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## Upcoming Events

### ◆ Exemplifications

Wednesday 24 Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Degree Council 9124 Gautier

Sunday, 28 Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Degree Council 9094  
D'Iberville

Saturday, 10 Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Assembly 558 Vicksburg

Saturday, 24 Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Degree Council 6765  
Starkville

### ◆ Noteworthy Dates

National Family Week 20-27  
November

Thanksgiving Day, 23  
November

State Mid-Year Meeting 1-2,  
December, Council 10499  
Ocean Springs

Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception 8 December

## A WORD FROM OUR STATE DEPUTY

*Worthy State Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, and fellow Knights of the Mississippi Jurisdiction:*

Worthy State Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, and fellow Knights of the Mississippi Jurisdiction:

From all indications, our October Membership Recruitment BLITZ was a huge success thanks to the efforts several District Deputies and Grand Knights. Not only were two Major Exemplifications held, but there were at least 11 First Degrees held. I send my congratulations to those who played a part in recruiting new members and hosting the Degree works. I caution everyone not to slow down now just because the holidays are approaching. Please continue to seek our eligible Catholic men to join our Order.

I want to remind everyone of the upcoming mid-year meetings. The memos to all concerned have been mailed, so no one should say they were not notified of the date or location. Here is the info you need:

Date(s)	Activity	Location
December 1-2:	State Mid-Year Meeting	Council 10499, Ocean Springs
January 6th	Southern Regional Meeting	Council 5654, Ocean Springs
January 13th	Northern Regional Meeting	Council 10901, Oxford
*January 14th	Central Regional Meeting	Council 10216, Brandon

Regional meetings in Oxford and Ocean Springs will begin promptly at 12 noon each day and should be completed by 4 PM. \*Please note the meeting in Brandon will begin at 1PM due to a previously planned activity at the Church Parish.

District Deputies: Please ensure you have scheduled your semi-annual visits to your councils. You are also required to complete the council evaluation form and submit to Supreme.

Grand Knights: Is YOUR council recruitment active? When was your last new member recruitment drive? Does your council have recruitment material? Do you need outside help? Contact your District Deputy, or Martin Bisek, our State Membership Director for assistance.

Please contact me or any of the other State Officers or your District Deputy if you have any questions or in need of assistance. My home phone number is 228-392-6379, work 228-377-2222, and cell number is 228-365-6515. My email address is: Statedep@datasync.com.

Denise and I wish you all a very special Thanksgiving holiday. It is a time to be with our families and be thankful for all of God's blessings. We have much to be thankful for.



**VIVAT JESUS!**  
**Larry J. Tabor**  
**State Deputy**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROTECTING FAMILIES FOR GENERATIONS

*Dear Brothers;*

The purpose of this article is to ask if you have an interest in working with brother members of your Knights of Columbus Council. We are looking for a Catholic man who has a professional demeanor, good communication skills, a good personality, a history of success, a solid work ethic, a competitive spirit and a man who is ambitious.

That is a tall order for this unique position, in addition to a competitive compensation package that offers group insurance, life insurance, health and accident insurance, an expense allowance, a training allowance and a "non-contributory" pension plan, the Knights of Columbus has several levels of career opportunities that offer professional earning potential. Would you be kind enough to call me at 662-146-6308, e-mail me at [knightsofco1863@bellsouth.net](mailto:knightsofco1863@bellsouth.net) or return this letter with your thoughts, regardless of your interest?

**Thank you,  
Fraternally,  
General Agent  
Jerry Woods**

Please check one and return. Thank you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

YES I AM INTERESTED, PLEASE PHONE ME AT: \_\_\_\_\_

NO I AM NOT INTERESTED BUT HERE IS A NAME AND NUMBER OF A GOOD CANDIDATE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NO I AM NOT INTERESTED AT THIS TIME, BUT WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRODUCTS, PLEASE PHONE ME AT: \_\_\_\_\_

## JOIN US IN CHEERING UP THE VETERANS

*Sir Knights and friends,*

For the past year once every month, Assembly 544 has been visiting the Sonny Montgomery VA hospital nursing home playing bingo and showing movies.

On Wednesday December 20, 2206 we will be there again to host bingo. We will also pass out 40 of the travel kits listed below to the patients that evening. I was pleasantly surprised, when I asked for a volume discount to have an e-mail reply listed below to find out a fellow Knight would be offering a 20% discount for volume orders.

I humbly ask you to help us in this task, and consider having your Assembly or Council, Columbian Squires or Ladies Auxiliary purchase a quantity of say 20 or so, have them delivered to your Assembly, Council, Columbian Squires and Ladies Auxiliary and plan to travel to Jackson, on Wednesday evening @ 7:00 pm December 20, and join us to cheer up the Veterans in the VA nursing home by spreading some Christmas Good Will and Charity.

Please let me know if your, Assembly, Council, Columbian squires, or Ladies Auxiliary can participate. Call me at 601-238-6733 or e-mail.

**Vivat Jesus,  
Joe Blake,  
FN Assembly 554  
Fourth Degree VAVS coordinator**

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**Price: \$9.95**

## FOUR MONTH CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

### My Dear Brother Knights,

Let me take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you and your council(s) for your dedicated effort in selling the raffle tickets for our statewide automobile raffle. At the present time, we in the Diocese of Jackson have covered all of our expenses and one-half of the \$10,000 we must contribute toward the purchase of the automobile for the winner of the raffle. I am asking that all sales people do an accounting of their sales sometime next week and send their money and reports to Peter Sukanek and their ticket stubs and reports to me. Since we will be four months into the raffle, it would be great to know how close we are to the break-even point, that is the point when our sales income equals our expenses including our portion of the automobile. Our hope is that we will be very close to break even after this accounting. Hopefully with a big push in the month of November, we will surpass that break-even by month-end. With the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays coming, we would expect sales to slack-off.

After the first of the year, we will then distribute the balance of our tickets and make a final push until the State Convention in late April. This would then be our profit period. We hope to make at least \$20,000 and much more for the fraternal year. To some the Convention may seem to be a long way off, but for some of us that time will really be upon us sooner than we think.

If your sales people have been unable to make a major contribution to our sales effort so far this fraternal year because of deaths or illnesses, local emergencies, parish fairs, parish or council draw downs, other fund raising projects, or any other commitments, we understand. We would really like to know where we stand now on a diocesan-wide basis. Your cooperation in this accounting would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember that this statewide raffle was intended to supplement our regular contribution to the Bishop Gerow Memorial Fund. With 10 seminarians in our diocese Bishop Latino has the tremendous task of paying at least \$250,000, approximately \$25,000 per man, just this year, to meet the expenses of these 10 seminarians. May God continue to bless him in his ministry to our diocese!

As brother knights let us also remember, especially in the upcoming month of November, as we should year round, those members of our Order and family members who have died and passed on to their eternal reward. May our good and gracious God grant them eternal rest.

*Deacon Larry Campbell,  
State Vocations Chairman  
Jackson Diocese*

## CHANGE IN RAFFLE REPORTING

Gentlemen,

After consultation with some DD's, GK's and Team Captains, we have decided that the reporting process as it was originally set-up is too cumbersome and unnecessary. Therefore in the future, reports will only have to account for the number of tickets sold and the accompanying receipts. It will no longer be necessary to keep up with all the denominations in which tickets are sold. The most important thing is to account for the tickets sold and the moneys collected. If you have any questions regarding this change, or anything else regarding the raffle for the Diocese of Jackson, please let me hear from you.

*Deacon Larry Campbell,  
State Vocations Chairman  
Jackson Diocese*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE "FAMILY OF THE MONTH"

Congratulations to the "Family of the Month" for the Mississippi Jurisdiction for the month of September. The Benny and Elaine DeSantis family of Ocean Springs Council 5654 were selected by Supreme and will receive the beautiful Holy Family statue for the honor.

I am extremely pleased to see that since the beginning of the Supreme Fraternal year that the number of nominations for family of the month has steadily increased since July. July had 13 submissions, August had 17 and September had 19. We still have lots of room for improvement, but keep up the good work. There are lots of families that are deserving of this honor.

*Bill Waggoner  
State Program Director*

## OUR 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE MASTER HONORED

*Dear Brother Knights,*

These photos are from the Provincial meeting held in October. Here your State Master was honored with the Master of the Year Award.

"I am deeply moved and humbled to have received this award. My special thanks to the Marshal's of Mississippi for all your hard work and your dedication to the Fourth Degree." Said, Dr. Paul. "Without you, I could not have been so honored. Thank you so very much for your dedication and I am most grateful."

**Congratulations Dr. Paul WELL DESERVED!!**

*Noel Aucoin  
MK Editor*



## www.ProLifeSearch.com.

*Dear Brother Knights,*

A simple, free way to donate to Prolife causes. Use this search engine [www.ProLifeSearch.com](http://www.ProLifeSearch.com) and the Prolife cause is advanced one click at a time.

The Catholic founders make nothing --- all the proceeds are donated to groups such as Priest's For Life, American Life League and Human Life International. See the details below. As noted in the April 3 Knightline Program Supplement.

*Dennis & Muna Riecke  
Prolife Couple - Diocese of Jackson  
Mississippi KC State Council*

### As noted in the April 3 Knightline Program Supplement:

ProLife Search is our name and we are the first and only pro-life search engine in the world. Our sole purpose is to raise donation money via paid ad sponsorship to approved agencies involved in pro-life activities. Our official launch date was October 7th on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It was launched by founders Jack Man hire and Joe Hanley in reaction to Google's announcement of it's multi-million dollar charities giveaway. There was no mention of a pro-life charity...anywhere. On the contrary, some of the recipients themselves are major supporters of Planned Parenthood! Seeking to take some of what would otherwise go into the corporate pockets of other search engines, ProLife Search strives to give it to charities as well...pro-Life charities! Donation checks are given to any approved pro-life charity in the world. A list of current approved charities is available on the website at [www.ProLifeSearch.com](http://www.ProLifeSearch.com).

It is a very simple yet highly effective way to defend and promote the Culture of Life. The best part is that it costs the user nothing and delivers high quality results just like Google or Yahoo. ProLife Search has already donated nearly \$12,000 in the short time since it's inception. Yet it is in it's infancy and pretty much still unknown to most of the pro-life world. The potential for ProLife Search to be the sole search engine choice of much of the pro-life world is tremendous and quite real. How much money can be generated for pro-life organizations? It's too early to say for sure, but seeing that Google produced \$3.2 billion dollars last year through sponsored search clicks, chances are that ProLifeSearch.com can make a major financial contribution to the pro-life cause.

Again, the web address is [www.ProLifeSearch.com](http://www.ProLifeSearch.com). Please look us over and do what you can to help support and defend the Culture of Life. Please promote this effort via newsletters, emails, articles, web links and handouts. We will be happy to provide the information. These bulletin inserts are being used by many churches of all denominations. Feel free to adapt it to your own needs.

Searching the Internet using [www.ProLifeSearch.com](http://www.ProLifeSearch.com) instead of Yahoo or Google benefits the pro-life cause and pro-life charities and it is absolutely FREE!

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## REPORTS

DD's and GK's  
November 1st has come and gone and I have only received 12 Mid-Year Program reports as of today. Please get those reports into me as soon as possible. Remember that this report is one of the mandatory requirements for awards at the state convention. Please don't miss out on the awards your council deserves for all their hard work because you didn't do the paperwork.

*Bill Waggoner  
State Program Director*



Worthy's, I am still missing several Mid-Year Program reports. As of today (11/15/06) I have received only 15 of these reports. The ones have in my possession are as follows:  
802, 848, 898, 1908, 2180, 4898, 5556, 5654, 6765, 7974, 9543, 9673, 10216, 10499, and 10901  
Also Supreme has not received the following reports.  
Form 185 - 1244, 1522, 1583, 4472, 5267, 6872, 8912, 9234, 12166, and 13471  
Form 365 - 898, 1522, 4472, 7854, 7910, 8912, 9234, and 13471  
Form 1295 - 1522. 4472. 6592. 8038. 10443. and 13471