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State Deputy Message

Brother Knights,

The Advent season is upon us as we prepare in anticipation for the Joy of Christ's coming on Christmas Day.

This is a festive time filled with parties, gatherings, shopping, and travels. There is so much to do, and the calendar is full with all the excitement and commitments as the

days until Christmas quickly count down. Advent is a time to prepare our home and ourselves for the coming of Jesus. Take time out of the Christmas rush to spend time to concentrate on the messages of Hope, Peace, Joy, and love that the weeks of Advent provide.



The Advent season is also a great time to invite and welcome a fellow Catholic man and offer him the opportunity to join the 2.1 million Catholic men who call themselves Knights. Remember, that many men are willing to join, but are waiting to be invited. Ask a Catholic gentleman if he would like to be a Knight before Christmas. It could be the gift of a lifetime.

Being a Knight has been a true gift in my life. It has provided me the opportunity to put my faith into action, to be a part of a community of Catholic men built on faith and dedicated to service for the Church and the community. It allowed me to put the talents God has provided me, to work doing His Good Works and has truly deepened my Catholic faith.

This never would have happened had it not been for a brother Knight asking me if I would consider joining. I am truly Blessed to be a Knight!

Brothers, during this Christmas Season, Karrie and I wish each and everyone of you, along with your wonderful families, a very Joyful and Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally.

Guy Heying
State Deputy

State Secretary's Report

Worthy Brothers;

I am happy to report that we are down to only three councils not having paid their per Capita/Insurance bills from July. Please submit those checks to me at your earliest convenience. I will be calling those councils again this week to remind them of their obligations. I will also be calling on the DDs for those councils to get some help.

On a more positive note, I have received \$16,246.00 for Disaster relief to be split up amongst those states affected by the recent hurricanes. Thanks for your support. We are still accepting donations if you would like to contribute.

We have also received \$5,150.00 for the Coats for Kids Program. This was used by the state to buy coats and get a matching "Buy One Get One" from Supreme. Keep the donations coming Brothers.

Also, it was my pleasure to represent the Mississippi Jurisdiction for the transferal of the Silver Rose to Louisiana on November 3, in Picayune. We were well represented by 4th Degree Knights in Regalia and also four Knights on Bikes from Mississippi. Thanks to all who showed up and a special thanks to GK Raymond Rivero for arranging all the details and ensuring everything went smoothly.

Vivat Jesus

Kenny



SOWER'S CORNER

MS Evangelization & Faith Formation (EFF) News
Dec 2024



24 HOURS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

**You don't need a lot of time to make a
big difference in your life and in others
Join Cor and Invite a Friend who isn't a Knight YET**

[Click Here to View Updated 24 Hours Flyer](#)

BUILDING BROTHERHOOD THROUGH COR

[Click Here to View SHORT Video](#)

Council's Wanting to Start *Cor*

Council's Having *Cor* Gatherings

PHASE 1

1. Grand Knight:
 - a. Appoint Council EFF Director
 - b. Meet with Council and present "WHAT IS *COR*" 3.5-minute video & review "WHY *COR*" @ www.kofc.org/cor
2. Grand Knight & Council EFF Director meet with Pastor & gain approval to:
 - a. Implement *Cor* for men of the parish
 - b. Partner with existing men's group
 - c. Advertise *Cor* in the bulletin
3. Council EFF Director:
 - a. Build Council EFF Team (2-3 men)
 - b. With GK assistance, meet with Council for buy in and invitation

(See www.kofc.org/cor for additional info)

1. Grand Knight:
 - a. Submit Council EFF Director contact information to mak@emac-llc.com
 - b. Ensure EFF Director gains access to FORMED content
2. Council EFF Director:
 - a. Establish budget & obtain Council approval for funding *Cor* refreshments, etc.
 - b. KEEP IT SIMPLE
 - c. Train EFF Team to help lead *Cor* Gatherings, etc.
 - d. Coordinate with Program Director
 - e. Consider using KofC Faith Programs & CIS for *Cor* formation content
 - f. Develop strategy & implement communication/marketing program to GROW INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

The word 'cor' is Latin for heart and the root of the word courage.
Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity all begin with the heart and
direct the heart in relationship to God and each other.

Cor exists to strengthen and inform Catholic men in faith and virtue,
as missionary disciples and to draw them into a deeper relationship
with Jesus Christ through Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity.

Contact State EFF Director Mak Kersanac, 228-216-2442, mak@emac-llc.com with any questions.

I will come to your Council to help your EFF Director start YOUR *Cor* Gatherings



Membership Update Dec. 2024

IT STARTS WITH AN INVITATION

From the beginning of our Order, Father McGivney created a culture for the Knights – a “culture of invitation,” in which Catholic men ask other Catholic men to join them in a great work.

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

- MT 4:19

Jesus invited his first disciples. Father McGivney invited Catholic men to the Order’s first meeting.

IT’S OUR TURN

Let us be the fishers of men God is calling us to be

Think about how the Knights have changed your life. As our State Deputy mentioned in his introduction, the Advent season is a great time to invite one person that you recognize from church &or know personally to join. Let them know the benefits that YOU have received from being a Knight. We are all aware of the benefits of being a Knight. To highlight some recently published benefits on why a candidate should join:

1. Faith formation resources and opportunities to help you and your family deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ
2. Opportunities to make a difference in your parish, community and beyond through our charitable programs
3. Protection and security of your family through our quality insurance and investment products and services
4. We offer a united spiritual family with member benefits to support you and your family

E-Membership

Fraternal Year Online Membership Trends (2024-25)

Total US/Canada membership **up 3.9%** (+815)

US/Canada online member gains **up 11.6%** (+1,433)

Over **64%** of NEW US & Canadian Members Join Online

So far over **44%** transfer locally

Keep in mind:

- Remind your prospects to answer the email from Supreme confirming their email address. Some GKs are reporting they have a prospect that has filled out the application, but they are not showing up on the Assigned Prospect list.
- Do you know how to show a prospect how to join on-line with their phone?
PRACTICE – kofo.org/join
- Please review the aging Assigned Prospect report. We have men **WAITING** to become Knights

Thoughts on Recruiting

- Don't wait until the end of the year to meet your membership goals
 - Recruiting should be an ongoing activity
- Get your pastor involved. He knows what men will make good Knights
 - Your pastor knows what men the Knights would be good for them
- Ask your pastor – to allow Knights to be present at Church for recruiting
 - People at Church will be more inclined to stop and talk to a Knight
- Ask your pastor – to allow raffle tickets to be sold at your recruiting table
- Ask your pastor – to allow KofC “JOIN US” business cards at Church entrance\exits
 - Does your Council provide ushering service for your Parish?
 - If you know a candidate, take him to lunch, coffee, anywhere you can have a good one on one conversation
 - Network-Network-Network
- If a prospect isn't interested in joining, ask him if he knows someone who may be
 - Try to have a younger Knight with you at your booth
 - Be **POSITIVE & ASSERTIVE; LOUD & PROUD**



Fr. Albeen, Clergy of the year 2023/2024.
Chaplin Council #9543



Recruiting Table Council #9543



State Program Director's Report

Happy Holidays!

I'm hoping the councils are having a fruitful year so far. The Knights of Columbus is an enjoyable organization if we stay active in programming. As we near the holiday season, let's focus on the Order's main principle, Charity. Let's focus our programs on helping those in need. Here are some ideas...

If your town has a food pantry, spend some time working there.

Participate in a Coats for Kids program.

Cook turkeys for a needy community.

Host a Christmas party for needy children.

There are many opportunities to help the needy during this season. Please take advantage of them.

There has been much discussion recently about membership growth in the Order. Membership growth is important to keep our Faith and Order strong. When you are doing your programs promoting Charity, be visible. Invite prospective members to participate. Invite prospective members to your council's Christmas and Dirty Santa party. While the wives are shopping on Black Friday, host a Parish-wide football watch party (there is a big football game in Mississippi that day, Hotty Toddy!). Invite prospective members to Cor meetings during the Advent season.

These are some of my personal ideas for programs. Participating in the many wonderful programs I have seen in my District has a positive impact in my life. I hope the Order has done the same for you.

Jacob Eftink
State Program Director

Faith Programs Update Dec. 2024

Worthy Grand Knights,

Thank you for everything you and your councils do for your Parishes and communities. I know you are doing many programs and ask that you update your **Facebook pages or send in articles and pictures of your activities so that we can post them in the Magnolia Knight.**



THE ADVENT SEASON IS UPON US
(See Advent Calendar Below)



What is Advent?

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of [Christmas](#).

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

From USCCB: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/advent>

IT'S NOT TO LATE

Does your council have a flagship Advent or Christmas Program?

1. **Coordinate any new activity with you Pastor.** Ask him what he would like YOUR COUNCIL to do.
2. Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
3. Advent is the perfect time to start Cor – Don't overthink it!!! See EFF section of Magnolia Knight
4. See <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas.html> for some short videos
5. See [Council Preparations for Advent & Christmas - 1690518](#) for more information provided in the fraternal webinar
6. Council Christmas Party\caroling
7. 2025 is Jubilee Year of Hope, declared by the Pope every 25 years. See your Diocese for planned activities.

Silver Rose State Transfer Picayune, MS



Coats for Kids





ADVENT CALENDAR 2024

From United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>The First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Begin your Advent journey by blessing your Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle and sing “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.”</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What can you do this Advent to prepare your heart and life for the coming of Christ?</p>	<p>3</p> <p>In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: “The LORD our justice.” Jeremiah 33:16</p>	<p>4</p> <p>“By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives.” Pope Francis, <i>Jubilee Bull of Indiction</i>, no. 3</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Make plans to receive the gift of God’s mercy in the Sacrament of Penance during this Advent season.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In honor of Saint Nicholas, known for his generosity to those in need, in this season of giving, make a gift of your time or treasure to an agency that works with those who lack the necessities of life.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Consider joining the Walk with One Initiative (Walk With One Eucharistic Revival Initiative for the Year of Mission) to invite someone into a deeper relationship with Christ and to accompany them on their spiritual journey.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>The Second Sunday of Advent</p> <p>On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is observed today. Attend Mass and pray the Rosary, if possible.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6</p>	<p>11</p> <p>In the bustle of the holiday season, spend some time this week in silence and prayer, possibly before the Blessed Sacrament, to prepare your heart to receive the Lord at Christmas.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Today is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Lady of Guadalupe reminds us that God’s unfailing love encompasses all of us, regardless of immigration status, race, nationality, and all other differences. Learn more at Our Lady of Guadalupe – Justice for Immigrants.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>On this Memorial of Saint Lucy, patron saint of persons who are blind, consider ways that your parish, community, and other groups can become more welcoming to persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>“We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God’s saving presence, ought to become signs of hope.” Pope Francis, <i>Jubilee Bull of Indiction</i>, no. 7</p>
<p>15</p> <p>The Third Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. At this halfway point in the season of Advent, light two violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and Rejoice! For the Lord is near!</p>	<p>16</p> <p>According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up before Christmas and remains in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. Share this blessing with your family and friends.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Today marks the beginning of the “O Antiphons.” This tradition, which comes from Evening Prayer, has been around since at least the eighth century.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love. Zephaniah 3:17</p>	<p>19</p> <p>“All of us, however, need to recover the joy of living, since men and women, created in the image and likeness of God (cf. Gen 1:26), cannot rest content with getting along one day at a time, settling for the here and now and seeking fulfillment in material realities alone.” Pope Francis, <i>Jubilee Bull of Indiction</i>, no. 9</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Use this blessing to bless the nativity scene in your home: Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene USCCB</p>	<p>21</p> <p>As winter begins in the Northern hemisphere, consider how you can share the light and warmth of Christ with others, especially those on the margins, in the new year.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>The Fourth Sunday of Advent</p> <p>On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, light all three violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and pray that the light of Christ will enter your heart so that you may share the warmth of God’s love with those you meet.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Spend a family evening eating cookies and drinking hot chocolate while you read the Christmas cards you have received. Before bed, pray an Our Father and a Hail Mary for all your beloved family and friends.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>“Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it. May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words: ‘Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!’ (Ps 27:14). May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever.” Pope Francis, <i>Jubilee Bull of Indiction</i>, no. 25</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Before opening presents, gather at your Nativity Scene and read the Christmas story (Luke 2:1-20) from your family Bible.</p>			



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Coats for Kids

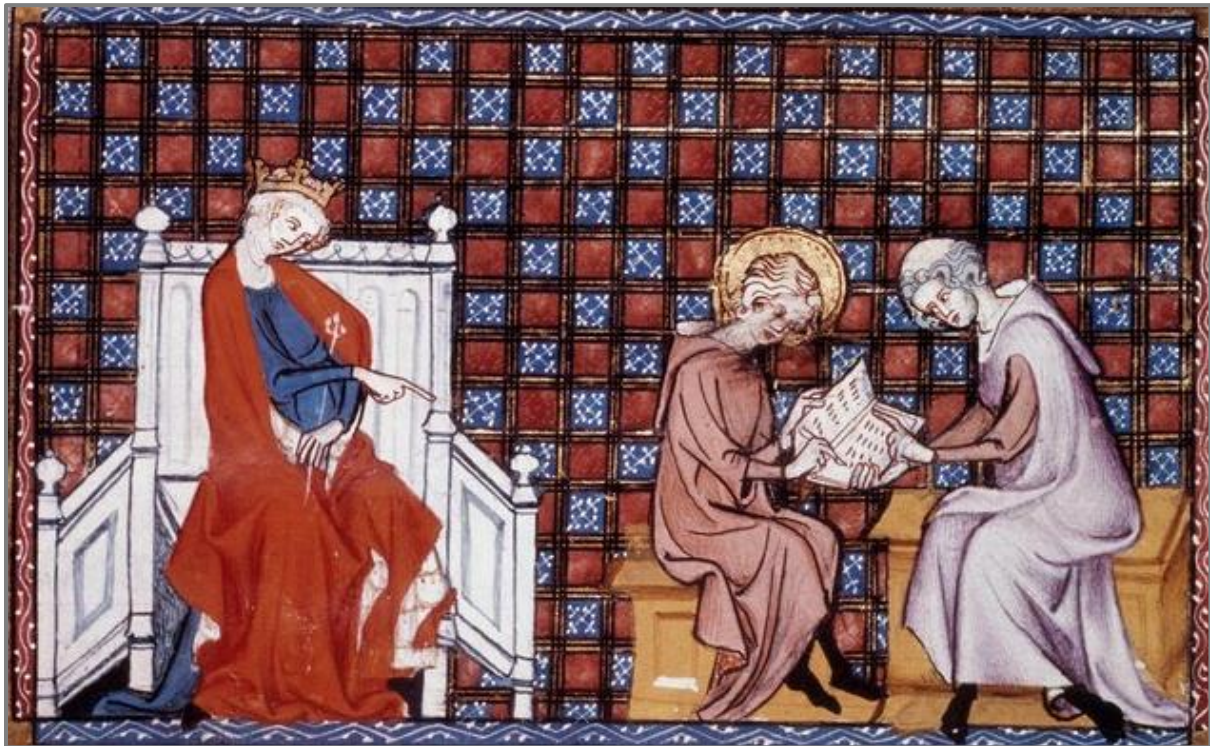
On the morning of November 16th the Mississippi Knights of Columbus, in coordination with Catholic Charities, provided jackets to children in need ahead of chilly weather. Distribution centers in Jackson, Gulfport, and Brookhaven gave away over 700 jackets, thanks to the support and generous contributions of KofC councils across the State. A special thanks to Councils 898, 1034, 1522, 1908, 2180, 4472, 5654, 7120, 7910, 7915, 10216, 11541, 13502, 14051, 15131, 15382, and 17364.



King St. Louis IX of France A Timeless Role Model for Heroic Christian Virtue

“Never forget that sin is the only great evil in the world. No mother could love her son more than I love you. But I would rather see you lying dead at my feet than know that you had offended God by one mortal sin”.

*Blanche de Castille, Queen of France
Spoken to her son Louis IX, future King and Saint*



Blanche de Castille, Queen of France (1188-1252), directing the education of her son future King St. Louis IX (1214-1270). Artist unknown.

Overview of the Life of King St. Louis IX [\(1\)](#)

Born in 1214, St. Louis IX, popularly known as King St. Louis of France, was born to King Louis VIII and Queen Blanche. At the age of eight he saw his father Louis VIII ascend to the throne of France. By the age of twelve, he had inherited the crown. Not yet of age to rule, his mother carefully governed in his stead—not only securing his future throne from ambitious nobles, but also securing France’s future by personally educating and nurturing her son, raising him up into a just, wise and God-fearing man.

The rule of St. Louis IX was marked by an exhaustive history ranging from peace with England, unification of France, legal reform, social justice, and two crusades. St. Louis IX was a quintessential “man of the Church.” Butler remarks that “never had any man a St. Louis IX knew his station, too. He ruled with a mind and heart dedicated to Christ and His Church, but still

quick to assert his temporal authority during moments of ecclesial injustice. He and his mother were both well-acquainted with influential clerics and thinkers, often having dinners and audiences with folks like St. Thomas Aquinas!

King St. Louis IX's religiosity and virtuous character overflowed in all his affairs. He was married at nineteen to Queen Margaret, with whom he had a faithful loving, and fruitful marriage—eleven children. Further, he conducted a systematic overhaul of the French legal system, introducing full hearings for complaints, recognizing equality under the law, and his dedication to treaties and agreements earned him renowned respect as not only being honest, but he was called upon to judge and arbitrate other rulers' treaty disputes. In 1230 he forbade usury in France! He even made blasphemy a crime punishable by branding. His justice was not only well-liked by his subjects, but fondly remembered for generations whose complaints harkened back to King St. Louis IX's good judgments.



St. Louis IX also led knights in two crusades (1238 and 1267) that were both ultimately unsuccessful. Toward the end of the first crusade, he and his men were taken prisoner. During his imprisonment he remained faithful to prayer and endured all insults and persecutions patiently and majestically. Upon his release he returned to France and undertook major social projects for the poor and needy. But within a decade he declared he would undertake another crusade. In ill health, he embarked on what became his final journey. On August 24, 1270, battling typhus, he received last rites. Before his death on August 25, however, King St. Louis IX undertook two actions: he counseled his children by writing them a letter and he called for the Greek ambassador whom he tried to persuade back into communion with the Roman Pontiff. Thus, even his final actions were dictated by his Man-of-the-Church mentality—concern for family & Rome.

Letter of King St. Louis IX to His Eldest Son Philip III [\(2\)](#)

Near the end of his life, King Louis IX wrote this letter to his son Phillip, who would succeed him in ruling over France (excerpts from Louis IX's full 36 paragraph letter are below)..

Dear son, since I desire with all my heart that you be well "instructed in all things", it is in my thought to give you some advice this writing. For I have heard you say, several times, that you remember my words better than those of anyone else.

Therefore, dear son, the first thing I advise is that you fix your whole heart upon God, and love Him with all your strength, for without this no one can be saved or be of any worth.

You should, with all your strength, shun everything which you believe to be displeasing to Him. And you ought especially to be resolved not to commit mortal sin, no matter what may happen and should permit all your limbs to be hewn off, and suffer every manner of torment, rather than fall knowingly into mortal sin.

If our Lord send you any adversity, whether illness or other in good patience, and thank Him for it, thing, you should receive it in good patience and be thankful for it, for you ought to believe that He will cause everything to turn out for your good; and likewise you should think that you have well merited it, and more also, should He will it, because you have loved Him but little, and served Him but little, and have done many things contrary to His will.

If our Lord send you any prosperity, either health of body or other thing you ought to thank Him humbly for it, and you ought to be careful that you are not the worse for it, either through pride or anything else, for it is a very great sin to fight against our Lord with His gifts.

Dear son, I advise you that you accustom yourself to frequent confession, and that you choose always, as your confessors, men who are upright and sufficiently learned, and who can teach you what you should do and what you should avoid. You should so carry yourself that your confessors and other friends may dare confidently to reprove you and show you your faults.

Dear son, I advise you that you listen willingly and devoutly the services of Holy Church, and, when you are in church, avoid to frivolity and trifling, and do not look here and there; but pray to God with lips and heart alike, while entertaining sweet thoughts about Him, and especially at the mass, when the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are consecrated, and for a little time before.

Dear son, have a tender pitiful heart for the poor, and for all those whom you believe to be in misery of heart or body, and, according to your ability, comfort and aid them with some alms.

If you have any unrest of heart, of such a nature that it may be told, tell it to your confessor, or to some upright man who can keep your secret; you will be able to carry more easily the thought of your heart.

Dear son, see to it that all your associates are upright, whether clerics or laymen, and have frequent good converse with them; and flee the society of the bad. And listen willingly to the word of God, both in open and in secret; and purchase freely prayers and pardons.

Love all good and hate all evil in whomsoever it may be.

Let no one be so bold as to say, in your presence, words which attract and lead to sin, and do not permit words of detraction to be spoken of another behind his back.

Suffer it not that any ill be spoken of God or His saints in your presence, without taking prompt vengeance. But if the offender be a clerk or so great a person that you ought not to try him, report the matter to him who is entitled to judge it.

Dear son, give thanks to God often for all the good things He has done for you, so that you may be worthy to receive more, in such a manner that if it please the Lord that you come to the burden and honor of governing the kingdom, you may be worthy to receive the sacred unction wherewith the kings of France are consecrated.

Moreover, I advise you to love dearly the clergy, and, so far as you are able, do good to them in their necessities, and likewise love those by whom God is most honored and served, and by whom the Faith is preached and exalted.

Dear son, I advise that you love and reverence your father and your mother, willingly remember and keep their commandments, and be inclined to believe their good counsels.

Dear son, I advise you always to be devoted to the Church of Rome, and to the sovereign pontiff, our father, and to bear him the reverence and honor which you owe to your spiritual father.

Further the right with all your strength. Moreover I admonish you that you strive most earnestly to show your gratitude for the benefits which our Lord has bestowed upon you, and that you may know how to give Him thanks therefore

Finally, most sweet son, I conjure and require you that, if it please our Lord that I should die before you, you have my soul succored with masses and orisons (prayers), and that you send through the congregations of the kingdom of France, and demand their prayers for my soul, and that you grant me a special and full part in all the good deeds which you perform.

In conclusion, dear son, I give you all the blessings which a good and tender father can give to a son, and I pray our Lord Jesus Christ, by His mercy, by the prayers and merits of His blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, and of angels and archangels and of all the saints, to guard and protect you from doing anything contrary to His will, and to give you grace to do it always, so that He may be honored and served by you. And this may He do to me as to you, by His great bounty, so that after this mortal life we may be able to be together with Him in the eternal life, and see Him, love Him, and praise Him without end. Amen. And glory, honor, and praise be to Him who is one God with the Father and the Holy Spirit; without beginning and without end. Amen.

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Knights in Action



St Richard Council 15131 held a membership drive at all four Masses at St Richard Parish Oct 26-27 for the Knights of Columbus. Led by GK George LaFontaine and DGK Steve Cochran a display /info table was set up to chat with prospective new members. George and Steve each spoke at all four Masses with the support of Fr Tonos to explain the Knights in general and what they do for the parish. In the photo provided George is on the left and Steve is on the right. Several other Knights were present to assist.

On Sunday, 24 November, Bishop Fahey Council 1908, Hattiesburg, presented a Vatican Flag to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hattiesburg. In the photo, left to right are: GK Roman Bermous, Andrew Rauch, Robert Hall, Tommy Rauch, and Fr. Sergio Balderas.



Sunday December 29th is the 5th Sunday in December. Monsignor Leech Council 4472 will be leading Holy Family Parish reciting the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass. Please plan on joining us for this Rosary.

District Deputy Tony Diaz del Valle presenting Monsignor Leech Council 4472 with the Star Council Award for 2023-2024 Council Year



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Mass for our Deceased Members November 10th

Tempus Fugit Memento Mori



St. Matthew's Altar Dedication with Bishop Kihneman



Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH, KILN, MS.

“\$800 GIVE AWAY DRAWDOWN”



\$800 GIVEN AWAY EACH MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS!

The 1st ticket drawn will receive \$500.

There will be 3 more tickets drawn for \$100 each.

All winners are eligible to win again!

The four drawings will be on the 1st Sunday of every month beginning August 4, 2024.

Tickets are \$50.

For tickets, please contact the parish office,

228-255-1800 Mon.- Fri. 8:30-12:30

Don't miss out!!

PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday January 18, 2025

HONORING

SK Robert “Bob” Hubbard III

Hosted By:

Fr. William Kelley, SVD Assembly #560
Pere Le Duc Council #1522

Our Lady of the Gulf Church
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Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.



One Nation, Under God



EVENT SCHEDULE

12:00 - 1:00 pm — Candidate Registration
12:30 - 1:15 — Light Lunch
1:30 - 1:50 pm — Candidate Preparation
2:00 - 4:00 pm — Exemplification
4:00 pm — Presentation of Certificates / Group Photo
5:00 pm — Mass
6:00 pm — Banquet



Candidate Fee

\$70

Candidate Fee includes:

- 4th Degree Membership Pin
- Certificate
- Banquet
- **Additional Banquet tickets \$20 per guest**

Candidate Fee is \$50 without Banquet

PLEASE NOTE

Payment and Completed Form 4's are to be submitted no later than
December 18, 2024

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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.
- Dark suit with tie and social baldric

Honor Guard

- New uniform.

Color Guard Flag Bears

- New uniform, Service Baldric / no Swords

Color Guard Escorts

- New uniform w/Swords



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Message from the Editor

Worthy Brothers,

From this point forward, any pictures that a Council or Assembly would like in the Magnolia Knight monthly newsletter needs to be submitted by email no later than the 25th of each month. Any pictures submitted after this date will not be included until the following newsletter.

You can email them to Magnolia Knight Editor, DJ Godwin, **OR** Magnolia Knight Content Coordinator, Mak Kersanac.

If there are any questions, please contact me through email, or call/text.

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Merry Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

DJ Godwin
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