



The Magnolia Knight

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From the desk of the State Deputy, Philip Jabour

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EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Admission's Degree

- July 25 - Bay St Louis (1522)

Formation Degree

- Aug 24 Tupelo (8848)

Knighthood Degree

- Aug 10 Ocean Springs (5654)
- Aug 24 Tupelo (8848)

Patriotic Degree

- Oct 12 - Tupelo
- Oct 26 - Diberville

REPORTS DUE

- Columbian Award (SP-7) Jun. 30
- Report of Chosen Officers (185) Jul 1
- Service Prog. Personnel Report (365) Aug 1
- Semi-annual Audit (1295-1) Aug 15



We will start our new fraternal year July 1. Thank you for reelecting me for a second term as State Deputy. I have enjoyed working with all of you. It looks like we will not make Circle of Honor this year. You have my word that we will work hard to achieve it this coming year. We have made it three years in a row and I will do my best to get our Jurisdiction back on stage with the Circle of Honor winners next August.

We have several DDs that are finishing up this year. I want to thank David Seymour, who stepped down earlier this year for health reasons. I want to thank David Viger, Dennis Antici, and Art Dunn for their service to the Knights. Art also did the

Magnolia Knight for us. Thanks to all of you. Art is going through some health problems and will not continue the Magnolia Knight. Let's keep Art in our prayers.. Let's keep Art in our prayers.

Now I want to thank the Brothers that have stepped up to fill the DD vacancies. Nick Martino agreed to finish David's term. Tomasz Haupt has agreed to be DD #4; Jimmy Smith will be DD #16 and Tunney Vandevender will be DD#6. Thanks to all of you for stepping up to serve your Brother Knights.

We will have installation of officers this coming Saturday at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Flowood. Thanks to Father Hurley for letting us use their facilities.

With the end of the Fraternal year the old Regalia will go away. I know this is a touchy subject for many brother Knights. However, we cannot let our feelings about this, get in the way of all the good work that the Knights do in Mississippi. I believe most of you joined the Knights to help our Church and to make the community better. That should still be our goal. If you do not choose to buy the new Regalia, that is your choice. A large percentage of Knights did not have the old and will not buy the new. That is also your choice. But we cannot let this come between us. We must keep on doing all the great things that we do for the Church and the community.

I went to the State Deputies meeting in New Haven earlier this month. There are a lot of changes and new things coming down from Supreme. We will discuss them at the SOC's coming up. We have the north at Grenada next Sunday, 6/30 from Noon until Four. The host Councils will serve lunch from 11:30 until Noon. I would suggest a donation for the lunch. We will skip a week and have the south at St. Michaels in Biloxi on 7/13. That is across from the Golden Nugget where we have had the Convention. The central SOC will be at Saint Richard in Jackson on 7/14. Please do your best to attend one of these meeting. As I said there are a lot of changes from Supreme.

Thanks for all that you do for the Knights.

Vivat Jesus

Philip

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State Deputy

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Current State Officers And District Deputies



State Deputy, Philip Jabour



State Secretary, Mike Kassouf



State Treasurer, Roy Gamez



State Advocate, Guy Heying



State Warden, Bryan Cassagne



IPSD, Noel Aucoin



State Mem Dir, Charles Hahn



State Prog Dir, Kenny Gonzales



DD1, Jacob Eftink



DD2, Denny Fink



DD3, Buddy Honeycutt



DD4, Tomasz Haupt

Current State Officers And District Deputies



DD5, Craig Harrell



DD6, Tunney Vandevender



DD7, Aaron Achord



DD8, Bill Jarrett



DD9, Chuck Heim



DD10, Elvis Gates



DD11, Nick Martino



DD12, Joe Furlan



DD13, Thomas Moran



DD14, Brady Pate



DD15, John Barnes



DD16, Jimmy Smith

Current State Officers And District Deputies



Thanks again to Fr. Scott Thomas for agreeing to be our spiritual leader for another year as State Chaplain.
We are truly blessed



2019-2020 District Deputy Class
Not Pictured: DD14, Brady Pate

**Congratulations to the
entire team.
Here's to a Circle of
Honor Year!!
GO Mississippi GO**



FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

Carl Brochard - State Family Director

MAY FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

I would like to congratulate the (4) Families that were picked by Supreme for May & June 2019.

James Lingenfelder Council 1583
Ronnie Morales Council 2180
Nicholas Bickel Council 7120
Paul Johnson Council 9124

PURPOSE OF FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Stimulate and support the development of strong vibrant families. Local councils will establish a committee to recognize a deserving Family of the Month and Family of the Year with potential for recognition on the international level.

Thanks to the Councils that took the time to pick a Family. Like I say every month if your Council needs help filling out the form you can call me **228-327-0066** and I will be glad to help, it only takes about 5 to 10 minutes to fill out the form. If you have turned in a Family and they are not listed please send me the name and Council no.



CURRENT eMEMBERS

Name	Member #	City	Date Assigned	Assigned Council #
Alexander M Heideman	5080979	Jackson	7/1/2019	848
Martin Krecker	5086218	Ocean Springs	7/1/2019	1244
Mr Jeremy Bermond	5061848	Gulfport	7/1/2019	1583
Mr Emmeett A Holder	5083079	Moss Point	7/1/2019	1605
Billy Dunn	5029498	Greenwood	7/31/2018	5267
Michael L Barner	5032604	Greenwood	9/20/2018	5267
Mr Matthew Mccann	5099761	Itta Bena	7/8/2019	5267
Andy Thaggard	5047354	Clinton	12/7/2018	7854
Kevin Cuevas	5096428	Gulfport	6/24/2019	7910
Marvin M Estrada	5017067	Columbus	5/23/2018	7974
Mr Brent Duncan	5086315	Flowood	5/6/2019	8285
Mr Samuel C Stewart	5026323	Grenada	7/6/2018	10443
Jack Williams	5072700	Gulfport	3/6/2019	11541
Mr Jason Burrage	5096307	Madison	6/23/2019	11934
Dr William P Berlin	5093222	Jackson	7/1/2019	15131
Mr David A Rueff	5024655	Madison	6/27/2018	15131



MS Knights in Action

Please submit all MS Knights in action articles to noel.aucoin@gmail.com

Scholarships Awarded

Council 5654, Ocean Springs, awarded two scholarships Sunday July 14th at 5:30 mass. Recipients were Ricardo Quintana and Matthew Mestayer. Both are students at St. Patrick's High School in Biloxi. The "Chris Nielson" scholarships are awarded in honor of a departed KC member and Squire's leader. Brother Chris' mother Jean and father Henry have been a huge part of the project since its inception. The awards were handed out during mass by Grand Knight, Joe Sasser



School of Columbianism

Northern School of Columbianism was held in Grenada June 30. Many in attendance were updated with the latest Membership and Program initiatives and were coached on how to reach the 2019-2020 goals.



Similar schools were also held in Biloxi on July 13 and Jackson on July 14



Military Chaplain Fund

Below is a note from Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard on the status of the fund:

Worthy Vice Supreme Masters and District Masters of the Fr. McGivney Province, Here is the latest update on our Military Chaplain Scholarship Program. As of today you have donated \$1,949,349.90 to the program.

This leaves us a balance of \$50,650.02 to meet our \$2 million dollar goal. We are so close! We each know that the Military Archdiocese USA is depending on us to support the many seminarians willing to serve as a military chaplain.

As we are now into the 2019-2020 fraternal year it is necessary that we reinforce the support of our District Masters, Faithful Navigators and their assemblies, as well as the support from our state councils, local councils, ladies auxiliaries and others we know who may have a foundation looking for a worthy cause to support.

I understand things kind of slow down when a new administration comes on board, so now is the time to reach out to these new leaders and get this worthy program in front of them and beg their support. \$25.00 from each assemble, state council, local council and others will bring us to goal. Many can afford more but when I beg, I will accept anything.

It would wonderful if we can wrap up this campaign by December 2019, six months before our goal deadline.

Please join me in reaching out to those who can help our deserving service members so they have a Catholic Priest at their side during their time of need.

God bless each of you and our donors.
Vivat Jesus,
Dennis

Who's Who in Your Local Council

Whether you got elected to an officer role for the first time, or have been re-elected and need a refresher, here is a guide to your leadership team of Knights.

Chaplain

- Serves as spiritual advisor to your council's Knights (and their families).
- Provides a spiritual message to Knights during council meetings.

Grand Knight

- Presides over all meetings.
- Appoints program and membership directors.
- Appoints committees as needed.
- Countersigns checks and orders for payment.

Deputy Grand Knight

- Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knight.
- Presides at council meetings in the absence of the grand knight.
- Serves on the council's Retention Committee (Recommended, but not required).

Chancellor

- Responsible for encouraging members' participation in council programs. Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties.
- Serves on the council's Admission Committee (Recommended, but not required).

Financial Secretary

- Collects dues from members. Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures.
- Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll.
- Files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council Office.
- Responsible for completing and submitting the proper Form 990 (U.S. only).
- Keeps the seal of the council and affixes it to membership cards, resolutions and other official documents as necessary.

Recorder

- Responsible for keeping and maintaining a record of council meetings and maintains all correspondence of the council.
- Oversees all council communications and social media pages (Recommended, but not required).
- Oversees council calendar (Recommended, but not required).

Treasurer

- Responsible for handling council funds.
- Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts.
- Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council.

Lecturer

- Responsible for providing suitable educational and entertaining programs during the "Good of the Order" section of council meetings.

Advocate

- Acts as parliamentarian for the council.
- Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws and *Method of Conducting Council Meetings* (#10318).
- Responsible for seeking legal assistance from the state advocate when necessary.

Warden

- Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property.
- Sets up council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications.
- Oversees inside and outside guards.

Inside/Outside Guards

- Attends the doors of the council chamber, checks current membership cards and allows entrance.
- Assist warden with his responsibilities.

Board of Trustees

- Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts semiannual audits.

Program Director

- Works with the grand knight in scheduling council programs.
- Manages chairmen and other Knights responsible for implementing the council's programs and activities.
- Keeps accurate records of council programs for reporting on the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) and *Columbian Award Application* (SP-7).
- Keeps council's public relations chairman informed of all programs for promotion.

Membership Director

- Collaborates with the grand knight on council membership goals.
- Manages the Recruitment Committee, Retention Committee and Insurance Promotion Committee.
- Plans and coordinates the council's schedule of recruitment programs.

Retention Committee Chairman

- Creates and updates the new member plan, guiding Knights through the first months and year of membership.
- Contacts members in danger of being suspended and discusses their reasons for decreased activity.
- Examines reasons why Knights become inactive and plans attractive programs to reengage the council's membership.