



# The Magnolia Knight

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From the desk of the State Deputy, Mike Kassouf

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## EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

### Full Knighthood Degree

#### - ONLINE

- Aug 19 - 9:00 (Spanish)
- Aug 20 - 7:00 & 9:00 (Eng)
- Sep 6 - Flowood
- Oct 4 - Flowood

### Patriotic Degree

- Aug 29 - online

## TRAINING SCHEDULE

### School of Columbianism

- Aug 19 - 7:00 pm
- Aug 26 - 7:00 pm

REGISTER ON THE STATE WEBSITE. GRAND KNIGHTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND....

### Webinars

- Sep 8 - 8:30 pm  
Effective Council Operations
- Sep 9 - 6:00 pm  
Officer's Roles & Responsibilities

## REPORTS DUE

- Semi-annual audit Aug 15
- Order Essay Kit Sep 1



Vivat Jesus,  
*Mike*

Mike Kassouf  
State Deputy  
Mississippi Jurisdiction  
Knights of Columbus

Brother Knights,

Instead of a message this issue, Brother Mike thought we would show pictures from the State Meeting and Virtual Supreme Convention.



State Chaplain, Fr Scott Thomas enjoying the proceedings at the State Officer's Meeting in Starkville



State Deputy, Mike Kassouf; Past State Deputies, Philip Jabour, Jim McCraw and Jerry Schmuck Present Former DD Aaron Achord the DD of the Year Award



State Program Director, Ted Lander



Picture of Immediate Past State Deputy, Philip Jabour as shown during the Virtual Supreme Convention



New State Officers attend the Virtual Supreme Convention in Starkville. Back row left to right: State Warden, Kenny Gonzales, State Program Director, Ted Landers, Charles Hahn, State Advocate, Bryan Cassagne, IPSPD, Philip Jabour. Front row left to right: State Membership Director, Aaron Achord State Deputy, Mike Kassouf and State Secretary Roy Gamez

***State Deputy, Mike Kassouf has asked his State Directors to write a brief Bio and message to you each issue so that you may get to know them better. This issue we feature State Social Media Director, Leonard Temple***



***Leonard L. Temple PGK, PFN - State Social Media Director***

I've been married to my best friend for 40 years now... The good Lord has blessed us with two incredible daughters, two awesome son-in-laws and three outstanding grandchildren! When I'm not being PaPaw to Madilyn, Leonard and Olivia I work full time at Lexus of Memphis as their Director of Information Services. My Bride and I enjoy spending time with our family and that includes many road trips to Dallas.

My Bride and I both serve various ministries here at Queen of Peace in Olive Branch. We're both Lectors and former Religious Ed teachers and I am a Eucharistic Minister and usher.

I've been a proud member of the Knights of Columbus for many years now - serving in various offices in both Council 14051 and Assembly 3081. Currently serving as District Marshal for North Mississippi.

Please take a moment or two at your events to take pictures and forward them to me (leonard.temple@gmail.com) with a short description so we can share them on Social Media. Together we can show our younger candidates how much FUN it is to be a member of the Knights of Columbus!





## FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

Carl Brochard - State Family Director

I would like to congratulate James Lingenfelder Family Council 1583 for being picked by Supreme for the Month of May 2020.

### THANKS TO THE COUNCILS THAT TOOK THE TIME TO TURN IN A FAMILY

Council 898, 1583\*, 5654, 8054, 9124, 11934, 11995, 14051, 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 #
Mr James P Conway	5164404	Utica	7/27/2020	898
Mr Al Eiselen	5166061	Gulfport	8/11/2020	1522
Mr Jeffrey D Lesage	5165892	Waveland	8/4/2020	1522
Mr John M Mahoney	5165679	Bay Saint Louis	8/11/2020	1522
Mr John P Baxter	5165844	Bay Saint Louis	8/3/2020	1522
Mr Emmeett A Holder	5083079	Moss Point	7/1/2019	1605
Mr Derrick Fauchaux	5164416	Clarksdale	7/27/2020	2969
Marco A Izquierdo	5110038	Greenwood	9/20/2019	5267
Michael L Barner	5032604	Greenwood	9/20/2018	5267
Henry D Clay	5165121	Jackson	7/30/2020	8285
Mr Samuel C Stewart	5026323	Grenada	7/6/2018	10443
Mr Chris Spear	5122957	Gulfport	11/16/2019	11541
MR John A Mangialardi	5167521	Gluckstadt	8/14/2020	11934
Pete Flood	5135462	Jackson	1/16/2020	15131
Cody J Smith	5163673	Pearlington	7/27/2020	16433





# MS Knights in Action

Please submit all MS Knights in action articles to [noel.aucoin@gmail.com](mailto:noel.aucoin@gmail.com)

**SOUTHERN  
REGION**



Council 16992, Biloxi hold Socially Distanced and Masked Officer Installations



State Secretary, Roy Gamez assist with the installation of Assembly officer's for Assembly 3281, Pass Christian



Past State Deputies, Philip Jabour and Noel Aucoin present Bishop Louis Kihneman and Monsignor Dominic Fullam with Bishop Gerow Fund and Pro-life checks. For the first time in many years, the Biloxi Diocese out gained the Jackson Diocese in Gerow Fund Earnings



State Warden, Kenny Gonzales Presents Past State Deputy, Noel Aucoin with the State Deputy's Life Time Achievement Award



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CENTRAL  
REGION



L-R: John McMackin, Jim Terry, John Gomez, Vernon German, Dalton Frederick, Matthew Koury, DM Craig Harrell



On July 28, 2020, 6 members who joined the Patriotic Degree at the June online exemplification were Knighted as Sir Knights by District Marshal Craig Harrell at a knighting ceremony that was performed in the Assembly hall of Assembly 558 in Vicksburg, MS

FN John Piazza receiving certificates on behalf of brothers Adam and Luke Eckstein who were absent due to their commitment to serving our great country



Brother Knight, Father Nick Adam, Vocations Director for the Catholic Diocese of Jackson biked from St James in Tupelo to St Mary's Basilica in Natchez to raise awareness and funds for diocesan vocations.



Men of Council 7854, Clinton, prayed the five Mysteries of the Holy Rosary at the entrance of Mississippi's only active, operating abortion clinic Saturday 8/8. They do this every second Saturday of each month? Please join us at 9 am Saturday September 12th. All Knights and non-knights invited.



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**NORTHERN  
REGION**



For those of you in the North Mississippi area - please support Assembly 3081's Annual Boston Butt Fundraiser! Just in time for your Labor Day festivities! Only \$35. for a s l o w, cooked 8-10 lb Boston Butt!



Assembly 2195 Installation of Officers. Performed by State Master Jerry Schmuck and District Marshal Leonard Temple. Faithful Navigator Matthew Hatch



Installation of Council Officers for Hernando DeSoto Council 7120. Standing in for District Deputy Lonnie Treadaway was State Master Jerry Schmuck. Grand Knight Don Coker.



DD4 Tomasz Haupt transferring the icon to DD I Jacob Eftink in Tupelo: half way between Starkville and Oxford.



JOIN FR. SCOTT THOMAS & ERICA UNZ, DHS ON PILGRIMAGE



# HOLY LAND



**MAY 3-12, 2021**

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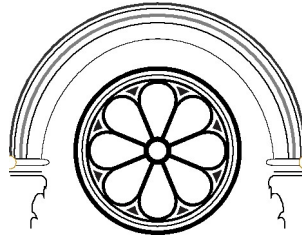
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# St Joseph Abbey

Recently, State Advocate, Bryan Cassagne visited St Joseph Abbey in St. Benedict, LA. Brother Bryan was extremely impressed with is President Rector Father Gregory Boquet. He asked Fr. Gregory to put together a brief address that we may publish in our State Newsletter. Below is that note.

**Any Council or Assembly interested assisting the Abbey can contact Brother Bryan or Fr. Gregory directly.**

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## SAINT JOSEPH SEMINARY COLLEGE

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Dear Brian,

It was good meeting with you. As requested, I am putting together some thoughts that you can use in your newsletter. As I mentioned our seminary ranks as the largest college seminary in the country. When the seminary was first established in 1889, it was a high school. However, in the 1960's was accredited as a liberal arts college. Since I became rector nearly 23 years ago, my goal for the college seminary has been to create an environment that is conducive for a strong community life and brotherhood that will support the young men in their discernment. With this in mind, I have sought ways in which the campus can support this vision by having recreational facilities. There are two things in particular that I believe would greatly enhance the community life. First screening the back porch of the Wharf would allow the seminarians to be outside without interference from bugs and mosquitoes. The Wharf is a gathering spot for the seminarians to converse, play board games, darts, cards, and other recreational activities while enjoying some food cooked by their seminarian brothers. Secondly, constructing a small gazebo adjacent to the pond located near the football field by which seminarians can enjoy some outdoor leisure time would be beneficial to the community as well.

Brian, I appreciate you and the Knights of Columbus willingness to help Saint Joseph Seminary College. The more we can enhance the community life the more it will help to form the men to be good and healthy priest for the future.

Sincerely yours in Christ,





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