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State Deputy Message

Hello Brother Knights,

Fall has arrived, and as were transition to the second quarter of the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year, our planning shifts to more Life oriented programs, as we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth. Since October is traditionally a Pro-Life month, Council planning should include Pro-Life Chain prayer services; Holy Hour services; Food for Family events; Silver Rose/Our Lady of Guadeloupe Masses/prayer services; Novena for Life events; 5th Sunday Rosary prayers; etc.

Blessed Father McGivney's dream was to empower each of us to tap into our unique God given talents and abilities to provide for our family and the less fortunate of our community. The State is doing well but we can do more if more members attend meetings and participate is planned programs.

Society continues to struggle with COVID Delta-Variant illnesses and deaths. Please keep in mind that Blessed Father McGivney died of the Russian Flu. When you say a rosary or prayer(s) for your friends and love ones, consider inviting Blessed Father McGivney to pray the rosary with you. This method of praying is based on our Lady's promise that devotees of the Rosary will have for its intercessor the entire heavenly court.

In closing, we are challenged this 100th year of the Knights of Columbus to become Disciples of Christ in our daily lives by getting more active in our church and community by giving of our time, talents, and treasure. I thank you for your efforts and humbly ask that you continue to give me the benefit of your support and trust as we move forward this Fraternal Year.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus, Roy Gamez State Deputy Mississippi Jurisdiction



October 2021

State Deputy Calendar

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Founders Awards

In order to satisfy the requirements for a Founders Award, a must promote and host two Fraternal Benefits Seminars (Virtual or in Person). It is important to review and complete a Form 11077 (Completed forms must be submitted to the State General Agent for signature and submission.)

https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/11077-fraternal-benefit-seminar-form.pdf) for the requirements to conduct a successful Fraternal Benefits Programs. Below is a list of Field agents, servicing the Mississippi Jurisdiction that can help you conduct your Fraternal Benefit Programs.

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Family of the Month



All FOM reports to Supreme must be submitted by the 15th of each month to be eligible for their monthly drawings. Please remember that all Family of the Month submissions will only be accepted through online submissions made through the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) beginning this fraternal year (<u>Tutorial video</u> link for training).

Only three Councils turned in Family of the Month reports to the State last month. They were Councils 4472; 5654; and 9124.

What to consider in the search for the "Family of the Month"?

- Is the family tight-knit? Does the family spend quality time together?
- Does the family attend weekly Mass together? Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?
- Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?
- Does the family spend its time together interacting instead of in front of the television set?
- Six of 12 Families chosen can be non-KC member families. The other six must be KC.
- Family of the Year submission must be a KC Family.



Blessed Michael J. McGivney Guild



In 1890, at the age of just 38, Father McGivney died of pneumonia complications during an outbreak of influenza known as the Russian flu in Thomaston, Connecticut. Today, we are still struggling with Flu Pandemics and many are dying or their lungs are scarred for life.

Today, as you pray a rosary for your family or friends, consider inviting Blessed Father McGivney to pray the rosary with you. This method of praying is based on our Lady's promise that devotees of the Rosary will have for its intercessor the entire heavenly court.

Please consider becoming a member of the Blessed Michael McGivney guild and pray for a second miracle for use in his canonization as a saint. Membership in the Guild is **FREE**. This is the link for joining the guild https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/ssl-join-the-guild.html.



Silver Rose

If you haven't already planned your Pro-Life Silver Rose program, time is getting short to register for a date to have the Rose. Take a look at the available dates on the state website (https://www.kofc-ms.org/events/silver_rose/). Recommended resources for your Silver Rose Program are also shown on the state website (https://www.kofc-ms.org/downloads/Silver%20Rose%20Resources%20at%20Supreme.pdf). Remember that Supreme no longer takes charges against your Council number. You must use a charge card to pay for all shipping and material costs prior to shipping the items to your council.

Faith in Action Programs

Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

FAITH	COMMUNITY		
RSVP	Coats for Kids		
Into the Breach	Global Wheelchair Mission		
Spiritual Reflection	Habitat for Humanity		
Holy Hour	Leave No Neighbor Behind**		
Pilgrim Icon Program	Disaster Preparedness		
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk	Free Throw Championship		
Rosary Program	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge		
Sacramental Gifts			
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	Helping Hands		
FAMILY	LIFE		
FAMILY Food for Families			
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Food for Families	LIFE March for Life		
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Faith in Action Programs — Table 2 **Bold** denotes Featured Programs

**Only for this Fraternal Year



Pro-Life Events: October is the Prolife Month. Hopefully your council is participating in one of the Silver Rose events currently occurring around the state.

- Have you planned your Pro-Life Chain event for Sunday 3 October?
- Are you planning any special Life events? http://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/mass-for-people-with-special-needs.html?utm_source=CC-FLA-2021-08-19%20

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Below is a list of possible Life Based Programs listed in the state's Reporting Directory listed on the State's Directory page (https://www.kofc-ms.org/state_directory/). Please use them and keep track of your info for use in preparing you 1728 in January.

Life Activities

	Description	Points	Date Completed	Action
1	Marches for Life S	1		Add
2	Mass for People with Disabilities	1		Add
3	Novena for Life	1		Add
4	Pregnancy Center Support S	1		Add
5	Refugee	1		Add
6	Silver Rose	1		Add
7	Special Olympics S	1		Add
8	Ultrasound S	1		Add
9	\$100 or more to Pro-Life Memorial Fund	1		Add
10	Baby Bottle Fundraiser	1		Add
11	Culture of Life display in parish	1		Add
12	Involve Youth in a Prolife Project	1		Add
13	Parish event about capital punishment	1		Add
14	Rosary Devotion for Pro-life at Council meeting	1		Add
15	Rosary Devotion for Pro-life in parish	1		Add
16	Volunteer at Culture of Life organization	1		Add
18	PWID fund drive or donation to KC Foundation	1		Add
19	Visit sick etc	1		Add
20	Council participates in "Life Chain"	1		Add
21	Defend Life billboard	1		Add
22	Supreme Day of the Unborn Child	1		Add
23	Use checks with Culture of Life message	1		Add
24	Volunteer at Pregnancy Center	1		Add
25	\$500+ Donation to Pro-Life Billboard	1		Add
26	\$100 Donation to Pro-Life Billboard	1		Add
27	Other Local Activity	1		Add
28	Other Local Activity	1		Add
29	Other Local Activity	1		Add



Below is a list of possible Community Programs listed in the state's Reporting Directory listed on the State's Directory page (https://www.kofc-ms.org/state_directory/). Please use them and keep track of your info for use in preparing you 1728 in January.

Community Activities

	Community Ac	11	5.0.1.1	la l
	Description	Points	Date Completed	Action
1	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	1		Add
2	Coats for Kids S	1		Add
3	Disaster Preparedness	1		Add
4	Free Throw	1		Add
5	Global Wheelchair S	1		Add
6	Habitat Build <mark>S</mark>	1		Add
7	Helping Hands	1		Add
8	Soccer Challenge	1		Add
9	Blood Drive	1		Add
10	Community beautification	1		Add
11	Community leadership roles	1		Add
12	Hold Blue Mass	1		Add
14	Prison Ministry	1		Add
15	Community youth programs	1		Add
16	Connect a Catholic College Student	1		Add
17	Support World Youth Day	1		Add
18	Supreme Drug Awareness Poster	1		Add
19	Toys for Tots or similar	1		Add
20	Scouting	1		Add
21	\$100 or more to Gary Sinise Fund	1		Add
22	Council conduct Membership Drive	1		Add
23	Council hold First Degree	1		Add
24	Council host Second Degree	1		Add
25	Council host Third Degree	1		Add
26	At least 1 member on Certified Degree Team	1		Add
27	Council Newsletter at least Quarterly	1		Add
28	Council Web Site	1		Add
29	Leave No Neighbor Behind S	1		Add
30	Other Local Activity	1		Add
31	Other Local Activity	1		Add
32	Other Local Activity	1		Add
	Other Local Activity	1		Add



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Faith Activities

	Description	Points	Date Completed	Action
1	BDC Kiosk	1		Add
2	Holy Hour S	1		Add
3	Into the Breach S	1		Add
4	Marian Icon Prayer Program	1		Add
5	Rosary Program	1		Add
6	Sacramental Gifts	1		Add
7	Spiritual Reflection S	1		Add
8	Supreme RSVP S	1		Add
9	\$100 or more to Christopher or Bishop Gerow	1		Add
10	\$100 or more to Bishop Houck Fund	1		Add
11	\$100 or more to Military Seminarian Education Fund	1		Add
12	Host a Family Reconciliation Service	1		Add
13	Participate in the life of the Parish	1		Add
14	Recognize or assist Clergy	1		Add
15	Sponsor Parish Round Table	1		Add
16	Support youth in liturgical ministry	1		Add
17	Hold a Council Day Retreat	1		Add
18	Memorial Service deceased Knights	1		Add
19	Assist Catholic Mission	1		Add
20	Parish retreat or mission	1		Add
21	Sponsor prayer service	1		Add
22	Other Local Activity	1		Add
23	Other Local Activity	1		Add
24	Other Local Activity	1		Add
25	Other Local Activity	1		Add



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Family Activities

	Description	Points	Date Completed	Action
1	Consecration to the Holy Family	1		Add
2	Family Fully Alive S	1		Add
3	Family of Year entry S	1		Add
4	Family Prayer Night S	1		Add
5	Family Week Event	1		Add
6	Food for Families S	1		Add
7	Good Friday Family	1		Add
8	Keep Christ in Christmas	1		Add
9	Knight of the Month or similar	1		Add
10	Quarterly Council Socials	1		Add
11	Adopt needy family	1		Add
12	Family social	1		Add
13	Hold a Family Corporate Communion	1		Add
14	Marriage Vow renewal mass	1		Add
15	Submit 12 Family of Month to Supreme	1		Add
16	Support widows and families	1		Add
17	Parish CYO or similar	1		Add
18	Support Youth Catholic Education	1		Add
19	Youth Scholarship	1		Add
20	Fraternal Benefits meeting	1		Add
21	Participate in State sanctioned athletic event	1		Add
22	Other Local Activity	1		Add
23	Other Local Activity	1		Add
24	Other Local Activity	1		Add
25	Other Local Activity	1		Add
26	Other Local Activity	1		Add



Look ahead November 2021

State Deputy Calendar

Sunday	Mond ay	Tuesday	Wednesd ay	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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School of Columbianism (September 18)









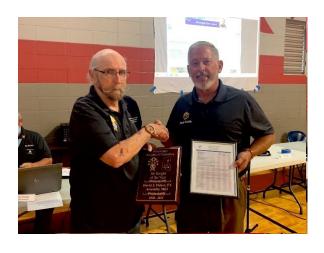






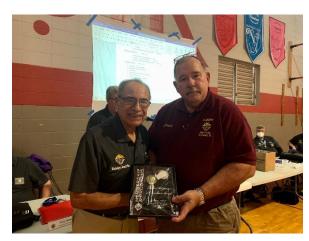
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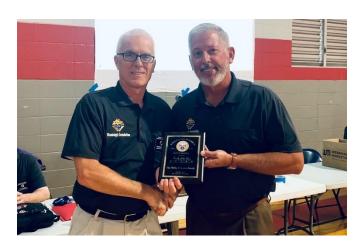
Some awards













Knights in Action



Council 9094 in Diberville donated \$500 to St. Martin Middle School Special Education Department.



Council 4472 and Holy Family Parish collected and donated 30,000 Lbs of water and cleaning supplies to Sacred Heart Parish in Cutoff Louisiana. Also delivered to Father Gregg Fratt was \$20,000.00 collected during a special collection





Mississippi Silver Rose Journey



Silver Rose Transfer between Alabama State Deputy Joseph Flaherty and Mississippi State Deputy Roy Gamez 26 September 2021 at EWTN

Silver Rose Mass hosted by Council 802 at St. Patrick Meridian 26 September 2021





Columbus 7974 transfers Silver Rose to Tupelo 8848

PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Sunday November 14th, 2021 HONORING: Sir Knight William J. Horne

Hosted Live:

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Assembly 3081 Queen of Peace Catholic Church 8455 Germantown Road Olive Branch, MS 38654





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Registration

2:00 pm - 2:20 pm Candidate Preparation

2:30pm - 4:30 pm Exemplification

5:00 pm - Dinner Banquet and Presentation of Certificates





INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE

- * Candidate fee to participate is \$70.00 Cost includes:
 - 4th Degree Social Baldric
 - 4th Degree Membership Pin
 - Certificate, suitable for framing
 - One Banquet Ticket (additional banquet tickets are \$25)

PLEASE NOTE:

IN ORDER TO ENSURE CERTIFICATES ARE CORRECT, WE ASK THAT A COMPLETED FORM 4 AND ALL FUNDS BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1st

Make checks payable to

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Mail to: 2677 Wells Rd., Raymond, MS 39154

For additional information, please contact District Master Craig Harrell, Phone: 601-720-8303 or Email: stmaster@kofc-ms.org

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John Fair OR Leonard L. Temple
Faithful Navigator District Marshal
901-604-2838 901-606-1959



Dress Code: Candidates as described below:

Dark Blue, Grey or Black business suit, white dress shirt with lay down collar (no collar buttons); tie; dark socks; and dress shoes.







Dress Code Exceptions (for candidates)

Military—Dress Uniform
Police and Firemen—Formal Dress Uniforms
Priests—Regular Clerical Dress
Seminarians—Dark Suit and Tie or Seminarian Collar with Black Suit

Dress Code for Others 4th Degree Members/Observers

- New uniform.
- Black tuxedo with social baldric
- Dark suit with tie and social baldric

Honor Guard

• New uniform.

Color Guard Flag Bears

• New uniform, no Swords

Color Guard Escorts

- New uniform.
- Black tuxedo, social baldric, no gloves, no swords





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- ❖ Participating in Honor Guards at the Bishops request (New church dedications, etc.)
- ❖ Participating in Honor Guard ceremonies for special Mass requests
- Participating in Honor Guards for Holy Relics
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Good of the Order

- Grand Knight Garland Moran, council 9958, Lizana, lost his brother, Gayle Moran, right before hurricane Ida. Please keep the Moran family in your prayers.
- Brother Knight Bob Hajek, Council 8848, Tupelo, passed away early yesterday morning at NMMC. Bob devoted his life to the service of others, both in the community with the Civitans and in his faith with the Knights. Eternal rest and peace grant unto him and may the Angels greet him with joy and embrace.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clifton Boudreaux who passed away. He was aformer member of Bishop Gunn Council 1583, Gulfport.
- Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Robert Ralph, Who lost his battle with Covid 19. Robert is the son of Jim and Tommie Ralph. Jim is the F.S. of council #14051 Olive Branch.
- Bryan Cassagne's brother in law, Michael, a brother Knight in Montana is fighting for his life against COVID-19. He has double pneumonia and several blood clots in his lungs. Last night he was placed on a Bipap machine. He sends this out for two reasons. Michael has been a strong opponent of the vaccine that he now wishes he had taken and is asking family and friends to receive. He could also use your prayers. On behalf of Bryan and his wife, thank you!
- Sadly, Brother Knight Judge Bruce Strong, Council 9409, Biloxi, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 15. Please keep Bruce and his family in your prayers.
- It is with great Regret that I must inform you that Sir Knight Darren Grumme has passed. Council 848 PGK Joe Blake has been moved to St Dominic hospital in Jackson after being diagnosed with pneumonia. Joe has suffered with a debilitating COPD for several years sapping his energy and ability to be physically involved with the Knights. Even with that health condition, he continues to provide insight, innovative ideas and counsel to his brother knights.
- Chrissie Lipginskis, the wife of DGK Stephen Lipginskis, Council 15121, Poplarville, and Assembly 562 member, passed away suddenly last night. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.