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From the desk of the State Deputy, Philip Jabour

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EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Admission's Degree

- Nov 3 - Flowood
- Nov 4 - Southaven
- Nov 19 - Meridian

Formation Degree

- Nov 9 - Clinton

Knighthood Degree

- Nov 9 - Clinton

Patriotic Degree

- Oct 12 - Tupelo
- Oct 26 - Diberville

REPORTS/ORDERS

DUE

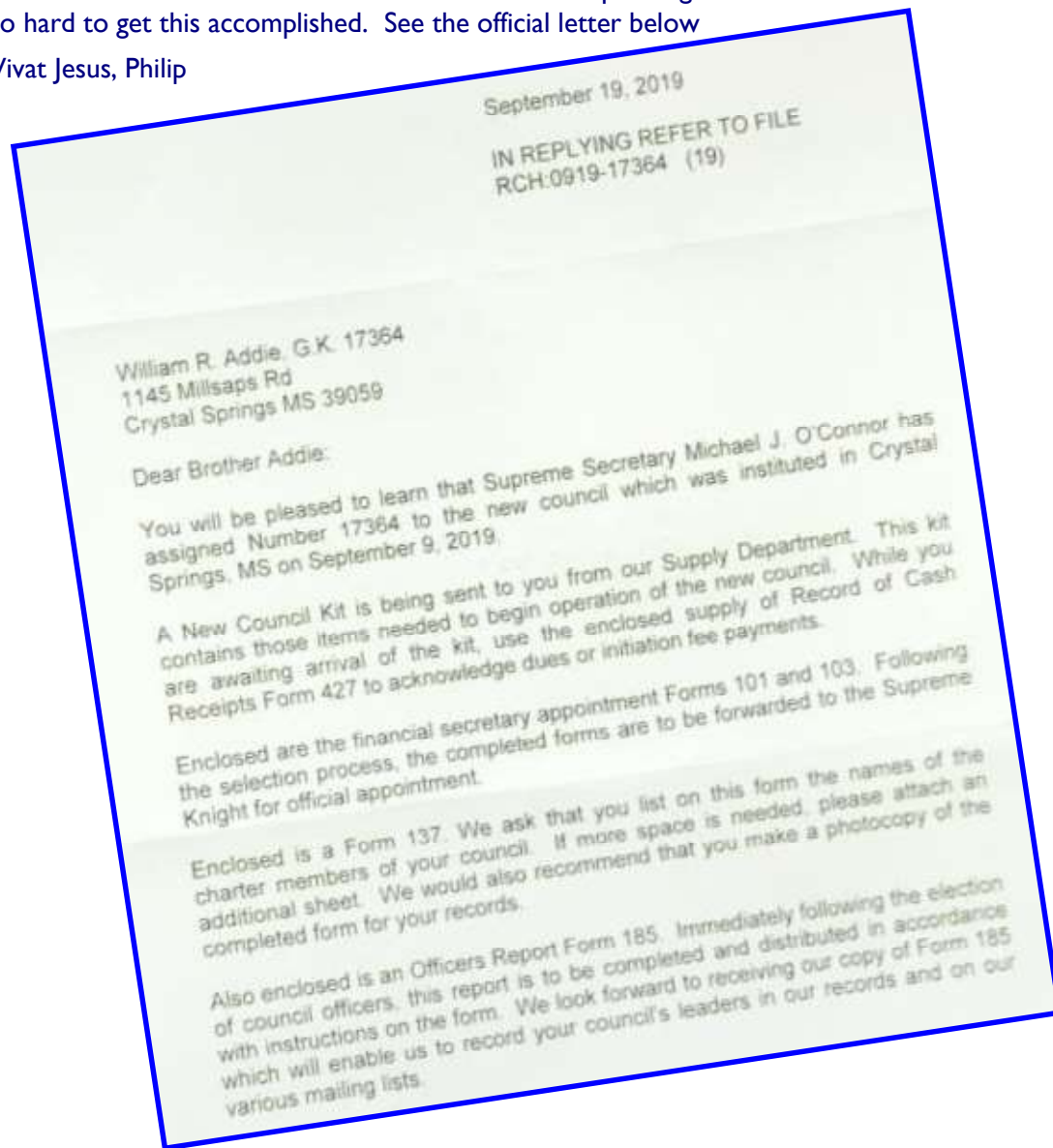
- Free Throw Kit Order Nov 1
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Kit Orders Nov 1
- Soccer Challenge Participation Form Dec 15



Brothers,

I would like to take this time to congratulate and welcome our newest Council in the Mississippi Jurisdiction. Council 17364 has been officially assigned to Crystal Springs, Mississippi. Congratulations to New Grand Knight Brother William Addie and all the new and transferred Knights in District Seven. A special thanks to District Deputy Seven, Aaron Achord for all the hard work that went in to establishing this new Council. We, as State Officers, look forward to visiting and will be welcoming your delegates to this year's State Convention in Southaven at the end of April. Again thanks to all who worked so hard to get this accomplished. See the official letter below

Vivat Jesus, Philip



Featured State Officer

State Advocate, Guy Heying



Brother Guy J. Heying is a dedicated family man, Catholic, and Knights of Columbus member. Guy joined the order in August 2005 undertaking his 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees and became a 4th Degree Knight in 2010. Guy served a total of 5 years as Grand Knight, the first 3 years as the Grand Knight of Council 848 in Jackson, and 2 years as the Founding Grand Knight of the St Richard Council 15131 in Jackson, where he remains an active member.



Brother Heying served the state as State Council Director (2 yrs.) and State Program Director (3 yrs.). Elected at the 2017 State Convention to the Position of State Warden he served 1 year and is currently serving his 2nd year as State Advocate.

Married to 36 years to his wonderful wife Karrie (Beedle) he has been blessed with two beautiful daughters, Sara- 33 and Kori- 27, and is the proud Grandpa to two adorable grandchildren. Emma- 7 and Jacob 9 mos.



Born and raised in the suburbs of Los Angeles California, Brother Guy and his family moved to Ridgeland, Mississippi where he and Karrie have remained residents for 25 years and have been parishioners of St Richard Catholic Church since they arrived. He is currently holds the role of Aftermarket Business Manager for Eaton Aerospace's Fluid and Motion Control Division and has worked 36 years in the aerospace industry.



Guy is an avid fan of both the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Ole Miss Rebels and can be found attached to either a TV or a radio when either are playing. In addition, he spends his free time golfing, fishing and camping. He and Karrie like to travel and treasure the times they get to spend with their family.

Brother Heying is proud to serve the Mississippi Jurisdiction as a state officer and believes that through visible active council programs we will

Duties of a State Advocate

The responsibilities of a State Advocate are, as you may suspect, very similar to a Council Advocate except on a much larger scale. The State Advocate must be well read in Order rules, procedures and policies. He is responsible for seeing that all Councils, in his jurisdiction, comply with the Safe Environment Training Program. The State Advocate oversees the proper filling of Home Corporation paperwork for applicable Councils. He hears and rules on Council and member complaints as assigned to him by the State Deputy. He is involved in any legal situations that may arise in his jurisdiction.





FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

Carl Brochard - State Family Director

AUGUST FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

I would like to congratulate the (3) Families that were picked by Supreme for July 2019.

Saul Keeton
Andrew Hurst
Thomas Phelan IV

Council 848
Council 1583
Council 15155

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

CONTACT STATE eMEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR, GUY HEYING FOR CONTACT INFORMATION

| Name | Member # | City | Date Assigned | Assigned Council # |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Alexander M Heideman | 5080979 | Jackson | 7/1/2019 | 848 |
| Andy Thaggard | 5047354 | Clinton | 12/7/2018 | 7854 |
| Billy Dunn | 5029498 | Greenwood | 7/31/2018 | 5267 |
| Clinton H Brown | 5036627 | Biloxi | 7/25/2019 | 9409 |
| Dr William P Berlin | 5093222 | Jackson | 7/1/2019 | 15131 |
| Jack Williams | 5072700 | Gulfport | 3/6/2019 | 11541 |
| Marco A Izquierdo | 5110038 | Greenwood | 9/20/2019 | 5267 |
| Martin Kreckler | 5086218 | Ocean Springs | 7/1/2019 | 1244 |
| Marvin M Estrada | 5017067 | Columbus | 5/23/2018 | 7974 |
| Michael L Barner | 5032604 | Greenwood | 9/20/2018 | 5267 |
| Mr Brent Duncan | 5086315 | Flowood | 5/6/2019 | 8285 |
| Mr David A Rueff | 5024655 | Madison | 6/27/2018 | 15131 |
| Mr Emmeett A Holder | 5083079 | Moss Point | 7/1/2019 | 1605 |
| Mr Jeremy Bermond | 5061848 | Gulfport | 7/1/2019 | 1583 |
| Mr Kyle D Muzny | 5107302 | Laurel | 9/4/2019 | 2180 |
| Mr Samuel C Stewart | 5026323 | Grenada | 7/6/2018 | 10443 |

September Membership Report

Congratulations to Christopher Trapani of council 1522, Bay St. Louis, for being the top recruiter for the month of September. His council brought in 5 new members at one admissions degree in September. Mugs are being sent to Ricky Ladner and Matt Scardino of Council 1522, Michael Rosas of Council 15155, Vancleave, Eric Zmitrovich, Council 7854, Clinton, and Joseph Salisbury, Council 9124, Gautier.

That said, September numbers were down, the state only brought in 12 new members. Last year, the state recruited 32 new members in September. Does your council have a membership plan? Have you planned a church drive? If not, why not? Supreme is updating the church plan. They have rolled out a new training webinar. Here is a link for the webinar:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/559661085>

You can also dial in using your phone: United States: +1 (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 559-661-085. The webinars are every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. The webinar is also broadcast on Thursdays at 11:00 am and the link is:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/139179013>

You can also dial in using your phone: United States: +1 (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 139-179-013. There will be no webinars on October 22 and 24, November 21 and 28, and December 5 and 12. It is a good training session and can help improve the results of church drive. It moves the church drive from the 20th century technology of paper and pen to the 21st century technology of smart phone and tablet. I encourage all grand knights, deputy grand knights, and council membership directors to view or listen in. It is best viewed on the computer. Here is a link to install the Go To Meeting app:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/559661085>

Gentlemen, lets get those numbers up and increase the amount of charitable work that our councils can do.



MS Knights in Action

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

**SOUTHERN
REGION**

Volunteers Needed

Brothers I have been sitting in on the Ms gulf coast veterans parade . As most know it rotates every year between D'Iberville, Biloxi, Gulfport,. The parade committee would like to have the KC's participate in more than just serving free food for the marchers. They would also like to have 4th degree March in the parade in regalia do to the shortage of 4th degree with new regalia and the fact I have one person respond to it ; not this year but they would like to have Knights help with parking and directing people where to go help WWII vets and Korean Vets to parade route if. If any Knights have corvets or mustang's the Corvette club needs help also getting our aged vets to the parade from the Scarlet Pearl .I feel this would be a way for our Knights on the coast could be in view in the community. Not just 4th degree but all Knights on the coast and Biloxi diocese. Brothers let's support our veterans most of us are vets ! If there is a council or an assembly who would like to step up or a group of Knights from different councils and assembly's to take this on every year contact me .Jimmy Smith 2283663000 or jimmy.smith56@yahoo.com . Brothers this might even get more young men interested in being a Knight

Council 9124's recent 1st Responder's Blue Mass at St. Mary in Gautier



Council 4472 provide Holy Spirit Parish with coffee and donuts after mass



Gulf Coast Alhambra Caravan, many of which are Brother Knights travel to New Orleans to assist with Special Needs Day at City Park





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SILVER ROSE TRANSFER

Several weeks ago the annual transfer of the Silver Rose transfer from Mississippi to Louisiana took place at St Charles Barromeo Parish in Picayune. In attendance were the State Deputies of Mississippi and Louisiana. They were assisted by local Knights, Forth Degree Honor Guard and, as always, Knights on Bikes. The event marks the end of the Mississippi Jurisdiction's Rose tour and the beginning of the Louisiana Jurisdiction's adoration.





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**NORTHERN
REGION**



On Oct. 1, 2019 members of Council #10443 Grenada presented a check for \$2,754.75 to the Grenada School District Special Ed Department from money collected from the Tootsie Roll Drive. Knights in attendance: back row L/R ... Joe Liberto, Buddy Honeycutt, DD, Mike Liberto, Lee Munstenteiger, and David Daigneault, Superintendent

October 03, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice Supreme Masters
District Masters
State Deputies

FROM: Dennis J. Stoddard
Supreme Master

RE: Uniforms

Over the past two years the Order has accepted bids from several domestic companies to manufacture our uniform. Four companies submitted sample uniforms for committee consideration. Our primary concern was member cost and having the same identical fabric as our first uniforms ordered so there would be no noticeable difference in fabric, style or color.

I am pleased to report that the Order has contracted with "The Supply Room." TSR is a world-class, leading manufacturer and distributor of military and law enforcement uniforms located in Oxford, Alabama, USA.

Their executive and management staff have well over 100 years of experience and have built a solid reputation for quality, price competition and most of all, excellent customer service, and offer dedicated customer service representatives to handle only Knights of Columbus uniform orders and issues. We are certain that you will be pleased with their service, as well as the price.

Our KofC web site will be updated very soon with order and contact information. I would suggest that members hold off on placing orders until we are fully operational.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Important Memo from Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard concerning the 4th Degree Uniforms

Mississippi has a long and storied past with the Knights of Columbus. For the next several months, The Magnolia Knight will publish a list of Past State Officers.

*** This month lists the State Officers from 1961–1989***

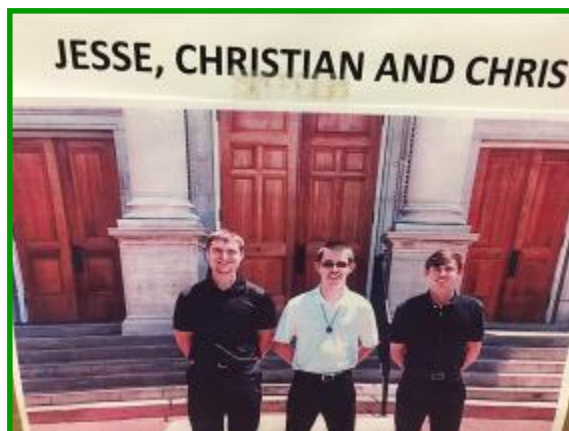
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PSD, Jim McCraw

| Term | State Deputy/Council # | | State Secretary/Council # | | State Treasurer/Council # | |
|-----------|--------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| 1961-1962 | E.P. Shapley | 2945 | A.J. Matthews, jr | 2969 | W.A. Sellier | 1583 |
| 1962-1963 | E.P. Shapley | 2134 | A.J. Matthews, jr | 2969 | W.A. Sellier | 1583 |
| 1963-1964 | Fred L. Westbrook, jr | 1244 | Axel Voss | 1034 | Mack Hudson | 1605 |
| 1964-1965 | Fred L. Westbrook, jr | 1244 | Thomas Piazza | 1034 | Mack Hudson | 1605 |
| 1965-1966 | Charles Sherman | 2134 | Mack Hudson | 1605 | Norman Kiehm | 802 |
| 1966-1967 | Charles Sherman | 2134 | Norman Kiehm | 802 | C. Medric Warren | 848 |
| 1967-1968 | L.A. Koenenn, Sr | 4898 | Norman Kiehm | 802 | Leon Shapley | 2945 |
| 1968-1969 | L.A. Koenenn, Sr | 4898 | Norman Kiehm | 802 | Leon Shapley | 2945 |
| 1969-1970 | Norman Kiehm | 802 | A. Tuminelle, Jr | 2134 | Henry Foggo | 1034 |
| 1970-1971 | Norman Kiehm | 802 | William L. LaForge | 5556 | Henry Foggo | 1034 |
| 1971-1972 | William F. LaForge | 5556 | Henry Foggo | 1034 | James Bolander | 2180 |
| 1972-1973 | William F. LaForge | 5556 | George Scheiderman | 2134 | Jesse J. Quinn, jr | 5267 |
| 1973-1974 | George Scheiderman | 2134 | Jesse J. Quinn, jr | 5267 | Mike P. Columbus | 2945 |
| 1974-1975 | George Scheiderman | 2134 | Jesse J. Quinn, jr | 5267 | Mike P. Columbus | 2945 |
| 1975-1976 | Jesse J. Quinn, jr | 5267 | Mike P. Columbus | 2945 | Mathias Zelenka | 1605 |
| 1976-1977 | Jesse J. Quinn, jr | 5267 | Mike P. Columbus | 2945 | Mathias Zelenka | 1605 |
| 1977-1978 | Dave Atteberry | 1908 | Rodney J. Sandoz | 4898 | Percy Nause | 802 |
| 1978-1979 | Dave Atteberry | 1908 | Rodney J. Sandoz | 4898 | Percy Nause | 802 |
| 1979-1980 | Rodney J. Sandoz | 4898 | Don Oldmixon | 7211 | Robert Fratesi | 2134 |
| 1980-1981 | Rodney J. Sandoz | 4898 | Don Oldmixon | 7211 | Robert Fratesi | 2134 |
| 1981-1982 | Don Oldmixon | 7211 | Robert Fratesi | 2134 | Wiley Price, Jr | 802 |
| 1982-1983 | Don Oldmixon | 7211 | Robert Fratesi | 2134 | Wiley Price, Jr | 802 |
| 1983-1984 | Robert Fratesi | 2134 | Wiley Price, Jr | 802 | Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr | 1244 |
| 1984-1985 | Robert Fratesi | 2134 | Wiley Price, Jr | 802 | Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr | 1244 |
| 1985-1986 | Wiley Price, Jr | 802 | Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr | 1244 | Joseph Goellner | 7854 |
| 1986-1987 | Wiley Price, Jr | 802 | Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr | 1244 | Joseph Goellner | 7854 |
| 1987-1988 | Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr | 1244 | Marvin Lott | 5556 | Daniel C. Farrell | 8038 |
| 1988-1989 | Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr | 1244 | Marvin Lott | 5556 | Daniel C. Farrell | 8038 |
| Term | State Advocate/Council # | | State Warden/Council # | | State Chaplain | |
| 1961-1962 | Axel Voss | 1034 | Charles Simon | 1244 | Bishop R.O. Gerow | |
| 1962-1963 | A.C. Fayard | 4898 | V.O. Banchetti | 898 | Bishop R.O. Gerow | |
| 1963-1964 | Norman Kiehm | 802 | George Heitzmann | 1522 | Bishop R.O. Gerow | |
| 1964-1965 | Norman Kiehm | 802 | George Heitzmann | 1522 | Bishop R.O. Gerow | |
| 1965-1966 | George Heitzmann | 1522 | C. Medric Warren | 848 | Bishop R.O. Gerow | |
| 1966-1967 | R.D. Schroeder | 1244 | Leon Shapley | 2945 | Bishop R.O. Gerow | |
| 1967-1968 | John Lorenzi | 2959 | C. Medric Warren | 848 | Bishop Joseph Brunini | |
| 1968-1969 | John Lorenzi | 2959 | C. Medric Warren | 848 | Bishop Joseph Brunini | |
| 1969-1970 | James Bolander | 2180 | Willie J. Adam, Sr | 1583 | Bishop Joseph Brunini | |
| 1970-1971 | James Bolander | 2180 | Willie J. Adam, Sr | 1583 | Bishop Joseph Brunini | |
| 1971-1972 | Rodney Sandoz | 4898 | Mike P. Columbus | 2945 | Bishop Joseph Brunini | |
| 1972-1973 | Roland F. Meaut | 5654 | Mike P. Columbus | 2945 | Bishop Joseph Brunini | |
| 1973-1974 | Mathais Zelenka | 1605 | Joseph D. Semmes | 802 | Bishop Joseph Brunini | |
| 1974-1975 | Mathais Zelenka | 1605 | Dave Atteberry | 1908 | Bishop Joseph Brunini | |
| 1975-1976 | Dave Atteberry | 1908 | Percy Nause | 802 | Fr. Bernard Haddican | |
| 1976-1977 | Dave Atteberry | 1908 | Percy Nause | 802 | Fr. Bernard Haddican | |
| 1977-1978 | A.L. Sullivan | 898 | James P. Wuestenhoefter | 2134 | Fr. Michael Kelleher | |
| 1978-1979 | A.L. Sullivan | 898 | James P. Wuestenhoefter | 2134 | Fr. Michael Kelleher | |
| 1979-1980 | Wiley Price, Jr | 802 | Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr | 1244 | Fr. Frank Corcoran | |
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| 1981-1982 | Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr | 1244 | Michael Leleux | 1244 | Fr. Frank Corcoran | |
| 1982-1983 | Dennis E. Ladnier, Sr | 1244 | Michael Leleux | 1244 | Fr Haddican & Kelleher | |
| 1983-1984 | Joseph Goellner | 7854 | Daniel C. Farrell | 8038 | Fr. Francis Scott | |
| 1984-1985 | Joseph Goellner | 7854 | Daniel C. Farrell | 8038 | Fr. Francis Scott | |
| 1985-1986 | Daniel C. Farrell | 8038 | Marvin Lott | 5556 | Fr. Francis Scott | |
| 1986-1987 | Daniel C. Farrell | 8038 | Marvin Lott | 5556 | Fr. Francis Scott | |
| 1987-1988 | Stanley Swentkowski | 2969 | Thomas R. Zettler | 802 | Fr. Anthony Arguelles | |
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IS RECRUITING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AT THE DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLIES WORTH IT??

Some Councils have questioned whether or not the recruitment effort at the Diocesan Youth Rallies is worth the trouble. After all, these young guys will just be going off to college and we may never see them in our Parish or Council again. The article below should put to rest any doubts you may have regarding this effort.

The Fr. Joseph Verbis Lafleur Council 17205, the first seminary-based Knights of Columbus Council in Louisiana, was established this past spring at St. Joseph Abbey & Seminary College. Lt. Lafleur was an alumnus and native Louisianan who embodied the K of C principles throughout his service as an Army Air Corps Chaplain. He twice received both the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions on Clark field (8 December 1941) in the Philippines and posthumously for the sacrifice of his life as a P.O.W. on board a sinking Japanese "Hell Ship" to save the lives of his brothers (The Abbey Voice). What a great example for these young men of the love of Christ, and service to others!



"Our goals in this council are to live out the principles of the Knights of Columbus and grow as brother Knights in conforming ourselves to Christ as we continue our priestly formation. Keep our council in your prayers as we set the foundation for it to flourish within the seminary," said Jesse Schmitt, Grand Knight. Because of the seminary schedule, Schmitt said they find it difficult to get off campus to do things. For now, their focus is to try to do things on campus to build the fraternal aspect of the council through activities such as movie nights and holy hours. Council 17205 also has plans next weekend to help a local council with their pumpkin patch and a joint fundraiser next semester with another council.

Schmitt, a senior from Picayune Council 6872 and another seminarian, Christian Baca, a sophomore of Gulfport were involved in the formation of the new council. Baca also serves as Chancellor and was recruited into the Knights at St. Patrick's High School. A third seminarian, also of Gulfport (Council 11541) and St. Patrick's, freshman Chris Collins has been working with the Abbey council as well. All three have participated in the Diocese of Biloxi Youth Convention.

Shortly after forming, Fr. Lafleur Council received a generous \$1,000 donation from the Louisiana State Council! The money will be used to support the Seminary College.

Many thanks to Bill Haas, Christian Baca and Jesse Schmitt for providing commentary here.



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND RAFFLE

Sponsored by the Biloxi Diocese Knights of Columbus

Your Knights of Columbus are supporting the education of future priests in our diocese and are asking for your support.

We are holding a raffle to raise funds for the seminarians of the Diocese of Biloxi. The Bishop R.O. Gerow Fund is a fund the Knights of Columbus fund to give money to the bishops of each Diocese in Mississippi to support their efforts to train seminarians. This raffle is to support Bishop Kihneman and the Diocese of Biloxi.



There will be 3 winners:

3rd Place will win \$2,000

2nd Place will win \$3,000

1st Place will win \$5,000

Drawing will be held on April 15, 2020—Need not be present to win

Ticket Price: \$25

**Ticket coming
to your Councils
in the near future**



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