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Jim McCraw
State Deputy
Mississippi State Council

2015 Convention Minute Book



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Thursday, 23 April 2015

7:00 – 10:00p.m. State Officers Social – Sponsored by Convention Committee and State Council – **1244 Council Hall**

Friday, 24 April 2015

8:00 a.m. Convention Golf Tournament – Gulf Hills Country Club
8:00 a.m. Mass for the Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney– State Chaplain, Father Greg Barras, **St. Michael's**
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. State Officers Meeting – **State Deputies Suite**
1:00 – 6:00p.m. Convention Registration – **Pre-Function Area**
1:00 – 5:30p.m. Delegate Registration – **Grand Ballroom A**
2:30 – 3:30p.m. District Deputies Meeting – **Cat Island**
4:00 – 5:00p.m. Mississippi District, Fourth Degree Meeting – **Ship Island B (4th Degree Members ONLY)**

NOTE: *Upon arrival, banners and stands are to be placed in Ballroom D, E, F, & G.*

5:30 – 6:15p.m. **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION – Grand Ballroom A, B & C (3rd Degree Members ONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked – State Warden, **Michael Kassouf and DD's**
2. Assignment of Chairs to the Delegates – State Warden, **Michael Kassouf**
3. Opening of First Business Session - State Deputy, **Jim McCraw**
4. Opening Prayer - State Auxiliary Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**
5. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Connor**
6. Opening Ode
7. Entertain Motion to Waive Reading of 2014 Convention Minutes
8. Submission of Reports Not Previously Received - State Secretary, **Noel Aucoin**
(District Deputies, Grand Knights, State Program Directors)
9. Distribution of Resolutions – State Advocate – **Ben Mokry**
10. Committee Assignments – State Deputy, **Jim McCraw**
11. Announcements
12. Closing Prayer – State Auxiliary Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**
13. Closing Ode

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SOCIAL

6:15 p.m. Donation Bar Opens – **Waterfront Pavilion**, Point Cadet
6:45 p.m. Friday Night Dinner Social-Honoring Clergy and Religious – **Waterfront Pavilion**, Point Cadet

1. Seating of Head Table
2. National Anthem – Christa Headman

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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SOCIAL (Continued)

3. Pledge of Allegiance – Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Connor**
4. Welcome – **City Representative**
5. Response – State Secretary, **Noel Aucoin**
6. Prayer –
7. Meal Served
8. Introduction of Visiting Priests and Seminarians – State Deputy, **Jim McCraw**
9. Awards Presentation:
 - a. Membership Awards - State Membership Director, **Michael Kassouf**
 - 1) Top Gun Awards
 - 2) Top Proposer Awards
 - 3) Council Membership Awards
 - b. Council Program Awards – State Program Director, **Guy Heying**
 - 1) Honor Council Awards
 - 2) Superior Service Awards
 - 3) Council of Excellence Awards
 - 4) Distinguished Council Awards
 - 5) Stellar Council Awards
 - c. Special Presentation – State Deputy, **Jim McCraw**
10. Closing Remarks/Announcements

7:45 –10:00 p.m. Music (Live Band)

9:00 – p.m. Hospitality Rooms Open/After Banquet Entertainment

Saturday, 25 April 2015

8:00 – a.m. Memorial Mass w/Necrology of Deceased Members and Wives – **St. Michael's**.

- Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Kopacz as Principal Celebrant
- Necrology by State Secretary, Noel Aucoin

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast/Coffee – **On your Own**

9:00 – 12:00 a.m. Convention Registration – **Pre-Function Area**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Delegate Registration – **Grand Ballroom A**

10:00 – 11:45 a.m. **CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

1. Church Activities – Ted Lander, **Grand Ballroom F, Front**
2. Public Relations – Dr. Peter Sukanek, PSD, **Grand Ballroom F, Middle**
3. Council Activities – Guy Heying, **Grand Ballroom F, Back**
4. Squires –Quincy St. Pierre, **Grand Ballroom E, Front**

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5. Community Activities – Robert Leo, **Grand Ballroom E, Middle**
6. Youth Activities – Joe Jones, **Grand Ballroom E, Back**
7. Pro-Life Activities – Dennis Riecke, **Grand Ballroom D, Front**
8. Family Life Activities – Carl Brochard, **Grand Ballroom D, Middle**
9. Vocation Activities – Joseph Goellner, Sr., **Grand Ballroom D, Back**
10. Credentials Committee (10:00-10:30) – State Secretary, Noel Aucoin, **Round Island A**
11. Convention Committee (10:30-11:45) – Noel Aucoin/Paul Arguelles, **Round Island A**
12. Mileage and Per Diem (10:00-11:00) – State Treasurer, Philip Jabour, **Ship Island C**
13. K of C Audit (11:00-11:45)– Danny Lechner, PSD, **Ship Island C**
14. Resolutions Committee – State Advocate – Ben Mokry, **Horn Island**
15. Ceremonials – Jerry Schmuck, PSD, **Cat Island**
16. Disaster Relief – Brent Woodfill, **Ship Island A**

- 10:00 – 12:00p.m. State Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting – **Grand Ballroom A, B & C**
12:00 – 1:00p.m. Past State Deputies Luncheon – **Round Island B**
12:00 – 1:00p.m. District Deputies and Former District Deputies Luncheon – **Ship Island B**
12:00 – 1:00p.m. Ladies Luncheon – **Deer Island**
12:00 – 1:00p.m. Lunch – **On your Own**

1:00 – 2:45 p.m. **SECOND BUSINESS SESSION – Grand Ballroom A, B, & C (3rd Degree Members ONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Michael Kassouf and DDs**
2. Opening of Second Business Session - State Deputy, **Jim McCraw**
3. Opening Prayer - State Auxiliary Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Connor**
5. Address to the Delegates –
Bishop of Jackson Diocese, **Most Reverend Joseph Kopacz**
6. Opening Ode
7. Address to the Delegates –
Bishop of Biloxi Diocese, **Most Reverend Roger Morin**
8. State Chaplain's Report – **Father Bob**, State Auxiliary Chaplain
9. State Deputy's Report – **Jim McCraw**
10. State Secretary's Report – **Noel Aucoin**
11. State Treasurer's Report – **Philip Jabour**
12. State Advocate's Report – **Ben Mokry**
13. State Warden's Report – **Michael Kassouf**
14. Immediate Past State Deputy's Report – **David Scott**

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15. District Master's Report – **William O'Connor**
16. General Agent's Report – **John Stice**
17. Supreme Representative's Report – **Tommy Harger, Supreme Director**
18. Announcements
19. Closing Prayer - State Auxiliary Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**
20. Closing Ode

3:00 – 4:30p.m. TRAINING SESSIONS

1. Leadership Training– David Scott, IPSD, **Ship Island A**
2. Using Technology – Jim McCraw/Ben Mokry, **Ship Island C**
3. Ceremonials – Jerry Schmuck PSD/ Paul Mitchell, **Cat Island**
4. Membership/Recruitment Training – Mike Kassouf, **Horn Island**
5. Disaster Relief Training – Brent Woodfill/Greg Patin, **Ship Island B**

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

- 6:00 – p.m. Cash Bar Open - **Pre-Function Area**
- 6:00 – p.m. Dignitaries Assemble for Procession – **Grand Ballroom A & B**
- 6:00 – p.m. Color Guard Assembles – **Grand Ballroom C**
- 6:30 – p.m. Doors to Banquet room opened – **Grand Ballroom D, E, F, & G**
1. Procession of the Dignitaries
 2. Procession of Council Banners - **William O'Connor**
 3. Presentation of Colors – Fourth Degree Color Corp
 4. National Anthem – Sheri Pol
 5. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Connor**
 6. Prayer – **Bishop Roger Morin**
 7. Meal Served
 8. Welcome from Supreme Knight
 9. Keynote Address, Supreme Director **Tommy Harger**
 10. Awards Presentation: (**Only 1st Place awards will be presented**)
 - a. State Ladies Auxiliary Awards –
Ladies Auxiliary President, **Marcia Flagg**
 - b. Special Presentation – State Deputy, **Jim McCraw**
 - c. Program Awards – State Program Director – **Guy Heying**
 - 1) Best Church Activity Award
 - 2) Best Community Activity Award
 - 3) Best Council Activity Award
 - 4) Best Family Activity Award
 - 5) Best Youth Activity Award
 - 6) Best Pro-Life Activity Award
 - 7) Best Vocations Project Award



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- d. Pro-Life Memorial Fund Awards – **Dennis Riecke**
- e. Bishop R. O. Gerow Priest Education Awards – **Don Cox**
- f. Best Council Awards – State Program Director, **Guy Heying**
- g. Fourth Degree Awards – Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Connor**
- h. Past State Deputies, Best District Deputy Award –
Daniel Lechner, PSD
- i. MS State Council, Knight of the Year Award –
State Program Director, **Guy Heying**
- j. MS State Council, Family of the Year Award –
State Program Director, **Guy Heying**

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8:00 – a.m. Concelebrated Convention Mass with Bishop Morin as Principal Celebrant –
St. Michaels

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Credentials Committee – State Secretary, Noel Aucoin, **Round Island A**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **OPEN AWARDS SESSION– Ballroom A, B, & C (3rd Degree Members ONLY)**

1. Opening of the Awards Session – State Deputy, **Jim McCraw**
2. Pledge of Allegiance – State Master, **William O'Connor**
3. State Ladies Auxiliary Officer Installation (*Not This Year*)
4. Awards
 - a. Keep Christ in Christmas Awards – **Nat Zummo**
 - b. Poster and Essay Contest –
State Membership Director, **Mike Kassouf**
 - c. Family of the Month Awards –
State Family Director, **Carl Brochard**
 - d. Best Newsletter Awards –
State Public Relations Director, **Dr. Peter Sukanek, PSD**
 - e. Best Scrapbook Awards –
State Public Relations Director, **Dr. Peter Sukanek, PSD**
 - f. State “Persons with Intellectual Disabilities” Program Awards –
Greg Patin



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11:00 – am. **THIRD BUSINESS SESSION – Ballroom A, B, & C (3rd Degree Members ONLY)**

1. Travel Cards Checked by State Warden, **Michael Kassouf and DDs**
2. Opening of Third Business Session - State Deputy, **Jim McCraw**
3. Opening Prayer - State Auxiliary Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**
4. Pledge of Allegiance - Fourth Degree Master, **William O'Connor**
5. Closing Remarks
 - a. Bishop Roger Morin
 - b. Bishop Joseph Kopacz
 - c. Director Tommy Harger
4. Presentation of Resolutions – State Advocate, **Ben Mokry**
5. Credentials Report – State Secretary, **Noel Aucoin**
6. Position Election Tellers
7. Election of State Officers
 - a. State Deputy
 - b. State Secretary
 - c. State Treasurer
 - d. State Advocate
 - e. State Warden
8. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Supreme Convention, Philadelphia, PA
 - a. Insurance Delegate (1 Insurance Member)
 - b. Insurance Delegate Alternates (3 Insurance Members)
 - c. Associate Delegates (2 Members)
 - d. Associate Delegate Alternates (2 Members)
7. Sites for State Convention
 - a. 2016 – Natchez
 - b. 2017 – Tupelo
 - c. 2018 – **????**
8. Dismiss Election Tellers
9. Unfinished Business
10. New Business
11. Closing Remarks
12. Closing Prayer - State Auxiliary Chaplain, **Father Bob Higginbotham**
13. Adjournment



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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 *Election Tellers*, all other committees will meet between 10:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., at the locations listed, on Saturday, 25 April 2015. The *Mileage & Per Diem* and *Audit* committees and the *Credentials* and *Convention* committees will split this time period in their respective rooms. Meeting start times are listed below. Each committee chairman (listed in **bold**), except the Election Tellers, will make a written and, if called upon, an oral report to the convention. 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. CHURCH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Ted Lander, State Church Director

Grand Ballroom F, Front
Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Charles Hahn	DD #5
Patrick Carter	# 802
Dan Miller	# 1034
Brady Pate	# 5556
Indianola	# 9234
Kevin O'Donnell	# 10216
Eugene Buglewicz	# 10901
Lucedale	# 11904
Rich Hazen	# 11995

2. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Dr. Peter Sukanek, PSD

Grand Ballroom F, Middle
Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Christopher Mark Dye	DD #1
Van Stewart	# 898
Leland	# 2945
Clarksdale	# 2969
Claude Vinson, Sr.	# 8760
Nicholas Martino	# 9094
Burke Nichols	# 10901
Charles Riels	# 12331
Ron DiPalma	# 13471



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**3. COUNCIL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Guy Heying, State Program Director**

Grand Ballroom F, Back
Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Luis Ybarra	DD #7
Greenwood	# 5267
Marvin Ladner, Jr.	# 7211
Bill Addie	# 8285
Corinth	# 8912
Jason Saucier	# 9673
David Livingston	# 10443
Brian Adam	# 12331
OD Landrum	# 15382

**4. COLUMBIAN SQUIRES
Quincy St. Pierre, Chairman**

Grand Ballroom E, Front
Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Jerry Roberts	# 898
Jay Gamble	# 1522
Matthew Polk	# 8038
James O'Rourke	# 8054

**5. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Robert Leo, State Community Director**

Grand Ballroom E, Middle
Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Ivan Lambert	# 848
Jim Delinski	# 4898
Carney Murphy	# 5654
Bryan Cassagne	# 6872
James Saunders	# 6872
Stradford Goins, Jr.	# 7211
Indianola	# 9234
Larry Kovach	# 13471
Olive Branch	# 14051



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6. YOUTH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Joseph Jones, State Youth Director

Grand Ballroom F, Back
Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Richard Clark	# 2134
Blake Ferretti	# 5556
Dennis Fink	# 7120
James Bonner	# 7915
Hollis Moran	# 9958
Sam Conway	# 11541
Lucedale	# 11904
Poplarville	# 15121
David Fisher	# 15131

7. PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Dennis Riecke, State Pro-Life Director

Grand Ballroom D, Front
Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Raul Gamez	DD #10
Bill Gatzman	# 2180
Clarksdale	# 2969
Gary Cuevas	# 7087
Doug McCartney	# 8054
Joseph Furlan	# 9124
Ken Prybila	# 9543
William Haas	# 11654
Pascagoula SH	# 12166

8. FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
Carl Brochard, State Family Director

Grand Ballroom D, Middle
Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Dennis Antici	DD #6
Leland	# 2945
Joseph Johnson	# 7854
J. Carl Garton	# 7974
Buddy Honeycutt	# 10443
Pascual Cruz	# 13502
Jeff Bell	# 14051
Poplarville	# 15121
Joe Niezgoda	# 15382



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9. VOCATIONS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE **Grand Ballroom D, Back**
Joseph Goellner, Sr. Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.
State Vocations Chairman

Joe Suhanin	DD #2
Paul Pitts	# 1522
Richard Hoda	# 7087
Orange Grove	# 7910
Doug Simmons	# 8285
Charles Anderson	# 9124
Jim Rigby	# 9409
Chris Sigler	# 11934
Pascagoula SH	# 12166
Thomas Hodge	# 13502

10. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE **Round Island A**
Noel Aucoin, State Secretary Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Richard Greenwold

Bernard Brown	DD #3
Charlie Sims	# 848
Robert Fell	# 1244
Thomas Haupt	# 6765
Orange Grove	# 7910
Corinth	# 8912
Leonard Nahlen	# 12271

11. STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE **Round Island A**
Paul Arguelles, 2015 Chairman / Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:30 a.m.
Richard Greenwold, State Convention
Chairman

Noel Aucoin	State Secretary
John Curran	# 1034
William Jarrett	# 1908
William Anderson	# 8848
Jeffery Riopelle	# 9094
Jerrod Fetters	# 15155



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**12. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM
COMMITTEE**

Philip Jabour, State Treasurer

Ship Island C

Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Sherwood Beckham	DD #8
Greenwood	# 5267
Gary Gist	# 6765
Fred Ward	# 7120
Carmine Muscarella	# 7974
Claude Vinson, Sr.	# 8760
Kenneth Valentine	# 8848
Thomas Easter	# 11654

13. AUDIT COMMITTEE
Daniel Lechner, PSD

Ship Island C

Saturday, 25 April 2013, 11:00 a.m.

Philip Jabour, State Treasurer

Joseph McCormick	DD #12
Dr. Wayne Ebelhar	# 2134
J. Leonard Tarrant	# 5654
Craig Harrell	# 7854
Myron Bartholomew	# 7915
Danny Nelson	# 8038
Tunney Vandevender	# 9543
Anthony Carpenter	# 10216
Harry Rucker	# 10499

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Ben Mokry, State Advocate

Horn Island

Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

G. David Atteberry	PSD
Robert Fratesi	PSD
Thomas Zettler	PSD



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15. CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE
Jerry Schmuck, PSD

Cat Island

Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Daniel Setaro	DD #4
Charles Heim	DD #9
Charlie Underwood	# 1583
Ted Heintz	# 1908
Ronnie Morales	# 2180
Bassfield	# 6592
Walter Müller	# 9673
Thomas Moran	# 9958
Greg Patin	# 15131

16. DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE
Brent Woodfill,

Ship Island A

Saturday, 25 April 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Mark Fonteno	DD #11
John Windham	# 1583
Pascagoula	# 1605
Clark Brennan	# 4472
Ben DiLorenzo	# 4898
Bassfield	# 6592
Donald Schiffner	# 11541
Paul Minnaert	# 11995
Scott Johnson	# 15155

17. ELECTION TELLERS

G. David Atteberry
Robert Fratesi
Thomas Zettler

Grand Ballroom C

Sunday, 26 April 2013

Audit Committee Report

April 25, 2015

The audit committee met with State Treasurer, Philip Jabour, at 11:00 am, in the Ship Island C room of the Golden Nugget Convention Area, Biloxi.

The independent accountant's report for the year ending June 30, 2014 was received and accepted.

The State Council financial records for the period of July 1, 2014 through April 1, 2015 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 and State Treasurer, Philip Jabour should be commended on a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Lechner PSD Chairman

Members:

Joseph McCormick	DD #12
Dr. Wayne Ebelhar	# 2134
J. Leonard Tarrant	# 5654
Craig Harrell	# 7854
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REPORT OF THE 2015 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

State Chaplain	
State Deputy	Jim McCraw
State Secretary	Noel Aucoin
State Treasurer	Philip Jabour
State Advocate	Ben Mokry
State Warden	Mike Kassouf
Immediate Past State Deputy	David Scott

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2015 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
1	848	Jackson	0 No Delegate	1	Charlie Sims
2	898	Vicksburg	1 Jerry Roberts	1	Van Stewart
2	1034	Natchez	1 John Curran	1	Dan Miller
2	1244	Biloxi	1 Paul Arguelles	1	Robert Fell
2	1522	Bay St. Louis	1 Paul Pitts	1	Jay Gamble
2	1583	Gulfport	1 Charlie Underwood	1	John Windham
0	1605	Pascagoula	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
2	1908	Hattiesburg	1 William L. Jarrett	1	Ted Heintz
2	2134	Greenville	1 Dr. Wayne Ebelhar	1	Richard T. Clark
2	2180	Laurel	1 Ronnie Morales	1	Bill Gatzman
0	2945	Leland	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
0	2969	Clarksdale	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
2	4472	Pass Christian	1 Clark Brennan	1	Raul Gamez
2	4898	Long Beach	1 Jim Delinski	1	Ben DiLorenzo
0	5267	Greenwood	0 No Delegate	0	No Delegate
2	5556	Cleveland	1 Brady Pate	1	Blake Ferretti
2	5654	Ocean Springs	1 Carney Murphy	1	James Leonard Tarrant
2	6592	Bassfield	1 Ted Applewhite	1	Charlie Harrington
2	6765	Starkville	1 Tomasz Haupt	1	Gary Gist
2	6872	Picayune	1 Bryan Cassagne	1	James Saunders
2	7087	Kiln	1 Gary Cuevas	1	Richard Hoda
35	SUB-TOTAL		17	18	

NO.	COUNCIL NO.	COUNCIL NAME	DELEGATE NO. 1	DELEGATE NO. 2
2	7120	Southaven	1 Dennis Fink	1 Fred Ward
2	7211	Lumberton	1 Stradford Goins, Jr.	1 Marvin W. Ladner, Jr.
2	7854	Clinton	1 Craig Harrell	1 Joseph Johnson
2	7910	Orange Grove	1 Hugh Frazier	1 Leonard Plitt
2	7915	Brookhaven	1 James Bonner	1 Myron Bartholomew
2	7974	Columbus	1 James Carl Garton	1 Carmine Muscarella
2	8038	Pearl	1 Matthew Polk	1 Natale Zummo
2	8054	McComb	1 James O'Rourke	1 Doug McCartney
2	8285	Jackson, St. Therese	1 Doug Simmons	1 Bill Addie
2	8760	Holly Springs	1 Claude L. Vinson, Sr.	1 Eddie D. Dixon
2	8848	Tupelo	1 Mark Dye	1 Kenneth Valentine
0	8912	Corinth	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	9094	D'Iberville	1 Jeffery Riopelle	1 Nicholas Martino
2	9124	Gautier	1 Charles Anderson	1 Joseph Furlan
0	9234	Indianola	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	9409	West Biloxi	1 Daniel J. Lechner	1 Jim Rigby
2	9543	Madison	1 D. Tunney Vandevender	1 Ken Prybila
2	9673	Woolmarket	1 Walter D. Miller	1 Jason Saucier
2	9958	Lizana	1 Thomas C. Moran	1 Hollis J. Moran
2	10216	Flowood	1 Anthony Carpenter	1 Kevin O'donnell
2	10443	Grenada	1 David Livingston	1 Buddy Honeycutt
2	10499	Ocean Springs	1 Harry Rucker	1 Joseph Goellner, Sr.
2	10901	Oxford	1 Burke Nichols	1 Eugene Buglewicz
1	11541	St. James, Gulfport	1 Don Schiffner	0 No Delegate
2	11654	Wiggins	1 Thomas Easter	1 William Haas
2	11904	Lucedale	1 David Nance	1 Gary Nance
2	11934	Gluckstadt	1 Chris Sigler	1 Joseph Jones
0	11956	Tylertown	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	11995	West Harrison	1 Paul Minnaert	1 Rich Hazen
0	12166	Pascagoula-SH	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	12271	Gulfport-NCBC	1 Gerald Schmuck	1 Leonard Nahlen
2	12331	Dedeaux	1 Tom Ward	1 Charles Riels
2	13471	Philadelphia/Tucker	1 Larry Kovach	1 Ron DiPalma
2	13502	Batesville/Sardis	1 Jerom Troxler	1 Darell Cook
0	13936	Columbia (Suspended)	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
1	14051	Olive Branch	1 Jeff Bell	0 No Delegate
0	15121	Poplarville	0 No Delegate	0 No Delegate
2	15131	Jackson, St. Richard's	1 David Fisher	1 Greg Patin
2	15155	Vancleave	1 Scott Johnson	1 Jarrod Fetters
2	15382	Hattisburg	1 OD Landrum	1 Joe Niezgoda

66 SUB-TOTAL

23 - TOTAL MISSING DELEGATES
23 - NO DELEGATE

101 TOTAL DELEGATES SEATED

124 - TOTAL DELEGATES IN STATE

6 TOTAL STATE OFFICERS

7 - TOTAL STATE OFFICERS

107 TOTAL VOTING MEMBERS

131 - TOTAL POSSIBLE VOTING MEMBERS

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District	1	D Christopher Mark Dye	Membership Director
District	2	Joe Suhanin	Program Director
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District	8	Sherwood Beckham	Pro-Life Director
District	9	Charles Heim	Assistant to State Secretary
District	10	D Raul Gamez	Bishop R. O. Gerow Chairman
District	11	Mark Fonteno	Columbian Squires
District	12		Star Council Director
District	13		

DIRECTORS

D -- DELEGATE

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Ted Lander
D Robert Leo
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D Joe Jones
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PAST STATE DEPUTIES

G. David Atteberry	Daniel Lechner	D
Robert Fratesi	Dr. Peter Sukanek	
Thomas Zettler	Jerry Schmuck	D

State Auxiliary Chaplian: Father Bob Higginbotham

HONORARY STATE CHAPLAINS

Bishop Joseph Kopacz
Bishop Roger Morin

Respectfully Submitted,

Noel Aucoin
State Secretary

NA/reg

Report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee

Miss. State Convention 2015

The Committee met on the morning of Saturday 4/25/2015 and reviewed the mileage and per diem figures for this year's convention as per the resolution of the State Convention held in April 2014. Mileage is reimbursed at \$0.30 per mile, one way. Per Diem is \$75.00 per day for two days.

Per the resolution #7 passed at the 2014 State Convention:

“That should the hotel cost for the State Council Meeting exceed \$140.00 per night before taxes and fees, the State Council Officers, may approve an additional \$25.00 per diem for two days for all attendees who are entitled to a per diem and who stayed in the approved hotel.”

The cost of the designated Hotel for the Biloxi convention was more than \$140.00 per night before taxes and fees. The State Officers approved paying the additional \$25.00 per diem for two days for all attendees that are entitled to a per diem and stayed in the approved hotel. An additional \$25 for up to two nights is included in the Per Diem reimbursement for those entitled. Per State Resolution, State Officers, Delegates and Committee Chairmen are paid Per Diem and Mileage. 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 follows:

(Insert Attachment)

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip Jabour, State Treasurer, Chairman

Sherwood Beckham

DD #8

Gary Gist

Council #6765

Fred Ward

Council #7120

Carminc Muscarella

Council #7974

Eddie Dixon

Council #8760

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	Peter Sukanek	PSD				N/A	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$200.00
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	Mark Fontenot	DD 11		D'iberville	5	\$1.50	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$151.50
	Joe McCormick	DD 12		Ocean Springs	7	\$2.10	\$75.00	n	\$0.00	\$77.10
	Stradford Goins	DD 13		Poplarville	64	\$0.00	\$0.00	n	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Guy Heying	Programs		Jackson	172	\$51.60	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$251.60
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	Carl Brochard	St Fam		Ocean Springs	7	\$2.10	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$152.10
	Quincy St. Pierre	St Squires		Hattiesburg	89	\$26.70	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$176.70
	Don Cox	St Gerow Fund		Biloxi	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$200.00
	Joe Jones	State Youth		Gluckstadt	194	\$58.20	\$140.00	y	\$50.00	\$258.20
	Bill Heath	tar Council Director		Poplarville	64	\$19.20	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$219.20
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	Robert Leo	Del 2	802	Meridian	172	\$51.60	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$251.60
	Charlie Sims	Del 2	848	Jackson	172	\$51.60	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$251.60
	Jerry Roberts	Del 1	898	Vicksburg	213	\$63.90	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$263.90
	Van Stewart	Del 2	898	Vicksburg	213	\$63.90	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$263.90
	Dan Miller	Del 1	1034	Natchez	225	\$67.50	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$217.50
	John Curran	Del 2	1034	Natchez	225	\$67.50	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$267.50

Paul Arguelles	Del 1	1244	Biloxi	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$200.00
Bob Fell	Del 2	1244	Biloxi	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$150.00
Paul Pitts	Del 1	1522	Bay St. Louis	29	\$8.70	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$208.70
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William I. Jarrett	Del 1	1908	Hattiesburg	89	\$26.70	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$176.70
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M. Wayne Ebelhar	Del 1	2134	Greenville	302	\$90.60	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$290.60
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Ronnie Morales	Del 1	2180	Laurel	116	\$34.80	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$234.80
Bill Gatzman	Del 2	2180	Laurel	116	\$34.80	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$234.80
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Carney Murphy	Del 1	5654	Ocean Springs	7	\$2.10	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$152.10
James Tarrant	Del 2	5654	Ocean Springs	7	\$2.10	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$152.10
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James O'Rourke	Del 1	8054	McComb	160	\$48.00	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$248.00
Doug McCarthey	Del 2	8054	McComb	160	\$48.00	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$248.00
Doug Simmons	Del 1	8285	Jackson	172	\$51.60	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$251.60
Bill Addie	Del 2	8285	Jackson	172	\$51.60	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$251.60
Claude Vinson sr.	Del 1	8760	Holly Springs	376	\$112.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$262.80
Eddie Dixon	Del 2	8760	Holly Springs	376	\$112.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$262.80
Mark Dye	Del 1	8848	Tupelo	316	\$94.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$244.80
Kenneth Valentine	Del 2	8848	Tupelo	316	\$94.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$244.80
Jeffery Riopelle	Del 1	9094	D'Iberville	5	\$1.50	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$151.50
Nicholas Martino	Del 2	9094	D'Iberville	5	\$1.50	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$151.50
Charles Anderson	Del 1	9124	Gautier	16	\$4.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$154.80
Joseph Furlan	Del 2	9124	Gautier	16	\$4.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$154.80
Daniel J. Lechner	Del 1	9409	Biloxi	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$200.00
Jim Rigby	Del 2	9409	Biloxi	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$200.00
D. Tunney Vandevender	Del 1	9543	Madison	186	\$55.80	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$255.80
Ken Prybila	Del 2	9543	Madison	186	\$55.80	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$255.80
Walter Miller	Del 1	9673	Woolmarket	5	\$1.50	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$151.50
Jason Saucier	Del 2	9673	Woolmarket	5	\$1.50	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$151.50
Thomas Moran	Del 1	9958	Lizana	31	\$9.30	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$209.30
Hollis Moran	Del 2	9958	Lizana	31	\$9.30	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$159.30
Kevin O'donnell	Del 1	10216	Brandon	175	\$52.50	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$252.50
Anthony Carpenter	Del 2	10216	Brandon	175	\$52.50	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$252.50
David Livingston	Del 1	10443	Grenada	285	\$85.50	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$285.50
Buddy Honeycutt	Del 2	10443	Grenada	285	\$85.50	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$285.50
Harry Rucker	Del 1	10499	Ocean Springs	7	\$2.10	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$152.10
Joe Goeliner	Del 2	10499	Ocean Springs	7	\$2.10	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$152.10
Burke Nichols	Del 1	10901	Oxford	344	\$103.20	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$303.20
Eugene Buglewicz	Del 2	10901	Oxford	344	\$103.20	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$303.20
Don Schiffner	Del 1	11541	Gulfport	13	\$3.90	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$203.90
Sam Conway	Del 2	11541	Gulfport	13	\$3.90	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$153.90
William Haas	Del 1	11654	Wiggins	48	\$14.40	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$164.40
Thomas Easter	Del 2	11654	Wiggins	48	\$14.40	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$164.40
David Nance	Del 1	11904	Lucedale	62	\$18.60	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$168.60
Gary Nance	Del 2	11904	Lucedale	62	\$18.60	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$168.60
Chris Sigler	Del 1	11934	Gluckstadt	194	\$58.20	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$208.20
Joe Jones	Del 2	11934	Gluckstadt	194	\$58.20	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$258.20
Paul Minnaert	Del 1	11995	West Harrison	20	\$6.00	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$156.00
Rich Hazen	Del 2	11995	West Harrison	20	\$6.00	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$156.00
Gerald Schmuck	Del 1	12271	Gulfport	13	\$3.90	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$203.90
Leonard Nahlen	Del 2	12271	Gulfport	13	\$3.90	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$153.90
Tom Ward	Del 1	12331	Dedeaux	20	\$6.00	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$156.00
Charles Riels	Del 2	12331	Dedeaux	20	\$6.00	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$156.00

James O'Rourke	Del 1	8054	McComb	160	\$48.00	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$248.00
Doug McCarthey	Del 2	8054	McComb	160	\$48.00	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$248.00
Doug Simmons	Del 1	8285	Jackson	172	\$51.60	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$251.60
Bill Addie	Del 2	8285	Jackson	172	\$51.60	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$251.60
Claude Vinson sr.	Del 1	8760	Holly Springs	376	\$112.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$262.80
Eddie Dixon	Del 2	8760	Holly Springs	376	\$112.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$262.80
Mark Dye	Del 1	8848	Tupelo	316	\$94.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$244.80
Kenneth Valentine	Del 2	8848	Tupelo	316	\$94.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$244.80
Jeffery Riopelle	Del 1	9094	D'Iberville	5	\$1.50	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$151.50
Nicholas Martino	Del 2	9094	D'Iberville	5	\$1.50	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$151.50
Charles Anderson	Del 1	9124	Gautier	16	\$4.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$154.80
Joseph Furlan	Del 2	9124	Gautier	16	\$4.80	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$154.80
Daniel J. Lechner	Del 1	9409	Biloxi	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$200.00
Jim Rigby	Del 2	9409	Biloxi	0	\$0.00	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$200.00
D. Tunney Vandevender	Del 1	9543	Madison	186	\$55.80	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$255.80
Ken Prybila	Del 2	9543	Madison	186	\$55.80	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$255.80
Walter Miller	Del 1	9673	Woolmarket	5	\$1.50	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$151.50
Jason Saucier	Del 2	9673	Woolmarket	5	\$1.50	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$151.50
Thomas Moran	Del 1	9958	Lizana	31	\$9.30	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$209.30
Hollis Moran	Del 2	9958	Lizana	31	\$9.30	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$159.30
Kevin O'donnell	Del 1	10216	Brandon	175	\$52.50	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$252.50
Anthony Carpenter	Del 2	10216	Brandon	175	\$52.50	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$252.50
David Livingston	Del 1	10443	Grenada	285	\$85.50	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$285.50
Buddy Honeycutt	Del 2	10443	Grenada	285	\$85.50	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$285.50
Harry Rucker	Del 1	10499	Ocean Springs	7	\$2.10	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$152.10
Joe Goeliner	Del 2	10499	Ocean Springs	7	\$2.10	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$152.10
Burke Nichols	Del 1	10901	Oxford	344	\$103.20	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$303.20
Eugene Buglewicz	Del 2	10901	Oxford	344	\$103.20	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$303.20
Don Schiffler	Del 1	11541	Gulfport	13	\$3.90	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$203.90
Sam Conway	Del 2	11541	Gulfport	13	\$3.90	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$153.90
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Charles Riels	Del 2	12331	Dedeaux	20	\$6.00	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$156.00

Ron DiPalma	Del 1	13471	Philadelphia	209	\$62.70	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$262.70
Larry Kovach	Del 2	13471	Philadelphia	209	\$62.70	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$212.70
Jerom Troxler	Del 1	13502	Batesville	322	\$96.60	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$296.60
Darell Cook	Del 2	13502	Batesville	322	\$96.60	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$246.60
Jeff Bell	Del 1	14051	Olive Branch	376	\$112.80	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$312.80
David Fisher	Del 1	15131	Jackson	172	\$51.60	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$251.60
Greg Patin	Del 2	15131	Jackson	172	\$51.60	\$150.00	y	\$50.00	\$251.60
Jarrod Fetters	Del 1	15155	Vanceleave	23	\$6.90	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$156.90
Scott Johnson	Del 2	15155	Vanceleave	23	\$6.90	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$156.90
O. D. Landrum	Del 1	15382	Hattiesburg	89	\$26.70	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$176.70
Joe Niezgoda	Del 2	15382	Hattiesburg	89	\$26.70	\$150.00	n	\$0.00	\$176.70
Grand Total:									\$21,834.20

Prolife Committee Report 2015

The delegates comprising the 2015 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 13 submissions from the State Program Director and some of these were submitted to the Prolife Committee to vote on. The Prolife Committee also reviewed and voted on the Family of the Year and Knight of Year submissions. We also discussed the following prolife projects:

1. Council 9543 (Madison) displayed 154 white crosses on the church grounds during Respect Life along with a sign stating that the crosses represent the number of abortions each hour in the United States. The council also led a prolife rosary after the October parish meal which was attended by 40 Knights and parishioners. The Girl Scout troop at church did a baby bottle drive with the proceeds going to Birthright of Jackson. The council had purchased 200 baby bottles for them to use. The council donated to the state Prolife Fund.
2. Council 7087 (Kiln) reported that they have 10 active prolife members and are trying to form a prolife committee. The council displays 350 crosses each year right in front of Annunciation church.
3. Council 13502 (Batesville) distributed prolife literature, to Protestant churches in Clarksdale. Council worked to get a part of Oakhurst cemetery in Clarksdale which is delineated by 4 praying angels set aside for babies who die. The Baptist Assn. supplies the coffins for these burials. Knight Raymond Cole visited Baptist churches to get donations for a mobile Ultrasound machine.
4. Council 11654 (Wiggins) performs several prolife projects like other councils. The council believes it is important to get the youth involved in prolife activities and to take the prolife message to them through social media. Councils need to let the youth tell them how we can help them.
5. Council 2180 (Laurel) leads the rosary during October and May in honor of Mary. The council leads a rosary at all masses on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The council holds an annual pot luck supper to benefit a local domestic abuse center. The council participates with 50-70 church members annually in a Life Chain event. For the last two years the council has supported youth to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC. The council always has a prolife message in their council newsletter and the church bulletin.
6. Council 9124 (Gautier) is working to involve the youth in prolife programs. The council is involved in feeding the poor in their community. The council did a baby bottle drive and displayed 75 crosses. The council sponsored a rosary rally on Hwy 90 which 100 people attended and they participated in a Life Chain event.
7. Council 8054 (McComb) did a Life Chain event in October in front of church which 300 parishioners attended. They have a breakfast for the youth and lead a rosary for the

unborn. They mounted a headstone to the unborn in front of church. The council is involved in the annual baby bottle drive.

8. Raul Gamez (District Deputy #10) stated that his 6 councils are doing Life Chain events, Baby Bottle Drives, and they donate money to prolife causes. Three councils are doing cross displays and two councils purchased and erected monuments for the unborn on church grounds which are blessed each.

Prolife prayer cards and brochures from the Supreme Council along with living will literature were distributed...

Bill Gatzman, Council 2180
Gary Cuevas, Council 7087
Doug McCartney, Council 8054
Joseph Furlan, Council 9124
Ken Prybila, Council 9543
William Haas, Council 11654
Raymond Cole, Council 13502
Raul Gamez, District Deputy #10, Council 4472

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Riecke, State Pro-Life Chairman

STATE CONVENTION 2015
VOCATIONS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Vocations Activity Committee met to select the Best Vocations Activity Project in each Diocese, State Knight of the Year and State Family of the Year as requested by the State Program Director. Also, we were asked to discuss the Vocations Activity conducted within both Diocese and make suggestions for improvement.

The reports were very detailed and the Committee Members took the time to carefully read the submissions to make their selections. The remaining time was used for discussion and suggestions.

1. Only a few Councils in the Jackson and Biloxi Diocese submitted a Best Vocations Project Activity Entry. Many Councils reported activities in other Program Activity Report Areas, such as activities to raise money for the Seminarian Education Fund as a Church Activity but, they did not submit it as a Vocation Project Activity.
2. All the Committee Members suggested that future reports be written in Generic Terms without identifying information. Names, places and etc. should be on a separate cover sheet, so they 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 Judge's Decisions. It is suggested that the Face Sheet be removed prior to distribution to the judging committee members.

The Committee discussed several activities, other than to raise funds for Vocations, that could be promoted by the Council for participation within the Council and within the Parish. Some examples currently being conducted within the Parish are as follows:

1. Eligia Cup presented to Family for week -- Family Prayer for Vocations
2. Pray for Vocations during Prayers of Faithful -- Parish Prayer
3. Attend Daily 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,

Paul Pitts	Council # 1522	Richard Hoda	Council # 7087
Doug Simmons	Council # 8285	Jim Rigby	Council # 9409
Charles Anderson	Council # 9124	Jerry Troxler	Council # 13502
Jim Saunder	Council # 6872	Joe Suhanin	District Deputy D # 2

Joseph B. Goellner, Sr
State Vocations Committee Chairman

State Squires Committee Meeting.

Topics of the State Squires Committee:

Traveling Squires:

Jay Gamble spoke about taking Squires to different parishes and councils to show the benefit of hosting a Squires Circle.

Reinstitution of the State Squires Circle:

Quincy St. Pierre spoke about the requirements for reinstating the State Circle. The details are as follows:

Have at least one hundred Squires in the State spread out over four Circles.

Discussed the Possibility of breaking the State up to three provinces with a Squires Representative.:

One in the Northern part of the State.

See if State Deputy could recommend a suitable Rep.

The State Chairman would have the Mid-State Region.

One in the Southern part of the State.

Jay Gamble was nominated as South State Rep.

Discussed contacting the Louisiana State Squires for assistance with recruiting.

Respectfully Submitted

Quincy St. Pierre

State Squires Chairman

State Director/Chairmen Reports

Bishop Gerow Fund Chairman

MS Prolife Memorial Fund Chairman

State Prolife Couple

Church Director

Star Council Director

State Youth Chairman

State Family Chairman

McGivney Guild Chairman

Keep Christ in Christmas Chairman

State Bowling Tournament Chairman

BISHOP R.O. GEROW PROGRAM 2015 CONVENTION REPORT

Brother Knights and Ladies,

The 2014-2015 year was another great success. Total donation exceed \$87,000. This included \$62,000 for the Jackson Diocese and \$25,000 for the Biloxi Diocese (see attached report for details of donations.). The Christopher Fund checks have not been received and will be distributed at a later date.

My sincere thanks go to those of you who worked to generate funds for these donations. If you were unable to donate please consider programs to support the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year.

Awards were given out at the convention for the largest donation by a council, assembly and ladies auxiliary for each diocese. These were:

Jackson Diocese: Council 9543, Assembly 2734 and Ladies Auxiliary 7854.

Biloxi Diocese: Council 2180, Assembly 2227 and Ladies Auxiliary 6872.

Council that did not make a donation were as follows:

Jackson Diocese: 2945, 2969, 8038, 8912, and 9234

Biloxi Diocese: 1605, 4898, 6592, 7910, 9958, 11956, 12166 and 13936.

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

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DIOCESE OF BILOXI

COUNCILS

District	Number	Council	Donations 2014	Totals Thru Yr. End 2014	Donations 2015	Totals Thru Yr. End 2015
11	1244	Biloxi		49,837.00	2,000.00	51,837.00
9	1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis	100.00	34,202.00	200.00	34,402.00
10	1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	2,000.00	95,064.00	2,000.00	97,064.00
12	1605	Msgr. P. J. Carey-Pascagoula	100.00	140,897.00		140,897.00
8	1908	Bishop Fahey-Hattiesburg	630.00	42,825.00	503.00	43,328.00
8	2180	Immaculate Conception-Laurel	4,800.00	78,530.00	5,300.00	83,830.00
10	4472	Msgr. Leech-Pass Christian	600.00	13,904.00	600.00	14,504.00
10	4898	St. Vincent DePaul-Long Beach	250.00	100,140.00		100,140.00
12	5654	Fred L. Westbrook Sr.-Ocean Springs	1,000.00	47,927.00	500.00	48,427.00
8	6592	Fr. Malachy Burns-Bassfield	250.00	3,460.00		3,460.00
9	6872	Oscar J. Gelphi-Picayune	1,588.22	103,420.56	1,770.00	105,190.56
9	7087	Fr. A. C. Denis-Kiln	200.00	17,212.00	200.00	17,412.00
13	7211	Our Lady Of Perpetual Help-Lumberton		54,637.00	200.00	54,837.00
10	7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove		3,081.00		3,081.00
11	9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville	3,000.00	39,645.00	3,000.00	42,645.00
12	9124	St. Mary-Gautier	1,000.00	16,347.00	1,000.00	17,347.00
11	9409	Reinhart Schroeder-West Biloxi	1,700.00	30,214.00	1,000.00	31,214.00
11	9673	James D. Hart-Woolmarket	860.13	13,809.54	750.00	14,559.54
9	9958	St. Ann-Lizana		6,370.00		6,370.00
12	10499	Msgr. Gregory Kennedy-Ocean Springs	1,040.00	13,436.00	540.00	13,976.00
10	11541	St. James-Gulfport	500.00	9,454.00	500.00	9,954.00
13	11654	Fr. Paul Gillis-Wiggins	200.00	8,014.39	50.00	8,064.39
8	11904	St. Lucy-Lucedale	800.00	4,219.00	375.00	4,594.00
8	11956	Fr. Patrick Quinn-Tylertown	381.85	12,221.20		12,221.20
9	11995	Fr. R.J. Sorin-Diamondhead	412.75	6,875.75	300.00	7,175.75
12	12166	Sacred Heart-Pascagoula		3,807.00		3,807.00
10	12271	St. Joseph the Worker-Sea Bee Base	1,500.00	35,466.00	500.00	35,966.00
9	12331	Sacred Heart-Dedeaux		7,230.49	500.00	7,730.49
8	13936	St. Jude-Columbia		4,638.00		4,638.00
13	15121	St. Joseph-Poplarville		0.00		0.00
11	15155	Fr. Dennis Harlow-Vancleave	100.00	400.00	100.00	500.00
8	15382	St. Thomas Aquinas - Hattiesburg	700.00	1,400.00	250.00	1,650.00
Council Totals			23,712.95	998,683.93	22,138.00	1,020,821.93

NOTE; Council 1244 - Check for \$1,000 received after convention in 2014 - included in 2015 total

ASSEMBLIES

District	Number	Assemblies	Donations 2014	Totals Thru Yr. End 2014	Donations 2015	Totals Thru Yr. End 2015
	556	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport		3,509.00		3,509.00
	557	Biloxi		200.00	200.00	400.00
	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	2,800.00	400.00	3,200.00
	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	1,821.46	33,997.60	1,737.15	35,734.75
	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		2,450.00	300.00	2,750.00
	2969	Tylertown	200.00	600.00		600.00
	2971	Paul Bacon - Wiggins	50.00	50.00		50.00
	3007	Mark Landry - D'Iberville		450.00	200.00	650.00
Assemblies Totals			2,171.46	53,497.60	2,837.15	56,334.75

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**DIOCESE OF BILOXI
AUXILIARIES**

District Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2014	Totals Thur Yr. End 2014	Donations 2015	Totals Thru Yr. End 2015
1244	Biloxi		900.00		900.00
1522	Pere LeDue-Bay St. Louis		335.00		335.00
1583	Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	100.00	3,225.00	100.00	3,325.00
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
6872	Oscar J. Gelphi-Picayune			200.00	200.00
7910	Fr. Harry Wade-Orange Grove		200.00		200.00
9094	Fr. Patrick McAlpine-D'Iberville		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		200.00		200.00
13936	St. Jude-Columbia		800.00		800.00
	State Ladies Auxiliary	250.00	4,350.40	250.00	4,600.40
	Auxiliary Totals	350.00	21,573.40	550.00	22,123.40
	Carry over from 2013	10.00	10.00		10.00
	<u>Biloxi Diocese SubTotal</u>	26,244.41			
	Christopher Fund Totals	3,115.36	18,233.32		18,233.32
	Automobile Raffle Totals		38,686.00		38,686.00
	Other Contribution Totals		13,741.00	60.00	13,801.00

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Other Contributions Totals: Dr. Paul Gospodarski Memorial Donation/Supreme Representative Don

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DIOCESE OF JACKSON

COUNCILS

District Number	Council	Donations 2014	Totals Thru Yr. End 2014	Donations 2015	Totals Thru Yr. End 2015
4	802 Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian	12,000.00	105,670.44	11,000.00	116,670.44
5	848 John T. Savage-Jackson		43,505.00	2,000.00	45,505.00
5	898 Vicksburg	2,000.00	116,554.00	2,500.00	119,054.00
7	1034 Bishop R.O. Gerow-Natchez	1,875.00	71,531.00	1,034.00	72,565.00
3	2134 Fr. Korstenbrock-Greenville	1,500.00	89,544.00	1,100.00	90,644.00
3	2945 C. G. Shapley-Leland	500.00	29,012.00		29,012.00
2	2969 Msgr. James T. McKenna-Clarksdale		38,070.00		38,070.00
3	5267 Msgr. John F. Clerico-Greenwood		45,462.00	2,000.00	47,462.00
3	5556 Fr. Rotondo-Cleveland	1,200.00	27,850.00	1,200.00	29,050.00
	6555 Shelby - <u>*No Longer a Council</u>		10,160.00		10,160.00
4	6765 Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville	1,320.48	13,472.28	1,050.00	14,522.28
2	7120 Hernando DeSoto-Southaven		17,688.00	1,250.00	18,938.00
5	7854 Holy Savior-Clinton	1,000.00	13,011.00	500.00	13,511.00
7	7915 Joseph Bonfiglio-Brookhaven		40,050.00	5,000.00	45,050.00
4	7974 W. H. Jolly-Columbus	200.00	5,675.00	200.00	5,875.00
6	8038 St. Jude Centennial-Pearl		3,754.00		3,754.00
7	8054 Charles R. Brill-McComb	500.00	13,520.00	500.00	14,020.00
5	8285 St. Therese-Jackson		4,770.00	50.00	4,820.00
1	8760 St. Joseph-Holly Springs	200.00	3,250.00	200.00	3,450.00
1	8848 Fr. Robert Reitmeier-Tupleo	2,500.00	26,700.00	1,500.00	28,200.00
1	8912 St. James the Less-Corinth	250.00	5,289.00		5,289.00
3	9234 Indianola		4,640.00		4,640.00
6	9543 St. Francis of Assisi-Madison	16,554.00	100,252.68	16,555.00	116,807.68
6	10216 St. Paul-Brandon	2,650.00	24,711.00	2,500.00	27,211.00
3	10443 Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	600.00	17,035.00	600.00	17,635.00
1	10901 St. John-Oxford	150.00	3,550.00	150.00	3,700.00
6	11934 St. Joseph-Gluckstadt	2,223.00	20,595.00	1,596.00	22,191.00
4	13471 Fr. Raphael Toner-Philadelphia	200.00	700.00	100.00	800.00
2	13502 Fr. Thomas Boyce-Batesville		1,474.00	200.00	1,674.00
2	14051 Fr. Leo John Dehon-Olive Branch		550.00	50.00	600.00
5	15131 St. Richard-Jackson		7,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00
Council Totals		47,422.48	905,045.40	57,835.00	962,880.40

ASSEMBLIES

District Number	Assemblies	Donations 2014	Totals Thru Yr. End 2014	Donations 2015	Totals Thru Yr. End 2015
	554 Bishop R.O. Gerow-Jackson		3,340.00		3,340.00
	555 Msgr. J. Igoe-Greenville/Leland	600.00	70,809.00	675.00	71,484.00
	558 Vicksburg	1,000.00	14,250.00		14,250.00
	559 August J. Stone-Natchez	100.00	975.00		975.00
	1251 Msgr. John J. Burns-Meridian		6,350.00		6,350.00
	1503 Dr. William F. LaForge-Cleveland		3,150.00		3,150.00
	1569 Greenwood		1,265.00		1,265.00
	2131 Fr. Clarence J. Meyer-Tupelo	50.00	2,350.00		2,350.00
	2195 Fr. Gregory Bezy-Southaven	200.00	4,520.00	200.00	4,720.00
	2269 Bishop Brunini-Brandon/Madison		8,166.00	100.00	8,266.00
	2495 Oxford		0.00		0.00
	2734 Sir Knight Eugene T. Hicks-Starkville	1,000.00	4,840.00	1,000.00	5,840.00
	2913 Pope John Paul II-Corinth		1,950.00		1,950.00
	2916 Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada	100.00	850.00	100.00	950.00
	2969 Tylertown	400.00	1,325.00	600.00	1,925.00
	3081 Our Lady Queen of Peace-Olive Branch		450.00		450.00
Assemblies Totals		3,450.00	124,590.00	2,675.00	127,265.00

**Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial (Priest Education) Fund
Mississippi Jurisdiction
for the Year Ending 2015**

DIOCESE OF JACKSON
AUXILIARIES

District Number	Auxiliaries	Donations 2014	Totals Thru Yr. End 2014	Donations 2015	Totals Thru Yr. End 2015
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	400.00	10,350.00	335.99	10,685.99
6765	Fr. John P. Egan-Starkville		90.00		90.00
7120	Hernando DeSoto-Southaven		825.00		825.00
7854	Holy Savior-Clinton	503.00	5,013.00	613.00	5,626.00
8912	St. James the Lessor-Corinth	50.00	100.00	200.00	300.00
10216	St. Paul-Brandon		50.00		50.00
10443	Fr. Clifford Meador-Grenada		225.00		225.00
11934	Gluckstadt	276.00	576.00	126.75	702.75
	State Ladies Auxiliary	250.00	4,575.00	250.00	4,825.00
	Auxiliaries Totals	1,479.00	26,189.00	1,525.74	27,714.74
	Carry over from 2013	110.00	110.00		110.00
	<u>Jackson Diocese SubTotal</u>	52,461.48			
	Christopher Fund Totals	3,115.35	23,427.30		23,427.30
	Automobile Raffle Totals		54,677.00		54,677.00
	Other Contribution Totals		11,160.00	60.00	11,220.00
	<u>DIOCESE OF JACKSON TOTALS</u>	55,576.83	1,145,198.70	62,095.74	1,207,294.44

Other Contributions Total: Dr. Paul Gospodarski Memorial Donation/Supreme Representative Donation

MISSISSIPPI JURISDICTION TOTALS **84,936.60** **2,289,623.95** **87,680.89** **2,377,304.84**
(DOES NOT INCLUDE 2015 CHRISTOPHER FUND)

2015 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. The number of councils donating to the fund increased to 23 up from 14 in 2014.

2015 Statistics

23 Councils, 6 Assemblies and 4 Ladies Auxiliaries donated to the fund in 2015.

Total statewide donations decreased to \$8,231.93 from \$8,622.36 in 2014.

Total donations to the Diocese of Biloxi were \$2,785.50 down from \$3,007.60 in 2014.

Total donations to the Diocese of Jackson were \$ 5,446.43 down from 5,614.76 in 2014.

Total donations were down in 2015 due to a resolution passed at the 2013 convention to disperse the car tag collections beginning in July 2013 to the Bishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund and the Ultrasound Fund and also because a collection at Knights and Ladies business meetings were not done.

Total funds donated since fund inception in 2000-----\$101,772.38

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	2015	2014	2000-2015
Mississippi State Council - Car Tags Income	\$0.00	\$246.00	\$5,842.00
802 Meridian	\$500.00	\$700.00	\$2,920.80
848 Jackson	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$475.00
898 Vicksburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
1034 Natchez	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
2969 Clarksdale	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
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	\$1,050.00
7120 Southaven	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$2,450.00
7854 Clinton	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$350.00
7915 Brookhaven	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
7974 Columbus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
8038 Pearl	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
8054 McComb	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
8285 Jackson	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
8760 Holly Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8848 Tupelo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
8912 Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
9234 Indianola	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
9543 Madison	\$1,595.43	\$1,595.43	\$18,390.99
10216 Brandon	\$1,001.00	\$1,150.00	\$13,545.00
10443 Grenada	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
10901 Oxford	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$750.00
11934 Gluckstadt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,580.00
13471 Philadelphia	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
13502 Batesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
14051 Olive Branch	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
15131 St. Richard - Jackson	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00

Diocese of Jackson – Assemblies	2015	2014	2000-2015
0544 Bishop Gerow – Jackson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0555 Msgr. J. I. Igoe - Greenville	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
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	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$350.00
2269 Bishop Joseph B. Brunini – Brandon/Madison	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$4,600.94
2734 Starkville/Columbus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2913 Pope John Paul II	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,750.00
2916 Fr. Clifford Meador – Grenada	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
2969 Tylertown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3001 Our Lady Queen of Peace - Olive Branch	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$150.00

Diocese of Jackson - Ladies Auxiliary	2015	2014	2000-2015
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	\$320.00
6765 Starkville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
7120 Southaven	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
7854 Clinton	\$75.00	\$82.10	\$157.10
7974 Columbus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
8912 Corinth	\$0.00	\$168.73	\$318.73
10216 Brandon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
11934 Gluckstadt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10443 Grenada	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$252.00
13502 Batesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
State Ladies Auxiliary	\$0.00	\$122.50	\$1,142.25

Diocese of Jackson – Individuals	2015	2014	2000-2015
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,366.36
Mississippi State Council	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

Diocese of Jackson - Totals	2015	2014	2000-2015
	\$5,446.43	\$5,614.76	\$68,947.17

Diocese of Biloxi - Councils	2015	2014	2000-2015
Mississippi State Council - Car Tag Income	\$163.50	\$246.00	\$5,585.50
1244 Biloxi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1522 Bay St. Louis	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
1583 Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1605 Pascagoula	\$0.00	\$325.00	\$1,095.00
1908 Hattiesburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
2180 Laurel	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
4472 Pass Christian	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
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	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
7211 Lumberton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7910 Orange Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
9094 North Biloxi	\$682.00	\$600.00	\$5,732.00
9124 Gautier	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9409 West Biloxi	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$1,150.00
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	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$510.00
11541 St. James – Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
11654 Wiggins	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$1,050.00
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	\$400.00	\$500.00	\$1,800.00
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	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
15382 Hattiesburg	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00

Diocese of Biloxi - Assemblies	2015	2014	2000-2015
0556 Bishop Gunn-Gulfport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0557 Biloxi	\$0.00	\$107.00	\$107.00
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	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
2969 Tylertown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2971 Paul Bacon - Wiggins	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
3007 D'Iberville	\$300.00	\$293.00	\$1,147.00

Diocese of Biloxi – Ladies Auxiliaries	2015	2014	2000-2015
1244 Biloxi	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1522 Bay St. Louis	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
1583 Gulfport	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$515.00
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	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$430.00
9958 Lizana	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10499 East Ocean Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
11956 Tylertown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
11995 West Harrison	\$0.00	\$64.10	\$114.10
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	\$0.00	\$122.50	\$1,142.25

Diocese of Biloxi – Individuals	2015	2014	2000-2015
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,366.36
Mississippi State Council	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

Diocese of Biloxi - Totals	2015	2014	2000-2015
	\$2,785.50	\$3,007.60	\$32,825.21

Statewide Totals	2015	2014	2000-2015
	\$ 8,231.93	8,622.36	\$101,772.38

Dennis Riecke
Mississippi Memorial Prolife Fund Chairman

State Pro-life Couple 2014-2015 Report

Let us express our thanks to State Deputy, Jim McCraw Scott for asking us to serve our brother Knights and their families for this fraternal year as your Pro-life 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 Pro-life 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 pro-life 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 2014 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. We scanned the contents of the mass materials and distributed them to our Email list.

The following is a list of our activities for the July 2014 – June 2015 Fraternal Year

- Sent Emails for statewide distribution through a Grand Knight, District Deputy and State Officer distributions list on pro-life matters and issues.
- Dennis is a member of the new Pro-life Committee of Catholic Charities in Jackson, which meets monthly.
- Dennis serves as President of Birthright of Jackson and attends the Quarterly Board of Director's meetings.
- Attended and spoke on pro-life issues at all Schools of Columbianism.
- Distributed pro-life information at the 2015 State Convention
- Attended two of the mid-year meetings to speak on pro-life topics.
- Worked with the Indianola council to secure a hotel stay for a homeless pregnant woman.
- Revised the Grand Knight, District Deputy and State Officer Email lists and distributed these lists to the groups above for their use.
- Responded to requests for information on the state Ultrasound Fund from a crisis pregnancy center in Laurel and from councils in Hattiesburg, Oxford and Jackson.
- Composed a spreadsheet of donations since 2013 to the state Ultrasound Fund.
- Reviewed 13 Culture of Life projects submitted for the Best State Culture of Life project.

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

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, fraternal service organization....

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Continue the focus of service as Catholic men supporting the Church.

Build up ourselves, our families, and one another through learning more about our faith and growing in our relationship with our Lord and one another through prayer, study, reflection and service.

2014-2015 Goals:

1) Follow up with Grand Knights and Council Church Directors to plan AND REPORT a minimum of four Church activities.

2) Follow up with District Deputies, Grand Knights and Council Church Directors on promoting Roundtables within their Council and to neighboring parishes and missions. Identify and submit report for 1 new Roundtable per District

3) Promote the below activities in addition to the "usual" Church activities that we suggest like RSVP, Marian Hour of Prayer, Keep Christ in Christmas, Silver Rose:

- Start an evening or breakfast prayer or bible study group.
- Support the parish with volunteers to teach youth religious education, RCIA catechists, adult religious formation, etc. As Knights we need to take an active and visible role in the religious education of our church family members.
- Consider reading and studying together a Catholic book:
 - Pope Francis's writing [The Joy of the Gospels \(Evangelii Gaudium\)](#)
 - [Rediscover Catholicism](#) by Matthew Kelly
- Evangelization - sharing the Good News - Is it difficult to say to someone "Jesus loves you"? Do we do this? Is this belief evident by our words and actions?
- Plan a weekend retreat for Council members during Lent or some other time of the year. It could be a combination of spiritual reflection, sacraments and social time. I will network with our State Officers and District Deputies to compile a list of possible locations that Councils can consider both within our state and nearby alternatives. Please forward any location information to Ted by email - tedlander@bellsouth.net
- Meet with your Pastor and ask, "what would you like us to do?" and then listen for a response, and answer the call!

Star Council Annual Report 2014-2015

Prepared by Bill Heath
Star Council Director

This report is a summary of our work during this state year toward facilitating the growth of Star councils in the state of Mississippi.

As of this date, April 18, 2015, there are 5 councils who have met the requirements for Star. Five (5) councils lack 1 or 2 insurance policies or annuities to qualify and 19 other councils throughout the state have a realistic chance of achieving Star council before the end Supreme's fraternal year on June 30, 2015. Originally our goal in Mississippi was to have 42 councils, achieve Star status.

In my opinion, one of the main reasons we did not make our goal during the state fraternal year was two-fold. First, we did not have enough active councils. In the state we have 63 active councils, that being said however, there are 30 councils who have a net gain of zero (0%). Translation, 30 councils recruited no one or did not take advantage of purchasing our insurance or annuity products to help the families of our membership. Secondly, the creation of a new position within the state, known as Star Council Director and my lack of experience as to how best to help the DDs and GKs throughout the state may have played a role also in our inability to reach our STAR council goal.

That being said, ultimately the responsibility falls to the council and its leadership to provide the programs that encourages members to be more involved and to invite others to be part of the KCs. The state leadership can and should play a part in facilitating the growth of councils through providing training, recognition, and activities that will promote achievement of council, state, and supreme goals.

Committee Meeting- Disaster Relief
Ship Island A
April 25, 2015

Attending: Clark Brennan, 4472; Scott Johnson, 15155; Paul Minnaret, 11995; Don, Schiffner, 11541; Marl Fontenot, DD 11; Ben Dilorenzo, 4898; John Windham, 1583.

Brent Woodfill, Chair.

Meeting was conducted in Room Ship Island A at the Golden Nugget Casino from 1000 hours to 1115 hours, April 25, 2015.

Items Discussed – Brent Woodfill Provided committee members an overview and update of program, including:

1. Content of Letter sent to all DD's informing them of need for better communication and contact information from Councils
2. Update on VRC Staffing needs/status
3. Update on Ham radio personnel that have committed to program
4. Update on Disaster Response presentations given to individual Council(s) that have been conducted,
5. Review of Lessons learned from Columbia Tornado incident.
6. Review of training needs for program, with the following on-line courses mentioned as recommended
 - a. IS 100B – Introduction to Incident Command System
 - b. IS 700A – National Incident Management System, an introduction
 - c. IS 317 - Introduction to Community Emergency Response teams
 - d. IS 288 - The role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management

<https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>

Floor discussion - recommendations:

That County 911 call centers be contacted and quizzed as services available thru them,
That each Council seek out listing of County "Safe Houses" available with their county for possible use.

That email be sent to all Councils requesting that they provide name and contact information of a member (and alternate) who would be the primary contact person for the Council should the need arise,

That Councils update their state Directory listing with correct or verified information

That training website(s) be published to facilitate locating necessary training for prospective volunteers. (See above site listing)

That Councils be polled to determine if any available logistical equipment that could be used for shelter, feeding, is currently available in the field that could be used in response operations, if necessary.

That DD involvement be stressed in soliciting Council relief involvement.

That county EOC operations be identified and contacted to determine if any existing VRC operations, space would be available thru them.

2014/2015 Community Chairman's Report

It has been an honor and a privilege to be part of the state family this past year.

During the year I have attended, the school of columbianism, and a mid winter meeting. Where I continue to develop my skills as Knight of Columbus and as a member of the State Family.

This will be my last year as the State Community Director, as I will be taking over the position of State Family Director, I welcome the challenge of the new position, I realize that there is more to do in that position, and I welcome any advice or help that I may receive from My brothers that have held that position before me.

During this past year as the Director of the Marian Hour of Prayer we have been blessed with having the Icon of " Our Blessed Mother " go around the state twice, Our State Deputy Jim Mc Craw has authorize me to keep the Icon going continually, around the State.

The passing of the Icon from district to district , and from council to council has been superb, I thank all the District Deputies for a job well done, it could not have been done without your help and input. My thanks to one and all.

Respectfully submitted

Robert " Bob " Leo

State Community Chairman

State Youth Chairman's Report

Worthy State Deputy

This has been a good year although not a great year in Supreme youth events for our young people. We have a new program in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest. Even though we found out late about it and started late I think it got a good start, we did end up with a winner in each of the three age groups, and I hope it will continue to grow. We had a large increase in the numbers of essays submitted this year with a winner in all five age groups, which is a first time thing since I became Youth Chairman.

We also have a winner in all four age groups for Alcohol and Substance Abuse Poster contest. I am not saying that we had any losers in any of these because all are winners for taking time to take part in submitting entries to these programs, but we have more Knights showing interest and moving on the program this and for this I say THANK YOU. Always remember that they will be our future leaders and we need to keep them active in our Churches and our programs so that they will stay in our Church. We had the same participation in Free throw, as has been in the past few years, is still being down. Supreme dropped the age group to include 9 yr olds. Now if we can get the driving age dropped so they can come then we will get more of them there but they can't drive yet or run the program themselves. I know that there are many more things for them to do but every time we hold an area contest their friends that come say they didn't know about it. Sirs we can go outside of the Church for this and most all of our programs, who knows what youth we might be able to swing our way. I would like to thank all of you for all of the other things that you do with and for our youth as everything we do is for the future of our Church and keeping our youth in and work for our Church is the main thing we need to keep doing. It has been a great pleasure in serving you as State Youth Chairman for the past few years and getting to know many of you in doing so but I feel that it is now time to pass this job on to someone else. I will be happy to work with and assist my replacement in taking over. I will still be working with and for the Knights Of Columbus in the future doing what is ask of me when I am needed. So this not good bye but saying that I will see you around the next corner.

Vivat de Jesus

Submitted

Joseph R Jones Jr

State Youth Chairman

Family 2014-2015

We had a very good year on Councils reporting a Family of the Month. I would like to Thank Jim McGraw, 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 about the same council's this year that turned in a Family.

We were picked 29 times by Supreme for Family of the Month. One Council turned in 1 family the whole year and that council happen to get picked by Supreme the one time they turned in a family. We had another council that turned in a family the whole year and the had 3 families picked by Supreme.

Respectively submitted

Carl Brochard

State Family Director

REPORT OF THE MCGIVNEY GUILD CHAIRMAN

Your Excellencies, Reverend Fathers, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy Past State Deputies, Delegates, and my Brother Knights all:

For several years I have served as the Chair of the McGivney Guild for our Jurisdiction. In that position, I have attempted to explain the purpose of the Guild but it appears that only a few have listened.

So I will again explain our purpose. The Guild has been established to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory and seek his intercession before the throne of God.

Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. There is no charge for membership.

So far, we have right at 1,000 members of our jurisdiction who are members of the Guild. If you are one of this 1,000 congratulations and thank you. If you are not, why not?

I urge you to join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. Simply go to the Supreme website (www.kofc.org) or pick up one of the application packets I have placed in the back of the room.

As a member of the Guild you will receive a by-monthly newsletter and updates on the progress of the cause for his elevation to the honors of the altar. Then our founder the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney will forever be addressed as Saint Michael J. McGivney.

Again, I urge you at your earliest convenience to join the Guild.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Zettler, PSD

**Keep Christ in Christmas
2014 State Report**

Worthy State Deputy and State Officers:

This year's Keep Christ in Christmas was another good year. Twenty two councils took part in selling over 1038 boxes of cards. Also for this year was Yard Signs. Several councils also sold car magnets and ornaments promoting the true meaning of Christmas. Since 1995 Mississippi Knights have distributed over 175,000 spiritual messages and raised over \$50,000 for charity. In 2014 Mississippi Knights distributed over 12,000 spiritual messages and raised more than \$4300 for charity. The Mississippi State Council received \$880.25 for 2014. I would like to thank all the participating councils and their dedicated chairmen for a job well done.

The top five councils were:

**2134 Greenville
4898 Long Beach
6765 Starkville
10216 Brandon
11995 Diamondhead**

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**

53rd Annual MS Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament

Results for the Doubles event

1. Bill Koepp + Maynard Chandler	1348
2. Mark LaFrancis + Darren Cowart	1235
3. William Mosley + Will Mosley	1187
4. Roland Stewart + Janis Kasper	1176
5. Mouise Richards + Larry Birzer	1170
6. Bob Leo + John Kasper	1137
7. Patrick Carter + Howard McCarty	1083
8. Randy Trahan + Albert Llado	1082
9. Joanne Brown + Bernie Brown	1054

Results for Singles event

1. Darren Cowart	670
2. Randy Trahan	662
3. Janis Kasper	651
4. Howard McCarty	628
5. Joanne Brown	619
6. William Mosley	617
7. Bernie Brown	613
8. Roland Stewart	594
9. Mark LaFrancis	590
10. John Kasper	585
11. Larry Birzer	567
12. Bob Leo	565
13. Mouise Richards	547
14. Albert Llado	481
15. Patrick Carter	480
16. Will Mosley	477

53rd Annual MS Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament

Results from the team event

1. Greenville	2527
2. Meridian Gold	2362
3. Natchez	2326
4. Meridian Blue	2269
5. Biloxi	1835

Results from all events

1. William Mosley	1921
2. Randy Trahan	1906
3. Darren Cowart	1885
4. Janis Kasper	1876
5. Mark Lafrancis	1822
6. Howard McCarty	1798
7. Joanne Brown	1790
8. Bob Leo	1777
9. Roland Stewart	1772
10. Larry Birzer	1772
11. Bernie Brown	1763
12. Mouise Richards	1711
13. John Kasper	1639
14. Will Mosley	1530
15. Patrick Carter	1463
16. Albert Llado	1354

53rd Annual MS Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament

Averages for bowlers participating in all 9 games

Name	AVG	Team	Doubles	Singles	
1. Joanne Brown	116	412	267	373	
2. Bernie Brown	159	504	433	502	
3. Bob Leo	150	471	462	421	
4. Roland Stewart	109	332	324	333	
5. John Kasper	118	331	339	393	
6. Janis Kasper	160	490	447	507	
7. Mark Lafrancis	175	506	564	509	
8. Darren Cowart	181	541	506	586	
9. Mouise Richards	144	472	416	409	
10. Larry Birzer		134	403	430	381
11. Patrick Carter		108	350	309	318
12. Howard McCarty		134	363	417	433
13. Randy Trahan		147	428	432	470
14. Albert Llado		96	253	296	319
15. William Mosley		146	460	442	416
16. Will Mosley		116	347	382	315

Money pay out

Teams: \$ 400

Bowling: \$215

Trophy: \$25

Prize:\$160 First Place paid \$100 to Greenville and Second Place paid \$60 to Meridian Gold

Doubles:\$360

Bowling: \$193.50

Trophy: \$25

Prize: \$141.50 First Place paid \$80 to Bill Koeppe & Maynard Chandler
Second Place paid 61.50 to Mark Lafrancis & Darren Cowart

53rd Annual MS Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament

Singles:\$320

Bowling: \$172

Trophy: \$25

Prize:\$123 First Place paid \$60 to Darren Cowart, Second Place paid \$40 to Randy Trahan, Third Place paid \$23 to Janis Kasper

All Events: \$45

Trophy: \$25

Prize: \$20 First Place paid \$20 to William Mosley

Reported by

Darren Cowart

Tournament Chairmen

Grand Knight Reports



Knights of Columbus

Council Name, COUNCIL, No. 802
P.O. Box 384
Meridian, MS 39302

November 12, 2015

Grand Knight's Report (2014-2015)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2014-2015 State Fraternal Year, Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802 continued to be an extremely active council. We held a minimum of four programs in all areas and continue to be visible in parish life through youth, family, community, church and council activities. A brief synopsis of our activities for this past year is listed below.

Church Activities:

1. Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program and provided direct monthly support for two (2) seminarians.
2. Sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" program on local radio show.
3. Performed a Silver Rose program.
4. Celebrated Columbus Day Mass followed by a celebration meal.

Community Activities:

1. Led a complete Habitat for Humanity build from fund-raising, to build, to completion with final blessing of home.
2. Monthly visits to local State operated Nursing Home.
3. Monthly visits to local State Prison, run RCIA program for inmates.
4. Celebrated a Flag Retirement ceremony with Boy Scouts retiring flags from businesses in Meridian, NAS Meridian, as well as personal flags collected from the community.

Council Activities:

1. Publish Monthly Council Newsletter.
2. Maintain Council Web Site.
3. Conduct Membership drive.
4. Recognize Knight of the Month, Knight of the Quarter, and Knight of the Year.

Family Activities:

1. Conduct a Food for Families program.
2. Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month program.
3. Celebrated a Memorial Mass for all deceased Brothers.
4. Sponsor Knights of Columbus Family Corporate Communion.

Youth Activities:

1. Coats for Kids Drive.
2. Sponsored Catholic citizenship essay contest.
3. Sponsor a local Boy Scout Troop and a Cub Scout Pack.
4. Sponsored attendance for our youth to attend Catholic Heart Work Camp.

Pro-Life Activities:

1. Billboard at Knights of Columbus Hall frontage with "Defend Life" message.
2. Participate in regional (Jackson, MS) "March for Life."
3. Lead a Rosary Service in all Parishes for Pro-Life.
4. Conducted annual Baby Bottle Program during Lent.

Respectfully Submitted,

David M. Viger

David Viger
Grand Knight
Council 802



Knights of Columbus

Council Name, COUNCIL, No. 1244
Biloxi, MS 39530

October 31, 2015

Grand Knight's Report
(2014-2015)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2014-2015 State Fraternal Year, Biloxi Council 1244 has continued to be an extremely active council. Along with hosting the 2015 State Convention, we have held several 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. Participated in Supreme's RSVP program by providing financial support for a seminarian.
2. Participated in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, etc.
3. Hosted a Clergy Appreciation Night for local religious.
4. Made a \$1,000 donation to the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund.

Community Activities:

1. Participated in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive.
2. Sponsored a blood drive.
3. Participated in community leadership roles: (city council member, chamber board member)
4. Participated as a Council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, & hospital visits to brother knights.

Council Activities:

1. Council performed its own First Degree Exemplification.
2. Council performed its own Second Degree Exemplification.
3. Council hosted a Third Degree Exemplification.
4. Participated in State sanctioned KC athletic events (bowling, golf tournaments)
5. Conducted a Memorial Mass for Deceased Brother Knights.
6. Recognized a Knight of the Quarter and a Knight of the Year for our council.

Family Activities:

1. Sponsored a KC Family Corporate Communion at the Cathedral of the Nativity BVM.
2. Participated in the Supreme Family of the Month Program.
3. Sponsored family fun events (picnic, Saint's tailgate party).
4. Sponsored a family social (pot-luck Christmas dinner).

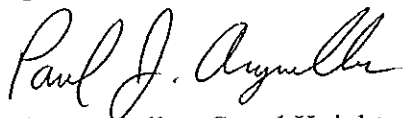
Youth Activities:

1. Supported the Nativity parish youth organization.
2. Sponsored & financially supported Scouting (Troop 212).
3. Sponsored a youth fun event for the community (Easter egg hunt, Halloween party & Breakfast with Santa).
4. Sponsored the Shrimp Bowl Classic with funds raised being donated to the Biloxi Doll & Toy Fund.
5. Continued our College Scholarship Program. (Four scholarships distributed yearly).

Pro-Life Activities:

1. Created a Culture of Life display in for Nativity BVM Cathedral parish.
2. Prayed the Rosary after Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention.
3. Donated funds and supplies to the Morning Star Pregnancy Center in Gulfport.
4. Donated funds to support the local group attending the March for Life in Washington DC.

Respectfully Submitted,



Paul J. Arguelles, Grand Knight
Council 1244

Grand Knight's Report

Fr. Korstenbroek Council 2134
Greenville, Mississippi

M. Wayne Ebelhar
Grand Knight

The Fr. Korstenbroek Council 2134 was established in 1921 and has been active in the St. Joseph Parish in Greenville, MS for 93 years. The Council as of April 1, 2015 had 124 members with 4 Honorary and 36 Honorary Life Members. Twenty two of the council members have received the honor of the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus. In the past year and a half, the Council has sold their council hall and move to the parish hall in order to concentrate their efforts for the parish community rather than maintaining a building and grounds. Also in the last few years, the Council has established a First Degree Team and is actively recruiting new members and initiating them in a timely manner. The Degree Team agreed at the outset to hold a degree if only one candidate was available. Over the years some of the Degree Team members have moved and new members have been recruited. The council is still working toward forming a Second Degree team in the not too distant future. Our Council feels that this activity is essential for growth in an area of dwindling population and few Catholics.

Serving our Council in 2013-2014 as officers are:

NAME	OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE
Fr. Bill Henry	Chaplain	Euclides Velasquez	Advocate
M. Wayne Ebelhar	Grand Knight	Larry J. Moore	Warden
Guy P. Mandolini	Deputy Grand Knight	Hugh A. Rester	Inside Guard
James E. Hill	Chancellor	Parker Lipscomb	Outside Guard
Mark E. DiBiase	Recorder	Richard T. Clark	Trustee
Bernard. J Brown, Jr.	Treasurer	Ray H. Millwood	Trustee
Robert Fratesi	Financial Secretary	William N. Koeppe	Trustee

Most of these men have served as officers for several years and are always willing to do their part for the Knights of Columbus. Many of these officers are also Fourth Degree Knights and understand the truly important role of Knights in the church and community. Of the above officers, Robert Fratesi is a Past State Deputy, Wayne Ebelhar is a District Marshall and Former District Deputy, while Bernie Brown is the current District Deputy. All of the First Degree Team are current officers in the Council.

Our Council has successfully completed the required activities of Supreme and the State Council and has been working to increase membership in the Council. We have hosted First Degrees in the last year and have another scheduled in May, 2015. Our efforts in the near future will be concentrated on advancing our First Degree members to the Second and Third Degree. With the new guidelines requiring Second and Third Degrees to be held separately, it becomes more difficult to get candidates together for multiple trips. Our Council is also pursuing the possibility of forming a Second Degree team.

Our Council has been active in the parish, school and community in the last year and some of these activities have included:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- Participated in Supreme's RSVP Program (Mark Shoffner and Joseph Le, Seminarians)
- Participated in the life of the parish as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Community Leaders, Ushers and Greeters, Choir and Liturgy Committees
- Held fundraisers and made donation to the Bishop Gerow Priest Education Fund
- Participated in parish Mission
- Sponsored a "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas card program in the parish
- Donated to the Military Chaplains Education Fund
- Sponsored a Parish Food Drive for St Vincent De Paul Society in our community
- Prepared Mardi Gras Pancake Supper for the parish
- Collected toiletry items for the St. Monica Women's Prison Misistrty

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

- Council held and performed its own First Degree Exemplification
- Council had members to assist with Region 9 Special Olympics
- Council has members on a certified First Degree Team
- Council website hosted through the parish website
- Participated in the state bowling tournament in Natchez
- Recognized a Knight or Family of the Month each Month and selected both Knight of the Year and Family of the Year
- Council has chief responsibilities for the Annual St. Joseph Parish Fair to benefit the St. Joseph School System
- Lenten Catfish Supper to support Charitable Works Project of the Council including scholarships and school awards

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Council members work with Habitat for Humanity in Greenville and Leland including Board of Directors and other leadership roles
- Participate in community beautification project with respect to recycling (aluminum cans for Habitat for Humanity as an example)
- Visiting the sick and shut-ins, running errands etc
- Participate in food and clothing drives in the community (St. Vincent De Paul) and have members that volunteer on a regular basis with St. Vincent
- Members participate in community leadership roles in Rotary, Lions, and others civic or cultural groups and organizations including Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development
- Participate in community and church blood drives
- St. Joseph Parish Fair including leadership in all major areas including overall Chair, Spaghetti Dinner (KC Project), Financial Chair, and Big Raffle Chair
- Participated in Supreme's "Forty Cans for Forty Days" (Food items to St. Vincent)

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

- Participate in Supreme's Family of the Month Program
- Select and submit to the state convention and Family of the Year and Knight of the Year
- Sponsor a family social (four times a year - pizza, burgers etc and open house)
- Monthly parish breakfast following the early Mass (proceeds to support RSVP)
- Council sponsored Lenten Fish Fry for members of the parish and community with proceeds to be used for Council charitable works and Priest Education Fund

- KC Ladies Auxiliary Shrimp Alfredo Dinner Fundraisers for Priest Education Fund and scholarships
- Food collection during Thanksgiving and the Advent season for distribution through St. Vincent De Paul Society
- Participate in Spring Fling Drawdown to support Catholic School (2015 Denim and Diamonds)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- Support the Parish CYO or other youth organizations (includes chaperons)
- Support and sponsor a Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troop along with Cubs and Brownies
- Conduct a program to recognize and encourage liturgical participation
- Acolyte Appreciation Luncheon for Youth and their families
- Actively participate in community youth programs as coaches and sponsors
- Maintain a high school scholarship for deserving youth
- Sponsor awards for outstanding senior boy and girl from St. Joseph High School
- Sponsor athletic sportsmanship awards at St. Joseph High School

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES:

- Raised funds and donated for the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund
- Participated in Supreme's "Day of the Unborn Child" - Memorial on the church grounds
- Active volunteer and support program for St. Vincent De Paul ministry to the poor and less fortunate in the community
- Have lead Rosary service in our parish for Culture of Life
- Collection of toiletry items for St. Monica's Women's Prison Ministry

Much of the success of the Knights of Columbus Council lies in the hands of a dedicated group of men that believe in the vision of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Some of our members have specific programs that they support but are willing to help when called upon. Our Council is getting stronger as we move to the parish and away from the council hall. Many dedicated Knights have spent a tremendous amount of energy in trying to preserve a building. As that phase has passed a renewed energy is building in the parish. Our Council continues to recruit graduating seniors and new members to our faith as well as new members to our parish. With the support of our parish priest and Chaplain, Fr. Bill Henry and Associate Pastor, Fr. Rusty Vincent, and our former State Chaplain and Council Chaplain, Fr. Frank Corcoran, we will continue to move forward. Our mission is to continue our activities and support our parish and pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. Wayne Ebelhar

M. Wayne Ebelhar, GK
Fr. Korstenbroeck Council 2134

Grand Knight's Report 2014-2015
John Pat Myers Council 2180
Laurel, Mississippi

Another fraternal year has come and gone and we have had many challenges placed upon our council this year by our State Deputy/District Deputy Jim McCraw and District Deputy Sherwood Beckham. Here are just a couple of activities that I want to highlight as part of our successful year.

Monthly Pancake Breakfasts:

We host a monthly pancake breakfast to help raise money for the Priest Education Fund. We are proud to have sponsored the last couple of years, Father Adam Urbaniak, who was ordained last June. In addition, in May, we will be serving pancakes at the First Holy Communion reception. This will honor the little ones of our parish that just received their First Holy Communion and help promote awareness for our religious vocations with our youth and their families.

1st Degree Team:

In the past, we have had to ask for help from our brother knights in our district in order to do a 1st degree exemplification in Laurel. This year, we had a couple of council members to volunteer to be part of our degree team. Now I am proud to say that we have our own council degree team with some of the positions on the degree team having backup members.

Potlucks:

This year, we have hosted three parish potlucks: the Thanksgiving Potluck, the "Domestic Abuse Shelter" Potluck, and "Clergy Appreciation Night" Potluck. These potlucks help promote community and fellowship in our parish. In addition, at the "Domestic Abuse Shelter" Potluck, we were able to raise almost \$500.00 in donations and a truck load of needed supplies for our local shelter.

3rd Degree Exemplification at Laurel:

We hosted a 3rd Degree exemplification on Sunday, March 19, 2015 at our parish hall. This exemplification was in honor of John Pat Myers (PSD / PSM). It was an honor to host brother knights from Meridian, Bassfield, Hattiesburg, Wiggins, and Jackson and State Deputy Jim McCraw, Past State Deputy Gerald Schmuck, Past State Deputy Tom Zettler, State Treasurer Philp Jabour, and District Deputy Sherwood Beckham. With the help of the Conferring Officer Dr. William Jarret, we were able to initiate 10 brother knights into the 3rd degree. We look forward to another opportunity to host another 3rd degree in the near future.

Parish Appreciation Night:

At end of May, the council will serve pulled pork, sides, and desserts to the members of our parish. We do this to show our appreciation for our parish, for all the support they provide for us in our activities. In fact, this is primarily the reason that we were able to receive the "The Largest Donation by Council Award" in the Biloxi Diocese at last year's convention.

I would like to thank my officers and council members for their support this year. This year was a challenge with a few of our key brothers being out of action due to medical issues. I am proud of my council. My brother knights stepped up to take charge and helped make this year a success. I know that the good works that we were able to accomplish would be impossible without them. I would like to personally thank Monsignor Michael Thornton, our parish priest, for his support and guidance this year. In addition, I would like to thank our worthy State Deputy Jim McCraw for stepping in to be our District Deputy for part of this year. I would also like to thank Sherwood Beckham for stepping in from another district to be our District Deputy for the second half of this past year. Finally, I would like to thank my wife Tracy, my children Raymond, Marie, and Leah for their love, support, and patience. Because I know the Knights of Columbus is not only a fraternal organization for Catholic gentlemen, it is also an organization that promotes family inclusion in our activities. At the end of this fraternal year, I will be stepping down as Grand Knight of Council 2180. I have been Grand Knight for the past 5 years, and it has been an honor to serve my brother knights of the John Pat Myers Council. I am looking forward to serving Council 2180 in other officer capacities in the upcoming fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus

Ronnie Morales
Grand Knight
John Pat Myers Council 2180

C.G. Shapley Council, No. 2945

P.O. Box 7
Leland, MS 38756
2014-2015

As of April 2014, we have a total of 37 members in our council, 33 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. Have 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.
2. Member participation in local Habitat for Housing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsored a Delegate to the State K.C. Convention.
2. Held socials every fifth Wednesday of the month for members and wives.

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 Memorial Services for the Deceased Members.
2. 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

Noel Aucoin
Secretary, MS Knights of Columbus

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 2014-2015. This was my first 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: Art Herbert, Deputy Grand Knight; Bob Pavolini, Chancellor; Rodney Keel, Recorder; Pat Veltman, Treasurer; Tony Diaz del Valle, Advocate; Bob Chiasson, Warden; Charles Saussy, Inside Guard; Binh Nguyen, Inside Guard; Fernando Ramos, Outside Guard; David Spence, Outside Guard, Roy Gamez One Year Trustee; Joe Spence, Two Year Trustee and Rod Malburg, Three Year Trustee.

My Grand Knight appointments were as follows: Father Mike Austin, Chaplain; Bob Chiasson, Program Director; Rod Malburg and David Spence, Co-Membership Director; and Greg Niolet, 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 David Spence, 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. Currently, we are 104 Knights strong, and this year the Council performed 80 separate projects/initiatives in all phases of our duties and responsibilities as Knights, as follows:

Two important programs to call out up front that directly impact thousands of people are:

1. The continuation of the distribution of brochures twice a year that provide the locations of all Catholic Churches in the South Mississippi dense tourist areas to local hotels, casinos and camp grounds giving all visiting Catholics the ability to know the times and location of Masses. 1,000 brochures have been distributed impacting an estimated 5,000 Catholics

2. Holy Family Parish reflecting the deep commitment the Council's Knights have to the Parish and the Community. The Council approved, executed and supported:
 - a. Pledged \$6000 per year for 5 years to the church building fund.
 - b. Pledged \$3000 to new fence around St. Paul Chapel
 - c. Supported and worked with Brother Roy Gamez, as St. Paul's Carnival Association's Mardi Gras King, to raise \$38,000 for St. Vincent de Paul School.

CHURCH - 9 Activities

1. 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
2. Donated to the Christopher Fund
3. Arranged a special church service in the Supreme's Marion Hours of Prayer program, featuring the Our Lady of Immaculate Conception icon
4. Prayed the rosary for the unborn before every Council meeting
5. Sponsored All Souls Mass at Saint Paul's Cemetery
6. Weekly assisted Parish staff in counting collections and making deposits
7. Bring Eucharist to the sick
8. Financially support seminarian Thomas Golab
9. Donated \$500 for vocation awareness material

COMMUNITY - 13 Activities

1. Purchased a wheelchair in support of the Global Wheelchair Initiative
2. Participated in People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive
3. Donated to the Knights of Columbus Foundation
4. Visited the sick; shut ins, nursing home and hospital
5. Participated in a food drive
6. Leadership role at the Pass Christian Historical Society and Boy Scout Troop
7. Participate in KAIROS the Prison Ministry
8. Placed American Flags on Veteran's graves on Veterans and Memorial Days
9. Created and distributed a tri-fold brochure to all the local hotels, casinos and camp grounds locating all the Catholic Churches and their services times between Bay Saint Louis and Ocean Springs

10. Assisted local VFW with Monday night bingo
11. Participated in the Saint Vincent de Paul walk-a-thon to raise money for the poor
12. Participated in Rosary Rally
13. Donated money to St. Vincent de Paul School computer fund

FAMILY - 17 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. Participated in Supreme family of the Month Program
4. Submitted 'Family of the Year' at the State Convention
5. Assisted widows and families of deceased Knights
6. Held a Memorial Mass for deceased Knights
7. Council Knights assisted needy with chores identified thru the Saint Vincent de Paul Society
8. Participated in Parish bible study
9. Participated in County hot meal packaging and distribution on Thanksgiving
10. Participated in the Parish Thanksgiving food for the needy drive
11. Celebrated Rosary and Mass for Peace on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
12. Spearheaded Parish Blood Drive
13. Parents night out/movie night for parish children
14. Family picnic at Warren Doussan's home
15. Participated in the World Day of Prayer for the family
16. Life Chain participation with St. Thomas Church
17. Keep Christ in Christmas, Christmas card sales

YOUTH - 12 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. Contributed 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 celebratory lunch for all parish graduating 12th graders and their families
8. Recruited and coached altar servers
9. Council presented a plaque, gold medal, and gift certificate to the winner of the overall Science Fair project at St. Vincent De Paul Elementary
10. Showed free children's movies during the KOC sponsored Friday Lenten Dinners
11. Sponsored a celebratory breakfast in the Parish Hall for the St. Vincent De Paul graduating 6th graders and their teachers.
12. Had a breakfast with Santa for parish kids

COUNCIL - 15 Activities

1. Council performs its own First Degree Exemplification
2. Council conducts Second Degree Exemplifications
3. Council has certified Degree Team
4. Conducted membership drives
5. Published a monthly Council news letter
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. Presented Knight of the Month and Family of the Month certificates at Corporate Communion 8:30 AM mass each month
9. Provided manpower to support most of the food booths at the Parish Annual Seafood Festival
10. Prepared Lenten Dinners for all Friday evenings during Lent
11. Cooked meals and did the calling at the VFW Monday night bingo
12. Volunteer at St. Paul's Cemetery
13. Participated in a Memorial Day ceremony with local VFW honoring all Veterans
14. Provide coffee and donuts for the new Church "Opening Day" and after every monthly Corporate Communion Mass
15. Provided a monetary gift to Fr. Mike Austin to enhance his vacation to Sicily, Italy, and The Vatican.

CULTURE OF LIFE - 14 Activities

1. Participated in the March for Life
2. Donated to the Ultrasound Program
3. Donated to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund
4. Participated in the Supreme's "Day of the Unborn Child"
5. Participated in the annual Life Chain
6. Prayed the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention
7. Led rosary service for the parish for Pro-Life service
8. Support Morning Star with material contributions
9. Vote Pro-Life Campaign for the parish in preparation for the November 2013 local and national elections
10. Respect Life Month, prepared church bulletin inserts on Pro-Life
11. National Prayer Life Campaign – Distributed prayer cards after all masses and urged daily prayer for life
12. National Day of the Unborn – Prayed for unborn children, aborted or threatened by abortion
13. Donated and installed a "Right to Life" stone memorial monument marker to the Parish
14. Sponsored 6th grade field trip to County jail for life's lessons

The funds we donate to charities come primarily from our Council fundraisers. The three main ones: Lenten Dinners, Drawdown, and Parade Parking, generated over \$15,000 for us this past year.

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 Sunday after the first Tuesday of each month, 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, Deacon Bill Vrazel, Deacon Ed Ramos, Judy Nelson, and the entire staff at Holy Family Parish has provided to ensure that we focus on the "important stuff".

Vivat Jesus!

Clark Brennan
Grand Knight
Msgr. Leech Council 4472
Pass Christian

Grand Knight report for Council 5654. 2014-2015

Grand Knight -----James Starnes
Deputy Grand Knight-----Carl Brochard
Chancellor ----- Carney Murphy
Warden -----Leeward Danise
Treasure-----Dennis VanAcker
Financial Secretary--- Leonard Tarrant
Recorder----- Jason Copper
Inside Guard-----Joe Shields
Out Side Guard-----Gordon Mathieu
Advocate -----Charles Nannery
Lecturer ----- Richard Mihal
Trustee ----- Joseph Langlinais
Trustee ----- Fred Dale
Trustee ----- Joe Sasser

We got off to a good start at the beginning of the year in 2014. We are back up and running and the main hall and the meeting room have been refurbished again. We have had numerous Functions and Fund raising projects for the needy. We had a meal at Thanksgiving for our senior citizens of Ocean Springs. We hosted the Southern State Free Throw champion ship, which went well. We put on several District 1st Degree each month as required. We have picked up our membership attendance, by having the Ladies meet on the same night as we meet on the first Wednesday of each month. We have a By- Monthly Breakfast for St. Alphonsus church members starting in September, to show them how we appreciate them helping us with their support. We Thanked Fr. Snyder in recognizing him as our incoming Pastor, and then recognizing Fr. Ryan McCoy as our incoming associated Pastor with many of the Parishioners attending the party. We had a Golf tournament to raise money for St. Vincent DePaul raising around \$17,000, also giving Lord Is My Help several hundred pounds of food and also \$2,000. We also held a fish fry to help raise money for the Seminarians. We held a couple of fund raisers to help with medical bills for our St. Alphonsus cafeteria cooks son, which went very well. We also partnered with Tato nut donuts to support Morning star pregnancy center giving them over \$6,000 in money and baby items.

Respectively
James Starnes

John P. Egan Council 6765 Starkville, MS

As most of other councils, our activities can be grouped into 6 major areas:

Church Activities

Goals: *Making the Knights exemplary Catholic gentlemen by growing in faith and spirituality, being active parishioners, and supporting vocations and seminarians.*

- Donations to the Bishop R. O. Gerow Memorial Fund (\$1,050 in 2014/15)
- participation in RSVP program and support for local clergy, including local Permanent deacon candidates) through monthly vocation breakfasts (\$3,900 in 2014/15)
- Support for RCIA candidates (donated Bibles, Catechisms, and Rosaries of value \$750 in 2014/15)
- Monthly vocations rosary, leading Rosary before each Sunday Mass during May and October, Marian Prayer program, Silver Rose Run, Fifth Sunday Rosary, leading Stations of the Cross, and hosting one of the stations of the ecumenical community Stations of the Cross in Starkville on the Good Friday.
- Participation in parish activities (adorations, liturgical ministries, food pantry and parish work days)
- Supporting parish round tables (at Corpus Christ Mission in Macon, MS and the Immaculate Conception parish in West Point, MS)
- Fish fry for all parishioners during the Lent
- Keep Christ in Christmas program (Christmas Cards sale and poster contest for children of our parish, with one poster winning the contest at the state level in its age category)
- Weekly Advent and Lent prayer breakfasts with our Pastor for all men of the parish.

Community Activities

Goals: *Making the Knights exemplary citizens, preparing them for a leadership roles, and exercising charity.*

- Established a Volunteer Response Center
- Participated in Sweep-Up Starkville program
- Organizing quarterly Blood Drives
- Cooking monthly parish luncheon (4 times a year)
- Cooking weekly CSA dinners (once a month)
- Participation in the Food for Families program (\$786.00 in 2015/16)
- Participation in the People with Intellectual Disabilities Program (\$172 in 2015/16)
- Fundraising to support other church and/or charitable organizations (\$1500 to the Dwelling Place (Brooksville, MS) as the result of the Grill Raffle in fall 2015)
- Joint charitable activities with the Catholic Campus Ministry at MSU and Kiwanis Club of Starkville.

Family Activities

Goals: *Organizing quality family activities, making children to believe that the church can be fun, and supporting the families of our deceased brothers.*

- Organizing Annual Family Picnic (during the family Week)
- Organizing activities for children: Easter Egg Hunt, Harvest Fall Festival, Mardi Grass Party for children
- Organizing family socials: Christmas Party and Super Bowl Party
- Providing support for widows

Culture of Life Activities

Goals: *Supporting the dignity of life from conception until a natural death*

- Financial support for the local chapter of the Backpack Meals program (\$600 donation in 2014/15)
- Annual "Baby Bottles" program to support the Starkville Pregnancy Care Center (raised \$2534 in 2015/16)
- Weekly Rosary for Life
- Maintaining Culture of Life display in our parish

Youth Activities

Goals: *Attracting teenagers and MSU students to the Church, and teaching them responsibility and love for their neighbors.*

- Annual scholarships (two scholarships of \$1000 each, resulting from a joint fundraising activities with Kiwanis Club of Starkville)
- Support for parish CYO
- Support for Scouting
- Common activities with the Catholic Campus Ministry (vocations Rosary, celebration of the 9/11 Day of Prayer, College Knight Dinners). We are blessed by the significant participation of college students of Mississippi State University in our council activities.

Council Activities

- Performing our own First and Second Degree Exemplification (by our certified teams) and hosting Third Degree Exemplifications
- Conducting membership drives and Fraternal Benefits meetings
- Publishing a monthly newsletter (selected as the best one during 2015 convention)
- Maintaing the council (mobile device-friendly) web site at <http://stjosephstarkville/kc/knights.html>
- Celebrating Fr. McGivney Birthday and memorial masses
- Conducting annual memorial services for the deceased brothers (inviting the widows)
- Organizing social events
- Conducting monthly business and officers meetings
- Providing a discrete financial support for brothers in need

As the result our Council has received Mississippi Council of Excellence award and Columbian Award.

Oscar J. Gelpi Council 6872
Picayune, MS
Council Report
2014-2015

Officers:

Grand Knight Bryan Cassagne
DGK David Failla, Sr.
Recorder Bill Deily
Chancellor James Saunders
FS Al Perret
Treasurer Jerry Cortez
Advocate Gene Fricke
Warden Joe Wilder
Lecturer Al Chrisman
Inside Guard Kent Madere
Outside Guard Will Montgomery
1st Trustee Ronnie Sperier
2nd Trustee Ted Barze
3rd Trustee Dick Planchard
Chaplin Rev. Troung Trinh

Church Activities:

Conducted Lenten Fish Fry's, Hosted Silver Rose Transfer to Louisiana, cook monthly Seminarian Breakfast to raise money for Gerow Fund, Organized Parish Blood Drive, set-up- cooked and manned "Cajun Booth" at Parish International Festival.

Community Activities:

Hosted and cooked for Chamber of Commerce Morning Call Breakfast for over 60 people, conducted Tootsie Roll Drive raising over \$5,000 and distributed checks to Special Education at School Board meetings, hosted Arc costume dance, held Thanksgiving/Christmas food drive raising nearly \$5,000 and non-perishable foods and made donations to Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Support Services, Senior Center, St. Vincent de Paul, Special Education Departments at local school districts and Christmas gifts at Bridgeway Apartments. Held 3rd Annual Picayune Interdenominational Prayer Breakfast for over 90 people, held 14th Annual "Blue Mass", and held Arc BINGO for 44 people.

Council Activities:

Hold Annual Memorial Mass, hold monthly Social and corporate communion, pick monthly Knight and Family of the Month, publish monthly newsletter and co-sponsored Founders Day – Day of Reflection in Kiln, MS.

Culture of Life:

Held Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Support Services Volunteer Reception at our Hall at our expense, put up over 3,000 pro-life crosses in field next to our school, worked Picayune Fall Street Fair making \$360 for Sav-A-Life, held 5th Annual Pro-Life Art Show making \$3,500 for Sav-A-Life (over \$13,000 Five year total).

Youth Activities:

Provided Hot Dog Lunch to celebrate the end of the school year for our elementary students, hosted School Draw Down at our Hall and provided help making \$7,000, celebrated National Pancake Day with our school cooking a pancake lunch, gave out 2 \$1,000 Ronald J. Cassagne Memorial Scholarships (since 2007 18 scholarships and over \$19,000 has been awarded), provided Hot Dog dinner for CCD students, support Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, hold essay and Keep Christ in Christmas Contests.

We lost 4 brothers this year:

Ralf Ferranto, Edward Jeffries, Tomas Morris, O.J. Tourmillion

We donated over 13,000 hours of service and \$30,000 to our community and church!

I want to thank our DD for his time and counsel. You are doing a great job Chuck! To my membership: You guys are awesome! Thanks again for letting me do this and I look forward to next year's challenges.

In Service to Christ,
Bryan V. Cassagne
Grand Knight #6872

COUNCIL

7087 WLN

J. GARY CUEVAS

G.M.

This has been a good year for Council 7087 WLN. We just learned we made star council again this year. I am very proud of my council for the hard work and the good turnout to help at the membership drives. We are always looking for good qualified members.

Several members were determined to put on a car show and with a lot of hard work and determination we did and it turned out to be a big success. It became our first annual and our second annual is already in the making. Our annual banquet also went well.

The one area I am working to focus on more is attendance. We have a pretty few members that do most of the leg work and our meeting attendance is usually 12-15 members. I would like to see at least 20 members so within the next few months we are going to form a few new committees and hopefully if our new members feel more involved they will participate more.

Council 7120 has had a fantastic year of growth and successful programs during the 2014-15 state year. Some of the highlights to share from our Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity include total charitable disbursements of \$11,216.00 including over \$2000 each given to Religious Education, Seminarians and almost \$3500 to Coats for Kids. Sharing our treasure is important even more significant was the time and talents we shared through the 13,759 volunteer hours.

In membership, we surpassed our State and Supreme annual goals during Nov-Dec and are working towards the Double Star level during the next three months. We serve 4 parishes through our three Roundtables, live the Gospel message of serving one another, support our Priests, religious and religious education needs of our parishes. We serve the religious needs through service and liturgical involvement at Mass and also serving as Religious Education teachers teaching 7th - 12th grade religious education, serving as RCIA catechists at the two larger parishes and volunteering as RCIA and Confirmation sponsors.

As a successful Council we are not satisfied with always repeating the same activities year after year. Three programs we added this year were some of our most successful: Valentines Sweetheart Supper (guests of honor were our recent Widows of recently departed Brothers), Faith Formation of our Council Members and The Great Pumpkin Patch.

Faith Formation of our Council members was one of our annual goals and this program is not a one time event, rather it is an ongoing year long effort/activity to increase the faith formation and spirituality of our Council members. We decided we would focus attention in this area by supporting three programs: Monthly men's prayer breakfast, Lenten retreat for Council members, and 12 week reading and discussion groups for Pope Francis's book The Joy of the Gospels.

During the last two weeks of October 2014, Council members raised \$1600 to support community, youth and church activities through selling pumpkins during the last two weeks of October. The Great Pumpkin Patch led up to a Halloween Alternative party at which we donated 230 pumpkins (cost valued at \$1150) to youth of all ages, provided hay rides outside around our beautiful church grounds and lake at Christ the King while inside brothers set up and participated in a haunted house.

Council Officers 2014-2015:

Ted Lander	Grand Knight
Fr. Greg Schill	Chaplain
Jack Jennings	Deputy Grand Knight
Lonnie Treadaway	Chancellor
Dan Garrigan	Recorder
Dan Bicknell	Treasurer
Paul Shahan	Financial Secretary
Ken Lubbers	Advocate
Roger Smith	Warden
David Yager	Inside Guard
John Fiester	Outside Guard
Bill Sonneman	Trustee
Tom Cusker	Trustee
Dan Garrigan	Trustee

HOLY SAVIOR COUNCIL 7854
CLINTON, MS
COUNCIL REPORT
2014-2015

**Officers
2014/2015**

CHAPLAIN	Fr. Thomas McGing
GRAND KNIGHT	Craig Harrell
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Steve Miller
CHANCELLOR	Mike Harkins
RECORDER	Mike Weisenberger
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Charles Collins
TREASURER	Chris Halliwell
LECTURER	Allen Scott
ADVOCATE	Buck Butkowski
WARDEN	Joe Johnson
INSIDE GUARD	Joe Mraz
OUTSIDE GUARD	Henry Williams
3 YR. TRUSTEE	Lloyd Everhardt
2 YR. TRUSTEE	Chuck Weiss
1 YR. TRUSTEE	Bill O'Connor

ACTIVITIES 2014/2015

CHURCH

Parish Grounds Cleanup in the Spring and Fall
Parish BBQ
Bishop Gerow Fund
Chaplain Fund

COMMUNITY

Habitat for Humanity
Parish BBQ - Donated meals were distributed to the hungry in the city
Meals on Wheels
Collected clothes and other items for the poor and delivered to thrift shops for distribution

COUNCIL

Socials with Lady Auxiliary
Keep Christ In Christmas Program
1st Degree Team
KC Appreciation Dinner

FAMILY

Host sausage and biscuits with juice and coffee the 1st Sunday of each month for family social time
Corporate Communion for Knights and families
Host a family meal after Installation of Council Officers
Work on bereavement lunches for families after a funeral

CULTURE OF LIFE

Donation to State Pro Life Fund
Donation to State Ultra Sound Fund
Contribute to Lady Auxiliary Baby Bottle Fund
Pro Life Walk A Thon

YOUTH

Coats For Kids
Cooked spaghetti dinners for the CYO
Teach CCD
Tootsie Roll Drive – Proceeds went to the Life Skills Students

Serving in my 1st term as Grand Knight I have witnessed a renewed commitment and determination from our Council officers and members to dedicate themselves and their time in making Council 7854 a more active Council and to represent the Knights in all aspects of our order. We have several members who took on positions as new Officers in or Council that have been focused and dedicated.

That is one reason why there is renewed excitement for what we, as a Council, are capable of accomplishing. The plans for the next Fraternal year are already being organized and I know that with this great group of Catholic men we will succeed in our efforts to represent the Order with much enthusiasm.

Vivat Jesus!

Craig S. Harrell
Grand Knight
Holy Savior Council 7854
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'The mission of the knight still remains: there must always be men who serve that which is holy in this world without reservation and without salary, caring for the weak, the persecuted and the insulted, renewing the authority of law and fighting against injustice. The knight exists for the sake of everyone: that is his proper position in the world.'



Knights of Columbus

Father Harry Wade, No.7910
Gulfport, MS 39503

November 13, 2015

Grand Knight's Report (2014-2015)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2014-2015 State Fraternal Year, Council 7910 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 Silver Rose Icon Prayer Service.
2. Council organized, prepared, and served at three Lenten fish fries prior to Way of the Cross
3. Council participated in Holy Thursday activities which included vigil of the Blessed Sacraments.
4. Several council members participated in life of the parish as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choir, Finance Council, and Parish Council.

Community Activities:

1. Council sponsored church softball teams both men and women
2. Raised \$2844 for persons with disabilities during our annual Tootsie Roll Drive.
3. Participated in Mississippi Special Olympics, Area 3, Bowling League.
4. Sponsored quarterly blood drives for the American Red Cross.

Council Activities:

1. Several council members donate blood on a regular basis at our Council sponsored blood drives.
2. Several council members work at the monthly senior prayer service and luncheon.
3. Several council members work with a group of parishioners every Monday morning cleaning the church
4. Conduct membership drives four times a year.

Family Activities:

1. Council sponsored parents day out, where council provided sitters while parents did Christmas shopping.
2. Council sponsored the parish picnic.
3. Council provided manpower for setup and cleanup of World Marriage Day Celebration.
4. Council sponsored chili cook off.

Youth Activities:

1. Council provides financial support to our parish CYO to attend annual convention.
2. Several council members stood guard at hotel during CYO annual convention.
3. Council donated proceeds from pancake breakfast to Youth Formation Coordinator to support activities
4. Council sponsored a "Truck or Treat" during October.

Pro-Life Activities:

1. Council members provide building maintenance on an ongoing basis at the Morning Star Center.
2. Several council members do yard work on a regular basis at the Morning Star Center.
3. Council members provide baby formula at various times for the Morning Star Center
4. Council members solicit for procurement of baby items for the Morning Star Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. Barnes

Grand Knight
Council 7910



Knights of Columbus
Joseph Bonfiglio , COUNCIL, No. 7915
Brookhaven, MS 39601

Nov 28, 2015

Grand Knight's Report
(2014-2015)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2014-2015 State Fraternal Year, Council 7915 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. Hosted Marion Icon veneration
2. Serve at all levels at Mass
3. Serve as Rosary Leaders at Mass
4. Celebrated quarterly corporate communion Masses
5. Directed and lead Parish Mission in English (Brookhaven) and Spanish (Hazlehurst)
6. Serve on Parish and Finance Councils.
7. Serve on Building Committees

Community Activities:

1. Serve as Leadership in St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
2. Hosted Food Drives
3. Promoted Keep Christ in Christmas program
4. Supported a local Toy Drive for Christmas
5. Renovations of Priest House
6. Repairs on Parish Center
7. Provided fried fish weekly during Lent

Council Activities:

1. Attended School of Columbianism
2. Contributed to Bishop R. O. Gerow Fund for Priest Education
3. Hosted Financial Secretaries Workshop
4. Provided \$500 for Relief Fund to cover disasters in India
5. Hosted a White Elephant Sale for general funds
6. Attended State Convention
7. Served and provided assistance and flowers for funerals

Family Activities:

1. Cooked for the Parish Picnic
2. Adopted a Family for Thanksgiving
3. Adopted a Family for Christmas
4. Assisted at all levels of Parish Christmas Party

Youth Activities:

1. Cooked for Alter Servers Appreciation Dinner
2. Provide Leadership for the Parish Youth Program
3. Cooked for CCD classes once a month
4. Assisted with several outdoor activities and trips

Pro-Life Activities:

1. Dedicated a Pro-Life Rosary Service at Mass
2. Hosted a Shotgun Raffle for Pregnancy Crisis Centers of MS

Respectfully Submitted,

James G. Bonner GK

Joseph Bonfiglio Council 7915

First, I want to start by saying how privileged I was to be chosen to become a Grand Knight for the 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 years. I would like to thank all Brother Knights from my council and the support from the surrounding Jackson councils. The first year was challenging because of comprehending many new things, but with the help of my fellow Brothers that had been past Grand Knights from my own council, I managed to progress in my duties. We accomplished many projects in my years as a Grand Knight. One project was forming our First Degree Team and holding Amplifications in our church. We held fundraisers such as cooking turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas, selling BBQ hot plates, and holding Fish Frys. We also held Basketball Free Throws for the youth. Also, we have held a Corporate Communion. We started a Round Table in one our neighboring small towns of Crystal Springs. One big project we did was supporting Habitat for Humanity by providing breakfast and lunch for the volunteers. I kept old friends and made many new ones. I feel very accomplished with the things we did over the past two years. I also would like to thank a few special fellow Brothers, Field Agent Ken North, Charles Hahn, my district deputy, Our State Deputy, Jim McCraw, and Our State Advocate, Ben Mokry, for guiding and helping me with any time I needed it. I am looking forward to helping my new Grand Knight, Doug Simons and Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Addie.

Past Grand Knight, Julian Valencia

St. Therese Catholic Church Council 8285

**List of activities for council 8038
St. Jude Pearl**

Church Activities:

- 8/15 Family Pot Luck Dinner
- 10/1 Silver Rose Ceremony
- 11/15 Bereavement Mass & Dinner
- 12/15 Keep Christ in Christmas card Sales
- 12/15 Host Christmas Party

Community Activity:

- 10/31 Lapse for Little Ones
- 11/15 Coats for Kids
- 5/15 Pentecost Festival
- 6/15 BBQ Pit Master Contest
- 11/15 Donated Turkeys

Council Activities:

- 7/15 Installation of Officers Dinner
- 7/15 Host School of Columbianism
- 11/15 Hosted Chili Cook-off
- 2/16 Chicken For Super Bowl Dinner
- 6/16 Crawfish Boil
- 10/15 St. Richards Chili Cook-off

Culture of Life Activities:

- 9/15 Crosses for Rights to Life
- 11/15 Respect to Life Donation
- 6/16 Men's Retreat

Family Activities:

- 8/15 Family Game Night
- 9/15 Hosted Date Night
- 1/16 New Years Eve Dance
- 2/16 Mardi Gras Party
- 3/16 Dance Party
- 4/16 Date Night # 2

Youth Activities:

- 8/15 Hosted Youth BBQ
- 10/31 Trunk or Treat
- 5/15 Sports Day
- 7/16 Kids Cook-out & Water Balloon War

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S Council#8760

Eager to begin a new fraternal year, the members of the Council were duly elected and took office on July 1, 2015:

Grand Knight.....Claude Vinson, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight.....Eddie D. Dixon
Chancellor.....James Rayford, Sr.
Recorder.....Vacant
Treasurer.....Victor D. Beard
Advocate.....Jabari A. Oliver
Warden.....Leon Moore
Financial Secretary.....Claude Vinson, Jr.
Inside Guard.....James Rayford, Jr.
Outside Guard.....James Vinson
Trustee (1).....Charles Farris, III
Trustee (2).....Jevon K. Adkins
Trustee (3).....Derrick Richmond

Council members were active in the following areas:
CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Members serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Ushers and on Pastoral Council
2. Held rosary and prayer night for Our Lady of Guadalupe travelling Icon.
3. Held a Creche lighting ceremony during advent.
4. Cleaned and washed the statue of the patron saint in front of the Church.

COMMUNITIES ACTIVITIES:

1. Collected canned goods and non-perishable foods for New Hope Village.
2. Prepared meals for Sacred Heart soup kitchen to feed the Community
3. Participated in Veterans' Day Ceremony to honor vets in city and county.
4. Served on Mayor's Special Committee to evaluate prospective Department heads.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

1. Selected and recognized Knight of the Year.
2. Struck and plaqued Resolution for Deacon Larry Campbell and honored his surviving spouse.
3. Hosted Annual Free Throw Tournament.
4. Staged Annual Red and White Awards Banquet.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES:

1. Presented Pro-Life Couple with materials to pass out to parishioners.
2. One member participated in the Annual Relay for Life Event.
3. Held Annual Tootsie Roll Campaign to assist mentally challenged.
4. One member donated newspapers to assisted Care Facility.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:


1. Two members assisted a family with their move to a new location.
2. Some members participated in Angel Tree Program providing toys to needy children at Christmas.
3. Selected and honored a Family of the Year at the annual banquet.
4. Hosted Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast for families of the Parish.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

1. Member assisted in coaching high school baseball team.
2. Council hosted annual Free Throw Tournament for area youth.
3. Member serves as advisor to Parish Youth Group.
4. One member reclaimed and refurbished toys and donated them to children in New Hope Village.

We did not do as well as we would have liked in the area of recruitment this fraternal year. We had some prospects which just didn't pan out. We intend to try and redouble our efforts in this area.

Respectfully submitted:


Claude L. Vinson., Sr.
Grand Knight, 8760
St. Joseph's, Holly Springs
Convention 2015



Knights of Columbus
Father Patrick McAlpine Council No. 9094
D'Iberville, MS 39540

November 30, 2015

Grand Knight's Report
(2014-2015)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2014-2015 State Fraternal Year, Council 9094 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. We could not have been successful without the entire councils support. I was proud to serve as the Grand Knight of our council and look forward to the coming year.

The following officers were elected or appointed for Council 9094 for the 2014-2015 fraternal year and were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District 11 Deputy Mark Fontenot:

Grand Knight	Jeff Riopelle
Deputy Grand Knight	Stephen Dunn
Chancellor	Angel Plata
Financial Secretary	John Poelma
Advocate	Fred Huska
Treasurer	Art Dunn
Recorder	Ed Guardanapo
Warden	Gan Nguyen
Inside Guard	James Harbison
Outside Guard	Pat Aucoin
Trustee	Mark Creech
Trustee	Nick Martino
Trustee	Lee Landry

The following were our Service Committee Chairman:

Church Activities: Stan Standridge
Community Activities: Teddy Harder
Council Activities: Wallace Freeman
Family Activities: Noel Aucoin
Youth Activities: Roger Fetters
Pro-Life Activities: Mark Fontenot

Our Chaplain was Father Bob Higginbotham

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Riopelle, Grand Knight of Council 9094



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

March 29, 2015

Grand Knight's Report
(2014-2015)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2014-2015 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. Church Ground and Facilities Cleanup and Repairs
2. Food Donations to Local Food Banks and Shelter Facilities
3. Participation in Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Challenged
4. Participation in Local Civic and Church Groups
5. Visited sick and elderly members

Council Activities:

1. Council Newsletter
2. Council Members participate in the District 1st Degree Initiation Teams
3. Conducted 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 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,

Charles (Rusty) Anderson

Charles R. Anderson, Grand Knight
Council 9124

Grand Knight Report Council 9409, Biloxi MS.

April 2015

This has been a very busy and successful for council 9409 in Biloxi.
We started our year off running and have not slowed down.

The following officers were elected/appointed for the Year 2014 - 2015

Grand Knight	Danny Lechner
Deputy Grand Knight	Doug Dixon
Chaplain	Fr. Dominic Phan
Financial Secretary	Jim Rigby
Chancellor	Don Gall
Recorder	Jack Fields
Treasurer	Rick Darrah
Advocate	Reginald Hall
Warden	Stephen Smith
Inside Guard	Charles Brimmer
Outside Guard	Tom Brimmer
1year Trustee	Jim Ford
2 year Trustee	John Rickman
3 year Trustee	Carl McCardle
Lecturer	Ray Daly

Our council had a great year with programs but, fell short on membership.
We managed to recruit our quota for membership and insurance but, had an equal
Amount of suspensions.

It has been my pleasure to serve a great council with many great knights.
This year has not met our expectations, but we look forward to a better next year.

Vivat Jesus,
Danny Lechner
Grand Knight
Council 9409

Grand Knight's End of Year Council Report to Convention

Council Name: James D. Hart Council

Council Number: 9673

Council Officers for 2014-2015:

Msgr. Dominick Fullam, VG	Chaplin
Gerald Pickich, Deacon	Spiritual Director
Walter D. Miller	Grand Knight
Jason Saucier	Deputy Grand Knight
Tony Damiano, Jr.	Chancellor
David Insalaco	Warden
Thad Anderson	Recorder
Henry Knue	Treasurer
Ken Porado	Inside Guard
Tim Kirkpatrick	Outside Guard
Darnell Lepre, PGK	Advocate
Paul Gooch	Lecturer
Cory Peterson	Trustee 1 Year
Paul Mitchell, PGK	Trustee 2 Year
Paul Gooch	Trustee 3 Year
Bill Fessler	Financial Secretary

Ladies Auxiliary

Dawn Harrison	President
Mary Lou Porado	Vice President
Connie Fessler	Secretary
Jamie Miller	Treasurer
Linda Schmuck	Chaplin
Diane Insalaco	Historian

Deaths:

Council 9673 reports the loss of Life Member Brother George Higginbotham. There were no deaths of KCLA members this past year.

Membership Activity:

We are proud to welcome Knights Joey Spear, Ben Tabor, Matt Johnson, and Joey Paffe to Council 9673. Joey Spear is new to the Knights of Columbus, while Ben Tabor, Matt Johnson, and Joey Paffe transferred into our council.

Degrees Hosted:

We hosted a First Degree Exemplification in honor of deceased Brother Mark Bertrand.

Submitted By: Walter Duane Miller Position: Grand Knight

(Attach additional pages as needed)

Notable Achievements of This Year:

- Participated in Keep Christ in Christmas program.
- Participated in KC Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) - \$1000 for our seminarian
- Several members serve in church ministries including extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lector, ushers, and choir.
- Led Stations of Cross prayer service, followed by a seafood gumbo dinner.
- Led Rosary devotion before mass on several occasions.
- Participated in Supremes' "Keep Christ in Christmas" program.
- Held first annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest.
- Participated in Corporate Communion on quarterly basis.
- Completed several projects to beautify the St. Mary Parish grounds and buildings.
- Participated in St. Mary's Advent Mission fulfilling several leadership roles.
- Cooked for Life Teen meetings, preparing spaghetti, BBQ chicken, red beans and rice, and chili cheese dogs and chips.
- Actively support Parish LIFETEEN/EDGE programs.
- Made a cash donations to St Mary Youth programs.
- Prepared and served a meal at Vacation Bible School program.
- Prepared and served a meal following children's Christmas program rehearsal.
- Held first annual Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest.
- Created a Pro Live display with 100 new small white crosses in front of St. Mary parish.
- Handed out hundreds of Tootsie Rolls, collecting \$492.00 for Special Olympics.
- Teamed with Lion's Club eye-glass collection project.
- Assisted with prison ministry project providing rosaries and pray cards.
- Helped set up and tear down equipment for the annual Red Cross/St. Mary Blood Drive.
- Held 3rd Annual St Mary Bocce Tournament - presented \$1,000.00 to Special Olympics.
- Increased Family of the Month focus - list the recipient family in the parish bulletin and add a brass plaque to our three-year plaque that contains the family name and the month selected.
- Submitted nomination for Family of the Year at state convention.
- Recognized parish mothers with a long stem carnation during Mother's Day weekend masses.
- Held a parish Family Fun Day - provided food, games, and entertainment for parish families.
- Prepared over 260 pounds of BBQ chicken for two take-out dinners.
- Sent Birthday Cards to all members and announced their birthdays at monthly meetings.
- Scheduled bi-monthly breakfasts based on CCD schedule and increased advertisement: on council website, weekly bulletin, Monsignor's announcements, and portable "Knights in Action" signs - donated hundreds to the Bishop R.O. Gerow fund.
- Cooked 50 gallons seafood gumbo and 60 pounds of potato salad - raised over \$3,200 with proceeds divided between St. Mary parish, KCLA, Life Teen and council.
- Celebrated Outreach Week with a Corporate Communion in concert with a Membership Drive.
- Celebrated Columbus Day with an Open House after Saturday evening Corporate Communion.
- Active Council First Degree Team.
- Several Knights are members of the Father McGivney Guild.
- Several members are 4th Degree Knights.
- Prepared and delivered a meal for the Deaconate education class.

Submitted By: Walter Duane Miller Position: Grand Knight

(Attach additional pages as needed)

Council Support:

We are blessed to have three brother knights leading and guiding our religious efforts, Monsignor Fullam, Deacon Al Stockert and Deacon Gerald Pickich. I cannot say enough about how grateful I am for the love, good deeds, and hard work of all our council members. These men are some of the best I know and to be surrounded by the outstanding members of Council 9673 is truly an honor. My efforts with our Council are strengthened because all of the members are likewise committed. There is simply no way to bestow all proper accolades that each of these men deserve. Father McGivney would be proud of our brothers in Council 9673. The men of James D. Hart have always been and will remain the best!



Walter D. Miller, Grand Knight

James D. Hart Council, #9673

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Vivat Jesus!

Submitted By: Walter Duane Miller Position: Grand Knight

(Attach additional pages as needed)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Council 10216

St. Paul Brandon

End of the Year Council Report 2014-2015

Council Officers

Rev. Gerard Hurley – Pastor

Anthony Carpenter – Grand Knight

Michael Kimbrell – Treasurer

Glenn Ferreri – Warden

George Lafontaine – Recorder

Ed Mueller – Outside Guard

Dennis Antici – 2yr Trustee, PGK

Dan Cado – Financial Secretary

Chris Nix – Deputy GK

Jose Lopez – Chancellor

Dale Harris – Advocate

Bill McBride – Inside Guard

Kevin O'Donnell – 3yr Trustee, PGK

Rick LeBlanc – 1yr Trustee, PGK

Council 10216 had a great year living by the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Our members proudly served our Pastor, Parish, and community by doing the things we as Catholic gentlemen should be doing. It is an honor to summarize this past year of service for such a great group of Knights.

Membership Due to the hard work of the membership director and our 1st Degree Team we added 24 new Brother Knights this year and had 8 members that received 2nd and 3rd degrees.

Programs

We had 8 or more activities in each category and I can't thank my directors enough. Here are a few:

Knight of the Month	Council Super Bowl Party	Outdoor Pentecost Service and Picnic
Family of the Month	Toys for Tots Warehouse	Easter Egg Hunt
Youth Ski Trip	March for Life Snacks	Blood Drive
UltraSound donation	Confirmation Dinner	Ambassador Dinner
Tootsie Roll Drive	Built 2 wheelchair ramps	Tree Removal at Teen Challenge house
Silver Rose	Parish Drawdown	Trunk or Treat Halloween Festival
Lenten Meals	St.Patricks Priest Dinner	

Charitable Contributions

We were blessed to be able to make the following donations:

\$2,500 to Bishop Gerow Fund \$2,500 to State Ultra Sound Fund \$1,001 to Pro-Life Memorial Fund
\$1,800 to Tootsie Roll Fund \$750 for Youth Ski Trip

Hopefully we can do more next year.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Anthony Carpenter GK 10216

Grand Knight's Report
Father Clifford Meadow Council 10443
Grenada, MS 38901

Harvey B. Caldwell, III
Grand Knight

The 2014-2015 year has been very busy for our council. We have completed a few projects and attempted several others.

We said good-bye to one of our charter members with a Memorial Mass and a memorial chal-ice given in his honor.

Our kitchen crew was very busy preparing brunch on the First Friday of each month after the Healing Mass. They also prepared meals for holiday celebrations and other special occasions. One specialty is the Soup and Salad on the Fridays of Lent, followed by the annual Fish Fry to benefit the Priest Education Fund. The new cook shack is near completion and should be ready to use very soon.

Our collections for the People with Intellectual Disabilities in May was the best we have ever held. We exceeded our previous totals by over \$100. Credit should be given to our chairmen, Lee Munstenteiger and Matt Strong for their hard work on this drive each year.

In the membership department, we brought in two new knights with a First Degree at our council in February, and signed three transfers during the year.

I would like to express a thank you from the parish and council to Mike Liberto for stepping up and leading the Way of the Cross on the Friday nights of Lent after Father Ruane's accident. Father is doing better, but has not yet returned to work.

I would like to thank the council officers and directors for their support this year.

Vivat Jesus,
Harvey B. Caldwell, III

Knights of Columbus Mississippi Jurisdiction

Council 10901 Oxford, MS

2014-2015 Fraternal Year

Council Officers

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

Committees:

Church	Basil Richmond PGK
Community	Joe Skinner
Family	Forrest Hinton
Council	Ricky Berry
Youth	Todd Liddell
Culture of Life	Eugene Bugelwitz

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 Christopher Fund, 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
- Held prayer service for the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 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 to financially support various causes
- Provided donuts and beignets for Parish between the Sunday morning Masses
- Sponsored dinner after Saint Thomas More Catholic Legal Society of Ole Miss' Red Mass
- Participated in a Red Mass for government officials, lawyers and judges
- Organized and took pictures for Parish's photo directery
- Purchased an umbrella stand and coat rack for the Parish's church building

Community Activities: Joe Skinner Chairman

- Participated in a Tootsie Roll drive
- Supported the Scott Center, the school for children with special needs
- Provided winter coats for students at the Scott Center
- 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
- Member was awarded Pope Pius XI Award from Society of Catholic Social Scientists
- Donated and worked at the local Pantry
- Members were active in the Parish's Social Concern Committee
- Donated Thanksgiving dinners for low income families
- Cooked burgers for welcome dinner for Catholic students at the University of Mississippi
- Attended meetings to support the Catholic students at the University of Mississippi
- Donated money to the Clayton Stevens fund, a local fund for community assistance
- Participated in Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program and donated coats to local schools
- Donated meals to local fire department
- Members participate in Habitat for Humanity
- Member participated in the Mississippi Knights of Columbus Second Responders program

Family Activities: Forrest 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 Communion quarterly
- Served Thanksgiving dinner for local college students and families of the Parish
- Honored the widows of our council with gift baskets for Christmas
- Led Rosary at the wake service of a deceased member of our council

Council Activities: Ricky Berry Chairman

- Our Council has a certified 1st Degree team
- Members are certified for parts on a 2nd and 3rd degree team members
- Council officers served as mentors to our newly initiated Brother Knights
- 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 and Church
- Held fish fries as a council fundraiser
- Maintains a council website and published a monthly newsletter
- Held quarterly council poker nights and football game socials
- Held quarterly socials including council hayride and townhouse parties
- Held a Columbus Day Social
- Held a deer hunt fundraiser

Youth Activities: Todd Liddell 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
- Sponsored Mardi Gras party to help fund the Parish's youth group trip to retreat in Missouri
- Cooked food for Parish's youth welcoming dinner

Culture of Life Activities: Eugene Bugelwitz Chairman

- Was a Prime Corporate Sponsor for community's pro-life dinner book
- Worked and led a community's pro-life dinner
- Attended community's pro-life dinner
- Visited and volunteered at community's pro-life center
- Donated to the Mississippi Knights of Columbus pro-life fund
- Held a series of Right to Life fundraiser breakfasts
- Held a barbecued chicken lunch to raise money for community's pro-life organization
- Member of council and wife serve on the community's Pro-Life board of directors
- Donated money to the Knights of Columbus "Ultrasound Initiative" program
- Participated in End Alzheimer's 5K run walk and Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome
- Participated in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge
- Prayed Rosary before a Mass and a business meeting with Culture of Life as the intention
- Participated in "Traveling Baby Basinette" program for local Pregnancy Test Center
- Members helped renovate a local Pregnancy Test Center
- Drove a fellow Parishoner daily to Memphis, Tennessee to receive cancer treatment

Respectfully Submitted, Burke Nichols Grand Knight Council 10901 Oxford Saint John's

Council 11995 Year End Grand Knights Report 2014

2014-2015 Officers are:

Grand Knight: Paul Minnaert	Deputy Grand Knight: Richard Hazen
Financial Secretary: Clark Lizana	Chancellor: Chris McKay
Chaplain: Father Paddy Mockler	Recorder: Wally Piper
Treasurer: Kelvin Schulz	Advocate: John Leonhard
Warden: Harold Hitt	Lecturer: Jimmy Allen
Inside Guard: Charles Currie	Outside Guard: George Holetz
Trustee – 3 Year: Chuck Heim	Trustee – 2 Year: Willie Jones
Trustee – 1 Year: Edward Archer	

2014-2015 Director and Program Coordinators

Director: Richard Hazen
Council: Walter Piper
Church: Jimmy Allen
Family: Harold Hitt
Prolife: John Leonhard
Youth: Mark Dubuisson
Community: Charles Currie

Father R J. Sorin, Council 11995 Pass Christian MS continues to grow. Our members continue to represent our council, by helping out the parish church and the local community. This year we started up a new first degree team and have conducted our first ceremony in March 2015. We continue recognize the outstanding performance of our Knights by selecting both the Family and Knight of the Month. Our Council continues to do the road side cleanup along the Kiln-Delisle highway in front of our church. We sponsored 2 Blood drives throughout the year and each drive we had exceeded the expectation of the Red Cross staff. Our council participated in the annual tootsie roll drive and we helped out with the Bocci Ball pits at the Stennis Space Centers Special Olympics. We recognized the parish mothers with a Mother's Day breakfast and we had a Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner for the parish elderly and shut-ins. We offered the opportunity for the youth in our parish to participate in the annual Knights of Columbus Poster and Essay Contest. Our council participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas program this year with the proceeds going to the Bishop Gerow's Religious Education fund. We adopted a needy family at Christmas providing them with gifts for their children so they could focus on the Spirit of Christmas. We continue to support our Parish Priest Father Paddy Mochler with various projects to support the church/parish. This year our council took over the parish Lenten fish fry to ensure the Knights and the parishioners had an opportunity to share in the fellowship, comradery and good food. Council 11995 is excited about our accomplishments during the past year and look forward to the year ahead.

Vivit Jesus!

Respectfully submitted

Paul Minneart
Grand Knight Council 11995

Necrology: One Death during this reporting period for Council 11995.

Lawrence Necaie



Knights of Columbus

**Fr. Paul Gillis, COUNCIL, No. 11654
510 Baker St. Wiggins, MS 39577**

Nov. 12th, 2015

Grand Knight's Report (2014-2015)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2014-2015 State Fraternal Year, Council 11654 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. Assisted Rosary Society with weekly Rosaries held before weekend masses.
2. Held 4 Pancake Breakfast's for church members.
3. Held 2 Blood Drives.
4. Held Marian Hour of Prayer

Community Activities:

1. Held 2 Blood Drives.
2. Held Golf Tournament.
3. Held 2 PID (Tootsie Roll) drives.
4. Held a Harvest Fest dinner for church and community.

Council Activities:

1. Held or will hold 12 Business meetings
2. Held 4 Social meetings. Will be holding 7 more before end of fraternal year.
3. Held 3 PID (Tootsie Roll) drives. 2 held at Walmart and 1 held at church.
4. Car Show to be held in November.

Family Activities:

1. Recognized 'Knights Family of the Month' and 'Parish Family of the Month' for each 12 months.
2. Hold monthly socials for Parish families and individuals.
3. Held an Ice Cream Social for the parish families.
- 4.

Youth Activities:

1. Held 'Soccer Challenge' at St. Patricks High School.
2. Will be holding the 'Free Throw Championship' at St. Patricks High School.
3. Held 'Essay Contest' at St. Patrick's High School.
4. Assisted Girl Scouts with preparing meals at camp.
5. Poster Contest being held at St. Patrick's High School and in CCD program at St. Francis Xavier.

Pro-Life Activities:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Respectfully Submitted,



David Russell, Grand Knight
Council 11654



Saint Joseph The Worker Council 12271
Gulfport, Mississippi
Grand Knight's Report 2013-2014

The following Officers were elected or appointed for Council 12271 for the 2013-2014 fraternal year and were properly installed during a formal ceremony by District Deputy Raul (Roy) Gamez.

Grand Knight	Roger Hudson Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Leonard Nahlen
Chancellor	Paul Odenthal
Financial Sec.	Jerry Schmuck
Treasurer	Roger L. Hudson Jr
Advocate	William McClellan
Warden	Sherrill Smith
Recorder	Joe Kaley
Inside Guard	John Maynard
Outside Guard	Julio Galang
Trustee 1st Year	Bob Zeller
Trustee 2nd Year	Manual Mabanta
Trustee 3rd Year	Jamie Rodgers

We have had the base chapel (where we meet) being refurbished and has cause some minor problems but we have worked them out and continue with our monthly meetings. The below is a listing of our Activities.

- Continue to hold monthly drawings for Priest Education Fund.
- Donated to the Pro-Life Fund.
- Continue to participate in the Family of the Month.
- Sponsored Parish Christmas Dance.
- Donated Money to St Theresa's food bank at Thanksgiving & Christmas
- Provided three traveling Mass Kits for Priest in War Torn Areas.
- Held a First Degree Exemplification.
- Attended School of Columbianism & Mid-winter/summer meetings.
- Provided flowers for all the Mothers on Mother's Day.
- Donated numerous hours to the sick and elderly.
- Participated in the liturgical of the parish as ushers, lectors and extraordinary ministers.
- Donated money to Several Charitable Activities.

I'm humbled and honored to have served this pass year as the Grand Knight for Council 12271. I'm indebted to, and sincerely thankful to all the Officers of our Council. As they supported me and Assisted in all areas.

Vivat Jesus

Roger L. Hudson Sr
Grand Knight Council 12271



Knights of Columbus

Sacred Heart Parish, Council 12331
14596 Vidalia Road, Pass Christian, MS

NOVEMBER 12, 2015

Grand Knight's Report (2014-2015)

Worthy State Deputy,

During the 2014-2015 State Fraternal Year, Council 12331 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. Participated in the life of the Parish, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council.
2. Made a minimum donation of \$100.00 to the Bishop R. Gerow Fund.
3. Recognized and assisted our Parish Priest.
4. Participated in Supremes Marian Hour of Prayer Program.
5. Sponsored a Parish Retreat and Parish Mission.
6. Sponsored Keep Christ in Christmas Program.
7. Rosary Devotion: Say the Rosary before Council Meetings.
8. Sponsored two Seminarians at \$1,200.00 a Year each.
9. Purchased needed Robes for one Seminarian.

Council Activities:

1. Participated in Special Olympics at Stennis Space Center.
2. Council performs it's own First Degree Exemplification.
3. Conducted Several Membership Drives.
4. Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including KC Life/Benefits Agent.
5. Conducted a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights.
6. Conducted Six (6) Lenten Fish and Shrimp Fry's for the Parish.
7. Conducted Donut Sales to Benefit Priest Education.
8. Hosted Annual Tournament to Benefit our Christmas Baskets for the needy of the Parish.

Community Activities:

1. **Sponsored a Blood Drive with our Ladies Auxiliary.**
2. **Participated in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins and hospital visits.**
3. **Participated in some form of Prison Ministry.**
4. **Assisted needy family in cutting trees out of their yard.**
5. **Assisted with the Tanner Adam Memorial Scholarship Fund Softball Tournament.**
6. **Assisted family of two (2) Deceased Members as Pall Bearers.**

Family Activities:

1. **Sponsored a KC Corporate Communion**
2. **Sponsored a family fun event. Movie night.**
3. **Assisted and Adopted a needy family with a financial contribution.**
4. **Sponsored a Family Social.**
5. **Coordinated and setup for Parish Pic-Nic.**
6. **Coordinated and setup for Parish Fall Festival.**
7. **Coordinated and Delivered Christmas Food Baskets for the needy families of our Parish.**

Youth Activities:

1. **Supported our Parish CYO Group.**
2. **Actively Participate in our community youth programs with CYO and Religious Education.**
3. **Sponsored Youth fun events for our Parish CYO Group.**
4. **Coordinated and Participated in Boys Retreat.**
5. **Donated money to annual Boys Retreat for food.**

Pro-Life Activities:

1. **Provided volunteer assistance to our Parish Culture of Life Organization.**
2. **Participated in Supremes Day of the Unborn Child.**
3. **Participated in Supremes annual Life Chain in our Parish.**
4. **Prayed the Rosary before Council Meetings with Culture of Life as the Intention.**
5. **Participated in Pro-life Adoration Setup by our Parish.**
6. **Put Crosses on our Parish Ball field for Unborn Children.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian T. Adam

Grand Knight

Sacred Heart Dedeaux Parish, Council 12331

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER RAPHAEL TONOR COUNCIL # 13471
PHILADELPHIA, MS
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
FRATERNAL YEAR 2014-2015**

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

Chaplain	Fr. Augustine Palimattam
Grand Knight	Larry Kovach
Deputy Grand Knight	Byron Tullos
Financial Secretary	Edward Heidorn
Treasurer	Joe Tullos
Recorder	Jason Holland
Chancellor	Doug Prosen
Advocate	Charles Hunter
Warden	Greg Baltzer
Inside Guard	Johnny Crenshaw
Outside Guard	Howard Holland
Trustee-3 year	vacant
Trustee-2 year	Ron DiPalma
Trustee-1 year	vacant

As the Grand Knight, my mission remains building on the excellent work of Past Grand Knight, Ron DiPalma, and to continue to improve on that foundation. Specifically, I wanted to generate greater visibility of the knights in the faith-based community in Philadelphia and surrounding areas. Neshoba County, in which Philadelphia is the county seat, is primarily Protestant, with very few Catholics. Holy Cross Catholic Church is comprised of approximately 75 families. However, our council also represents four other parishes; Holy Rosary in Tucker, St. Catherine in Conehatta, St. Therise in Choctaw and, most recently, Sacred Heart in Louisville. Two of our newest knights are from Louisville. Most people in our area do not know a Catholic, and if they do, they don't know it.

There are two ways to become more recognized in the community:

- Contribute money to local charities and public causes, and
- Contribute labor, sweat equity, to these same community activities.

Council #13471 is a small council. We have roughly fifty members, with maybe ten knights continually active. We raise funds from annual dues (\$30.00) and two raffles per year. There is a gun raffle in the Fall and a 50/50 raffle, combined with a St. Patrick's celebration event, in the Spring. Accordingly, we are very limited on individual monetary contributions; usually \$100.00 to \$200.00. Donations at that level are, of course, appreciated, but not noteworthy in the community. Accordingly, we focus on smaller monetary donations with collections of food and other household items and a substantial contribution of our time in services.

Over the last two years, a community effort of several faith-based organizations, has developed in Philadelphia, called "Open Arms", to provide a hot meal to the disadvantaged at least one Saturday per month. The meal was normally served at a local community center on the fourth Saturday of each

month. Recently, Open Arms acquired a building from a donor and are considering expanding the number of times a month they will serve the hungry. The knights have become very visible through our donation of services to this effort.

Also, our Council provides food items from our church's food bank along with three to six volunteer knights for every event to set up, assist in the kitchen, help serve the meals and handle break down. We wear our Council polo shirts identifying us as knights. Everyone now knows there are Catholics here and who the Knights of Columbus are. We plan to continue this activity.

A summary of our Council activities for the year follows:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Participated in the life of the parish, serving as lectors, CCD teachers, music director, etc.
2. Donated \$100 to the Military Seminarian Education Fund.
3. Donated \$100 to the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund. A state seminarian education fund.
4. Participated in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer.
5. Participated in corporate communions.
6. Participated in Holy Cross Cemetery mass on All Souls Day.
7. Maintained the Holy Cross cemetery.
8. Participated in Sacred Heart Lay Minister installation.
9. Participated in Holy Rosary 130th anniversary celebration and 70th anniversary of Missionary Servants at Holy Rosary.
10. Presented Icon for Holy Cross altar alcove.
11. Served a fish-fry dinner to Holy Cross parishioners following the Stations of the Cross on a Friday evening in Lent.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Collected food for Holy Cross food pantry along with blankets and toiletries.
2. Participated in community leadership roles with Rotary and elected officials in city and county government positions.
3. Participating in "Open Arms"; the local food ministry described above.
4. Arranging various news articles in local newspapers and Catholic periodicals describing Council activities.
5. Held "Forty Cans for Lent" food drive to provide inventory to the Holy Cross food pantry but since it coincided with the catastrophic tornado in Louisville in April, we were able to send several trucks of food, water and other supplies to Louisville for relief activities.
6. Also, donated \$600 to Holy Cross for tornado victim relief in Louisville.
7. Paid utility bills for needy families during the Christmas holidays.
8. Donated \$100 to the Philadelphia Center for Pregnancy Choices, along with baby food.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1. Conducted two 1st Degree Exemplification ceremonies.
2. Dramatically improved the Council web site.
3. Held dinner socials before several regular meetings, to promote camaraderie.
4. Held monthly officer meetings to thoroughly prepare for the regular meetings.

5. Emailed agendas and prior meeting minutes to all officers in advance of both officer and general meetings each month.
6. Donated \$50 to the Mississippi Knights of Columbus Foundation.
7. Conducted a raffle of two flat screen TV's in the Fall and a "50/50" raffle in the Spring to raise money for charitable activities.
8. Recognized a Knight of the Year for our Council and submitted the nomination to the State Convention.
9. Assisted with Holy Rosary Fall fund raising, gun raffle.
10. Power washing of all grounds of Holy Cross in preparation for Bishop's visit.
11. Donated \$100 to the Christopher Fund.
12. Donated \$100 to the Gary Sinise Foundation.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

1. Recognized a Knights of Columbus family of the year and submitted the nomination to the State Convention..
2. Held a St. Patrick's Spring festival for the families of our parishes and surrounding communities.
3. Held a cook-out for the Holy Cross Vacation Bible School.
4. Held a memorial mass for deceased members.
5. Held a family social at the Neshoba County Fairgrounds.
6. Donated \$200 to a brother knight and his family after they lost their home to a fire.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

1. Mississippi Knights of Columbus Foundation contribution of \$1,500 funded by a grant from Wal-Mart.
2. Donated \$100.00 to Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund.
3. Sponsored the culture of life "Silver Rose" celebration.
4. Lead a rosary service in the parish for culture of life intentions.
5. Donated \$100 to the Philadelphia Center for Pregnancy Choices.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Actively participate in community youth activities.
2. Prepared evening meals for summer youth program.
3. Our Council Youth Director heads the Holy Cross CCD, with Council assistance.
4. Donated Wal-Mart gift cards to all graduating seniors in the parish.

 3/20/2015

Lawrence (Larry) J. Kovach, GK
Council # 13471

June 8, 2015

Noel Aucoin
State Secretary
Knights of Columbus

Jeff Bell
Grand Knight
Council 14051
Knights of Columbus

State Secretary,

I would like to tell you about a few of the events held during the 2014-2015 year. Some of these were fundraisers and others were to help our parish and community.

Fundraisers:

This past month we held a \$1 raffle benefiting New Hope Village. The winner received a free Summer Membership to the local YMCA. We raised \$257 and a Brother Knight is matching the pot.

During lent we have our catfish dinner on a Friday evening followed by Stations of the Cross. We normally just cover the cost with donations but the feeling of community and socializing with our fellow parishioners is priceless. A few times a year we also provide a pancake breakfast with the same results.

In October 2014 we took on the task of selling pumpkins like several K of C councils throughout the country. Together with our Youth Group, Parishioners, the Men's Club and Knights we set up our pumpkin patch in the rain and cleared \$1000 net profit. We expect to make more money this next season in 2015. Family's came out to work the pumpkin patch and to buy pumpkins and gourds.



Community and Church Events:

Our council cooks and serves meals a couple times during the year at a soup kitchen in Holly Springs, MS called the Garden Café.

We stand in front of our church at Queen of Peace at the street and say the Rosary for Pro Life and all the unborn children whose like was taken away.

We support a camp for children with Autism in the middle of the state called Center Ridge Outpost.



Our Brother Knights, the Youth Group and their families sponsored a night at Field of Dreams in Southaven, MS. We supplied hot dogs, drinks and candy for children with disabilities and their families.



In assistance to the Fourth Degree we help with the Memorial Day Celebration help at Blocker Cemetery in Olive Branch to honor our living and deceased Military personnel.



There are many other things we do to help our parish, our community and our priest like sponsor a seminarian. But what I learned at the State Convention is that our Brother Knights throughout the state do so much. It is our goal this year to become more visible in our parish and our community. Increase our membership and share the love of our Lord and the joy of the Gospel as Knights of Columbus. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely

Jeff Bell
GK Council 14051



Knights of Columbus
St. Richard of Chichester
Council 15131

End of the Year Council Report

2014-2015

Council Officers

Rev. Michael O'Brien- **Pastor**

Padre Juan Chavajay- **Chaplain**

David Fisher - **Grand Knight**

Greg Patin - **Deputy GK**

Joe Parsons – **Treasurer**

Dr. Charles Caskey – **Chancellor**

Robert Munroe – **Warden**

Gary Owchar – **Advocate**

Philip Patin - **Recorder**

Raymond Spratley - **Inside Guard**

John Curley - **Outside Guard**

Andre DeGruy – **3-Yr Trustee**

Dan Tueth -**2-Yr Trustee, PGK**

Guy Heying -**1-Yr Trustee**

Victor Gray-Lewis- **Financial Secretary**

MEMBERSHIP: The Council began the year (April 1, 2014) with 70 members – 53 Associate and 17 Insurance. As of March 31, 2015, we have 83 members –63 Associate and 18 Insurance. We have 2 candidates which have been accepted for membership and will be making their 1st Degree soon. The Council conducted 2 1st Degree ceremonies this year.

PROGRAMS: At the April 2014 Convention the Council contributed \$2500 to the Seminarian Bishop Gerow Fund

Also in April the Council sponsored tables at the Right to Life Banquet and made a donation to the Area 8 Special Olympics Mudbug Mambo.

Council was awarded the Triple Star

In May the Council recognized our Parish scouts by purchasing the religious medals earned by the boys.

Also in May the Council sponsored the second annual Father's Day Walk for Life. Walkers gathered at St. Richard and walked to the abortion "clinic", prayed and returned to St. Richard for a brunch.

Also in May the council sent the DGK and Membership Chairman to the State Membership Workshop held at St. Paul's, Flowood

In June we held a First Degree Exemplification. . At the end of the month the Council again sponsored the annual Parish Picnic.

In July the Council hosted a dinner and reception for Biking for Babies, a group of young people riding bicycles from New Orleans to Chicago to raise funds and awareness for the Culture of Life.

Also in July the Council sent representatives to the School of Columbianism.

A service project in July was to prep, pressure wash and seal, the deck at Sr. Carroll's residence.

In August the Council held its first installation of Officers as part of the Sunday Mass. Afterward the officers, Chaplin, spouses and friends met for breakfast. This was also a corporate communion gathering.

Also in August the Council made contributions to Habitat for Humanity, and Why Not Now Mississippi. Why Not Now Mississippi is an organization which provides meals and various sundries to both the homeless and other less fortunate at Smith Park.

In August Council sent representatives to the Parish Child Protection course

In September the Council conducted the Silver Rose ceremony. The ceremony began at the vigil Mass by having the rose processed in, staged on the Altar, and processed out to Foley Hall where Fr. Mike and Council team conducted the balance of the ceremony.

Also in September the Council initiated "red shirt" Sunday. Simply stated Knights are encouraged to wear their red Knight shirt to whatever Mass they attend. Purpose is to bring visibility of the K of C to the parish.

In September the Council held initial presentation on "2nd Responders" project. This resulted in 3 volunteers to the project.

In October the Council sponsored a team in the annual Special Kid's Golf Tournament. This team was proposed by our Chaplin Padre Juan. The people wanted to participate, but could not afford the fee.

Also in October the Council sent a representative to the Catholic Charities "Journey of Hope" luncheon and made a financial contribution.

In October we assigned the Council's "keep Christmas" program Chairman.

The Council sent a congratulatory check to Jason Johnson, our RSVP seminarian, upon his "Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Ordination

In November we hosted the Monsignor Glynn Vocations Brunch to honor our priests, religious and seminarians and raise funds and prayers for vocations. Bishop Kopacz celebrated Mass and as a result of his participation the Council set record attendance and donations. We also supported Squat and Gobble, a community fund raiser to provide services to the victims of domestic violence.

In December we conducted a Keep Christ in Christmas magnate and yard sign campaign and held our annual Council Christmas Party.

Also in December the Council made a donation to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

In January the Council hosted a dinner for a busload of kids from across the dioceses that were embarking on their journey to Washington for the March for Life. The event was also celebrated by Bishop Kopacz.

Also in January The Council supplied a fine dining meal for a luncheon celebrating the history of the Sisters in the State of MS. This was a combined effort with St Francis of Madison MS. In addition the Council subsidized 20 DVD's for the Sister's vocations project. They distributed them to High Schools and Colleges around the State.

In January conducted a 1st. Degree Exemplification.

Completed and submitted all forms required in January.

In February the Council assisted the Boy Scout troop in preparing bar-b-q dinners for their annual fund raiser. We provided bartenders for the St. Richard School annual fundraising Ball. Council members helped organize and participated in the "Catholic Day at the Capitol."

Also in February the Council conducted its annual canned goods drive. This resulted in approx. 400lbs of food and 11 pieces of clothing.

The Council made donations to the Military Chaplin Fund, and an ultrasound initiative.

Also in February the Council began its Lenten meal project providing dinners after Stations of the Cross. In addition they are running a raffle all proceeds to go to the Bishop Gerow fund.

The Council provided a parish brunch for a going away party to honor our retired Sr. Assoc. Pastor. In addition the Council raised over \$200.00 in contributions to go directly to our brother knight, Father Carroll.

In March the Council held a 1st Degree Exemplification.

Also the Council continued the Lenten meals.

With the transfer of our Pastor Fr. Mike, the Council voted to purchase going away gifts. As of this writing the first gift was procured, a KoC Chasuble and Stole. The team is addressing additional items. Also, with Jason Johnson being ordained Permanent Deacon in June, the Council voted to procure a KoC Deacon Stole.

All Council year end reports have been completed and submitted.

The Council will host a 3rd Degree Exemplification the end of March, which will close out the year

Vivat Jesus,

David Fisher
Grand Knight

District Deputy Reports

Worthy State Officers & Brother Knights:

This will be the last time I report on the status of District #2, as my appointment comes to a close. District #2 is comprised of four Councils. Council #2969 Clarksdale, GK Pat Davis. Council #7120 Southaven, GK Ted Lander. Council #13502 Batesville, GK Dr. Tom Hodge, and Council #14051 Olive Branch, GK Jeff Bell. All Councils are active and in good standing with the Supreme Council. There are 361 members that are active. I have found the duties as DD to be enjoyable, fulfilling, and yes sometime frustrating. All in all the experience has made me a better Catholic gentleman, father, and husband. I hope that my efforts have had a positive influence on the leadership and membership in the District. I want to thank all of my brothers for their tireless efforts in promoting the dream of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, and the principals of the Order. Thanks to our State leadership for all of their support. Most of all I want to thank my wife Ann for her help, understanding, and loving support. I encourage all Councils to keep up the work, support your Chaplin's, Parish, and the World community. Please welcome my replacement into your Council and support him, he is there to help. Thank you ever so much for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your District Deputy. Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph J. Suhanin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joseph J. Suhanin DD#2

Mississippi District #3

District Deputy Report

During my second year as District Deputy, it has been an honor to work with the different councils in my district to learn more about their councils and how better to serve them. Their examples of faith to the Church continue to strengthen my own devotion to the Church and to the Knights of Columbus. I also want to thank the State Officers, especially State Deputy Jim McCraw and the other State Officers for their assistance and guidance this year.

I had the honor of installing Council Officers in Greenville, Cleveland, Leland and Granada.

During my visits to the different councils, I continue to be impressed with their dedication to the Church and the welcome they all extended to me and their plans to assist their parishes.

Respectively

Bernie Brown

District Deputy 4 Report

While working with Disaster Response Team volunteers in Louisville, MS in April of 2014, then State Secretary Jim McCraw contacted me about being District Deputy for the four councils of district four. With the support of my wife Barbara, I accepted the position and took over from brother Richard Sowers as DD4 on July 1, 2014.

I wish to thank Richard Sowers for his support in the transition. As a matter of fact, Richard installed officers for Fr. Raphael Toner Council 13471 in Philadelphia [with me being present], in June of 2014. That was a good learning experience for me. Little did I know then, that those officers would lead their council to Star Council!

Like the first degree of our order being a *Formation* degree, I consider my first year as district deputy my formation year. As with any new job, particularly those as a volunteer, the first year has its challenges and has a steep learning curve. Hopefully my service to the councils in district four was satisfactory in year one and will improve in the coming years as district deputy. I definitely got my “feet wet” in my formation year as DD. It has been a privilege to work with all four councils within the district. They each contain great catholic gentlemen who work in unison to strengthen catholic families within the parishes they serve. As was stated in a previous mantra, *“They are Strong and Courageous, and Do the Work!”*

I end this report by sincerely thanking our Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, Grand Knights, Council officers, and Program directors for their hard work, support, and trust.

Vivat Jesus,

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Setaro
District Deputy #4

Year End Report

For

District 5

This has been an exciting year for district 5. It started with Council 15131 earning a triple star award for their efforts in Supreme year ending in June 2014. Several councils hosted multiple first degrees in their councils. I observed my first DVD degree, and while it is not the best approach, I feel it can be used successfully when the council cannot assemble or borrow a degree team provided they can assemble several council members to support the candidates. District 5 cohosted a couple of second degrees with district 6, and council 15131 hosted a third degree. The district is continuing to work on assembling its own second degree team and hopes to plan an additional second and third before the end of the supreme year. I hope to close out the supreme year with each council recruiting at least one new member. Three of the councils have a chance to obtain star council status for the supreme year with council 15131 hoping to achieve double star status this year. The older two councils in my district are working to rebuild their membership programs while continuing to work on new programs in each of the six supreme program areas.

I hope to continue to move this district forward during the next year and continue to encourage the council in my district to continue to build programs to build strong family, support the church, and increase KC visibility within the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Hahn

District Deputy #5

2015 Convention Report
District Deputy # 6

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 11934 in Gluckstadt. This is my third and final year as District Deputy and I retired officially on March 31. Fortunately, I leave with many fond memories and having developed many new friendships with some really great brother knights. The fraternity we shared was fantastic.

In the past years, 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 them.

The dedication and commitment of the officers and members this year has been 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 2014-2015 fraternal year. I am sure there are many awards coming their way at this year's state convention.

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.

Council 9543 in Madison, 10216 in Flowood and 11934 in Gluckstadt all have First Degree Exemplification Teams. Council 9543 exemplars have all of the parts memorized and are definitely one of the best first degree teams in the state. Council 10216 and Council 11934 exemplars currently read their parts but are effective. My hope is that the exemplars from 10216 and 11934 will develop the commitment to memorize their parts and then they can be certified. Council 10216 in Brandon really promotes membership and has a first degree scheduled every month just prior to each council meeting

Each of these four councils had an excellent program year and all have a large number of members who are extremely active in their church parishes as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ministers of Hospitality, active in the choir and as cantors. The pastors and parishioners of all of these councils are constantly reminded and truly recognize the importance of the Knights of Columbus to their individual church parishes.

The recruitment and initiation of new members into each of these councils was a good year however only two councils reached their membership quota. It appears that one council will be Top Gun and one council will probably reach Star Council for the second year in a row.

Fortunately, all four councils are in the Jackson metro area and all within 15 minutes from my home. This makes it easy for me to attend the meeting of each of the councils every month. The fraternal year 2014-2015 as District Deputy has been exciting and rewarding because of the commitment and dedication of the councils in Pearl, Madison, Flowood and Gluckstadt.

Without a doubt, the best District Deputy appointment in the Mississippi Jurisdiction is in District number 6. Best wishes to my successor Brother Dennis Antici, PGK of Council 10216 in Flowood. District 6 is fortunate to get him.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry J. Roberts
District Deputy #6



District Deputy's Annual State Convention Report

District #8, Mississippi Jurisdiction

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1908~Bishop Fahey~East Hattiesburg

2180~John P Myers~Laurel

6592~Fr Malachy Burns~Bassfield

11904~St Lucy~Lucedale

15382~St Thomas Aquinas~West Hattiesburg

As I finish my first four months as DD of District #8, I feel both honored and humbled to help shape the future of this group of Brother Knights.

I find the District in great shape. As in most families, there is always siblings whom squabble, after all, we are one big Family of Brothers.

Councils are working hard to support their Parish and Priest. They are continuing to recruit new members to build our order. We have two First Degrees, one Second and a Third Degree within our District in the pass four months.

This make me very proud of these Councils and I thank the dedicated leaders that lead them.

Vivat Jesus,

Sherwood Beckham, DD 8

**District Deputy #9
Charles (Chuck) Heim
2014 – 2015 Report**

District #9 consists of 5 Councils

**Council 1522 Bay St. Louis, Grand Knight Paul Pitts
Council 6872 Picayune, Grand Knight Bryan Cassagne
Council 9958 Lizana, Grand Knight Floyd Babin, Jr.
Council 11995 West Harrison, Grand Knight Paul Minnaert
Council 12331 Sacred Heart – Dedeaux, Grand Knight Brian Adam**

Councils in my district excelled in many areas this year. Four of the Five Councils in District 9 now have active First Degree Teams. Recently 1522 and 11995 conducted their 1st, First degree ceremony. Both Council 6872 Picayune and Council 12331 have their own First Degree teams to conduct regular 1st degree ceremonies as needed using their first degree team.

District 9 is progressing forward in their attempt to form a 2nd degree team within the district with members coming from multiple councils. Formation and activation of a 2nd degree team is a goal for the upcoming year.

Membership for District 9 has increased by a net gain of 19 new associate Members and 10 Insurance Members at the time of this report, and all councils still have a favorable potential for achieving Star Council before the year end. The district is currently at 82.6% of the Membership Goal and 90.9% of the Insurance Goal for the Year.

It is impressive to see the number of meaningful programs each of these councils continue to sponsor and the support they provide to their respective parishes. I do believe that the presence in their parish certainly contributes to the increase growth in membership.

Council 1522 Bay St. Louis activated their Squires program and have continued to grow the circle. The council has grown some effective leaders for new state programs including the State President for the Knights on Bikes program and a representative for the MEMA Disaster Response team. In addition they have active members who volunteer their time to run the local county food pantry for the needy.

Council 6872 continues to add new membership, and keeping with their tradition for supporting important programs such as their breakfasts to support the Seminarian Priest and Religious education, the ultra sound initiative, many other worthy programs.

Council 9958 Lizana while somewhat inactive has members that actively display the principles of the Knights of Columbus such as charity, unity and fraternity as they continue to work toward improving their relationship with the parish. Their fortitude has even increased their membership by two members which is only one short for Star Council.

Council 11995 has had a banner year in recruitment and have already exceeded their membership requirements for Star Council. They have implemented several new projects, revitalizing their council with the weekly fish fry's held every Friday during Lent. Their Council's implementation of their First Degree Team was a huge step in the right direction and will certainly help their council grow their members.

Council 12331 has made a lasting impression on every member of their Council. They truly understand how to help and come to aid of a fellow brother in need. Their projects truly help members of the council and the parish who are sick or in distress. Their membership involvement has been shows true concern for their brother knights who always demonstrate charity unity and fraternity.

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

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

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles J Heim

District Deputy #9

April 18, 2015

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, and My Brother Knights,

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served as District Deputy for District #10 this past four years. They have been challenging years but a very gratifying experience. Currently, all councils within the District have maintain a status quo, with only one council increasing members from the low eighties to over a hundred during the four year period. During the four years, three of the six councils had 1st degree teams and brought in over 60 new members.

The District continues to scheduled monthly first-degree exemplifications during this fraternal year, however, only three exemplifications were held during the year when councils indicated that they had men willing to join the ranks of the Knights. Hopefully, councils will increase their efforts to recruit new members for this upcoming fraternal year. The District also conducted two second degree exemplifications during this year and as a results 31 Knights move up in the ranks as 2nd degree Knights.

While membership did not increase, the councils continue to move forward in providing services to their communities and church. During the past fraternal year, all councils received some type of award from Supreme for all their good works.

On a personal note, I was selected as the King of the St Paul Carnival Association which is a fund raiser group for the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. As a results of the association untiring works, it gave \$38,000 to the school. Another member of the Knights was also selected as King of the Long Beach Carnival Association which also raised money for the school. This only proves that the Knights are active in supporting Catholic education.

Lastly, I want to thank our Worthy State Deputy, and all the State Officers for trusting me with the job of District Deputy #10 for the past four years. I am also extremely grateful to the Grand Knights, Officers and Members of District #10 for continue support. **VIVAT JESUS**

Respectfully submitted,

RAUL (ROY) GAMEZ
District Deputy #10

DISTRICT 12

Report on Degrees

We held three 1st Degrees:

25 Oct – 9124 3 candidates; 10499 1 candidate

27 Jan – 5654 1 candidate; 10499 1 candidate

24 Feb – 5654 1 candidate

We held one 3rd Degree:

14 Mar – 9124 3 candidates; 5654 1 candidate; 10499 2 candidates

Significant Events

The Grand Knight of 1605 had a hard decision to make after losing their Financial Secretary. With a lack of anyone else in the council volunteering to fill the position, he made the decision to step down and fill the position himself. We decided that any officer can run a meeting, but a council cannot function without a Financial Secretary.

Council 5654 celebrated their 50th anniversary.

State Officer Reports

State Chaplain

State Deputy

State Secretary

State Treasurer

State Advocate

State Warden

Immediate Past State Deputy

District Master of the Fourth Degree

State Chaplain's Report April 25, 2015

The Silver Rose will be traveling through the state of Mississippi this year beginning September 13th in Meridian and finishing October 18th in Picayune. Thirty-six locations, including four Catholic schools, will host the Silver Rose with special prayer services. The Knights of Columbus of Mississippi are providing a wonderful witness to the sacredness of life with the Silver Rose.

Local councils are encouraged to promote among their members the program entitled, "Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive." It is an excellent program initiated by the Knights of Columbus to build Catholic values and strengthen Catholic families. A workbook is available from the New Haven, CT office of the Knights of Columbus. It provides meditations, prayers and suggestions for family activities each month during the Year of the Family proclaimed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Although the Year of the Family started in October and ends this September, it is not too late to start. Our families deserve it!

I commend all our councils for their great support of the seminarians for the Diocese of Biloxi and Jackson. I am amazed at the amount of money my brother Knights raise to help their respective diocese educate future priests. I also commend those councils that have adopted a seminarian and provide monthly financial support.

The Knights have been a great support to their parish in many ways. Councils are involved in and support the youth programs and scouting programs of their parish. Many give witness to their parish by having corporate communion. Many Knights lead the rosary before Mass in October and January as a witness to pray for an end to abortion.

A Knights of Columbus Council is a great blessing for a parish. There are countless ways a Council can help. As we have fewer and fewer priests who are being asked to do more and more, it is important that the Knights support their local priest and parish. I encourage each council to ask their pastor at least once a month one simple question, "Father, is there anything the Knights can do to help you?"

Thank you for all that you do for our priests, our Church and our community. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Msgr. Elvin Sunds
State Chaplain
Mississippi Knights of Columbus

State Deputy Report

Jim McCraw

Your Excellencies, Reverend Fathers, Worthy Supreme Director Harger, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Delegates to the 111th Annual State Meeting of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus..., my brother knights all:

It is my honor to present my report to you on the state of the Order in Mississippi.

I would like to begin by thanking each of you for the privilege of serving as your state deputy. Along with many responsibilities, it is the best place to effect change in a jurisdiction. Your continued support and words of encouragement, and especially your form 100s that are not suspensions, have been greatly appreciated.

This past year has moved much more quickly that I could have anticipated. In fact my year began much more quickly than I had anticipated.

Preparation and Staffing

There is a great deal of planning, recruiting, and decision-making that has to be done before heading to New Haven to meet with all the other new state deputies and the Supreme staff in early June. It was important to interview current as well as potential state chairmen, directors and DDs to determine if we shared the same vision, and if so would they serve in 2014-2015. A total of 21 meetings took place at restaurants, church offices, hotel lobbies and kitchen tables throughout the state.

I was fortunate to have Joe Jones, Carl Brochard, Joe Goellner and Bob Leo agree to keep their positions for one more year. Not all were eager but understood the overall goal and the importance of maintaining stability in their areas. The next group was the district deputies. I spoke to each of them on their importance, my expectations and we discussed any concerns on both sides. Chuck Heim, Danny Setaro and Denny Fink were appointed to fill vacancies. All were highly recommended and I believed we would make a good team. I set one rule with the DDs. They could not serve as grand knight and district deputy. Stradford Goins said it was a great rule as he had done both the previous year and it was a mistake. Under this policy, OD Landrum would not be reappointed. With no one else able to serve, this left District 8 unassigned, making it my responsibility. Because of the amount of travel that would be required, Tylertown was transferred to Luis Ybarra and District 7. This made sense as most of their 4th degree guys were in the same Assembly as McComb. I did not anticipate the council's reaction and belief they were no longer part of the Biloxi Diocese. The council was asked to sit tight until midyear. This later turned out to be a bigger problem that I had anticipated. The council held a vote to disband and most of the leaders transferred to council 15382 in January. Much of this had to do with the DD selection.

State Program director Guy Heying and I met several times to find ways to make our program areas more integrated with the councils. We also felt it made sense for the state directors to meet separate from the State Organizational meeting. With a number of new guys coming in, they needed time to develop their plan.

Paul Mitchell was highly recommended for Membership Director, having served as Grand Knight of Woolmarket Council and one of the finest COs in the Order. Mike Kassouf was appointed at State Retention Chairman and would assist Paul as needed. In January, Paul agreed to move over to Ceremonials to assist Jerry Schmuck and help develop a Second Degree team along the coast that could travel. Mike Kassouf was appointed to replace Paul and build on the work he had put in place.

After attending the Supreme Convention in Orlando with David Scott, I met a Star Council Director from Texas. After talking with him, it seemed like the perfect thing to try in Mississippi. Bill Heath agreed to take the position and worked with his counterparts in Texas to get things rolling. The goal: Increase the number of Star Councils.

Strategic Plan

In addition to meeting with both current and potential leaders, the state officers worked with me, Jose Jimenez and our new State Chaplain, Msgr Elvin Sunds to identify the most pressing issues and prioritize them.

The tool to document all this was the state's 3-year Strategic Plan on membership, insurance, program activities, potential leaders, diocesan parish stats, strengths and weaknesses. We gathered strategic plans for the past 7 years from our past state deputies. We also sent the Strategic Plan form to 30 council leaders, our district deputies and state chairmen to provide diverse opinions and recommendations. We also involved each diocese to help us identify parishes and mission parishes. Our research included predictive trends analysis with population, aging and economic development. We found valuable data that helped identify growth opportunities and where to anticipate a need for services.

The strategic plan identified 15 weaknesses and issues to be addressed. I will read them and give you the status or action taken.

- 1. Over 1/3 of the members in Mississippi were still 1st Degree members.**
 - Each council has been tasked to review each member and insert any missing degree date or the word "Yes". The most common factor in a member not advancing was 2nd and 3rd degrees were held together on the same day, usually a Saturday or Sunday, for most of a day. If the candidate couldn't make that date, it would be at least 6 months before another opportunity came up. It doesn't take long before the man loses interest in advancing

2. **Nobody was tracking degrees to insure they were reported and the form 100s submitted in a timely manner.** State Membership and Retention Director Mike Kassouf now reviews each 1st degree Form 450 and monitors the form 100s that are associated with it.
3. **Few were submitting updates when a member advanced to the next degree.**
 - This remains a FS responsibility, however, DDs continue to provide a list of candidates from each degree to participating councils.
4. **Copies of State and Supreme reports are not sent to DD and State Deputy.**
 - Copies sent to sdreport are monitored against list of “missing reports” at Supreme. If we have one Supreme is missing, it is sent to them.
5. **The Councils need more 2nd and 3rd degrees in every district.**
 - We now have 4 Conferring Officers and can do 3rd degrees anywhere.
 - We now have 7 2nd degree teams and have significantly increased the number of degrees held, as well as diverse locations.
 - Also established 7pm for start time during the week.
6. **Council officers want more training on their duties and responsibilities.**
 - State Training Director, Mike Kassouf has conducted over 8 FS & Leadership training courses throughout the state.
7. **Many councils do not assign program chairmen to organize projects.**
 - This is a council decision but it is a major point in leadership training.
8. **State directors should communicate with their council counterpart instead of the grand knight.** In January, Guy Heying was provided a list of all council chairmen and their email addresses... if it was included on the 365 report. This was shared with his state directors.
9. **The bond for many financial secretaries and treasurers was at risk of forfeiture because the trustees did not conduct the semi-annual audits.**
 - Council responsibility to insure they comply.
10. **Council FS need assistance locating members with bad addresses or moved with no forwarding address. Currently, these members will be suspended despite a desire to keep them.**

- State Council contracted with an internet search company for a tool to do this. State Retention Chairman Mike Kassouf will research info provided by the council FS. This has proven to be useful.

11. Some councils are perceived as inactive we needed to know if they were “at risk”.

- State Officers have begun to visit more of these councils and find they are very involved within the parish and well regarded by the pastor. They either lack someone to promote what they do or prefer to keep a low profile. We continue to preach “Tell your Story” and take photos wherever we go and submit to the Magnolia Knight. It tells the council they are important.

12. The Magnolia Knight needs more content from local councils and a wider circulation to members.

- This effort began two years ago and is now bearing fruit. Under Editor Jack Jennings efforts, the MK has grown 6 pages last year to 18 this year. Copies now go to many supreme personnel and state deputies. It also goes to priests in the Jackson Diocese and Mississippi Catholic & Gulf Pine Catholic. Still need more member email addresses.

13. Not all councils are in compliance with IRS to maintain their tax exempt status. State Advocate continues to get requests from councils trying to find their EIN. He added this info to the state directory.

14. Council trustees need to keep up with 990 filing and their EIN.

- Councils are now required to record their EIN & latest filed date of their 990 on the Semi-Annual Audit form 1295. This catches a missed filing.

15. Many parishes, particularly mission parishes, do not have a KC presence or a round table may be established but not reported. 11 round tables have been reported this year. We estimate there should be as many as 45. As parishes merge or close, this will change.

These 15 items seem extreme but, in fact, they are things we tackle each year. The difference is, this time they are being reported to you, in hopes you will continue to provide assistance and direction in addressing them.

Our State and Regional meetings are being spread around to stimulate more excitement among the local members as well as those in the area. We are maintaining an inventory of these sites for Leadership & FS Training as well as special meetings.

As we moved forward with our plan, we adopted a two year theme: *“Developing Catholic Leaders, Strengthening Catholic Families”*. This year the focus has been on Developing Catholic Leaders. Training sessions are held statewide and involve MPC Dave Tebo. This is something we will need to continue for several years. The ideal plan will be for DDs to conduct portions of it at District meetings.

We are making progress in several areas but as of this convention, our biggest issue and major focus is Retention.

Our motto *“Retention Begins When the Form 100 is signed”* says it all. The prep work of making sure he understands who we are and we know more about him, insures he is joining for the right reason. I hope the days of wearing a fellow down until he joins are not so common. The man coming in with his eyes wide open is a solid member.

It is essential that once a man signs the form, the council should act promptly to get council approval and get him to a First Degree. How he is introduced and welcomed also is a factor in his sense of belonging. Handshakes at every opportunity is a positive.

Among the 15 issues I listed the most significant involves Retention. Mississippi does a good job each year welcoming brother knights into the Order but as one comes in, two go out the back door.

A good example of this is this current fraternal year. We began the year with 6,710 members and have already recruited 249. The bad news is we currently have 6,730. We lost 150 to suspensions and withdrawals. The rest were deaths or transfers to councils outside the state.

We acknowledge putting more focus on continued contact with all members will take time to become a habit. It is a major step that requires little effort and guaranteed to stabilize our retention.

Other exciting news is a projected 17 Star Councils, perhaps more, this year. Special attention has also been given to our Ladies Auxiliaries. They have been a stabilizing force in many areas of the State. Today, they too, struggle with retention.

Deputy Supreme Knight Logan Ludwig told us in New Haven “I didn’t join the Knights to go to meetings. I joined to make a difference”. This means more program participation and we will see how that has paid off during our awards ceremonies tonight.

My brothers, I thank you again for what each of you do and for your friendship!

Vivat Jesus!

State Secretary Report

Your Excellencies, Worthy Supreme Rep, Worthy Past State Deputies, Fellow State Officers and My Brother Knights,

This has been a very productive year as I've served as your state secretary. I was pleased to have been sent to Dallas by Supreme for a training workshop in July. It was to prepare the state secretary, membership and program directors from each jurisdiction for their upcoming duties. It was very informative and provided the attendees with the opportunity to get to know our Supreme officers, Membership & Program Consultants and our counterparts from other states. Mississippi was in a group that included Arkansas, Delaware, Rhode Island and a few other states. We all had similar challenges and enjoyed very candid discussions on how to address them. Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree Dennis Stoddard was our facilitator.

In August I represented Mississippi as one of your delegates to the Supreme Convention in Orlando. It was a great experience with the exception of the arrival flight. Patty and I was delayed in Charlotte and end up having to go through Miami to finally arrive in Orlando late that night. These conventions are part of the Experience of a Lifetime we talk about. Like our own state convention, delegates and alternates are elected but any 3'd degree member may attend the business meetings and the States Dinner is open to all. I would encourage any brother knight to try and attend at least of these events. On these trips, it is the State Secretaries responsibility to choose and make reservations for the delegations Wednesday night meal. This year I chose a Polynesian restaurant and it turned out to be a success. It is a great experience and I thank the delegates for giving Patty and I the opportunity be involved.

In January we held the mid-winter meetings. We established the session booklets that contained most of the presentations put together for the attendees. They seemed to be well received and the State Officers will probably fund this effort for future meetings. Online registration for the meetings was also introduced. This gave the host councils a better idea of how many Knights would be attending and how much food to prepare.

When I reflect on what I consider significant achievements for the administrative side of the state council, expanding how we use our state website is at the very

top of my list. For a few years we have slowly replaced submitting paper reports with online submissions. This year we continued moving this effort forward.

Convention delegates and alternates were reported through the website. Rather than mail the same documents to the state deputy and state secretary, you were able to enter it one time and print your delegate credentials.

The FS still has to sign and seal or notarize the credentials but there is no question if they were received by the State.

We are able to use this data base to compare with convention registrations. This insures your folks don't have a problem when they show up. There were a few kinks but overall, the results were excellent.

Necrology reporting is also done through the website now. The advantage with this is legibility of the names and a longer window to turn in unexpected deaths. This year we collected 89 names and the necrology file was displayed so you could if your people have all been submitted.

The Per Capita statements were sent out by email in July. I developed a new automate invoice that incorporates the roster file and FS email listing from Supreme. This process gives more control to the state secretary over who has been billed and when. As long as the FS uses member management and keeps his council's data current, the billing will be as accurate as it can be.

The key component is keeping the member management data updated. I thank Mike Kassouf for bringing this message to the Financial Secretaries, through his training sessions.

The January billing had email addresses for 98.8% of the intended recipients. In a case where the FS does not have one listed, that person did not receive a copy and a hard copy was mailed to the GK and FS.

There were only couple of instances where the email did not get to the intended address. In those cases, it was because of new Financial Secretaries being appointed. I contribute this to the hard work being done by FS's throughout the state. Thank you for your hard work.

The last item is, also, technology related. Biloxi did a great job this year accepting convention registrations and payments online. I don't recall what percentage they received, but approximately 90% registered online.

There were some hiccups this year but not as many as in the past. We, as a team, are getting more experienced in this process. I apologize for any inconvenience you may have experienced and appreciate you reporting them to us so quickly.

With these additional enhancements made, the Convention Registration System now provides numerous online reporting of delegates, convention registrations and several other tracking items that are vital to convention committees. It is my opinion, that the state council should provide and maintain this service each year, with the host councils providing the specific details on their event. Making this an almost fill in the blank process, means registration and promotion can go online quickly.

As I close my year, I want to share with you the precept we as state officers try to follow "Leave your office better than you found it". It works well for you at the council and district level and it has worked well for us. I have tried, through the chairs, to automate the processes just a little and give the brother knight that follows a little easier job.

My brothers, again, I thank you for the opportunity to be of service to you and I look forward to serving you next year.

Vivat Jesus!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Noel Aucoin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Noel Aucoin
State Secretary
Mississippi Jurisdiction

State Treasurers Report

2015 Convention

Brother Knights,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Treasurer for 2014-2015.

With your hard work, the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus had a very good year.

It is the Treasurers job to deposit State Funds, write checks for approved expenses and bills, and to keep an account of all of these transactions.

The State Jurisdiction is required to file a 990 with the IRS each year. I submitted this on time for the State. I sent it certified mail to have proof that it was submitted on time.

As a 501-C nonprofit organization, we have to file a report with the Mississippi Secretary of State's office each year and this was done on time.

We are required by Supreme to have a CPA examine our books yearly. The CPA generates a report that is submitted to Supreme Secretary Charles E. Maurer Jr. This was done on time and we received a letter from the Supreme Secretary documenting that we had complied for the year ending June 30,2014. No exceptions were found by the CPA and our records are in good order.

The State purchased Quick Books Pro in 2011 while Jim was State Treasurer. Noel loaded the records on the program while he was Treasurer and closed out the 2014 year on Quick Books Pro. I keep our

financial records with this software and I generated a P&L report for April 1 2014 through March 31, 2015. A copy is attached to this report.

This is an overview; I have a more detailed report if anyone has any questions. I will be glad to show you the report and answer any questions. I also have a copy of the CPA report if anyone cares to look at it.

I have enjoyed working with my fellow Officers this past year. We work well together as a team. I have tried to get around the State as much as my schedule allows, and it has been a pleasure meeting with so many members.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Philip Jabour", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Philip Jabour

State Treasurer

Mississippi Jurisdiction

Knights of Columbus

Mississippi State Council Knight of Columbus

Profit & Loss

04/21/15

April 2014 through March 2015

Accrual Basis

	Apr '14 - Mar 15
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
40000 · Total Income	
43000 · Earmarked Funds	
43100 · Liability Insurance	8,250.10
43200 · Bishop Gerow Fund	
43210 · Biloxi Diocese	20,617.28
43220 · Jackson Diocese	48,331.20
Total 43200 · Bishop Gerow Fund	68,948.48
43300 · MS Pro-life	
43310 · Biloxi Diocese	2,651.10
43320 · Jackson Diocese	5,577.53
43321 · Ultrasound Initiative Fund	
43321.1 · Ultrasound Fund - Car Tags	2,577.00
43321.2 · Ultrasound Fund - Councils	5,351.00
43321 · Ultrasound Initiative Fund - Other	270.00
Total 43321 · Ultrasound Initiative Fund	8,198.00
Total 43300 · MS Pro-life	16,426.63
43500 · Christopher Fund	850.00
43600 · Priest Vestments	456.00
Total 43000 · Earmarked Funds	94,931.21
47200 · Operations Income	
47210 · Per Capita Dues	46,457.65
47220 · Bishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund	
47220.1 · Bishop Rodi - Car Tag receipts	1,413.00
47220 · Bishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund - Other	2,048.00
Total 47220 · Bishop Rodi Disaster Relief Fund	3,461.00
47250 · Degree Fees	652.00
47260 · Other Types of Income	
47261 · Miscellaneous Revenue	1,522.00
47262 · Supreme Awards	100.00
47263 · Christmas Card Sales	1,160.25
47260 · Other Types of Income - Other	20.00
Total 47260 · Other Types of Income	2,802.25
Total 47200 · Operations Income	53,372.90
Total 40000 · Total Income	148,304.11
Total Income	148,304.11
Gross Profit	148,304.11
Expense	
60000 · Total Outgoing	
60500 · Operating Expenses	
61000 · Business Expenses	
61100 · New Checks	116.00
61200 · Business Registration Fees	50.00
61300 · Postage, Mailing Service	183.89
61400 · Printing and Copying	931.07
61402 · Supplies - computers, etc	48.14
61500 · Supplies	
61510 · Engravings & Embroideries	1,168.99
61520 · Degree Work Supplies	868.77
61500 · Supplies - Other	1,604.61
Total 61500 · Supplies	3,642.37

Mississippi State Council Knight of Columbus

Profit & Loss

April 2014 through March 2015

04/21/15

Accrual Basis

	<u>Apr '14 - Mar 15</u>
61600 · Contract Services	
61610 · Accounting Fees	1,609.63
Total 61600 · Contract Services	1,609.63
61700 · Communications	210.54
Total 61000 · Business Expenses	6,791.64
62000 · Travel and Meetings	
Travel Expense for Degrees	107.40
62100 · State Meetings	
62102 · FS Training	881.41
62104 · Squire's Expenses	126.97
62110 · Misc. State Travel	2,854.80
62120 · State Organizational	6,833.36
62130 · Membership	441.56
62140 · Disaster Relief Chairman Travel	2,169.04
62100 · State Meetings - Other	208.20
Total 62100 · State Meetings	13,515.34
Total 62000 · Travel and Meetings	13,622.74
66000 · State Convention	
Convention Book Advertisement	125.00
66100 · Mileage, Per Diem Lodging	24,032.70
66200 · Plaques & Awards	2,609.48
66300 · Printing & Misc. Supplies	412.90
66000 · State Convention - Other	80.25
Total 66000 · State Convention	27,260.33
Total 60500 · Operating Expenses	47,674.71
65000 · Earmarked Donations/Expenses	
65100 · Priest Education	78,705.89
65170 · Christopher Fund	1,050.00
65180 · Priest Vestments	1,676.00
65200 · Culture of Life	8,621.96
65230 · Pro Life Jackson	201.19
65300 · Insurance - Liability	11,136.00
Total 65000 · Earmarked Donations/Expenses	101,391.04
Total 60000 · Total Outgoing	149,065.75
Total Expense	149,065.75
Net Ordinary Income	-761.64
Net Income	<u><u>-761.64</u></u>

State Advocate's Report –2014-2015

Ben Mokry

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

June 2014

I was honored to attend Supreme training in Dallas that covered several issues critical to the Order: Protection of Youth and protection. Supreme implemented significant new procedures to train key Council officers about child sexual abuse. Supreme implemented training requirements for Grand Knights and Youth-facing council positions using a recognized training program: NNNN. Supreme training also covered new guidance regarding Home Corporations. Supreme has done significant research in optimal legal structures for relations between Knights of Columbus Councils. Excellent materials are available for Council and Home Corporation officers to establish a relationship that clearly separates Knights of Columbus as a legal entity from Home Corporations. The purpose of this is to insulate the Knights of Columbus and Councils from liability that may be incurred by a Home Corporation in renting its facility to the public.

- Provided guidance to District Deputy helping a Council research its status on filing IRS Form 990s.

July 2014

- At the State Schools of Columbianism I provided Council officers with current information on these issues and assisted officers in understanding and implementing Supreme guidance on these issues, when requested.

August 2014

- Assisted State Deputy and Diocese of Jackson Youth Director regarding Knights of Columbus member use of social media.

September 2014

- Question from Council on qualification for membership
- Assisted State Deputy regarding Council reactivation
- Answered question from Diocesan Protection of Children about what protection of youth training that Knights who work with youth are required to attend.

October 2014

- Attended Council installation of officers in Leland with State Deputy

November 2014

- Answered question about KC state liability and coverage of specified Council activity

December 2014

- Represented State Officers at Council holiday event recognizing community members

January 2015

- Assisted Council with EIN information

April 2015

- After consulting with State Deputy, submitted Resolutions passed at the 2015 State Convention to the Supreme Secretary for consideration at Supreme Convention

March 2015

- Answered question on proper way to allow donor to claim tax exemption for donation to Bishop Gerow Fund.

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.

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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 Report

His Excellency Bishops, Reverend Fathers, Deacons, Supreme Representative Tommy Harger and Officers and Members of the 111th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Biloxi, Mississippi on April 24th thru April 26th. In compliance with section 9 of the by-laws of the Mississippi State Council, it is my pleasure, privilege, and honor to submit an annual report as your State Warden.

I have in my possession the equipment of the State Council and have used them at meetings and gatherings held by the Mississippi State Council. Our annual State Family and State Officers Installation meeting was held in Jackson, Mississippi on July 19th and was hosted by St Peter the Apostle - Council 848. Schools of Columbianism were held as follows;

Central Region July 19, 2014 Council 10216 – St Paul’s in Flowood

Northern Region July 26, 2014 Council 13502 – St Mary’s in Batesville

Southern Region July 27, 2014 Council 1244 – Council Hall in Biloxi

The purpose of these schools was to help the leaders of the councils understand the dynamics of their position, the duties of the members and officers, and responsibilities of the councils. The regionals were also a benchmark for State Deputy Jim McCraw to share his programs and aspirations for the next fiscal year for the Mississippi Knights of Columbus. The Fall State Organizational Meeting was held in Pearl, Mississippi at St Jude’s Church on December 6th from 9 am to 4 pm. Mid-Winter Meetings were held as follows;

Northern Region: January 10, 2015 Council 13502 – St Mary’s in Batesville

Central Region: July 11, 2015 Council 11934 – St Joseph’s in Gluckstadt

Southern Region: July 17, 2015 Council 1583 – Council Hall in Gulfport

To my fellow State Officers thank you for the support this past year. This year has been a yearlong learning experience and has been highly rewarding as a Knight of Columbus. This office has given me much more than I realized. To my Brother Knights of the State of Mississippi, I thank you for your support and for giving me the honor to serve you as your State Warden and pray that I have served you well. May God bless you and your families and the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!
Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Kassouf
State Warden

Immediate Past State Deputy's Report

It has been a pleasure this past year serving as the Immediate Past State Deputy. State Deputy Jim McCraw and the rest of the state officers have done an exceptional job of promoting Columbianism throughout the State. As a result, many of our councils will achieve the goal of Star Council. I encourage each council to continue to bring new members to the Knights of Columbus and offer them the opportunities that we all share; the opportunities of service and fraternalism; the opportunities of spiritual growth and financial protection. The Knights of Columbus has been a blessing from God to me, as I am sure it has also been to you. We need to share these blessings with others. Let us strengthen Catholic families and build Catholic leaders. Be strong and courageous and do the work. Vivat Jesus.

David Scott

Immediate Past State Deputy



Fourth Degree Master's Report

Your excellencies Bishop Kopacz and Bishop Morin
Reverend Fathers
Worthy Supreme Representative
Worthy State Deputy
Worthy State Officers
Worthy Delegates
Brother Knights all

I report that the Fourth Degree in Mississippi is alive and well. There are thirty five Assemblies in the District, two that have been added in the last three years. There are however a few Assemblies that are not active and need some leadership to make them functioning again. A few of these Assemblies are in the process of doing just that.

I thank the Faithful Navigators and the Assembly Officers for all the work and accomplishment of the past year.

A special thanks to the Assemblies that hosted an Exemplification. I know that it is not a small task to bring this all together and it is appreciated. I also want to acknowledge the men that make up the degree team in Mississippi. We have a group in the center of the State and another in the coast. The northern part of the state has assembled a team that are in the process of memorizing their parts and looking forward to their first Exemplification. It requires a special dedication to the Order and the Degree and they are special themselves in deed.

I also want to thank the Marshals for their work and dedication. Without these men we could not function. They are excellent.

I am pleased to report that Mississippi has completed its obligation to the Military Chaplains Fund. I sincerely thank all the Assemblies and Council that made this effort a successes.

The Fourth Degree is a very special Degree of our Order and is made up of men that have become complete Knights. Our commitment to Patriotism is truly a worthwhile effort.

Thank you one and all. Keep up the good work.

Respectfully Submitted

William A. O'Connor
District Master

2015 Resolutions
Resolutions Committee Report
List of Resolutions

Report of the Resolutions Committee
111th Annual State Convention
April 25, 2015

Present: Ben Mokry, David Atteberry, Robert Fratesi, Thomas Zetter

Resolutions Considered

1. 2015-01 Commend Host Council
2. 2015-02 Thanking Supreme Representative
3. 2015-03 Loyalty to Pope Francis
4. 2015-04 Commend Supreme Knight and staff
5. 2015-05 Resolution of Loyalty to our Bishops and Bishops Emeriti
6. 2015-06 Support our Military
7. 2015-07 State Bowling Tournament
8. 2015-08 Tom Chady Golf tournament
9. 2015-09 Resolution to Set Per Diem
10. 2015-10 Resolution Setting Convention Registration Fee
11. 2015-11 Resolution to add EIN and 990 filing date to Form 1295 and form 1315

Resolutions Adopted

By unanimous consent of the Committee the following resolutions were recommended to be presented to delegates for action

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10. 2015-11 Resolution to add EIN and 990 filing date to Form 1295 and form 1315

Resolutions Not Adopted

1. 2015-10 Resolution Setting Convention Registration Fee

Reason for action: It was determined that a resolution regarding the registration fee was in place, having been adopted on a floor motion at a previous convention.

Submitted by: Ben Mokry, State Advocate

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 111th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 1

Whereas,

The 2015 Convention Committee has been such an excellent host of the 111th Annual convention, and

Whereas,

The 2015 Convention Committee was Council 1244, Biloxi, 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 its responsibility.

Recommendation:

Action:

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 111th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 2

Whereas,

Brother **Tommy Harger** and his lovely wife, **Patricia**, have honored this State Convention with their presence, and

Whereas,

Brother **Harger**, a **Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus**, and **Past State Deputy** of the Virginia Jurisdiction, and

Whereas,

We, the delegates of the Mississippi State Council, realize that **Brother Harger's** 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 **Tommy C. Harger** and his wife, Patricia, and extends to them a cordial invitation to return to our Jurisdiction whenever they may find it possible to do so.

Recommendation:

Action:

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 111th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 3

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,

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:

Action:

Submitted by: State Advocate, State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 111th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION Number 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:

Action:

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 111th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 5

Whereas,

Bishop Roger Morin was installed as the 3rd Bishop of the Biloxi Diocese April 27, 2009 and faithfully serves the Diocese following the motto "Walk Humbly and Act Justly", and

Whereas,

Bishop Joseph Kopacz was installed as the 11th Bishop of the Jackson Diocese February 6, 2014 and faithfully serves the Diocese following the motto "Let there be Light",

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the Knights of Columbus of the Mississippi Jurisdiction inspired by the service of Bishops Morin and Kopacz, pledge our allegiance and service to our current Bishops and our Bishops Emeriti Joseph Latino, William Houck, and Joseph Howze.

Recommendation:

Action:

Submitted: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 111th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 6

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:

Action:

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 111th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 7

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was authorized by resolution at the 110th State Convention held in Jackson, 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 2015 - 2016 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:

Action:

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 111th Annual State Convention
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 8

Whereas,

The Mississippi Knights of Columbus Thomas F. Chady Annual Golf Tournament was authorized by resolution at the 110th State Convention held in Jackson, 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 2015 - 2016 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:

Action:

Submitted by: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 111th Annual State Convention
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Resolution Number 9

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, and 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 for those individuals staying in the designated hotel or attending both convention banquets. And they will be paid mileage at the rate of \$0.30 per mile one-way, 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 for those individuals staying in the designated hotel or attending both convention banquets. And they will be paid mileage at the rate of \$0.30 per mile one-way, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That should the hotel cost for the State Council Meeting exceed \$140.00 per night before taxes and fees, the State Council Officers, may approve an additional \$25.00 per diem for two days for all attendees who are entitled to a per diem and who stayed in the approved hotel.

Recommendation:

Action:

Submitted by: Philip Jabour, State Treasurer

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 111th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 10

Whereas,

The Mississippi Jurisdiction holds its Annual Meeting each year to satisfy the requirements stated in its By-laws, and

Whereas,

Councils bid to host the convention at no cost to the State and exercise their best judgement to raise funds necessary to provide necessary facilities and amenities, and

Whereas,

Host council must aggressively generate the necessary funds through program ad sales, raffles, and rebates to cover expected costs,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,

That the registration fee be set at \$70 per person, and other functions including but not limited to Luncheons for District Deputies, Past State Deputies, and Ladies Auxiliaries be based on actual costs and are to be additional fees collected by the host council.

Now, Therefore Be it Further Resolved,

That this resolution remain in effect until changed by resolution at a State meeting.

Recommendation:

Action:

Submitted: State Officers

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 111th Annual State Convention
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RESOLUTION No. 11

Whereas,

The Semi-annual Council Audit of the accounts of the financial secretary and treasurer is one of the most important responsibilities of the council board of trustees, who along with the grand knight, make up the Council Audit Committee, and,

Whereas,

The council is required to file an annual IRS Form 990 tax report by a specific date based on its fiscal year, to remain included in Supreme's list of tax exempt sub-units, and

Whereas,

The process to reinstate a council's non-profit status, once it is revoked, is both complicated and expensive, and

Whereas,

The council audit committee uses Form 1295 to report the results of each audit to the council, district deputy, state deputy and Supreme Council, and

Whereas,

Compliance with this mandatory audit insures the financial integrity of all council accounts, and the continued bonding for the financial secretary and treasurer, and

Whereas,

One of the common council requests received by state advocates pertains to determining the Council EIN so that it can file their IRS Form 990,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,

The Council Audit Committee shall require proof that the IRS Form 990 has been filed and include this fact in its audit report to the council, and

Be It Further Resolved,

That Form 1295 be modified to require the council EIN and date the IRS Form 990 was submitted.

Be It Further Resolved,

That Form 1315 Annual Assembly Audit Form and Assembly Audit Committee procedures be similarly modified.

Submitted: Mississippi State Council

111th Convention Minutes

111th Mississippi State Convention
Minutes

First Business Session
April 24, 2015

Opening session called to order at 5:30pm by State Deputy Jim McCraw.

Prayer was offered by Auxiliary State Chaplain Fr. Bob Higginbotham.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by District Master Bill O'Connor.

Singing of the Opening Ode by the delegation

Motion was made to waive reading of the minutes of the 2013 State Convention. Motion was approved.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson gave welcome remarks to the Convention attendees by DVD.

Call for submission of reports not previously received by State Secretary Jim McCraw.

Copies of resolutions were distributed by State Advocate Ben Mokry.

State Jim McCraw announced committee assignments.

State Deputy noted the by-laws called for this meeting to begin at 6pm. Motion made to not restart the meeting. It was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.

Second Business Session
April 25, 2015

Meeting called to order at 1:10pm by State Deputy Jim McCraw.

Opening prayer offered by Auxiliary State Chaplain Fr. Bob Higginbotham.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by District Master Bill O'Connor.

State Chaplain's Report: Monsignor Sunds could not make the opening session but sent his State Chaplain's report. Auxiliary Chaplain Fr. Bob Higginbotham read the report (Written report included). Fr. Bob thanked the Knights for their tireless support of the Parishes and clergy.

State Deputy's Report: State Deputy, Jim McCraw thanked Monsignor Sunds for his support. Jim explained the role of the Auxiliary State Chaplain and thanked Fr. Bob Higginbotham for his time. He thanked the State officers for the effort given. IPSD, David Scott was especially thanked for his advice and guidance. Jim went into this year's theme "Developing Catholic Leaders – Strengthening Catholic Families" and its meaning. (Written report included).

Second Business Session continued

State Secretary's Report: Noel Aucoin expressed his appreciation for his brother state officers and for the many leaders and members of the councils who have provided assistance and direction, some unsolicited, but welcomed anyway. (Written report included)

State Treasurer's Report: Philip Jabour presented a financial report. He was pleased to discover just how generous our and councils and assemblies are. (Written report included)

State Advocate's Report: Ben Mokry discussed the duties of the Advocate. He commended David Scott and the councils. (Written report included)

State Warden's Report: Mike Kassouf thanked the members for their support. (Written report included.)

Immediate Past State Deputy: (Written report included)

District Master's Report: (Written report included)

General Agent: John Stice spoke of the new options offered by the program. He went into the fraternal year statistics. John explained his effort to provide field agents for the northern part of the jurisdiction. He applauded the effort of the current field agents.

Supreme Representative: Tom Harger, PSD and Supreme Director, gave an excellent talk on Membership and the importance of making new members feel welcome. He also discussed Religious Freedom.

State Deputy Scott recapped the session and went over announcements pertaining to the training sessions.

Auxiliary State Chaplain Bob Higginbotham gave closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm.

Third Business Session

April 26, 2015

Third Business Session was called to order at 11:00 by State Deputy Jim McCraw

Auxiliary State Chaplain Fr. Bob Higginbotham led the opening prayer.

District Master Bill O'Connor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bishop Morin expressed his appreciation for the Knights and for their generosity.

Bishop Kopacz expressed his appreciation for the Knights and their generosity and wished everyone a safe trip home.

Supreme Representative Tom Harger thanked everyone for their hospitality and wished Mississippi well.

State Advocate Ben Mokry presented the resolutions:

- 2014-01 Commend Host Convention Committee.
Adopted
- 2014-02 Commend Supreme Representative Tom Harger.
Adopted
- 2014-03 Loyalty to Pope Francis' leadership and good health.
Adopted
- 2014-04 Loyalty and Appreciation to Supreme Knight.
Adopted
- 2014-05 Loyalty to Bishop Morin and Bishop Kopacz.
Adopted
- 2014-06 Prayers for Safety of Military
Adopted
- 2014-07 Authorize State Bowling Tournament for 2015-2016.
Adopted
- 2014-08 Authorize Tom Chady Golf Tournament for 2015-2016.
Adopted
- 2014-09 Amend Bylaws for Convention Per Diem and Mileage
Adopt as amended.
- 2014-10 Set registration fees for State Convention.
Adopted
- 2014-11 Added Council/Assembly EIN's to the Form 1295 and 1315.
Adopted

Election of Officers

State Deputy appointed Robert Fratesi, Dave Atteberry and Peter Sukanek as Election Tellers.

Nomination of Officers was conducted by State Deputy Jim McCraw.

State Deputy Jim McCraw nominated by Dave Atteberry, 1908. Second James Sanders, 6872 No more nominations. Nominations close Ted Applewhite 6592 Second Hollis Felts 848. Chair cast one vote for Jim McCraw.

State Secretary Noel Aucoin nominated by Jerry Schmuck 12271. Second Danny Lechner, 9409. No more nominations. Nominations close: Thomas Moran, 9958. Second David Nelson, 11904. Chair cast one vote for Noel Aucoin.

State Treasurer Philip Jabour nominated by Wayne Ebelhar, 2134. Second Tomasz Haupt, 6765. No more nominations, Nominations close Ben Dilorenzo, 4898, Second Chuck Heim, 11995. Chair cast one vote for Philip Jabour.

State Advocate Ben Mokry nominated by Doug Simmons, 8285. Second Paul Arguellas, 1244.

No more nominations. Nominations close: Peter Sukanek PSD. Second Tom Zettler PSD. Chair one vote for Ben Mokry.

State Warden Mike Kassouf nominated by Gerald Schmuck, 12271. Second by James Sanders, 6872. Nominations closed: Bill Jarrett, 1908. Second Marvin Ladner, 7211. Chair one vote for Mike Kassouf

Election of Delegates to Supreme Convention in Philadelphia PA.

(State Deputy Jim McCraw and IPSD David Scott are automatic delegates.)

Insurance Delegates (1)

Noel Aucoin nominated by Bob Fell, 1244. Second Nick Martino, 9094. Ben Mokrey nominated by Roy Gamez, 4472. Second Doug Simmons, 8285. Philip Jabour nominated by Wayne Elbehar, 2134. Second Bill Anthony Carpenter, 10216. Moved nominations be closed: Brian Cassagne, 6872, second Dennis Fink, 7120. Aucoin: 46, Mokry 34, Jabour 22. Aucoin declared Insurance Delegate.

Associate Delegates (2) Associate Alternates (2)

Philip Jabour nominated by Wayne Elbehar, 2134. Second Bill Anthony Carpenter, 10216. Mike Kassouf nominated by Danny Setaro, 6765. Second Marvin Ladner, 7211 (**DECLINED**). Ben Mokry nominated by Jerry Schmuck, 12271. Second by Skip Murphy, 5654. Bob Leo nominated by P.J. Carter, 802. Second by Jerry Schmuck, 12271. Chuck Heim nominated by Tom Ward, 12331. Second by Thomas Moran, 9958. Move nominations be closed: Nick Martino, 9094. Second by Thomas Moran, 9958

Select two candidates per ballot. Total votes accepted: 206

Mokry: 76, Jabour: 71, Heim: 32, Leo: 27

Ben Mokry and Philip Jabour elected as Associate Delegates.

Chuck Heim and Bob Leo elected as Associate Alternate Delegates.

Select Insurance Alternates (3)

Wayne Elbehar nominated by Brady Pate, 5556. Second by Blake Ferretti, 5556.

Charles Hahn nominated by Craig Harrell, 7854. Second by Joseph Johnson, 7854.

Ted Lander nominated by Greg Patin, 15131. Second Dennis Fink.

Move nominations be closed: Jerry Schmuck, 12271. Second Ben Dilorenzo, 4898.

Wayne Ebelhar, Charles Hahn and Ted Lander declared Insurance Alternates.

Select 2018 Convention Site

D'Iberville nominated by Jeff Riopelle, 9094. Second O.D. Landrum, 15832.

No Other Nominations

D'Iberville will host 2018 State Convention.

Closing Remarks:

IPSD David Scott: Thanks.

State Warden Kassouf: Thanks.

State Advocate Mokry: Thanks.

State Treasurer Jabour: Thanks.

State Secretary Aucoin: Thanks,

State Deputy McCraw: Thank you brothers and I look forward to a strong finish to this year.

Vivat Jesus!

Closing prayer offered by State Chaplain Fr. Bob Higginbotham.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:15pm.

Audit Committee Report

April 25, 2015

The audit committee met with State Treasurer, Philip Jabour, at 11:00 am, in Ship Island room C of the Golden Nugget Hotel, Biloxi.

The independent accountant's report for the year ending June 30, 2014 was received and accepted.

The State Council financial records for the period of July 1, 2014 through April 1, 2015 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:

Myron Bartholomew Council 7915

Wayne Ebelhar Council 2134

Tunney Vandevander Council 9543

Leonard Tarrant Council 5654

Harry Rucker Council 10499

Craig Harrell Council 7854

Anthony Carpenter Council 10216

2015 Necrology



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2015 Necrology



802	Robert J Cappaert	
802	Robert Caskey	
802	Joe Dicks	
802	Robert Glenn	
802	Eugene Goellner	
802	Jose' (Joe) Gomez	
802	Ben A Quintana	
802	George Stewart	
848	Lucy Brogan	
848	John Culver	
848	Syl Macke	Past Grand Knight
848	Michael Marks	
848	Arnold Pancratz	
898	Fred Groome	
898	Sam Lusko	
898	Pete Montalbana Sr.	
898	Charles Louis Piazza	Past Faithful Navigator
898	Zenon "Sony" Sucharsks Sr.	Past Grand Knight
1034	Maxwell Breithaupt	
1034	Frederick A Voss	Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator
1244	Paul J. Collins	
1244	Andrew Cvitanovich	
1244	Thomas G. Easter	
1244	Grad Leo Flick	
1244	Dennis E. Ladnier Jr	
1522	Harold Battalora	
1522	Edward Heitzmann	
1522	Ray Thomas	
1583	Craig Doby	
1605	Rev. Gerard Cleary	
1605	Sergio Coletta	
1605	Pol Frederic, Jr.	
1605	Clayton O. "Butch" Garrett, Jr.	



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1605	W. P. Keene	
1605	Rev. Peter Kenney	
1605	Anthony Veara	
1908	David Brackett Sr.	
1908	Dr. Isadore Sonnier	
1908	Myron C. Ward	
2134	John P. Bernardi	Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator
2180	Danny K Reid	
4472	Capt. John H. Lang	
4472	James L. Mallini, Jr	
4472	Walter R. Riordan	
4472	Rev Ralph K. (Thaddeus) Searles	Former Chaplain
4898	Lazlo Bode Sr.	
4898	Pete Carrubba	Past Grand Knight
4898	Charles E \"Chuck\" Mink	
4898	A D Taylor	
6765	Richard L. Erickson	
6872	Ralph S. Ferranto	
6872	Edward M. Jefferies	
6872	Thomas W. Morris	
6872	Octave J. Tournillion	
7087	Joseph Cuevas	
7087	Philip Ray Hoda	
7087	Joseph Salvatore	
7120	Eugene \"Gene\" Miller	
7120	Don Moore	
7120	Dave Wilder	
7211	James \"Jimmy\" Schlautman	
7854	Tony Weisenberger	
7910	Norbert Kane	



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2015 Necrology



8038	Thomas Logue	Past Grand Knight
8038	Steve Mitchell	Past Grand Knight
8285	Dr. Paul Gospodarski	Past Grand Knight & Fmr Master of the 4th Degree
8848	Fred Ingellis	
9094	Richard H. Grady	
9094	Paul J. Reinhardt	
9094	Jules A. Schawn	
9409	Robert "Bob" Bennett	
9409	Fabian V. Husley	
9409	Albert "Al" Kais	
9543	Joe D. Marsh	
9543	Charles H. McGraw	
9673	George Higginbotham	
10216	Jerry Bowles	
10216	Tim Constance	
10901	Stan Sandroni	
11904	I.D. Brown	
11934	Therese Shorkey	
11995	Lawrence Necaie	
12271	Jason M. Krych	
12331	Bill Johnsey	
12331	Beth Johnsey	LADIES AUXILLIARY
13471	Noah Hamilton	
13936	Edward N. Kilian	
15155	BOB CROKER	
15155	RICHARD MCGOVERN	

2015 Election of Officers

Election of 2015-2016 State Officers

Office	Candidate	Nominated by	Second	Votes Received
State Deputy	Jim McCraw	Dave Atteberry, 1908	James Sanders, 6872	Unanimous
State Secretary	Noel Aucoin	Jerry Schmuck, 12271	Danny Lechner, 9409	Unanimous
State Treasurer	Philip Jabour	Wayne Ebelhar, 2134	Tomasz Haupt, 6765	Unanimous
State Advocate	Ben Mokry	Doug Simmons, 8285	Paul Arguelles, 1244	Unanimous
State Warden	Mike Kassouf	Jerry Schmuck, 12271	James Sanders, 6872	Unanimous

Delegates to Supreme Convention

Note: State Deputy and Immediate Past State Deputy are automatic delegates

Insurance Delegates (1)				
Candidate	Nominated by	Second	Votes Received	
Noel Aucoin	Robert Fell, 1244	Nick Martino, 9094	46	
Ben Mokry	Roy Gamez, 4472	Doug Simmons, 8285	34	
Philip Jabour	Wayne Ebelhar, 2134	Anthony Carpenter, 10216	22	

Associate Delegates (2)				
Candidate	Nominated by	Second	Votes Received	
Ben Mokry	Jerry Schmuck, 12271	Skip Murphy, 5654	76	
Philip Jabour	Wayne Ebelhar, 2134	Anthony Carpenter, 10216	71	
Chuck Heim	Tom Ward, 12331	Thomas Moran, 9958	32	
Bob Leo	Patrick Carter, 802	Jerry Schmuck, 12271	27	

Alternate Insurance Delegates (3)				
Candidate	Nominated by	Second	Votes Received	
Wayne Ebelhar	Brady Pate, 5556	Blake Ferretti, 5556	Unanimous	
Charles Hahn	Craig Harrell, 7854	Joseph Johnson, 7854	Unanimous	
Ted Lander	Greg Patin, 15131	Dennis Fink, 7120	Unanimous	

2018 Convention Site				
Proposed Site	Nominated by	Second	Votes Received	
D'Iberville	Jeff Riopelle, 9094	O.D. Landrum, 15832	Unanimous	