presents Columbian Award to Fr. John P Egan Council 6765's Grand Knight Tomasz Haupt



District Deputy Danny Setaro presents PGK P. J. Carter Columbian Award for 2014-2015 Fraternal Year

State Youth Program Information

Council Youth Directors/Grand Knights,
I know that no one likes deadlines. We all want to be able to work at our own schedule, but, we belong to a larger organization. Those in charge want to be able to wrap up programs and competitions so that prizes can be awarded. And so they pass their deadlines down to me. I in turn need to set state deadlines and pass them to you. Some of the deadlines for the Youth programs are coming up. The following table presents the deadlines for the Supreme Youth Competitions:

Youth Program	State Deadline	Participation form to Supreme	Supreme Deadline	What I need
Soccer Challenge	November 15	December 15	December 15	Score Sheets for the Winners
Essay Contest	January 15	December 31	April 15	Essays and Entry forms for Winners
Substance Abuse Poster	March 1	January 31	April 30	Posters and Entry forms for Winners
Keep Christ in Christmas Poster	February 1	January 31	February 28	Posters and Entry forms for Winners
Free throw Competition	February 15	January 31	March 31	Score Sheets for the Winners

I urge each council to participate in as many of the above competitions as possible. I know the excuses: **I didn't order the kit in time**, - you can download many of the program materials from Supreme in the form of PDF files. You can then print the necessary files (entry forms, certificates, posters) either on your home printer or at print shop (for the posters). **We don't have a Catholic school that we support**, - work with your parish DREs and/or local public schools in small towns. The only contest not open to non-Catholics is the essay contest. **We haven't done that before**, - no time is better than now to start. You may only have a handful of kids participating this year, but you can use this year's contest to promote next year's. Publicly award the prizes and publicize the winners. As far as the state level competitions for the Soccer Challenge and Free throw competition, I will need to see how many participants we have and how they are distributed around the state. Right now it doesn't look like there will be a statewide soccer competition. For Supreme, I will probably duplicate the local competition scores for the state competition.

Here are the links for the different online kits:

Soccer Challenge: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/youth/soccer/support_materials.html

Bishop R.O. Gerow Program

Brother Knights,

Now more than previously The Bishops need our support.

Currently the Jackson Diocese has 12 seminarians in formation and the Biloxi Diocese has 5 seminarians in formation. The yearly cost for a seminarian is over \$35,000. Our goal should be to support at least one seminarian in each diocese. Therefore, we should be planning our programs activities to reach this goal by mid- April.

God Bless you and I look forward to seeing you at the mid-year meetings.

Don Cox, Chairman

Bishop R.O. Gerow Program

Council 898 Hosts Soccer Challenge

On Saturday October 24th, Council 898 held the KC Soccer Challenge at the Bovina Soccer Fields. 31 young people participated. Winners were 9 y/o Hadden Rowland and Katie Farthing, 10 y/o Blake Phillips and Jamiyah Gaines, 11 y/o Will Farthing and Madeline Walker, 12 y/o Tommy Curtis, 13 y/o Rebecca Hahn, and 14 y/o Samuel Halford. Thanks to Vicksburg Soccer Organization for their support for this competition.



Council 8038 Is Presented The Columbian Award

District Deputy Dennis Antici presented Council 8038 Pearl with a 2014-2015 Columbian Award at the council meeting on October 25, 2015.

Pictured are District Deputy D. Antici, Grand Knight R. Ganz, PGN M. Polk and Chaplain Very Reverend J. Waldrep.



From The State Round Table Chairman

Worthy Brothers:

I have only received very few round table appointments from the councils. I know there has been more than what I have as I have a report from Supreme as to the ones that they have gotten in from the councils. I would appreciate it if those who have sent them in would also send me a copy of your round tables. To those who have not done so for this year and those who have not sent in a round table chairman for this year will soon be hearing from me. This is not a hard thing to do and doesn't require but very little labor. So please if you will do so please get these form in to Supreme. You have to print them off and mail them in, so please do this now.

Vivat

Joe Jones
State Round Table Chairman



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Council Holds Annual Trunk Or Treat

Saturday, October 24th, Council 898 held the annual Trunk or Treat children's program. Rain changed the program for Trunk or Treat to Table or Treat. about 6 families attended, with about 2 people present overall. Each family decorated a table and after a light meal of hot dogs and desserts, the lights were turned down and the children proceeded from table to table collecting enough candy to send them in to a continuous sugar rush until the real Halloween arrives. Thanks to Stephanie Wallace (wife of Knight David Wallace) and Patricia Hahn (wife of Council Trustee Charles Hahn).



Council Receives Star Council Award After Corporate Communion

Philadelphia, MS's *Father Raphael Toner Council 13471* received their Star Council Award after their Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday October 11. Brother Knights participated in every aspect of the Mass ---- pre-Mass rosary, greeters/ushers, lectors/readers, Eucharistic ministers, and the choir. Grand Knight Byron Tullos encouraged parishioners to take a copy of an article giving the history & KC promotion of the inclusion of "*One Nation under God*" in our Pledge Allegiance to the Flag --- very appropriate reminder with the next day



Ron DiPalma leads council in singing *America* during the Preparation of Gifts



DD Danny Setaro presents GK Tullos & Chaplain Father Augustine with Star Council Plaque as State Treasurer Phillip Jabour looks on



Fr. Raphael Toner Council 13471 members with their Star Council Plaque

2016 Mid-Winter Meeting

To register; http://www.kofc-ms.org/events/SOC_register_frm.php

To see who is coming; <http://www.kofc-ms.org/events/reports/index.php>

For Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Program Directors and Financial Secretaries, Chancellors and Brother Knights wishing to learn more about Columbianism Bound by Brotherhood.

Northern Region – January 9th Noon – 4.30

Tupelo Council 8848 Host Grand Knight Bill Anderson

St James Catholic Church 1911 N Gloster St Tupelo, MS 38804

Lunch 11.30 to 12

Meet 12 noon to 4.30 pm

Central Region – January 10th Noon – 4.30

St Richards Jackson Council 15131 Host Grand Knight Dave Fisher

Saint Richard Catholic Church 1242 Lynnwood Drive Jackson, MS 39206

Lunch 11.30 to 12

Meet 12 noon to 4.30 pm

Southern Region – January 16th Noon – 4.30

Orange Grove Council 7910 Host Grand Knight John Barnes

St Joseph Catholic Church 12290 Depew Rd Gulfport, MS 39503

Lunch 11.30 to 12

Meet 12 noon to 4.30 pm

Silver Rose Ceremony At Kiln Council 7087



MISSISSIPPI'S NEWEST KNIGHTS

JOINING IN OCTOBER 2015

Council		New Knight		Council		New Knight	
848	Jackson	Andrew	Mangialardi	8285	Jackson	Giovonni	Altamirano
1244	Biloxi	Anthony	Cook	8285	Jackson	Kameron	DeVerteuil
2180	Laurel	Michael	McCool	8285	Jackson	Kendall	DeVerteuil
4472	Pass Christian	Kenneth	Verlander	9409	Biloxi	Billy	Wince
4472	Pass Christian	Greg	Federico	9409	Biloxi	Edward	Granish
5654	Ocean Springs	Matthew	Pavlov	9409	Biloxi	Jesus	Villarreal
5654	Ocean Springs	Sam	Taylor	9409	Biloxi	Ramon	Memita
8038	Pearl	Calvin	Torregano	10216	Flowood	Jacob	Cranston
8038	Pearl	Jon	Matthews	11541	Gulfport	Damien	Colbet
8038	Pearl	Kenneth	Fisher	15382	Hattiesburg	Donald	Davis
8285	Jackson	Pierre	D'Anjou	15382	Hattiesburg	Margarito	Solano
8285	Jackson	Jose	Delcid	15382	Hattiesburg	Byron	Parrott

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE GENTLEMEN FOR JOINING THE RANKS OF
KNIGHTHOOD AS FOLLOWERS OF THE GREAT CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS**





MISSISSIPPI STAR RECRUITER SEPTEMBER

Council	Location	Star Recruiter	Council	Location	Star Recruiter
848	Jackson	Paul Byrne	8285	Jackson	Ruben Delgado
1244	Biloxi	Joseph Cook	8285	Jackson	Kerryn Deverteuil
2180	Laurel	Patrick Buisson	9409	Biloxi	Jerry Thompson
4472	Pass Christian	Clark Brennan	9409	Biloxi	Don Cox
4472	Pass Christian	Greg Niolet	10216	Flowood	Philip Cranston
5654	Ocean Springs	Rodney Fountain	11541	Gulfport	B J Lewis
8038	Pearl	Anthony Kumor	15382	Hattiesburg	Collins Barnes
8038	Pearl	Matthew Meadows	15382	Hattiesburg	O D Landrum
8285	Jackson	Bill Addie			

First Quarter Winner! GARY CUEVAS Council 7087 Kiln

The above Brother Knights have qualified for the drawing – Congratulations!

Recruit a member and receive a Mississippi Star Recruiter Pin.

Each new recruiter is entered into a drawing.

Drawings – October 1st, January 1st, April 1st, July 1st 2016.

Winner Receives Hotel and Registration fee's free for the next State Convention for him and his wife. Prize is not transferable. Entry names are taken from the form 100's that are emailed to the State Membership Director at membership@kofo-ms.org.

July 1 to ~~September 30th~~ December 31 ***** EXTENDED

Receive 2000 VIP points for every new or former member recruited plus in honor of Pope Francis' visit to the United States in September you will get a special medallion minted for his historic visit for recruiting in the First Quarter.



Council News From Holy Savior Council 7854 In Clinton

Kavanaugh Breazeale, Wayne Johnston, Brantley Jones and Sam Temple joined the Knights Of Columbus at Holy Savior on Sat. Oct. 31st at a 1st Degree exemplification held in Honor of lifelong member Ray Raybert.

Visiting dignitaries were DD Charles Hahn and KC Insurance Agent Ken North. DGK Steve Miller prepared a delicious meal for all to enjoy after the ceremony.

Pictured are the new Knights with the Degree Team and visiting Dignitary Charles Hahn.



Front row L-R: State Master Bill O'Connor, Brantley Jones, Wayne Johnston, Kavanaugh Breazeale, Sam Temple and GK Craig Harrell
Back row L-R: Treasurer Chris Halliwell, Trustee Chuck Weiss, DGK Steve Miller, Trustee Lloyd Everhardt, Chancellor Jim Sharp and District 5 Deputy Charles Hahn

Star Council Presentations

State Treasurer Philip Jabour has taken on the effort to promote the sale of Crosses for Christians In Crisis in the Jackson Diocese. He is shown encouraging the members of St. Richard Council 15131 to take an active part in this initiative.



Star Council Presentations



SD Jim McCraw presents Star Award to Council 848 to 2014-2015 GK Ivan Lambert with Chaplain Fr. Anthony Quyet and 2015-2016 GK Charlie Sims at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle.



SD McCraw presents Star Award to St. Richard Council 15131 GK Dave Fisher at a the council's monthly social "Meal with a Message". All enjoyed the council's Most Outstanding Chili that would be entered in their Chili Cook-off.

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Programs At-A-Glance

ORDER MATERIAL

- COATS FOR KIDS
- FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
- MARCH FOR LIFE / WALK FOR LIFE (US WEST)
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST

PROMOTE ACTIVITY

- KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

CONDUCT ACTIVITY

- CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST
- COATS FOR KIDS
- CORPORATE COMMUNION