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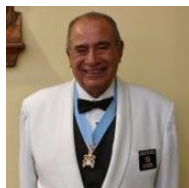
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State Deputy Message

Welcome



Brother Knights,

Well, we are all off and running. Last year is a closed book but I would like to thank all State Officers, DDs, GKs, and service Directors that helped bring our state back from what some call the worst societal event since the 1918 Flu pandemic.

I look forward to working with all the new officers and service directors on planning and executing the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year. Each council should have registered their selection of officers at Supreme and updated the State Website by the time you receive this newsletter. The list of new Council service/program chairmen should also have been updated. Supreme and the state will use these inputs to send out information and updates during the Fraternal Year. The Safe Environment training requirements for each Council is also linked to each Council's list of Service Chairmen.

I hope that many of you took the opportunity to participate in the Casting Nets Retreat at Holy Family. If you haven't already roughed out a program plan for the FY, please consider developing one soon and consider some of the topics and issues discussed during the retreat.

In closing, I look forward to seeing and talking with each of you during the upcoming Schools of Columbianism. I know that the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year will be smoother than the last. Please keep in mind that we need everyone's strength and input to make things work. It is only through participation that we can feel true fraternity with our fellow Knights.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

Roy Gamez

State Deputy Mississippi Jurisdiction

PS: There is still time to donate to help offset the cost of the Casting Nets Retreat 24/25 June. We are still short some \$1,500 dollars towards covering the \$5,000 program cost. All donations should be sent to:

Holy Family Church
Attn: Fr. Mike Austin (State Chaplin)
22342 Evangeline RD.
Pass Christian, MS 39571

Checks should be made payable to Holy Family Parish and include Casting Nets/Retreat on the memo line.



Not everyone was able to attend the Casting Nets Evangelization Retreat last month. For those that couldn't attend and as a refresher for those of us that did, below is a summation of the Seven Pillars for your consideration as you develop your Council programs for the coming Fraternal Year. Their use will help enhance your programs.

Casting Nets Considerations:

- Seven Pillars of Effective Evangelization

1. **Pillar I – Prayerful** – Prayer and evangelization are inseparable. We need a personal prayer life before we can help others to understand Jesus's message.
 - a. Three forms of Prayer Life:
 - i. **Passionate Prayerfulness:** Do we have a commitment to daily Prayer? Do we make it a point to attend daily Mass celebrations or Adorations as often as we can? The goal is to build up a reservoir of Grace to carry us through the down periods in life.
 - ii. **Purposeful Prayerfulness:** Do we give 1% of our day to prayer? 1 % is only 15 minutes a day. What time slot do we give God with our Prayers? When our prayers have Purpose, they will make it into every part of our day.
 - iii. **Perseverant Prayerfulness:** Never lose heart. God doesn't work on our time schedule.
2. **Pillar II - Invitational** - Outward activities to highlight features and events at a church are good, but a personal invitation carries more weight by conveying the wish that you care about them and want them to share in something with them.
 - a. Invitational Practices:
 - i. **Personal:** An invitation should be in person. Making the person feel like you care and want them to participate in an event goes a long way to getting that person to accept the invitation and show up for an event.
 - ii. **Practical:** A practical invitation is one made based on what a person would be willing to experience in their life. You don't invite someone to a sporting event that doesn't like sports.
 - iii. **Persistent:** This isn't nagging, but not everyone can make every event. We all have lives, and it may take more than one offer to get a person's schedule and an event timeframe to match up.
3. **Pillar III – Hospitality** – Welcoming someone like the greeters at church or welcoming newcomers to the Mass are two ways of making people feel comfortable and welcomed at any service or event.
 - a. Hospitable Practices:
 - i. **Honoring:** Making a person feel needed or welcome even when you are bestowing an invitation for hospitality makes the receiver more at ease and amenable to the offer.
 - ii. **Humbling:** Offered hospitality needs to be more than just a welcoming of a stranger. The offer should be as though it is being made to Jesus himself. Never think of the reward but rather what would Jesus do for others in that situation.
 - iii. **Hyper-extensive:** An offer of hospitality should extend over and above the norms of everyday conversations. We need to consider a situation from the other person's point of view. Are they new to the community? Are they shy? What should we say and how can we say it to make that person feel comfortable and accepted?
4. **Pillar IV – Inspirational** – People often are swayed by the opinion of the people about them. Your attitude and your passion can make others reconsider how they act and participate in events.
 - a. Inspirational Practices:



- i. **Faith:** Our Faith needs to be more than just a belief/understanding of the teaching of Christ. We need to exercise that belief to make it stronger in how we live our lives and interact with others around us.
 - ii. **Hope:** Hope is a belief that things will change for the better. Whether it is us or the world around us that change, it is through the grace of God that we are saved and made whole.
 - iii. **Love:** Love is the giving of ourselves. It may mean listening to others and sacrificing some of our own opinions, but this giving of self is a source of happiness. Husbands and wives need to become of one mind, and we need to sacrifice our personal wants and desires to understand and accept the teachings of Jesus in our lives.
5. **Pilar V – Sacramental** – **The Catholic Church has seven Sacraments**. They include Baptism (the first sacrament); Eucharist; Confirmation; Penance/Reconciliation; Matrimony; Holy Orders; and Anointing of the Sick. Only the Anointing of the Sick can be received more than once. The person receiving each sacrament first receives sacramental grace which then allows the soul to receive the sanctifying grace provided by the sacrament itself.
 - a. **Sacramental Practices:**
 - i. **You:** Each sacrament is meant for an individual to have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.
 - ii. **Us:** Going to Mass more often will help change your faith perspective and going to confession often will help to highlight areas for improvement in one life.
 - iii. **Them:** All are welcome to attend services, but since most sacraments can only be received once, they are meant for those who have not become church members. In the work of evangelizing, we are welcoming others to join in our celebrations and beliefs.
6. **Pilar VI – Formational** – The decision by any person to develop a relationship with Christ is not a simple one-time choice. It is a day-to-day decision to pick up their cross and follow him. We need to encourage those we are evangelizing to join us on our journey of faith. They need our reinforcement, and we need to strengthen our own beliefs as teachers/guides.
 - a. **Formational Practices:** Beneficial formational practices always have two components.
 - i. **Formal:** The first is to teach which is formal in structure: the how, where, why, and what of our faith.
 - ii. **Informal:** The informal portion of a formational program provides the examples and background information to keep the programs from being too dry and keeping the attention of the person/group being instructed.
7. **Pilar VII – Missionful** – Our mission is evangelizing our faith and belief in the messages of Jesus Christ and the gospel.
 - a. **Missionful Practices:** In order to be Missionful in our practices we need to:
 - i. **Daily:** Evangelization is something that we need to review daily as we pray for ourselves, those we know, and those we wish to bring to the church.
 - ii. **Dialogue:** We should look for opportunities where we can start a conversation with someone about our faith and programs that are available at church.
 - iii. **Deeper:** We need to look for ways to communicate with others in more profound and powerful ways to get our message out.



The Faith in Action Model

KC Programs and Evangelization Considerations

The **Faith in Action (FIA)** programs model was developed to extend a renewed emphasis on the need to develop a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. The FIA model tries to take into account the changing lifestyles of families today and balance them with the need for Faith, Family, Community, and Life programs to support the church's call for evangelization while offering increased opportunities for membership growth.

After the selection of new Officers (SF 185) for the Fraternal Year (FY), the Grand Knight should select his list of Service Program Directors (SF 365) for the new FY and start identifying the initial list of programs he wishes to accomplish during the ensuing twelve months.

In the development of a new programs plan, each Council should work with their local pastor the develop programs that support the church doctrine. Developed programs should follow several principles.

1. Do our programs in general support the church's mission of evangelizing the teaching of Christ? Are we developing programs that are Prayerful; Invitational; Hospitable; Inspirational; Religious; Informational; and Missionful?
2. Our program plans are like a stool. They need to be supported by at least three legs in order to be stable and supportive to the church.
 - a. The church must be considered in each plan. This is not just the local church and its events calendar. Our programs have to also need to help support the Liturgical Calendar of the church.
 - b. Our programs need to be viewed from an evangelization standpoint. Do our programs assist in the spreading the Gospel of Christ. This doesn't mean that our programs are Sermon on the Mount type programs, but are they supportive of the four virtues of Faith, Family, Community, and Life? There are many programs that we can develop that can support both the church and our KC FIA principles.
 - c. Councils that have documented their accomplished programs on the state Website can pull a 1728 report to see what programs were accomplished during the past twelve months. This list of past programs is a great starting point. Use the available FIA guides; Fraternal Planner; and Seven Pillars overview, each council should be able to develop a basic programs plan for the year.



Comfort Zones

Thank you Father / Deacon

Good Day - I want to take a few minutes today to talk with you about a young man who went out of his comfort zone to help change the world a bit.

This story started many years ago, but in many ways it is a story that can be tied to any age. There are always those who look down on a group or person and because of their own issues try to make that person or group into a pariah in society.

In 1879, it was the waves of Catholics emigrating in from Europe that caught the eye of many. These immigrants often faced bigotry, exclusion, and uncharitable situations in American society. They often had to work in jobs that were dangerous and less desirable.

On August 12, 1852, Blessed Michael J. McGivney was born into such a family. He was the oldest in a family of thirteen, of which only seven would survive their childhood. He completed his primary education at thirteen and then worked in factories for a few years to help his family before he pursued his calling to the priesthood. Unfortunately, Father McGivney's father passed away while he was in the seminary, and he had to return home to support his family once again.

How many times in our own lives have we had tragedies or issues that came up that have kept us from moving forward and using our own personal talents to do more than the 9 to 5 standard of living? We all have our Comfort Zone. We feel we deserve it. We worked hard and now it is time for our self. But what is self? Are we allotted only a certain number of breaths, actions, thoughts, per day?

Now Father McGivney's story could have ended when he returned to help support his family, but his calling was strong and with the help of the Bishop of Hartford, Connecticut he returned to complete his studies and was ordained on December 2, 1877. Once a Priest, Father McGivney realized that there were many in his congregation who had similar problems to what he experienced during his youth. Asking a group of men in his parish to step out of their comfort zones he help found the Widows and Orphans Fund that would later become the insurance program the Knights of Columbus enjoys today, but I doubt he stopped there. I am sure that he asked the women of the parish to help with projects, too.

Today, however, I would like to speak to the men of our community that are 18 years of age or older about considering putting your talents to work by joining XXX KC Council. We all have comfort zones. If we could all learn to expand our comfort zone to include more Faith, Family, Life, and Community actions in our daily lives, we would be supporting the church's call for evangelizing Christ's message of charity and love, and maybe feel a little better about ourselves each day.

I will be available to talk to anyone interested after Mass.

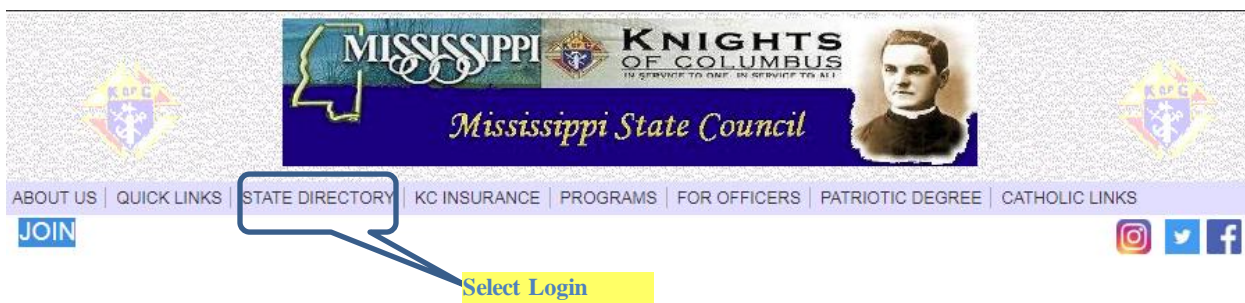
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Under Reporting you can capture Programs completed and deaths to membership for use in 1728 and State Convention Reporting

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Per capita bills for July 2021 are ready for download. Available to FS or GK only.

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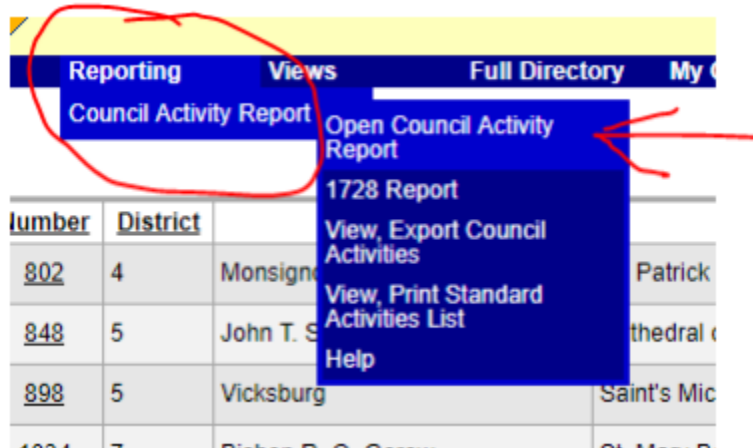
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Open the Program Report Tool from the Reporting menu option.



There are (4) Faith in Action Program areas

Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach Spiritual Reflection Holy Hour Pilgrim Icon Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program Sacramental Gifts	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Leave No Neighbor Behind** Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge Helping Hands
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Family Fully Alive Family Prayer Night Keep Christ in Christmas Family Week Consecration to the Holy Family Good Friday Family Promotion	March for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program Pregnancy Center Support Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs Novena for Life

Faith in Action Programs — Table 2

Bold denotes Featured Programs

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Category: Church

Activity: Sponsor a Parish Round Table and submit Appointment of Round Table Coordinator

For Program Report

Required

* Event Date:

* Project Title:

* Purpose of activity:

Who coordinated:

Form 1728 Reporting

Number of Knights:

Total Knight Hours:

Charitable \$ Raised or Disbursed:

For Council Use

Submit this activity for Best Program ☐

Share with other Councils after Convention ☐

Who coordinated:

Knights Who Supported Activity:

Notes:

Optional

Three fields are **REQUIRED** to submit the activity: Event Date, Project Title, and Purpose of Activity

Date the event occurred. If recurring event, or multi-day event, enter first date event occurred.

Complete these fields to collect information for Supreme Form 1728 Report

Each area has its own list of possible programs. A summation report is provided to track all programs entered for the current Fraternal Year!


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Important Reports are also tracked and recorded here.

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2 Form 365	1	2018-07-30	Edit
3 Form 1295	1	2018-08-22	Edit
4 File Mid-Year Activity Report	1	2018-08-15	Edit
5 Form 4584	1		Add
6 Form 1728	1		Add
7 Form 1295	1		Add
8 Year-End Activity Report	1		Add
9 SP-7	1		Add

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848	5	John T. Savage	Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle	Clinton	10/09/2017	Q PDF
888	5	Vicksburg	Saint's Michael, Paul, Mary, Joseph and Edward	Vicksburg	01/17/2018	Q PDF
1034	7	Bishop R. O. Gerow	St. Mary Basilica, Assumption of B.V.M., Holy Family	Natchez	05/15/2018	Q PDF
1244	11	Biloxi	Nativity BVM, St Michaels, Blessed Francis Seelos, Our Mother of Sorrows	Biloxi	07/17/2017	Q PDF
1522	10	Pere Le Duc	Our Lady of the Gulf	Bay Saint Louis	06/22/2018	Q PDF
1583	15	Bishop Gunn	St. John the Evangelist	Gulfport	06/22/2018	Q PDF
1605	12	Monsignor P. J. Carey Council	OLV, St. Joseph, St. Ann, St. Peter	Pascagoula	07/07/2018	Q PDF
1908	8	Bishop Fahey	Sacred Heart	Hattiesburg	06/26/2016	Q PDF
2134	14	Fr. Korstenbroek	St. Joseph (Greenville)	Greenville	06/22/2018	Q PDF
2180	8	John P. Myers	Immaculate Conception	Laurel	07/07/2018	Q PDF
2945	14	C. G. Shapley	St. James	Leland	06/22/2018	Q PDF
2969	14	Mmgr. James T. McKenna	St. Elizabeth	Clarksdale	06/22/2018	Q PDF
4472	10	Monsignor Leech	Holy Family Parish	Pass Christian	05/02/2018	Q PDF
4898	10	St. Vincent de Paul	St. Thomas The Apostle	Long Beach	07/13/2018	Q PDF
5267	3	Mmgr. John F. Clerico	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Greenwood	08/12/2017	Q
5556	14	Father Rotondo	Our Lady of Victories	Cleveland	06/22/2018	Q PDF
5654	16	Fred L. Westbrook Sr	St Alphonsus	Ocean Springs	06/22/2018	Q PDF
6592	8	Fr Malachy Burns	St. Peter	Bassfield	08/02/2017	Q PDF
6765	4	Fr John P. Egan	St Joseph's - www.stjosephstarkville.org/Knights/	Starkville	05/23/2018	Q PDF
6872	9	Oscar J. Gelphi	St Charles Borromeo	Picayune	07/07/2018	Q PDF
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2022 World Day for Grand Parents

Results for Google Search for World Day for Grand Parents 2022

July 24, 2022

According to 3 sources

The next World Day for Grandparents and Elderly is **July 24, 2022**. The theme for this year's celebration is "In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit" (Ps. 92:15). The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church.

World Day For Grandparents and Elderly - USCCB
usccb.org

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — Pope Francis is dedicating the 2022 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to the importance of inviting older people to contribute to building a better world. The pope has chosen "They shall bear fruit even in old age" from the Book of Psalms (92:15) as the theme for the second world day, being cele...

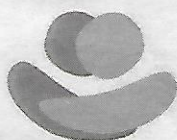
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catholicsun.org

- World Day for Grand Parents and Elderly (Resource and Info)

[Grandparents & Elderly | USCCB](http://usccb.org)

- Pope's Theme for Grand Parents Day

[Pope chooses theme for July 24 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - The Catholic Sun](http://catholicsun.org)



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

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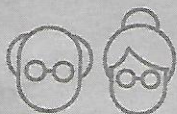
On the occasion of the 2022 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Church grants plenary indulgence.

This means that the faithful obtain remission of their sins' punishment.

They can obtain it: for themselves, or for the souls in purgatory.

How can I get it?

You can obtain a plenary indulgence doing the
FOLLOWING ACTS ON JULY 24:



**I am an
elderly person:**

Participating in
Rome's or the
dioceses' World Day.



**I am elderly
person, but I have
health limitations:**

It is enough to follow the
World Day by watching it
on television, radio or online.



**I am not an
elderly person:**

By visiting or
accompanying the elderly
who are alone. It is a work
of mercy!

**These acts must be
accompanied by the
usual conditions for
indulgences:**



Communion



Confession



Praying for
the Pope's
intentions



Rejecting
all sin



Fraternal Benefits Advisors

Worthy Brothers

Welcome to the middle of summer! July means most are in full summer vacation mode. Kids are out of school (And parents are already counting down the days till they return!) and family vacations are planned or maybe already taken. For many it's the time to get outdoors and enjoy some good weather. The temperature, much like Goldilocks and the Three Bears, for some will be too hot, for some too cool and for others...just right.

I hope you get to spend some quality time with your family as the summer moves on. A shady spot in the yard or on the porch may be all you want or need. You might just get away all by yourself for some quality rest and relaxation. For some that might mean the family road trip, kids and parents driving to that favorite vacation spot. For some that are older it might mean the trip to see the grandkids. Whatever it is that recharges your battery and strengthens the family bonds, I hope you get to do it.

Speaking of driving, it isn't prudent to drive without proper auto insurance. Anyone who does could be in a bad spot should the unexpected happen. The same is true for the insurance coverages that the Order has available. The Knights of Columbus has the products to protect you and your family as you drive down the road of life.

I appreciate the opportunity to meet with brother Knights and their spouses and continue the Tradition of protection that Blessed Michael McGivney envisioned. Although I've met with many members of the council, my goal is meet with each of you so you can take advantage of the free service I provide. The financial needs analysis tool that the Order has provided will take a snapshot of where you stand today, what your goals and objectives are and help identify any gaps in your coverage.

Let's get together. I'll give you a call soon. This drive through life has many unexpected sharp turns, speed bumps and blind spots!

Vivat Jesus!

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Blessed Michael J. McGivney Guild

Are you a member of the McGivney Guild? If you are I say thank you for your membership. If you are not I can't help but wonder why. There is no cost to become a member and the sole function of the Guild is to serve as a source of information about the life, works and spirituality of our Founder.

Pope Francis approved a decree for a miracle attributed to his intercession, opening the way for Father McGivney beatification on Oct. 31, 2020. A second miracle, after the date of his Beatification, must be approved before he can be canonized as a saint of the Catholic Church.

Father McGivney died of pneumonia at the age of 38 during an outbreak of the Russian flu. So 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. This is the link for joining the guild <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/ssl-join-the-guild.html>

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 (**Tutorial video** link for training).

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.

Faith in Action Programs

Reports coming up:

- Report of Newly selected Officers Form #185 – 30 June 2022
- Report of newly selected Service Directors Form #365 – 30 June 2022
- Family of the Month (10787) – July 15th
- Church Membership Drive Webinar – 5 July
- DD Supreme Webinar – 11 July
- GK 101 Webinar Training – 13 July or 25 July
- GK 102 Webinar Training – 18 July or 26 July



State Convention Minutes Archive

Announcing the creation of the Robert Fratesi State Convention Minutes Archive

Past State Deputy Robert Fratesi, Council 2134 Greenville, faithfully preserved convention minute books over four decades. He transferred them to the State to post on the state website. He passed away in April 2019 so did not see the result of his diligent archival work. The Knights of Columbus of the Mississippi Jurisdiction will be forever grateful to Brother Fratesi for maintaining this record of our work.

The archive can be accessed here: <https://www.kofc-ms.org/convention/minutes.php> Access it from the front page of the state website using the "About Us/Archive" menu path. It currently contains minutes between 1971 and 2017. If you have hard copy or pdf versions of minutes not currently available in the archive that you'd like to donate, please let me know. You can contact me here: webmaster@kofc-ms.org or 601.259.7926

"Knights on Bikes"

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC BIKERS!



We're looking to increase the membership of our new Mississippi Knights on Bikes group! If you ride a motorcycle and are a member in good standing with your council we want you to join us! No annual dues, just a brotherhood of fellow Catholic men who like to ride!

Message me and I'll email a Membership Application!

Leonard Temple
leonard.temple@gmail.com



August 2022

State Deputy Calendar

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General Liability and D&O insurance for KofC councils/assemblies



Lockton Affinity is the preferred insurance provider for local councils and assemblies of the Knights of Columbus. With our expertise of insuring over 6,000 fraternal organizations, we know how to help protect your council or assembly from the risks faced each day. Lockton Affinity's General Liability for councils and assemblies is a key piece of protection. This policy:

- Protects the council or assembly against third-party claims alleging damages for incidents such as bodily injury, personal injury or property damage.
- Automatically includes host liquor liability and sexual abuse and molestation coverage.
- Cost on average just \$2.20 per member per year (no charge for Honorary, Honorary Life, Inactive or Exempt).
- Satisfies most insurance requirements of every parish, diocese and third-party venue.
- Offers Certificates of insurance for specific events upon request.
- Includes additional insured parties at no additional cost, including Parish, Diocese, Fourth Degree Assembly, Women's Auxiliary, State Council and Supreme Council. (Directors and Officers Liability insurance is also available for protection against claims regarding executive decisions.)

Clarifications for the above Lockton Agreement: The brochure says that it automatically includes host liquor liability. That needs to be clarified. Host liquor liability is included, but the coverage is voided if you sell alcohol or must get a state license to dispense it. You can charge for the dinner and beverages in one price. For instance, you can say the cost of the dinner and beverages is \$20. You can also put up a jar for tips or donations. You cannot ask for donations for beverages. Be sure to label the jar, tips or donations.

It states that the Fourth-Degree assembly and ladies' auxiliaries are included as additional insureds. That is only if they are doing a project in conjunction with the Council. If they are doing a project on their own, they are not covered. However, they can get coverage just like the Councils at a cost of \$2.20 per member. They need to send a request in writing to the State Secretary asking to get the coverage. The State Secretary will request the coverage and bill them for the cost.

The coverage renews 8/01/22 and is not prorated. So, it costs the same whether you get coverage 8/01 or 12/01. It is suggested that you request the coverage, if desired, before 8/01/22.

Both Dioceses accept the Lockton coverage for Parishes to allow Knight's functions on Church property.

The Policy does not cover anything having to do with Council Home Corps.

Directors and Officers Liability insurance coverage is available, but it is a separate policy at additional cost. No Council has chosen to buy this coverage to date, but it is available if desired. If a Council is interested, I would have to check with Lockton to get a cost.

Programs are not covered if firearms are used. Such as a turkey shoot. There is also no coverage if inflatables for children, such as a space jump, are included.

This is just a general example of coverages, if you have a question about coverage, contact IPSD, Philip Jabour. He will be available to answer questions at the Schools of Columbianism.

2022 Rose Route Date for Mississippi

Mississippi Route Dates: 10/02/22 – 10/30/22 (Four Weeks)

The proposed turnover is on Sunday 2 October, at EWTN in Irondale, AL. outside of Birmingham. Current plans are to receive the Rose after the 7AM Mass at EWTN and transport it to Meridian for a Mass on the 2nd. From Meridian the proposed route will take the Rose North through Districts 4; 1; 2; and then back south through Districts 14; 6; and 5. From there the Rose will head South to District 7 then east to District 8 Then South again to District 13; then Southeast to District 12; then West through Districts 11; 15; 10; and 9. The final Rose Mass will be in Picayune on Sunday 30 Oct. Below is the planned route. Please start canvassing your councils as to when/where they want to perform their services. I will be working with the State Webmaster to add a site to the State Website for the Silver Rose. As you can see our time with the rose is tight and no one area gets the Rose for an extended period. Please try to get Councils to double up or have two Masses on the same day when possible.

Date	Council	Service Date / Address	City	District	Council POC for Rose Movement
2 Days Planned 2-3 Oct.	802	2 Oct - Meridian	Meridian	3	
	13471		Union/Philadelphia	3	
	6765		Starkville	4	
	7974		Columbus	4	
3 Days Planned 5-7 Oct	8848		Tupelo	1	
	10901		Oxford	1	
	8912		Corinth	1	
	8760		Holly Springs	2	
	14051		Olive branch	2	
	7120		Southaven	2	
	13502		Batesville	1	
3 Days Planned 8-10 Oct	10443		Grenada	4	
	5267		Greenwood	14	
	9234		Indianola	14	
	5556		Clarksdale	14	
	2969		Cleveland	14	
	2945		Leland	14	
	2134		Greenville	14	
2 Days Planned 11-12 Oct	11934		Gluckstadt	6	
	9543		Madison	6	
	15131		Jackson	6	
	8038		Pearl	6	
	10216		Brandon	3	

Date	Council	Service Date / Address	City	District	Council POC for Rose Movement
2 Days Planned 13-14 Oct	898		Vicksburg	5	
	7854		Clinton	5	
	848		Jackson	5	
	8285		Jackson	5	
2 Days Planned 15-16 Oct	17364		Crystal Springs	7	
	7915		Brookhaven	7	
	1034		Natchez	7	
	8054		McComb	7	
2 Days Planned 17-18 Oct	6592		Bassfield	8	
	2180		Laurel	8	
	1908		Hattiesburg	8	
	15382		Hattiesburg	8	
	16763		Hattiesburg	8	
2 Days Planned 19-20 Oct	7211		Lumberton	13	
	15121		Poplarville	13	
	9958		Lizana	13	
2 Days Planned 21-22 Oct	1605	St. Joseph	Pascagoula	12	
	9124	St. Mary	Gautier	12	
	12166	Sacred Heart	Pascagoula	12	
	15155	Holy Spirit	Vandervee	12	
	5654	St. Alphonsus	Ocean Springs	12	
	10499	St. Elizabeth Seton	Ocean Springs	12	
2 Days Planned 23-24 Oct	16992	St. Michael	Biloxi	11	
	9094		D'Iberville	11	
	9409		West Biloxi	11	
	9673	Woolmarket	Biloxi	11	
	1244		Biloxi	11	
2 Days Planned 25-26 Oct	1583	St. Joseph	Gulfport	15	
	7910	Bishop Gunn	Gulfport	15	
	11541	St. James	Gulfport	15	

Date	Council	Service Date / Address	City	District	Council POC for Rose Movement
	12271	Sea Bees	Gulfport	15	
2 Days Planned 27-28 Oct	4472		Pass Christian	10	
	4898		Long Beach	10	
	11995	Most Holy Trinity	Pass Christian	10	
	12331	Dedeaux	Pass Christian	10	
2 Days Planned 29-30 Oct	16433	St. Clare	Waveland – St. Clare	9	
	1522		Bay St. Louis	9	
	7087		Kiln	9	
	6872	30 Oct – St Charles Borromeo	Picayune	9	

Knights in Action

State Officers, District Deputies and their wives were installed after the 5pm Mass at Holy Family Church in Pass Christian MS on Saturday 25 June

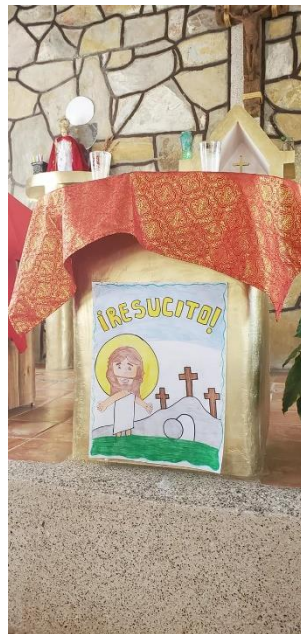


These Sir Knights went through the Patriotic Degree in Jackson this month.



Knights in Action (continued)

Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Bishop Hilario González García of Saltillo, Mexico and Bishop Kihneman in Saltillo, Mexico.



Transitional deacon, Adam Frey (right), will serve in Saltillo, Mexico for the next 4 months. The goal is to learn the culture and language as to be able to serve our Hispanic community in Biloxi diocese.



Knights in Action (continued)

Some photos from the Eucharistic Revival Mass & Procession which took place at Nativity Cathedral in downtown Biloxi.



Knights in Action (continued)



Fr. McGing is retiring and held his last mass on Sunday as Pastor at Holy Savior in Clinton, MS. Pictured are the Honor Guard members and all the Knights who were present at mass.

Council 1034 in Natchez contributed to new center to serve women with unplanned pregnancies. Donations came from individuals, companies, local churches, and other KofC councils from Louisiana .



Vicksburg Council 898 presented a \$1,600 scholarship to the winner of the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest (left).

Check for \$1,130 was also presented to Vicksburg Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance fund (right).



K of C night at the M-Braves game in Pearl, MS





Knights in Action (continued)



Council 14051 participating in a Corporate Communion Mass



Council 14051's July 4 Boston Butt fundraiser



Council 7120 setting up tents for a local monthly food drive



Assembly 2195 showing patriotism for Flag Day and 4th of July at its Churches.

Knights in Action (continued)

Brother Knights (and a future Knights) from Council 6765 Starkville, came together and fried catfish, fries, and hushpuppies for Carlisle Beggerly's Deaconate dinner Friday evening at Immaculate Conception in West Point. Pictured below are Connor McKee, Doc Tomlinson, Ben Bachman, Nathan Pongetti, Steve McKee, and Tanner McKee. Not pictured are Tomasz Haupt, Danny Setaro, and Karl Henderson.



Knights in Action (continued)

Saint Joseph Starkville, Council 6765

Council 6765 Starkville donated the funds for a Father McGivney stained glass window at Saint Joseph. The new window is one of 14 new stained glass windows being installed in the church. Pictured with Father Jason Johnston: Richard Coughlin GK, Danny Setaro Advocate, Tomasz Haupt FS, David Darce Warden, and David Gaudin.



On Sunday July 10th Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will celebrate its monthly corporate Communion at the 8:30am Mass. We will have a prayer service at the Monument to the Unborn at 8:10am.

On Sunday July 10 after the 8:30am Mass, Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will host a coffee and Donuts reception celebrating Father Mike Austin's 22nd Ordination to the Priesthood. The Reception will be celebrated in the Parish Hall.

On Monday July 25, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in the Holy Family parking lot from 9:00am till 1:00pm. If you are able to donate please go to the Red Cross web site and schedule your appointment to donate. For more information contact Brother Rick Allard.

Sunday July 30th is the fifth Sunday of July. Please join Monsignor Leech Council 4472 in Praying the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass.

**Grand Knight Greg Federico with Scholarship Winners Talulah Kuhner
and Lex Rhodes**





Good of the Order

- Noel Aucoin, Sr., father of Past State Deputy Noel Aucoin, Jr. passed away . Please keep Noel and the Aucoin family in your prayers.
- Bob Myers of Council 9124 in Gautier, passed away. Bob was an Honorary Life 3rd and 4th Degree member of the Knights and he will be missed.
- Danny Lechner's wife, Roberta, had a heart attack and it was determined that she will have to have open heart triple bypass surgery. Please pray for her, the surgeons, and their family during this stressful time.