

# Magnolia Knight

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PLEASE LOOK FOR YOUR NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE **\*\* SPECIAL CONVENTION EDITION \*\*** Officers elected to serve the Mississippi Jurisdiction for the 2020/2021 Fraternal Year

State Deputy Mike Kassouf Council 6765, Starkville, MS

> State Secretary Raul "Roy" Gamez Council 4472, Pass Christian, MS

#### Exemplifications

ENGLISH

May 21 - 7:00 PM EDT May 21 - 10:00 PM EDT

May 28 - 7:00 PM EDT May 28 - 10:00 PM EDT



State Treasurer Guy Heying Council 15131, Jackson, MS



State Advocate Brian Cassagne Council 4472, Pass Christian, MS

State Warden Kenny Gonzales Council 5654, Ocean Springs, MS

CONGRATS TO ALL!!



*Immediate Past State Deputy* **Philip Jabour** Council 10216, Flowood, MS





April was a good month for recruitment with the state bringing in 25 new members. Adding those members with the 11 new members in May, gives the state a total of 197 new members this fraternal year. Due to the COVID 19 restrictions, Supreme has relaxed the requirements for the Father McGivney award (membership), the Founder's award (insurance) and the Columbia Award (programs), making it easier for councils to earn Star Council. A council's new membership quota is 60% of their original quota. For example, if a council's membership goal was 5 new members, their revised goal is 3. Under this revised goal, 18 councils in the state could qualify for the Father McGivney award. Now there are also two ways to earn the Founder's award for insurance. The traditional way is to get new insurance members to meet the revised insurance goal which is 50% of the original goal. The second approach is to hold a virtual or in-person benefits meeting with the council and the field agent. I strongly urge councils to discuss this option with their field agents. In the program area, Supreme has reduced the requirement from sixteen programs with four in each program area to ten total programs with two in each program area and two additional programs from any program area. There are no required programs this year and the featured programs still count double. With all of these changes, we have two councils than can earn double star and two more that could earn triple star if they have met all of the other requirements. Three additional councils need only one or two more new members to make double star. Several councils need only 1 – 3 new members to qualify for the McGivney award. I urge each council to recruit at least one new member each month for May and June to help their council meet their membership goal and to help the state reach Circle of Honor.

To help the councils meet their goals, Supreme is offering for the month of May a 50% discount for online membership. The state of Mississippi has it's own promotional code (MSKOFC) for new members. I urge every member who has been talking to a non-member to encourage them to take advantage of this unique opportunity. They can join as an online member, then transfer to the council during one of the weekly online exemplifications that Supreme is hosting to encourage new members. New members can also directly join the council through the online exemplification; however, they won't get the discount following that route. I urge grand knights and financial secretaries to process these new members right away. Currently Supreme has two more exemplifications planned on May 21st at 6:00pm and 9:00pm CDT. If you need registration information, contact me. For new online members transferring to the council, the grand knight or financial secretary needs to accept the new member under the "prospect" tab to enter the exemplification date. For new members coming into the council directly, the new member's information needs to be checked under the "candidate" tab, and the new member processed there. While paper form 100's are still accepted, I urge each council to adopt these new procedures to speed the process of getting new members onto the council roll. If you must use a paper form, please scan and email it to (not). Do not snail-mail form 100's to Supreme any more as mail is only picked up once per week during the shutdown. If your luck is like mine, your snail mail is delivered on the day after the mail is picked up.

# **Membership Awards**

Top Gun Award		
Council No. Council Name		Location
8285	St. Therese; Ben Mokry GK	Jackson
16433	St. Clare; Dwayne Punch GK	Waveland

Top Mississippi Star Recruiter		
Council No.	Recruiter Name	Location
8760	Albert Jones	St. Joseph's; Holly Springs
7854	Craig Harrell	Holy Savior; Clinton
1522	Christopher Trapini	Pere De Luc; Bay St. Louis
17364	Bill Adde	Pope John Paul II; Crystal Springs

Mississippi Top Recruiting Council			
Council No. Council Name Location			
1522	Pere De Luc	Bay St. Louis	
7854	Holy Savior	Clinton	

Mississippi Champion Recruiting Council			
Council No. Council Name Location			
8760	St. Joseph's	Holly Springs	
9673	James D. Hart	Woolmarket	
11541	St. James	Gulfport	
11995	Most Holy Trinity	Pass Christian	

## **Council Program Awards**

### **Honor Council**

At least five activities in each category

(Faith, Family, Community and Life)

Plus all reports submitted, all per Capita paid, attended School of Columbianism and Mid-Winter Meetings and have all Safe Environment Training completed.

Council No.	Council Name	Location
1583	Bishop Gunn Council	Gulfport
7087	Fr. A. C. Denis	Kiln
8285	St. Therese	Jackson
9673	James D. Hart	Woolmarket

Superior Council At least eight activities in each category ( plus other requirements)			
Council No.	Council Name	Location	
802	Msgr. John J. Burns	Meridian	
848	Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle	Jackson	
898	Vicksburg	Vicksburg	
1034	Bishop R. O. Gerow	Natchez	
4472	Msgr. Leech	Pass Christian	
5654	Fred L. Westbrook, Sr.	Ocean Springs	
7120	Hernando Desoto	Southaven	
9124	St. Mary's	Gautier	
9409	Reinhart Schroeder	West Biloxi	
10901	St. John	Oxford	
11934	Gluckstadt	Gluckstadt	
15131	St. Richard of Chichester	Jackson	

## **Council Program Awards**

#### **Council of Excellence**

At least six activities in each category and achieve Membership Quota (Plus other requirements)

 Council No.
 Council Name
 Location

1522	Pere De Luc	Bay St. Louis	
7854	Holy Savior	Clinton	
11995	Most Holy Trinity	Pass Christian	
16433	St. Clare	Waveland	

Best Faith Program			
Council No.	Council Name	Location	
848	Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle	Clinton	
10901	St. John	Oxford	
898	Vicksburg	Vicksburg	
	Best Family Pr	ogram	
Council No.	Council Name	Location	
848	Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle	Clinton	
898	Vicksburg	Vicksburg	
10901	St. John	Oxford	

Best Community Program			
Council No. Council Name Location			
848	Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle	Clinton	
10901	St. John	Oxford	
1522	Pere De Luc	Bay St. Louis	

Best Life Program			
Council No.	Council Name	Location	
848	Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle	Clinton	
1522	Pere De Luc	Bay St. Louis	
15131	St. Richard of Chichester	Jackson	
	Best Vocations P	rogram	
Council No Council Name Location			

Council No.	Council Name	Location
802	Msgr. John J. Burns	Meridian
None		

Best Council Awards		
Council No.	Council Name	Location
None		
None		
None		
11995	Most Holy Trinity	Pass Christian

Pro Life Memorial Fund			
Council No. Council Name		Location	
9673	James D. Hart	Woolmarket	
802	Msgr. John J. Burns	Meridian	
9543	St. Francis of Madison	Madison	

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_	Council No.		Council Name	Location	
	02	Msgr. John J. Burns		Meridian	
8	48	Catherdral of St. Peter the Apostle		Clinton	
	98		sburg	Vicksburg	
10	)34	Bish	op R. O. Gerow	Natchez	
15			op Gunn	Gulfport	
19	804	Bish	op Fahey	Hattiesburg	
44	172	Msgr	. Leech	Pass Christian	
56	i54	Fred	L. Westbrook, Sr,	Ocean Springs	
67	765	Fr. Jo	hn P. Egan	Starkville	
71	20	Hern	ando Desoto	Southaven	
79	974	W. H	. Jolly	Columbus	
80	)54	Char	les R. Brill	McComb	
		Fr. Pa	atrick McAlpine	D'Iberville	
		St. M	lary's	Gautier	
A 9 0100000 1 ASTOLUCO		Rev.	Clifford Meador	Grenada	
		Gluc	kstadt	Gluckstadt	
		Most	Holy Trinity	Pass Christian	
		Fr. L	eo John Dehon	Olive Branch	
		Fr. D	enis J. Harlow	Vancleave	
15	382	St. T	homas Acquinas	Hattiesburg	
			Priest/Religious S		
	Cate	OFU	Bishop Gerow Pr Council No and Name	Location	
ackson			9543; St. Francis of Madison	Location	
	Contrib		so is, st. Huncis of Mudison	Madison	
	Council				
Biloxi	To	(1)(1)(1)	6872; Oscar J. Gelphi	1 <u>198</u>	
	Contributing			Picayune	
ackson	Council on Highest		802; Msgr. John J. Burns		
Jackson	Contribution		ovz, misgi. Joim J. Dumis	Meridian	
	per Capita				
Biloxi	Highest		2180; John P. Myers		
	Contribution per Capita		54 gađaj	Laurel	

	<b>Bishop Gerow Priest Education</b>		
	Category	Auxiliary No and Name	Location
	Top Contributing		
Biloxi	Auxiliary	#4472 – Msgr. Leech	Pass Christian
	Top Contributing		
Jackson	Auxiliary	#7854 – Holy Savior	Clinton

Bishop Houck Priest Retirement Fund		
Category	Council No and Name	Location
Top Contributing Council	15131; St. Richards of Chichester	Jackson
Top Contributing Assembly	2151; John J. Burns	Meridian
Top Contributing Auxiliary	4472; Msgr. Leech	Pass Christian
Highest Council Contribution per Capita	15131; St. Richards of Chichester	Jackson

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	State Ess	say Contest	
Grade Level	Winner's Name	Council No.	
8th Grade	Hampton Deviraux	898; Vicksburg	
9th Grade	No Winner		
10th Grade	No Winner		
11th Grade	Anna Lamanilao	898; Vicksburg	
12th Grade	Rebecca Hahn	898; Vicksburg	
	Keep Christ in	Christmas Contest	
Age	Winner's Name	Council No.	
Ages 5-7	Laura Anna O'Neal	11654; Fr. Paul Gillis; Wiggins	
Ages 8-10	Nichole Bradford	1522; Pere De Luc; Bay St. Louis	
Ages 11-14	Iliana Blount	848; Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle; Clinton	



### **To Be A Patriot Award**

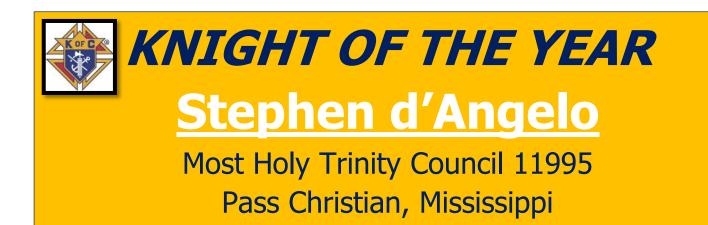
Assembly 3007 D'Iberville, Bill Fessler Faithful Navigator

Assembly of the Year Assembly 3081 Olive Branch, Bill Horne Faithful Navigator

Family of the Year Chuck and LouAnn Heim Assembly 3625 Pass Christian

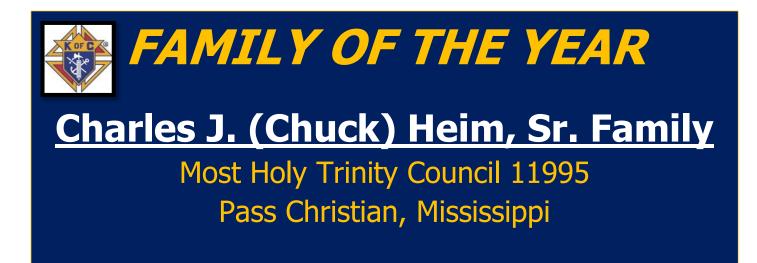
Sir Knight of the Year Louis J. Martel Jr. Assembly 3625 Pass Christian

District Marshal of the Year District Marshal Lonnie Treadaway, Assembly 2195 Southaven





Joseph Bonfiglio Council 7915 Brookhaven, Mississippi



Thanks to all of the Councils Who took the time to Submit Activities and do Write-ups

Thanks to all the Council Delegates, Past State Deputies, State Officers, Elvis Gates and Richard Greenwold for making the VIRTUAL CONVENTION a success!!!

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