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Mississippi State Council
109th Annual State Meeting
25, 26, 27 & 28 April 2013
Vicksburg, Miss.



Thursday, 26 April 2013

- 2:00 – 5:30 p.m. Convention Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries Registration – **Completed by Observation**
Convention General Registration – **Courtyard by Marriott**
- 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. State Officers Hospitality Room (Sponsored by Convention Committee) – **Courtyard by Marriott**

Friday, 27 April 2013

- 8:00 – a.m. Mass for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney – State Chaplain, Father Robert Higginbotham, **St Mary's**
- 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration – General – **Lobby, Convention Center**
12:00 – 5:30 p.m. Registration – Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries – **Main Meeting Hall, Convention Center**
- 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. Financial Secretaries Workshop – **Meeting Room, Holiday Inn Express**
10:30 – 12:00 p.m. State Officers Meeting – **Meeting Room, Courtyard by Marriott**
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. District Deputies Meeting – **Room #1, Convention Center**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Mississippi District, Fourth Degree Meeting – **Room #1, Convention Center (Members ONLY)**
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION – Main Meeting Hall, Convention Center (Members ONLY)**
1. Travel Cards Checked – State Warden, **Philip Jabour and Assistants**
 2. Opening of First Business Session – State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 3. Opening Prayer – State Chaplain, **Father Robert Higginbotham**
 4. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Conner**
 5. Entertain Motion to Waive Reading of 2012 Convention Minutes
 6. Welcome from Supreme Knight
 7. Submission of Reports Not Previously Received – State Secretary, **David Scott**
(District Deputies, Grand Knights, State Directors and Chairmen)
 8. Assignment of Chairs to the Delegates – State Warden, **Philip Jabour**
 9. Mississippi District Fourth Degree Master's Report – Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Conner**
 10. State Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities Report – **Larry Tabor, PSD/PSM**
 11. Distribution of Resolutions – State Advocate, **Noel Aucoin**
 12. Committee Assignments – State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 - a. Announcements Hospitality Rooms **MUST BE CLOSED** during Business Sessions
 - b. Ladies Activities
 - c. Youth Activities
 - d. Credentials Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Meeting Room, Holiday Inn Express**
 - e. Resolution Committee Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Meeting Room, Courtyard by Marriott**
 - f. Mileage and Per Diem Meeting, 10:00 p.m. – **Room #2, Convention Center**

NOTE: *These meetings will start as soon as possible after "Friday Night Dinner Social"*

- g. Other Announcements
- h. Closing Prayer – State Chaplain, **Father Robert Higginbotham**

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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SOCIAL

- 7:00 - p.m. Cash Bar Opens – **Lobby, Convention Center**
- 8:00 - p.m. Friday Night Dinner Social – **Main Banquet Hall, Convention Center**
1. Seating of Upper and Lower Head Table
 2. Presentation of Colors
 3. National Anthem
 4. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Conner**
 5. Welcome –
 - Christi Kilroy – Chamber of Commerce
 - Terry Winchel – Retired Park Ranger/Historian
 - Delbert Hosemann – Secretary of State
 6. Response – State Secretary, **David Scott**
 7. Introduction of the Supreme Representative -- State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 8. Prayer – **Bishop Roger Morin**
 9. Meal Served
 10. Introduction of Visiting Priest and Seminararians – **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
 11. Awards Presentation: (**Only 1st** place awards will be presented.)
 - a. Top Proposer Awards – State Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf**
 - b. Membership Awards – State Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf**
 - c. Top Gun Council Awards – State Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf**
 - d. Honor Council Awards – State Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - e. Council of Excellence Awards – State Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - f. Distinguished Council Awards – State Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - g. Stellar Council Awards – State Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - h. Special Presentation – State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 12. Closing Remarks
- 10:00 - p.m. Mileage and Per Diem Meeting – State Treasurer, **M. James McCraw** – **Room #2, Convention Center**
- 10:00 - p.m. Resolutions Committee – State Advocate, **Noel Aucoin** – **Meeting Room, Courtyard by Marriott**

Saturday, 28 April 2013

- 8:00 - a.m. Memorial Mass w/Necrology of Deceased Members and Wives. Concelebrated Mass with Msgr. Sunds as Principal Celebrant - Necrology by State Secretary, David Scott – **St. Paul's**
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Registration – General – **Convention Center Lobby**
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration – Officers/Delegates/Dignitaries – **Main Meeting Hall, Convention Center**

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10:00 – 12:00 p.m. State Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting – **Room #1**

9:30 – 12:00 a.m. **SECOND BUSINESS SESSION – Main Meeting Hall, Convention Center (Members ONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Philip Jabour and Assistants**
2. Opening of Second Business Session - State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Robert Higginbotham**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Conner**
5. Report of Credentials Committee - State Secretary, **David Scott**
6. Address to the Delegates – Bishop of Jackson Diocese, **Most Reverend Roger Morin**
7. Address to the Delegates – Bishop of Biloxi Diocese, **Most Reverend Joseph Latino**
8. Address to the Delegates – Supreme Membership Coordinator, **Dannie Harris**
9. State Chaplain's Report - **Father Robert Higginbotham**
10. State Deputy's Report – **Gerald Schmuck**
11. State Secretary's Report – **David Scott**
12. State Treasurer's Report – **M. James McCraw**
13. State Advocate's Report - **Noel Aucoin**
14. State Warden's Report – **Philip Jabour**
15. Immediate Past State Deputy's Report – **Dr. Peter Sukanek**
16. Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney - **PSD, Thomas Zettler**
17. General Agent's Report – **Charlie Groves**
18. State Vocations Report – **Joseph Goellner, Sr.**
19. Columbian Squires Report – State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
20. State Directory Report – State Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf**
21. Assignment of Meeting Rooms
22. Announcements
 - a. Tables and chairs that are re-arranged for committee meetings need to be moved back.
23. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Robert Higginbotham**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Past State Deputies Luncheon – **Room #2**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. District Deputies and Former District Deputies Luncheon – **Room #3**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon – **Main Banquet Hall, Convention Center**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (All others are on their own)

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. Credentials Committee – State Secretary, **David Scott**
2. K of C Audit – Daniel Lechner, PSD, Room #5
3. Good of the Order – John , **Room #1-A**
4. Ceremonials – PSD, Richard Lieding, **Room #1-B**
5. Public Relations – Fred Middleton, **Room #1-C**
6. State Convention – State Convention Chairman, Will Halpin, **Room #7**
7. Financial Secretaries – George Walston, **Room #6**
8. Membership – State Membership Director, Michael Kassouf, **Room #2-A**

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9. Council Activities – Larry Gardner, **Room #2-B**
10. Community Activities – Robert Leo, **Room #2-C**
11. Church Activities – James Everett, **Room #2-D**
12. Family Life Activities – Carl Brochard, **Room #3-A**
13. Youth Activities – Joseph Jones – **Banquet Room #3-B**
14. Pro-Life Activities – Dennis Riecke, **Room #3-C**
15. Vocation Activities – Joseph Goellner, **Room #3-D**
16. 2nd Responders – Michael Chapman, **Room #1-D**
17. Squires – Quincy St. Pierre, **Main Meeting Hall, Convention Center**

2:30 - 5:00 p.m. **THIRD BUSINESS SESSION – Main Meeting Hall (Members ONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Philip Jabour** and Assistants
2. Opening of Third Business Session - State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
3. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Robert Higginbotham**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Conner**
5. Convention Committee Reports
 - a. Pro-Life – State Chairmen, **Dennis Riecke**
 - b. Public Relations – **Fred Middleton**
 - c. Membership – State Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf**
 - d. Ceremonials – **Richard Lieding**, PSD
 - e. K of C Audit – **Daniel Lechner**, PSD
 - f. Mileage and Per Diem – State Treasurer, **M. James McCraw**
 - g. Financial Secretaries – **George Walston**
 - h. State Convention – State Convention Chairman, **Will Halpin**
 - i. Good of the Order – **Ben Mokry**
 - j. 2nd Responders – **Brian Adams**
 - k. State Program Activities – State Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
6. Resolutions presented to the Delegates – State Advocate, **Noel Aucoin**
7. Announcements – **Gerald Schmuck**
8. Closing Prayer – State Chaplain, **Father Robert Higginbotham**

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar Open - **Lobby, Convention Center**
- 6:30 p.m. Dignitaries Assemble for Procession – **Main Meeting Hall, Convention Center**
- 6:30 p.m. Color Guard Assembles – **Freight Hallway**
- 7:00 p.m. Doors to Banquet room opened – **Main Banquet Hall, Convention Center**
1. Procession of the Dignitaries
 2. Presentation of Colors – Fourth Degree Color Corp
 3. National Anthem
 4. Pledge of Allegiance -- Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Conner**
 5. Prayer – **Bishop Joseph Latino**

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6. Meal Served
7. Keynote Address by, **Dannie Harris**, Supreme Membership Coordinator
8. Awards Presentation: (**Only** 1st Place awards will be presented)
 - a. Special Presentations – State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
 - b. State Ladies Auxiliary Awards – Ladies Auxiliary President, **Bobi Frey**
 - c. Fourth Degree Awards – Fourth Degree Master, **William O’Conner**
 - d. Best Church Activity Award – Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - e. Best Community Activity Award – Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - f. Best Council Activity Award – Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - g. Best Family Activity Award – Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - h. Best Youth Award – Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - i. Best Pro-Life Activity – Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - j. Pro-Life Memorial Fund Awards – **Dennis Riecke**
 - k. Best Vocations Project Awards – State Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - l. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Awards – **M. Jim McCraw**
 - m. Best Council Awards – State Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - n. Past State Deputies, Best District Deputy Award – **Daniel Lechner, PSD**
 - o. Mississippi State Council, Knight of the Year Award – Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - p. Mississippi State Council, Family of the Year Award – Program Director, **Ben Mokry**

Sunday, 29 April 2013

8:00 - a.m. Concelebrated Convention Mass with Bishop Morin as Principal Celebrant – **St. Paul’s**

9:30 – 1030 a.m. **OPEN AWARDS SESSION – Main Banquet Hall, Convention Center**

1. Awards
 - a. Essay Contest, State Bowling Tournament Awards – Biloxi, Robert W. Fell
 - b. Keep Christ in Christmas Awards – **Nat Zummo**
 - c. Poster Contest – State Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - d. Family of the Month Awards – **Carl Brochard**
 - e. Best Newsletter Awards – State Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - f. Best Scrapbook Awards – State Program Director, **Ben Mokry**
 - g. State “Persons with Intellectual Disabilities” Program Awards – **Larry Tabor, PSD.**

10:30 - Close **FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION – Main Meeting Hall, Convention Center (Members ONLY)**

- a. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Philip Jabour and Assistants**
- b. Opening of Fourth Business Session - State Deputy, **Gerald Schmuck**
- c. Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Robert Higginbotham**

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d. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Conner**
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- e. Remarks
 - 1. Bishop Roger Morin
 - 2. Bishop Joseph Latino
 - 3. Supreme Representative, Supreme Membership Coordinator, **Dannie Harris**
 - 4. Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Conner**
 - 5. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Fund Report – **Donald Cox**
- f. State Convention Report: 2013 – State Convention Chairman, **Will Halpin**
- g. Position Election Tellers
- h. Election of State Officers
 - 1. State Deputy
 - 2. State Secretary
 - 3. State Treasurer
 - 4. State Advocate
 - 5. State Warden
- i. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Supreme Convention – San Antonio, Tex., 6-9 August 2013
- j. Dismiss Election Tellers
- k. Sites for State Convention
 - 1. 2013 – Vicksburg
 - 2. 2014 – Jackson
 - 3. 2015 – Biloxi
 - 4. 2016 – Natchez
- l. Unfinished Business
- m. New Business
- n. Closing Remarks
- o. Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, **Father Robert Higginbotham**



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Convention Committees

The committees listed below are appointed to assist in the work of the convention. With the exceptions of the Credentials Committee, Resolutions Committee, Mileage & Per Diem Committee and the Election Tellers, all other committees will meet between 1:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m., at the locations listed, on Saturday, 27 April 2013. Each committee chairman (listed in **bold**), except the Election Tellers, will make a written and an oral report to the convention when called upon. The written report must include a listing of committee attendees present.

NOTE: In the event a listed delegate is not present at the convention, then his council's alternate will serve in his place.

The committees are as follows:

1. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

David Scott, State Secretary

Convention Center, Main Meeting Hall

Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Richard Greenwold

Christopher Dye	DD #1
Edward Jones	# 848
Gary McFadyen	# 6765
Ray Ball	# 8912
Robert Zeller	# 12271
Jarrod Fetters	# 15155

2. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE

M. James McCraw, State Treasurer

Convention Center, Main Meeting Hall

Friday, 26 April 2013, 10:00 p.m.

Ben Harper	# 5267
Gerald Michel	# 6765
Dennis Hilbert	# 7974
Claude L. Vinson, Sr.	# 8760
Joe Goellner	# 10499

3. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Noel Aucoin, State Advocate

Court By Marriott, Board Room

Friday, 26 April 2013, 10:00 p.m.

Dr. Peter Sukanek	IPSD
Robert Fratesi	PSD
Larry Tabor	PSD
Dr. Charles Weiss	# 7854



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4. AUDIT COMMITTEE

Daniel Lechner, PSD

M. James McCraw, State Treasurer

Bernard Brown # 2134
Greg Niolet # 4472
Donald Cox # 9409
Dennis Antici # 10216

Convention Center, Room #5

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5. CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE

Richard Lieding, PSD

Roger Feters DD #11
Richard Sowers DD #4
Steven Overman # 1605
William Jarrett, Jr. # 1908

Convention Center, Room #1-B

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6. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Fred Middleton, State Public Relations

Joe Schanin DD #2
Larry Roberts DD #6
Charles Nannery # 5654
Nick Martino # 9094
Talmage Reid # 10901
Ronald DiPalma # 13471

Convention Center, Room #1-C

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7. GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

Paul Mitchell, State Good of the Order

Charles Harington # 6592
Paul Mitchell # 9673
Bernard Hipchen # 11654
Andre De Gruy # 15131

Convention Center, Room #1-A

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8. FINANCIAL SECRETARIES
George Walston

Convention Center, Room #6
Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Charlie Groves **Field Agent**

William Heath	DD #9
Lawrence Heintz	# 1908
Ben DiLorenzo	# 4898
Leonard Tarrant	# 5654
Richert Mahoney	# 6872
Richard Hoda	# 7087
Marvin W. Ladner, Jr.	# 7211
Orange Grove	# 7910
Thomas Moran	# 9958
Buddy Honeycutt	# 10443
Marvin D'Mello	# 14051

Additionally, **ALL** Financial Secretaries, in attendance, that are **NOT** assigned to a committee.

9. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Michael Kassouf, State Membership Director

Convention Center, Room #2-A
Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Charlie Groves **Field Agent**

Philip Jabour	State Warden
OD Landrum	DD #8
James Everett	# 1583
Michael Morgan	# 4898
Brent Robinson	# 5556
Craig Harrell	# 7854
Andy Spinnato	# 8054
Duane Stevens	# 11934
Passcagoula SH	# 12166

10. STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Will Halpin

Convention Center, Room #7
Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Richard Greenwold

Hollis Felts	# 848
Robert Fell	# 1244
Darren Cowart	# 1034
Dave Fisher	# 15131



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**11. CHURCH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
James Everett, State Church Director**

**Convention Center, Room #2-D
Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.**

Sonny Daniels	# 1034
Clarksdale	# 2969
Brady Pate	# 5556
Indianola	# 9234
John Rickman	# 9409
Rick LeBlanc	# 10216
Warren Seely	# 10901
Lucedale	# 11904
Charles Heim	# 11995
Larry Kovach	# 13471
John Chiumento	# 14051

**12. COUNCIL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
James Ghents, State Council Director**

**Convention Center, Room #2-B
Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.**

Randy Trahan	# 1244
Leland	# 2945
Gary Daves	# 5267
Stradford Goins	# 7211
Glen Frelichowski	# 8912
Indianola	# 9234
Matt Strong	# 10443
Lucedale	# 11904
James Ghents	# 15382

**13. YOUTH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Joseph Jones, State Youth Director**

**Convention Center, Room #3-B
Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.**

Vicksburg	# 898
Mark DiBiase	# 2134
Rodney Malburg	# 4472
Owen Junkin	# 7915
David Summers	# 8848
Walter Miller	# 9673
Hollis Moran	# 9958
S. James, Gulfport	# 11541



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- 14. FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE** **Convention Center, Room #3-A**
Carl Brochard, State Family Director Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Ronnie Morales # 2180
Leland # 2945
Clarksdale # 2969
Orange Grove # 7910
J. Carl Garton # 7974
Kenneth Valentine # 8848
Larry Reid # 11956
Poplarville # 15121
John Stonscipher. # 13502

- 15. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY COMMITTEE** **Convention Center, Room #2-C**
Robert Leo, State Community Director Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Patrick Carter # 802
Keith Knight # 2180
Jimmie Hoda # 7087
John Fiester. # 7120
Matthew Polk # 8038
Ed Guardakapo # 9094
Jerry Leake # 12331
Columbia # 13936
Chris Tomlinson # 15382

- 16. PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE** **Convention Center, Room #3-C**
Dennis Riecke, State Pro-Life Director Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Luis Ybarra DD #7
John Jones # 8038
Rick Penick # 8054
Joe Furlan # 9124
Tunney Van Devender # 9543
Kenneth Meyer # 10499
Robert Theriot # 11654
Billy Johnson # 11956
Pascagoula SH # 12166
Poplarville # 15121



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17. VOCATIONS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

**Joseph Goellner,
State Vocations Chairman**

Convention Center, Room #3-D
Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Raul Gamez	DD #10
Vicksburg	# 898
Paul Pitts	# 1522
Doug Simmons	# 8285
Eddie Dixon	# 8760
Ron Knight	# 9124
Christopher Sigler	# 11934
Columbia	# 13936
Raymond Cole	# 13502

**18. 2nd RESPONDERS ACTIVITY
COMMITTEE**

**Brian Adams,
State 2nd Responders Chairman**

Convention Center, Room #1-D
Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Buck Hill	DD #3
John Windham	# 1583
Steven Frederic, Sr.	# 1605
Ted Applewhite	# 6592
Donald Schiffner	# 11541
Paul Minnaet	# 11995
Roy Nadeau	# 12271
Tino Milazzo	# 15155

**19. Columbian Squires
Quincy St. Pierre, Chairman**

Convention Center, Main Meeting Hall
Saturday, 27 April 2013, 1:00 p.m.

John Piazzo	DD #5
Stephen Carver	# 1522
Theodore Barze	# 6872

20. ELECTION TELLERS

Convention Center, Main Meeting Hall
Sunday, 28 April 2013

Dannie Harris, Supreme Representative
John Pat Myers
G. David Atteberry
Daniel Lechner

Report of the Ceremonial Committee 2013 State Convention

The convention committee on ceremonials met at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2013. After opening prayer, the status of each of the degrees was discussed. The following comments and recommendations were made:

1st Degree

- Reading of the degree parts has gone well. The more the parts are being read/practiced, the greater increase in memorization.
- All teams should practice on a regular basis
- Candidates should dress “business casual” for the degree.
- There should be a good turn out of council members to witness the degree.

2nd Degree

- The committee felt the 2nd degree is better as a stand alone degree and that it is better for the candidates to reflect on the lesson of unity prior to taking the 3rd degree.

3rd Degree

- The committee felt that the state needed more Conferring officers.
- All of the committee members who have witnessed the new 3rd degree felt that it is superior to the old degree.

Following the voting on service projects, the committee closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard T. Lieding, PSD, State Ceremonial Chairman

Roger Feters, DD#11

Richard Sowers, DD#4

Deacon Mike Gilly (substituting for Steven Overman, Council # 1605)

William Jarrett, Jr. Council # 1908



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REPORT OF THE 2013 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

State Chaplain	Father Robert Higginbotham
State Deputy	Gerald Schmuck
State Secretary	David Scott
State Treasurer	M. James McCraw
State Advocate	Noel Aucoin
State Warden	Philip Jabour
Immediate Past State Deputy	Dr. Peter Sukanek

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MISSISSIPPI STATE COUNCIL**

2013 STATE CONVENTION COUNCIL DELEGATES

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE 1	NO.	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	802	Meridian	1 Patrick J. Carter	1	Robert J Leo
2	848	Jackson	1 Hollis L. Felts	1	Edward Jones
2	898	Vicksburg	1 Mark Morlino	1	Al Diehl
2	1034	Natchez	1 Ron Brumfield	1	Darren Cowart
2	1244	Biloxi	1 Jack Schaefer	1	Randy B. Trahan
2	1522	Bay St. Louis	1 Stephen E. Carver	1	Paul Pitts, Jr.
2	1583	Gulfport	1 John Windham	1	James L. Everett
2	1605	Pascagoula	1 Steven A. Frederic, Sr.	1	Deacon Michael G. Gilly
2	1908	Hattiesburg	1 Dr. William L. Jarrett, Jr.	1	Lawrence T. Heintz, III FS
2	2134	Greenville	1 Mark E. DiBiase	1	Bernard J. Brown
2	2180	Laurel	1 Ronnie Morales	1	Keith Knight
0	2945	Leland	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
1	2969	Clarksdale	1 Frank Whitehead	0	No Delegate
2	4472	Pass Christian	1 Rodney M. Malburg	1	Greg Niolet
2	4898	Long Beach	1 Michael W. Morgan	1	Ben DiLorenzo FS
2	5267	Greenwood	1 Gary K. Daves	1	Ben E. Harper, Jr.
1	5556	Cleveland	1 Brent Robinson	0	No Delegate
2	5654	Ocean Springs	1 Dennis Van Acher	1	James L. Tarrant FS
2	6592	Bassfield	1 Ted L. Applewhite	1	Charles A. Harrington
2	6765	Starkville	1 Gerald Michel	1	Gary McFayden
2	6872	Picayune	1 Theodore Barze	1	Richert Mahony FS
2	7087	Kiln	1 Jimmie R. Hoda	1	Richard Hoda FS
40	SUB-TOTAL		21	19	

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE NO. 1	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	7120	Southaven	1 Fred W. Middleton	1 John R. Fiester
2	7211	Lumberton	1 Stradford Goins	1 Marvin W. Ladner, Jr. FS
2	7854	Clinton	1 Craig S. Harrell	1 Dr. Charles A. Weiss, Jr.
0	7910	Orange Grove	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	7915	Brookhaven	1 Luis A. Ybarra	1 Owen S. Junkin
2	7974	Columbus	1 J. Carl C. Garton	1 Dennis J. Hilbert
2	8038	Pearl	1 Matthew Polk	1 John Jones
2	8054	McComb	1 Andy Spinnato	1 Rick Penick
2	8285	Jackson, St. Therese	1 Doug Simmons	1 Ben Mokry
2	8760	Holly Springs	1 Claude L. Vinson, Sr.	1 Eddie D. Dixon
2	8848	Tupelo	1 David Summers	1 Thomas Whinton
2	8912	Corinth	1 Raymond G. Ball	1 Glen A. Frelichowski
2	9094	D'Iberville	1 Nick Martino	1 Ed Guardanapo
2	9124	Gautier	1 Ron G. Knight	1 Joe Furlan
0	9234	Indianola	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
1	9409	West Biloxi	1 John D. Rickman	0 No Delegate
2	9543	Madison	1 William Amadio	1 D. Tunney Van Devender
2	9673	Woolmarket	1 Paul J. Mitchell	1 Walter D. Miller
2	9958	Lizana	1 Thomas C. Moran FS	1 Hollis J. Moran
2	10216	Flowood	1 Ricky LeBlanc	1 Dennis Antici
2	10443	Grenada	1 Matt D. Strong	1 Buddy F Honeycutt FS
2	10499	Ocean Springs	1 Kenneth Meyer	1 Joseph B. Goellner, Sr.
2	10901	Oxford	1 Talmage J. Reid	1 Matt Zerangue
1	11541	St. James, Gulfport	1 Donald Schiffner	0 No Delegate
2	11654	Wiggins	1 Bernard C. Hipchen	1 Robert L. Theriot
2	11904	Lucedale	1 David W. Nelson	1 David J. Nelson
2	11934	Gluckstadt	1 Duane Stevens	1 Christopher G. Sigler
2	11956	Tylertown	1 Larry L. Reid	1 Billy Johnson
2	11995	West Harrison	1 Rhett Maynard	1 Charles J. Heim
0	12166	Pascagoula-SH	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	12271	Gulfport-NCBC	1 Roy Nadeau	1 Robert Zeller
2	12331	Dedeaux	1 Brian T. Adam	1 Jerry Leake
2	13471	Philadelphia/Tucker	1 Ronald DiPalma	1 Larry Kovach
2	13502	Batesville/Sardis	1 John A. Stonecipher	1 Raymond E. Cole
0	13936	Columbia (Suspended)	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	14051	Olive Branch	1 John F. Chiumento	1 Mervyn J. D'Mello FS
0	15121	Poplarville	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	15131	Jackson, St. Richard's	1 Andre DeGruy	1 Dave Fisher
2	15155	Vancleave	1 Jarrod Feters	1 Tino Milazzo
2	15382	Hattisburg	1 Dr. James F. Ghents	1 Chris Tomlinson
68	SUB-TOTAL			
			16 - TOTAL MISSING DELEGATES	
			16 - NO DELEGATE	
108	TOTAL DELEGATES SEATED		124 - TOTAL DELEGATES IN STATE	
7	TOTAL STATE OFFICERS		7 - TOTAL STATE OFFICERS	
115	TOTAL VOTING MEMBERS		131 - TOTAL POSSIBLE VOTING MEMBERS	

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District	1	Christopher Dye
District	2	Joe Suhanin
District	3	Buck Hill
District	4	Richard Sowers
District	5	John Piazza
District	6	Larry Roberts
District	7	D Luis Ybarra
District	8	OD Landrum
District	9	William Heath
District	10	Raul Gamez
District	11	Roger Fettes
District	12	

DIRECTORS

Membership Director	Michael Kassouf
Program Director	D Ben Mokry
Church Director	D James Everett
Community Director	D Robert Leo
Council Director	
Family Director	Carl Brochard
Youth Director	Joseph R. Jones
Pro-Life Director	Dennis Ricke
Assistant to State Secretary	Richard E. Greenwold
Bishop R. O. Gerow Chairman	

PAST STATE DEPUTIES

John P Myers	Richard Lieding
G. David Atteberry	Larry Tabor
Robert Fratesi	Daniel Lechner
Thomas Zettler	

D -- DELEGATE

HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS

Bishop Joseph Latino (Represented by Msgr. Elvin Sunds)
Bishop Roger Morin
Bishop William R. Houck

D -- DELEGATE

Respectfully Submitted,

David Scott
State Secretary

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Mississippi Jurisdiction 2013

Resolution Package



109th Annual State Meeting

Vicksburg MS

April 25, 26 & 27

2013

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 1

Whereas,

The 2013 Convention Committee has been such an excellent host of the 109th Annual convention, and

Whereas,

The 2013 Convention Committee was comprised of Council 898, Vicksburg, and

Whereas,

The officers, members, and their wives have arranged to host such an outstanding convention,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved

That the sincere appreciation of those in attendance be extended to the host council for the superior manner in which it discharged their responsibility.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas,

Brother **Dannie Harris** and his lovely wife, **Sheila**, have honored this State Convention with their presence, and

Whereas,

Brother **Harris** is a Supreme Representative of the Knights of Columbus, and Past State Deputy of the **Kentucky** Jurisdiction, and

Whereas,

We, the delegates of the Mississippi State Council, realize that Brother **Harris'** address at the Convention Banquet will be extremely informative and well received by all,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved

That the Mississippi State Council expresses its sincere appreciation to Brother **Dannie Harris** and his wife, **Sheila**, and extends to them a cordial invitation to return to our Jurisdiction whenever they may find it possible to do so.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Issued: State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 3

Whereas,

Our Former Holy Father, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, dedicated eight years of his life as head of the Catholic Church and through prayerful consultation with God, has decided to retire as Pontiff, and

Whereas,

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has been an inspiration to us all and has led the Catholic Church with exemplary spiritual guidance, humility and compassion,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus sends its heartfelt praise and gratitude for his leadership and selfless sacrifice to the Church.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted by: State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 4

Whereas,

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order and considered as the strong right arm of the Catholic Church, and

Whereas,

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council provides superb guidance and service to its more than 14,000 Councils and 1.8 million members,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus sincerely appreciates the efforts of Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, his fellow Supreme Officers, Board of Directors, and Supreme Office Staff, and expresses its gratitude for their leadership and inspiration in furthering the cause of Columbianism, and

Be it Further Resolved,

That we pledge our loyalty and appreciation to our Worthy Supreme Knight Carl Anderson for all he has done in the name of our Order, and pray for his continued progress in leading our Order to greater successes.

Recommendation: Adopted

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 5

Whereas,

The Knights of Columbus has a long history of supporting the men and women in the armed forces of the United States, and

Whereas,

Many active members of the Knights of Columbus are or have been members of these armed forces, and

Whereas,

Members of the armed forces place their lives at risk to ensure the safety and freedom of the residents of the United States,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus expresses its sincere appreciation to the dedicated men and women serving and those who served in the armed forces of the United States, and

Be it Further Resolved,

That the members of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus continue to pray for the safety of the men and women serving in said armed forces.

Recommendation: Adopted

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 6

Whereas,

the Knights of Columbus members in Mississippi desire to reduce the number of abortions in Mississippi, and

Whereas,

ultrasound machines have been shown to reduce abortions because reports indicate that up to 90% of women considering an abortion choose to have their baby after seeing an ultrasound image of their child, and

Whereas,

in 2009 the Knight of Columbus Supreme Council established and Ultrasound Program which provides 50% of the cost of the purchase of Ultrasound machines, and

Whereas,

the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has encouraged all state and local councils to participate in the Ultrasound Program and as of November 2012, state and local councils in at least 44 jurisdictions have qualified for matching funds from the Supreme Council for the purchase of over 290 Ultrasound machines at a cost of over \$8,500,000, and

Whereas,

a few councils in the Mississippi jurisdiction have started fundraising to place an ultrasound machine in a local pregnancy care center, and

Whereas,

the cost of 2D Ultrasound machines ranges from \$20,000-\$40,000 and the cost of 3D Ultrasound machines ranges from \$40,000-\$60,000, several state councils have either coordinated fundraising among councils or established a statewide program to collect and pool funds for the purchase of Ultrasound machines, and

Whereas,

the Mississippi State Council desires to assist local councils in funding the placement of Ultrasound machines in pregnancy counseling centers in Mississippi and believes that a coordinated statewide program which pools funds raised by local councils can meet the financial costs of purchasing these machines through participation in the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Ultrasound Program

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus hereby establishes a Mississippi State Council Ultrasound Fund Program to receive donations from local councils, local pregnancy cares, individuals, companies and charitable organizations solely for the purpose of purchasing Ultrasound machines for pregnancy care centers in Mississippi which meet all the qualifying criteria established by Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Ultrasound Program, and

Be it Further Resolved,

that the officers of the Mississippi State Council will establish state guidelines, and procedures necessary administer the Mississippi State Council Ultrasound Fund Program so that it meets all qualifying criteria established by Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Ultrasound Program.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted: by the Mississippi State Council Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 7

Whereas,

The Mississippi Legislature created a specialty car tag promoting the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, with proceeds from the sales of such car tags going to the treasury of the State Council, and

Whereas,

The use of the proceeds from the sales of such car tags should be decided by resolution at the State Convention, and

Whereas,

The distribution was updated at the 108th State Convention assigning 50% to the Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund, 25% to Pro-Life efforts in the Biloxi Diocese and 25% to Pro-Life efforts in the Jackson Diocese, and

Whereas,

The Mississippi Jurisdiction wishes to specify the pro-life portion of this revenue to fund Ultrasound equipment in Crisis Pregnancy Centers

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved

That the proceeds received by the State Council from the sale of the Knights of Columbus specialty car tags during the 2013/2014 fraternal year shall be distributed as follows:

50% to the Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund
50% to the Mississippi Pro-Life Ultrasound Fund

Be It Further Resolved,

That each member of the Knights of Columbus in the Mississippi Jurisdiction is encouraged to support the above listed causes and to promote the Knights of Columbus by purchasing a Knights of Columbus specialty car tag.

Recommendation: Adopted

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted: Jim McCraw, State Treasurer

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

Resolution No. 8

Whereas,

Article IV, Section 5 of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws state that the expenses of the State Officers, Delegates, District Deputies, and past State Deputies shall be determined by resolution at each State Council Meeting for the ensuing annual meeting, and

Whereas,

Expenses for the State Membership Director, State Program Director and the six State Program Chairmen and those members deemed appropriate by the State Officers are determined by resolution at each State Council meeting for the ensuing annual meeting

Now Therefore Be It Resolved

That pursuant to Article IV, of the Mississippi State Council By-Laws, per diem expenses for the Delegates, State Officers, District Deputies to the State Council Meeting are hereby set and established to be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per day for two days, plus mileage at \$0.30 per mile one-way, to be based on mileage figures furnished by the Mississippi State Highway Department, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That Past State Deputies in attendance are to be paid a per diem of \$75.00 per day for two days and no allowance for mileage, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That, per diem expenses for the State Membership Director, State Program Director, the six Service Program Directors and those members deemed appropriate by the State Officers to the State Council Meeting are hereby set and established to be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per day for two days, plus mileage at \$0.30 per mile one-way, to be based on mileage figures furnished by the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Recommendation: Adopted

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted by: Jim McCraw, State Treasurer

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 9

Whereas,

the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus elected Bishop William E. Lori as the new supreme chaplain of our Order in April 2005, to succeed Bishop Thomas V. Daily,

Whereas,

Bishop William E. Lori has been a Knight of Columbus for more than twenty five years, serving the Catholic Church in many trusted positions and our Order's spiritual advisor for 1.8 million members and their families,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved

The Knights of Columbus have been blessed to be in Bishop Lori's spiritual care, and have been witnesses to his untiring defense of religious freedom, and pray for his continued blessing upon our Order.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 10

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Forty-Eighth Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution at the 108th State Convention held in Long Beach, and

Whereas,

Members from throughout the Jurisdiction participated in the tournament, and

Whereas,

It is the express desire by vote of the participants to hold this activity again during the 2013 - 2014 fraternal year,

Now, Therefore be it Resolved

That the Mississippi State Council sponsors, at no expense to itself, the official Mississippi State Knights of Columbus Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament for its membership, said tournament to carry the official sanction of the United States Bowling Congress. The time, date, and place of the tournament will be set at the discretion of the host council, with all business for the tournament to be resolved at a meeting held during the tournament. The chairman of the bowling tournament will give a report at the State convention, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council presents, at no expense to itself and as provided by the bowling association, appropriate trophies to the winners of certain events conducted during the tournament.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

(Submitted by State Officers)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION NO. 11

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Thomas F. Chady Annual Golf Tournament was authorized by resolution at the 108th State Convention held in Long Beach, and

Whereas,

Members from throughout the Jurisdiction participated in the tournament, and

Whereas,

It is the express desire by vote of the participants to hold this activity again during the 2013 - 2014 fraternal year,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved

That the Mississippi State Council sponsor at no expense to itself, the official Annual Thomas F. Chady Memorial State Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament for its membership. The tournament should be held at an opportune time each year; the place of the tournament will be set at the discretion of the host council, with all business for the tournament to be resolved at a meeting held during the tournament. The chairman of the golf tournament will give a report at the ensuing State Convention, and,

Be It Further Resolved,

That the Mississippi State Council present at no expense to itself and as provided by the appropriate golf association, appropriate trophies to the winners of certain events conducted during the tournament. A traveling plaque to recognize the annual first place team and their home council which will then be displayed at the Vicksburg Council after the official presentation at the State Convention, and

Be It Further Resolved,

This State Golf Tournament is not to be confused with nor take the place of the annual golf tournament held in conjunction with State Conventions, and,

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

(Submitted by: Noel Aucoin, State Advocate)

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 12

Whereas, Individual Councils, of the Knights of Columbus, are required to keep updated by-laws and

Whereas, The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus is requiring that these by-laws are maintained in an electronic format on the Supreme Website and

Whereas, State Deputies and State Advocates are often called upon to render decisions based on the updated Council by-laws and

Whereas, Currently only the Grand Knight and Council Advocate have access to the updated electronic version of the Council by-laws on the Supreme website

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus recommend that State Deputies and State Advocates be given electronic access to the Council by-laws under their jurisdiction

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted: State Advocate, Noel Aucoin

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 13

Whereas,

the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council is proposing a Second Responders Task Force, and

Whereas,

the Supreme Council has chosen the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus to pilot the program, and

Whereas,

the state of Mississippi has established the Mississippi Voluntary Organizations in Disaster (Mississippi VOAD) to help organize and consolidate relief efforts, and

Whereas,

membership in Mississippi VOAD could prove to be extremely beneficial to the Knights of Columbus Second Responders Task Force, and

Whereas,

the fee to join the Mississippi VOAD is \$50.00 per year.

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved

that the Mississippi State Council will pay the \$50.00, yearly fee, to join Mississippi VOAD and supply representatives to attend the regularly scheduled informational meetings.

Be it Further Resolved,

that individual councils will not be assessed any additional Per Capita Tax in ordered to cover the yearly fee.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted: Noel Aucoin, State Advocate.

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 14

Whereas,

Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina has dedicated forty-four years to the Priesthood and

Whereas,

The conclave of Cardinals, upon the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI, gathered and elected Cardinal Bergoglio, Supreme Pontiff, the first Pope ever selected from the Americas and

Whereas,

Cardinal Bergoglio assumed leadership of the Holy Catholic Church, March 13, 2013 as Pope Francis, another first

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus affirms its loyalty and allegiance to the Vicar of Christ, Pope Francis, and passionately prays for his continued good health and continued guidance to the Holy Catholic Church.

Recommendation: Adopt

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted by: State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 109th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION No. 15

Whereas,

Knights of Columbus Councils, Assemblies and Ladies Auxiliaries in Mississippi perform many charitable activities that benefit Mississippi communities, and the Knights of Columbus members in Mississippi desire to increase community support and involvement in our activities, and

Whereas,

The Mississippi State Council believes that many people in Mississippi --- especially those who are not Catholic --- are unaware of the scope and impact Knights of Columbus activities have on Mississippi communities, and

Whereas,

Publicity of Knights of Columbus activities should foster a greater community appreciation of the charitable works the Knights perform, and Publicity of Knights of Columbus activities may lead to an increase in Catholic men seeking to join our Order, and

Whereas,

The Knight of Columbus Supreme Council, the Mississippi State Council and local councils all collect and report data on the charitable works Knights do in Mississippi, and

Whereas,

The Mississippi State Council believes it would be beneficial to more widely publicize and distribute the data we collect on an annual and historical basis to the people of Mississippi regarding the charitable works Knights perform in Mississippi

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved

That the Mississippi State Council will compile an annual statewide report of activities by July 30 each year which will contain the following information for previous Supreme Year (July 1 – June 30): the number of Mississippi Councils, the total number of members, the total amount of monetary donations, the total amount of volunteer hours, the number of programs performed by Councils reported in each of the six Supreme program areas; the annual amount and the since inception amount of funds donated to the state programs for Seminarian Education, Culture of Life, and People with Intellectual Disabilities, and

Be it Further Resolved,

The State Secretary of the Mississippi State Council will compile this report for posting on the Mississippi State Council website and for distribution to the Supreme Council, to all Mississippi Councils, Assemblies and Ladies Auxiliaries and to various state media outlets as the Mississippi State Council Officers deem appropriate.

Recommendation: No Action – requires further evaluation & definition

Action: Recommendation approved by State Council

Submitted: Officers of the Mississippi State Council

Audit Committee Report

April 27, 2013

The audit committee met with State Treasurer, Jim McCraw, at 1:00 pm, in room #5 of the Convention Center, Vicksburg.

The independent accountant's report for the year ending June 30, 2012 was received and accepted.

The State Council financial records for the period of July 1, 2012 through April 1, 2013 were also reviewed. There were no discrepancies noted. The income and expense items on the balance sheet were satisfactorily covered line by line with the State Treasurer.

It is the opinion of the audit committee that the financial records of the State council are in a healthy state.

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Lechner, PSD, Chairman

Members:

Greg Niolet	Council 4472
Dennis Antecchi	Council 10216
Bernard Brown	Council 2134

***Report of the Public Relations Committee
to the Mississippi State Convention
April 27, 2013***

The past year was notable because of increased communication with Supreme, whose communications staff is stepping up efforts to assist jurisdictions in their promotional efforts.

To do this, the communications staff is scheduling conference calls with State Council Public Relations Chairs. The purpose of the meetings is threefold:

- First, Supreme is offering assistance in promoting our charitable events;
- Second, this will allow us to provide advance notice on upcoming significant charitable community service programs; and third
- Finally, the calls allow the PR Chairs and the Supreme communications staff to get to know each other and work as a team.

We have had one conference call since initiation of the program, but email communication and opportunities for us to share information is a regular occurrence.

The Order wants to increase efforts to promote charitable causes as well as the hands-on assistance that Knights provide to those in need. Of particular interest is the work of Councils conducting activities that provide significant assistance to the poor, such as distributing food or participating in a home-building project.

In addition to programs like the Ultrasound Initiative, Coats for Kids and Special Olympics, they are looking for unique charity projects. The Supreme Fraternal Communications office wants to know so that personnel can consider hiring a professional photographer to document the work.

All of us have recurring projects, and now is the time to bring them to the attention of Supreme. If you have events 6 months out that can be brought to the attention of the communications staff, please provide me with the information and we will pitch it for this national exposure.

My contact information is fredmiddleton@comcast.net or 901-218-2393.

The committee recommends that each Council appoint a member to circulate The Magnolia Knight to its membership – by email or the postal service – once the Grand Knight receives the monthly mailing of the newsletter.

Finally, thank you for your contributions to The Magnolia Knight each month. Keep the information coming. The more Council activities we cover in the newsletter, the more interest . . . and the more other Councils want to have their works publicized.

Submitted by
Fred Middleton, PR Chair
Mississippi Jurisdiction

Financial Secretaries Breakout Meeting 2013 Convention - Vicksburg

The following members attended the meeting:

Name	Council	Name	Council
George Walston	802	Richard Hoda	7087
Thomas Moran	9958	Buddy Honeycutt	10443
William T Ward	12331	Leonard Tarrant	5654
Bill Heath	12331	Richert Mahony	6872
Marvin Ladner	7211	Mervyn D'Mello	14051
Ted Heintz	1908	Ben DiLorenzo	4898
Paul Shahan	7120	Charlie Groves	General Agent Representative
Bill Fessler	9633		

1. The General Agent's representative presented a brief outline of the Life Annuity available to new members.
2. We then discussed the importance of Retention and Suspensions and how important proper recruiting techniques have as regards to these two items.
3. We briefly went over proper Billing Procedures as found in the Financial Secretary's Handbook, and discussed how much easier the Member Management Program makes it for the Financial Secretary to do his job.
4. We reviewed the Member Management program found in the Financial Secretary's Handbook and touched on the program's advantages for Financial Secretaries. We discussed how much time can be saved when changing data on a member, even reporting a deceased member.
5. We then discussed the importance to each council of the timely reporting of required forms to Supreme, to the State Deputy, and to the District Deputy, and, how easy the new system makes it for the Financial Secretary to accomplish these tasks.

After covering the above topics, the floor was opened for any questions. As a result, we discussed some additional problems and questions that Financial Secretaries have about their jobs. One of our new Financial Secretaries was concerned about training and the suggestion was made to try to have at least two workshops, if not more, for new Officers, Committee Chairmen and Financial Secretaries each year.

Respectfully submitted,
George Walston, FS
Council 802 Meridian

Membership Committee Report State Convention April 26 - 28, 2013

The following were participants in the Membership Committee

Philip Jabour – State Warden

Andy Spinnato – 8054 GK

Brent Robinson – 5556 DGK

O D Landrum – 15382 DD 8

Mike Morgan – 4898 GK

Duane Stevens – 11934 GK

Brent Robinson – 5556 GK

The following items were discussed to help recruit

- Personal contact - ask and keep asking and don't give up
- Scheduled First Degrees
- Keeping new members active
- Membership Drive where Priest talks for KC's

State Youth Committee Convention Report

The programs for the youth were discussed in length and ways to improve the attendance was the main discussion. We have now implemented the State Soccer Shootout. It will be held as the Free Throw Championship is held, hosted by councils in each of three (3) areas of the State. The Free Throw attendance was still down from where it should be, but we are making changes in it and the Soccer Shootout to hopefully improve on this problem. It was noted that we had a much larger number of essays turned in, which when read will reassure you that the Catholic faith is alive and well in our youth. For the first time we awarded plaques to the winners. We also had quite a few posters submitted for the poster contest. The winners for all events were noted and the plaques for the poster contest will be given out when they are ready. There was discussion about the lack of promotion of the event and that we could probably get more participation if we would get the word out better.

Committee members in attendance were:

Joe Jones, Chairman #11934 Gluckstadt

Mark Merlino # 898

Mark DiBiase # 2134

Rod Malburg # 4472

Owen Junkin # 7915

David Summers # 8848

Walt Miller # 9673

Hollis Moran # 9958

Respectfully Submitted

Joe Jones

State Youth Director

State Community Committee Convention Report

The community activities committee met, and the first order of business was to select an out standing Community activity from three reports that were received, this assignment was completed very efficiently

The next order of business was a discussion on community activities, the one that was discussed the most, was the "Tootsie roll drive" there seemed to be a problem with one of the locations where the fund raiser is held, (namely Walmart,) there seems to be a problem with getting a time slot for the councils to hold their program. This was just one council that had this problem. Fortunately there was another store in the town where they could get a date. Resolution was to go to the store of least resistance.

The next topic that was discussed was the shortage of help at the locations, It seems that some councils cannot get the help to fill out an eight hour day. It was suggested that you cut short the hours of collection or only have one person at a door at a time. Areas to look at for help would be the local Boy Scout troops, or the church CYO group. Another area to look at would be the Squires. This ended the meeting.

Committee members in attendance were:

Bob Leo StateDirector # 802 Meridian

P.J. Carter # 802
Keith Knight # 2180
Jimmie Hoda # 7087
John Fiester # 7120
Matthew Polk # 8038
Ed Guardanapo # 9094
Jerry Leak # 12331
Chris Tomlinson # 15382
Gary Cuevas ?????

Respectfully Submitted
Robert "Bob" Leo
State Community Director

Prolife Committee Report 2013

The delegates comprising the 2013 Convention Prolife Committee reviewed and voted on all the submissions for the Best Prolife projects for the Diocese of Jackson and the Diocese of Biloxi. The chairman initially received 6 submissions from the State Program Director and some of these were submitted to the Prolife Committee to vote on. We also discussed the following prolife projects:

1. The Tylertown Ladies Auxiliary has an annual baby bottle donation drive. All the money collected was donated to a local crisis pregnancy counseling center in McComb.
2. Council 9124 in Gautier sponsors an annual baby bottle drive. The church sponsors it and the Knights assist with the project. In 2012, Council 9124 sold PVC crosses for \$5.00 for display.
3. Council 9030 in Pearl made and sold PVC crosses to parishioners and these were displayed.
4. Committee members expressed the need for a list of prolife activities they could review for future projects. The State Prolife Chairman will compile this list and distribute it via Email to all Grand Knights.

Luis Ybarra, District Deputy #7
John Jones, Council 8038
Rick Penick, Council 8054
Joe Furlan, Council 9124
Robert Theriot, Council 11654
Billy Johnson, Council 11956

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Riecke, State Pro-Life Chairman

STATE CONVENTION 2013
VOCATIONS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Vocations Activity Committee met to select the Best Vocations Activity Project in each Diocese and other Council Activity Reports assigned by the State Program Director. Also, we were asked to discuss the Vocations Activity conducted and make suggestions for improvement.

The reports were very detailed and the Committee Members used most of the allotted time to make their selections. The time for discussion was limited but, two primary suggestions were noted.

1. Only four Councils in the Jackson Diocese and three Councils in the Biloxi Diocese submitted a Best Vocations Project Activity Entry. Many Councils reported activities in other Program Activity Reports, such as activities to raise money for the Seminarian Education Fund but, they did not submit it as a Vocation Project Activity.
2. All the Committee Members suggested that future reports be written in more Generic Terms, so that names, places and etc., would not need to be deleted to prevent it from being identifiable to the Judging Committee. Deletions in a report makes it difficult to read and could impact current and future the Judge's Decision.

The Committee discussed several activities, other than to raise funds for Vocations, currently being conducted within their Parish. Some examples are:

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| 1. Eligia Cup presented to Family for week | -- Family Prayer for Vocations |
| 2. Pray for Vocations during Prayers of Faithful | -- Parish Prayer |
| 3. Attend Mass and offer it for Vocations | -- Individual or Group |
| 4. Adoration and Benediction | -- Council and Parish |
| 5. Communication and Support to Seminarians | -- Email, Cards and Letters |

Respectfully Submitted,

Raul Gamez	Council # 4472
Ron Knight	Council # 9124
Chris Sigler	Council # 11934
Raymond Cole	Council # 13502
Eddie Dixon	Council # 8760
Doug Simmons	Council # 8285
Joseph B. Goellner, Sr	State Vocations Committee Chairman

State Family Committee Convention Report

On April 27th in Vicksburg, Ms. at the 109th State convention, I met with five different councils members that attended the Family Life Activity Committee, and we discussed on the correct way to turn in a Family of the Month, and who can be turned into Supreme. We discussed about councils that forget to turn in a family of the month for March and April but they turn in a family all year long.

Each council also read over the Best State entries and voted on (2) Final Families. They also read on (3) final prolife entries.

Respectively submitted:

Carl Brochard

Monsignor John J. Burns Council 802 Meridian

Grand Knight's Annual Report 2012/2013

Council Officers

Chaplin	Father Frank Cosgrove	Advocate	John Kasper, PGK
Grand Knight	P. J. Carter	Lector	John Harwell
Deputy Grand Knight	Otto Storr	Trustee	John Bennett, PGK
Financial Secretary	George Walston Sr.	Trustee	Mouise Richards, PGK
Chancellor	Bob Leo, FDD, PGK	Trustee	John Maloney, Sr. PGK
Treasurer	Tom Zettler, PSD, PGK	Inside Guard	Roland Stewart
Warden	Dr. Richard Fleming	Outside Guard	Howard McCarty
Recorder	Frank Polizzi, PGK		

Charitable Donations and Tithings in excess of \$41,000.

Program Activities: Otto Storr DGK Chairman

All Knights of Columbus council required report submitted on time

Council: Greg Stephens

Installation of officers and dinner

Awarded Knight of the month

Sponsored and maintained certified First-Degree team

Conducts Bingo weekly and purchases weekly advertisement in church bulletin

Memorial Day and Labor Day Picnics for members and family

Members Pool Tournaments

Members Award Recognition Banquet

Super bowl parties for members and families

Annual college scholarships to those who qualify and are pursuing an education

Church: Larry Birzer Chairman

Columbus Day Mass

Led the Stations of the Cross along with the Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary was said before masses at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's during the months of January, May, and October

Led the Rosary at memorial services

Provided and served RCIA Breakfast and the 1st Communion Lunch

Holy Thursday Gethsemane watch

All Saints Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery

Displayed Keep Christ in Christmas billboard and an Easter billboard

Donations supported two seminarians, gifts for clergy, Ladies Sodality, Mississippi & National Right to Life, and tithing to three local Catholic churches.

Community: Bob Leo FDD Chairman

Monthly visitation to East Mississippi State Hospital with snacks and drinks to patients and on special times we may have a watermelon cut. Also, in December, Santa pays a visit to the hospital

Annual Monsignor John J. Burns Local Community Service award

Provided volunteers for Salvation Army bell ringers @ Wal-Mart

Participated in Tootsie Roll Drive and donated money that was raised to the Parent Circle Group

Provided reading materials for prisoners

Family: Roland Stewart

We believe that the family is the foundation of the Knights of Columbus, we honor our outstanding families by participating in the Family of Month program as well as electing a "Family of the Year" in the state competition. We hold many family activities throughout the year. Some of these include the children's Christmas party, Valentine's Day Sweet Hearts Night and a Deceased Members Mass. We also conduct picnics for various activities and have Quarterly Family Corporate Communion at St. Patrick's. This year we took a leadership role in our local Habit for Humanity house and helped complete it.

Youth: David Klutz

We support our local Catholic school, St. Patrick's, in several ways. The first way we provide our support is with a \$10,000 scholarship fund. Also a Creative Contraption Contest for grades 3rd to 6th grades and a Columbus Day poster contest for Kindergarten thru 2nd grade with 3 winners per contest.

We support our Catholic Youth of Meridian with labor and donations to their many projects. They also help Santa Claus when he visits all the local hospitals to see the children on Christmas Eve and hand out gifts to the children.

We have an Easter egg hunt for the whole Catholic community.

We support our scouts with donations and help with the Pinewood Derby Races.

Membership: Howard McCarty

We have had several membership drives. We held three 1st Degree exemplifications and transported several members so they could advance to their 2nd and 3rd degrees.

Pro-life: Rocky Blier

We again participated in the annual Pro-Life Vigil in Jackson at the State Capital.

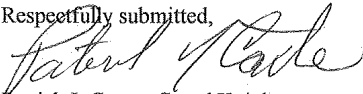
We held our "Knight for a Day" Auction and used the benefits to support the Mississippi Memorial Pro-Life Fund.

We made a donation to the council that is holding the cook-off to purchase an Ultrasound machine.

Newsletter: George Walston Sr.

We have a monthly newsletter that is mailed to over 200 members. We also have a council website that gives updates fellow members on upcoming events.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick J. Carter".

Patrick J. Carter, Grand Knight

Council 848
John T. Savage - Jackson
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council,
Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Sponsor a Parish Round Table
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a
local religious community
Assist the people of a Catholic Mission (Saltillo, Hispanic Ministries, etc.)

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Start or maintain a Council website
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council

Community Activities

Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Donated bicycles to needy children
Sponsored voter registration drive
Assisted with Legislative Catholic Day

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Participate in Art in the Park

Youth Activities

Conduct Pancake Breakfast for College Students
Sponsor toy drive for needy children
Sponsor Service Awards for High School students
Support Parish Festival

Culture of Life Activities

Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
Sponsor Bottles for babies Fundraiser
Hold Candlelight vigil for pro-life

Council 898 Vicksburg Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
Sponsor a Parish Round Table
Donate to the Christopher Fund or Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Participate in State sanctioned KC athletic event (bowling, golf, softball tournaments)
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council

Community Activities

Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Hold Haven House Fundraiser
Sponsor Camp Silver Cloud

Family Activities

Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Sponsor a program to assist widows and families of deceased members
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Host Trunk or Treat for Families

Youth Activities

Support a Columbian Squires Circle
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Participate in Supreme's Drug Awareness Poster Contest
Participate in Supreme's KC Soccer Competition
Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)
Host Youth Christmas Party

Culture of Life Activities

Create a Culture of Life display in your parish
Purchase a billboard with the "Defend Life" message
Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life
Initiate Ultrasound fund drive

Bishop R.O. Gerow Council 1034 Natchez Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc.

Council Activities

Participate as a Council in a Special Olympics program
Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
Start or maintain a Council website
Participate in State sanctioned KC athletic event (bowling, golf, softball tournaments)
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council
Council Social

Community Activities

Participate as a Council in a Habitat for Humanity Build
Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)

Family Activities

Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Submit a "Family of the Year" entry at the State Convention
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
Participate in Supreme's KC Free Throw Contest

Culture of Life Activities

Provide volunteer assistance to a Culture of Life organization
Purchase a billboard with the "Defend Life" message (materials available thru Supreme)
Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance

Council 1244 - Biloxi Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program

Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community

Donate to the Christopher Fund or Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund

Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday

Council Activities

Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter

Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team

Participate in State sanctioned KC athletic event (bowling, golf, softball tournaments)

Participate in local Recreational Sports League

Hold Quarterly Council Social

Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Sponsor a blood drive

Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion

Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program

Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization

Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)

Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)

Establish or continue a Youth scholarship program

Council 1522
Pere LeDuc, Bay St. Louis
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council,

Council Activities

Participate as a Council in a Special Olympics program
Conduct a Membership Drive
Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Family Activities

Sponsor a family dinner play social

Council 1583

Bishop Gunn - Gulfport

Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Assist the people of a Catholic Mission (Saltillo, Hispanic Ministries, etc.)
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Start or maintain a Council website
Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your Council KC Life Benefits Agent
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Participate in State sanctioned KC athletic event (bowling, golf, softball tournaments)
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights

Community Activities

Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)

Family Activities

Conduct a Food for Families program
Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Sponsor a program to assist widows and families of deceased members
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
Participate in Supreme's KC Free Throw Contest
Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children
Sponsor Easter Egg hunt for kids

Culture of Life Activities

Create a Culture of Life display in your parish
Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance
Sponsor a Parish/Council discussion on the Church's position on capital punishment
Erect Pro-life crosses display

Council 1605
Monsignor P.J. Carey - Pascagoula
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council,
Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Sponsor a Parish Round Table
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your Council KC Life \Benefits Agent
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Host Memorial Mass

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation

Culture of Life Activities

Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention

**BISHOP FAHEY COUNCIL #1908
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
2012-2013**

It is my duty and pleasure to report the activities of the Bishop Fahey Council #1908 for the 2012-2013 Fraternal Year.

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of Brothers Dan Dorgan, Charles Vivian, and Joe Yore. All were devoted members of the Catholic community, with Brother Joe especially active in numerous civic organizations. They will be missed by the H'burg Knights and their families.

Elections were held on the first regular business meeting in June. District Deputy O. D. Landrum installed our council officers along with those from Laurel council 2180, Lumberton council 7211, and St. Thomas council 15382. In addition, State Master Larry Roberts installed the Bishop Fahey and Laurel assemblies. The ceremony was held at Sacred Heart Church in Hattiesburg, followed by Mass and a group dinner at the Neal House.

One of the most exciting developments was the calendar fundraiser project lead by Larry and Mary Ellen Grant. Through their efforts, our council was able to raise sufficient funds to donate \$13,500 to Sacred Heart School as well as add \$2,500 to the council treasury.

The PineBelt 2nd degree team, composed of members from Laurel and Hattiesburg councils, performed their first degree at Dedeaux in April. Hopefully, this will lead to the development of a 3rd degree team.

Other events of note include:

- Hosted (along with council 15382) annual Civitan Camp Bingo
- Hosted Marian Hour of Prayer
- Supported Salvation Army Kettle Program (joint project with council 15382)
- Held Soccer Challenge
- Held Essay Contest
- Helped CYO with hamburger sale fundraiser
- Cooked for annual Parish picnic
- Held Lenten Fish Fries to raise funds for local seminarian and Bishop Gerow support
- Cooked steaks for Sacred Heart High School teachers (part of Beta Club project)
- Helped host Deaconate Retreat in Dedeaux (along with councils 2180 and 15382)

Below are the officers for the 2012-2013 year:

Grand Knight	Bill Jarrett
Deputy Grand Knight	N/A
Chancellor	Lynn Landrum
Recorder	Rob Eddy
Treasurer	Mike Bucciantini
Financial Secretary	Ted Heintz
Advocate	Dave Atteberry
Warden	Sean Hodges
Inside Guard	Al Rouyer
Outside Guard	Bud Browning
3 year Trustee	Kevin Blanchard
2 year Trustee	Mike Anderson
1 year Trustee	Larry Grant

Conclusion

It has been an honor to serve as the Grand Knight for this council. The success our council has enjoyed this year has been mainly due to the hard work of the officers and individual members. I thank them for their efforts, and I look forward to serving the council in the upcoming year.

Respectively Submitted

William L. Jarrett Jr.
Grand Knight, Bishop Fahey Council

Council 2134
Fr. Korstenbroek _ Greenville
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council,

Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community

Council Activities

Participate as a Council in a Special Olympics program

Start or maintain a Council website

Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your Council KC Life\Benefits Agent

Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)

Family Activities

Conduct a Food for Families program

Submit a "Family of the Year" entry at the State Convention

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization

Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)

Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation

Establish or continue a Youth scholarship program

**Grand Knight's Report
Laurel Council 2180
Laurel, Mississippi
2012-2013**

July 21, 2012 2:30-4:00PM: District Deputy O.(Odie) D. Landrum and Mississippi District Master Larry Roberts installed the Hattiesburg Bishop Fahey Council 1908/ Bishop Fahey Assembly 562; Hattiesburg St Thomas Aquinas Council 15382; Lumberton Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7211and Laurel Council 2180/Arthur F. Axton Assembly 563 Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Officers. Then all the groups celebrated the Communion Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hattiesburg Church. After Mass they attended a Dinner at the Neal House in Hattiesburg. All had a great time.

The following officers installed are:

LAUREL COUNCIL 2180

Chaplain	Father Mike Thornton	Advocate	Frank Dechert
Grand Knight	Ronnie Morales	Warden	Bob Bergin
Deputy Grand Knight	Keith Knight	Inside Guard	Bud Herring
Chancellor	Don Schwartz	Outside Guard	Audie Roberts
Recorder	LeeCoye Parker	3 rd Year Trustee	Dan Nelson
Treasurer	Robert D. Webb	2 nd Year Trustee	Pat Myers
Financial Secretary	Bill Gatzman	1 st Year Trustee	Joe Flick

Program Director	Keith Knight
Membership Director	LeeCoye Parker
Pro-Life Chairpersons	Ronnie and Tracy Morales

Knight of the Year 2010	Deacon Richard Hollingsworth
Family of the Year 2010	Bud and Nita Herring
Knight of the Year 2011	Wayne Scarborough
Family of the Year 2011	Deacon Richard and Cathy Hollingsworth

ARTHUR F. AXTON ASSEMBLY 563

Faithful Friar	Deacon Rich Hollingsworth	Faithful Purser	Robert (Bob) D. Webb
Faithful Navigator	Louis D (Don) Schwartz	Faithful Inner Sentinel	Bud Herring
Admiral	Daniel B. Nelson	Faithful Outer Sentinel	LeeCoye Parker
Faithful Captain	Joe Flick	Faithful Trustee 3 rd Year	Ronnie Morales
Faithful Pilot	Bob Bergin	Faithful Trustee 2 nd Year	Edgar M. Foster
Faithful Scribe	Keith Knight	Faithful Trustee 1 st Year	John P (Pat) Myers
Faithful Comptroller	Ralph W. (Bill) Gatzman		

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES: PROGRAM DIRECTOR KEITH KNIGHT

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: RICHARD HOLLINGSWORTH

- PARTICIPATED IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH, I.E., MEMBERS SERVE AS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, USHERS, PARISH COUNCIL, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, ETC. CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- SPONSORED A PARISH ROUNDTABLE (2)
- MAKE A MINIMUM DONATION OF \$100 TO THE CHRISTOPHER FUND
- SPONSORED A KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC
- COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS BASKET DEC
- QUARTERLY FAMILY COMMUNION MASSES
- SPONSORED A PARISH PRAYER SERVICE (I.E., STATIONS OF THE CROSS, RECONCILIATION SERVICE, EUCHARISTIC
- ADORATION) DAY OF ADORATION EVERY MONDAY
- GUMBO SALE FOR PRIEST EDUCATION FUND JAN
- LEAD ROSARY BEFORE MASS- MONTHS OF MAY 2012 & OCTOBER 2011
- REPAIRED & IMPROVE PARISH FACILITIES AS NEEDED

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: DON SCHWARTZ CHAIRMAN

- SPONSORED AND PROMOTED A PRO-LIFE PROJECT (LIFE-CHAIN) 1st SUNDAY IN OCT
- PARTICIPATED IN SUPREME'S DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD MARCH 26 2012
- PARTICIPATED IN THE DRIVE FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED (TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE). MAY
- PARTICIPATE AS A COUNCIL IN VISITING THE SICK OR ELDERLY SHUT-INS OR HOSPITAL VISITS WEEKLY
- PARTICIPATED IN A FOOD OR CLOTHING DRIVE TO ASSIST THE NEEDY AND VOLUNTEERED (4 MEMBERS) AS A COUNCIL TO ASSIST AT A SOUP KITCHEN THREE TIMES A WEEK
- PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROLES, I.E., CIVIC, HISTORIC SOCIETIES, ETC.
- PARTICIPATED IN SOME FORM OF PRISON MINISTRY
- KEEP UP PARISH MEMORIAL GARDEN
- MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT SPONSORED SEMINARIAN 1st SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
- PARTICIPATE IN SEMI-ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVES (2) JUNE AND DECEMBER

- POT LUCK SUPPER/ COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER FEB
- SPONSOR LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: BILL GATZMAN

- CONDUCTED 2 MEMBERSHIP BLITZS (OCTOBER AND FEB
- PUBLISHED MONTHLY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER
- MAINTAINS AN E-MAIL MEMBER LIST (FURNISHES GOOD OF THE ORDER, FYI, ETC)
- COUNCIL HAS 6 MEMBERS ON A CERTIFIED 1ST DEGREE TEAM (CERTIFIED TEAM)
- CONDUCT A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHTS NOV
- RECOGNIZE KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH
- SUBMITTED KNIGHT OF THE YEAR ENTRY TO STATE CONVENTION)

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: ROBERT D. WEBB, CHAIRMAN

- PARTICIPATED IN THE SUPREME FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM (SUBMITTED 12 ENTRIES TO THE SUPREME DURING THE FRATERNAL YEAR)
- SUBMIT FAMILY OF THE YEAR ENTRY AT STATE CONVENTION MARCH
- HOLD A MEMORIAL MASS PARTICIPATED IN THE MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS NOVEMBER
- PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK
- EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 08, 2012

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: RONNIE MORALES, CHAIRMAN

- SUPPORTED THE PARISH CYO OR OTHER CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP
- SUPPORT CCD PROGRAM (MEMBERS TAUGHT CLASSES)
- SUPPORT PARISH YOUTH ACTIVITIES
- CONDUCT A PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE AND/OR ENCOURAGE YOUTH LITURGICAL PARTICIPATION (ALTER SERVERS, YOUTH CHOIR, YOUTH COMMENTATORS OR LECTORS)

PROLIFE ACTIVITIES: RONNIE AND TRACY MORALES COUPLE

- PRO-LIFE ROSARY MASSES MAY AND OCT
- LIFE CHAIN 1ST SUNDAY IN OCT
- PARTICIPATED IN SUPREME DAY OF THE UNBORN
- PRO-LIFE DISPLAY

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES: LEECOYE PARKER, CHAIRMAN

- RECRUITMENT
- RETENTION
- INSURANCE PROMOTION

- VOLUNTEER IN ST. VINCENT'S DE PAUL'S STORE

- APPOINTED AN ELECTRONIC FORMS SUBMISSIONS COORDINATOR AND/OR INTERNET CONTACT. SUBMITTED NAME TO STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
- CONDUCTED A 1ST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION AS NEEDED
- INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JULY
- MONTHLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- PIG ROAST & AWARDS DINNER MARCH

- PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PARISH MEMBER AND THE INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED ADULTS DECEMBER
- ANNUAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD BANQUET MARCH
- QUARTERLY FAMILY COMMUNION MASS
- PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK AUGUST
- COORDINATED FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY YOUTH
- ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
- HELPED PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS BASKETS (OVER 50) FOR THE NEEDY
- PROGRAMS (COACHING YOUTH ATHLETICS, CUB SCOUTS, DONATED TOYS (OR OTHER ITEMS) TO NEEDY CHILDREN (CHRISTMAS BASKETS)

- DONATE AT LEAST \$100 TO THE MISSISSIPPI PRO LIFE MEMORIAL FUND OR OTHER PRO-LIFE CAUSE
- ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER MONTHLY

As another fraternal year comes to an end, I would like to thank the members of Council 2180 for the honor and privilege of serving as your Grand Knight. It has been a great experience for me; I am also humbled by the loyalty, dedication, kindness and generosity demonstrated by my Brother Knights. My heartfelt thanks to each of you for a job well done!

This past year has been a productive and rewarding year for Council 2180 as our Brothers were visible in all areas of parish and community life. We worked hard, accomplished a great deal and had fun along the way as we strived to strengthen our dedication and service to our Church, Community, Youth, Council and Family. I would like to thank all the officers and chairmen of the council and their families for their help and support during the year. I would like to especially thank our Past Grand Knight Bob Webb, Past District Deputy Don Schwartz and Financial Secretary, Bill Gatzman for their leadership and guidance. Without them, we would not have achieved our many goals. With God as our inspiration, may the coming year bring even greater achievements for our council and Brother Knights everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
 Ronnie Morales
 Grand Knight
 Council 2180

C. G. Shapley Council, No. 2945

P.O. Box 7

Leland, MS 38756

2012-2013

As of April 2013, we have a total of 41 members in our council, 37 active and 4 inactive members.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Donated \$500.00 to the Priest Fund.
2. Purchased a \$100.00 raffle ticket for the Annual Parish Bazaar.
3. Has Masses offered for the Deceased Parish members.
4. Provided Liturgy Team, which includes Lector, Commentator, Ushers, Alter Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Gift Bearers for Sunday.
5. Sponsored a pancake supper for the parish.
6. Sponsored a Marion Hour of Prayer.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1. Supplied the Christmas stockings at the annual parish Christmas Social.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Held a drawing for a cash prize at some of our meeting to encourage attendance at meetings.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Held Honorary Dinner for Graduating Catholic High School Seniors of our Parish.
2. Presented Catechism of the Catholic Church Books to our Graduating Seniors.
3. Presented the C.G. Shapley Sportsmanship Award to a High School Senior.
4. Sponsored Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the young children of our parish.

FAMILY LIFE:

1. Held a Christmas Party and quarterly Socials for members and wives.

CONCLUSION:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Grand Knight of C. G. Shapley Council 2945. I would like to thank all the officers, Chairman and all the members of the council who worked hard to make this a very successful year.

Jimmy Sherman

Grand Knight

Council 2969
Msgr. James T. McKenna - Clarksdale
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Council Activities

Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
Start or maintain a Council website
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council
Hold Meals before Meetings
Assist Disable Council members

Community Activities

Participate as a Council in a Habitat for Humanity Build
Sponsor a blood drive
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)

Family Activities

Assist or adopt a needy family

Youth Activities

Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)

Culture of Life Activities

Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance

Msgr. Leech Council 4472, Pass Christian

I am proud to submit this report of activities of the Msgr. Leech Council 4472 in Pass Christian for the fraternal year 2012-2013. This was my second year as Grand Knight and I was very fortunate and honored to have the support of a very talented and dedicated group of officers.

Elected this past term with me were: Patrick Burke, Deputy Grand Knight; Charles Erickson, Financial Secretary; Lee Ayuso, Chancellor; Rodney Keel, Recorder; Michael Burch, Treasurer; Arthur Herbert, Advocate; Jim Riordan, Warden; Clark Brennan, Inside Guard; Dan Brady, Outside Guard; Greg Niolet, Three Year Trustee; Roy Gamez, Two Year Trustee; and, Joe Spence, One Year Trustee.

My Grand Knight appointments were as follows: Father Mike Austin, Chaplain; Arthur Herbert, Program Director; Patrick Burke, Membership Director; and, Warren Reso, Lecturer. Other Directors were appointed as follows: Jim Riordan, Church Director; Greg Niolet, Council Director; Roger Shaw, Community Director; Jim Wilkinson, Culture of Life Director; Joe Spence, Family Director; and, Bobby Blackman, Youth Director.

With an enormous amount of help from these leaders, and the avid support of our member Knights, our Council has become one of the most visible of the ministries in Holy Family Parish. The Parish now often looks to us as the "Go to" group, and the organization that "gets things done".

As our Council grows, so do our programs. This year the Council performed 66 separate projects/initiatives in all phases of our duties and responsibilities as Knights, as follows:

CHURCH - 13 Activities

1. Participated in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
2. Participate in the life of the parish by participating in all parts of the mass as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers, readers, altar servers, and as members of the Parish Council, Finance Council, and as members of the Church Building Committee
3. Donated to the Christopher Fund
4. Arranged a special church service in the Supreme's Marion Hours of Prayer program, featuring the Lady of Guadalupe icon
5. Co-Sponsored the Parish Lenten Mission
6. Sponsored a parish prayer service

7. Pray the rosary for the unborn before every Council meeting
8. Donated to the Military Seminarian Education Fund
9. Established the 31 Club in support of vocations
10. Purchased and distributed blessed rosary rings in preparation for the Rosary Rally
11. Donated to the Priest Education Fund in memory of Fr. Thomas deceased mother
12. Financial contribution to the RCIA program. Purchased catechism books and wrote cards of encouragement to those becoming new Catholics.
13. Donated Rosary rings to HolyTrinity DeLisle, Fr. Soran Council

COMMUNITY - 10 Activities

1. Purchased a wheelchair in support of the Global Wheelchair Initiative
2. Donated to the Knights of Columbus Foundation
3. Visited the sick; shut ins, nursing home and hospital
4. Collected clothing for donation to the Biloxi VA to assist the needy and homeless veterans
5. Leadership role at the Pass Christian Historical Society and Boy Scout Troop
6. Participate in KAIROS the Prison Ministry
7. Donated \$25 gift cards to Saint Vincent de Paul Elementary School teachers and teachers aids
8. Created and distributed a tri-fold brochure to all the local hotels and casinos locating all the Catholic Churches and their services times between Bay Saint Louis and Biloxi
9. Assisted local VFW with Monday night bingo
10. Participated in the Saint Vincent de Paul walk-a-thon to raise money for the poor. Also made a cash contribution to the same cause

FAMILY - 9 Activities

1. Conducted a "40 cans for Lent" food drive throughout Lent to stock the local food pantry (collected over 2300 pounds of food)
2. Monthly Corporate Communion
3. Participate in Supreme family of the Month Program
4. Submit 'Family of the Year' at the State Convention
5. Assist widows and families of deceased Knights
6. Held a Memorial Mass for deceased Knights

7. Council Knights available to assist needy with chores identified thru the Saint Vincent de Paul Society
8. Participated in Parish bible study
9. Hosted a crawfish boil for council members and their families

YOUTH - 10 Activities

1. Support Local Boy Scouts Troop
2. Conducted Coats for Kids Drive
3. Sponsored a BBQ and presented certificates of appreciation to recognize the Altar Servers and their families
4. Sponsored Toys for Tots as a social with Knights, spouses and the Marine Corps
5. Sponsored the annual Easter egg hunt
6. Contribute to a scholarship program at Saint Vincent de Paul Elementary School donating two \$500 scholarships to one boy and one girl graduating 6th grade that will be attending catholic school in the 7th grade
7. Sponsored a pancake and egg breakfast for graduating 6th graders at Saint Vincent De Paul Elementary school and their teachers celebrating their graduation
8. \$2,000 donation to the Principal of Saint Vincent de Paul Elementary School to support youth activities
9. Donation to Make-a-Wish
10. Council members acted as judges for the overall science project winner for St. Vincent De Paul Elementary; presented a plaque, gold medal, and gift certificate to the winner.

COUNCIL - 14 Activities

1. Participated in the Special Olympics at Keesler Air Force Base and Stennis Space Center
2. Conducted membership drives
3. Published a monthly Council news letter
4. Held Fraternal Benefits meetings including our council KOC agent
5. Council has certified 1st Degree Team Members
6. Held Council social 4 times during the year

7. Conducted a Memorial Service for Deceased Knights; all deceased Knights are listed on a framed scroll hanging in the church
8. Present Knight of the Month and Family of the Month certificates at 8:30 AM mass at the beginning of the month
9. Sponsored a Columbus Day celebration with a free spaghetti dinner to all who attended
10. Saint Paul Cemetery potable water restoration project
11. Participated in a Council Bocchi Tournament at Council 9673 Woolmarket to help with the cost of an operation for a Knights' daughter to correct a hearing deficiency from birth
12. Made/sold funnel cakes in support of Holy Family Seafood Fest; provided manpower to support most of the food booths
13. Prepared Lenten Dinners for all 6 Friday evenings during Lent
14. Made/sold funnel cakes for Christmas in The Pass celebration

CULTURE OF LIFE - 10 Activities

1. Donated to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund
2. Participated in the annual Life Chain
3. Pro Life display
4. Pray the Rosary prior to each Council meeting
5. Lead rosary service for the parish for Pro-Life
6. Support Morning Star with material contributions
7. Vote Pro-Life Campaign for the parish in preparation for the November 2013 local and national elections
8. Respect Life Month, prepared church bulletin inserts on Pro-Life
9. National Prayer Life Campaign – Distributed prayer cards after all masses and urged daily prayer for life
10. National Day of the Unborn – Prayed for unborn children, aborted or threatened by abortion

This dynamic, active, forward moving Council welcomes all Catholic men in good standing. Every month, on the first Tuesday of the month, please join our Council meetings at 6:30 for the Rosary for Pro-Life, 7:00 PM for the meal and at 7:30 for the Council meeting. Please bring your KOC ID with you. You are also invited to join our

monthly Corporate Communion the first Sunday after the Council meeting, usually at the 8:30 AM Mass. The Knights not only process in with their spouses/families and sit together shoulder to shoulder as soldiers in Christ, we also handle the duties of altar servers, cross bearer, lectors, ushers, gift bearers, and commentator for the Mass. At the end of Mass, the Grand Knight presents the awards for Family of the Month and the Knight of the month. After Mass, join us for fellowship in the Parish Hall with our parishioners for coffee, orange juice, milk and doughnuts. Please feel welcome to join us and participate with our Brothers.

I am humbled and honored to have served this past year as the Grand Knight for a Council that has truly done so much for so many. I am indebted to, and sincerely thank, all of the officers and members of our Council, as well as the Ladies Auxiliary, for making this a very successful and memorable year. Additionally, I am most grateful for the support and guidance that Father Mike Austin, Sister Jackie Tarrant, and the entire staff at Holy Family Parish has provided to ensure that we focus on the "important stuff".

Vivat Jesus!

Rod Malburg
Grand Knight
Msgr. Leech Council 4472
Pass Christian

Council 4898
St. Vincent de Paul – Long Beach
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Donate to the Christopher Fund or Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)
Donate to the Military Seminarian Education Fund

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
Start or maintain a Council website
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council

Community Activities

Sponsor a blood drive
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)

Family Activities

Conduct a Food for Families program
Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Sponsor a marriage vow renewal Mass or recognize milestone marriage anniversaries

Youth Activities

Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
Participate in Supreme's Drug Awareness Poster Contest
Participate in Supreme's Essay Contest (or similar for younger children)
Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)

Culture of Life Activities

Participate in the "March for Life"
Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Participate in Supreme's "Day of the Unborn Child"
Host or participate as a Council in the annual "Life Chain" in your Parish (October)
Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life

Council 5267 Greenwood

Grand Knight's Report

The following officers were elected and appointed for the 2011-2012 fraternal year. They were installed during a formal ceremony by District Deputy Howard Hill.

Chaplain- Unassigned

Grand Knight- Gary K. Daves

Deputy Grand Knight- David W. Bugg

Chancellor- E. Nicholas Joseph

Recorder- Ben E. Harper, Jr.

Treasurer- Paul J. Corro

Advocate- Fniessa E. Henson

Warden- Ronald J. Ola

Inside Guard- John David Young

Outside Guard- Lee F. Hamrick IV

Trustee for One Year- James R. Acy

Trustee for Two Years- John D. Young

Trustee for Three Years- Richard B. Acy

Financial Secretary- Robert L. Ritchey, Jr.

Lecturer- James R. Acy

Church Activities

Members painted Parish Hall classrooms

Members participate as Lectors, Gift bearers, Commentators, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Parish Council

Cooked Spaghetti for the church spaghetti supper

Council Activities

Sponsored Delegates to state convention

Held a fish fry every Friday during lent for the Priest Education Fund

We held a Mass for our deceased Brother Knights

Youth Activities

Funded Annual Scholarship for a graduating senior

Cook Spaghetti for the Annual Halloween Carnival

Family Life

Held Christmas Party for members and wives

Held a memorial Mass for deceased members

Community Activities

Assist in the canned food drive

Sponsored Tootsies Roll drive with proceeds going to Beacon Harbor

Sponsor fish fry for out of state workers who come in for a week during the summer to repair houses in the Greenwood area.

Respectively submitted,
Ben Harper

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER ROTONDO COUNCIL – No. 5556
P.O. Box 745
CLEVELAND, MS 38732

As the 2012-2013 fraternal year draws to a close, I would like to thank the members of Council 5556 for the honor of serving as your Grand Knight. This experience has truly helped me grow in my faith, and I continue to be humbled by the dedication, kindness, and generosity that is continually demonstrated by my Council Brothers.

The following officers were appointed for the 2012-2013 and were installed in a formal ceremony by our District Deputy held at the KC Hall in Cleveland, Mississippi:

Chaplain	Fr. Kent Bowlds
Grand Knight	Robert Vargas
Deputy Grand Knight	Brent Robinson
Financial Secretary	Ben Bailey
Chancellor	Doug Cocilova
Recorder	Brady Pate
Treasurer	Jody Rocconi
Advocate	Fred Henry
Warden	Michael Rocconi
Inside Guard	Vic Aguzzi III
Outside Guard	Florencio Ybarra
1 st yr. Trustee	Will Bradham
2 nd yr. Trustee	Johnny Capocaccia
3 rd yr. Trustee	Billy Boswell

We set some aggressive goals at the beginning of the year, and even though we were not able to meet each and every one, the tireless efforts of many of our Council's membership helped us achieve most of them. Below is a summary of the program activities our Council actively participated in during the past year:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- Participated in Life of the Parish as Brother Knights actively serve in various ways including a significant presence in the pastoral council, ushers, lectors, choir members, grounds maintenance, Eucharistic ministers, and CYO sponsors.
- Sponsored Masses for vocations.
- Sponsored a monthly "Bingo" to raise funds for the Priest Education Fund.
- "Adopted" a Seminarian (Adolfo Suarez) at St. Joseph Seminary College. We provide him with a monthly check.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Provided quarterly donations to the local Save-a-Life ministry (Women's Resource Center).
- Raised money (through Tootsie Roll Drive) for People with Intellectual Disabilities Program.
- Council Members served on various civic groups including the Cleveland/Bolivar County Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Club, Cleveland Park Commission, etc.
- Established a relationship with our local Habitat-For-Humanity agency (one of our members serves on the Board of Directors).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER ROTONDO COUNCIL – No. 5556
P.O. Box 745
CLEVELAND, MS 38732

- Sponsored a Keep the “Christ” in Christmas billboard.
- Held a spaghetti supper with over 2,500 plates served.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

- Established a Council website and social media account in order to improve communications with council members as well as the community.
- Our Council has a Certified First Degree Team (and conducted a First Degree Exemplification).
- Our Council holds scheduled monthly social meetings.
- Sponsored Delegates to the State Convention.
- Sponsored a team for the 2012 Bishop’s Cup Golf Tournament (raising funds for The Catholic Foundation).

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

- Sponsored the mixed doubles bocce tournament
- Held a memorial mass for deceased members
- Donated money (in the form of gift cards) at Thanksgiving and Christmas to needy families.
- Sponsored and cooked for our Parish’s Christmas Dinner Celebration.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- Supported the Parish CYO by preparing meals during Vacation Bible School, and with monetary donations.
- Participated and provided sponsorship for the Dixie Youth Baseball Tournament.
- Allow local Boy Scout Troop to use KC Hall for meetings
- Provided meals for our Church’s Vacation Bible School program and held a bocce game invitation with a visiting Vacation Bible School from Arkansas.

Our council continues to be blessed with many active members who enjoy working together on various projects throughout the year. Unfortunately, our membership saw a bit of a dip (primarily due to suspensions of members who had not paid dues for multiple years), however, we are in the process of identifying potential candidates for membership and hope to grow with the addition of new members before the end of the fraternal year.

Our membership’s active participation in special masses, bocce tournaments, blood drives, an annual spaghetti supper, and monthly socials keep our bonds of fraternity strong and has resulted in a very unified council.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Vargas
Grand Knight
Council 5556

Council 5654
Fred L. Westbrook, Sr. – Ocean Springs
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Conduct a meaningful Vocations program
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Donate to the Christopher Fund or Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Assist the people of a Catholic Mission (Saltillo, Hispanic Ministries, etc.)
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)
Donate to the Military Seminarian Education Fund

Council Activities

Participate as a Council in a Special Olympics program
Conduct a Membership Drive
Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your Council KC Life\Benefits Agent
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council

Community Activities

Purchase a wheelchair in support of the Global Wheelchair Initiative
Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)

Family Activities

Conduct a Food for Families program
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Submit a "Family of the Year" entry at the State Convention
Sponsor a program to assist widows and families of deceased members
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)

Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)

Assist or adopt a needy family

Participate in National Family Week

Youth Activities

Conduct a “Coats for Kids” drive

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization

Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)

Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, Explorers, Big Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)

Participate in Supreme’s KC Free Throw Contest

Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)

Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children

Establish or continue a Youth scholarship program

Culture of Life Activities

Participate in the “March for Life”

Provide volunteer assistance to a Culture of Life organization

Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause

Host or participate as a Council in the annual “Life Chain” in your Parish (October)

Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life

Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance

Sponsor a Parish\Council discussion on the Church’s position on capital punishment

Council 6765
Fr. John P. Egan - Starkville
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council,
Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Sponsor a Parish Round Table
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a
local religious community
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday
Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)
Donate to the Military Seminarian Education Fund

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Start or maintain a Council website
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Host Prayer Breakfast

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Sponsor a blood drive
Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Assisted with Oktoberfest

Family Activities

Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family
Participate in National Family Week
Mardi Gras Food Pantry Fundraiser
Lenten Fish Fry
Monthly Family Lunches

Youth Activities

Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, Explorers, Big Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)
Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)
Establish or continue a Youth scholarship program
Provide Rosaries to High School Religious Ed Classes

Culture of Life Activities

Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Participate in Supreme's "Day of the Unborn Child"
Create a Culture of Life display in your parish
Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life
Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance
Sponsor a Parish/Council discussion on the Church's position on capital punishment

Council 6872
Oscar J. Gelphi, Picayune
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Donate to the Christopher Fund or Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council
Sponsor a Columbus Day (October) Founder's Day (March 29) or Council Anniversary Celebration
Other Council Activity

Community Activities

Participate as a Council in a Habitat for Humanity Build
Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Submit a "Family of the Year" entry at the State Convention
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Participate in Supreme's KC Free Throw Contest
Participate in Supreme's Essay Contest (or similar for younger children)
Establish or continue a Youth scholarship program

Culture of Life Activities

Participate in the "March for Life"
Provide volunteer assistance to a Culture of Life organization
Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Create a Culture of Life display in your parish
Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance
Host Pro-Life Art Show

Council 7087
Fr. A.C. Denis - Kiln
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Conduct a meaningful Vocations program
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)
Lenten Fish Fry

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your Council KC Life\Benefits Agent
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Host Council Drawdown

Community Activities

Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Assist in Hurricane relief Efforts

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Sponsor a program to assist widows and families of deceased members
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)

Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
Sponsor Summer Camp for youth
Host youth Softball tournament

Culture of Life Activities

Provide volunteer assistance to a Culture of Life organization
Host or participate as a Council in the annual “Life Chain” in your Parish (October)
Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life
Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance
Use checks with a Culture of Life message in your Council and encourage members to do the same
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Council 7120 Hernando DeSoto - Southaven Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Sponsor a Parish Round Table
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Sponsor a Parish retreat or parish mission
Assist the people of a Catholic Mission (Saltillo, Hispanic Ministries, etc.)
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)
Donate to the Military Seminarian Education Fund

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council
Sponsor a Columbus Day (October) Founder's Day (March 29) or Council Anniversary Celebration

Community Activities

Purchase a wheelchair in support of the Global Wheelchair Initiative
Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Host Golf tournament

Family Activities

Conduct a Food for Families program
Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Submit a "Family of the Year" entry at the State Convention
Sponsor a program to assist widows and families of deceased members
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)

Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family
Sponsor a marriage vow renewal Mass or recognize milestone marriage anniversaries
Participate in National Family Week
Other Family Activity

Youth Activities

Conduct a “Coats for Kids” drive
Support a Columbian Squires Circle
Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, Explorers, Big Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)
Participate in Supreme’s Drug Awareness Poster Contest
Participate in Supreme’s KC Free Throw Contest
Participate in Supreme’s KC Soccer Competition
Participate in Supreme’s Essay Contest (or similar for younger children)
Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)
Promote\raise awareness of World Youth Day or host a local Youth Day program
Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children
Establish or continue a Youth scholarship program
Other Youth Activity

Culture of Life Activities

Participate in the “March for Life”
Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Host or participate as a Council in the annual “Life Chain” in your Parish (October)
Create a Culture of Life display in your parish
Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance
Erect Pro-Life Crosses



Mississippi Jurisdiction End of Year Council Report

Council Name: Holy Savior

Council Number: 7854

Council Officers For The Year

GRAND KNIGHT	<u>Robert Smith, III</u>
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	<u>Michael Weisenberger</u>
Chancellor	<u>Robert Butkowski</u>
Recorder	<u>Charles Weiss, Jr.</u>
Treasurer	<u>Christopher Halliwell</u>
Advocate	<u>Mike Harkins</u>
Warden	<u>Craig Harrell</u>
Inside Guard	<u>Joe Mraz</u>
Outside Guard	<u>Max Holland</u>
Trustee for One Year	<u>Tony Weisenberger</u>
Trustee for Two Years	<u>Bill O'Connor</u>
Trustee for Three Years	<u>Charles Weiss, Jr.</u>

Appointed Positions

Chaplain	<u>Fr. Thomas McGing</u>
Financial Secretary	<u>Charlie Collins</u>
Lecturer	<u>Scott DeJong</u>

Notable Achievements Of This Year:

Notable Achievements Of This Year: (Continued)

Holy Savior Council 7854 of Clinton, MS had an outstanding year! I would personally like to thank the officers and members of our Council for their support during my tenure as Grand Knight, as well as service to our parish and community.

Here is a partial list of our notable events this year:

- Hosted an appreciation dinner for our local priests
- Financially supported the mission in Forest, MS
- Sponsored a "Keep Christ in Christmas" program
- Sponsored 2 work days to clean up parish grounds
- Financially and spiritually supported a seminarian
- Sponsored parish stations of the Cross program during Lent
- Sponsored a men's day of spiritual reflection
- Sponsored parish and KC social functions including Valentine's Day dinner, St. Patrick's Day feast, and KC awards dinner
- Sponsored the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
- Sponsored a blood drive for the parish
- Supported the Church fund-raising Barbecue
- Financially supported the parish CYO group
- Supported Boy Scouting program through leadership
- Sponsored a parish Easter Egg hunt
- Sponsored a parish Halloween bowling party
- Financially supported a scholarship for Catholic education
- Monthly demonstrated against abortions held at local abortion clinic
- Sponsored altar servers to attend Mississippi Braves baseball games,
- Held membership drive for new KC members, and
- Held 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree exemplification at parish.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Smith, III
Grand Knight
Holy Savior Council 7854

Council 7910
Fr. Harry Wade, Gulfport
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council,
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a
local religious community
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Provide Building Maintenance Service and Lawn Service
Host Parish Anniversary Celebration

Council Activities

Participate as a Council in a Special Olympics program
Conduct a Membership Drive
Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
Participate in local Recreational Sports League
Hold Quarterly Council Social

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Sponsor a blood drive
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Support for St. Vincent de Paul

Family Activities

Assist or adopt a needy family

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, Explorers, Big
Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)
Assist with CYO Convention

Culture of Life Activities

Provide volunteer assistance to a Culture of Life organization
Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance

Council 7915
Joseph Bonfiglio - Brookhaven
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council,
Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Sponsor a Parish Round Table
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday
Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Start or maintain a Council website
Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your Council KC Life\Benefits Agent
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Sponsor a blood drive
Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Provided spaghetti lunch for Police and Firemen

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Sponsor a program to assist widows and families of deceased members
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
 Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
 Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
 Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, Explorers, Big Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)
 Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)
 Promote\raise awareness of World Youth Day or host a local Youth Day program
 Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children

Culture of Life Activities

Create a Culture of Life display in your parish
 Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
 Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life
 Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance
 Sponsor a Parish\Council discussion on the Church's position on capital punishment

Council 8054
Charles R. Brill - McComb
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Sponsor a Parish Round Table
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Donate to the Christopher Fund or Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Sponsor a Parish retreat or parish mission
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday
Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your Council KC Life\Benefits Agent
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council
Sponsor a Columbus Day (October) Founder's Day (March 29) or Council Anniversary Celebration
Assist with Camp Sunshine

Community Activities

Participate as a Council in a Habitat for Humanity Build
Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Sponsor Bingo for Sisters

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Submit a "Family of the Year" entry at the State Convention
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family
Participate in National Family Week

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, Explorers, Big Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)
Participate in Supreme's Drug Awareness Poster Contest
Participate in Supreme's KC Free Throw Contest
Participate in Supreme's Essay Contest (or similar for younger children)
Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)
Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children

Culture of Life Activities

Provide volunteer assistance to a Culture of Life organization
Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Participate in Supreme's "Day of the Unborn Child"
Host or participate as a Council in the annual "Life Chain" in your Parish (October)
Create a Culture of Life display in your parish
Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life
Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance

Council 8285
St. Therese Jackson
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)
Hold Parish Fish Fry

Council Activities

Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your Council KC Life\Benefits Agent
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council
Sponsor a Columbus Day (October) Founder's Day (March 29) or Council Anniversary Celebration
Renovate Building for Storage

Community Activities

Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Help Construct Parking Lot for Catholic Charities

Family Activities

Assist or adopt a needy family

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S COUNCIL #8760

Starting a new fraternal year, the members of the council were duly installed by new District Deputy of District One, Mark Dye at St. Joseph's Church:

Grand Knight.....Claude Vinson, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....Eddie D. Dixon
Chancellor.....James Rayford, Sr.
Recorder.....Albert E. Jones
Treasurer.....Victor D. Beard
Advocate.....Jabari A. Oliver
Warden.....Leon Moore
Financial Secretary.....Claude Vinson, Jr.
Inside Guard.....Charles Farris, III
Outside Guard.....James Rayford, Jr.
Trustee (1).....Derrick C. Richmond
Trustee (2).....Ralph L. Howard
Trustee (3).....Otha Jones

Members of the council were active in the following areas:

CHURCH:

1. Members serve as Eucharistic Ministers and lectors.
2. Members are regular ushers at Sunday Services.
3. Provided refreshments for Parish movie day.
4. Staged a "Light up for Christ".
5. Participated in Marian Hour of Prayer.
6. Participated in Parish Picnic.

COUNCIL:

1. Recognized a Knight of the Year"
2. Held an Information dissemination after Mass (recruitment).
3. HELD FORMAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WITH LUNCHEON.
4. HELD ANNUAL RED AND WHITE BANQUET.

COMMUNITY:

1. Selected and recognized a "Citizen of the Year".
2. Collected canned goods for food bank.
3. Participated in the "Angel Tree" project at Christmas.
4. Member serves as county supervisor and is second vice president of State Board of Supervisors.
5. Member hosted a Bar-B-Que for political candidates for upcoming elections.

Family:

1. Selected and recognized a "Family of the Year".
2. Participated in annual Family Picnic.
3. Include family of deceased members in council social activities.
4. Conducted survey to determine the interests of Parish family.

Youth:

1. Support Brownies in their annual cookie campaign.
2. SPONSORED Annual Free Throw Championship for council
3. Sponsored Free Throw Championship for North third of state.
4. Helped provide toys for needy children at Christmas.

Grand Knight Report Cont.

The members of St. Joseph Council #8760 would be the first to admit that this hasn't been a very productive year for our council. However, we plan to renew our dedication and commitment to "Knighthood and once again forge ahead.

Respectfull submitted by:



Claude L. Vinson, Sr.
Grand Knight, #8760
Convention 2013.

Council 8848
Fr. Robert Reitmeier - Tupelo
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Sponsor a Parish retreat or parish mission
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Donate to the Military Seminarian Education Fund

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Conduct Hamburger Social

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits

Family Activities

Conduct a Memorial Mass

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children

Culture of Life Activities

Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Create a Culture of Life display in your parish

Council 8912
St. James the Less, Corinth
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Sponsor a Parish Round Table
Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Donate to the Christopher Fund or Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund
Assist the people of a Catholic Mission (Saltillo, Hispanic Ministries, etc.)
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)

Council Activities

Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Conduct a Membership Drive
Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
Start or maintain a Council website
Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your Council KC Life\Benefits Agent
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Sponsor a blood drive
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)

Family Activities

Conduct a Food for Families program
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Sponsor a program to assist widows and families of deceased members
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)

Youth Activities

Conduct a "Coats for Kids" drive
Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization

Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
Participate in Supreme's Drug Awareness Poster Contest
Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)

Culture of Life Activities

Provide volunteer assistance to a Culture of Life organization
Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Participate in Supreme's "Day of the Unborn Child"
Host or participate as a Council in the annual "Life Chain" in your Parish (October)
Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life
Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance

**Father Patrick McAlpine Council 9094
D'Iberville, Mississippi
Grand Knight's Report
2012-2013**

The following officers were elected or appointed for Council 9094 for the 2012-2013 fraternal year and were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District 11 Deputy Roger Fetters:

Grand Knight	Nick Martino
Deputy Grand Knight	Ed Guardnapo
Chancellor	Ricky Pelanne
Financial Secretary	John Poelma
Advocate	Teddy Harder
Treasurer	Art Dunn
Recorder	Larry Tabor
Warden	Wallace Freeman
Inside Guard	Mike Kusch
Outside Guard	Pat Aucoin
Trustee (2012-2015)	Noel Aucoin
Trustee (2012-2014)	Mark Fontenot
Trustee (2012-2013)	Lee Landry

The 2012-2013 fraternal year was another year of growth and accomplishments for our Council. I am proud to have served as Grand Knight of our Council during this year and I am sure this past year would not have been as successful as it was without the hard work and support of my brother Knights. I would especially like to thank all of the Officers noted above and the committee chairmen for their dedication and hard work. A special vote of thanks also to my wife Helen and our Ladies Auxiliary for all of their help, tolerance and support during the year. Also, particular vote of thanks to District Deputy Roger Fetter, Past State Deputy Larry Tabor and Past Grand Knight Lee Landry for their counsel, advice, guidance and friendship, and for allowing me the privilege of drawing upon their vast knowledge and experience during the past year. With the Good Lord as our inspiration we undertook the following activities:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Lannie Ladner – Chairman)

- Participated in the liturgical roles of the parish as ushers, lectors and extraordinary ministers
- Held Right to Life Masses
- Served as sponsors for RCIA
- Donated to the Priest Education Fund

- Provided monthly financial support to a Seminarian
- Clean up around Church, Parish Life Center, School and Gym
- Assisted in Church set up for Christmas and Easter Masses
- Participated in Marian Hour of Prayer
- Donated numerous hours to parish administrative duties
- Involved in CCD educational roles
- Held Lenten fish dinners to raise funds for the Priests Education Fund
- Helped maintain parish facilities
- Assisted and supported St. Vincent DePaul Society

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Kevin Trocheset Chairman)

- Council held a drive to support People with Intellectual Disabilities
- Members visited the sick and elderly
- Members serving as leaders in the community
 - Teddy Harder – City Councilman and School Board
 - Ike Kincke – Parish School Board
 - Several members serving on the Parish Council and School Board
- Donated to the Morningstar Pregnancy Center
- Purchased tickets to support Sacred Heart School draw down

Council Activities (Jeff Riopelle Chairman)

- Published newsletter
- Hosted membership drive
- Honored Knight of the Month
- Held Council Socials
- Provided speakers for Socials
- Conducted Installation of Officers and Dinner
- Donated food and money to St. Vincent DePaul Society
- Attended School of Columbianism and Mid winter/summer meetings
- Held Council fish fries
- New members recognized by Grand Knight at monthly meetings

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Teddy Harder Chairman)

- Several members coach and participate in various youth league teams.
- Purchased Keep Christ in Christmas cards
- Conducted Council free throw contest
- Cooked Dinner for Sacred Heart Elementary School for Thanksgiving

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Larry Tabor Chairman)

- Conducted Family Corporate Communion
- Honored Family of the Month
- Sponsored a Mother's Day Program
- Sponsored a Father's Day Program

**Respectfully submitted,
Nick Martino
Grand Knight**



Knights of Columbus
ST. MARY GAUTIER COUNCIL, No. 9124
PO Box 246 Gautier, MS 39553

March 30, 2013

Grand Knight's Report
(2012-2013)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2012-2013 State Fraternal Year, Council 9124 has continued to be an extremely active council. We have held a minimum of four programs in all areas. We have continued to be visible in parish life through youth, family, community, church and council activities. Synopses of our activities for this past year are listed below.

Church Activities:

1. Council Sponsored Money Raiser for Priest Education Fund
2. Passed out Rosary Bouquet Cards at St Mary's
3. Participated in Altar Server Training at St Mary's
4. Participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas Program
5. Participation in the Life of the Parish
6. Participation in Lenten Stations of the Cross Program
7. Sponsored Friday Night Lenten Fish Dinners

Community Activities:

1. Sponsored a local blood drive
2. Church Ground and Facilities Cleanup and Repairs
3. Food Donations to Local Food Banks and Shelter Facilities
4. Participation in Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Challenged
5. Participation in Local Civic and Church Groups
6. Visited sick and elderly members

Council Activities:

1. Council Newsletter
2. Council Members participate in the District 1st Degree Initiation Teams
3. Council Socials
4. Conducted a Fall Membership Drive
5. Council Christmas Party
6. Conducted a Spring Membership Drive
7. Submitted KC Knight of the year Nomination

Family Activities:

1. Conducted Corporate Communion
2. Conducted a Local Family of the Month Program
3. Mass for Deceased Council Member
4. Submission of Council Family of the Year
5. Flowers for Mothers on Mother's Day
6. Prayer Cards for Fathers on Father's Day
7. Assisted with the Parish Picnic
8. Assisted Widows of Former Members

Youth Activities:

1. Financial Support to Local CYO Groups
2. Conducted Altar Server Training
3. Participation in various Community Youth Programs
4. Council Free Throw Tournament
5. Sponsored District Twelve Free Throw Tournament
6. Easter Egg Hunt
7. Graduating Senior Luncheon
8. Youth Scholarship Program

Pro-Life Activities:

1. Donated funds to local Pro-Life Organizations
2. Participated in Life Chain and March for Life Events
3. Conducted a Pro-Life Rosary Service at St. Mary
4. Hosted a Silver Rose Mass at St. Mary
5. Sponsored a Marian Hour of Prayer Service
6. Sponsored a Pro-Life program and fund raiser with the St Mary CYO to build and sell crosses for display in front of Church

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Knight

Ron Knight, Grand Knight
Council 9124

Grand Knight's Report
Reinhart Schroeder Council #9409
District #11 West Biloxi, MS

Chaplain Emeritus.....Msgr Francis Farrell
Chaplain.....Fr Dominic Phan
Grand Knight.....John Rickman
Deputy Grand Knight.....Don Cox
Chancellor.....Joe Diaz
Recorder.....Gary Kellerman
Financial Secretary.....Al Kais
Treasurer.....Clyde Overfield
Advocate.....Ray Daly
Warden.....Genaro Sylvania
Lecturer.....Ed Crouse
Inside Guard.....Tom Tamburo
Outside Guard.....Ted Renn
3rd Year Trustee.....Bill Roberts
2nd Year Trustee.....Lonnie White
1st Year Trustee.....Russell Seymore

Council #9409 and its members were active in the following areas:

CHURCH:

1. Participate in monthly cleaning of the church.
2. Participate as Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, & Lectors.
3. Participate in Keep Christ in Christmas.
4. Participate in RSVP Program.
5. Participated in Church Retreat.
6. Participated in Rosary Rally.
7. Participated in Stations of the Cross.
8. Participated in Silver Rose.
9. Participate in Prayer for Vocations.

COUNCIL:

1. Held Membership Drive
2. Held Fraternal Benefits Night
3. Have Council Social monthly.
4. Held Memorial Service.
5. Held Blood Drives.
6. Started Recognizing Family & Knight of Month.

COMMUNITY:

1. Held Tootsie Roll Drive.
2. Participate in Pass Rd Clean Up.
3. Make visits to the sick.
4. Assist the Needy with food, & clothing, St Vincent

FAMILY:

1. Food for families @ Christmas.
2. Corporate Communion every 5th Sunday.
3. Family Social Monthly.
4. Memorial Mass for Deceased Members.

YOUTH:

1. Support CYO with Cook Out.
2. Participate in Scholarship Program.
3. Supported Teen ACTS Retreat.
4. Supported Youth Convention.
5. Recognize Alter Servers.

CULTURE OF LIFE:

1. Provide Volunteer Assistance to Pro Life.
2. Donated to MS Pro Life Memorial Fund.
3. Created a Pro Life display in parish.
4. Participated in Life Chain.
5. Participated in Silver Rose Program.
6. Have Family Social with Baby Shower for Pregnancy Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Rickman
Grand Knight Council #9409

Grand Knight's Report

Fraternal Year 2012-2013

Serving as Grand Knight of St. Francis of Assisi Council 9543 in Madison it is an honor and privilege. I want to thank my council for allowing me the opportunity to be at the helm of this great council. With my councils help and hard work we have made it a great year for council 9543.

It has been a rewarding experience as a member of the Knight of Columbus. Our council is very active and hard working. They live the precepts of being a Knight: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. I wish every knight in the Mississippi jurisdiction could experience the pride and joy of leading such and esteemed councils in the state. It's an opportunity I will always cherish and remember.

We began our fraternal year with Corporate Communion and Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet. As usual our council cooking team prepared a delicious meal.

Communication is extremely important in the overall success of a council and our members are continually informed via daily emails from our Grand Knight and Program Director, a monthly newsletter and maintaining a council website. In addition to communication, the support of the pastor is also vital to the success of a council. Fortunately, our pastor, who is our chaplain, attends all of our monthly meetings to give us a spiritual message and he repeatedly praises the council from the pulpit for the many things we do for the church and community.

As crucial as communication and the support of the pastor are to a council's success, we believe that membership and recruiting is just as important. This is one of our number one priorities. Membership recruitment being so important, our council takes a very active role in the exemplification process. We have a complete First Degree Team of Exemplars within our council and do First Degree initiations every month within our district. We also have a full Third Degree Team of Exemplars within our council. We feel sure that our council is more involved in the initiation of new knights and their advancement to full knighthood than any other council in the state of Mississippi.

We hosted a Fourth Degree Exemplification and eighteen of the thirty-three candidates who became new Sir Knights were members of our council. The candidates from our council alone exceeded the minimum fifteen needed to hold a Fourth Degree Exemplification.

Church Activities

We conducted activities and projects in 14 different areas on the mandatory church activities list this past fraternal year.

Many Knights take an active role in the spiritual life of the parish. They and their spouses as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, Ministers of Hospitality, Cantors, s sound board operators. A Knight serves as the coordinator of the Eucharistic Ministers, the coordinator of Ministers of Hospitality, and the coordinator of the sound board operators. In addition, Knights serve as Sunday school teachers and are active in the Small Church Community Scripture study program. A Knight serves as the coordinator of the Small Church Community Program and Knights also serve on the Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council.

On Fridays during Lent, a Knight leads the rosary, coordinates the Stations of the Cross and the council prepares and serves a Lenten meal. All net proceeds are dedicated to the Education of Future Priests. Other church activities include sponsoring a Keep Christ in Christmas card sale program, adopting a family for Christmas and helping deliver the gifts to the families adopted by the church. The council also sponsored the Saltillo Hispanic Ministries. The local clergy and the diocesan clergy were recognized this fraternal year with appreciation dinners on four separate occasions.

The major annual church fundraiser is “The Gala Drawdown”, this had always been held in mid December at a local Country Club. Due to the cost the planning committee need to consider an alternative that could reduce expenses. The committee now for the past 3 years has held the event at t new St. Anthony’s elementary school. The committee also knew from previous experience that the Knights of Columbus had the manpower, the equipment and the culinary talent to prepare and serve a variety and quality of food that would definitely equal and probably surpass that of the food served by the country club. The committee asked the council for our help and we accepted. The end result was that the Gala was a huge success. The council received tremendous acclamation for the food and the ultimate goal of more net profit to the church was realized.

The other large fund raiser the council does for St. Francis and is especially proud of is the “Cajun Fest”. In 2008 our pastor announced that the church’s annual May fundraiser, “Cajun Fest”, was being canceled because of the inability to find a couple to serve as chairpersons. Immediately Council 9543 stepped up to the plate to keep one of the church’s major annual fundraisers from being canceled and has kept it going since. In addition to the 62 knights that devoted over 300 hours to Cajun Fest, many of their wives, children and other family members were also involved and we were able to get a large number of parishioners and many of our youth to participate. Despite the declining economy, the parishioners and youth followed the lead of the knights and “Cajun Fest 2012”, turned out to be one of the best in many years.

We provided maintenance and upkeep at the church by trimming 179 trees and hauling off 20 trailer loads of limbs, installed concrete car stoppers in the parking lots, repainted, repaired and refurbished a fountain in the courtyard, restored the wooden and iron benches in the church courtyard and built an office for our associate pastor.

Council Activities

We conducted 9 activities from the list of council program areas and in some areas we did more than one activity.

We have Monthly Council meeting, a quarterly Corporate communion, and an annual awards ceremony.

We sponsor an annual Golf Tournament with all the proceeds going to priest’s education. During this fraternal year, we proudly donated over \$10,000.00 to the Seminarian Fund. Our council strives to live up to the motto “In Solidarity with our Priests.”

Community Activities

We conducted an activity or project in eight categories on the list of Community activities.

The council sponsored a Blood Drive, and visited the sick and the elderly. Knights pray the

rosary to promote the right to life and the council donated to the Pro-Life Memorial Fund. Knights are also volunteer servers at the Stewpot soup kitchen. The council donated funds and cooked breakfast and lunch for the Habitat for Humanity build. Once a Month we take food to the St. Annes food pantry in Carthage. In addition to that we ran a College football pool that raised over \$2000.00 for the St. Annes food pantry

Our council cooking team catered the Outdoorama for the Mississippi Fisheries and Wildlife Agencies and also the fundraiser for the Sacred Heart School.

Culture of Life Activities

We conducted 8 activities from the Culture of Life Activities listed and in some categories we did more than one activity.

My council does a lot for Pro-life activities with some of those activities specifically geared to making the younger generation understand the respect for life

We had a family participate in the National "March for Life" in January. Also we had several Knights participate in the local march in Jackson out in front of the Capital and Governor's Mansion.

In addition to that we also have our own Pro-Life activities, we sponsor a Living-Rosary in the church, this is a beautiful Family event in the church where Parents and children participate in a Living-Rosary with the intentions going to Pro-Life and the Respect of Life. We put up 154 Crosses in the church field, and we put up a banner promoting pro-life and respect for LIFE!.

This year we participated in a "Floating Rosary" the event was run by our parish but was cochaired by 2 of our own Knights to help our youth respect life during the Month of the Holy Rosary and Respect life. The event was held on Sunday October 21st 2012 and is called the "Floating Rosary". There were 55 helium balloons attached to each other forming a rosary bead and tied down to stakes outside on the church grounds. The Rosary was said in respect for Life by the youth, and then the strings were pulled to allow the balloon Rosary to fly high into the sky. It was truly a beautiful sight and a great testimony to the right for life and the Blessed Mother. Reminding us about the many lives that are lost to abortions and honoring their memory!

Family Activities

We conducted 8 activities from the Family Activities listed and in some categories we did more than one activity.

We sponsored a quarterly family communion followed by a pot luck dinner and social. We recognized a family of the month and family of the year and submitted a family of the year at the convention.

We sponsor 2 families at Christmas getting gifts for the entire family, we collected furniture for a family in Carthage that event have a table to eat off of. We sponsor a Monthly parish meals

We held an annual Council Family Campout in November and it was extremely well attended. The widows of our deceased brother Knights were invited and seven widows attended the campout. The council prayed the Patriotic rosary, and at the beginning of each decade, one or more of the widows lit a candle in memory of her deceased spouse. Father Juan celebrated a memorial mass in their honor and at the end of Mass each widow was presented a beautiful red rose and the candle they had previously lit. There were activities for the kids, the ladies gathered and chatted around the campfire, while the Knights watched a football game. The council provided all the meat and each family attending brought a vegetable or dessert. The delicious meal Saturday night was followed with a yummy breakfast Sunday morning. We took advantage of the beautiful weather in the afternoon by having a closest to the pin golf competition. This special fundraiser generated over \$200 and all the proceeds.

Youth Activities

We conducted 12 activities from eight of the listed youth activities and more than one in some areas.

We participated in the Knights of Columbus free throw competition. We have several Knights that serve as scout leaders and several Knights that serve as soccer coaches and referees.

Organized and Cooked for the Mississippi Children's Home for their Annual Spring Formal Banquet. By far this is the best event we have done to help and organization.

We held a Pumpkin Carving contest for at Halloween and we held a Kite Flying contest and Frisbee Golf contest for the youth of the parish.

For over 15 years, the council has been cooking on Super Bowl Sunday for the annual fundraiser for the boy scouts. This year we cooked 102 Boston Butts for pulled pork at the same time we were cooking for the St. Joes Drawdown. We started cooking Feb 2nd at 6:00am and pulled the Butts off the Grill at Midnight.

We actively support the local Catholic High School with an annual \$1,000.00 scholarship to a deserving student selected by the school. Knights also cooked Red Beans and Rice for Catholic Schools week at St. Anthony's .

Also the council catered the school's annual fundraiser, "The Drawdown", and served over 1,000 people.

We cooked for the youth Advent Fair and helped raise funds for the youth mission trip to Saltillo. We also donated funds for the Saltillo missionary trip by sponsoring one of the youths.

Conclusion

One of our greatest assets is our council cooking team and we have earned a tremendous reputation for our culinary talents. Cooking requests come from parishioners within our church and also organizations and residents within our community. Catering gigs provide the largest portion of our revenue while allowing the council the opportunity to promote Columbianism and Evangelize.

A few of our cooking gigs at church this year included, the Advent Fair, the six Lenten meals,

the monthly parish dinners, four priest's appreciation dinners, and preparation of all the food at Cajun Fest and the Gala Drawdown, which are our church's two largest fundraisers.

Some of our community cooking gigs this year were the Outdoorama for the Mississippi Fisheries and Wildlife Agencies, the five local Catholic high school home football games, breakfast for the cheerleaders and football team, the high school parent student dinner, a Founder's Day banquet for another council in our district, the barbeque chicken cooking for the boy scouts, the drawdown for the Sacred Heart School, feeding the police and firemen in our community, four high school athletic banquets and the St. Joseph Catholic High School Drawdown.

The diversity of the menus and the large number of people served make the St. Joseph Catholic High School Drawdown, the Cajun Fest, and the Gala Drawdown are our largest cooking gigs; both in size and financial benefit to the council. The menus include oysters on the half shell, oysters Rockefeller, crab and corn bisque, crawfish etouffée, seafood pasta, boiled shrimp, crawfish and crab pies, baked catfish, beef shish-kabob, vegetable shish-kabob, pork tenderloin, beef tenderloin, smoked turkey, smoked chicken legs, sautéed sausage with onions and bell peppers, scalloped potatoes, green beans, corn macque choux and various fresh fruits, salads and desserts

This has been a tremendously exciting and successful fraternal year and it has been a privilege and honor to serve as Grand Knight of Council 9543. The bottom line is that just one small three letter word succinctly describes our fraternal year WOW!

Respectfully Submitted,
William R. Amadio
Grand Knight

Council 9673
James D. Hart Council - Woolmarket
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Conduct a meaningful Vocations program
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Assist the people of a Catholic Mission (Saltillo, Hispanic Ministries, etc.)
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Maintain Church landscaping

Council Activities

Start or maintain a Council website
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council
Hold KC Breakfasts

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)
Repair bicycles for needy families

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsored Bocce Tournament

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)
Assist with Pumpkin Patch

Culture of Life Activities

Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Create a Culture of Life display in your parish
Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life

Council 9958
St. Ann, Lizana
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday

Council Activities

Start or maintain a Council website
Hold Quarterly Council Social

Community Activities

Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits

Family Activities

Sponsor a Memorial Mass

Msgr. Gregory Kennedy Council 10499 Ocean Springs Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Donate to the Christopher Fund or Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc.

Council Activities

Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Conduct a Membership Drive
Start or maintain a Council website
Council Social

Community Activities

Sponsor a blood drive
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Sponsor a program to assist widows and families of deceased members
Memorial mass for Deceased Members

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, Explorers, Big Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)
Participate in Supreme's KC Free Throw Contest
Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children

Culture of Life Activities

Participate in the "March for Life"
Participate in Supreme's "Day of the Unborn Child"
Host or participate as a Council in the annual "Life Chain" in your Parish (October)

**Knights of Columbus Mississippi Jurisdiction
End of Year Council Report
Council 10901 Oxford, MS
2012-2013 Fraternal Year**

Council Officers

Chaplain	Rev. Theodore Klingens
Grand Knight	Dennis Ott
Deputy Grand Knight	James Reid, PGK
Financial Secretary	Bill Panlener
Chancellor	Jacob Eftink, PGK
Recorder	Buddy Seely
Treasurer	George Read, PGK
Advocate	Ron Rychlak
Warden	Burke Nichols
Inside Guard	Ricky Berry
Outside Guard	Matthew Vincent
Membership Director	Tom Hinton
Trustees	Basil Richmond, PGK
	Jacob Eftink, PGK
	Matt Zerangue

Program Activities

Church Activities: Basil Richmond, PGK Chairman

- Held Lenten fish fries every Friday during Lent
- Gave money and support to a seminarian
- Donated money to the Bishop Gerow Fund and RSVP program
- Members of council serve on Parish's finance council, Parish council and liturgical ministry
- Members of council serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers during the Mass
- Members of council are active in our Parish's choir
- Participated in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer
- Organized and participated in Parish's Adoration service after Holy Thursday Mass
- Provided the twelve people to have their feet washed at Holy Thursday Mass
- Members were active in Parish's RCIA and Adult Faith Formation programs
- Prayed Rosary before every business meeting and early Sunday morning Masses
- Served as team leaders for Parish's *Why Catholic?* program
- Served dinner for Parish's *Why Catholic?* groups
- Organized and cooked at Parish's time and talent drive
- Served on the committee for Parish's Draw Down and Benefit
- Member led a Monday morning Men's Prayer Group
- Member led a Catholicism Study between the Sunday morning Masses
- Cooked meals between Masses once a month to financially support various causes
- Provided donuts and beignets for Parish between the Sunday morning Masses
- Purchased chalices, patens and hymnals for Parish

Community Activities: Jacob Eftink PGK Chairman

- Participated in a Tootsie Roll drive
- Supported the Scott Center, the school for children with special needs
- Members of our council serve as leaders at the University of Mississippi
- Donated fish dinners to participants in Parish's blood drive
- Served food and spoke at local university's Catholic Student Association
- Members distributed the Eucharist to sick, shut-ins and elderly in the community
- Cooked spaghetti for local college students
- Participated in local more-than-a-meal program
- Members served as liaisons for the Vatican in the United Nations
- Donated and worked at the local Pantry
- Members were active in the Parish's Social Concern Committee
- Donated Thanksgiving dinners for low income families
- Donated money to the tornado disaster relief fund
- Participated in Knights of Columbus coats for kids program
- Cooked burgers for welcome dinner for Catholic students at the University of Mississippi
- Donated money to the Clayton Stevens fund, a local fund for community assistance

Family Activities: Tom Hinton Chairman

- Recognized the mothers of our Parish with roses on Mother's Day
- Recognized one family as the Family of the Month and the Family of the Year
- Gave \$1000 worth of Wal Mart gift cards to needy families during Advent
- Sponsored Corporate Communions quarterly
- Organized and cooked food for Parish's family hayride
- Hosted family movie nights
- Served Thanksgiving dinner for local college students and families of the Parish
- Honored the widows of our council with gift baskets for Christmas
- Cooked for Parish's swim party

Council Activities: Ricky Berry Chairman

- Our Council has a certified 1st Degree team
- Hosted northern School of Columbianism
- Council officers served as mentors to our newly initiated Brother Knights
- Held social to celebrate council's 20th anniversary
- Held council Christmas social
- Recognize a Knight for Knight of the Month and Knight of the Year
- Parked cars at Ole Miss football games to raise funds for the council
- Sold funnel cakes at the Charleston "Gateway to the South" event as a council fundraiser
- Cooked food at Oxford's "Double Decker Festival" as council fundraisers
- Held fish fries as a council fundraiser
- Published a monthly newsletter
- Held quarterly council poker nights
- Held quarterly socials including council hayride and townhouse parties
- Held a Columbus Day Mass

Youth Activities: Matt Zerangue Chairman

- Members coached youth soccer, softball and basketball teams
- Member served as a leader in our Parish's Cub Scout troop
- Supported several local Boy Scouts in earning their Emblems of Faith and Porvuli Dei badges
- Gave Rosaries to the children of the Parish who were taking their First Communion
- Co-sponsored the sale of Keep Christ in Christmas cards as a youth fundraiser
- Honored Parish's Alter servers with Christmas card and free catfish dinner
- Members chaperoned a group from Parish to attend the Steubenville youth conference
- Participated in the "Coats for Kids" drive by provided coating for the students at Lafayette County Middle school
- Member helped with Parish's Vacation Bible School

Culture of Life Activities: Sandy Arico Chairman

- Was a Prime Corporate Sponsor for community's pro-life dinner book
- Purchased tickets to a neighboring council's pro-life Draw Down fundraiser
- Worked and led a community's pro-life dinner
- Attended community's pro-life dinner
- Donated to the Mississippi Knights of Columbus pro-life fund
- Held a series of Right to Life fundraiser breakfasts
- Member of council and wife serve on the community's Pro-Life board of directors
- Sponsored Mardi Gras party to help the Parish's youth fundraiser as a fundraiser for local for community's pro-life organization

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Ott, Grand Knight Council 10901

Council 11654
Fr. Paul Gillis Council, Wiggins
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council,

Council Activities

Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Sponsor Monthly Parish Breakfast
Provide Soup and Sandwich Lunch

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization

Culture of Life Activities

Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause

Council 11934 Grand Knight's Report

The year started the very first day of July with installation of officers. Our first Council activity of the year was a trip to Pearl to watch the Braves that same week. If you start the year off with a fun activity only good things will follow.

The Council was very active again this year serving on the Parish Councils, singing in the choir, and participated in all ministries of the Mass and in other duties where needed. We added a new activity this year which I hope will become an annual event, we hosted a retreat for all the men in the Parish during lent. We also had 3 Lenten meals which raised over \$3000.00 for the Priest Education Fund.

Other activities for the year include: Silver rose in Gluckstadt and Canton, Marion Prayer Icon, Rosary before Mass in October and May, Rosary in front of the Jackson Abortion Clinic each month, Parish blood drive, promoted Christ in Christmas, led the Way of the Cross during Lent, had a beignet breakfast to raise funds for our youth, Mother day Breakfast, and as always had a tootsie roll drive.

Last but not least I wanted to mention our first wild game supper we held in April, what a great time, and we may even make the Magnolia Knight.

G.K.	Duane Stevens
Chaplin	Fr Kevin Slattery
D.G.K.	Charlie Sims
Chancellor	Mike Hepburn
F.S.	John C. Minninger
Treasurer	Charles Strong
Warden	Eddie Adkins
Advocate	Don Guillory
I.G.	Ron Baldwin
O.G.	Robert McCarter
Trustee 1	Pete Wiesenberger
Trustee 2	Buzz Howard
Trustee 3	Joe Best

Respectfully submitted
Duane E. Stevens Grand Knight

Council 11995
Fr. R. J. Sorin – Pass Christian
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Conduct a meaningful Vocations program
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Donate to the Christopher Fund or Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)

Council Activities

Participate as a Council in a Special Olympics program
Conduct a Membership Drive
Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Quarterly Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council
Sponsor a Columbus Day (October) Founder's Day (March 29) or Council Anniversary Celebration

Community Activities

Sponsor a blood drive
Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)
Sponsored a Goodwill Drive
Hosted a Mothers Breakfast

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Submit a "Family of the Year" entry at the State Convention
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation

Participate in Supreme's Drug Awareness Poster Contest
Participate in Supreme's Essay Contest (or similar for younger children)
Hold a Youth group fundraiser

Culture of Life Activities

Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Host or participate as a Council in the annual "Life Chain" in your Parish (October)
Create a Culture of Life display in your parish
Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life
Participated in Rosary rally

Council 12166
Sacred Heart - Pascagoula
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Conduct a meaningful Vocations program
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Assist the people of a Catholic Mission (Saltillo, Hispanic Ministries, etc.)

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your Council KC Life\Benefits Agent

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)

Family Activities

Sponsor a program to assist widows and families of deceased members
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family
Host a Memorial Mass

Youth Activities

Participate in Supreme's Drug Awareness Poster Contest
Participate in Supreme's KC Free Throw Contest

St. Joseph the Worker Council 12271 Gulfport Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council,
Donate to the Christopher Fund or Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund
Donate to the Military Seminarian Education Fund

Council Activities

Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council

Family Activities

Conduct a Food for Families program
Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)

Culture of Life Activities

Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause

Council 12331 Sacred Heart - Dedeaux Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Sponsor a Parish retreat or parish mission
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)
Donate to the Military Seminarian Education Fund
Sponsored a Priest Appreciation Dinner

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter
Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your Council KC Life\Benefits Agent
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council
Conducted a Donut Sale

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Sponsor a blood drive
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)
Assisted with Fall Festival

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family
Sponsored Parish Picnic

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, Explorers, Big Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)
Sponsor a youth fun event for the Parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)
Promote\raise awareness of World Youth Day or host a local Youth Day program
Sponsor Youth Retreat

Culture of Life Activities

Participate in the "March for Life"
Provide volunteer assistance to a Culture of Life organization
Host or participate as a Council in the annual "Life Chain" in your Parish (October)
Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life
Sponsored Abortion Clinic Protest Rally

Grand Knights Report

Philadelphia 13471

Ronald DiPalma GK

Officers for the fraternal year 2012-2013

Chaplain	Fr. Augustine Palimattam
Grand Knight	Ron DiPalma
Deputy Grand Knight	Larry Kovach
Financial Secretary	Byron Tullos
Treasurer	Jerry Reynolds
Recorder	Ron Sparnecht
Chancellor	Charles Hunter
Advocate	Geoff Schmitt
Warden	Doug Prosen
Inside Guard	Cameron Kovach
Outside Guard	Thomas Pou
3 Year Trustee	Patrick Gray
2 Year Trustee	Joe Tullos
1 Year Trustee	Jimmy Gray

This year has been a busy one for the members of 13471. We started meeting in September at the historic Neshoba County Jail, site of the imprisonment of the civil right workers Chaney, Schwerner and Goodman in June 1964. Todd DiPalma, council member and son of this year's GK owned the building and offered its use to us for our council meetings. Todd was born during the time the three civil right workers went missing on Father's Day in 1964. He had bought the building initially planning to open an Italian Restaurant. The building is perfect as it has new kitchen facilities that we can put to good use. We remodeled for our use in early September and at our first meeting there, held a first degree initiation with our newly formed degree team for 6 new members. Below is a listing of our year's activities.

Church Activities

1. Members participate in the life of the Parish. They include a Eucharistic Minister, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council members, CCD coordinator and teacher, Choir Director, Finance Committee members, grounds keeper, and helpers.
2. Sponsored a Parish Roundtable
3. Held three corporate communions at both parishes.
4. Council members fixed luncheon for deanery meeting.
5. Honored Fr. Augustine with a donation of \$100.00 for him to purchase an Annuity.
6. Knights participated in the prayer for religious liberty encouraged by the National Council of Bishops/Fortnight4freedom.
7. Donated \$200.00 toward the purchase of the Stribling house to be used for CCD classes.
8. Purchased \$100.00 in raffle tickets sold by the Parish Council to raise funds for the new property purchase.

Council Activities

1. Conducted a membership drive.
2. Sent out a monthly Council Newsletter by e-mail both before meetings and after meetings as a report to membership on results.
3. Held a Fraternal Benefits meeting with our KC Agent present.
4. Refurbished old Neshoba County Jail for our council meetings use.
5. With the assistance of Fr. Augustine held a blessing service at our new meeting place prior to our first meeting.
5. Hosted a first degree initiation installing 6 new members at our new meeting place.
6. Council held a Gun Raffle involving some 20 members selling tickets, netting \$2,220.00 for the council.
7. Social supper before January meeting, inviting local Boy Scout representative to give us some info on sponsoring a Cub Scout Troop.
8. Formed a first degree team.
9. Approved purchase of laptop for Fr. Augustine. A member donated a new one.

Community Activities

1. Members participate in community leadership roles; Civic (Rotary Club)
2. Held a forty days cans for Lent program, food drive involving council members and parishioner's to collect non-perishable food to replenish our food pantry.
3. Participated in placement of historical marker at our new meeting place the Old Neshoba County Jail.
4. Paid electric bill for three needy families through Philadelphia Utilities @ 50.00.
5. Several members participated in the 5K Helen Tolbert Memorial Walk.

Culture of Life

1. Participated in the national March for Life by sponsoring students from our diocese for the trip. (Counted as Two)
2. Conducted Silver Rose pro-life service.
3. Held Marion Hour of Prayer service with traveling Guadeloupe Icon.

Family Activities

1. Sponsored a KC Family Corporate Communion.
2. Submitted a Family of the Year entry to State Convention.
3. Held a Memorial Mass for deceased members.
4. Assisted a needy family
5. Cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for the church's fall festival.

Youth Activities

1. Gave a \$25.00 gift card to 5 parish High School Graduates from both parishes.
2. Cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for the Vacation Bible School classes.
3. Grand Knight delivered dictionaries to Neshoba Central Elementary students.
4. Council youth director heads up Parish CCD classes and elicits councils help as needed.
5. Donated \$100.00 to the Boys and Girls Club of Neshoba County.

Our signature project this year was the Gun Raffle that we held to raise money for the council to fund our charitable works. We involved 44% of our membership, totaling 50, in the sale of the raffle tickets. Most sold 100 tickets and some 2-300 tickets. Even our District Deputy sold 100 tickets for us. We were able to purchase the father son/daughter shotgun set at the dealers cost (he sold 100 tickets for us also) and ended up netting \$2,220.00 in the raffle.

Having our own meeting place has been a plus for us especially in being able to hold a first degree initiation, being able to set up early, practice, and store the implements of the degree.

We have tried our best to submit all the required forms in a timely manner, attend required meetings, and do projects in all the required categories.

Submitted by
Ron DiPalma GK
Fr. Raphael Toner Council 13471
Philadelphia, Ms.

Council 13502
Fr. Thomas Boyce - Batesville
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Hosted Corporate Communion

Council Activities

Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Hosted Monday Night Football Social
Provided a Radio Ad

Community Activities

Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children
Establish or continue a Youth scholarship program

Culture of Life Activities

Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life
Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance
Donation to Local Pregnancy Center

Council 14051
Fr. Leo John Dehon – Olive Branch
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community
Donate to the Christopher Fund or Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund
Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program
Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program
Sponsor a Parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday
Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)

Council Activities

Conduct a Membership Drive
Start or maintain a Council website
Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights
Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your Council
Sponsor a Columbus Day (October) Founder's Day (March 29) or Council Anniversary Celebration
Assist needy brother with yard maintenance

Community Activities

Participate in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Sponsor a blood drive
Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)
Participate as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits
Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Support Holly Spring Yellow Fever Museum

Family Activities

Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion
Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
Submit a "Family of the Year" entry at the State Convention
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)

Youth Activities

Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, Explorers, Big Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)
Participate in Supreme's Drug Awareness Poster Contest
Participate in Supreme's KC Soccer Competition
Participate in Supreme's Essay Contest (or similar for younger children)
Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children
Establish or continue a Youth scholarship program

Culture of Life Activities

Provide volunteer assistance to a Culture of Life organization
Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause
Host or participate as a Council in the annual "Life Chain" in your Parish (October)
Create a Culture of Life display in your parish
Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life
Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance

Council 15131
St. Richard - Jackson
Grand Knight's Report

Our Council conducted the following program activities during the fraternal year:

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program
Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council,
Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education Program
Sponsor a Parish Round Table
Conduct a meaningful Vocations program
Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a Parish Rosary service, say Rosary before Council meetings, Lenten Friday
Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)

Council Activities

Participate as a Council in a Special Olympics program
Start or maintain a Council website
Hold Quarterly Council Social
Hosted Council viewing of "For Greater Glory"
Attended Braves baseball game as a council

Community Activities

Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen
Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)
Participate in some form of prison ministry (Kairos, etc.)
Assist with tornado Relief efforts
Held domestic violence fundraiser

Family Activities

Submit a "Family of the Year" entry at the State Convention
Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)
Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)
Assist or adopt a needy family

Youth Activities

Support the Parish CYO or other Catholic youth organization
Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)
Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, Explorers, Big Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)
Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children

Culture of Life Activities

Participate in the “March for Life”

Donate to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of Life cause

Host or participate as a Council in the annual “Life Chain” in your Parish (October)

Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance

Hosted Biking for Babies

Sponsored Fathers Day Walk for Life

Council # 15155, Father Denis J. Harlow, Vancleave

The following officers were elected for Council #15155 for the 2012-2013 fraternal year and were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District Deputy #11, Roger Fetters:

Chaplain	Fr. Thang Pham
Grand Knight	Jarrod Fetters
Deputy Grand Knight	Faust "Tino" Milazzo
Chancellor	Michael Rosas
Financial Secretary	Morris Sonnier
Treasurer	Jason Lennep
Advocate	Bob McGrath
Recorder	David Robinson
Warden	Peter Dias
Inside Guard	Terry Leggett
Outside Guard	John Landry
Trustee 1 st year	Christopher Fetters
Trustee 2 nd year	Scott Johnson
Trustee 3 rd year	Kenny Moe

As this being my first year as our council's Grand Knight, I want to thank our Past Grand Knight for all of the help he has shown me over the past year. He is not only a great brother but a great mentor as well. He truly set the bar for what our council can and should achieve. I would also like to thank our District Deputy and Field Agent. With out these two gentlemen we would be a mess. Thanks also goes out to our State Officers. Thank you for setting the standards high for our brethren. Last but not least, I send Thanks to my loving wife, Samantha, for all of her love and support over this past year.

Beginning in early August at our first meeting, I began appointing the council's program directors. With all of the spots filled we hit the ground running. Our Parish's Support Group was folding and we would be the lone support system for our Parish. With our Pastor's permission and blessing's we set out to tackle some big projects that they left behind. Our first big project was the Biloxi Seafood Festival. We had a good time and a good turn out. Then come Christmas time and in keeping with times past we adopted a family in need and supplied toys for the kids and a home cooked dinner for the whole family. Our next big project was our Annual Mardi Gras Ball then on to our Lenten Fish Fry's. During Lent we started our "40 Cans for 40 Days" Food Drive. Wet hen hosted an Easter Egg Hunt and are now preparing for our Annual Drawdown. For my first year it has been a busy one but with the support of my fellow brothers it has been a great and very productive year. I look forward to having an equally great and hopefully better one next year. Vivat Jesus!!

Here is a rundown of what we did over the last year.....

Church Activities: Kenny Moe – Director

We have many members that are involved in many different aspects of our parish. Some of our members serve as lectors, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers. We have a strong presence in the Parish Support Group and the CCD program as well as the junior and senior CYO advisers. Some of the programs we were involved in are as follows:

Parish Family Picnic – We cooked and served dinner for about 150 members of our parish. We had a waterslide, a space walk, and 2 obstacle courses for the kids to play on.

Church Cleanup Day – We cleaned up the flower beds around the church and parish hall as well as trimmed bushes and mulched the gardens.

We have placed prayer cards in the church for all to take.

We conducted our annual Lenten Fish Fry's.

We presented Rosaries to the RCIA class.

We handed out Rosary rings to our Parish for Easter.

Participated in Supreme's Marion Hour of Prayer.

Community Activities: Christopher Babineaux – Director

We kept our tradition of adopting families for Christmas. We adopted a family with 4 children this year and bought them Christmas presents and even made them a Christmas dinner.

We also sponsored a mass for the U.S. Military as the mass's intention.

We had members that were involved in coaching sports for the community's youth leagues.

We participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled.

We donated money and other materials to a family whose house burned down.

We conducted a 6 month \$100 raffle with proceeds going to our Adopt a Family for Christmas fund.

We have a Brother Knight who is the President of our community's merchant association, the Vancleave Merchants Association.

We held the Knights of Columbus 1st but Holy Spirits 3rd annual Mardi Gras Ball.

We conducted a "40 Cans for 40 Days" Food Drive during Lent in which we raised over 500 cans of food for our local food pantry.

Youth Activities: Tommy Ross – Director

Our council recognizes that our future lies with the youth of our parish, and we are committed to being actively involved in our youth's programs.

CYO advisers – The junior and senior CYO advisers are members of our council.

SEARCH – One of our brothers is the primary adviser for the SEARCH program for our youth.

CCD Teachers – We have several members that teach CCD classes.

CYO Pancake Breakfast – We had members that cooked pancakes for the CYO's pancake breakfast as imparting our knowledge on how to run a successful breakfast.

We presented Rosaries to the 1st Communion class.

We sponsored two of our youth so they could attend convention.

We conducted our 2nd annual Free Throw Competition.

We chartered a Boy Scout Troop, Troop 826, along with our Parish.

We served hot dogs, chips and beverages at our Parish Easter Egg Hunt.

We gave out two \$1,200 scholarships to graduating seniors.

Family Activities: Alan Quinn – Director

We understand that 2nd most important thing in most of our members' life after God is their family. We try to promote family in all of our programs.

Family of the Month – We have submitted a Family of the Month every month over the past fraternal year, and they are recognized at our quarterly socials.

We selected a Family of the Year from within our council and we will recognize them at our May social.

We have held 2 corporate communions prior to our socials. We feel the best way to begin a social is to attend mass together with our families.

We sponsored a hamburger lunch with Santa. We had the children donate a toy for the less fortunate also.

We have placed the Year of Faith Prayer Cards in the church for all to take.

Council Activities: Christopher Fetters – Director

We recognize new members at our council meetings and welcome back members that have not been at a meeting in a couple months.

We have conducted 6 First Degree Exemplifications.

We have 2 brothers that are certified degree team members. One is also a certified 4th degree team member.

We sponsor a Knight of the Quarter, and they are recognized at our socials.

We send an updated council directory every month after our monthly meetings.

We have developed a 3 month calendar that is distributed to our council.

We developed a council website.

We have a social once a quarter that follows a corporate communion.

We say the rosary before every council meeting.

We were awarded Double Star Council from Supreme.

Culture of Life Activities: Scott Johnson – Director

We held a Baby Bottle Drive during Lent and donated the money to the Mississippi Culture of Life Memorial Fund along with three Pro-Life programs: PROMISS Pregnancy Center in Gautier, Morning Star Pregnancy Center of Jackson County and Pascagoula School District Teen Parent Program.

We participated in our local Life Chain.

We had a Brother Knight go with some youth of the diocese to the National March for Life in Washington D.C.

We say the rosary before every council meeting with the Unborn as an intention.

We sponsored a mass with the Unborn as an intention.

We made a display of small crosses in front of the church for the Unborn during the month of October.

In closing, even though we are a “young” council, we have been very busy over the last fraternal year. I am truly honored and blessed to have been chosen to lead our council as we continue to grow and continue to impact the lives of the people in our parish, community, and state. I look forward to beginning another year and hope to increase our membership numbers and involvement from our current members. I also hope to increase our presence within our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Jarrold Fetters
Grand Knight

Grand Knight's Report
St. Thomas Aquinas Council 15382
Hattiesburg, MS

It has been a fruitful and blessed year for Hattiesburg Council 15382. Though a tornado tore through our community in February, with thankfully no loss of life, it only served to bring people together and forge a stronger community. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Grand Knight of some of the finest individuals one would ever meet and am humbled to be listed among them. With that, I am proud to report a myriad of activities facilitated by these Knights in keeping with the core values of the order.

Church Activities:

- Participate in the RSVP program, providing support to a brother Knight as a seminarian.
- Knights participated in the Eucharistic Adoration.
- Grand Knight is a participant in the Parish Ministry Committee and as a developer/presenter in the Parish Ministry Leader's Training Program.
- Knights are very involved in Ministries in the church.

Council Activities:

- Joined with Council 1908 in a Memorial Mass for Brothers who have passed.
- \$500 contribution to the State Deputy on the behalf of relief for those affected by Super Storm Sandy.
- Entered a float in the St. Thomas Aquinas Church Irish/Italian Festival with local Councils and Assembly.
- Participated in the Irish/Italian Festival by hosting a food booth, preparing and serving Fish and Chips, and Fish and Curry.
- Joined with the Salvation Army and Council 1908 in the annual Christmas Bell Ringing effort.

Community Activities:

- Assisted in the organization and provided Knights from our council, in concert with Knights from across the region, to assist in the relief effort following the February tornado that devastated Hattiesburg.
- Set-up, cooked, and fed community members devastated by the tornado, as well as relief workers.
- Hosted a Tootsie Roll Drive with local high school students to raise money for a local camp designed for children and adults with disabilities.

Culture of Life Activities:

- Donated \$100 to a fellow Brother's university pro-life effort.
- Facilitated the "Baby Bottle" campaign to support Birthright of Hattiesburg.

Family Activities:

- Spouses and Knights cooked and prepared food for the CCD welcome back picnic for students and their families.
- Conducted a successful "40 Cans for Lent" food drive with donations going to the local St. Vincent de Paul food bank.

- Annual Christmas Party at the Grand Knight's home.
- Youth Activities:
- Altar Servers appreciation through medals and pizza party hosted by the Parish and the Council.
 - Feeds for the students of the Catholic Student Association of the University of Southern Mississippi.
 - Assisted local university Marketing students with a pancake fundraiser.

Providing leadership for the council in these efforts was:

Grand Knight: *Dr. James F. Ghents, Ed.D.*

Chaplains: *Fr. Godfrey Andoh*

Deputy Grand Knight: *Leroy Rider*

Financial Secretary: *Dr. Chuck Juneck III*

Treasurer: *Mike McFadden/Chris Thomlinson*

Warden: *Dr. Robert Bateman, Ph.D.*

Recorder: *Quincy St. Pierre*

Chancellor: *Robert Lawson*

Advocate: *Ike Farris*

Lecturer: *Joe Niezgoda*

Trustees: 1-yr: *Joey Venus*; 2-yr: *Heath Skinner*; 3-yr: *Hilary Englert*

Inside Guard: *Wilbur Moreland*; Outside Guard: *Jason Patrick*

These activities do not include the "on call" events that truly make the Knights who they are. These are the calls from the church on a Wednesday afternoon, asking if the Knights can help. This includes the group getting together to help a widow move out of her home and in with relatives after the passing of her husband. A few guys grabbing their tools and helping disabled folks in the repair of their front steps. Helping a local Sister pack up food left over from a feed, so she can take it to those in need. Knights living the values of charity, unity, and fraternity.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. James F. Ghents, Ed.D.

Grand Knight

DISTRICT DEPUTY 1

NO REPORT

District # 2 End of Year Report

District # 2 consists of Council #2969 Clarksdale, GK Pat Davis. Council # 7120 Southaven, GK Fred Middleton. Council # 13502 Batesville, GK John Stonecipher, and Council # 14051 Olive Branch, GK John Chiumento. All councils are very active in all six program areas. They all have members that serve in parish ministries. All support vocations, and have a PID fundraiser . Every council has a First degree team, and all but one council brought in new members this year. Membership remained on the positive side, despite suspensions and deaths. Insurance membership saw no gain. We have been working with the State GA to get our numbers up as our FA has retired. I personally met with John Stice to discuss the situation and he is hard at work meeting all new members. Council # 7120 should be double star again this year, and Council # 13502 has star status within reach. A second degree team is reaching finalization with certification hopefully in early June. I have enjoyed working with all of the councils, GK,s and members. I want to thank all of them for their hard work and dedication to the Order. Thanks especially to SD Jerry Schmuck and all of the state officers for the help and support thru this past year. I look forward to a productive Year of Faith!

Respectfully Submitted



Joseph J. Suhanin DD#2

DISTRICT DEPUTY 3

NO REPORT

DISTRICT DEPUTY 4

NO REPORT

DISTRICT DEPUTY 5

NO REPORT

2013 Convention Report
District Deputy # 6

Since July 1, 2012, it has truly been a distinct honor and privilege to serve as the District Deputy for District 6 in the Mississippi Jurisdiction. The four councils in District 6 are St. Jude Council 8038 in Pearl, St Francis Council 9543 in Madison, St. Paul Council 10216 in Flowood and St. Joseph Council 11194 in Gluckstadt.

In the past, each of these four excellent councils has previously been recognized as Star Councils by Supreme. And it is my humble opinion that I am uniquely blessed to serve as the District Deputy for these four councils.

The dedication and commitment of the officers and members is truly exemplary. All four have been extremely active in church, council, community, family, youth and culture of life activities. They also participate in the RSVP program and annually are among the top donors to the state Culture of Life and Seminarian Education Programs.

Each council has been previously recognized for their accomplishment in one or more of these areas at the state convention and I feel sure they will be recognized again in the 2012-2013 fraternal year.

They each enjoy the enthusiastic and active support of their pastor, who serves as their Chaplain. This is one of the critical components to the success of a council and also the support and appreciation they enjoy from their fellow parishioners and community.

Up until July 1, 2012, council 9543 in Madison was the only council in the district with a Certified First Degree Exemplification Team. They did all of the First Degree Exemplifications in District 6. However, I am extremely proud to report that Council 10216 in Flowood and Council 11194 in Gluckstadt both have formed First Degree teams and each has already done two exemplifications.. In addition, Council 8038 in Pearl has formed a First Degree Team and is anxiously awaiting their initial First Degree Exemplification.

Although none of these new degree teams have been officially certified by Supreme, each exemplar is committed to memorizing his role so their new council degree team can be certified as soon as possible. It is encouraging to look forward to the time in the near future when all the councils in District 6 will have a certified First Degree Team.

The recruitment and initiation of new members into each of these councils will then be much easier and convenient because exemplifications can be scheduled in each council at the convenience of the prospective candidates.

As a new district deputy, the learning curve has been slow and at various times it has been somewhat overwhelming.

There is an old saying that "Experience is the Best Teacher". But the problem with learning by experience is that "**You** take the Test ...and then ... **You** learn the Lesson".

Now that the test has been taken, the new fraternal year 2013-2014 as District Deputy is sure to be exciting and rewarding because of the commitment and dedication of the councils in Pearl, Madison, Flowood and Gluckstadt. The District Deputy just has to tell them what needs to be done and then get out of their way.

Without a doubt, the best District Deputy appointment in the Mississippi Jurisdiction is in District number 6.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry J. Roberts
District Deputy #6

DISTRICT DEPUTY 7

NO REPORT

DISTRICT DEPUTY 8

NO REPORT

District Deputy #9 2012 – 2013 Report

District #9 consists of Council 1522 Bay St. Louis, Grand Knight Stephen Carver

Council 6872 Picayune, Grand Knight Ted Barze

Council 7087 Kiln, Grand Knight Jimmie Hoda

Council 9958 Lizana, Grand Knight Floyd Babin, Jr.

Council 11995 West Harrison, Grand Knight Willie Jones

Council 12331 Sacred Heart – Dedeaux, Grand Knight Brian Adam

Councils in my district excelled in many areas this year. Council 6872 Picayune and council 12331 Dedeaux established first degree teams and council 11995 are forming a 1st degree team. Council 12331 has spear headed the push to form a district 9 2nd degree team. Members are coming from councils 11995, 7087, and 12331 to form this team. Formation of 1st degree teams in each council is the goal for the upcoming year which has been a primary catalyst for growth in each council with an existing team.

Membership growth has exploded in the Kiln Council, 7087, as they have added 10+ members this year. The Dedeaux council, 12331, and Picayune 6872 have also had steady membership increases. We always hear about doing programs that interest members. I think that in at least these councils, growth can be attributed to adding of activities that have a direct impact on the church, parish community, or council. The future in councils 11995 West Harrison and 1522 Bay St. Louis are most immediately dependent upon recruiting new members, adding new programs to interest prospective members, and getting the church membership to see the good works of the Knights of Columbus.

Formation of squires circles in Bay St. Louis and Picayune are likely as both councils have expressed more than just an interest. Both councils have named members to serve as coordinators to facilitate their immediate development.

Council 9958 Lizana has achieved some success in improving their relationship with the parish priest. In so doing their status is still “up in the air” as membership recruitment is at a standstill and attrition is taking its toll on the existing membership.

All councils within my district have done a tremendous job in turning in their required paperwork on time to the state and supreme. They also have worked very hard this year to develop many worthy projects to benefit their parishes.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank State Deputy Jerry Schmuck and the other members of the State Family for their support, confidence and leadership throughout the year.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Heath

District Deputy #9

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, and Brother Knights,

It has been a privilege to have served as District Deputy for District #10 for the past two years. It has not only been challenging but also very rewarding. Councils within the District have continued to move forward, in that four of the six councils now have their 1st Degree teams in place while the other two are working on forming their teams. The councils conducted 11 First Degree Exemplifications which were open to neighboring districts. As a result, 28 new members joined the ranks of the Knights of Columbus in District #10 and an additional 2 new members from other districts for a total of 30 new members. The district also had 10 new insurance members.

While the above looks good, the District still needs to work on its retention of members. We lost 8 members, 6 of which were insurance members. This, however, was a major improvement from last year when we lost almost three times this number.

Lastly, I want to thank our Worthy State Deputy and all the State Officers for their continued support and trust. I also want to thank all the Grand Knights and Council Officers for their support and hard work.

Vivat Jesus,

Respectfully submitted,

Raul (Roy) Gamez
District Deputy #10

District Deputy #11

I would like to thank State Deputies Dr. Peter Sukanek and Jerry Schmuck for the opportunity to serve as District Deputy and thank all the State Officers for their support.

Serving my last year as District Deputy has been an honor and a continued learning experience. I learned a lot about the responsibilities of the position and I must say that the last 4 years have been very rewarding. I would like to thank the five councils in District #11 for their support and hard work because without them my job would not have been as rewarding. The councils I serve are:

Council	Location	Name	Grand Knight
1244	Biloxi		Bob Fell
9094	D'Iberville	Fr. Patrick McAlpine	Nick Martino
9409	West Biloxi	Reinhart Schroeder	John Rickman
9673	Woolmarket	James D. Hart	Paul Mitchell
15155	Vanceleave	Fr. Denis J. Harlow	Jarrodd Fetters

After my installation in July, I conducted officer's installations for all five councils. During the past year I have had the opportunity to visit all councils in my district as well as phone conversations with the Grand Knights. I would like to thank the Grand Knights, officers and members for welcoming me to their meetings, socials and other events.

This past year we had four new Grand Knights in our District, Bob Fell Council 1244 (Biloxi), Nick Martino Council 9094 (D'Iberville), John Rickman Council 9409 (West Biloxi) and Jarrodd Fetters Council 15155 (Vanceleave). All of the councils in my District are in good standing with Supreme. All of the councils are very active in Church, Youth, Community, Council, Family and Pro-Life activities according to the reports I have received.

Currently in District #11 all 5 Councils have First Degree teams and a certified Second Degree team at 1244 Biloxi.

A 3rd degree was held in D'Iberville on January 26th 2013. Biloxi 1244 hosted a couple of 2nd degrees, October 11th 2012 and January 23rd 2013. There were numerous 1st Degrees throughout the fraternal year from all of the Councils in District 11.

Under the guidance of each council's Grand Knight, all councils submitted all required reports on time, and they continue to support and are very active in their parish and community activities. All councils are participating in the annual drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities and the Priest /Seminarian Fund.

As members of the Knights of Columbus it is our duty to reach out to all Catholic gentlemen and invite them to join our Order and to experience the joy of being a Knight of Columbus. May God continue to bless us all with His love and mercy.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger D. Fetters
District Deputy #11

March 30, 2013

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, My Brother Knights:

I am very grateful and honored to have been given the privilege of serving as District Deputy for District 12 this past year.

This year has been challenging but also a very gratifying experience. Together with my councils 1605, 5654, 9124, 10499, 11904, 12166, and I have faced this year's challenges and through Charity, Unity, and Fraternity have succeeded in having a good year. Although our district's overall membership growth was low this past year, we did conduct several first-degree exemplifications this past fraternal year, which were open to our neighboring districts. As a result of these exemplifications, thirteen new members have joined the ranks of the Knights of Columbus.

Finally, I want to thank PSD Peter Sukanek and State Deputy Jerry Schmuck for trusting me with the job of District Deputy #12 and my profound gratitude to the Grand Knights, Officers and members of District #12 whose combined efforts have made us so successful. VIVAT JESUS!

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Barr

District Deputy #12

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Your Excellences, Reverend fathers, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers, Past State Deputies, Delegates to the 109th Annual State Meeting of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus, my brother Knights all:

As your State Deputy it is my honor to report to you on the status of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus.

Before I begin, however, I want to thank all of you for continuing to put your trust in me and my abilities and for allowing me to serve you as your State Deputy. Over the last two years Linda and I have had the opportunity to travel throughout our state and develop lasting friendships and relationships with many of you. Thank you all for the hospitality and fraternalism that you have shown to Linda & me over these past years. Our time with you has been an experience that we will treasure for a lifetime. Now down to business.

With approximately 60 days left in the Supreme Fraternal year, we left last year's convention with recharged batteries and an action plan in hand as to how we would achieve our Supreme goals. Our goal last year was to bring in 400 new knights with one new council. We got the new council but fell a little short on our membership goal. We managed to bring in 351 new knights; only 49 short of our goal. We started the year with 6,634 members and brought in 351 new members. However, we also lost 178 through suspensions and withdrawals and another 132 through death. That gave us a net gain of only 41 men to end the year at 6,675. On the positive side, we ended the year with one Star District, 10 star councils and 4 double star councils. To those of you who earned those awards, congratulations again for your hard work and achievement.

Let's move on to this year. Linda and I went to New Haven in June. While there the six jurisdictions in Dannie Harris' region met with the jurisdictions in Patrick Maloney's Northwest region to establish our objectives and set our goals for the year. When we returned, I met with the State team to establish the councils' membership quotas and update our strategic plan to reflect the new goals and objectives. On July 1st we kicked off the new fraternal year with our installation of officers and schools of columbianism. Like last year, your state team wanted to promote membership growth through more active participation in local council programs. Also like last year, we encouraged all councils to work with their Ladies Auxiliaries. Councils and their Ladies working

together make a formidable team that can do outstanding work to promote Charity, Unity and Fraternity in all Parishes in the state. How are we doing this year? Like last year, we are doing OK but could be doing better. Let's address a few specifics.

Membership:

Many of you have mentioned over time that you feel we, your state officers, put too much emphasis on membership. My reply is that we evidently are not emphasizing membership enough. If we are to continue being the "strong right arm" of the Church, if we intend to continue supporting our Bishops, Priests and Religious, then we must continue to grow stronger through the attainment of new members. In 2010 the Mississippi Jurisdiction had 6,600 members. Today, three years later, we have 6,716. That's not a very good growth record. On July 1st we started this fraternal year 6,675 Mississippi Knights. Our goal for this year was 454 new members. So far, we have brought in 272 new knights. That's 182 short of our goal. To the 16 councils who have already exceeded their Supreme goals for the year, thank you for your hard work. To the 19 councils who are at either zero or negative growth, what's the holdup? Since July 1st, our membership chairman, Mike Kassouf, your district deputies and all of us, your state team have been urging you to bring in one new member per council per month. Brothers, we're down to crunch time. One member per council per month will no longer cut it; we must now bring in 91 new members a month for the two months remaining in this fraternal year. That's not an easy task but with a lot of hard work from everyone we can still make our goal. When I started this job I said that nothing would please me more than to represent the Mississippi Knights at a Supreme convention as we accept the circle of honor award. That didn't happen last year, please, let's pull together and make it happen this year.

Retention:

As in past years, retention continues to be a problem. So far this year, between deaths, transfers out, withdrawals and suspensions, we have lost 243 men. That means after all our hard work Mississippi has managed to grow by only 37 men. We MUST turn this around if we are to continue supporting our Bishops and Priest through our charitable works and promotion of Catholicity. One way to do this is by changing the way many of you do business. When you hold on to your "deadwood" for several years for the sake of getting an award such as Top Gun or Star Council, you are only hurting yourselves. It is better in the long run if you suspend your people a few at a time rather than "purging" 40, 50 or even 60 men at once. When you plan out your suspensions and spread them out

over time, you have a better opportunity to replace them with new knights. That is a much better way of doing business than holding everything for awards one year and the next going so far in the hole you'll give up and not even try to recruit. Many of you will tell me "my council doesn't do that." But I can tell you for sure that it has not only happened in my tenure as your state deputy, it has also happened to every one of my predecessors for at least the last ten years. Recruit one year and dump the next is not a good way to run your council. Remember, recruitment and retention go hand in hand.

Insurance:

Earlier this year our General Agent, Jerry Woods decided it was time to retire. Shortly after that he developed some health issues and ended up in the hospital. We all pray that Jerry has a speedy recovery so he can enjoy his new lifestyle.

Our new General Agent is John Stice from Alabama. He started off in the hot seat right away because of our agent shortage in the state. John and I had lunch one day and he promised me that he would do everything he could to help our councils fulfill their insurance needs. While some of our councils are still not covered by an insurance agent, John is doing what he can to get an agent assigned. In the meantime, if any of you have insurance needs and do not have an agent assigned, contact the Stice Agency. They have promised me they will be happy to take care of you.

Squires:

Organized state wide in 1995, the squires program provides one of the most effective tools available to us in guiding our young men in honest and upright lives and provides us with potential new knights. Since the death of our Squires Chairman, PSD Tom Chady a few years ago, the squires program in our state has been faltering. We are currently down to one circle whose membership is shrinking. However, there is a new face on the horizon. Brother Knight Quincy St. Pierre from council 15382, Hattiesburg has volunteered to chair this very important program. Also, in my travels around the state, several of you have indicated an interest in sponsoring Squires Circles in your area. Thank you Brother Quincy for your dedication to our Order and to our Youth. We, the state team welcome you and look forward to working with you in the future.

Programs:

As mentioned earlier, we decided two years ago that in order to promote membership, we needed to really promote more council participation in programs. The feedback this year, like last year, from councils and auxiliaries has been encouraging. The reports we have

been getting along with the articles in our own Magnolia Knight Newsletter show that our more successful councils are doing well because of their efforts in promoting projects within their Parish and Communities. Every council will be successful if only they will do “just a little more” to support their Parish, Community, Family and Youth.

Last year we kicked off a new program called the Second Responders Program. The goal of the program is to have each state create a database of Knights and Councils available to help others in a time of need. All of us in Mississippi know how important a program like this can be after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. I attended a Regional planning meeting in Atlanta awhile back with the intention of getting the program up and running. Since then Brother Knight Tony Kumor, From Pearl council 8038 has volunteered to become our Jackson Diocese Regional Coordinator and Tino Milazzo from Vancleve council 15155 is our Biloxi Diocese Region Coordinator. They are responsible for setting up teams of volunteers in every District to assist emergency responders when disaster strikes. You’ll be learning more about this program as time goes by. If you are interested in volunteering to help, contact Tony or Tino for more information.

Ceremonials:

Last year we split the 1st degree exemplification away from the 2nd and 3rd. This year we split the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications as well. As predicted, this has met with some resistance, but overall, I think the new way of doing exemplifications is the best way of doing business. Splitting the 1st degree away from the others gave the councils more freedom to host their own exemplifications as they needed them instead of waiting for the state to schedule one. Having the freedom to schedule your own degrees makes it so much easier for you to bring in new members. Just ask the 16 councils who have already exceeded their Supreme goals and are already making progress on the 2013-14 State year. They can tell you how easy it is.

The 2nd degree exemplification is now under the control of your District Deputy. He has the authority to organize his exemplification team and conduct the exemplifications. When we first started this new way of doing business, we hit some stumbling blocks because we had only two certified 2nd degree teams in the state; one in district 6 and one in district 11. However, that situation is starting to change. We now have 4 certified teams (Districts 4, 6, 8 and 11) with two more (districts 2 & 9) working on becoming certified before the end of this Fraternal year. I predict that by the end of next year we’ll

have this program up and running with all but two or three districts having their own team.

The new 3rd degree exemplification is doing well. While a few people still prefer the old ceremony, most like the new one. We currently have three Conferring Officers available for exemplifications; Rich Lieding and Larry Roberts in the central area and Paul Mitchell in the southern area. We are still working on some prospects for a CO in the northern area. To schedule a 3rd degree exemplification, have your district deputy contact the ceremonials chairman or the state deputy to set up a date.

Brothers, I want to thank you one more time for your encouragement and support for this team of men you elected. I especially want to thank you for allowing me the honor, privilege and opportunity to serve you these past two years in a very humble way as your State Deputy. Everything we, your state team, have done has been to promote our order and to show everyone that we are extremely proud to be Mississippi Knights of Columbus! As I prepare to step down as your state deputy, there are several people I need to acknowledge. First I God for giving me the opportunity to serve you. Next I want to thank our State Chaplain, Fr. Bob Higginbotham. His leadership, spiritual guidance and support these past two years has been invaluable to our state team. I also want to thank our immediate Past State Deputy, Dr. Peter Sukanek and all the state officers for their hard work, dedication and support. Together I think we made an excellent team and accomplished a lot. I also want to thank our district deputies and state chairmen. I know I pushed you hard and made a lot of demands on you, but I also knew that I could depend on you to get the job done. Lastly, to you, my brother knights, I want to thank you for your dedication hard work. Everything you done for our order and our state is greatly appreciated. Lastly, I wish you all well and pray for your success in the coming years. But don't think you have seen the last of me yet. I will always be available to your state team and to you to do whatever it takes to help make our Mississippi Knights shine!

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerald E. Schmuck
State Deputy

State Secretary's Report

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Secretary for this past year. I have enjoyed getting to know many of you through the various activities of your councils or at state sponsored activities. One of the benefits of being a state officer is the many invitations we receive from councils to attend their exemplifications, prayer services, community outreach activities and socials. This has provided me with the opportunity to see the good that we as Knights do across the whole state. I am proud to be associated with such an outstanding group of men.

Attached is a copy of this year's Necrology.

Respectfully submitted,

David Scott
State Secretary

KC State 2013 Convention			
NECROLOGY			
Council 802 Meridian	Virginia Baughman, L.Aux.		
Council 848 Jackson	John R. Belz	Michael J. Moeller	Charles Finane
Council 898 Vicksburg	Rev. James O'Riordon	Sydney W. Johnston, III	Michael A. Mahoney
	Joseph A. Gerache, Jr.	Ray Castellane	Michael J. Terry, Sr.
	Joseph A. Gerache, Sr.		
Council 1034 Natchez	Arthur W. Weed	Eugene Blanchard	
Council 1244 Biloxi	Charles L. Todaro	Guy G. Mansi	Henry B. Ryan
	Gerald F. Lamey, PGK		
Council 1522 Bay St. Louis	Richard C. Bessey	George DiBenedetto	William H. Grisham
	Owen R. Otillio	Donald S. Renz	Herb Sires
	Fr. Armand Theriault	Terryl M. Ladner	
Council 1583 Gulfport	Guy Todaro, Jr., PSD		
Council 1605 Pascagoula	Donald G. Brimm	Harold R. Comello	Shannon J. Gilly
	Warren B. Seely	Harold W. Strickland	Karen Gilly
	Gerald A. Kennedy, Jr.	Alvie S. Walker	
Council 1908 Hattiesburg	Dan Dorgan	Charles Vivian	
Council 2134 Greenville	Dan M. Robertshaw	James Westenhoefer, Former State Warden	
Council 2180 Laurel	Sam Garbo		
Council 2945 Leland	Vince Venuti	Phillip (Buster) Morlino	
Council 4898 Long Beach	Gerald W. Favre	Joseph S. Giuffria	Rodney J. Sandoz, PSD
Council 5267 Greenwood	Jesse J. Quinn, Jr. PSD		
Council 5654 Ocean Springs	Harry Leaghty	Luigi Florenza	Waudell King
	Brenda Foster Schwergman		
Council 6765 Starkville	Jason Pigg		
Council 6872 Picayune	George Breaux	George Heikamp PGK	Jules Defourneaux
Council 7120 Southaven	Michael D. Holden		
Council 7854 Clinton	Danny Niolet	Pete Villari	
Council 7915 Brookhaven	Msgr. Joseph A. Koury	Dr. Wade H. Ditcharo, Former DD	
Council 8038 Pearl	Elmer C. Solomon	Voyed D. Couey	
Council 8848 Tupelo	Jeyak Suppiah		
Council 9094 D'Iberville	Austin J. Touchet	John A. Bignoli	Alan Farmer
	Lonnie Paul Rhodabach		
Council 9124 Gautier	Leland Gager	James Cluff	Robert Dehmer
Council 9409 W. Biloxi	Mark Barhanovich	Lewis Langlinas	John Welter
	William Entriken		
Council 9543 Madison	Floyd Q. Doolittle	Ted Ravenstein	Lynn Eberhardt
Council 9673 Woolmarket	Regina Diaz Taylor - L. Aux.		
Council 9958 Lizana	Francis Moran	Ira McKay	
Council 10216 Flowood	Robert Noiseworthy		
council 10499 Ocean Springs	Philip Messer, PGK	Dr. Peter Pavlov	Jerry Bodin
Council 11934 Gluckstadt	Clay Pruden		
Council 11995 W. Harrison	Thomas (Bert) Schnadelback		
Council 13502 Batesville	Walter Bray	David Stengel	
Council 14051 Olive Branch	William Irby		
Council 15382 Hattiesburg	Joseph Yore		

State Treasurer's Report

Reverend Bishops, Reverend Monsignor, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative Dannie Harris, Fellow State Officers, Worthy Delegates, Worthy Past State Deputies, and Brother Knights all:

The Financial reports before you are for the program year April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013. They differ little from previous years in the bottom line.

Our income for that period was \$158,964.34 and expenses were \$159,930.19. Let me say up front, the net loss of \$965.85 has nothing to do with the Sequester. It is attributed to Priests Ed and Pro-Life donations received at the end of the previous program year but paid out this year. We'll talk more about this shortly.

So let's look at the two reports. First is the Financial Statement.

Our main operating capital is your Council Per Capita. From a council perspective, this would be your Dues. The Insurance Assessments cover about 82% of the premium. The other 18% is absorbed by the state council. Christmas Card Proceeds is a nice annual check from card sales by councils. It averages \$1,000 a year.

Take a look at the Car Tag Reserve Funds. What you see are car tag revenue, donations and checks written from these funds. You can cross foot those figures to the Income and Expense columns.

The beginning balance added to the net gain/loss gives the Current balance which matches our checkbook balance on 3/31/13.

Now, let's look at the Cash Flow report on the back of the page. You'll see that the current Car tag fund balance for Disaster relief and Pro-Life match the current balance on this report.

The various Reserve Funds are how we can appear to spend more money than we take in for things like Priests Education and Pro-Life. Donations are added to these figures and payments are deducted. Keep in mind that the checks we'll present tonight will include monies brought in this weekend as well as those mailed to me since March 31.

Those are not really budget items as they rely mainly on your donations. The exception to this is our State KC Car Tag income. For those of you who have a KC tag, I thank you. Of that \$30 a year extra you pay, \$13 goes into our Archbishop Rodi Disaster relief Fund and \$13 to our Pro-Life Fund. We average \$5,200 a year to help others and the tag holders are able to claim that \$30 as a charitable donation.

While we're on the car tags, later today you'll vote on two resolutions. One formally establishes the Ultrasound Fund. The other revises the current car tag distribution to 50% for the Archbishop Rodi Disaster relief Fund and 50% for Pro-Life Ultrasound. Currently, the pro-life 50% is split between the dioceses for various prolife efforts. This change establishes a revenue stream to help place ultrasound machines in Mississippi, if they meet the strict guidelines set up by Supreme.

We need to adopt both of these.

If you have any questions about either of the reports get with me after the meeting.

As I conclude my second year as your State Treasurer, let me share a personal thought.

This may be the most challenging job I have enjoyed in the Knights of Columbus. Early in my first term it was made clear all I had to do was make sure my reports were correct, timely and verifiable.... and it was likely the IRS would audit the records for the previous year and ...by the way, did I know that the 990 was due.

That was two years ago and much has been learned. Today my reports are correct. They are timely and they are verifiable. Our 990s are filed on time, as are the renewal with the Secretary of State to maintain our status as a charitable organization. The external financial audit has been certified both years and submitted to the Supreme Advocate. This is similar to your own semi-annual council audits.

I'm pleased with the condition of our records.

The patience and support of David Scott helped me through many of the deadlines the first year. This year, he continues to be a good resource and sounding board when I hit a roadblock.

Perhaps the most significant lesson I have learned as your State Treasurer is "There are times we need help to achieve our goals and sometimes, you have to actually ask for it."

I want to thank each of you for your encouragement, support and especially for your friendship.

My brothers, thank you for this opportunity!

Vivat Jesus!

Jim McCraw,
State Treasurer

BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF STATE PROGRAM YEAR (APRIL 1, 2012)					
\$92,900.26					
INCOME	EXPENSES				
Per Capita	\$46,074.85	Membership Expenses	\$1,435.26	Car Tag Reserve Funds	
Insurance Assessments	\$8,346.00	Insurance Premium	\$10,219.00		
Bishop R.O. Gerow Fund	\$76,801.59	Bishop Gerow Fund	\$87,904.07	Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund (50%)	
Christopher Fund Donations	\$1,150.00	Christopher Fund	\$1,150.00		
Car Tag Receipts	\$6,792.00	State Officer Expenses	\$4,853.67		
Christmas Card Proceeds	\$1,134.50	Program Expenses	\$2,514.51	Blotxi Diocese Pro-Life Fund (25%)	
Pro-Life	\$7,604.50	Pro-Life	\$10,892.90	Jackson Diocese Pro-Life Fund (25%)	
Exemplification Fees	\$1,272.00	Ceremonial Expense	\$899.79	Total	\$3,980.40
Miscellaneous Income	\$5,348.90	Misc. Expense (DJs, shirts, nametags)	\$1,703.08		\$6,792.00
Bishop Rodi Disaster Fund	\$4,440.00	Donations	\$300.00		
		Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief	\$4,655.36		
		License, Permits, Professional Fees	\$1,050.00		
		Mass Cards	\$0.00		
		Bank Charge	\$111.50		
		Postage & Shipping	\$129.55		
		Printing & Publications	\$334.76		
		Subscriptions	\$289.33		
		Supplies	\$799.76		
		State Convention	\$29,608.40		
		Supreme Convention	\$1,079.25		
		Training	\$0.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$158,964.34	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$159,930.19		
		NET GAIN/LOSS FOR YEAR	(\$965.85)		
			CURRENT BALANCE (MARCH 31, 2013)		
			\$91,934.41		

CASH FLOW STATEMENT
(MARCH 31, 2013)

Beginning Balance April 1, 2012		\$92,900.26
Income	\$158,964.34	
Expenses	\$159,930.19	
	Net Gain/Loss	<u>-\$965.85</u>
Current Balance On Hand		\$91,934.41
Funds in Reserve		
Archbishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund	\$7,623.04	
Christopher Fund	\$400.00	
Pro-Life Fund - Biloxi Diocese	\$2,084.00	
Pro-Life Fund - Jackson Diocese	\$2,004.00	
Pro-Life Fund - UltraSound	\$100.00	
Bishop Gerow Fund - Biloxi Diocese	\$3,665.00	
Bishop Gerow Fund - Jackson Diocese	\$4,734.00	
Columbian Squires State Funds	\$144.98	
Degree Fees	\$2,686.78	
Summer Lunch Program: Supreme	\$5,000.00	
Membership Funds From Supreme	\$0.00	
Total Funds in Reserve	\$28,441.80	
Total Funds Available		<u>\$63,492.61</u>

State Advocate's Report –2012-2013

Noel Aucoin

Reverend Father, Worthy Supreme Representatives, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies and my dear brother Knights:

I have learned much during the time serving as Advocate for the Mississippi Jurisdiction. As with every council office or State office I have held, it has been a rewarding learning experience. After last year's convention held in Bay St. Louis, I made a solemn promise to myself to provide the fairest and unbiased opinions possible. I continued to keep the lines of communications open between the State and the Supreme Advocate's office. I was able to tap his vast experience and knowledge along with the experience sitting at my left and right. The positive benefit, of having the opinions of such knowledgeable Knights, is immeasurable. It has made my job much easier and more efficient. I appreciate all the resolutions submitted this year and feel we have a very efficient package to present to the Resolutions Committee.

During my second term as State Advocate, I have not had the opportunity to travel throughout the State as much as I would have liked. Family health issues have limited my travel, somewhat. During the opportunities that I have had, I have come to know many of you and have first hand knowledge of your council's achievements. I believe the Knights of Columbus is a great organization, and its success is built upon each council's efforts and contributions. We have a great State organization, but we must take it upon ourselves to improve our worth from within. My tenure as your State Advocate has been a humbling experience as it has taught me that one doesn't always know as much as one thinks he does.

As your State Advocate, I have been asked to render my opinion on several different issues and have tried to represent the orders intent. I have always kept the Supreme, State and Council by-laws in the forefront of each decision. There are a couple of issues pending and I will give my full support to the new State Advocate to help resolve these items.

There are currently fifteen resolutions to be first, considered by the Resolutions Committee then brought to the delegates for final disposition. The Committee will met Friday April 26, after the banquet. The final vote came from the full delegation Sunday April 28 during the last business session. Of the fifteen presented, six were submitted to Supreme for their consideration.

I want to thank everyone for their warm hospitality and fraternal commitment during my visits. Patty and I have enjoyed many events with you and you have welcomed us graciously to your activities. It is always a pleasure to be with each of you, whether it is during a degree exemplification, a special event, or regional meeting.

I want to especially thank my brother Knights for their vote of confidence by allowing me to serve as your Insurance Delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, held in San Antonio, Texas, August 4-9, 2013. I am also grateful for you allowing me the opportunity of continuous service as State Treasurer.

To all of you I pledge my undying support.

In closing, I wish to express thanks to all the State Officers for their support. There are many others—Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Grand Knights and council members who are an inspiration to me. My home council (9094 D'Iberville) has been extremely supportive and patient.

A very special thanks goes out to my wife Patty, daughter Jessica and son Drew for all of their love and support.

Best wishes to all of you in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you to Will Halpin and Vicksburg Council 898 for a wonderful 2013 Convention.

Respectfully submitted
Vivat Jesus
Noel Aucoin
State Advocate

State Warden's Report

04/28/2013

Brother Knights! I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as State Warden of the Miss. Jurisdiction for a second year. I have enjoyed traveling to attend Degrees and Installations of Officers around the State. These trips reinforced what I already knew. We have a great group of Brother Knights in Miss. I regret that I have not been able to attend every event that I was invited to. I have a day job and I cannot always get away, but I appreciate the invitations. I will attend as many as I can, so I hope you keep inviting me.

I want to thank all the State Officers and DDs. It has been a pleasure working with them. I was a DD for four years and really appreciate the work that they do for you and the State. Noel was very kind in working with me when I had a question about the Warden's job. And all the other State Officers have been there whenever I needed them. My Lebanese friend Mike continues to work very hard with Membership and Ben stepped in to do a great job with programs. Thanks to all.

The State Wardens job is to take care of and account for the State's property. He also has to perform certain functions at our meetings. I am the one that pesters you to sign in at the SOC and Midwinter. I get that information to the Program Director so your Councils can get credit for your attendance. With the DD's help the Warden is supposed to check travel cards at each State meeting. It is also the Wardens job to keep order during the meetings and to make the SD aware when a Bishop or other Clergy enter the room. I depend on the DDs help with that too. I could not do this job without the DDs help. Thanks again to the DDs.

I enjoyed working with you as Warden these past two years. I appreciate your voting me as State Advocate elect at this year's convention. I will continue to work hard to justify the trust you have put in me. I will do my best to represent you well and look forward to working with State Deputy elect David Scott and all the other officers and the chairmen.

I am also grateful for the leadership and great examples provided by Peter Sukanek and Jerry Schmuck while I have served on the State level.

I have spoken with many of you during my time at the State level, and if I can help you or your Councils in any way, let me know.

As all of you know, serving as a Council or State Officer takes a lot of time. I want to thank my wife Linda and my son Philip for allowing me to take time away from them to serve the Knights. I want to thank your families too for supporting all of us while we serve the Church

**and Community through the Knights. We could not do what we do without their support.
Thanks for all that you do.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip Jabour

State Warden

Mississippi Jurisdiction

Program to Support Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

Knights of Columbus Foundation of Mississippi Annual Report

April 26, 2013

To: State Officers, Delegates, and Brother Knights of the 2013 State Convention

The State's Program to Support Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities continues to serve its intended purpose and objective, which is to provide financial support to local and state-level agencies serving our disabled citizens.

Every Knight of Columbus in the state of Mississippi is a stakeholder in the Knights of Columbus Foundation. From my vantage point, I know very well your financial support and your local involvement in the Campaign to Support Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities have positive impacts on those individuals with special needs. However, I regret to report that contributions to the Campaign have diminished in recent years which can be attributed to the downturn in our economy and lack of participation from the majority of our councils.

The end result of the 2012 Campaign, which is derived by the total amount collected by the councils (\$36,492), less local agency distributions (\$25,248) leaves approximately \$10,000 dollars for state-level distributions. On a positive note, through your efforts, the Foundation was able to distribute \$25,248 dollars to 27 local agencies across the state and I am positive each recipient was grateful for your contributions.

At the end of the 2011 Campaign, the Board of Directors of the Foundation decided to distribute the proceeds in the amount of \$18K dollars to state-level agencies. Designated agencies who received donations were:

- \$ 7000 dollars to the Brain Injury Association of Mississippi
- \$ 7250 dollars to Special Olympics of Mississippi
- \$ 2000 dollars to the Diocese of Jackson Special Needs Fund
- \$ 2000 dollars to the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center (Biloxi Diocese)

Memorials in honor of Past State Deputy Jesse Quinn in the amount of \$350 dollars was Included in the total amount collected this year.

On April 18th, I had the distinct honor to present a check \$3,750 dollars to the CEO of Special Olympics, Mississippi, which represented our state's share of the \$180,000 the Supreme Council distributed to its jurisdictions based on their local support and participation in Special Olympics.

As a reminder, the opening ceremony of the Special Olympics Summer games will be held on Friday, May 10th, at Keesler Air Force Base. All Fourth Degree Honor Guard members are encouraged to participate. Last year we had 17 Sir Knights present and I can assure you the athletes and their young airmen escorts were duly impressed.

In closing, here is my plea: I encourage all council leaders to engage their members to participate in the Campaign to Support Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

Think and promote the virtue of charity. Those many individuals with special needs who benefit from your generosity appreciate your support.

VIVAT JESUS!

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry J. Tabor, PSD, FM
Executive Director

**Keep Christ in Christmas
2012 State Report**

Worthy State Deputy and State Officers:

This year's Keep Christ in Christmas was another record breaker. Twenty two councils took part in selling over 944 boxes of cards. Several councils also sold car magnets and ornaments promoting the true meaning of Christmas. Since 1995 Mississippi Knights have distributed over 165,000 spiritual messages and raised over \$42,000 for charity. In 2012 Mississippi Knights distributed over 12,000 spiritual messages and raised more than \$3000 for charity. The Mississippi State Council took in \$787.00 for 2012. I would like to thank all the participating councils and their dedicated chairmen for a job well done.

The top five councils were:

**Assembly 2195 Southaven
8038 Pearl
9094 D'Iberville
10216 Brandon
15121 Poparville**

I would like to thank the Christmas Card Chairman of each council for their time and dedication to this program. I would also like to encourage the rest of the councils in the state to take an active part in the Keep Christ in Christmas campaign. Please help promote the true meaning of Christmas – The Birth of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,



**Nat Zummo
State KCIC Chairman**

REPORT OF THE MCGIVNEY GUILD CHAIRMAN

Worthy State Deputy, Reverend Father, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Delegates and Brother Knights: It is an honor to address you once again as the Chairman of the Cause for Father Michael J. McGivney. It is my task to make known to all of my Brother Knights the purpose of the McGivney Guild which, simply stated, is to pray for our founder and make others aware of his powerful intercession so that one day in the near future we will see him raised to the honors of the altar and to be forever addressed as Saint Michael J. McGivney. I can today report that in our Jurisdiction we have 903 members of the Guild. What I cannot understand is why we do not have 5,000 members of the Guild. You Delegates, leaders of your respective Councils, are you members of the Guild. If you are not, it would be most difficult for you to convince someone else to join. I ask you, each and every one of you, to please join. It costs you absolutely nothing – nada – free. All it takes is a minute or two of your time to fill out a simple form which can be found in every issue of COLUMBIA magazine or on line at www.fathermcgivney.org. When the State Deputy makes his assignments of chairmen for the coming fraternal year, I would hope that at the State Convention next year, we will have doubled our membership in the Guild. It is an easy task if you leaders sitting in front of me will simply make your membership aware of the Guild. Why not at one of your meetings have a Guild membership drive. Our Order deserves that type of action and our Founder through his life of holiness deserves nothing less. Please join the Guild.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Zettler, PSD

State Community Chairman's Report

Worthy State Deputy,

It has been an honor and a privilege to be part of the State Family this past year. During the year many activities have occurred, the "Coats for kids" program is continuing to be a very successful program through out the state.

During the past year, I have attended the mid-winter meeting and two of the school of Columbianism meetings, Where I continue to develop my skills as a Knight of Columbus and as a member of the State Family.

I was honored to have been elected this past year to go to the Supreme Convention in Anaheim, Cal. as a delegate, to represent the Great State of Mississippi, it was a very memorable experience that will last as long as I am a Knight of Columbus, especially, the celebration of "Our Lady of Guadeloupe, at the Coliseum, in Los Angeles, Cal.

During this past year as chairman of The Marian Hour of Prayer, we have been blessed, with having the icon of "Our Lady of Guadeloupe, go around the state for the second time, for councils to put on another prayer program, I contribute this to the wonderful and efficient leadership of all the District Deputies, and the Grand Knights of the councils that had the program, My thanks to one and all for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted
Robert "Bob" Leo
State Community Chairman

Family 2012-2013

We had a very good year on Councils reporting a Family of the Month. I would like to Thank Jerry Schmuck, State Deputy, for allowing me to serve in this position again this year.

As Family Director I sent out monthly messages congratulating each Family and council that were picked by Supreme as the Family of the month. I also sent a message asking all of the councils to try and turn in a family.

I had several conversations and correspondence with various councils during the year on not getting credit from Supreme, for turning in a Family, which I had Supreme correct the problem.

We did have more council's this year then the previous year that turned in a Family.

Respectively submitted

Carl Brochard

State Family Director

State Family Director

State Prolife Couple 2012-2013 Report

Let us express our thanks to State Deputy, Jerry Schmuck for asking us to serve our brother Knights and their families for this fraternal year as your Prolife Couple for the Mississippi State Council as we endeavor to develop and foster a greater appreciation for the Culture of Life and all the issues that it entails.

Through the fraternal year we have tried to alert our councils to various Prolife activities via E-mail to encourage their active participation. It is our firm belief that faithful Catholic families desire to and will get involve in prolife causes but they stumble on how to do so. With that thought in mind, our focus has been to provide the council leaders with concrete ideas at the three times of the year when all councils are represented - the Schools of Columbianism, the Mid-Year Meetings and at the State Convention.

We encouraged all Councils to use the Respect Life 2012 packets printed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops which are distributed by the Supreme Council to all Financial Secretaries each September for use in October – Respect Life Month. These packets are also sent to each parish. This effort is funded by the Knights of Columbus.

The following is a list of our activities for the July 2012 – June 2013 Fraternal Year

- Sent Emails for statewide distribution through a Grand Knight, District Deputy and State Officer distributions list on prolife matters and issues.
- Dennis is a member of the new Prolife Committee of Catholic Charities in Jackson, which meets monthly.
- Dennis serves as Vice President of Birthright of Jackson and attends the Quarterly Board of Director's meetings.
- Discussed formation of a statewide Ultrasound Fund and wrote a resolution proposing establishment of such a fund for consideration by the convention delegates. Delegates passed this resolution.
- Distributed prolife information at the 2013 State Convention
- Wrote an article for *Mississippi Catholic* detailing the history of the Knights of Columbus activities on Prolife issues.
- Participated in Prolife Vigils held in Jackson by Catholic Charities on the dates prisoners were executed.
- Attended the 2013 March for Life trip sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Jackson. Two buses carrying 100 high school and college students made the trip in January 2013. The Knights of Columbus provided prolife ideas and literature to all participants and Dennis spoke on the Knights of Columbus prolife efforts on the state and national levels to all participants.
- Dennis attended all mid-year meetings to speak on the formation of an Ultra Sound Fund.

Let us all remember that we all should pray for an increased respect for all the human life issues from the cradle to natural death among Catholics and all the people in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis & Muna Riecke,
Statewide Pro-Life Couple

Report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee

The committee met on the evening of April 26, 2013 and reviewed the mileage and per diem figures for this year's convention as per the resolution at the State Convention held in Bay St. Louis in April 2012. Mileage is reimbursed at \$0.30 per mile one way plus two day's per diem for all State Officers, Delegates and Committee Chairmen. Past State Deputies and Honorary State Chaplains are reimbursed at the rate of \$75.00 per day per diem for two days.

Details of the payments follow:

State Officers

Name	Office	Miles to Vicksburg	At \$0.30 per mile	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
Gerald Schmuck	State Dep	200	\$60.00	\$150.00	\$210.00
David Scott	St Sec	56	\$16.80	\$150.00	\$166.80
Jim McCraw	St Treas	45	\$13.50	\$150.00	\$163.50
Noel Aucoin	St Advoc	210	\$63.00	\$150.00	\$213.00
Philip Jabour	St Ward	55	\$16.50	\$150.00	\$166.50
Peter Sukanek	IPSD	213	\$63.90	\$150.00	\$213.90
Total					\$1,133.70

Past State Deputies and Honorary State Chaplains

Name		Per Diem (2 days)	Total
Rev. Roger Morin	Honorary State Chaplain	\$150.00	\$150.00
Rev. Joseph Latino	Honorary State Chaplain	\$150.00	\$0.00
Most Rev William Houck	Honorary State Chaplain	\$150.00	\$150.00
John Past Meyers		\$150.00	\$150.00
G. David Atterberry		\$150.00	\$150.00
Robert Fratesi		\$150.00	\$150.00
Thomas Zettler		\$150.00	\$150.00
Richard Lieding		\$150.00	\$150.00
Larry Tabor		\$150.00	\$150.00
Danny Lechner		\$150.00	\$150.00
Total			\$1,350.00

District Deputies

Name	District	Miles to Vicksburg	At \$0.30 per mile	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
Mark Dye	DD 1	256	\$76.80	\$150.00	\$226.80
Joe Suhanin	DD 2	246	\$73.80	\$150.00	\$223.80
Howard "Buck" Hill	DD 3	100	\$30.00	\$150.00	\$180.00
Richard Sowers	DD 4	174	\$52.20	\$150.00	\$202.20
John Piazza	DD 5	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Larry Roberts	DD 6	56	\$16.80	\$150.00	\$166.80
Luis Ybarro (delegate)	DD 7	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
O.D. Landrum	DD 8	131	\$39.30	\$150.00	\$189.30
Bill Heath	DD 9	199	\$59.70	\$150.00	\$209.70
Ralph Gamez	DD 10	209	\$62.70	\$150.00	\$212.70
Roger Feters	DD 11	210	\$63.00	\$150.00	\$213.00
Robert Barr (Didn't attend)	DD 12	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Total					\$1,974.30

State Chairmen

Activity	Name	Miles to Vicksburg	At \$0.30 per mile	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
Membership	Mike Kassouf	174	\$52.20	\$150.00	\$202.20
Program	Ben Mokry (Delegate)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Council	Larry Gardner	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Church	James "Larry" Everett (Delegate)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	Bob Leo (Delegate)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Family	Carl Brochard	216	\$64.80	\$150.00	\$214.80
Pro-Life	Dennis Riecke	56	\$16.80	\$150.00	\$166.80
Youth	Joe Jones	63	\$18.90	\$150.00	\$168.90
State Squires	Quincy St. Pierre	131	\$39.30	\$150.00	\$189.30
Asst. to State Secretary	Richard Greenwold	216	\$64.80	\$150.00	\$214.80
Total					\$1,156.80

Delegates

Council	City	Delegates	Miles to Vicksburg	At \$0.30 per mile	Per Diem (2 days)	Total
802	Meridian	2	133	\$39.90	\$150.00	\$379.80
848	Jackson	2	45	\$13.50	\$150.00	\$327.00
898	Vicksburg	2	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
1034	Natchez	2	72	\$21.60	\$150.00	\$343.20
1244	Biloxi	2	213	\$63.90	\$150.00	\$427.80
1522	Bay St. Louis	2	242	\$72.60	\$150.00	\$445.20
1583	Gulfport	2	200	\$60.00	\$150.00	\$420.00
1605	Pascagoula	2	234	\$70.20	\$150.00	\$440.40
1908	Hattiesburg	2	131	\$39.30	\$150.00	\$378.60
2134	Greenville	2	91	\$27.30	\$150.00	\$354.60
2180	Laurel	2	131	\$39.30	\$150.00	\$378.60
2945	Leland	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2969	Clarksdale	1	144	\$43.20	\$150.00	\$193.20
4472	Pass Christian	2	209	\$62.70	\$150.00	\$425.40
4898	Long Beach	2	205	\$61.50	\$150.00	\$423.00
5267	Greenwood	2	100	\$30.00	\$150.00	\$360.00
5556	Cleveland	1	108	\$32.40	\$150.00	\$182.40
5654	Ocean Springs	2	216	\$64.80	\$150.00	\$429.60
6592	Bassfield	2	114	\$34.20	\$150.00	\$368.40
6765	Starkville	2	174	\$52.20	\$150.00	\$404.40
6872	Picayune	2	191	\$57.30	\$150.00	\$414.60
7087	Kiln	2	210	\$63.00	\$150.00	\$426.00
7120	Southaven	2	238	\$71.40	\$150.00	\$442.80
7211	Lumberton	2	155	\$46.50	\$150.00	\$393.00
7854	Clinton	2	35	\$10.50	\$150.00	\$321.00
7910	Gulfport	0	200	\$60.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
7915	Brookhaven	2	95	\$28.50	\$150.00	\$357.00
7974	Columbus	2	197	\$59.10	\$150.00	\$418.20
8038	Pearl	2	47	\$14.10	\$150.00	\$328.20
8054	McComb	2	118	\$35.40	\$150.00	\$370.80
8285	Jackson	2	45	\$13.50	\$150.00	\$327.00
8760	Holly Springs	2	244	\$73.20	\$150.00	\$446.40
8848	Tupelo	2	256	\$76.80	\$150.00	\$453.60
8912	Corinth	2	305	\$91.50	\$150.00	\$483.00
9094	D'Iberville	2	210	\$63.00	\$150.00	\$426.00
9124	Gautier	2	227	\$68.10	\$150.00	\$436.20

9234	Indianola	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9409	Biloxi	2	213	\$63.90	\$150.00	\$427.80
9543	Madison	2	56	\$16.80	\$150.00	\$333.60
9673	Woolmarket	2	210	\$63.00	\$150.00	\$426.00
9958	Lizana	2	199	\$59.70	\$150.00	\$419.40
10216	Brandon	2	55	\$16.50	\$150.00	\$333.00
10443	Grenada	2	154	\$46.20	\$150.00	\$392.40
10499	Ocean Springs	2	216	\$64.80	\$150.00	\$429.60
10901	Oxford	2	213	\$63.90	\$150.00	\$427.80
11541	Gulfport	1	200	\$60.00	\$150.00	\$210.00
11654	Wiggins	2	165	\$49.50	\$150.00	\$399.00
11904	Lucedale	2	188	\$56.40	\$150.00	\$412.80
11934	Gluckstadt	2	63	\$18.90	\$150.00	\$337.80
11956	Tylertown	2	141	\$42.30	\$150.00	\$384.60
11995	Pass Christian	2	209	\$62.70	\$150.00	\$425.40
12166	Pascagoula	0	234	\$70.20	\$150.00	\$0.00
12271	Gulfport	2	200	\$60.00	\$150.00	\$420.00
12331	Pass Christian	2	209	\$62.70	\$150.00	\$425.40
13471	Philadelphia	2	140	\$42.00	\$150.00	\$384.00
13502	Batesville/Sardis	2	192	\$57.60	\$150.00	\$415.20
13936	Columbia	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14501	Olive Branch	2	246	\$73.80	\$150.00	\$447.60
15121	Poplarville	0	63	\$18.90	\$150.00	\$0.00
15131	Jackson	2	45	\$13.50	\$150.00	\$327.00
15155	Vancleave	2	221	\$66.30	\$150.00	\$432.60
15382	Hattiesburg	2	131	\$39.30	\$150.00	\$378.60
Total Delegates:		109			Total	\$21,615.00

Grand Total \$27,229.80

Respectfully submitted,

Mileage and Per Diem Committee:

Ben Harper, Council 5267

Gerald Michel, Council 6765

Dennis Hilbert, Council 7974

Claude Vinson, Council 8760

Ken Meyer, Council 10499

Jim McCraw, State Treasurer, Chairman

2013 Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund Report

Fund Establishment and Function

Delegates assembled at the 96th Annual Convention of the Mississippi State Council in Robinsonville, MS in April 2000 voted to establish a Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund. This fund does not require any funds from the Mississippi State Council. This fund functions the same way the Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund for Priest Education does. Councils can contribute money to the fund throughout the year for presentation to the Bishop of Jackson and the Bishop of Biloxi at our annual state convention. Our bishops will distribute the funds to prolife organizations selected by their respective Diocesan offices.

How to Donate

Councils should always make their checks payable to the Mississippi State Council, Knights of Columbus. These donations should be sent to the State Treasurer or given to him or Memorial Prolife Fund Chairman for recording purposes. All donations will be deposited in the Mississippi State Council checking account and the State Treasurer will write checks to the Diocese of Biloxi and the Diocese of Jackson. Each year all donations will be listed and acknowledged in the Memorial Prolife Fund Chairman's report in our annual convention minute book and the council and assembly making the largest donation will be awarded a certificate at the Convention Banquet. There are plenty of councils that have not donated to this fund yet, so there is much room for improvement and increased donations to this worthy cause.

2012 Statistics

18 Councils, 6 Assemblies and 7 Ladies Auxiliaries donated to the fund in 2013.

Total statewide donations increased to \$13,984.84 from \$11,242.90 in 2012.

Total donations to the Diocese of Biloxi were \$5,467.42

Total donations to the Diocese of Jackson were \$ 8,517.42

At the State Convention a collection was taken at the Ladies Luncheon and \$468.84 or \$6.25 per lady present was collected which was divided equally between the two Dioceses in Mississippi. The ladies challenged the men to top their donation. A collection was taken at the Saturday afternoon business session and \$810.00 or \$5.70 per man present was collected which was divided equally between the two Dioceses in Mississippi.

The Mississippi State Council donated \$ from the KC car tag receipts which was divided equally between the two Dioceses in Mississippi.

Total funds donated since fund inception in 2000-----\$84,918.09

Fund Goals

1. Each council, assembly and ladies auxiliary in the state to make an annual donation to the fund.
2. Fund donations will increase each year.

Diocese of Jackson - Councils	2013	2012	2000-2013
Mississippi State Council - Car Tags Income	\$2,374.00	\$1,369.20	\$5,596.00
802 Meridian	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,720.80
848 Jackson	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$375.00
898 Vicksburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
1034 Natchez	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
2969 Clarksdale	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
2134 Greenville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2945 Leland	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5267 Greenwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5556 Cleveland	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6555 Shelby	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6765 Starkville	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$850.00
7120 Southaven	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$1,950.00
7854 Clinton	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
7915 Brookhaven	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
7974 Columbus	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$400.00
8038 Pearl	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
8054 McComb	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
8285 Jackson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
8760 Holly Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8848 Tupelo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
8912 Corinth	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
9234 Indianola	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
9543 Madison	\$1,502.00	\$1,500.00	\$15,200.13
10216 Brandon	\$1,150.00	\$1,305.00	\$11,394.00
10443 Grenada	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
10901 Oxford	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$450.00
11934 Gluckstadt	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,580.00
13471 Philadelphia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
13502 Batesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
14051 Olive Branch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
15131 St. Richard - Jackson	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$700.00

Diocese of Jackson – Assemblies	2013	2012	2000-2013
0544 Bishop Gerow – Jackson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0555 Msgr. J. I. Igoe - Greenville	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
0558 Vicksburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0559 August J. Stone – Natchez	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1251 Msgr. John J. Burns – Meridian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1503 Dr. William F. LaForge – Cleveland	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1569 Msgr. John F. Clerico – Greenwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
2131 Fr. Clarence J. Meyer – Tupelo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
2195 Fr. Gregory Bezy – Southaven	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$250.00
2269 Bishop Joseph B. Brunini – Brandon/Madison	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$4,500.94
2734 Starkville/Columbus	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
2913 Pope John Paul II	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,750.00
2916 Fr. Clifford Meador – Grenada	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
2969 Tylertown	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
3001 Our Lady Queen of Peace - Olive Branch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3281 Pass Chritian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Diocese of Jackson - Ladies Auxiliary	2013	2012	2000-2013
802 Meridian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
848 Jackson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$105.00
898 Vicksburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
1034 Natchez	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
2134 Greenville	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$170.00
6765 Starkville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
7120 Southaven	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
7854 Clinton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7974 Columbus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
8912 Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
10216 Brandon	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
11934 Gluckstadt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$252.00
10443 Grenada	\$252.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
13502 Batesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
State Ladies Auxiliary	\$234.42	\$227.75	\$1,019.75

Diocese of Jackson – Individuals	2013	2012	2000-2013
Charles Wilkerson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Nat Zummo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Brian Engelland	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Wade & Cathy Ditcharo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Greg & Suzanne Rottman	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
State Convention Mass Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$686.00
State Business Meeting Collection	\$405.00	\$309.50	\$1,366.36
Mississippi State Council	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

Diocese of Jackson - Totals	2013	2012	2000-2013
	\$8,517.42	\$7,336.45.04	\$57,885.98

Diocese of Biloxi - Councils	2013	2012	2000-2013
Mississippi State Council - Car Tag Income	\$1,954.00	\$1,369.20	\$5,176.00
1244 Biloxi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1522 Bay St. Louis	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
1583 Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1605 Pascagoula	\$220.00	\$200.00	\$770.00
1908 Hattiesburg	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
2180 Laurel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
4472 Pass Christian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
4898 Long Beach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
5654 Ocean Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6592 Bassfield	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
6872 Picayune	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
7087 Kiln	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7211 Lumberton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7910 Orange Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
9094 North Biloxi	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$4,450.00
9124 Gautier	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9409 West Biloxi	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,050.00
9543 Madison	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
9673 Woolmarket	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$335.00
9958 Lizana	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10499 East Ocean Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$470.00
11541 St. James – Gulfport	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$400.00
11654 Wiggins	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
11904 Lucedale	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11956 Tylertown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
11995 West Harrison	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
12166 Sacred Heart - Pascagoula	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,275.00
12271 Gulfport - Seabee Base	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$900.00
12331 Dedeaux	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
13936 Columbia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
15121 Poplarville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
15155 Vancleave	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$700.00
15382 Hattiesburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Diocese of Biloxi - Assemblies	2013	2012	2000-2013
0556 Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0557 Biloxi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0561 Msgr. P. J. Carey-Gautier	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0562 Bishop Fahey-Hattiesburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0563 Arthur F. Axton-Laurel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1719 Msgr. John P. O'Connor-Long Beach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2059 Fr. Francis Deignan-Ocean Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2227 Fr. Michael Leane-Picayune	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2284 St. Ann-Lizana/Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2347 Paul R. Depew-Orange Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2558 St.James-Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2759 Fr. Vincent Cappodanno-Gulfport	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
2969 Tylertown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2971 Paul Bacon - Wiggins	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3007 D'Iberville	\$254.00	\$200.00	\$554.00

Diocese of Biloxi – Ladies Auxiliaries	2013	2012	2000-2013
1244 Biloxi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1522 Bay St. Louis	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
1583 Gulfport	\$225.00	\$50.00	\$315.00
1908 Hattiesburg	0.00	0.00	\$10.00
4472 Pass Christian	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
4898 Long Beach	0.00	0.00	\$5.00
5654 Ocean Springs	0.00	0.00	\$15.00
6872 Picayune	\$200.00	0.00	\$220.00
7211 Poplarville/Lumberton	0.00	0.00	\$5.00
7910 Orange Grove	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
9094 North Biloxi	0.00	0.00	\$75.00
9409 West Biloxi	0.00	0.00	\$10.00
9673 Woolmarket	\$400.00	0.00	\$430.00
9958 Lizana	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
10499 East Ocean Springs	0.00	0.00	\$15.00
11956 Tylertown	\$25.00	0.00	\$25.00
11995 West Harrison	0.00	0.00	\$50.00
12331 Dedeaux	0.00	0.00	\$20.00
13936 Columbia	0.00	0.00	\$10.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	\$40.00
State Ladies Auxiliary	\$234.42	\$227.75	\$1,019.75

Diocese of Biloxi – Individuals	2013	2012	2000-2013
Larry Tabor	0.00	0.00	\$100.00
Bill Kane	0.00	0.00	\$20.00
Anonymous	0.00	0.00	\$65.00
State Convention Mass Collection	0.00	0.00	\$686.00
State Business Meeting Collection	\$405.00	\$309.50	\$1,366.36
Mississippi State Council	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

Diocese of Biloxi - Totals	2013	2012	2000-2013
	\$5,467.42	\$3906.45	\$27,032.11

Statewide Totals	2013	2012	2000-2013
	\$13,984.84	\$11,242.90	\$84,918.09

Dennis Riecke
Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund Chairman



Knights of Columbus - Mississippi Jurisdiction

Ben Mokry - State Program Director
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End Of Year Summary and Report 2012-2013 State Fraternal Year

Councils carried out an impressive array of service projects during the state fraternal year. Reported activities totaled 1,762 projects across the six fraternal service areas. Sixteen Councils reported no activity during the fraternal year. Vital councils are also member active, and Councils reported 118 first degree ceremonies.

Supreme provides many materials about carrying out effective programs. It also encourages Councils to participate in special initiatives, such as voter registration and carrying out activities supporting the Holy Father's Year of Faith during the current fraternal year. Councils and state leaders should work to develop ways to help councils respond quickly and effectively to such initiatives by using new communication tools that extend beyond the leader level to engage every Brother. Across our state Brotherhood, we have many interests and talents to offer in service to Church and the Order. Developing effective ways to connect Brothers with interesting projects that need manpower and connecting Brothers who have talents and creative ideas to respond to needs in our church and civic communities is part of the ongoing work of the Order in Mississippi.

Monitoring performance and using the information to improve services is an important task for organization leaders. Volunteers need to see the results of their efforts. It is important for leaders to communicate to members all the good things Knights accomplish together. State leadership must continue to develop new tools and methods to make it simpler and quicker for Council officers and members to capture the results of their work as it takes place. The "end of year" reporting crunch that creates stress for Grand Knights results in overlooking some activities but it can and should be improved through smarter use of accessible and easy to use web-based technologies and other means.

As new men rise to positions of leadership, we need to encourage wider use of Supreme's many tools for building and strengthening Council leadership. The Order's very structure encourages individuals to grow by inviting them to take on small tasks and positions and grow into more responsible positions as they develop experience and confidence. Council and state leadership must continue to work strengthen council leader teams from the Grand Knight and other elected positions through to the Council Program Chairmen. Vital program activity that engages member interest and energy by serving others will be central to success and growth of the Order in Mississippi in the future.

It has been an honor serving as State Program Director this fraternal year. I thank State Deputy Jerry Schmuck for entrusting me with this task. I have worked to carry out the responsibility effectively and with professionalism.

I have attached a report of results of this year's efforts and the councils' activities. It reflects that it was a year of much fraternity and service and I am honored to have played my part.

In Faith and Service,

Ben

Benjamin W. Mokry
State Program Director

MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION
COUNCIL-DISTRICT REPORTS AND AWARDS STATUS
2012-2013 FRATERNAL YEAR

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	DATE DUE:		7/1/2012 OFFICERS FOR TERM	8/1/2012 SERVICE CHAIRMAN	9/15/2012 AUGUST AUDIT	1/31/2013 FRATERNAL SURVEY	2/15/2013 FEBRUARY AUDIT	7/15/2013 SCHOOL OF WINTER	11/1/2012 MID YEAR REPORT	3/31/2013 END OF YEAR REPORT	5/31/2013 COLUM SP 7 (X*=2012)	ACTIVITIES AREAS						
		450C											CHURCH	COUNCIL	COMMUNITY	CULTURE OF LIFE	FAMILY	YOUTH	
4	802	MERIDIAN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	1	12	10	8	9	9	9
5	848	JACKSON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	6	8	5	5	5	5
5	898	VICKSBURG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	6	8	5	5	6	7
7	1034	NATCHEZ	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	5	8	5	4	5	4
11	1244	BILOXI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	5	7	4	1	5	5
9	1522	BAY ST LOUIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	5	1	0	2	0
10	1605	PASCAGOULA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	6	3	2	4	3	0
8	1908	HATTIESBURG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	2134	GREENVILLE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	4	4	2	0	2	4
8	2180	LAUREL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	11	12	8	8	9	10
3	2845	LELAND	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0						
2	2963	CLARKSDALE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	4	5	1	1	1
10	4472	PASS CHRISTIAN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	14	12	11	10	9	10
10	4698	LONG BEACH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	8	5	5	7	6	5
3	5287	GREENWOOD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	6	6	4	4	4	2
3	5556	CLEVELAND	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	6	6	4	4	4	6
12	5654	OCEAN SPRINGS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	3	12	10	8	8	10	9
7	6592	BASSFIELD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0						
4	6765	STARKVILLE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	14	10	8	8	8	9
9	6872	PICAYUNE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	9	10	8	8	7	6
9	7087	KILN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	10	5	6	6	6	5
2	7120	SOUTHAVEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	6	16	10	7	8	8	12
8	7211	LUMBERTON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1						
5	7684	CLINTON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	10	6	6	4	7	5
10	7910	GULFPORT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	6	5	5	2	2	2
7	7915	BROOKHAVEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	8	8	7	5	8	7
4	7974	COLUMBUS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2						
6	8038	PEARL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	0						
7	8054	MCCOMB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	13	11	12	10	10	9
5	8285	JACKSON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	5	5	3	0	1	2
1	8760	HOLLY SPRINGS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0						
1	8848	TUPELO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	3	4	2	2	1	3
1	8912	CORINTH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	4	7	9	5	6	7	8
11	9084	DIBERVILLE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	12	13	6	10	7	4
12	9124	GAUTIER	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	6	7	7	6	9	9
3	9234	INDIANOLA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0						
11	9409	BILOXI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	16	6	5	9	7	9
6	9543	MADISON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	10	10	9	9	8	13
11	9673	WOOLMARKET	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	2	10	11	4	6	5	4
9	9958	LIZANA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	4	2	1	0	1	0
6	10216	BRANDON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	2						
3	10443	GRENADA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2						
12	10499	OCEAN SPRINGS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	6	6	5	4	7	6
1	10901	OXFORD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	2	13	12	11	7	9	9
10	11541	GULFPORT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1						
8	11554	WIGGINS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	2	1	3	0	1	0	1
12	11904	LUCEDALE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2						
6	11934	GLICKSTADT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	12	8	8	9	9	10
8	11956	TYLERTOWN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2						
9	11995	WEST HARRISON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	7	7	6	6	6	6
12	12166	PASCAGOULA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	1	4	2	4	0	4	2
10	12271	CB BASE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	2	3	1	0	1	6	2
9	12331	DEDEAUX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	3	14	10	10	12	9
4	13471	PHILADELPHIA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	5	8	4	4	4	4
2	13502	BATESVILLE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	5	4	4	4	4	4
8	14511	POPLARVILLE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0						
2	14851	OLIVE BRANCH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	9	11	8	8	5	9
5	15131	JACKSON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	10	9	7	6	7	4
11	15155	VANCLAVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	10	8	8	9	9	8
8	15382	HATTIESBURG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	8	6	7	5	6	5
TOTALS:													118	367	341	265	246	271	272

Membership Director Report

April 1st, 2012 – March 31st 2013

Membership Added	334
Lost	193
Net	141

State Top Proposers

State Top Proposer for the Year	Sherwood Beckham # 11654 - Fr. Paul Gillis
Northern Top Proposer for the Year	Dennis Fink - #7120 Southaven Christ the King
Central Top Proposer for the Year	Byron Tullos Council 13471 Philadelphia
Southern Top Proposer for the Year	Sherwood Beckham # 11654 - Fr. Paul Gillis

Councils Recruiting

Councils	Location	Act.	Councils	Location	Act.	Councils	Location	Act.
802	Meridian	6	7087	Kiln	6	10499	Ocean Springs	1
848	St Peters	3	7120	Southaven	20	10901	Oxford	5
898	Vicksburg	11	7211	Lumberton	1	11541	St. James Gulfport	2
1034	Natchez	2	7854	Clinton	2	11654	Wiggins	13
1244	Biloxi	7	7910	Gulfport	3	11904	Lucedale	2
1522	Bay St. Louis	3	7915	Brookhaven	7	11934	Gluckstadt	7
1583	Gulfport	1	7974	Columbus	5	11956	Tylertown	4
1605	Pascagoula	2	8038	Pearl	2	11995	Pass Christian	6
1908	Hattiesburg	7	8054	McComb	11	12166	Pascagoula	1
2180	Laurel	2	8848	Tupelo	1	12271	Gulfport	3
4472	Pass Christian	12	8912	Corinth	5	12331	SH Dedeaux	9
4898	Long Beach	17	9094	D'Iberville	5	13471	Philadelphia	10
5267	Greenwood	3	9124	Gautier	4	13502	Batesville	3
5556	Cleveland	4	9409	West Biloxi	10	14051	Olive Branch	4
5654	Ocean Springs	6	9543	Madison	9	15121	Poplarville	9
6592	Bassfield	1	9673	Woolmarket	3	15131	St Richards	2
6765	Starkville	16	10216	Brandon	12	15155	Vancleave	11
6872	Picayune	11	10443	Grenada	7	15382	Hattiesburg	15

Councils Earning Top Gun

Councils	Location	Councils	Location
8054	McComb	13471	Philadelphia
6765	Starkville	15155	Vancleave
7120	Southaven	15382	Hattiesburg
11654	Wiggins	15121	Poplarville

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Kassouf
State Membership Director

STATE VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN REPORT FOR YEAR 2012- 2013

The purpose of this report is to document the status of the Vocations Programs in the Biloxi and Jackson Diocese by listing the accomplishments provided by successful activities and to identify areas of need. You as councils conducted many types of activities such as Fish Fries, Golf Tournaments, Camp Outs, Product Sales, Recognition Dinners, and other activities to provide support and funds for Council Vocation Activities and the Seminarian Education Fund for each Diocese.

At 2012 at the State Convention, you gave \$ 87,904.07 to the fund Seminarian Education. This amount pays for the annual Educational Expense of only about three Seminarians. Hopefully, the totals this year will be as generous or exceed previous years.

During this year, eleven of the thirty two councils in the Biloxi Diocese donated an additional average of (150 +/- per month) totaling \$ 12,690.00 to the seven Seminarians for personal expenses. As State Vocation Chairman, I could assist Father Dennis Carver and the Councils in coordinating and verifying these Personal Donations. Several Councils asked for a Seminarian to adopt but, all were adopted for the amount approved by the Diocese. I do not have the totals for the RSVP Program or other donations for Personal Expenses that the Jackson Diocese Councils donated to Seminarians.

During 2012/2013 in the Biloxi Diocese , one (1) Priest, Deacon Michael Marascalco was ordained on June 23, 2012 in Biloxi. Currently, there are seven (7) other Seminarians studying for the Biloxi Diocese.

In the Jackson Diocese, one ordination occurred during the for Summer 2012 with eleven (11) other Seminarians. Some are studying at the College Level and others are in Theology, which translates to being one to seven years from Ordination. You might say, “ **That’s Great !!!! Eighteen Priests in the next seven years** The Reality is, some may not make it reducing the actual number for ordination. **The Bad News is, more than twenty of the existing Priest will reach retirement age during the next seven years.** The math suggest that more than twice the number of currant Seminarians will be needed to replace retiring Priests.

Besides retirement, other factors that could impact the number of Priest needed to maintain existing or future Parishes and Mission Churches? Considerations are as follows:

1. Does the Diocese have any Parishes or Missions without an assigned Priest
2. The Number of Priest provided by a Religious Order who may not be available in the future
3. Geographic area to be served such as travel to Mission Churches.
4. Availability of Permanent Deacons and Administrative Support to assist the Priest

However you calculate it – the number of Seminarians must increase to provide the required number of new Priest. We as Knights and Parishioners must help to implement a plan to increase the number of Seminarians within each Diocese. **We must create an Environment within our Parishes and Individual Families that includes a Religious Vocation to the Priesthood, Deaconate and Religious Life as a consideration when choosing one’s vocation. Does this environment exist in your Family and Parish today?**

How can we do this? At the Parish Level, a Parish Vocations Committee Concept should be implemented to conduct activities within the Parish to Pray for Vocations, Promote Awareness, Affirmation and Support to existing and future Vocations. Several Parishes have functioning Committees and several other Parishes are conducting several of the suggested activities. A Parish Vocation Committee Handbook has been assembled to be used as an organizational and operational guide. Also, use your Council’s K of C Vocations Handbook. This is a great opportunity to expand your Council’s Vocation Activities and support the effort to discover Religious Vocations in your Parish. We as Knights must take the lead in the expansion of Vocation Activities in our Parishes. **Just set a Five Year Goal of one (1) or more Seminarians from your Parish.**

Last September, the Biloxi Diocese Vocations Committee held a Workshop for Vocations to the Priesthood. The featured speaker was the Director of Norte Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Five of the seven Seminarians gave a talk on the process of their discernment for a Vocation to the Priesthood. It was very informative to hear their individual decision processes. All parishes were invited but, only ten parishes sent representatives . Hopefully, attendance will increase this year for the Workshop or Similar Activity.

A review of each Council's Best Activity submissions yielded many Vocations related Activities for funding financial Donations to the Seminarian Fund. Most were in support for Best Church Activity but, only a few councils submitted an entry for Best Vocation Activity in the Diocese.

We have a real challenge before us to develop and implement the Activities to create the proper environment for Vocation Discernment in the Parish and Family as well as Funding Support. The funding will increase when Council and Parish has one of it's own to support. It is recommended the future State Deputy consider appointing a Vocations Chairman for each Diocese to coordinate K of C Council Vocation Activities with the Diocesan Vocations Director.

As you plan your Councils Program Activities for the new year, consider expanding your Vocation Activities beyond fund raising. Consult your pastor, offer your support and make it happen. Let's increase the number of Vocations to the Priesthood, Deaconate and Religious Life.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph B. Goellner, Sr
State Vocations Chairman

Silver Rose Chairman's Report

We welcomed the Rose to Mississippi in Meridian. It was then passed on to Philadelphia to get it rolling in the State. Although it was not always a smooth trip, we did finally get it passed through the State and in a very great ceremony in Picayune, it was passed to the Louisiana Jurisdiction. There were many wonderful ceremonies held in the State with over 1800 in attendance. This year we will have it a week longer which will give us many more opportunities to share the wonderful services with other Catholics and to share our love for our Lady with many others. If there are any other councils that might be interested in hosting it, please let me know and I can let you know which dates are open. The Rose is in your council/church for one day and then it is passed on to the next council. We wish everyone could have it on Saturday or Sunday but that is not possible. If you want more information on this program, you can go to the Supreme website or ask me.

Vivat Jesus
Joseph Jones, Jr.
Silver Rose Chairman

State Ceremonial Report Fraternal Year 2012-2013

1st Degree:

Permission to read the 1st degree, granted by Supreme, continued for the 2012-2013 Fraternal Year. As a result, councils that previously did not have a 1st degree team were able to conduct their own 1st degrees. Some of the District Deputies reported that, as the teams practiced and performed the degree, memorization of the speaking parts improved. One of the responsibilities of the District Deputy is to submit a copy of form # 2408, "District Deputy Ceremonial Report" to the State Ceremonial Chair. This past fraternal year only five reports were received which were from districts # 2, 8,9,10, and 12.

2nd Degree:

This was the first fraternal year in which District Deputies were responsible for the formation of 2nd degree teams, and the scheduling of the 2nd degree separate from the 3rd degree. It was recognized by the State Council that it would become necessary to form more teams than the two that existed at the start of the fraternal year. After a slow start and some resistance, there has been movement creating more teams. The number of certified teams has reached four with the reports of several other teams in the formation process.

3rd Degree:

This has been the second full fraternal year in which the new 3rd degree has been used. The response to it from members, familiar with the prior version of the degree, has been extremely positive. Members of the clergy who have witnessed the new degree have also commented favorably. Guidelines for councils wishing to host a 3rd degree are published on the State Council's web site. There are currently three certified Conferring Officers in Mississippi. Supreme noted a short time ago that of the 342 active Conferring Officers order wide, 65% of them were over the age of 60. We find that this statistic is also true for Mississippi where two of the three Conferring Officers are over the age of 60. A complete 3rd degree can be conducted by a staff of two, the C.O. and his warden. The average time for the degree is around an hour and twenty minutes. This means that it is possible to have the degree on an evening during the week rather than on a weekend. Supreme recommends that we be innovative when having the degree. One suggestion was to make it a family evening. Candidates would receive the degree in one room while a program would be held for family members in another. A social would follow. If this would be done on a regular basis, more active/certified C.O.'s would be needed. In the past two years, the following problems have been noted:

- Not enough 3rd degrees are being scheduled. This is due to a large extent to the small number of 2nd degrees held. Hopefully, as more 2nd degree teams come on board, this situation will improve.
- Communication on a scheduled degree is not going out in a timely manner. It is recommended that this process begin, as outlined in the Guidelines for Hosting a 3rd Degree, 45 days prior to the scheduled date of the degree. It is also recommended that District Deputies take a more pro-active role in this.
- The degree requires either a large screen television and DVD player or a screen and projector. The local councils have been asked to provide this when hosting a degree. Unfortunately, there has been equipment problems in the vast majority of the degrees held. It is recommended that the State Council purchase the necessary equipment and entrust it to the State Warden or his designee to maintain and have at all 3rd degrees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard T. Lieding, PSD
State Ceremonial Chair

State Youth Chairman's Report

This has been a lot busier year for the youth programs in MS. At the convention last year, it was decided that we would give plaques for the essay contest and the poster contest. That has been implemented and we now give them to the winners of each age group. It was also discussed about bringing the soccer shootout on line and we started that last year and we will have our first State Shootout this year. We are now in the process of working out the dates to hold this and also when we will hold the free throw contest and make what changes it takes to grow this program back to what it used to be. We had a larger number of contestants to participate in essay and poster contests. In all, it has been a lot better for the youth as we have had a lot more programs going on with and for them in the State. The number of program entries in state activities contests reflected this. Thank all of you for helping to keep our youth involved in programs in the Catholic Church and maintaining their faith, which is alive and well in our youth. Thank you for working with me and I look forward to working for and with you in the future.

Vivat Jesus
Joseph Jones, Jr.
State Youth Chairman

BISHOP R.O. GEROW 2013 CONVENTION REPORT

Brother Knights and Ladies,

The 2012-2013 year was a great success. Total donations exceed \$80,000. This included over \$45,000 for the Jackson Diocese and \$35, 000 for the Biloxi Diocese (see attached report for details of donations). The Christopher fund checks from Supreme were also distributed to each diocese. These checks were \$2,890.94. This brings the grand total to over \$85,000.

My sincere thanks go out to those of you who worked to generate funds for donations. If you were unable to donate please consider programs to support the 2013-2014 program.

Awards were given out at convention for the largest donations by a council, assembly and ladies auxiliary for each diocese. These were:

Jackson Diocese: Council 802, Assembly 555 and Auxiliary 2134

Biloxi Diocese: Council 6872, Assembly 2227 and Auxiliary 1583

My appreciation goes out to all who worked the donation desk at convention while I was at the hospital caring for my wife.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the Schools of Columbianism as we develop plans for another year in support of our future priests.

Vivat Jesus,

Don Cox,
Chairman
Bishop R.O. Gerow Program

Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial (Priest Education) Fund
Mississippi Jurisdiction
for the Year Ending 2013

DIOCESE OF BILOXI
COUNCILS

District	Number	Council	Donations 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru 2012	Donations 2013	Totals Thru Yr. End 2013
11	1244	Biloxi	1,000.00	1,000.00	48,837.00	1,000.00	49,837.00
9	1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis	200.00		34,002.00	100.00	34,102.00
10	1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	1,000.00	2,000.00	91,064.00	2,000.00	93,064.00
12	1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula		150.00	140,697.00	100.00	140,797.00
8	1908	Bishop Fahey-Hattiesburg	3,240.00	700.00	41,683.00	512.00	42,195.00
8	2180	Laurel	5,000.00	3,000.00	70,530.00	3,200.00	73,730.00
10	4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian		400.00	12,504.00	800.00	13,304.00
10	4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach		2,500.00	98,890.00	1,000.00	99,890.00
12	5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs	1,185.00	2,203.00	42,027.00	4,900.00	46,927.00
7	6592	Fr. Malachy Burns-Bassfield		500.00	2,960.00	250.00	3,210.00
9	6872	Oscar J. Gelphi-Picayune	8,004.66	5,036.95	97,409.10	4,423.24	101,832.34
9	7087	Fr. A. C. Denis-Kiln	1,500.00	200.00	16,812.00	200.00	17,012.00
8	7211	Our Lady Of Perpetual Help-Lumberton	520.00	500.00	54,137.00	500.00	54,637.00
10	7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove	100.00		3,081.00		3,081.00
11	9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville	5,000.00	2,500.00	32,645.00	4,000.00	36,645.00
12	9124	St. Mary-Gautier	1,000.00	1,000.00	14,347.00	1,000.00	15,347.00
11	9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi	1,000.00	1,000.00	27,514.00	1,000.00	28,514.00
11	9673	James D. Hart-Woolmarket	673.20	795.16	12,106.91	842.50	12,949.41
9	9958	St. Ann-Lizana	250.00	250.00	6,220.00	150.00	6,370.00
12	10499	Msgr. Gregory Kennedy-Ocean Springs	1,000.00	1,000.00	11,396.00	1,000.00	12,396.00
10	11541	St. James-Gulfport	500.00	500.00	8,454.00	500.00	8,954.00
8	11654	Fr. Paul Gillis-Wiggins	250.64	300.00	7,623.39	191.00	7,814.39
12	11904	St. Lucy-Lucedale	500.00	500.00	2,899.00	520.00	3,419.00
8	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown	435.25	526.00	11,129.00	710.35	11,839.35
9	11995	Fr. R.J. Sorin-Diamondhead	0.00	0.00	5,348.00	1,115.00	6,463.00
12	12166	Sacred Heart-Pascagoula	50.00	50.00	3,757.00	50.00	3,807.00
10	12271	St. Joseph the Worker-Sea Bee Base	500.00	400.00	33,416.00	550.00	33,966.00
9	12331	Sacred Heart-Dedeaux	1,984.12	1,200.00	6,730.49	500.00	7,230.49
8	13936	St. Jude-Columbia	0.00	0.00	4,638.00		4,638.00
8	15121	St. Joseph-Poplarville	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
11	15155	Fr. Dennis Harlow-Vanceleave	0.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	300.00
8	15382	St. Thomas Aquinas - Hattiesburg	0.00	**	0.00	700.00	700.00
Council Totals			34,892.87	28,311.11	942,956.89	32,014.09	974,970.98

** - 2012 Donation after Convention - Donation carried as part of 2013

ASSEMBLIES

District	Number	Assemblies	Donations 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru 2012	Donations 2013	Totals Thru Yr. End 2013
	556	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport			3,509.00		3,509.00
	557	Biloxi			200.00		200.00
	561	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Gautier			525.00		525.00
	562	Bishop Fahen-Hattiesburg			100.00		100.00
	563	Arthur F. Axton-Laurel	100.00	100.00	2,600.00	100.00	2,700.00
	1719	Msgr. John P. O'Connor-Long Beach			3,700.00		3,700.00
	2059	Fr. Francis Deignan-Ocean Springs			3,756.00		3,756.00
	2227	Fr. Michael Leane-Picayune	3,142.87	2,636.73	29,735.97	2,440.17	32,176.14
	2284	St. Ann-Lizana/Gulfport			610.00		610.00
	2347	Paul R. Depew-Orange Grove			250.00		250.00
	2558	St. James-Gulfport			500.00		500.00
	2759	Gulfport	500.00	400.00	1,950.00	500.00	2,450.00
	2969	Tylertown		200.00	200.00	200.00	400.00
	2971	Paul Bacon - Wiggins			0.00		0.00
	3007	Mark Landry - D'Iberville			450.00		450.00
Assemblies Totals			3,942.87	3,336.73	48,085.97	3,240.17	51,326.14

Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial (Priest Education) Fund
Mississippi Jurisdiction
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DIocese of BILOXI

AUXILIARIES

District Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru 2012	Donations 2013	Totals Thru Yr. End 2013
1244	Biloxi			900.00		900.00
1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis			335.00		335.00
1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport		100.00	3,025.00	100.00	3,125.00
1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula			2,050.00		2,050.00
4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian			775.00		775.00
4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach			1,550.00		1,550.00
5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs			225.00		225.00
7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove			200.00		200.00
9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville	500.00	500.00	4,513.00		4,513.00
9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi			650.00		650.00
9958	St. Ann-Lizana			1,100.00		1,100.00
11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown			700.00		700.00
11995	Fr. R. J. Sorin-West Harrison	25.00	25.00	175.00	25.00	200.00
13936	St. Jude-Columbia			800.00		800.00
	State Ladies Auxiliary	250.40	300.00	3,850.40	250.00	4,100.40
	Auxiliary Totals	775.40	925.00	20,848.40	375.00	21,223.40
	<u>Biloxi Diocese SubTotal</u>	39,611.14	32,572.84		35,629.26	
	Christopher Fund Totals	3,089.69	3,216.10	12,227.02	2,890.94	15,117.96
	Automobile Raffle Totals			38,686.00		38,686.00
	Other Contribution Totals			13,731.00	10.00	13,741.00
	<u>DIocese of BILOXI TOTALS</u>	42,700.83	35,788.94	1,076,535.28	38,530.20	1,115,065.48

Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial (Priest Education) Fund
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for the Year Ending 2013

DIOCESE OF JACKSON

COUNCILS

District Number	Council	Donations 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru 2012	Donations 2013	Totals Thru Yr. End 2013
4	802 Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian	10,357.44	15,000.00	82,670.44	11,000.00	93,670.44
5	848 John T. Savage-Jackson	1,000.00	250.00	43,505.00		43,505.00
5	898 Vicksburg	3,000.00	2,000.00	112,554.00	2,000.00	114,554.00
7	1034 Bishop R.O. Gerow-Natchez	1,300.00	1,175.00	68,622.00	1,034.00	69,656.00
3	2134 Fr. Korstenbrock-Greenville	2,100.00	1,000.00	86,994.00	1,050.00	88,044.00
3	2945 C. G. Shapley-Leland	500.00	500.00	28,012.00	500.00	28,512.00
2	2969 Msgr. James T. McKenna-Clarksdale	0.00	1,000.00	38,070.00		38,070.00
3	5267 Msgr. John F. Clerico-Greenwood	2,000.00	2,000.00	43,462.00	2,000.00	45,462.00
3	5556 Fr. Rotondo-Cleveland	1,000.00	0.00	26,650.00		26,650.00
2	6555 Shelby - <u>*No Longer a Council</u>	0.00	0.00	10,160.00		10,160.00
4	6765 Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville	500.00	1,176.80	10,951.80	1,200.00	12,151.80
2	7120 Hernando DeSoto-Southaven	1,000.00	1,000.00	17,188.00	500.00	17,688.00
5	7854 Holy Savior-Clinton	600.00	1,000.00	11,011.00	1,000.00	12,011.00
7	7915 Joseph Bonfiglio-Brookhaven	4,400.00	2,200.00	37,550.00	2,500.00	40,050.00
4	7974 W. H. Jolly-Columbus	150.00	150.00	5,325.00	150.00	5,475.00
6	8038 St. Jude Centennial-Pearl	0.00	150.00	3,754.00		3,754.00
7	8054 Charles R. Brill-McComb	600.00	600.00	12,520.00	500.00	13,020.00
5	8285 St. Therese-Jackson	0.00	1,000.00	4,770.00		4,770.00
1	8760 St. Joseph-Holly Springs	100.00	0.00	2,850.00	200.00	3,050.00
1	8848 Fr. Robert Reitmeier-Tupelo	2,000.00	2,000.00	22,200.00	2,000.00	24,200.00
1	8912 St. James the Less-Corinth	250.00	250.00	4,789.00	250.00	5,039.00
3	9234 Indianola	0.00	0.00	4,640.00		4,640.00
6	9543 St. Francis of Assisi-Madison	10,000.00	10,095.43	76,286.68	7,412.00	83,698.68
6	10216 St. Paul-Brandon	1,255.00	1,105.00	20,711.00	1,350.00	22,061.00
2	10443 Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	0.00	500.00	16,235.00	200.00	16,435.00
1	10901 St. John-Oxford	250.00	250.00	3,150.00	250.00	3,400.00
6	11934 St. Joseph-Gluckstadt	1,815.00	2,129.00	14,972.00	3,400.00	18,372.00
4	13471 Fr. Raphael Toner-Philadelphia	0.00	200.00	300.00	200.00	500.00
2	13502 Fr. Thomas Boyce-Batesville	500.00	0.00	1,474.00		1,474.00
2	14051 Fr. Leo John Dehon-Olive Branch	0.00	100.00	550.00		550.00
5	15131 St. Richard-Jackson	2,500.00	2,000.00	4,500.00	2,500.00	7,000.00
Council Totals		47,177.44	48,831.23	816,426.92	41,196.00	857,622.92

ASSEMBLIES

District Number	Assemblies	Donations 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru 2012	Donations 2013	Totals Thru Yr. End 2013
	554 Bishop R.O. Gerow-Jackson		100.00	3,340.00		3,340.00
	555 Msgr. J. Igoo-Greenville/Leland	1,000.00	1,000.00	69,709.00	500.00	70,209.00
	558 Vicksburg		800.00	13,250.00		13,250.00
	559 August J. Stone-Natchez			775.00	100.00	875.00
	1251 Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian		800.00	6,350.00		6,350.00
	1503 Dr. William F. LaForge-Cleveland	200.00		3,150.00		3,150.00
	1569 Greenwood			1,265.00		1,265.00
	2131 Fr. Clarence J. Meyer-Tupelo			2,300.00		2,300.00
	2195 Fr. Gregory Bezy-Southaven	200.00	200.00	4,070.00	250.00	4,320.00
	2269 Bishop Brunini-Brandon/Madison	500.00	500.00	8,166.00		8,166.00
	2495 Oxford			0.00		0.00
	2734 Sir Knight Eugene T. Hicks-Starkville	500.00	500.00	2,840.00	1,000.00	3,840.00
	2913 Pope John Paul II-Corinth	250.00	250.00	1,700.00	250.00	1,950.00
	2916 Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada		100.00	650.00	100.00	750.00
	2969 Tylertown		400.00	525.00	400.00	925.00
	3081 Our Lady Queen of Peace-Olive Branch		100.00	450.00		450.00
Assemblies Totals		2,650.00	4,750.00	118,540.00	2,600.00	121,140.00

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DIOCESE OF JACKSON

AUXILIARIES

District Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru 2012	Donations 2013	Totals Thru Yr. End 2013
802	Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian			4,100.00		4,100.00
848	John T. Savage-Jackson			25.00		25.00
898	Vicksburg			60.00		60.00
1034	Bishop R. O. Gerow-Natchez			200.00		200.00
2134	Fr. Korstenbroek-Greenville	700.00	850.00	9,150.00	800.00	9,950.00
6765	Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville			90.00		90.00
7120	Hernando DeSoto-Southaven			825.00		825.00
7854	Holy Savior-Clinton	500.00	500.00	4,110.00	400.00	4,510.00
8912	St. James the Lessor-Corinth				50.00	50.00
10216	St. Paul-Brandon			50.00		50.00
10443	Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada			225.00		225.00
11934	Gluckstadt	100.00	100.00	300.00		300.00
	State Ladies Auxiliary	250.00	300.00	4,075.00	250.00	4,325.00
	Auxiliaries Totals	1,550.00	1,750.00	23,210.00	1,500.00	24,710.00
	<u>Jackson Diocese SubTotal</u>		55,331.23		45,296.00	
	Christopher Fund Totals	3,089.69	3,216.10	17,421.01	2,890.94	20,311.95
	Automobile Raffle Totals			54,677.00		54,677.00
	Other Contribution Totals			11,150.00	10.00	11,160.00
	<u>DIOCESE OF JACKSON TOTALS</u>	54,467.13	58,547.33	1,041,424.93	48,196.94	1,089,621.87
	(INCLUDES CHRISTOPHER FUND)					

MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION TOTALS **97,167.96** **94,336.27** **2,117,960.21** **86,727.14** **2,204,687.35**
 (INCLUDES CHRISTOPHER FUND)

NOTE: (Councils/Assemblies/Auxiliaries entries in **Bold** indicate contributions received at Convention)
 (Christopher Fund Checks came in after Convention)

Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial (Priest Education) Fund
Mississippi Jurisdiction-Biloxi Diocese
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DIOCESE OF BILOXI

COUNCILS

District	Number	Council	Donations 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru 2012	Donations 2013	Totals Thru Yr.End 2013
7	6592	Fr. Malachy Burns-Bassfield	0.00	500.00	2,960.00	250.00	3,210.00
8	1908	Bishop Fahey-Hattiesburg	3,240.00	700.00	41,683.00	512.00	42,195.00
8	2180	Laurel	5,000.00	3,000.00	70,530.00	3,200.00	73,730.00
8	7211	Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Lumberton	520.00	500.00	54,137.00	500.00	54,637.00
8	11654	Fr. Paul Gillis-Wiggins	250.64	300.00	7,623.39	191.00	7,814.39
8	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown	435.25	526.00	11,129.00	710.35	11,839.35
8	13936	St. Jude-Columbia	0.00	0.00	4,638.00	0.00	4,638.00
8	15121	St. Joseph-Poplarville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	15382	St. Thomas Aquinas-Hattiesburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	700.00
9	1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis	200.00	0.00	34,002.00	100.00	34,102.00
9	6872	Oscar J. Gelpi-Picayune	8,004.66	5,036.95	97,409.10	4,423.24	101,832.34
9	7087	Fr. A. C. Denis-Kiln	1,500.00	200.00	16,812.00	200.00	17,012.00
9	9958	St. Ann-Lizana	250.00	250.00	6,220.00	150.00	6,370.00
9	11995	Fr. R. J. Sorin-Diamondhead	0.00	0.00	5,348.00	1,115.00	6,463.00
9	12331	Sacred Heart-Dedeaux	1,984.12	1,200.00	6,730.49	500.00	7,230.49
10	1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	1,000.00	2,000.00	91,064.00	2,000.00	93,064.00
10	4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian	0.00	400.00	12,504.00	800.00	13,304.00
10	4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach	0.00	2,500.00	98,890.00	1,000.00	99,890.00
10	7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove	100.00	0.00	3,081.00	0.00	3,081.00
10	11541	St. James-Gulfport	500.00	500.00	8,454.00	500.00	8,954.00
10	12271	St. Joseph the Worker-Sea Bee Base	500.00	400.00	33,416.00	550.00	33,966.00
11	1244	Biloxi	1,000.00	1,000.00	48,837.00	1,000.00	49,837.00
11	9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville	5,000.00	2,500.00	32,645.00	4,000.00	36,645.00
11	9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi	1,000.00	1,000.00	27,514.00	1,000.00	28,514.00
11	9673	James D. Hart-Woolmarket	673.20	795.16	12,106.91	842.50	12,949.41
11	15155	Fr. Dennis Harlow-Vancleave	0.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	300.00
12	1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula	0.00	150.00	140,697.00	100.00	140,797.00
12	5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs	1,185.00	2,203.00	42,027.00	4,900.00	46,927.00
12	9124	St. Mary-Gautier	1,000.00	1,000.00	14,347.00	1,000.00	15,347.00
12	10499	Msgr. Gregory Kennedy-Ocean Springs	1,000.00	1,000.00	11,396.00	1,000.00	12,396.00
12	11904	St. Lucy-Lucedale	500.00	500.00	2,899.00	520.00	3,419.00
12	12166	Sacred Heart-Pascagoula	50.00	50.00	3,757.00	50.00	3,807.00
		Other Contributions				10.00	10.00

Council Totals 34,892.87 28,311.11 942,956.89 32,024.09 974,980.98

ASSEMBLIES

Number	Assemblies	Donations 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru 2012	Donations 2013	Totals Thru Yr.End 2013
556	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	0.00	0.00	3,509.00	0.00	3,509.00
557	Biloxi	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
561	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula	0.00	0.00	525.00	0.00	525.00
562	Bishop Fahren-Hattiesburg	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
563	Arthur F. Axton-Laurel	100.00	100.00	2,600.00	100.00	2,700.00
1719	Msgr. John P. O'Connor-Long Beach	0.00	0.00	3,700.00	0.00	3,700.00
2059	Fr. Francis Deignan-Ocean Springs	200.00	0.00	3,756.00	0.00	3,756.00
2227	Fr. Michael Leane-Picayune	3,142.87	2,636.73	29,735.97	0.00	29,735.97
2284	St. Ann-Lizana/Gulfport	0.00	0.00	610.00	0.00	610.00
2347	Paul R. Depew-Orange Grove	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
2558	St. James-Gulfport	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
2759	Gulfport	500.00	400.00	1,950.00	500.00	2,450.00
2969	Tylertown	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	400.00
2971	Paul Bacon-Wiggins	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3007	Mark Landry-D'Iberville	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	450.00

Assembly Totals 3,942.87 3,336.73 48,085.97 800.00 48,885.97

**Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial (Priest Education) Fund
Mississippi Jurisdiction-Biloxi Diocese
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AUXILIARIES

Number	Auxiliaries	Donations	Donations	Totals Thru	Donations	Totals Thru
		2011	2012	2012	2013	Yr.End 2013
1244	Biloxi	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis	0.00	0.00	335.00	0.00	335.00
1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	0.00	100.00	3,025.00	100.00	3,125.00
1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula	0.00	0.00	2,050.00	0.00	2,050.00
4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian	0.00	0.00	775.00	0.00	775.00
4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach	0.00	0.00	1,550.00	0.00	1,550.00
5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs	0.00	0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00
7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville	500.00	500.00	4,513.00	0.00	4,513.00
9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi	0.00	0.00	650.00	0.00	650.00
9958	St Ann-Lizana	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00
11956	Tylertown	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
11995	Fr. R. J. Sorin-Diamondhead	25.00	25.00	175.00	25.00	200.00
13936	St. Jude-Columbia	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	800.00
	State Ladies Auxiliary	250.40	300.00	3,850.40	250.00	4,100.40
Auxiliary Totals		775.40	925.00	20,848.40	375.00	21,223.40

Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial (Priest Education) Fund
Mississippi Jurisdiction-Jackson Diocese
for the Year Ending 2013

DIOCESE OF JACKSON
COUNCILS

District	Number	Council	Donations 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru 2012	Donations 2013	Totals Thru Yr End 2013
1	8760	St. Joseph-Holly Springs	100.00	0.00	2,850.00	200.00	3,050.00
1	8848	Fr. Robert Reitmeier-Tupelo	2,000.00	2,000.00	22,200.00	2,000.00	24,200.00
1	8912	St. James the Less-Corinth	250.00	250.00	4,789.00	250.00	5,039.00
1	10901	St. John-Oxford	250.00	250.00	3,150.00	250.00	3,400.00
2	2969	Msgr. James T. McKenna-Clarksdale	0.00	1,000.00	38,070.00	0.00	38,070.00
	6555	Shelby - No Longer a Council			10,160.00		10,160.00
2	7120	Hernando DeSoto-Southaven	1,000.00	1,000.00	17,188.00	500.00	17,688.00
2	10443	Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	0.00	500.00	16,235.00	200.00	16,435.00
2	13502	Fr. Thomas Boyce-Batesville	500.00	0.00	1,474.00	0.00	1,474.00
2	14051	Fr. Leo John Dehon-Olive Branch	0.00	100.00	550.00	0.00	550.00
3	2134	Fr. Korstenbrock-Greenville	2,100.00	1,000.00	86,994.00	1,050.00	88,044.00
3	2945	C. G. Shapley-Leland	500.00	500.00	28,012.00	500.00	28,512.00
3	5267	Msgr. John F. Clerico-Greenwood	2,000.00	2,000.00	43,462.00	2,000.00	45,462.00
3	5556	Fr. Rotondo-Cleveland	1,000.00	0.00	26,650.00	0.00	26,650.00
3	9234	Indianola	0.00	0.00	4,640.00	0.00	4,640.00
4	802	Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian	10,357.44	15,000.00	82,670.44	11,000.00	93,670.44
4	6765	Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville	500.00	1,176.80	10,951.80	1,200.00	12,151.80
4	7974	W. H. Jolly-Columbus	150.00	150.00	5,325.00	150.00	5,475.00
4	13471	Fr. Raphael Toner-Philadelphia	0.00	200.00	300.00	200.00	500.00
5	848	John T. Savage-Jackson	1,000.00	250.00	43,505.00	0.00	43,505.00
5	898	Vicksburg	3,000.00	2,000.00	112,554.00	2,000.00	114,554.00
5	7854	Holy Savior-Clinton	600.00	1,000.00	11,011.00	1,000.00	12,011.00
5	8285	St. Therese-Jackson	0.00	1,000.00	4,770.00	0.00	4,770.00
5	15131	St. Richard-Jackson	2,500.00	2,000.00	4,500.00	2,500.00	7,000.00
6	8038	St. Jude Centennial-Pearl	0.00	150.00	3,754.00	0.00	3,754.00
6	9543	St. Francis of Assisi-Madison	10,000.00	10,095.43	76,286.68	7,412.00	83,698.68
6	10216	St. Paul-Brandon	1,255.00	1,105.00	20,711.00	1,350.00	22,061.00
6	11934	St. Joseph-Gluckstadt	1,815.00	2,129.00	14,972.00	3,400.00	18,372.00
7	1034	Bishop R.O.Gerow-Natchez	1,300.00	1,175.00	68,622.00	1,034.00	69,656.00
7	7915	Jospeh Bonfiglio-Brookhaven	4,400.00	2,200.00	37,550.00	2,500.00	40,050.00
7	8054	Charles R. Brill-McComb	600.00	600.00	12,520.00	500.00	13,020.00
Council Totals			47,177.44	48,831.23	816,426.92	41,196.00	857,622.92

ASSEMBLIES

District	Number	Assemblies	Donations 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru 2012	Donations 2013	Totals Thru Yr End 2013
	554	Bishop R.O.Gerow-Natchez	0.00	100.00	3,340.00	0.00	3,340.00
	555	Msgr. J. Igoo-Greenville/Leland	1,000.00	1,000.00	69,709.00	500.00	70,209.00
	558	Vicksburg	0.00	800.00	13,250.00	0.00	13,250.00
	559	August J. Stone-Natchez	0.00	0.00	775.00	100.00	875.00
	1251	Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian	0.00	800.00	6,350.00	0.00	6,350.00
	1503	Dr. William F. LaForge-Cleveland	200.00	0.00	3,150.00	0.00	3,150.00
	1569	Greenwood	0.00	0.00	1,265.00	0.00	1,265.00
	2131	Fr. Clarence J. Meyer-Tupelo	0.00	0.00	2,300.00	0.00	2,300.00
	2195	Fr. Gregory Bezy-Southaven	200.00	200.00	4,070.00	250.00	4,320.00
	2269	Bishop Brunini-Brandon/Madison	500.00	500.00	8,166.00	0.00	8,166.00
	2495	Oxford	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2734	Sir Knight Eugene T. Hicks-Starkville	500.00	500.00	2,840.00	1,000.00	3,840.00
	2913	Pope John Paul II-Corinth	250.00	250.00	1,700.00	250.00	1,950.00
	2916	Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	0.00	100.00	650.00	100.00	750.00
	2969	Tylertown	0.00	400.00	525.00	400.00	925.00
	3081	Our Lady Queen of Peace-Olive Branch	0.00	100.00	450.00	0.00	450.00
Assemblies Totals			192,650.00	4,750.00	118,540.00	2,600.00	121,140.00

AUXILIARIES

Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial (Priest Education) Fund
Mississippi Jurisdiction-Jackson Diocese
for the Year Ending 2013

District	Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2011	Donations 2012	Totals Thru 2012	Donations 2013	Totals Thru Yr End 2013
	802	Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian	0.00	0.00	4,100.00	0.00	4,100.00
	848	John T. Savage-Jackson	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
	898	Vicksburg	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	60.00
	1034	Bishop R. O. Gerow-Natchez	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
	2134	Fr. Korstenbrock-Greenville	700.00	850.00	9,150.00	800.00	9,950.00
	6765	Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville	0.00	0.00	90.00	0.00	90.00
	7120	Hernando DeSoto-Southaven	0.00	0.00	825.00	0.00	825.00
	7854	Holy Savior-Clinton	500.00	500.00	4,110.00	400.00	4,510.00
	8912	St. James the Lessor-Corinth				50.00	50.00
	10216	St. Paul-Brandon	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
	10443	Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	0.00	0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00
	11934	Gluckstadt	100.00	100.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
		State Ladies Auxiliary	250.00	300.00	4,075.00	250.00	4,325.00
		Auxiliaries Totals	1,550.00	1,750.00	23,210.00	1,500.00	24,710.00

STATE SECRETARY REPORT ON ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

Office	Person Nominated	Nominated by (Council)	Seconded by (Council)	Votes Received
State Deputy	David Scott	Dennis Antici (10216)	Bob Zeller (12271)	Unanimous
State Secretary	M. James McCraw	Matt Strong (10443)	Ron Brumfield (1034)	Unanimous
State Treasurer	Noel Aucoin	Paul Mitchell (9673)	Jack Schaefer (1244)	Unanimous
State Advocate	Philip Jabour	Rick LeBlanc (10216)	Mike Morgan (4898)	Unanimous
State Warden	Ben Mokry	Doug Simmons (8285)	Bill Amadio (9543)	Unanimous

STATE SECRETARY REPORT ON ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION

Insurance Delegate (1 delegate)

Person Nominated	Nominated by (Council)	Seconded by (Council)	Votes Received
Noel Aucoin	Nick Martino (9094)	Ron Brumfield (1034)	Unanimous

Associate Delegates (2 delegates)

Person Nominated	Nominated by (Council)	Seconded by (Council)	Votes Received
Jim McCraw *	John Rickman (9409)	Marvin Ladner (7211)	74
Michael Kassouf*	Gerald Michel (6765)	Ben DiLorenzo (4898)	69
Philip Jabour	Dennis Antici(10216)	Bill Amadio (9543)	31
Roy Gamez	Rod Malburg (4472)	Mike Morgan (4898)	30
John Piazza	Al Diehl (898)	Mark Morlino (898)	18

* elected delegates

Insurance Alternates (3 alternates)

Person Nominated	Nominated by (Council)	Seconded by (Council)	Votes Received
Roy Gamez	Rod Malburg (4472)	Stradford Goins (7211)	Unanimous
Philip Jabour	Ray Ball (8912)	Bill Amadio (9543)	Unanimous
John Piazza	Thomas Moran(9958)	Brian Adams (12331)	Unanimous

Associate Alternates (2 alternates)

Person Nominated	Nominated by (Council)	Seconded by (Council)	Votes Received
Will Halpin	Al Diehl (898)	Mark Morlino (898)	Unanimous
Bob Leo	P.J. Carter (802)	Jack Schaeffer (1244)	Unanimous

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: a motion was made by Council 1034 that the 2016 State Convention be held in Natchez. The motion was seconded by Council 1244. The motion was carried by unanimous vote. The current scheduled convention sites are:

- 2014 Jackson
- 2015 Biloxi
- 2016 Natchez

With no additional new business, the meeting was adjourned by State Deputy Jerry Schmuck.