



## 2024/2025 State Officers

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## State Deputy Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

Today we enter the month of April preparing ourselves with anticipation of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Morning. Karrie and I wish each of you and your loved ones a Blessed Easter Season.

April is also a time when we celebrate the accomplishments of our councils across the state at our Annual State Convention the weekend of April 25-27, 2025. I want to invite and encourage all Knights to attend this year's convention in Jackson, MS. There is still time to register and join us at this fraternal gathering of Brother Knights and enjoy the fun events that the committee has scheduled.

I do want to remind everyone that although we will be celebrating our accomplishments this month the fraternal year does not end until June 30<sup>th</sup>, so there is still time for every council to Reach for the Stars and attain STAR Council status. A key aspect of the STAR Council requirements is the achievement of the council's membership quota for the fraternal year. To help encourage the councils to have a great end of the year, the State Council is offering a \$500 jackpot drawing, with the winning council to be drawn at the first School of Columbianism Meeting in July. Be watching for further details in the next week, but for every member signed up and brought into the council, one ticket with the council number will be entered into the drawing. One lucky council will receive \$500 to use as the council wishes.

I would also remind the councils that their submission of the SP-7 Columbian Award report is due no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a hard deadline that will not be extended. If councils have already attained the required programs to qualify for the Columbian Award, I encourage the council to submit their SP-7 now instead of waiting until June. If your council is still short a program or two, you still have time to get those scheduled in time to qualify.

There are other requirements to qualify for STAR, so each council should review their current position on the STAR Tracker with their District Deputy and set plans to close any gaps. Let's knock the lights out between now and July 1<sup>st</sup> and close out the fraternal year with an outstanding finish.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Jackson for Convention Weekend.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Guy Heying  
State Deputy

# **Be the Lucky Council** to **WIN the JACKPOT**



**75 New Members = \$100 Jackpot**

**100 New Members = \$200 Jackpot**

**125 New Members = \$300 Jackpot**

**150 New Members = \$500 Jackpot**

**Each New Council Member = 1 Council Drawing Entry**

**Every New Member between April 1 and June 29 will be Included**

**Lucky Winning Council will be drawn in Early July!**

**Every Recruiting Council is Eligible**

- Weekly progress updates will be posted.

# State Secretary's Report

Worthy Brothers;

Last Friday, I had the distinct pleasure to present a check that all of you brothers help to create. At last year's convention in Biloxi, we "passed the hat" to take up a collection for the ASAP Program. After going through all the hoops and getting input from Bishop Kihneman, I was finally able to get the right people together and present the check to Ms. Margaret Miller with Walking with Moms here on the coast. A check in the amount of \$1,374.00 was presented to Ms. Miller with Bishop Kihneman also providing support. They were very appreciative of our donation. They asked that I pass on a big "Thank You" to all. Thank you Brothers for your support.



There is now less than two weeks until our annual State Convention. With that said, I am still trying to collect the last three Council per Capita payments that must be complete for your council to be seated at the convention. All bills were posted to the State Website on January 8. If you have not done so yet, please go online and retrieve them and pay them at once. If you don't know how to do that, please contact me and I will assist you. You do not have to vote on this at your meeting. It is required in your by-laws. I have been calling those late councils weekly and have just asked for the help of the DDs of those districts.

All donations to our State Charitable Funds are now closed for this year's donations. Any checks that I receive now will go towards next year's donations. With Easter being late and fish fries happening later, let's hope that your council found the funds to get those donations in. Remember, if they are sent in after the deadline, they will be rolled over to next year's donations. Please continue to support all of our worthy causes.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming convention in Jackson. May God bless all of you and Vivat Jesus.

Vivat Jesus

Kenny



# SOWER'S CORNER – April 2025

## MS Evangelization & Faith Formation (EFF) News

### THE LENT & EASTER SEASON IS HERE \ IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY 4/13 – Palm Sunday \ THURSDAY 4/17 – Holy Thursday \ FRIDAY 4/18 – Good Friday  
SATURDAY 4/19 – Holy Saturday \ SUNDAY 4/20 – EASTER SUNDAY \ 4/27 – Divine Mercy Sunday

SEE GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE ON NEXT PAGE

## Guidance on Council EFF Leadership

**NEW FREE  
COR CONTENT**



*Cor* Session Guide  
Blessed Michael McGivney



[CLICK HERE](#)

### 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](http://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](http://www.kofc.org/cor) for additional info)

1. Grand Knight:
  - a. Submit Council EFF Director contact information to [mak@emac-llc.com](mailto: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 help focus Catholic men on Jesus by building Christ-centered brotherhood through a simple, flexible framework of prayer, formation and fraternity.

Contact State EFF Director Mak Kersanac, 228-216-2442, [mak@emac-llc.com](mailto:mak@emac-llc.com) with any questions.

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



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## Grand Knights Message Guidance on Council EFF Leadership

### Worthy Grand Knight:

Your Council Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director needs to form a Team to help him accomplish the tasks shown below. Your EFF Director does not have to be the most spiritual Knight in your Council. As can be seen from below, leading, planning, organizing, delegating, and communicating are necessary skills for this role. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead you to a candidate in your Council and INVITE him to serve. You probably have more Knights that will say YES to the invitation than you realize.

### [Council EFF Director Role Description](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

1. Appointed by the Grand Knight & reports to the Grand Knight
2. Facilitates the planning, structure and hosting of all *Cor* gatherings
3. Ensures adequate preparation for each *Cor* gathering including reserving space, communicating timing\content and ensuring excellent execution of every event.
4. Encouraged to build an EFF team to help with all aspects to support *Cor* gatherings
5. Promotes and communicates directives, opportunities and goals of State Council concerning evangelization and faith formation
6. Collaborates and consults these initiatives with:
  - a. The Pastor and/or Council Chaplain
  - b. The Council Membership and Program Directors
  - c. The State Director of EFF
7. Assists council leadership with this strategic planning.
8. Along with the Grand Knight, the EFF Director should coordinate and communicate with any existing parish ministries, particularly men's ministries in such a way that fosters collaboration and the possibility of a hybrid experience achieving the aims and goals of both groups.

Please submit the Council EFF Director Form, <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7811394/Council-EFF-Director>

Our Supreme leadership has many resources to share with your Council EFF Director.

### [Click Here for Guide on Working with Your Pastor](#)

Please contact me so that I can help you in any way. I will come and help your EFF Director run his first *Cor* gathering.

Contact State EFF Director Mak Kersanac, 228-216-2442, [mak@emac-llc.com](mailto:mak@emac-llc.com) with any questions.

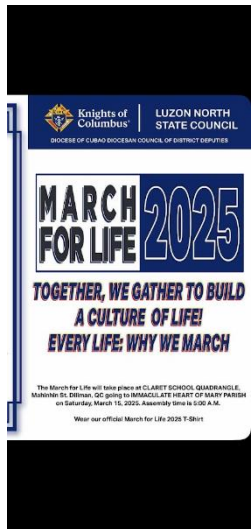
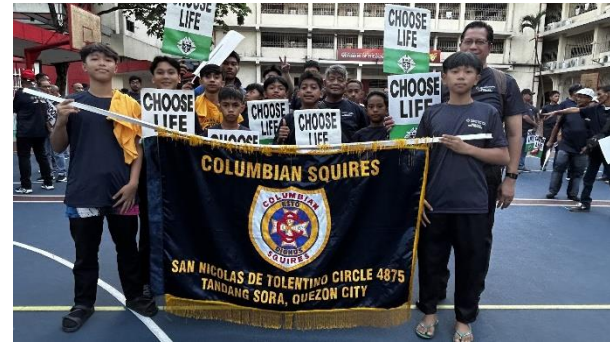
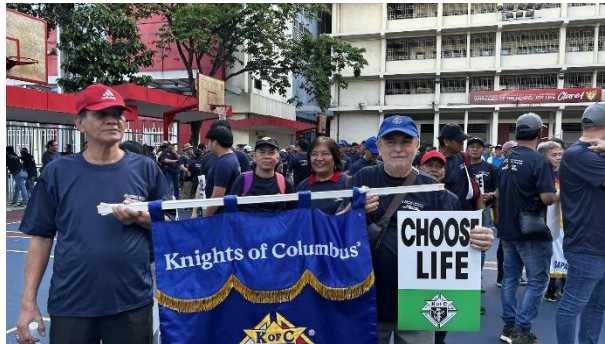
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## Membership Report

In this article you will see another aspect of Membership that we rarely encounter. My Wife and I went to the Philippines in February and March to visit Family. While we were there, I had the opportunity to visit my friends in the Philippines who are Knights. I attended a meeting for Tandang Sora Assembly 6080. Then I attended the monthly meeting for San Nicolas de Tolentino Council 9934 who subsequently invited to the March for Life 2025 sponsored by the Luzon North State Council. This Brothers is another benefit of Membership in the Knights of Columbus, one that we are all encouraged to pursue when we travel.





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Mississippi State Council**  
**121<sup>st</sup> Annual State Convention**  
**April 25-27, 2025**  
**Jackson, Mississippi**

**GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION**

**Convention Hotel and Primary Location:**

Hilton Jackson, 1001 East County Line Road, Jackson, Mississippi 39211

**Convention Registration Rates:**

- Member or Guest Weekend Package \$130
- Friday Dinner \$65
- Saturday Banquet \$75
- Ladies Luncheon \$45
- District Deputies Lunch \$45
- Past State Deputies Lunch \$45
- Late Fee \$20 (for All registrations after March 31, 2025).

**All payments must be made by check to “Knights of Columbus” and mailed directly to: Allen Scott, P.O. Box 553, Raymond, MS 39154**

Questions regarding registration, payment or to request a refund? Contact: Allen Scott, Registration Chairman, Ph. 601-506-8434, email: [allen@scott39154.com](mailto:allen@scott39154.com).

**Hotel Registration:**

- Hilton Jackson Hotel - Make reservations directly with hotel.
- Use Code: KC25 (Cannot be combined with Hilton Honor points or discounts of any kind)
- To Register Call: 601-957-2800
- To Book Online:  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=JANJHHF&groupCode=KC25&arrivaldate=2025-04-24&departuredate=2025-04-27&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>
- Rates  
Thursday-Saturday Queen (taxes and fees are additional) \$137.00. **The deadline is April 2, 2025 for booking rooms at the \$137.00 per night rate, after that date guests will not be able to reserve any overnight rooms at the rate of \$137.00 per night.**

If you need assistance from the Host Committee with Accommodations contact:  
Louis Clifford, Convention Chairman, Ph. 601-506-5644, email: [louis@clifford-law.com](mailto:louis@clifford-law.com).

**Convention Ads: Deadline for all ads: March 25, 2025**

<b>Individual Knight</b>	<b>- \$40.00</b>
<b>Business card 2"x3.5"</b>	
<b>Half page</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Full page</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>Inside front cover</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Outside back</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Inside back cover</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

**Submit pdf copy of Ad to:** [KC2025ConventionMS@mail.com](mailto:KC2025ConventionMS@mail.com)

**Mail check and hard copy of Ad to:** Louis Clifford, Convention Chairman,  
1755 Lelia Drive, Suite 303 Jackson, MS 39216

**Make checks payable to:** Knights of Columbus

**Questions about Ads?** Richard Martin, Ad Chairman, Ph. 601-540-0419,  
Email: [rmartin@residentialmortgagecorp.com](mailto:rmartin@residentialmortgagecorp.com).

\*Ad submission forms are available on the State website or by requesting one from Richard Martin, Ad Chairman.

**Ladies Auxiliary and Ladies Luncheon:**

Auxiliary contact: Heather Harrell, State President Ladies Auxiliary [mrscsharrell@gmail.com](mailto:mrscsharrell@gmail.com)

Luncheon contact: Kerrie Heying, Chair Ladies Luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Ladies Spring Social**

## **2025 K of C Convention**

\$45.00 a person

Table centerpiece making

Inspirational Speaker

A lunch, with a choice of two  
Salad entries, Dessert, Tea and  
Coffee.

Wine Tasting after for an extra fee  
Of \$20.00 per person

**\*\* Please sign up when registering for the  
Convention.**

## Convention check list

- ☐ All form 100's submitted to Supreme
- ☐ All Per Capita Payments for State and Supreme are current (March 31<sup>st</sup>)
- ☐ Submit the SP-7 report (March 31<sup>st</sup>)

### Convention Registration Site:

- ☐ Best Activity forms completed and submitted (March 15<sup>th</sup>)
- ☐ Best Vocations Project Form submitted (March 15<sup>th</sup>)
- ☐ Best Council write-up completed and submitted (March 15<sup>th</sup>)
- ☐ Family of the Year form completed and submitted (March 15<sup>th</sup>)
- ☐ Knight of the Year form completed and submitted (March 15<sup>th</sup>)
- ☐ Convention registration complete (including the Ladies' Luncheon!!)
- ☐ Convention Ad placed by Council/Assembly/Ladies Auxiliary/Squires Circle
- ☐ Delegates and Alternates Registered on State Website (March 31<sup>st</sup>)
- ☐ Delegate slips filled out, printed and sealed by the Financial Secretary
- ☐ Charitable Donations Submitted (March 15<sup>th</sup>)

### Council Programs and Necrology Reporting:

- ☐ All programs recorded in the State Programs Report Database (March 31<sup>st</sup>)
- ☐ Necrology form filled out and submitted (March 31<sup>st</sup>)

### Convention Officer Reports

- ☐ GK, DD, State Chairman and State Officer reports submitted (March 15<sup>th</sup>)

# Sign Up Today!



Want to receive the Magnolia Knight Issues and Good Of the Order Announcements direct to your email?

Sign up today by going to the State Website [www.kofc-ms.org](http://www.kofc-ms.org) and click the link outline in red below. We are rebuilding our distribution lists so that all members around the state receive this important information.



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Knights in Action

Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802, Meridian, held its recognition banquet in June. Scouts from Troop 46 assisted at the event and earned a sincere "Thank You" from the Council.



Council News

The **Magnolia Knight Newsletter** and **Good of the Order emails** will be restarting soon. Sign up now to keep up with news around Mississippi! If you signed up in the past, please sign up again. Previous recipient lists are no longer in use. [Sign up here](#)

Patriotic Degree

[Provincial Meeting](#)  
September 21, 2024  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Family Life Center

Announcement &  
Registration Form  
2023 Provincial



## State Program Director Report

### Worthies

As we head into Holy Week, we need to be mindful of the towns in Mississippi who were hit by the storms last week. Please let us know if you are aware of anybody who needs help recovering. It is our duty as Knights of Columbus to help those in need. Supreme has a Disaster Preparedness Program. This program encourages the state and local councils to collect funds to be prepared for the storms which happened recently. There are disaster relief funds available for emergencies if needed. Please be aware of these programs and ask for help. I wish I can inspire each council to chip in to help their neighbors.



I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the convention. I really want to meet everyone and share stories about successful programs each council has done.

Jacob Eftink  
State Program Director





## Faith Programs Update April 2025

Worthy Brother Knights,

Thank you for everything you do for your Council, Parish and community. 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.** (Send to mak@emac-llc.com)

### THE LENT & EASTER SEASON IS HERE

Grow Closer to Jesus Christ the Lent

[Click Here to View the Lenten Mission Video Series](#)

**Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As Catholics and as Knights, it's an opportunity to grow closer in our relationship with Jesus Christ so we can better lead our families and serve our parishes and communities.**

**The Lenten Mission Video Series can assist you in your Lenten journey.**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION – 4/25-4/27

### **HAS YOUR COUNCIL UPDATED YOUR PLANS TO FINISH THE YEAR?**

Now is a great time for reviewing\updated your Council's plans for finishing the year strong.

The Goal of Faith Programs is to strengthen a Knight's Faith Formation

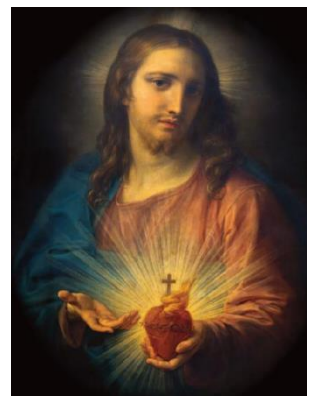
CONSIDER COR FOR FAITH FORMATION

### **Go to Sacred Heart of Jesus Program Information**

The following activities are excellent Faith Programs to consider:

- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
- Holy Hours (Featured) \*\*
- Rosary Devotion \*\*
- Eucharist Processions
- Seminarian Support (RSVP-Featured)
- Into the Breach (Featured) \*\*
- Sacramental Gifts
- Spiritual Reflection (Featured) \*\*
- New Pilgrim Icon – SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAUNCHING EARLY 2025

\*\* Suitable for COR Content

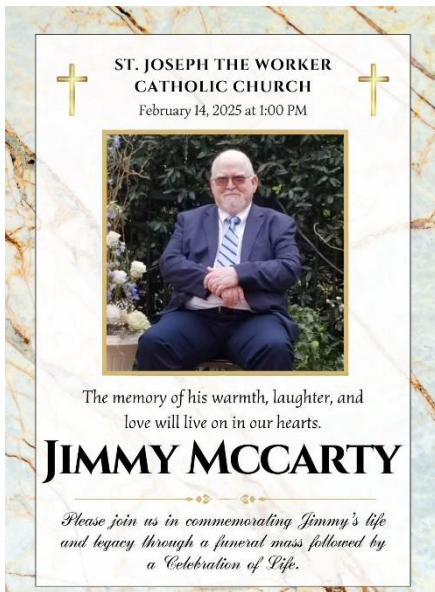




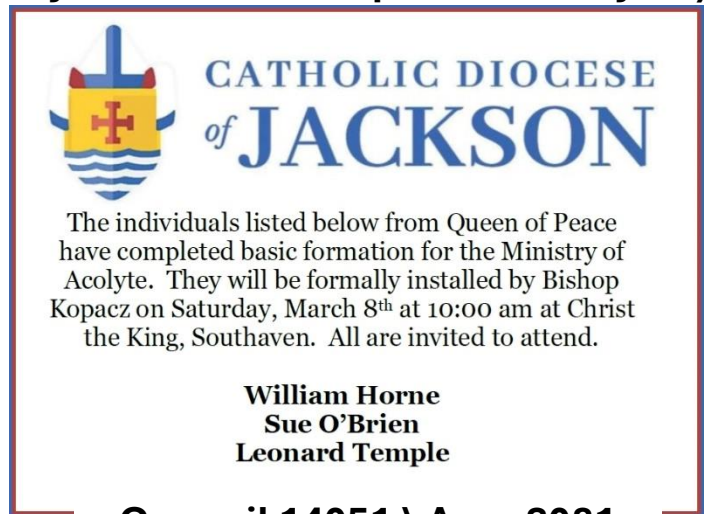
**Council 802  
Pro-Life**



**Council 802  
Praying for Pope Francis  
(many other Councils provided Prayers)**



**Council 1605 \ Assy 561  
Honoring Br. Jimmy McCarty**



**Council 14051 \ Assy 3081  
New Acolytes**



**Council 7120 \ Assy 2195  
Praying for Virgin Mary**



**Council 16433  
\ Assy 3837  
Promoting\Hosting Cor**



**Council 898 \ Assy 5585  
Promoting Knight of Columbus**

## Support Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Initiatives

### Aid & Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus currently ranks near the bottom of all 50 states for ASAP grant applications. Thank you to those councils who have donated to pregnancy centers, raised funds for ultrasound machines or engaged in other Pro-Life activities. For those who have not, please use some of your Lenten Fish Fry profits to donate to a locally qualified pregnancy center. For ASAP information, click [here](#).

Mississippi	
Total Applications:	6
Order Rank:	42
Total Donations:	\$11,955
Order Rank:	40

Unit Info				Organization Information						Donation Information					
Date Rec'd	Unit Type	Unit Number	State	Type	Pregnancy Center Name	Street Address 2	City	State	Postal Code	Fraternal Year	Donation Date	Donation Amount	Donation Items Value	Total Donations	Grant Payment Amount
08/24/2024	Council	10459	Mississippi	PRC	Catholic Charities of South Mississippi		Biloxi	MS	39532	2023-2024	06/04/2024	\$1,705	\$0	\$1,705	\$200
08/04/2024	Council	15121	Mississippi	PRC	Sav-A-Life of Pearl River		Picayune	MS	39466	2024-2025	07/02/2024	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$200
07/18/2024	Council	1034	Mississippi	PRC	Centra Pregnancy Center, Inc.	PO Box 13907	Alexandria	LA	71315	2024-2025	07/02/2024	\$5,500	\$0	\$5,500	\$400
07/29/2024	Council	11995	Mississippi	PRC	Catholic Charities of South Mississippi		Waveland	MS	39576	2023-2024	08/01/2023	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$400
02/21/2025	Council	8038	Mississippi	PRC	Catholic Charities, Inc.	Suite 51	Ridgeland	MS	39157	2024-2025	02/07/2025	\$625	\$0	\$625	\$100
02/21/2025	Council	8038	Mississippi	PRC	Center for Pregnancy Choices		Jackson	MS	39296	2024-2025	01/27/2025	\$625	\$0	\$625	\$100

Mississippi K of C ASAP Applications (Mar 2025 Data)

The table below lists several qualified pregnancy centers across the state. Pregnancy Centers and Maternity Homes affiliated with Heartbeat International, Birthright, CareNet and Diocesan organizations are eligible.

Organization Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Directory Codes
Birthright of Jackson	855 S. Pear Orchard	Ridgeland	MS	39157	(601) 371-7711	Resources
Care Center	1277 Main St	Southaven	MS	38671	662-280-1202	Medical
Center for Pregnancy Choices	1401 Adams St.	Vicksburg	MS	39180	601-638-2778	Medical
Center for Pregnancy Choices of Meridian	2401 9th St	Meridian	MS	39301	601-527-8829	Resources
Center of Hope	520 Airport Rd	Forest	MS	39074	601-469-1230	Medical
Choices Clinic of Laurel	115 S. Magnolia St.	Laurel	MS	39440	601-428-4357	Medical
Center for Pregnancy Choices (CPC)-Metro	2685 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite B	Jackson	MS	39216	601-487-1063	Medical
Cline Center North Jackson Clinic	114 Office Park Plaza	Jackson	MS	39206	601-487-1064	Medical
CPC - Pregnancy and Family Resource Center	913 Valley View Dr	Philadelphia	MS	39350	601-656-9712	Resources
Crisis Pregnancy Center of SW Mississippi	647 Delaware Ave	McComb	MS	39648	601-684-3987	Resources
Hope Clinic	216 S 27th Ave	Hattiesburg	MS	39401	601-264-2181	Medical
Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center	112 7th St North	Columbus	MS	39701	662.327.0500	Medical
My Choices Pregnancy Help Clinic	109 Bails Rd	Ripley	MS	38663	662-837-0802	Medical
Oasis Medical Center	2421 Proper St	Corinth	MS	38834	662-287-8001	Medical
Parkgate Pregnancy Clinic	150 South Industrial Road	Tupelo	MS	38801	601-953-9332	Medical
Starkville Pregnancy Care Center	402 University Drive	Starkville	MS	39759	662-324-7011	Medical
Women's Resource Center	9155 Lorraine Rd	Gulfport	MS	39503	228-897-8958	Medical

## Mississippi State Council Pro-Life Funds

The Mississippi State Council has 2 funds for Pro-Life initiatives: (1) Ultrasound Fund and (2) the MS Memorial Pro-Life Fund. There are several pregnancy centers in the state that need new ultrasound machines. If you have considered doing an ultrasound machine fundraiser, there are some funds to supplement what Supreme matches under this program. Or, please consider making a donation to the state Ultrasound fund, which are accepted throughout the year.

Mississippi State Council		
Donation Form		
Make checks payable to: <b>Mississippi State Council</b>		
<b>Mail All Check(s) and copy of Transmittal to:</b>		
State Secretary – Kenny Gonzales		
1024 Pelican Cove; Ocean Springs, MS 39564		
Council # _____	Assembly # _____	
Ladies Auxiliary # _____		
Person Submitting Form _____		
Date Mailed _____	Due Date	<b>3/15/2025</b>
<b>Program Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Check #</b>
MS Memorial Pro-life Fund _____	_____	_____
Ultrasound Fund Donation _____	_____	_____
Bishop RO Gerow Fund _____	_____	_____
Bishop William Houck Fund _____	_____	_____
Christopher Fund _____	_____	_____
Military Chaplain Fund _____	_____	_____



## Article Repost:

### USAID Has Always Been About Population Control

*The following is a repost of a National Catholic Register article published March 5, 2025. The authors, Michael Hitchborn, president of the [Lepanto Institute](#) and Steven Mosher, president of the [Population Research Institute](#), provide compelling evidence that the government organization USAID has its origins and on-going mission in population control.*



***For the past six decades, the agency has been operated on the morally bankrupt principle that the best way to eliminate poverty is to eliminate the children of the poor.***

Click [here](#) to access the complete article on the *National Catholic Register* website, a news agency of EWTN.

## March 9th Exemplification

**Brother Knights at the Exemplification of Brother Jack Farr and Brother Victor Pickich.**

**L to R Front Row Brothers Stuart Farr, Jack Farr, Victor Pickich, Christopher Smythe GK, Andrew Koslowski. Back Row Bien Nguyen, Teddy Fields, Daren Freeman, Rodney Keel, Greg Niolet PGK, Pete Furze, Greg Federico PGK.**





## **Years of Service**

**Rodney Keel 4/1/2001 24 Years, Rodolfo Chacon 4/25/2002 23 Years, Adam Gamez 4/18/2011 14 Years, Richard Hockert 4/18/2011 14 Years, Anthony Charlot 4/18/2012 13 Years, Binh Nguyen 4/18/2012 13 Years, Kenneth Braud 4/19/2017 8 Years, Michael William Bishop 4 Years.**

## **March 30th Fifth Sunday Rosary**



*Annunciation Catholic Church \$800 Give Away Drawdown*

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**ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH, KILN, MS.**

**“\$800 GIVE AWAY DRAWDOWN”**



**\$800 GIVEN AWAY EACH MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS!**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!!**





## Message from the Editor

Worthy Brothers,

If there are any pictures or information 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. Anything 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.

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