

KNIGHT KINGS **PROCEEDINGS**



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**April 30, May 1-2, 2010
Lafayette, Louisiana**

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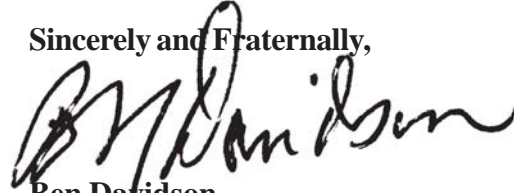
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FOREWORD

These official proceedings of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, held in Lafayette, May 1-2, 2010, are a year's record of our Order's exemplifying the ideals of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Peruse this report for guidance and inspiration. Keep it available as part of your council's files. To all of you go my sincere appreciation and thanks. God bless you! VIVAT JESUS!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,



Ben Davidson
State Deputy



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service. membership. involvement. leadership. enthusiasm.

ROLL OF STATE DEPUTIES OF LOUISIANA JURISDICTION

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>COUNCIL</u> | <u>FROM-THRU</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| George W. Young+# | 714, New Orleans | July, 1906-June, 1908 |
| D. B.Haggerty + | 714, New Orleans | July, 1908-June, 1909 |
| L. P. Caillouet, KSG + | 1114, Thibodaux | July, 1909-June, 1911 |
| Paul Leche +* | 1087, Donaldsonville | July, 1911-June, 1913 |
| Patrick E. Burke + | 714, New Orleans | July, 1913-June, 1915 |
| C. O. Mouton + | 1286, Lafayette | July, 1915-June, 1917 |
| L. Paul Amiss + | 969, Baton Rouge | July, 1917-June, 1919 |
| John X. Weggmann, KSG + | 714, New Orleans | July, 1919-June, 1921 |
| L. O. Pecot + | 1420, Franklin | July, 1921-June, 1923 |
| Francis L. Knoblock, KSG+ | 1114, Thibodaux | July, 1923-June, 1925 |
| William J. Guste, Sr, KSG +* | 714, New Orleans | July, 1925-June, 1928 |
| Thomas M. Callahan, KSG + | 1286, Lafayette | July, 1928-June, 1931 |
| Charles J. Rivet, KSG + | 1437, New Orleans | July, 1931-June, 1934 |
| Cliff E. Laborde, KSG + | 1217, Marksville | July, 1934-June, 1936 |
| F. Xavier Mouton, KCSG + | 1286, Lafayette | July, 1936-June, 1938 |
| Mandeville P. Arnoult Jr. + | 1437, New Orleans | July, 1938-June, 1940 |
| William Sonnier, KSG + | 1897, Rayne | July, 1940-June, 1942 |
| Gerald A. Zernott, KSG + | 1286, Lafayette | July, 1942-June, 1944 |
| Jerry L. Ryan, KSG + | 2395, Bunkie | July, 1944-June, 1946 |
| Edward A. Winter + | 714, New Orleans | July, 1946-June, 1948 |
| Frank S. Foret + | 969, Baton Rouge | July, 1948-June, 1950 |
| Charles C. Jaubert, KSG + | 1207, Lake Charles | July, 1950-June, 1952 |
| Emile A. Reggie, KSG, KCHS + | 1318, Crowley | July, 1952-June, 1954 |
| Everett G. Collins + | 3330, New Orleans | July, 1954-June, 1956 |
| Floyd P. Landry, KSG+ | 2807, Baton Rouge | July, 1956-June, 1958 |
| Tanos Joseph, KHS + | 1420, Franklin | July, 1958-June, 1960 |
| John J. Puissegur + | 3465, New Orleans | July, 1960-June, 1962 |
| Thomas N. Ragusa, KSG + | 2952, Hammond | July, 1962-June, 1964 |
| William J. Guste, Jr. | 714, New Orleans | July, 1964-June, 1966 |
| Enas T. Lane + | 4508, Metairie | July, 1966-June, 1968 |
| Cursey J. Vidrine + | 2982, Iota | July, 1968-June, 1970 |
| Jack A. Truxillo + | 3470, Lafayette | July, 1970-June, 1972 |
| James M. Seghers + | 3411, New Orleans | July, 1972-June, 1974 |
| William R. Martinez + | 2918, New Orleans | July, 1974-June, 1976 |
| Patrick Huval | 4927, Parks | July, 1976-June, 1978 |
| Robert J. Gremillion+ | 3200, Alexandria | July, 1978-June, 1980 |
| I. J. "Cookie" Gomez | 2409, Luling | July, 1980-June, 1982 |
| Ernest J. Cook, Jr, KSG* + | 2918, New Orleans | July, 1982-June, 1984 |
| Easton J. Pitre | 3150, Cut Off | July, 1984-June, 1986 |
| Thomas L. McGuire Jr, KSG | 4030, Baton Rouge | July, 1986-June, 1988 |
| Ellis Coutee, KHS | 5530, Baton Rouge | July, 1988-June, 1990 |
| Leo R. Segalla Sr. | 8601, Baton Rouge | July, 1990-June, 1992 |
| Allen J. Langley* | 3015, Sulphur | July, 1992-June, 1994 |
| Edward L. Bonnet III + | 2732, Slidell | July, 1994-June, 1996 |
| Joseph F. Polito, KSG + | 3298, Baton Rouge | July, 1996-June, 1998 |
| David B. Bakeler | 1286, Lafayette | July, 1998-June, 2000 |
| John W. O'Reilly* | 4562, Lake Charles | July, 2000-June, 2002 |
| Stephen W. Thomas | 9016, Baton Rouge | July, 2002-June, 2004 |
| Donald J. Cabbage | 8978, Sulphur | July, 2004-June, 2006 |
| Donald Fontenot | 10349, Henderson | July, 2006-June, 2008 |

George W. Young served as Territorial Deputy from 1903 to 1906.

* Served on Supreme Board of Directors.

+ Deceased.

Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council 105th ANNUAL MEETING

May 1-2, 2010...Lafayette, Louisiana

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

At 10:20 a.m., Saturday, May 1, 2010, State Deputy Ben Davidson called to order the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in the Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, LA. Upon the State Deputy's direction, State Warden Vernon Ducote and his assistants, having pre-determined the fact, reported that all in the council chamber have been verified and were in possession of a current KC membership card. State Deputy Davidson then called upon Msgr. Joseph Susi, State Chaplain, to lead the assembly in the opening prayer.

The State Deputy then requested the assembly to remain standing for the posting of the national colors, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag, conducted by Master Gerard Thomas.

In opening remarks, State Deputy Davidson states "we would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Brother E. Richard Yandle and Brother Knights of the Lafayette area in welcoming you to the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council." Mr. Davidson went on to welcome all clergy in attendance.

State Deputy then recognized the Past State Deputies in attendance.

State Deputy Davidson noted that 100 Point Certificate Winners would be noted via a powerpoint presentation, that would be repeated throughout the weekend. Davidson also commented that "program awards" would be presented throughout the Saturday and Sunday business sessions, as well as during the Saturday evening Banquet. The State Deputy went on to note, that "all certificates would be placed in one envelope, that could be claimed during the voting process on Sunday morning, or at the conclusion of the convention, late Sunday morning.

Brother Davidson then called on State Advocate Paul deMahy to review the rules of the 105th Annual Meeting. Mr. deMahy reviewed all rules and also commented that the rules had been published in the *Louisiana Knight*. Brother deMahy then moved for acceptance of the printed rules. The motion was seconded by Brad Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur.

State Deputy Davidson then formally announced the appointment of Honorable Paul J. deMahy, St. Martinville, as Convention Parliamentarian. Judge deMahy gave a few remarks on the rules and instructions about being a delegate and visiting knights. He then explained the process of the elections.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux for the presentation of the Temporary Roll. Boudreaux explained the procedure for conducting the Temporary Roll Call will be in effect until the Permanent Roll is developed and presented by the Credentials Committee and approved by the State Council. The State Secretary then moved to accept these records as the Temporary Roll Call of the State Council Meeting and seconded by Joe David, Council 5166, Delcambre.

Insurance Awards were then presented. A complete list of Insurance Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 113.

Since appointments to convention committees are well displayed on the convention bulletin board located in the foyer by the Registration Desk and since these appointees were notified by personal letters, State Deputy Davidson announced that these appointments would not be read unless he was requested to do so by the assembly, and if an appointee is replaced at the convention by his alternate, then the alternate shall serve on the committee.

These appointments are found on pages 16-17.

The State Deputy then called upon State Secretary Boudreaux for the presentation of the minutes of the last State Council Meeting. The State Secretary moved that due to the length of these minutes, that the minutes be referred to the Minutes Committee without reading them. The motion was seconded by Nolan LeBlanc, Jr. Council 1087, Donaldsonville.

State Deputy Davidson then recognized Grand Knight Anthony W. Busby, Council 6326, Denham Springs, Chairman of the Minutes Committee for his committee's report. Upon his conclusion, Brother Bernard moved for the acceptance of the minutes committee report. The motion was seconded by Joseph David, Council 5166, Delcambre.

The complete report of the Minutes Committee can be found on page 48.

CYLA Awards were then presented. A complete list of CYLA Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 111.

The State Deputy moved to close the open session to conduct business outside the normal scope of the third degree. The motion was seconded by Justin Lancon, Council 11792, New Iberia. Business conducted included Squires, Louisiana Knight Foundation and Bishop Greco Foundation. These reports can be found in the reports section. Also while in recess, Lafayette attorney Glenn Armentor made a presentation on his newly created Scholarship Program and invoked the Knights to help nominate senior students for his award.

The convention was reconvened at 11:45am

Being recognized for this purpose, State Deputy Davidson then announced that a number of communications have been received. He moved that these communications be referred to the Felicitations Committee without reading and/or debate. This motion was seconded by Justin Lancon, Council 11792, New Iberia. The report of the Felicitations Committee can be found on page 42.

At this time, the State Deputy then called for reports of State Officers. He requested State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux assume the chair for the purpose of introducing the State Deputy, and requesting his rendering of the State Deputy Report. State Deputy Davidson then presented his report, encompassing the myriad of activities, projects, programs, and undertakings of Columbianism in the Louisiana Jurisdiction during the past fraternal year. Upon completion of that report, the State Deputy was accorded a standing ovation from the State Council. Easton Pitre, Council 9000, Golden Meadow, moved for the adoption of the report. Maurice Evans, Council 7355, Houma, seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The complete report of the State Deputy is reproduced in these proceedings beginning on page 18.

State Secretary Boudreaux then requested that the State Deputy again assume the chair and this was accomplished. State Deputy Davidson then called upon State Secretary Ronnie Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia, to render his report and recognized him for this purpose. The State Secretary then rendered a detailed report to the assembly. Upon his conclusion, Boudreaux moved that the report be received with thanks, and it be referred to the appropriate committees. The motion to adopt the report was made by Joseph David, Council 5166, Delcambre, and was seconded by John Hebert, Council 7050, Rynella. The motion carried unanimously. Reproduced in these proceedings, the State Secretary report as of June 30, 2010, begins on page 24.

The report of the State Treasurer was then called for by the State Deputy, who recognized State Treasurer John Boudreaux for that purpose. State Treasurer Boudreaux presented his report, stating that the report to be reproduced in the minutes of this convention would be as of June 30, 2010. When he concluded his report, Boudreaux moved for its acceptance and reference to appropriate committees. Fred Zabrowski, Council 1357, Natchitoches, moved to adopt the report, and it was seconded by Nolan LeBlanc, Council 1087, Donaldsonville.. The motion carried without dissent. The full report of the State Treasurer, as of June 30, 2010, can be found in these minutes beginning on page 26.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the State Advocate Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville. The State Advocate report was read and upon its conclusion moved for the acceptance of his

report. Mike Arabie, Council 12060, Thibodaux, moved for the adoption of the report. Seconded by Brad Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur, the motion unanimously carried. Reproduction of these minutes appear in this report beginning on page 30.

State Deputy Davidson then called for the report of the State Warden, recognizing State Warden Vernon Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville, for this purpose. State Warden Ducote presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Nolan LeBlanc, Sr., Council 1087, Donaldsonville, and was seconded by Nolan LeBlanc, Jr., Council 1087, Donaldsonville. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the State Warden can be found starting on page 31.

Calling for the report of the State Office Administrator, the State Deputy then recognized Robert Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette, for this purpose. The State Office Administrator then rendered his report. Upon its completion, Leonard Boudreaux, Council 4787, Hathaway, moved for its adoption and reference to appropriate committees. Seconded by Harry Jones, Council 3015, Sulphur. The motion carried unanimously. The full report of the State Office Administrator is reproduced in these proceedings, beginning on page 32.

State Deputy Davidson then called for the report of the Master of the Fourth Degree, recognizing Master Gerard Thomas for this purpose. Master Thomas presented his report and upon its conclusion, he moved for its acceptance. The motion for acceptance was then presented by Jonathan Landry, Council 10606, Belle Rose, and was seconded by Francis Zabrowski, Council 1357, Natchitoches. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Master can be found starting on page 80.

MDF Awards were then presented. A complete list of MDF Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 110.

Under “special orders” of the State Council’s By-Laws, in Section 6:1, the State Deputy then called for nomination for officers of the State Council and representative and alternate representatives of the State Council to the Annual Supreme Council Meeting. With the new balloting and counting procedure, all nominations will also be closed on the first day. He explained that our by-laws allow a maximum of three minutes for making a nomination and that nominations shall not be seconded. Davidson emphasized that all nominators must submit a written report of their respective nominees’ names along with mailing addresses, council numbers and membership numbers to the State Secretary; and if the nomination is for State Deputy or insurance representative, a Knights of Columbus insurance certificate number of the nominee must also be provided in the written report. The State Deputy further advised that the ballots would list candidates in alphabetical order. Besides those Knights of Columbus already entitled to the floor, any third degree member in good standing can be granted the privileges of the floor for the purpose of submitting a nomination; however, such action must be approved by the assembly. Printed nomination forms are available at the State Secretary’s Registration Desk. Davidson then opened the floor for nomination for State Officers and the following nominations were received:

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| <i>State Deputy:</i> | <i>Ronnie L. Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia</i> <i>Nominated by: Timothy Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia</i> |
| <i>State Secretary:</i> | <i>John F. Boudreaux, Council 7557, Broussard</i> <i>Nominated by: George Martin, Council 7557, Broussard</i> |
| <i>State Treasurer:</i> | <i>Vernon Ducote, Council 8342, Prairieville</i> <i>Nominated by: Rennan Duffour, Council 2409, Luling</i> |
| <i>State Advocate:</i> | <i>Paul deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville</i> <i>Nominated by: Larry Comeaux, Council 8901, Lafayette</i> |
| <i>State Warden :</i> | <i>Donald R. Ducote, Council 13349, Waggaman</i> <i>Nominated by: Joel Ocmand, Council 2436, Reserve</i> |
| <i>State Warden :</i> | <i>James F. Riente, Jr., Council 7856, St. Francisville</i> <i>Nominated by: Paul Gagnet, Council 1437, New Orleans</i> |

*State Warden : Michael J. Terro, Council 10721, Judice
Nominated by: John Hains, Council 5499, Crowley*
*State Warden : Donald Vidrine, Council 2675, Mamou
Nominated by: Ken Vidrine, Council 5755, Westlake*

State Deputy Davidson then announced that nominations were officially closed and would not be received Sunday morning. State Deputy Davidson then recognized State Advocate Paul deMahy for the purpose of reviewing Resolution Number 9, adopted at the 1997 State Council Meeting in Shreveport. State Advocate deMahy then explained the purpose and intent of Resolution Number 9.

State Deputy Davidson then opened the floor for nominations for Insurance Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting in August in Washington , DC, and the following were received:

*Insurance Delegate: Gasper T. Corpora, Council 4874, Ponchatoula
Nominated by: Gry R. McLin, Council 4874, Ponchatoula
Rennan J. Duffour, Council 2409, Luling
Nominated by: Timothy C. Boudreaux, Council 10902, New Iberia
Keith Gautreau, Council 8147, Gonzales
Nominated by: Craig J. Braud, Council 2657, Gonzales
Donald J. Tivet, Council 5013, Chauvin
Nominated by: Curtis J. Constrantiche, Council 5013, Chauvin
Vincent A. Whittington, Council 9247, Baton Rouge
Nominated by: Delmas Forbes, Council 6326, Denham Springs*

No further nominations were received at this time, however, the State Deputy repeated that nominations were officially closed and that nominations would not be received in Sunday's session.

State Deputy Davidson then called for nominations of Associate Delegate to the Supreme Council Meeting in August and the following were received:

*Associate Delegate: Larry W. Comeaux, Jr., Council 8901, Lafayette
Nominated by: Dennis J. Cass, Council 2878, Metairie
Paul J. deMahy, Council 1276, St. Martinville
Nominated by: Delmas Forbes, Council 6326, Denham Springs
Chester J. Gremillion, Council 3015, Sulphur
Nominated by: Harry Jones, Council 3015, Sulphur
Blake A. LeBlanc, Council 6389, St. Amant
Nominated by: Malcom Landry, Council 8743, Chackbay
E. Richard Yandle, Council 10293, Lafayette
Nominated by: Robert W. Boudreaux, Council 3202, Lafayette*

The State Deputy then announced that "nominations are now closed."

State Deputy Davidson then moved that all nominees for the offices of insurance and/or associate delegate to the 2010 Supreme Council Meeting be hereby accepted as nominees for alternate representatives in their respective categories and be it further moved that after the elected representatives in each category, the next four candidates in descending vote position in each category be deemed elected as the alternate representative. Nolan LeBlanc, Council 1087, Donaldsonville, seconded the motion and the the proposal was accepted unanimously.

YEP Awards were then presented. A complete list of YEP Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 110.

State Deputy Davidson then called for the submission of any resolutions not yet submitted for action. He explained that there was no need to read the resolutions but merely submit them to the State Advocate. He explained further that any resolutions submitted after this point would need the approval of the convention's delegates to be considered for action thereon.

Proceeding to the receipt of convention committees, State Deputy Davidson called for the report of the Audit Committee and recognized Grand Knight Larry M. French, Council 3779, Shreveport, committee chairman, for this purpose. Brother French rendered the full report and having completed the report moved for its adoption. Seconded by Joe Perque, Council 8743, Chackbay, and the motion carried. The Audit Committee report may be found on page 34.

The State Deputy then called for the report of the Memorials Committee and recognized Grand Knight Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Council 3054, Lockport, for this purpose. Vedros and PSD Advisor Easton Pitre noted there were several errors in the report and moved that the Memorials Report not be included in these proceedings, and reprinted in the 2011 Proceedings as a separate document. The committee also recommended that a) Review be conducted as to the gathering of this information, b) create two reports for the 2011 proceedings, and c) separate the clergy from members in the future reports. Chairman Vedros moved for the adoption of the amended procedure, which was then seconded by Brad Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur.

Calling for the report of the Felicitations Committee, the State Deputy recognized Grand Knight Alexander Scamardo, Jr., Council 12072, Mandeville, for this purpose. Scamardo presented the committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Brad Picard, Council 8978, Sulphur, the motion carried without dissent. The Felicitations Committee report is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 42.

The State Deputy then called for the Good of the Order Report. The State Deputy recognized Grand Knight John J. Silver, Council 7722, Dulac, Committee Chairman for that purpose. Grand Knight Silver presented the committee report and moved for acceptance, and Patrick Luke, Council 13819, Houma, seconded. The motion carried without dissent. The report of the Good of the Order Committee is reproduced in these minutes and begins on page 43. The committee also recommended all future committee members be sent the entire "good of the order" with their "letter of appointment".

State Deputy Davidson made announcements and urged all in attendance to be prompt for the 5:00pm Convention Vigil Mass and to remain until all Ministers of the Mass have proceeded out of the chamber.

He also commented that "voting would take place in the Convention Center Lobby from 7am to 8:30am." He continued by saying "you will need your membership card and a pictured ID to vote". Davidson finished his comments on voting by saying that if a run off were needed, the business meeting would be recessed to accomplish the second ballot.

Davidson then called upon Msgr. Joseph Susi, State Chaplain to offer a closing prayer.

State Deputy Benjamin Davidson then recessed the convention at 1:07pm.



SECOND DAY'S SESSION

State Deputy Ben Davidson called to order at 9:08am the second day of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. After State Warden Vernon Ducote and his assistants had verified that all in the chamber were in possession of a current K.C. Membership Card. State Chaplain Msgr. Joseph Susi led the assembly in the opening prayer. The State Deputy then asked Master Gerard Thomas to lead the body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The State Deputy asked State Chaplain to remain at the podium to render his remarks to the convention.

The State Deputy then commented that the Election Process had been completed, but encouraged all Voting Delegates to remain, as a possible run-off could occur.

The State Deputy then recognized the three (3) "Most Improved Councils" for the previous fraternal year. They were:

- Third Most Improved: Rev. Odilon Brise Council 2913, Kaplan
Gabe A. Duhonb, Grand Knight
271st to 140th...131 positions
- Second Most Improved: St. Joseph Council 4927, Parks
Kerry J. Latiolais, Grand Knight
213th to 68th....145 positions
- MOST IMPROVED: Holy Family Council 2875, Port Allen
Alvin A. Roche, Grand Knight
222nd to 63rd...159 positions

The State Deputy then distributed "Top 20" Certificates to those councils finishing in the top of the State Deputy scoring.

The 105th Annual State Convention recessed at 9:50am for the purpose of casting a second ballot.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:10am.

State Deputy Ben Davidson, with the assistance of YEP Chairman, James Riente, presented certificates to all councils who had made their YEP Quota for the year.

State Deputy Davidson then called upon Youth Expansion Program Chairman Riente to render his report. In making his report, Chairman Riente emphasized that his report, as it will appear in the proceedings of this meeting, will be inclusive of all receipts through June 30, 2010. He urged councils not yet participating in the YEP to date, to please do so, prior to that June 30th closing date.

Brother Riente then thanked everyone for their great support of the offertory at both Masses and moved for the adoption of the YEP Report. Carl Robichaux, Council 10455, Baton Rouge, then seconded the motion, and the report was accepted by acclamation. The complete YEP report may be found beginning on page 97.

The Convention then presented the following YEP Awards:

- John X. Wegmann Memorial Award: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette, Roy Walker, GK.
- Bishop Charles P. Greco Award: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy Moran, GK.

Returning to the receipt of Convention Committee reports, the State Advocate was then called upon, as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, to present the committee report and then explained that when the report reached the point of calling for action on the specific resolutions, the chairman would read the purpose and resolved clauses of the resolution and then read the recommendation of the resolution committee. "Your silence would indicate your agreement with that recommendation in which case I will rap the gavel indicating that the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee is adopted," the State Deputy announced. "If you wish action other than the committee's recommendation, appropriate motions, seconds, discussion and action are in order," he concluded. He then recognized the Committee Chairman who explained that he would read the purpose of the resolution, then read the resolved clauses, then read the recommendations of the Elected State

Officers, that of the Advisory Board, and the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, and if necessary, the rationale of the committee's recommendation. Floor action would be on the recommendation of the resolutions committee. Utilizing this procedure, the chairman then presented the resolutions committee report, and upon its completion, Brother Paul deMahy moved for its adoption. Francis Zabrowski, Council 1357, Natchitoches, seconded and the motion carried. The report of the Resolutions Committee can be found beginning on page 49.

For the purpose of rendering his committee report, State Treasurer John Boudreaux, Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee, was recognized. Chairman Boudreaux presented the committee's report. Brother Boudreaux moved for its adoption and was seconded by John Nowak, Council 13632, Baton Rouge. The complete text of this committee report is found in these minutes beginning on page 37. Also during the report an ammendment was added, motioned by Ernest Bonaccorso, Council 9016, Baton Rouge, and seconded by Carson Kelly, Council 1134, Alexandria.

The State Deputy then recognized Grand Knight Coy M. Moran, Council 6389, St. Amant, Chairman of the Elections Committee for his committee report. Brother Moran, rendered his report and then moved for its adoption. It was so moved, seconded by Jerry Lasalle, Council 12997, New Iberia, and carried. The full report of the Elections Committee is found in these proceedings on page 41.

Membership Awards were then presented. A complete list of Membership Awards can be found in the Awards Section of these proceedings beginning on page 112.

The State Deputy then called upon 201 Convention Chairman Donald Ducote for introductions and comments pertaining to next years convention in Kenner.

The newly elected State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden then rendered closing comments. State Deputy Davidson commended the attendees still in attendance and reminded councils scoring sheets could be claimed at the conclusion of the meeting.

The convention sang "God Bless America".

State Chaplain Msgr. Joseph Susi led the delegation in the closing prayer.

State Deputy Davidson then adjourned the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus at 11:24am.



2010 Convention Committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Council 2807, Wayne Messina
Council 3407, J. Thomas Simms, III
Council 3634, Matthew J. Perret
Council 4085, Henry J. Sepulveda
Council 4873, Charles E. Wheeler
Council 8442, Robert F. Rossignol
Council 8932, Kenneth J. Hebert
Council 9692, Wieslaw J. Stryjewski
Council 11857, Gaspard J. Brazan
Chairman, Council 3779, Larry M. French
PSD Advisor, I.J. "Cookie" Gomezf

BUDGET & FINANCE

Council 970, Henry J. Daigle
Council 1514, Leonard M. Waguespack, II
Council 2657, Craig J. Braud
Council 3208, Edward L. Richard
Council 4030, Ronald R. Coco
Council 5755, Lewis C. Rougeou, III
Council 8615, Maurice E. Whipple
Council 9217, Thomas K. Wacker
Council 10178, Phillip O. Brabham
Council 10455, Mark S. Adamski
Chairman, John F. Boudreaux
PSD Advisor, Steve Thomas

CREDENTIALS

Council 1710, Patrick Vidrine
Council 2012, Glenn J. McFarlain
Council 2398, Bert J. Hebert
Council 3202, Francis L. Knight
Council 4683, Carroll C. Baudoin
Council 5499, Andrus J. Bertrand
Council 6057, Louis A. Duhon
Council 7050, John N. Hebert
Council 7568, Ronnie L. Landry
Council 8770, Neal J. Bergeron
Council 8901, Allen L. Bonnet
Council 10612, Gregg A. Pellegrin
Council 12163, Larry J. Bernard
Council 12989, Robert J. Boitmann
Council 13632, Victor F. Weston
Chairman, Ronnie L. Boudreaux
PSD Advisor, Leo R. Segalla, Sr.

ELECTIONS

Council 1724, Denis S. Condon
Council 2436, Gerald P. Marse
Council 2732, Edward H. Barber, Jr.
Council 3622, David C. Groce
Council 6531, Norman P. Landry
Council 8058, Lyndon D. LeBlanc
Council 8147, Glen D. Savoy
Council 8342, Paul W. Allen
Council 8616, Alcee J. Dupre, Jr.
Council 8978, Wilmer J. Dugas
Council 10728, Melvin J. Westerfield
Council 13349, Charles V. Darcey
Council 13819, Keith T. Dupre
Council 14614, Erie J. Hebert, Jr.
Chairman, Council 6389, Coy M. Moran
PSD Advisor, David B. Bakeler

FELICITATIONS

Council 1134, Frank Candiloro
Council 1817, Barry J. Weber
Council 2409, Charles A. Thibodeaux
Council 3150, Gordon J. Plaisance
Council 4156, Thomas L. Slaydon
Council 4508, Russell J. Gaubert
Council 4874, Gary R. McLin
Council 7657, Carroll P. White
Council 9294, Tommy Guillot
Chairman, Council 12072, Alexander P. Scamardo
PSD Advisor, Donald Fontenot

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Council 1108, Edwin M. Antici
Council 1437, Jerry M. Vadell
Council 2878, Robert J. Rifberger
Council 3854, Gene P. Hickey
Council 5301, James H. Call
Council 7275, Dennis R. Broussard
Council 8906, Todd M. Joffrion
Council 9247, David E. Himel
Council 12997, Lionel J. Louviere, Jr.
Chairman, Council 7722, John J. Silver
PSD Advisor, Don Cabbage

MEMORIALS

Council 969, Ronnie P. Ruffino
Council 3298, Franklin G. Fertitta
Council 4562, Hanh D. Vu
Council 5530, Sidney J. Malborough
Council 5935, Greg K. Maurin
Council 8898, John A. Guidry
Council 9240, William J. Renton, Jr.
Council 10902, Ricky J. Boutte
Council 13425, Larry L. Jones
Chairman, Council 3054, Warren A. Vedros, Sr.
PSD Advisor, Easton Pitre

MINUTES

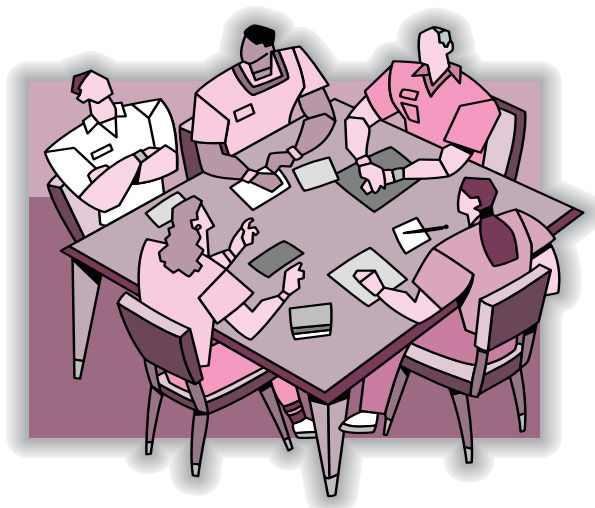
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Council 6170, Larry Donaldson
Council 7355, Maurice M. Evans
Council 8546, Darren J. Roussel
Council 9933, Louis E. LeBlanc
Chairman, Council 6326, Anthony W. Busby
PSD Advisor, Tommy McGuire, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS

Council 2504, Lee Ward Bellard
Council 3068, Clifford J. Meyers
Council 6870, Clem D. Sparkman
Council 8601, John R. Scardina
Council 8840, David L. Thomas
Council 9000, Charles M. Callais
Council 9281, Joseph A. Courville
Council 9623, Calvin J. Arceneaux
Council 10606, Dwayne A. Dupre
Council 13931, Paul D. Farnell
Chairman, Paul deMahy
PSD Advisor, Pat Huval

WARDENS

Council 3015, Chester Gremillion
Council 3411, Henry R. Jobin
Council 4222, Junius F. Duhon, Jr.
Council 5013, Glynn M. Hebert
Council 5352, Troy M. Lake
Council 9016, Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Jr.
Council 9973, Ray C. Duthu, Jr.
Council 10176, Kenneth J. Boroughs
Council 10564, Sidney J. Brouillette, Jr.
Council 12285, Harold P. Sevin
Chairman, Vernon F. Ducote
PSD Advisor, A.J. Langley



State Deputy Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. Our Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Order and the State Council By-Laws Mandate the State Deputy to submit a report of his term of office and condition of the Louisiana State Council.

Worthy State Chaplain Msgr, Joseph Susi, Worthy Associate State Chaplain Carson Lacaze, Reverend Fathers, Deacons, Worthy Supreme Director, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Master Gerard Thomas, and My Brother Knights All.

The Elected State Officers and the Convention Committee welcome you to Lafayette. The host committee led by Chairman Richard Yandle have worked long and hard to make this an enjoyable convention. The committee with the assistance of Robert Boudreaux and his staff have scheduled something for the whole family. They have reorganized the order of the meetings to proceed more smoothly and in a timely manner.

This report will be a record of my second year as your State Deputy. I don't like to think of this report as my report, but as our report, as our Elected State Officers have worked as a team. I had adopted "SMILE" as my slogan. Service, Membership, Involvement, Leadership and Enthusiasm are some of the qualities that will make our members and councils stronger and better.

STATE CONVENTION

The State Convention this past year was held in Shreveport for the election of our State Officers, Delegates for 2009-2010, the approval of our state budget and resolutions and awards. The Convention Chairman, Edmond Twohig and Committee worked many months to make this Convention a success. I thank them for their efforts.

A survey was taken at the convention and from that survey we were able to incorporate some of the suggestions and comments to improve this convention. The Convention proceedings have been revised and the voting changed to save time. Thanks to Richard Yandle and the Convention Committee for making these changes.

STATE FAMILY SELECTION

As State Deputy I replaced 12 District Deputies, 2 Area Coordinators, 5 State Program Directors, 2 Membership Directors and named 2 new Program Directors for this year. This is never an easy task to try to get the best Brother Knights in over 100 different positions. We have many Brother Knights that would qualify, but so many are reluctant to serve. I thank all who stepped up and accepted the different positions.

STATE DEPUTY MEETINGS

As State Deputy, I attended State Deputies Meeting in New Haven, Connecticut from June 11th to 14th, 2009. This Year 2009 was declared "The Year of the Volunteer." These meetings were very informative and helpful. We were given our State's goals in membership and programs. It was a pleasure and most interesting to meet the other State Deputies from our great Order. We were able to share our ideas and goals with other.

I attended meetings during the day and I attended Mass in St. Mary's Church. I was very humbled, as the Intentions for this Mass was for my loving wife Emma. To have the Intentions in the Birth Place of the Knights was something special for a special lady. I had Breakfast in the basement of the Church, which is the same room that our Order was founded. I visited the Knight of Columbus Museum and the Supreme Office. At night, we were treated to Receptions, and a Dinner/Dance. A most enjoyable 4 days with the other State Deputies, wives and Supreme Officers.

The second State Deputies meeting was held in Orlando, Florida from November 20th to 22nd, 2009. Once again, we were given membership and program updates and goals. It was great to renew our relationship with the State Deputies. I was able to go to dinner with my class, the 2008 State Deputies, which was very nice.

I can say that the State Deputy Meetings are well planned. I was kept busy during the day with meetings, while the ladies are treated with tours and luncheons. During the evenings they usually have dinners and functions for both of us.

STATE FAMILY MEETINGS

We have streamlined the State Family Meetings to make them more informative, interesting and shorter.

Our Summer State Family Meeting was held in Sulphur, Louisiana on June 26, 27 & 28, 2009. The Meetings included a training session for our District Deputies and the Membership and Programs for the year were presented. At the Luncheon the Certificates and ribbons were presented to the new District Deputies and Area Coordinators. The Mass, Installation of the Officers, District Deputies and Area Coordinators and Banquet were held at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church. We were honored to have our Supreme Treasurer Jack O'Reilly to speak to us at our Meeting and at the Banquet

The Winter State Family Meeting was held in Alexandria on December 4, 5 & 6, 2009. At this meeting, we joined the membership and program sessions together to show that they work as one. Our goal was to show how programs develop new members and how the membership aids the programs. We stressed the goals for the balance of the year in membership and programs. The luncheon and Banquet was held at the hotel. The Mass was held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

The Knights of Columbus Seminars were held on the weekend of July 18 & 19, 2009. On Saturday July 18 we met in Geismar, Louisiana and on Sunday July 19 we met in Natchitoches, Louisiana. These Seminars are a training session for the Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Program and Membership Directors. We have tried to improve these sessions to be more informative and meaningful to the different Officers and Directors. The morning session was of general information that was beneficial to all. After lunch they had breakout sessions for each group. The KCLS was well attended and received.

GRAND KNIGHTS DAY

Grand Knights Day was held on January 31, 2010 in Lafayette, Louisiana. The Day started with a State Gumbo Cook-off of the Area Cook-off winners. For lunch we enjoyed the delicious Gumbo. The business session was for the Grand Knights, Membership, Program and Youth Directors. They were given information about the State Convention, update of the Membership and Programs, and our Internet. We showed how Programs help Membership and Programs need Membership. The Parade of Councils is to promote the Youth Expansion Program. The Parade of Councils was revised this year. The Parade was conducted using our computer and projecting the donations on the screen. A special thanks to Robert Boudreaux and James Riente in putting this presentation together. This saved a lot of time and everyone could see what the different Councils had donated to promote the Youth Expansion Program. We received over \$80,000.00. We had a good attendance and the program was well received.

SUPREME CONVENTION

The 127 Supreme Convention was held on August 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2009 in Phoenix, Arizona. Most of the Delegates arrived on August 1 or 2 before the Convention to do some sight seeing. We had 10 Delegates, 4 guests and 4 wives. We had our Open House on Monday August 1 in the Afternoon. We had King Cake, Hurricanes and Beads for all of our guests. We had over 600 guests that came by our Open House. It was enjoyed by all. Everyone enjoyed the Masses and States Banquet. Our State Dinner was on Wednesday and enjoyed by all. At the business sessions we hear our Supreme Knights remarks on the good of the Order and his goals and programs for the next year. Some of our members stayed August 6, 7 & 8 for the Marian Congress on Our Lady of Guadalupe. This included several programs, film and Masses. It was very interesting and very informative.

PROGRAMS

I wish to thank Tim Boudreaux for his hard work in coordinating all of the different Program Chairmen. We have mixed the program and membership presentations together to show how our membership depends on the programs and how the membership depends on good programs. The goal of our Program Group was to show how programs help develop new members for our Councils. The combining of the two programs has been successful and we have received many favorable comments. We have suggested that the different Chairmen make their talks interesting, short, not read and show how the program will attract new members.

ACOMPANO RAFFLE

This year the Acompano Raffle was revised and under Chairman Stephen Hart, we were able to donate

\$29,000 to the Seminarians. This was an increase of \$12,000 from last year. It was decided to do away with the cash prizes and to give set prizes. It was also decided to omit any Council reimbursement, as the raffle was to raise funds to support the Mission Trip for the Seminarians. My thanks to Stephen Hart, Chairman, for his successful efforts in promoting this Program.

CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Catholic Youth Leadership Award program is one of our most successful programs that the State can be proud of. Our CYLA Program recognizes the achievements of the Catholic High School Seniors. The Councils select their boy and girl winners and they then advance to the Area Competition. The twelve Areas select their winners for the State Finals. The 24 finalists are each given \$500 as an Area winner. The Third Place winners receive \$2,000, the Second Place winners receive \$3,000 and the First place winners receive \$4,000 for a total of \$30,000. It is a pleasure to meet these young Men and Women; they would make a parent proud. Joel Ocmund and his committee of Judges are to be commended for the great job they did to make it a success.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

Marvin Guillot, our State Squires Chairman, continues to lead our Columbian Squires. The State Squires have increased their membership from 284 to 361 an increase of 77. They have formed 4 new circles this year and have several more Councils that are interested in forming a circle. A special thanks to Marvin, the State Prior and his committee for their leadership and spiritual guidance that is provided to these young boys in our Squires Circles.

MENTALLY DISABLED FUND RAISER

Lloyd Meyers, Chairman of the annual fund raising Campaign for the Mentally Disabled has once again been successful. He had set a goal of \$300,000, as of March 31, 2010, 134 Councils have raised a total of \$351,450.32. Yes, the Louisiana Knights do show "An Act of Love and Hope for God's Special Citizens." Our Thanks to Lloyd and the Councils that supported this Program.

YOUTH EXPANSION PROGRAM

We thank James Riente, YEP Chairman for his tireless efforts in promoting the Youth Expansion Program. Our many State Youth Programs depend on the donations from the Councils for support. A few of these programs are the C.Y.L.A., the Catholic Student Centers, Vocations Programs, Columbian Squires, Camp Joshua, Youth Retreats, Free Throw Competition and other youth programs. As of April 15, 2010 we have raised over \$123,200.00.

OTHER SERVICE PROGRAMS

I would be remiss if I failed to mention the other Service Programs. I can not thank them enough for their service, time and dedication that they have given to the Louisiana State Council for the promotion of their Programs.

Bishop's Program, Promoted the needs of the Bishop's of our Dioceses, Gus Agosto, Chairman.

Camp Joshua, Coordinated a successful Pro-Life Camp in Baton Rouge and added another Camp in Lake Charles for the Youth. Vince Whittington, Chairman.

Church Activity & Tomb of the Unborn, Coordinated all of Church Activities and promoted the Tombs of the Unborn, Deacon Rickey Picard, Director.

Community Activity. Health & Human Needs & Retreats, Promoted the Community and Health & Human Needs Activities and Organized the State Retreat, Donald Ducote, Director

Council Activity, Coordinated all of the Athletic Events & Council Functions, Ralph Comeaux, Director.

Ethnic Development, Promoted Ethnic Councils & Programs, Vicen Alvarez, Chairman

Eucharistic Congress, Promotion of Eucharistic Congress, Edmond Twohig, Chairman

Family Activity, Family of the Month & Year Programs & Family Activities, Cliston Guillot, Director.

Greco Foundation, Promotion of the Memorial Cards for Deceased Members, David Bakeler, President of Foundation.

License Plates, Promote Louisiana License Plates & sale of shirts & pins, Keith Lawson, Chairman

Marion Hour of Prayer & McGivney Guild, Coordinated The Marion Hour and Promoted the McGivney Guild, Paul McKeough, Chairman.

Photographer, Recorded pictures of our State Events, Ronald Lachica.
Pro-Life, Promoted and informed the State of Pro-Life Issues, Peter & Edna Mae Saduc, Chair couple.
St. Mary's, Promotion of Msgr. Susi Cottage at St. Mary's, Joey Cooper, Chairman.
Scouting, Promotion of Scouting Functions & Programs, Darryl Barrios, Chairman.
Special Olympics, Encourage Participation & Promotion of Special Olympics, Jerry LaSalle, Chairman.
Vocations, Promotion of Vocation Programs, such as RSVP, Stephen Hart, Chairman.
Youth Activities, Coordinating and Promoting the State Youth Activities, Delmas Forbes, Director.

I don't want to short change any of the above Directors and Chairmen with a short comment, as they have all played an important part in our Service Programs this year and I appreciate and Thank You for what you have done.

MEMBERSHIP

Our dedicated Membership Director Paul Gagnet has led and encouraged our members to go out and recruit new members. The continued life of our Order in Louisiana is the growth of our membership. This year Supreme set our Membership Goal at 1,600. We have reached 62% of our quota. With Paul's Leadership I think we have a good chance of making our Quota. I thank "Uncle Paul" for the Challenges that he gives on his Brag Board to promote Membership.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT & REACTIVATION

New Councils are an important part in the growth of our State Council. Russell Ruh Chairman has actively perused areas for new Councils. He has been able to establish two New Councils this year. We added one in Kenner, Louisiana, Devine Mercy Council #14822, Henry Sobon, District Deputy #5. The other New Council was in Lake Charles, Louisiana, St. Martin de Porres Council #15006. Peter Snatic, District Deputy #50. We will most likely have a New College Council at LSU before the Fraternal year is over. Our Chairman and the District Deputies are working several other areas for additional Councils.

This year we felt that we needed to reduce the number of suspended Councils that we had in the state. We had 35 suspended Councils when we started and we have reduced that number to 21 Councils. The 35 suspended Councils had 1,518 members and by the merging of Councils we have reduced the total number of members to 938. We continue to work on the remaining Councils. I thank the District Deputies of those Councils, our Membership Director and our Supreme Treasurer Jack O'Reilly for their assistance. Most of these Councils were in the storm area and through the efforts of Jack O'Reilly the loss of members did not hurt our Membership totals, but the loss did affect our state's total. We were at 34,384 at the start of 2009 and thru 9 1/2 months our total membership is 33,914.

ROUND TABLE

Our Round table Chairman, Roland Leleux's, goal is to promote a Round Table, in all Parishes without a Council. This will make these Parishes aware of the Knights of Columbus and can promote our membership.

WELCOME BACK

This is a new program that has been started to "Welcome Back" our Brother Knights that have been suspended or a withdrawn and invite them to come back. Chairman Lee Allen Simon and his Committee have contacted these members and have been able to bring many of them back to an active status

RETENTION

I thank Retention Chairman David Lemaire for his efforts. This is a thankless job that is hard to show improvement. We are still losing more members than I would like, but without the Councils support, it is hard to keep them. We need to promote active participation of our members for Councils to retain our members.

CEREMONIALS

Our Ceremonials Team has done a Professional job in conducting our Degrees this year. Our thanks to Cliff McCain and Robert Donlon, Co-Chairmen, for their time and efforts in coordinating the Major Degrees. A special thanks to the Degree teams for the great job that they have done this year.

INSURANCE

Our Knights of Columbus Insurance program is a major portion of our Membership Program. Thru the effort of our Insurance force they are able to promote membership in our Order. We thank our three General

Agents, Terry Kennedy, Scott Willis and Kirk Duplantis and their Staffs. They provide a service and the promotion of our State Knights of Columbus for which we are grateful.

AREA COORDINATORS & DISTRICT DEPUTIES

A special thanks to our Area Coordinators and our District Deputies. They are our link from Supreme, State Officers and Directors to the Councils in our promotion of our Programs and Membership. We have to depend on these Brother Knights to visit their Councils and encourage them to exceed in all categories. We have a number of A.Cs and D.Ds that have done an excellent job.

STATE WEB PAGE AND WEBMASTER

We thank Lee Roy Cates for his time and dedication to produce the Web Page. Our Web page is an important link for our members to gain Information, News and Forms. The Web Page has been an invaluable asset for the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

STATE CHAPLAIN

The Louisiana Knights of Columbus are truly blessed to have Msgr. Joseph Susi as our State Chaplain and Msgr. Carson Lacaze as our Assistant State Chaplain. Our State has benefited by their guidance and spiritual leadership. They are dedicated as our Chaplains and have always been able to attend our Functions. We are honored to have these two men of God to lead us spiritually.

FOURTH DEGREE

Our Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are the Patriotic and visible branch of our Order of which we can all be proud. We are thankful for their dedicated leader and Master, Gerald Thomas. It has been a pleasure to work with our Master and to promote the goals of our Order. I thank the Master and the members of the Fourth Degree for their Color Guards at our meetings and their continued support of the State K. of C. Programs.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY ASSOCIATION

The Financial Secretaries Association under the leadership of President Keith Gautreau take a major role in our states membership program. They are the link to the Supreme Council and are trained to use the most recent computer programs. The Financial Secretary is one of the people that can make a Council a success.

LOUISIANA LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

The State Council has enjoyed a nice relationship with the Ladies Auxiliary. It has been a pleasure working with Kathleen Montgomery, President. I installed their Officers. The Ladies Auxiliaries and their Council Auxiliaries have been very supportive of our Councils. I believe that a supportive wife can make a better Knight. We are glad that we have been able to function and cooperate with each other.

STATE OFFICE

I have been extremely happy with our State Office Administrator, Robert Boudreaux, and his Secretary, Susan Camel for the support that they have given me and our State Officers. Our State Office has been a blessing for me, as they have done everything that I have asked them to do. They have reminded me of letters and notices that needed to be sent, published the Louisiana Knight and many other chores.

With the rising cost of the State Office, the State Officers decided to take over the accounting and writing of all checks. We have been able to monitor the cash flow. Robert has been very supportive and helpful in helping us to reduce the operating cost of the office. We have been successful in reducing the budgeted cost and are continuing to monitor the figures each month.

As State Deputy, I can't thank Robert and Susan enough for all of their help and assistance.

COMMENTS

The past two years I have been blessed to have a dedicated team that has supported me. We have encountered a number of problems that we had not foreseen. When checking the State By-laws we found that the State Finance Officers were to handle all funds concerning State council. In addition to the State Council account, we have done all of the accounting and writing of checks for the State Office, Mental Disability Fund and the State Convention. We have had to cover all the expenses and prizes for the State run Athletic Events.

Now, the State Finance Officers have to maintain books on General Fund, Yep, YEP Fund Raiser, Acompano Program, Exemplification Fund, Trust, MDF Program, State Office and State Convention. This is a pretty good size job for 3 Elected State officers to accomplish. It is like running a good sized business. We

have had to learn how to handle all of the different accounts, but we feel we have done that.

To save money for the State Council we have placed the State Convention Proceeding on a disc. To further save funds we have reduced some of the trophies that are presented at the convention.

We have been able to start several new programs. The Top Area Coordinator, Top District Deputy and the Top Area Council Awards. Each of the winners was given a watch. The "Welcome Back" Program as described above is another program that has been started. I started the S. D. Notes, a monthly newsletter to help keep our Councils and State Family informed of coming functions and events.

I had hoped to publish a version of the Louisiana Knight for all of our members. I could not find an inexpensive way to print and mail the paper. The Louisiana Knight is on our Web Page. We are looking at the mailing it by e-mail to all members with an e-mail address.

CONCLUSION

My year as your State Deputy has been Challenging, Gratifying, Enjoyable and Rewarding. This Administration has had a number of Challenges and we were able to face and resolve them. It is always Gratifying when you see a New or Revised Function or Program succeed. I have attended many Functions this past year that were Enjoyable. It is very Rewarding when you reach a goal or see a new Council being Installed.

I want to thank my dedicated Team of Elected Officers, Ronnie Boudreaux, John Boudreaux, Paul deMahy and Vernon Ducote, for helping me through this year. My fellow officers have been committed to our goals and more than willing to give up their time.

Thanks to my Membership and Program Directors and the Chairmen for their time and dedication to promote our Programs and Membership.

I have been very fortunate to have the support and advice of our Past State Deputies.

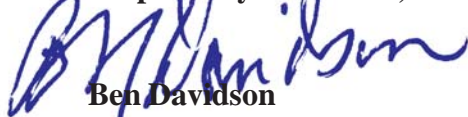
I appreciate the many invitations and warm hospitality extended to me. I regret that I was not able to accept many of them, due to other commitments, church, or family obligations.

After I lost the Love of my life, I asked my children if I should resign as State Deputy. They all said that Mother would want me to continue. I have been grateful for the love and support that the Councils and membership have given me this year. I missed her on my many trips and functions, but I know she has been watching over me. I am a little biased, but Emma was the perfect First Lady for the Louisiana Knights of Columbus. She always made everyone feel welcome by greeting them, actively participated at functions and worked tirelessly behind the scenes to secure every thing ran smoothly. I hope her attitude inspires other first ladies to reach out to others to make them feel part of the KC Family. May God bless her. I would like to dedicate any success that I might have this year to Emma.

It has been an honor to serve as your State Deputy and I will have many fond memories that will last a lifetime. Remember to always "SMILE." I want to thank you all for making the Louisiana Knights of Columbus one of the best in the country. May God Bless and Keep you always.

VIVAT JESUS!!

Respectfully Submitted,



Ben Davidson
State Deputy



State Secretary Report

To: The Officers, Past State Deputies and Delegates of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd 2010.

In accordance with Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, all Officers of the State Council shall be required to submit a complete written report to the State Council of their official acts. I am honored to present the Annual Report of the State Secretary to my Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction, for Fraternal Year 2009-2010.

Serving as State Secretary has been an honor and a privilege and I shall treasure the memories of serving the State Council for the rest of my life. The learning experience has been invaluable and it has given me the opportunity to experience a level of service to the Knights of Columbus that will serve me throughout life, many thanks to my Brother Knights in the Great State of Louisiana.

The accounting procedures established for handling the funds of the State Council are sound and have internal controls built into the system. Additional controls were implemented to ensure the accuracy of the MDF program as well as the State Convention and State Office Income and Expenses. In accordance with Section 9:2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, the State Secretary shall receive all funds due to the State Council, prepare a transmittal and then turn over the funds to the State Treasurer for deposit.

The State Council has three active checking accounts that are balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. They are: *General Fund Checking, State Convention Checking, and MDF Checking. The General Fund Checking has sub-accounts, Acompaño Checking, YEP Checking and Exemplification Fund Checking Accounts.* Funds are deposited in each of the three accounts to facilitate the payment of expenses directly related to each account mentioned.

A voucher system is used for all disbursement of funds. The voucher is prepared by the State Deputy and sent to the State Secretary for recording and production of checks. The State Secretary then forwards the voucher along with the checks to the State Treasurer for action. The State Treasurer records this activity in the monthly accounting system of the State Council,

In accordance with the By-Laws of the State of Louisiana the State Secretary receives all monies and prepares a receipt with the proper coed and forwards this to the State Treasurer who then deposits the said monies into the proper account. The State Secretary and the State Treasurer have developed a close working relationship over the last two years that I hope will continue in the future. We have learned a lot over the two previous two years about the working of the State Council. Two years ago we were very new to the working of the money in the State Council and we had to learn fast which thanks to several members of the PSD board who coached us we learned very fast.

MONEY RECEIVED BY THE STATE SECRETARY

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| General Fund | \$ 307,514.01 |
| YEP Fundraiser | \$ 129,393.97 |
| Acompaño | \$ 27,425.00 |
| Exemplification Fund | \$ 8,900.00 |
| Fourth Degree | \$ 9,545.00 |
| MDF Program | \$ 394,453.31 |
| State Convention Account | \$ 88,270.47 |
| Louisiana Foundation Trust | \$ 6,500.00 |
| <u>Disaster Relief Funds</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |
| <i>Total Receipts</i> | <u>\$ 974,501.76</u> |

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| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| General Fund | \$ 315,942.59 |
| YEP Current Trust | \$ 149,114.40 |
| YEP Fundraiser | \$ 0.00 |
| Acompano Checking | \$ 27,465.23 |
| Exemplification Checking | \$ 10,332.04 |
| Fourth Degree | \$ 5,915.86 |
| Disaster Relief Fund (To benefit Haiti) | \$ 2,500.00 |
| MDF Program | \$ 386,115.09 |
| Convention Reserve | \$ 0.00 |
| <u>State Convention Account</u> | <u>\$ 87,504.89</u> |
| <i>Total Disbursements</i> | <u>\$ 984,890.10</u> |

To all my Brothers in the Louisiana Jurisdiction, thank you for your confidence in allowing me to serve as your State Secretary this fraternal year. To my fellow State Officers, the challenges that I faced would have been impossible to overcome without your assistance and input, but together in the spirit of Unity and Fraternity, we have become a formidable team. The amount of information compiled and handled by the State Secretary at times can be both overwhelming and challenging, but one learns from such challenges. I wish to extend to each of you my heartfelt “Thank You,” for your patience and support.

I also wish to thank the Past State Deputies for their input and support, thank you for your contributions; many of your suggestions have been implemented into the financial reports. In March we had a meeting with the PSDs that I was not in favor in attending but I had no reason for concern. The PSD welcomed us with open arms and in the spirit of true fraternalism they listened to our programs and were in favor of our ideas. I am looking forward to the meeting in February with them.

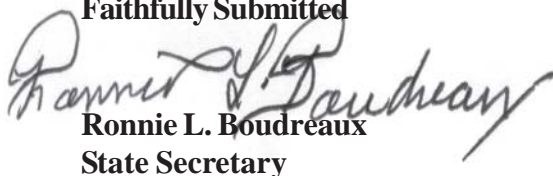
To Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel, our office staff, I wish to say “*thank you*” for your time, patience and support over the past year. They have always listened to me when I asked questions and explained the right way to do things.

To my loving wife Dee and also my sounding board when I sometimes ranted and raved about the about of work the office has. She was and is always on my side listening and giving me advice. She also understands my commitment to the Knights of Columbus and always backs me up in my obligations. She understands my late night meeting and weekends away from her and rest of the family. She does not say anything when I spend hours at the computer away from the family. She watches the Twins and tries to keep them out of my office when I have something to do. It seems that they want to play in “PoPs” office because when they team together and open the door to my office I have to stop and play with them.

To my Brothers of the Louisiana Jurisdiction; *thank you* for inviting Dee and I to your many functions. These functions have been very special to us. You’re hospitality was fantastic. We were unable to honor all of the invitations received due to other commitments, but hearing from each of you was an honor that we will cherish for a life time. No matter what the rest of my life brings I thank each of my Brother Knights and their families. May God bless each of you and your families; let us continue our commitment to the advancement of our great Order, for the glory of God, through the intercessions of Father McGivney. May God bless the Knights of Columbus and may God bless America,

VIVAT JESUS and God Bless!

Faithfully Submitted



Ronnie L. Boudreaux
State Secretary

State Treasurer Report

To: The Officers, Past State Deputies and Delegates of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd 2010.

In accordance with Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, all Officers of the State Council shall be required to submit a complete written report to the State Council of their official acts. I am honored to present the Annual Report of the State Treasurer to my Brother Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction, for Fraternal Year 2009-2010.

Serving as State Treasurer has been an honor and a privilege and I shall treasure the memories of serving the State Council for the rest of my life. The learning experience has been invaluable and it has given me the opportunity to experience a level of service to the Knights of Columbus that will serve me throughout life, many thanks to my Brother Knights in the Great State of Louisiana.

The accounting procedures established for handling the funds of the State Council are sound and have internal controls built into the system. Additional controls were implemented to ensure the accuracy of the MDF program as well as the State Convention and State Office Income and Expenses. In accordance with Section 9:2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council, the State Secretary shall receive all funds due to the State Council, prepare a transmittal and then turn over the funds to the State Treasurer for deposit. Referencing Section 10:1 of the By-Laws, the State Treasurer is the custodian of all State Council funds and is required to keep a true and accurate record of all funds. I have done my very best to comply to with the By-Laws and I certify that the financial statements presented in this report represents a true and accurate accounting of the state of financial condition of the Louisiana State Council.

The State Council has three active checking accounts that are balanced monthly by the State Treasurer. They are: *General Fund Checking, State Convention Checking, and MDF Checking. The General Fund Checking has sub-accounts, Acompaño Checking, YEP Checking and Exemplification Fund Checking Accounts.* Funds are deposited in each of the three accounts to facilitate the payment of expenses directly related to each account mentioned.

The State Council maintains eleven trust accounts: *General Fund Trust, YEP Current Trust, YEP Fund Raiser Trust, Exemplification Trust, General Fund Unallocated Trust, YEP Unallocated Trust, Fourth Degree Trust, Louisiana Knights Foundation Trust, Benefit Reserve Trust, Disaster Relief Trust and Convention Reserve Trust.* These accounts are monitored and reports are given on the earnings or losses monthly. Referencing Section 10:4 of the State By-Laws, the State Treasurer shall segregate and keep in a separate depository funds designated Youth Expansion Program.

A voucher system is used for all disbursement of funds. The voucher is prepared by the State Deputy and sent to the State Secretary for recording and production of checks. The State Secretary then forwards the voucher along with the checks to the State Treasurer for action. The State Treasurer records this activity in the monthly accounting system of the State Council; he then makes copies of the checks then signs and mails the checks to the appropriate parties. In accordance with Sec.8:1 of the State By-laws; all checks issued are required to have the signature of two of the following State Officers: State Deputy, State Secretary, and/or State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer records all receipts and expenditures to the financial accounting records by posting transactions in the different accounts and prepares a report of all accounts for review by the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, the Immediate Past State Deputy, and Past State Deputies, at the end of each month.

Bank statements are also reconciled to the accounting records for checking and trust accounts.

Copies of the reconciled trust statements are included in the monthly reports to the State Deputy, Elected State Officers, Immediate Past State Deputy, and the Past State Deputies at the end of each month.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY ENDING June 30th, 2010

Funds on hand as of July 1st, 2009

| | | |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| General Fund Checking Acct | Capital One Checking Account | \$.51 |
| YEP Current Checking Acct | Capital One Checking Account | \$ 0.00 |
| Acompano Checking Acct | Capital One Checking Account | \$ *2,104.48 |
| State Convention Acct. | Capital One Checking Account | \$ 4,653.33 |
| Exemplification Fund Checking Acct | Capital One Checking Account | \$ 0.00 |
| MDF Checking | Capital One Checking Account | \$ 298.42 |
| <i>*Note: Carry Forward for Implementation of Acompano Program</i> | | <u>\$ 7,056.74</u> |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| General Fund Trust | Capital One Trust Account | \$ 0.00 |
| YEP Current Trust | Capital One Trust Account | \$ 147,585.45 |
| YEP Fundraiser Trust | Capital One Trust Account | \$ 0.00 |
| Exemplification Fund Trust | Capital One Trust Account | \$ 32,702.97 |
| General Fund Unallocated Trust | Capital One Trust Account | \$ 208,966.74 |
| YEP Unallocated Trust | Capital One Trust Account | \$ 165,028.09 |
| Fourth Degree Trust | Capital One Trust Account | \$ 64,344.92 |
| LA Knights Foundation Trust | Capital One Trust Account | \$ 44,251.08 |
| Disaster Relief Fund Trust | Capital One Trust Account | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Benefits Reserve Trust | Capital One Trust Account | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Convention Reserve Trust | Capital One Trust Account | \$ 10,000.00 |
| <i>Total of Trust Accounts</i> | | <u>\$687,879.24</u> |

RECEIPTS FROM THE STATE SECRETARY

| | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 307,514.01 | |
| YEP Fundraiser | \$ 129,393.97 | |
| Acompano | \$ 27,425.00 | |
| Exemplification Fund | \$ 8,900.00 | |
| Fourth Degree | \$ 9,545.00 | |
| MDF Program | \$ 394,453.31 | |
| State Convention Account | \$ 88,270.47 | |
| Louisiana Foundation Trust | \$ 6,500.00 | |
| Disaster Relief Funds | \$ 2,500.00 | |
| <i>Total Receipts from the State Secretary</i> | | <u>\$ 974,501.76</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 315,942.59 | |
| YEP Current Trust | \$ 149,114.40 | |
| YEP Fundraiser | \$ 0.00 | |
| Acompano Checking | \$ 27,465.23 | |
| Exemplification Checking | \$ 10,332.04 | |
| Fourth Degree | \$ 5,915.86 | |
| Disaster Relief Fund (To benefit Haiti) | \$ 2,500.00 | |
| MDF Program | \$ 386,115.09 | |
| Convention Reserve | \$ 0.00 | |
| State Convention Account | \$ 87,504.89 | |
| <i>Total Disbursements</i> | | <u>\$ 984,890.10</u> |

INTEREST/SERVICE CHARGES

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund Trust | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 1,600.06 |
| General Fund Checking | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 24.54 |
| YEP Current Fund | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 8,073.44 |
| YEP Fundraiser Trust | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 3,962.61 |
| Exemplification Fund | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 2,392.54 |
| General Fund Unallocated Trust | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 14,647.56 |
| YEP Unallocated Trust | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 8,421.37 |
| Fourth Degree Trust | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 4,871.56 |
| LA Knights Foundation Trust | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 3,536.81 |
| Disaster Relief Fund Trust | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 655.88 |
| Convention Reserve Fund Trust | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 732.13 |
| Benefits Reserve Fund Trust | Interest Income/Charges | \$ 366.07 |
| <i>Total Interest/Service Charges</i> | | <u>\$ 49,260.03</u> |

DEPOSITS & TRANSFERS TO TRUST

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| General Fund Trust | \$ 309,114.07 |
| YEP Current Trust | \$ 147,585.45 |
| YEP Fundraiser Trust | \$ 133,356.58 |
| Exemplification Fund Trust | \$ 11,292.54 |
| General Fund Unallocated Trust | \$ 63,453.00 |
| YEP Unallocated Trust | \$ 51,531.04 |
| Fourth Degree Trust | \$ 14,416.56 |
| LA Knights Foundation Trust | \$ 10,036.81 |
| <i>Total Deposits and Transfers to Trust</i> | <u>\$ 739,685.17</u> |

TRANSFER FROM TRUST TO ACCOUNTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| General Fund Trust | \$ 332,676.84 |
| YEP Fundraiser Trust | \$ 147,585.45 |
| Exemplification Fund Trust | \$ 25,332.04 |
| General Fund Unallocated Trust | \$ 37,823.75 |
| YEP Unallocated Trust | *\$ 50,000.00 |
| Fourth Degree Trust | \$ 5,915.86 |
| LA Knights Foundation Trust | \$ 6,500.00 |
| <i>Total Transfers from Trust</i> | <u>\$ 606,106.94</u> |

*Note: Borrowed \$12,683.00 from GF-Unallocated for MDF Expenses(Tootsie Rolls, aprons, etc.)\$10,000 Disaster Relief Fund Trust - \$10,000 Convention Reserve Trust- \$5,000 Benefit Reserve Fund Trust, Transferred \$15,000 as per resolution for computer server.

As per Resolution Paid \$50,000 to St. Mary's Training Facility

BALANCE OF CHECKING ACCOUNTS AS OF 6/30/2009

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| General Fund Checking Acct | \$.51 |
| YEP Current Checking Acct | \$ 0.00 |
| Acompano Checking Acct | \$ 2,104.48 |
| Exemplification Fund Checking Acct | \$ 00.00 |
| MDF Account | \$ 298.42 |
| <u>State Convention Checking Account</u> | <u>\$ 4,653.33</u> |
| <i>Total Checking Accounts</i> | <u>\$ 7,056.74</u> |

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

| Balance as of: | July 1 st , 2009 | June 30 th , 2010 |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| General Fund Current Checking | \$.51 | \$ 5,930.82 |
| YEP Current Checking | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Acompano Checking | \$ 2,104.48 | \$ 1,965.10 |
| Exemplification Fund Checking | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| MDF Account Balance | \$ 298.42 | \$ 781.72 |
| <u>State Convention Checking Acct.</u> | <u>\$ 4,653.33</u> | <u>\$ 3,427.60</u> |
| <i>Total Checking Accounts</i> | <u>\$ 7,056.74</u> | <u>\$ 12,105.24</u> |
| | | |
| General Fund Trust | \$ 0.00 | \$ 15,839.63 |
| YEP Current Trust | \$ 147,585.45 | \$ 53,575.25 |
| YEP Fundraiser Trust | \$ 0.00 | \$ 133,356.58 |
| Exemplification Fund Trust | \$ 32,702.97 | \$ 33,663.47 |
| General Fund Unallocated Trust | \$ 208,966.74 | \$ 201,249.73 |
| YEP Unallocated Trust | \$ 165,028.09 | \$ 123,449.46 |
| Fourth Degree Trust | \$ 64,344.92 | \$ 73,545.62 |
| LA Knights Foundation Trust | \$ 44,251.08 | \$ 54,287.89 |
| Disaster Relief Fund Trust | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 8,155.88 |
| Benefits Reserve Fund Trust | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 5,336.07 |
| <u>Convention Reserve Fund Trust</u> | <u>\$ 10,000.00</u> | <u>\$ 5,366.07</u> |
| <i>Total Trust Investments</i> | <u>\$ 687,879.25</u> | <u>\$ 713,221.17</u> |

To all my Brothers in the Louisiana Jurisdiction, thank you for your confidence in allowing me to serve as your State Treasurer this fraternal year. To my fellow State Officers, the challenges that I faced would have been impossible to overcome without your assistance and input, but together in the spirit of Unity and Fraternity, we have become a formidable team. The amount of information compiled and handled by the State Treasurer at times can be both overwhelming and challenging, but one learns from such challenges. I wish to extend to each of you my heartfelt "Thank You," for your patience and support.

I also wish to thank the Past State Deputies for their input and support, thank you for your contributions; many of your suggestions have been implemented into the financial reports. It is an honor for me to be able to seek your advice and I look forward to working with you in the future, God willing.

To Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel, our office staff, I wish to say "**thank you**" for your time, patience and support over the past year.

To my loving wife Pris, thank you for your support and help, you understand my commitment to the Order, our Church and our Family. My late night meetings; many weekend functions, countless hours compiling data on my computer which allowed me to complete my duties as State Treasurer would not have been completed without your support.

To my Brothers of the Louisiana Jurisdiction; **thank you** for inviting Pris and I to your many functions. These functions have been very special to us. You're hospitality was fantastic. We were unable to honor all of the invitations received due to other commitments, but hearing from each of you was an honor. No matter what the rest of my life brings, I will always cherish these memories and I thank each of my Brother Knights and their families. May God bless each of you and your families; let us continue our commitment to the advancement of our great Order, for the glory of God, through the intercessions of Father McGivney. May God bless the Knights of Columbus and may God bless America.

VIVAT JESUS and God Bless!

Faithfully Submitted



John F. Boudreaux
State Treasurer

State Advocate Report

To: The officers and members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd.

In compliance with section 7.2 of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, it is my privilege to submit an annual report as your State Advocate for the 2009-2010 fraternal year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the State Advocate for the Louisiana Jurisdiction this past fraternal year.

At the Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar in Prairieville and Natchitoches, I informed the attendees how the State Advocate could serve them.

At Grand Knights day, I presented a program on the new credential and voting procedures for the annual meeting..

Copies of 16 Resolutions were mailed to the Elected State Officers, Past State Deputies, and Grand Knights, for their review, prior to the State Convention. All resolutions will be presented to the Resolution Committee for consideration at the State Convention and then presented to the State Council for approval.

During this past fraternal year I have received twelve requests to rule upon. I responded to all.

I was called upon to investigate allegations that a council violated the rules of the Order by playing non-members in the State Softball Tournament. A joint investigation of the State Officers and the local council revealed that non-members did in fact play. The council returned the championship trophy and disciplined the responsible member. The championship trophy will be present to the other team that played in the championship game. The council that violated the rules will not participate in State Council athletic events for two years.

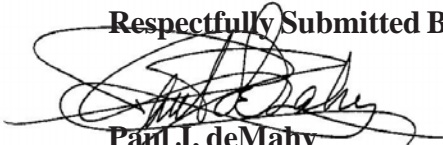
To my fellow elected state officers, I am truly grateful for your help, advice and comraderie. It has made serving with you a distinct pleasure.

To my loving wife, Marilyn, I am very grateful for your patience, support and understanding.

May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted By,



Paul J. deMahy
State Advocate



State Warden Report

To the Officers and Members of the 105rd Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30th to May 2, 2010.

In compliance with section 7.2 of the by-laws of the Louisiana 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 with at most care to different meetings and gatherings held by the Louisiana State Council.

Our annual State Family and State Officers Installation meeting was conducted in Sulphur, Louisiana on June 26th – 28th. This meeting was hosted and spearheaded by Council #3015. The meeting was culminated by a mass followed by a banquet to celebrate the continuous commitment of the Knights of Columbus to the State of Louisiana. The occasion was also graced by the Mayor of Sulphur, Louisiana who gave great commendation to the extraordinary work made by the Knights of Columbus to the State of Louisiana.

The annual Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminars were held on the weekend of July 18-19, 2009 in Natchitoches and Dutchtown, Louisiana. The purpose of these seminars was to help the leaders of the councils understand the dynamics of work, the duties of the members and officers, and responsibilities of the councils. Likewise the seminar was also a benchmark of the State Deputy Ben Davidson to share his programs and aspirations for the next fiscal year of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

Likewise, the mid-year State Family Meeting that was held in Alexandria, Louisiana on Dec. 4-6, 2009 was also well attended. The banquet was very memorable because the State Deputy has provided great entertainment for everyone to enjoy!

The annual Grand Knight's Day was held on January 31, 2010 in Lafayette, Louisiana. This gathering was to provide directions to leaders and Grand Knights on the different programs of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus State Council. This activity was culminated by the awarding of the State Gumbo Cook-Off Winners.

We also enjoyed world class Gumbo that weekend.

I have traveled across the width and breath with our State Officers attending meetings, degrees, council and area meetings and many other functions. I want to thank all of the Brother Knights who helped carry and set up all of the equipment for the state meetings.

I would also like to thank all the Councils and Assemblies that have included me in their mailings of their newsletters. I have read them and learned a lot of things about what we do as Knights across this great State.

I want to thank all the Councils for their invitations to your celebrations. Because of the many invitations we could not accept all of them, but we thank you for including us in your celebrations.

To my fellow State Officers **Ben, Ronnie, John, and Paul**, I thank you for the love and support this past year.

These past two years has been the most rewarding years in my life as a Knight of Columbus I have learned the meaning of Fr. Michael McGivney's dream and wishes.

It does not matter whatever comes after these two years as your State Warden. This office has given me much more than I could realize. To my Brother Knights of the State of Louisiana, I thank you for giving me the honor and privilege to serve you as your State Warden. I hope that I have served you well.

May God bless you and your families and the Knights of Columbus and May God bless America.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully Submitted



**Vernon F. Ducote
State Warden**

State Office Administrator Report

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Director, Rt. Rev. Monsignors, Rev. Fathers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy State Officers and members of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus. In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of the Louisiana State Council, I herby submit my annual report as your State Office Administrator for your consideration.

I would like to thank State Deputy Benjamin Davidson for his support as State Deputy, under the moniker of "SMILE". His dedication to the Order is unique, and his desire to see each council succeed is unparalleled. It has been a pleasure serving him these past two years. I grieve his loss, of his life long partner, Emma, as the entire state a tremendous "First Lady". She will be sadly missed.

Susan Camel and myself create the support staff for the State Council and I stand before you today, to assure the State Council, you can not find any more dedicated individuals.

As I have mentioned in all past convention reports, the State Office is involved, to some degree, in almost every undertaking of the State Council. I am quite confident the reports of your elected and appointed officials will discuss details, thus I will limit my remarks to specific responsibilities of your State Office.

State Officers Meetings/KCLS/Grand Knights Day

It is the responsibility of this office to prepare ALL printed material for these meetings, and through the help of brother knights at the meeting sites, this important information is distributed during these conferences. A constant concern however, would be the NO SHOWS. The mailing cost to send the 160-190 packets to councils who choose not to attend drives the meeting cost extremely high.

In recent SOM and Grand Knights Day, the State Office has prepared and facilitated Power Point Presentations for the use of meeting presenters. It is the intent of this office to make presentations more interesting for the audience and essentially making the presentation an item meeting goers will retain and take back to their membership.

State Directory

Current information is key to this Louisiana Council product being effective. Form 185s must be submitted to the State Deputy and/or State Council for the info to be correct. The State Directory is posted on our State Website, and is updated weekly, where as the printed document is only updated annually.

The Louisiana Knight

The Louisiana Knight newsletter continues to be published quarterly, however submission of council articles and photographs has dropped off considerably, and without council info, the newsletter becomes ordinary.

Of note, the *Louisiana Knight* now publishes only four times per year. March, June, September and December are the publication months, while the deadline for submitting articles and photos will be the 15th of the publication month.

Athletic Bids

Of note, the 2010 State Bowling Tournament was hosted by the State Council and the State Basketball Tournament was co-hosted by the State Council and Council 9347, and the profit realized is being used to fund the Louisiana State Council Office.

Of interest, the balance of the 2010 athletic schedule is as follows:

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 2010 Softball | August 14-15 | Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette |
| 2010 Horseshoe | September 11 | Patterson Council 1710, Patterson |
| 2010 Golf | September 24-26 | Msgr. Teurlings Council 3202, Lafayette |

The 2011 State Bowling Tournament will be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The State Council will continue to operate this event. The 2011 State Basketball Tournament will be played in Metairie for a tenth consecutive year. The basketball tournament this year showed a marked improvement in number of entries.

Mailings

This administration has tried extremely hard to consolidate mailings in an attempt to save the rank and file money and I would think you would agree that we have achieved this. You would also agree that receiving mail on a need basis, makes your task of reading it all, a lot easier. From an administrative point of view, it made our task of communicating to the 34,000 members a lot more manageable.

State Calendar

The State Calendar continues to be a popular item among councils as it list all upcoming events as well as the pending deadlines. Several dates changed after the publication of the calendar, due to hurricane related conflicts, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Web Site

I would like to THANK Lee Roy Cates of Carlyss as the State Council's webmaster. Lee Roy has volunteered to manage the web site at no cost to the State Council, as this retired brother knight has the time and is willing to constantly update our site to make it a wealth of information for the brother knights.

Lee Roy will be relinquishing the Webmaster title, and I would like publicly THANK him for his support, leadership and desire to be on the cutting edge. And as Lee Roy would always say, KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!

State Convention

I would like to thank Richard Yandle, Convention Chairman, and his committee, for their commitment in making the 105th Annual State Convention, an extraordinary Knight of Columbus event. Revamped agenda. Mega Friday social. KnightLife in Lafayette was the "bomb".

The 106th Annual State Convention is scheduled for Kenner.

Louisiana Open Raffle

The sale of Louisiana Open Raffle tickets has dropped off in this second year. As of publication date, only \$3000 have been returned to the State Office. This is down from the \$8500 of last year. The Elected State Officers have indicated the 2011 Louisiana Open Raffle will be conducted at the same time of year, with the Acompano Raffle moving into the fall season, with the actual raffle taking place at Grand Knights Day.

Conclusion

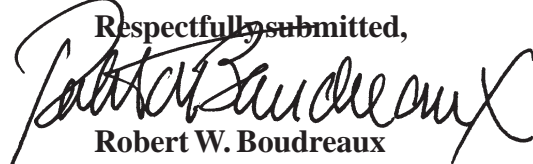
18 years serving as your State Office Administrator has been a rewarding challenge, with many highs and lows. With a work force now of 2 people, your state office has answered every challenge placed before it and Susan and I stand ready to serve the needs of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

New accounting practices for all facets of the State Office implemented last July, has been challenging, however I think we are in the process of our achieving our goal set at the beginning of the fraternal year.

In closing, I would like to challenge each of you to go out and make Columbianism a high priority in your council. I implore you to make the 2010-2011 Columbian Year, twelve months that will set the standard for all future administrations. The future is in your hands. Seize the opportunity.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,



Robert W. Boudreaux
State Office Administrator

Audit Committee Report

To: Clergy, officers and members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The AUDIT COMMITTEE met in the Acadia Room of the Cajundome, Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. The committee's responsibilities were to verify that a certified audit has been completed by competent auditors for the fraternal year 2008 – 2009 and that there were no significant variances with the State Treasurer's Financial Statement of the State Council as of June 30, 2009.

The committee reviewed the auditors' report on the financial transactions of the Louisiana State Council for the period from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. Upon completing its review of the certified audit, the committee found no major discrepancies.

The state officers are to be commended for maintaining expense, essentially within the various fund balances.

The committee on Audit recommends that the State Council continue to perform an audit of all the funds of the Louisiana State Council. The committee further recommends that the State Deputy continue to select a committee of three (3) Past State Deputies, three (3) Grand Knights, the State Financial officers and up to two (2) at large members to oversee the audit.

The committee would like to recognize in a special way, David Grego and John Walker for the extra effort they provided to the Audit Committee to prepare this audit.

The Audit Committee moves that this report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Larry M. French

Larry M. French

Council 3779, Chairman

Wayne Messina, Council 2807
J. Thomas Simms, Council 3407
~~Matthew J. Perret, Council 3634~~
Henry J. Sepulveda, Council 4085
Charles E. Wheeler, Council 4873
Brandon Hendricks, Council 8442
Kenneth J. Hebert, Council 8932
Ray Tangney, Council 9692
Gaspard J. Brazan, Council 11857
Cookie Gomez, PSD Advisor



Budget & Finance Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana. In accordance with Section 19 Committee on Budget and Finance of the By Laws of The Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus the following report is presented.

On March 11, 2010, the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies met to discuss the proposed Budget for the 2010-2011 Columbian year. A copy of the previous year's budget and the income/expense through December 31, 2009 were furnished to this group in advance, for their preparation for this meeting.

The proposed Budget was submitted to the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies at the Advisory Board Meeting on March 11, 2010. The Past State Deputies offered their views and changes or comments that were then incorporated into the proposed Budget.

After this meeting, according to the By-Laws of the State Council, two copies were mailed by the State Office administrator to all Councils of record.

The Budget and Finance Committee meeting was held on Saturday, May 1st, 2010 in the Evangeline Room of the Cajundome in Lafayette, Louisiana at 9:00 AM. This meeting was for the purpose of continuing the review of the proposed Budget.

Included in this review of the proposed Budget for the Louisiana State Council was: General Fund; Youth Expansion Funds; Youth Expansion Fund Raiser, Acompano Fund Raiser; State Council Office Operations; and Investment Transactions.

By accomplishing this task – the committee on the Budget and Finance has complied with the State Council By-Laws-Section 19-Committee on Budget and Finance.

The Committee took into account that the Proposed Budget carried the approval of the State Deputy and the Elected State Officers. Prior approval was given by the Advisory Board of Past State Deputies at their meeting in March 2010. Based on the review of the Budget and Finances of the State Council, the Budget and Finance Committee offers the following recommendations to you for your considerations here today.

I would ask that the Budget and Finance Committee please come and join me.

1. The Committee recommends that the State Council continue to perform an audit of the funds of the Louisiana State Council with the Committee of three (3) Past State Deputies, (3) seated Grand Knights, the State Financial Officers and up to (2) two at large members to oversee the audit.

2. The State Per-Capita Tax should stay the same as outlined in the Budget Proposal

3. The Acompano Raffle should continue to assist with the funding of the Acompano program.

4. Due to the uncertainty of receipts for the 2010-2011 Youth expansion Program Budget. The Committee recommends that the following: If total income for the 2010-2011 Fund Raiser does not equal budgeted income, selected Accounts will be decreased with the approval of the Elected State Officers. If funds exceed budget, selected accounts will share in the increased gain with the approval of the Elected State Officers.

5. Excess Funds in the General Fund and YEP be placed in existing investment accounts. Any shortfall resulting in the General Fund Budget: funds may be transferred from the General Fund Unallocated (G30.0 General Fund Unallocated) with the concurrence of the State Officers.

6. The State Treasurer presented a review of the investment account for the Louisiana State Council. Based on this report, the committee recommends continuing with Capital One Bank Trust Group and requests every effort continues to optimize interest on investments.

7. Since the 2010-2011 Budget was mailed to each Delegate to the State Council Meeting – the Budget and Finance Committee recommends discontinuing the line item reading.

8. A final Financial Statement as of June 30th be distributed to each council of record by no later than August 31st of the same year.

Worthy State Deputy – the committee on Budget and Finance moves for the adoption of these line items before concluding this report.

Items 1 – 8 ADOPTION

The committee agrees that the Budgets for the General Fund, Youth Expansion Fund, Youth Expansion Fund Raiser for 2011-2012, Acompano Fund Raiser for 2010-2011, Exemplification Fund, the Investment Transactions and the State Council Office Operation will be included in the minutes of this State Council Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ John F. Boudreaux
John F. Boudreaux
State Treasurer, Chairman

Henry J. Daigle, Council 970
Leonard Waguespack, Council 1514
Craig J. Braud, Council 2657
Edward L. Richard, Council 3208
Ronald R. Coco, Council 4030
Lewis C. Rougeau, Council 5755
Maurice E. Whipple, Council 8615
Thomas K. Wacker, Council 9217
Philip O. Brabham, Council 10178
Mark S. Adamski, Council 10455
Steve Thomas, PSD Advisor



Credential Committee Report

To: The Officers and members of the 105th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Lafayette, LA on April 30, May 1&2, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the By-Laws of the Louisiana State Council it is my privilege and an honor for me to present this report of the credential committee of the convention.

It should be noted that no council owing money to the State Council will be seated at the State Meeting.

As of the 30 of April 2010 there is a total of 9 councils that still owe the State Council money from candy and/or aprons. They will not be seated at the convention.

The Credential committee met and discussed the new rules for voting and to seat the delegates.

The committee registered 292 Officers and delegates for the convention.

The committee met again on Sunday morning to register the delegates to vote and held a runoff election for State Warden

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ronnie L. Boudreaux

Ronnie L. Boudreaux

State Secretary, Chairman

Patrick Vidrine, Council 1710
Glenn J. McFarlain, Council 2012
Bert J. Hebert, Council 2398
Francis L. Knight, Council 3202
Carroll C. Baudoin, Council 4683
Andrus J. Bertrand, Council 5499
Louis A. Duhon, Council 6057
John N. Hebert, Council 7050
Ronnie L. Landry, Council 7568
Neal J. Bergeron, Council 8770
Allen L. Bonnet, Council 8901
Gregg A. Pellegrin, Council 10612
Larry J. Bernard, Council 12163
Robert J. Boitmann, Council 12989
Victor F. Weston, Council 13632
Leo R. Segalla, Sr., PSD Advisor

District Number 1

Council 3411 Gerald Toups
 Council 5747 William Gonzales
 Council 5747 Alphonso Graffia

District Number 2

Council 1437 Shane Collins
 Council 1437 Gerard Vadell
 Council 3729 Edgar Landry
 Council 8442 Brandon Hendricks
 Council 9415 Glenn Gilyot
 Council 9415 Kerry Williams

District Number 3

Council 4508 Russell Gaubert
 Council 4508 Edward Toups
 Council 4663 Bruce Nicolosi

District Number 4

Council 2878 Robert Ripberger
 Council 2878 Edward Welsch
 Council 5301 Jay Accardo
 Council 5301 Keith Lawson
 Council 9347 Kenneth Margavio
 Council 9347 Matthew Ventura

District Number 5

Council 3246 Karl Marrero
 Council 3246 David Ryan
 Council 14822 Frank Boneno

District Number 6

Council 1905 Roy LeBlanc
 Council 1905 D. George Wedge
 Council 6870 Clem Sparkman
 Council 8615 Joseph Cruse, Sr.
 Council 8615 Maurice Whipple

District Number 7

Council 4222 James Chachere
 Council 4222 Junius Duhon
 Council 7226 Albert Schexnaydre
 Council 7350 Chris Dufrene, Jr.
 Council 7350 Chris Dufrene, Sr.

District Number 8

Council 2409 Rennan Duffour
 Council 2409 Charles Thibodeaux
 Council 3091 Ronald Blanchard
 Council 3091 Warren Deemer
 Council 13349 Charles Darcey
 Council 13349 David Prusak

District Number 9

Council 2436 Gerald Marse
 Council 3634 George Becnel
 Council 5935 Greg Maurin
 Council 9623 Calvin Arceneaux
 Council 9623 Larry Larousse

District Number 10

Council 2732 Ed Barber
 Council 2732 James Grady
 Council 9973 Tim Helbling
 Council 9973 Dave Lemaire

District Number 11

Council 10176 Ken Boroughs
 Council 10176 Joseph Jevic
 Council 12529 Harold King
 Council 12529 Stephen Hart
 Council 12906 Terrence Parker
 Council 12906 Charles Morales

District Number 12

Council 4874 John Albrecht
 Council 4874 Gary McLin
 Council 10178 Gordon Courtney
 Council 10178 Richard Labranche

District Number 13

Council 1819 Joseph Aucoin
 Council 1819 Ed Ratcliff
 Council 12245 Michael Grady
 Council 12245 Robert Kleinpeter

District Number 14

Council 9240 William Rentom
 Council 9240 Wesley Russell
 Council 10645 Dwell Faciane
 Council 12072 Alexander Scamardo
 Council 12989 Robert Boitman
 Council 12989 David Guttierrez
 Council 14614 Erie Hebert

District Number 15

Council 3054 Doyle Rogers
 Council 3054 Warren Vedros
 Council 3150 Irvin Billiot
 Council 3150 Gordon Plaisance
 Council 8840 Gerald Crochet
 Council 8898 Nick Danos
 Council 8898 John Guidry
 Council 9000 Gary Champagne
 Council 9000 Easton Pitre

District Number 16

Council 7355 Maurice Evans
 Council 7355 Henry Prejean
 Council 7657 Russell Malbrough
 Council 7657 Carroll White

District Number 17

Council 5013 Eugene Soudelier
 Council 5013 Donald Tivet, Sr.
 Council 8616 Joseph Boquet
 Council 8616 Alcee Dupre
 Council 8779 Jason Keller
 Council 8779 Sines Liner
 Council 8932 Kenneth Hebert
 Council 8932 Donald Naquin

District Number 18

Council 1114 Ambrose Ayzinne
 Council 1114 Richard LeBlanc
 Council 8743 Mitch Clement
 Council 8743 Joseph Perque

District Number 19

Council 1317 Kell Luke
 Council 1317 Ernest Robichaux
 Council 7722 Reggie Fazzio
 Council 7722 John Silver
 Council 10612 T.J. Nelson
 Council 10612 Gregg Pellegrin
 Council 13819 Patrick Luke
 Council 13819 Michael Rodrigue

District Number 20

Council 8906 Jerome Benoit
 Council 8906 Todd Joffrion
 Council 12060 Michael Arabie
 Council 12060 Julius Barrios
 Council 12285 Harold Sevin

District Number 21

No Delegates

District Number 22

Council 1087 Nolan LeBlanc, Jr.
 Council 1087 Nolan LeBlanc, Sr.
 Council 5352 Tommy Theriot
 Council 10606 Jonathan Landry
 Council 10606 Anthony VaVasseur

District Number 23

Council 970 Ralph Comeaux
 Council 970 Henry Daigle
 Council 10744 Jimmy Rills

District Number 24

Council 2657 Craig Braud
 Council 2657 Darren Poche
 Council 8147 Percy Allen
 Council 8147 Roy Riedlinger
 Council 8342 Paul Allen
 Council 8342 Cliston Guillot
 Council 13145 Gabriel Aguilar
 Council 13145 Rafael Sanabia

District Number 25

Council 1817 Malcolm Faucheux
 Council 1817 Richard St. Pierre
 Council 6389 Blake LeBlanc
 Council 6389 Coy Moran
 Council 11857 Gaspard Brazan
 Council 11857 Gerard Hymel

District Number 26

Council 2150 Charles D'Antoni
 Council 7856 Craig Borlinghaus
 Council 7856 Jim Rabalais
 Council 8878 Joseph Daigle

District Number 27

Council 969 Paul McKeough
 Council 3298 Raymond Calandro
 Council 3298 Frank Fertitta
 Council 3743 Carroll Gibson
 Council 3743 Samuel Mistretta

District Number 28

Council 45530 Sidney Malborough
 Council 9016 Ernest Bonaccorso
 Council 9016 Clyde Martin
 Council 13632 Ronald Lacchica
 Council 13632 John Nowak

District Number 29

Council 4030 Ronald Coco
 Council 4030 Robert Fernandez
 Council 8601 Mickey Brown
 Council 8601 Matt Marcel
 Council 9247 David Himel
 Council 9247 Vince Whittington
 Council 9682 David Goldsmith
 Council 9692 Raymond Tangney
 Council 10455 Carl Robichaux

District Number 30

Council 2807 Wayne Messina
 Council 2807 Richard Watson
 Council 6326 Anthony Busby
 Council 6326 Chris Desselles
 Council 6531 Norman Landry
 Council 6531 Alfred LeDoux

District Number 31

Council 1710 Patrick Vidrine
 Council 1710 Christopher Wheeler
 Council 4309 No Delegates
 Council 6211 Emmet Sellers
 Council 6211 Lester Waguespack

District Number 32

Council 1208 John Manes
 Council 4676 Earl Price
 Council 4676 Clark Provost
 Council 5111 Howard Bodin
 Council 5111 Russell Romero
 Council 7050 Raymond Boudreaux
 Council 7050 John Hebert
 Council 12997 Allen LaSalle
 Council 12997 Lionel Louviere

District Number 33

Council 3425 Joseph East
 Council 3425 Gerald Trahan
 Council 10902 Ricky Boutte
 Council 10902 Henry Jumonville
 Council 11792 Justin Lancon
 Council 11792 Patrick Lancon

District Number 34

Council 1276 Ronald Duplantis
 Council 1276 Dalton Hebert, Jr.
 Council 2398 Dale Boudreaux
 Council 2398 Anatole Tastet
 Council 4927 Patrick Huval

District Number 35

Council 2281 Joshua LeBlanc
 Council 2281 Brad Guillory
 Council 3872 Wade Choate
 Council 3872 Darryl Rabassa
 Council 5166 Joseph David
 Council 6496 James Belenger
 Council 6496 Donald Domingue

District Number 36

No Delegates

District Number 37

Council 6057 Louis Duhon
 Council 6057 Steve Richard
 Council 7557 Michael Malagarie
 Council 7557 Gregory Theriot
 Council 8770 Neal Bergeron
 Council 8770 Ronald Folse

District Number 38

Council 3470 Tony Eden
 Council 3470 Roy Walker
 Council 7275 Dennis Broussard
 Council 7275 Neil Matthews
 Council 8901 Allen Bonnet
 Council 8901 James David

District Number 39

Council 3202 Francis Knight
 Council 3202 Phillip Parker
 Council 4683 Carroll Baudoin
 Council 4683 Jack Franks
 Council 5345 Raymond Cottam

District Number 40

Council 6958 Cain Richard
 Council 6958 Richard Vidrine
 Council 7568 Harold Domingue
 Council 7568 Ronnie Landry
 Council 10293 Derwin Savoy
 Council 10293 Richard Yandle
 Council 10721 Greg Monte
 Council 10745 Terry Braquet
 Council 10745 Harry Domingue

District Number 41

Council 5499 Andrus Bertrand
 Council 5499 Roland Leleux

District Number 42

Council 3621 Roderick Roy

District Number 43

Council 2504 Lee Ward Bellard
 Council 2504 Donald Lejeune

District Number 44

Council 1173 Paul Briley
 Council 5532 Cecil Carriere
 Council 5532 John Carriere
 Council 11270 Robert Gassman

District Number 45

Council 5048 Havard Bonnette
Council 5048 Donald Vidrine

District Number 46

Council 2012 Glenn McFarlain
Council 2012 Wayne Patterson
Council 3012 Farley Henry
Council 2855 Robert Chiasson
Council 4787 Leonard Boudreaux
Council 4787 John Young

District Number 47

No Delegates

District Number 48

Council 3857 Darryl Fontenot
Council 3857 Donald Laurent

District Number 49

No Delegates

District Number 50

Council 3208 Rufus Nelands
Council 3208 Edward Richard
Council 3622 Gordon Armistead
Council 3622 David Groce
Council 13931 Dudley Clark
Council 13931 Paul Farnell

District Number 51

Council 5755 Lewis Rougeau
Council 5755 Kenneth Vidrine
Council 6103 Hubert Gaillard
Council 6103 Arthur Broussard
Council 8805 Jay Madison
Council 8978 Wilmer Dugas
Council 8978 Brad Picard

District Number 52

Council 3015 Chester Gremillion
Council 3015 Harry Jones

District Number 53

Council 1134 Carson Kelly
Council 1134 Edward O'Neal
Council 3200 Terry Young
Council 14657 Donald Hebert
Council 14657 Greg LeBlanc

District Number 54

Council 9217 Thomas Wacker
Council 9294 Steve Bernard
Council 9294 Tommy Guillot

District Number 55

Council 1357 Jason Methvin
Council 1357 Francis Zabrowski
Council 4156 Thomas Slaydon
Council 4156 John Strydon
Council 12061 Joseph Peltier

District Number 56

Council 3088 Frank Giglio
Council 3088 Jessie Mayeux

District Number 57

Council 1217 Harold Bordelon
Council 1217 Michael Pierite
Council 13296 Johnnie Mayeaux

District Number 58

Council 2432 John Ramin
Council 3407 Tom Simms
Council 10728 Melvin Westerfield

District Number 59

Council 4873 Frank Vela
Council 4873 Charles Wheeler

District Number 60

Council 1108 John Vaughn
Council 1108 Joseph Willis
Council 3779 Larry French
Council 3779 Mike Rose

District Number 61

Council 1337 Francis Miller
Council 1337 Ronnie Platt



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Election Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1-2, 2010.

Your Committee on Elections, upon possession of the ballot box containing all ballots properly cast met to tally of said ballots.

A total of 270 ballots were cast. 60 determined to be spoiled.

Your Committee on Elections finds the following to be an accurate accounting of the votes:

As per approved motion properly seconded and with the State Secretary directed to cast one (1) vote each, the following were elected by acclamation:

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| State Deputy: | Ronnie Boudreaux (10902), 187 votes, elected |
| State Secretary: | John F. Boudreaux (7557), 180 votes, elected |
| State Treasurer: | Vernon Ducote (8342), 180 votes, elected |
| State Advocate: | Judge Paul deMahy (1276), 176 votes elected |
| State Warden: | Donald Ducote (13349), 93 votes. Run Off - 94 votes. James Riente (7856), 88 votes. Run Off -120 votes, elected. Michael J. Terro (10721), 39 votes Donald R. Vidrine (5048), 22 votes |

Insurance Representative to the Supreme Council (elect 4)

Gasper T. Corpora (4874), 150 votes, elected
Rennan J. Duffour (2409), 181 votes, elected
Keith Gautreau (8147), 181 votes, elected
Donald J. Tivet (5013), 145 votes, elected
Vincent A. Whittington (9247), 140 votes, alternate

Associate Representatives for Supreme Council (elect 4)

Larry W. Comeaux (8901), 140 votes, elected
Paul J. deMahy (1276), 183 votes, elected
Chester J. Gremillion (3015), 138 votes, alternate
Blake A. LeBlanc (6389), 147 votes, elected
E. Richard Yandle (10293), 167 votes, elected

Your Committee on Elections wishes to thank the entire assembly for its cooperation in the election procedure. We also wish to thank the local convention committee under Convention Chairman, Richard Yandle. We especially want to thank Past State Deputy Advisor David Bakeler for his appreciated advice.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Coy M. Moran

Coy M. Moran

Council 6389, Chairman

Edward H. Barber, Council 2732
David C. Groce, Council 3622
Norman P. Landry, Council 6531
Roy Reidlinger, Council 8147
Paul W. Allen, Council 8342
Alcee J. Dupre, Council 8616
Wilmer J. Dugas, Council 8978
Melvin L. Westerfield, Council 10728
Charles V. Darcey, Council 13349
Erie J. Hebert, Council 14614
David Bakeler, PSD Advisor

Felicitations Committee Report

To: The clergy, officers and members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Felicitations Committee met on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 9:00am in the St. Landry Room of the Cajundome, Lafayette, Louisiana. The Committee Meeting was presided over by Alexander P. Scamardo, Jr., Grand Knight, Council 12072, Mandeville.

The meeting was open with the Our Father and a prayer offered for the canonization of Fr. Michael McGivney; for the safe travel for all brother knights and for brothers sick and in distress.

After review of all communications provided and consulting with State Deputy Benjamin Davidson, the Felicitations Committee deems it proper that the appropriate messages, both regrets and appreciations, over the signature of the State Deputy be forwarded to:

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI
Rev. Gregory Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans
Bishop Thomas V. Dailey, Supreme Chaplain
Msgr. Joseph M. Susi, State Chaplain
Msgr. Carson Lacaze, Associate State Chaplain
All other members of the Hierarchy in Louisiana
All Diocesan chaplains, State 4th Degree Faithful Friar,
and State Father Piror
Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight
Jack O'Reilly, Supreme Treasurer, Board Member
Virgil Dechant, Retired Supreme Knight
Gerard Thomas, Louisiana District Master, 4th Degree
Honorable Joey Durel, City/Parish President
Governor Bobby Jindal
All Past State Deputies absent
Widows of Past State Deputies
All Catholic Diocesan Newspapers
All Local News Media

SAMPLE OF SUCH LETTER

Personally, and in the name of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, it is my honored privilege to bring you greetings and felicitations from our 105th Annual Meeting conducted in the City of Lafayette, Louisiana, on May 1-2, 2010. We regret your personal schedule prevented your being with us at this time, yet we fully understand the demands placed upon the members of the hierarchy in the state.

During the year our knights have extended all their efforts in fulfilling our administration and convention theme, "SMILE." We prayerfully hope that this theme and our actions in its quest, will adequately convey our expression of filial devotion and fealty to Holy Mother Church.

*Respectfully,
/s/ Benjamin Davidson
State Deputy*

**Respectfully Submitted:
/s/ Alexander P. Scamardo, Jr.
Alexander P. Scarmardo, Jr.
Council 12072, Chairman**

Frank Candiloro, Council 1134
Barry J. Weber, Council 1817
Charles A. Thibodeaux, Council 2409
Gordon J. Plaisance, Council 3150
Thomas L. Slaydon, Council 4156
Russell J. Gaubert, Council 4508
Gary R. McLin, Council 4874
Carroll P. White, Council 7657
Tommy Guillot, Council 9294
Don Fontenot, PSD Advisor

Good of the Order Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council held in Lafayette, La.

Your committee on the Good of the Order met on Saturday, May 1, 2010, and fully discussed at length the following activity areas. After due deliberation, the committee urges all council, district and state leaders to see that the following recommendations are fully implemented.

The committee would also ask that at future conventions, each member of the Good of the Order Committee, as appointed, be forwarded a copy of the previous year's Good of the Order report to prepare committee members as to what is to be discussed.

FIRST AND FOREMOST WE ARE CATHOLIC

The committee recommends the recitation of the Serran Prayer for Vocations at each council meeting and that the council chaplain should encourage the recitation of this prayer at all Masses. The committee further recommends that a prayer be offered at each council meeting for the beatification of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney. The council chaplain should be encouraged to be actively involved in council activities. In the absence of the council Chaplain, a deacon shall be asked to bring the message of our faith. The committee urges all councils to participate in the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP). Each council should consider sponsoring a speaker on vocations to the various parochial schools. Recognizing that some clergy may still be apprehensive to Knights of Columbus involvement, the committee recommends each council strongly consider implementation of the Parish Round Table Program and thus show evidence of our belief that VOCATIONS ARE OUR BUSINESS and that each Grand Knight has a dialogue with each Pastor of churches in his council area. Each council should consider having a speaker on evangelization, to encourage each member to promote the Catholic faith to non-Catholics, and to help fallen-away Catholics to become again active in the Church. One way this can be done effectively is by supporting evangelization through the RCIA program.

PRO-LIFE

The committee recommends increased efforts from the state level to provide more timely and specific information to the council level about upcoming activities such as Pro-Life Rallies. The committee encourages area, district and local Right to Life Masses and demonstrations. It is also recommended that continued active exposure to the public by each council be pursued. The committee encourages each council to construct a monument to the unborn in a prominent place, preferably on the church grounds and those that have one to maintain and have programs to bring Pro-Life to parishioners attention. We urge right-to-life education, to fight abortion, and specific projects, such as enforcement by members and Grand Knights of letter writing campaigns from council members to state and federal governing bodies. We also urge the use of the vast amount of material that is available about the AIDS Virus, and promoting abstinence and chastity as a way of decreasing the threat of AIDS as well as decreasing abortions and moral decay.

The committee also recommends that councils become involved with local Right-To-Life organizations by way of participating in their events and getting on their mailing lists. The committee urges use of material available to them from the Supreme Council pertaining to Pro-Life. The committee also urges members to fight pornography at the council, family and school levels. The committee further recommends that the State Council provide updated information of current Federal and State legislation on Pro-Life and Euthanasia.

Each council appoints a Pro-Life Chairman or Chair-Couple. Each council supports a youth Pro-Life Retreat as sponsored by the State Council. Each council offer a Pro-Life prayer at business meetings.

BISHOP GRECO MEMORIAL FUND

The committee recommends that all councils use the memorial cards to memorialize deceased council members. The card can be filled in with the name of the deceased and the name of the donating council. The

card is mailed to the member's family. A donation of \$25.00 is then sent to the Greco Foundation for the trust fund.

The committee also recommends that councils make a voluntary contribution of \$1.00 per member, on annual basis, to the Bishop Greco Memorial Fund..

RETREATS

The committee recommends that each council have a guest speaker with Catholic Retreats as the subject, and that each council schedule retreats for its members, individual as well as couples, encouraging husband and wife retreats whenever offered.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

The committee recommends continual family involvement in council activities. The committee also recommends each council have a monthly Family Communion. The committee strongly recommends that widows of deceased council members be included and recognized in every aspect of the council's life and activity. This committee further recommends that the council members make themselves available to provide assistance to widows and receive a copy of the council news letter and provide transportation if needed.

YOUTH EXPANSION PROGRAM

The committee urges each council to actively support the Youth Expansion Program by annually exceeding its YEP quota, and by involvement in a youth organization such as Columbian Squires, Boy or Girl Scouts and/or Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). The committee recommends that all members in each council be asked to make a personal contribution to our Youth Expansion Program and councils should not depend on fund-raisers only. Each council should consider either making it a part of the dues or adding to their billing a \$10.00 voluntary contribution by each member. The committee recommends that all councils participate in the CYLA Program and that efforts be made to properly recognize the applicants and winners on the council level. The committee further recommends continued financial support of YEP.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE-HEALTH SERVICES

The committee recommends each council sponsor an educational program on substance abuse by the law enforcement agencies to local junior and senior high schools. The committee urges all Knights to recognize local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The committee further recommends that councils establish blood donation drives, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training programs and community blood pressure surveys.

FRATERNAL MEMBERSHIP-NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

The committee wishes to compliment the first degree and major degree teams in the Louisiana Jurisdiction for their excellent exemplifications which act as catalysts in encouraging all councils to obtain new, active members. The committee wishes to remind all members that it is our Supreme Council's desire that we have a KC presence in every church parish and that we should aid all efforts to form a new council or a Parish Round Table. It is also recommended that all members proposing new members into our Order assume responsibility for insuring the first-degree member receives his major degree as soon as possible, and remains an active member. Also, we congratulate all councils that sponsor a first degree teams and we strongly recommend that every council make an attempt to establish a team, and that all ceremonials be performed with the proper dignity. The committee recommends that every council make an effort to bring in new members, but that no less effort be expended to retain the members they now have. Council leaders and members should promote patriotism and encourage members of the third degree to join the fourth degree. Councils should make an effort to form and support a Columbian Squires Circle which can be a future source of membership and Ladies Auxiliary. The committee recommends the promoting of young members and make officers and active members promote young ideas. "Turn over the power". Make the KC's a place for young and old to blend and provide babysitters whenever possible. The committee also recommends that all councils send out bulletins monthly or quarterly, and that copies of the bulletin or newsletter be sent to five councils in the state, on a random basis, for the purpose of spreading and stimulating new ideas.

INSURANCE

In view of our Founder Father Michael J. McGivney's purpose to form a Fraternal Benefit Society so that the widows and children of members in the group when the member dies would not find themselves in dire financial straights, Knights of Columbus Insurance was instituted. As the insurance program not only provides this coverage but also helps to finance many of the programs of the Knights of Columbus, we encourage all members to become insurance members, especially State and Council leaders. The committee recommends that all councils make sure that they have adequate liability insurance as recommended by Supreme.

PROTOCOL

The committee recommends that members of the clergy and Knights of Columbus State Family and officers be properly recognized as to their titles or positions at all Knights of Columbus meetings and functions. Also, we remind members of all the important aspects of protocol as explained in the protocol booklet. The committee also recommends that the State Officers reinstate the policy of visiting subordinate councils and protocol be strictly adhered to.

SERVICE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CITIZENS

The Louisiana Knights of Columbus are to be complimented for the tremendous support of the annual statewide fund raising program benefiting the learning impaired. Each council is called upon to continue this important work and to utilize to the fullest the involvement of families, Boy Scouts, Columbian Squires and Ladies Auxiliaries in the fund raising campaign. The committee recommends that councils use publicity to promote the Knight of Columbus donations by secular and religious newspapers. It is recommended that councils become more involved with activities of the learning impaired citizens at the local level and present the funds to them in a personal manner. The committee also urges councils to actively support the Special Olympics Program, as well as St. Mary's Training Facility in Alexandria.

SUPPORT OF THE ELDERLY AND INFIRMED

The committee urges each council to become actively involved in providing support for the elderly and infirmed citizens of our communities through such activities as weekly or monthly bingos at the retirement or health care facility, also Christmas-Thanksgiving Dinners, sponsoring Masses and communion services at the facility or just plain visitations. The committee also recommends that councils try to promote these programs at all times of the year, not only holidays and special occasions.

CONCLUSION

The committee urges all councils to implement to the fullest extent, the foregoing recommendations. In order to obtain the fullest implementation of these recommendations, the committee urges the State Deputy to insure that all councils receive and display a copy of this report, and that a summary of this report be published in the June issue of the LOUISIANA KNIGHT. As a chairman of the Good of the Order committee, I would like to thank all committee members for their attendance, input, and participation at our meeting Friday afternoon. I would also like to thank the State Deputy for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ John J. Silver
John J. Silver
Council 7722 Chairman

Edwin M. Antici, Council 1108
Jerry M. Vadell, Council 1437
Dennis R. Broussard, Council 7275
David E. Himel, Council 9247
Don Cabbage, PSD Advisor

Memorial Committee Report

To: The Officers, Rev. Clergy and Brother Knights of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, in 105th Annual Meeting assembled in Lafayette, LA, April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010.

The Committee on Memorials has carefully examined the report provided by the State Council Office personnel, which was composed from reports received from Financial Secretaries of the subordinate councils of the Louisiana Jurisdiction, along with the listings of deceased members published in the quarterly issues of the *Louisiana Knight* and death notices from Form 100s received in the State Office from General Insurance Agents. After careful review, we have found the report to contain an excessive number of Brother Knights who have already been memorialized. The Committee was informed that only 101 Financial Secretaries has rendered reports. Due to this and other discrepancies found in the report, the Memorial Committee recommends that the report, as provided, not be made part of the minutes of this 105th Meeting. The Committee recommends the following:

1. The State Deputy reviews the current procedure for reporting deceased Brother Knights, with the goal of adopting an improved method over the current system utilized, and compile a new report.
2. The State Deputy authorize a two (2) year report, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 for the memorial listing to be provided at the 106th KC Convention, scheduled for May 2011 in Kenner, LA.

Realizing that our religious are held in high esteem by members of the Knights of Columbus, the Committee further recommends that in future reports, all religious, who are reported as deceased Brother Knights, be reported as a special listing prior to the listing of council by council deceased brothers.

Although the provided listing of deceased Brother Knights for 2009-2010 is not recommended for the minutes of the 105th Meeting, the Committee acknowledges our deceased brothers of the past year by the following resolution:



RESOLUTION ON CLERGY

WHEREAS, since our last annual meeting, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has called Brother Knights who served us as priests and deacons,

WHEREAS, in their personal missions as representatives of Christ on earth, they made immeasurable contributions to the advancement of the Kingdom of God on earth and through such roles made countless contributions to the Order;

THEREFORE, the Louisiana State Council. Knights of Columbus, in its 105th Annual meeting assembled, does hereby rejoice in their victories over death, through extending our fraternal and prayerful sympathy to the members of their families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by spreading a copy of this resolution in the minutes of this Convention, we do express our gratitude to Almighty God for the valuable instances of services these noble brothers rendered to us.

General Memorial Resolution

WHEREAS, these departed brothers distinguished themselves as upright and outstanding citizens of their communities and as true Catholic gentlemen in all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, their absences are a material loss, not only to those of us who were privileged to know them, but also to their families, to their respective own councils, and to our great Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled in State Council Meeting, do humbly submit to the will of Almighty God in calling these, our brothers, to their eternal rewards; that we pay prayerful tribute to their memory; and that through this medium, we convey to their families and loved ones, our deepest sympathy on their material loss, assuring them of our prayers and devotions that their souls may rest in peace.

The Committee further recommends that the Memorials Committee be appointed as early as our State Council by-laws allow, and that a deadline prior to the Annual Meeting again be given to the Financial Secretaries of the Jurisdiction to submit their respective lists of deceased members so that a complete necrology can be compiled, printed, and distributed subsequently at the annual meeting's Memorial Mass and further resolve that a special listing of Clergy be made.

The Committee also would like to extend its appreciation to our State Office Administrator, Robert Boudreaux and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Warren A. Vedros, Sr.
Warren A. Vedros, Sr.
Council 3054, Chairman

Russell Wesley, Council 9240
Nicholas Danos, Council 8898
Sidney J. Marlborough, Council 5530
John A. Guidry, Council 8898
William J. Renton, Jr. Council 9240
Ricky J. Boutte, Council 10902
Easton Pitre, PSD Advisor

Minutes Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus

When the State Office Administrator and State Office staff had completed and prepared the final draft of the proceedings of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus, conducted in Shreveport, Louisiana, May 1-3, 2009, members of the committee on minutes were each forwarded reading assignments consisting of anywhere from forty (40) to a maximum of forty-five (45) pages. The assignments overlapped so as to insure complete coverage of the entire minutes of our 104th Annual meeting. Each committee member was to proofread his respective segment and bring the corrected copy to the minute's committee meeting.

The Minutes Committee then met at 9:00am on Saturday, May 1, 2010, in Cajun Room of the Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. During the course of this meeting, it was revealed that a few pages needed correction. It should be noted that all corrections were minor in nature having only to do with reference, and typographical or grammatical error. The proofread segments with necessary corrections were then incorporated into the proceedings. Our committee wishes to report that we found the proceedings of the 104th Annual meeting as circulated to be an accurate copy, with the proofread corrections, of the minutes of said meeting. Our committee recommends the State Council find a way to validate the truth and accuracy of the last years minutes.

For the confidence placed in us by our appointments, we wish to express our appreciation to our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Benjamin Davidson for this opportunity to serve. We hope his faith and trust in us has been confirmed by our endeavor. We also wish to thank our State Office Administrator, Brother Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for their support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Anthony Busby
Anthony Busby
Council 6326, Chairman

Ambrose J. Auzinne, Council 1114
Kell J. Luke, Council 1317
Roy F. LeBlanc, Council 1905
Darryl J. Fontenot, Council 3857
Leonard C. Boudreaux, Council 4787
Larry Donaldson, Council 6170
Maurice M. Evans, Council 7355
Darren J. Roussel, Council 8546
Louis E. LeBlanc, Council 9933
PSD Advisor, Tommy McGuire, Jr.



Resolution Committee Report

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

In compliance with the directive of the State Deputy Benjamin Davidson your Resolutions Committee met at 9:00 A.M. Saturday May 1, 2010, in Gospel Room of the Cajundome, Lafayette. The Committee carefully considered each Resolution submitted, taking into account the recommendations of the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies. Your Committee concluded by approving this report, which contains the recommendations and actions of the Resolutions Committee on all Resolutions presented during the meeting.

The time and meeting place were announced in the March 2010 issue of the Louisiana Knight and in the Convention Agenda. Time was made available to interested parties for personal discussion of any resolution. We trust our consideration adequately served the Louisiana Jurisdiction and the interested parties responsible for submitting these resolutions for consideration.

In general the recommendations of the Resolutions Committee are expressed by the use of the following words: "Adoption", "Rejection", "No Action", or "Refer to Committee".

The recommendations of, "No Action" or "Rejection" does not necessarily mean that a resolution lacks merit. It may mean that a particular subject has already been dealt with or the idea expressed is not advisable at the present time. Any resolution that concerned ceremonials were to be presented to the State Deputy without debate or discussion. There were no resolutions on ceremonial matters.

SUMMARY of RESOLUTIONS:

Sixteen (16) resolutions were received and mailed prior to the Convention. One resolution was withdrawn by the Elected State Officers. Sixteen were read and discussed at the Resolution Committee Meeting.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS TO THE STATE COUNCIL:

The Resolution No. 12 will be read in it's entirety. Only the purpose clause of the remaining resolutions will be read and then the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee. Then action of the State Council will take place.

READ THE RESOLUTIONS

Worthy State Deputy and my Brother Knights, this concludes the report of the Resolutions Committee. The Committee wishes to thank you, the members of the State Council, for allowing us to serve you and our Order.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/Paul J. deMahy
Paul J. deMahy
State Advocate

Jonathan Landry, Council 10606
Paul D. Farnell, Council 13931
Pat Huval, PSD Advisor

Resolution Number 1

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To declare that the knights from the great State of Louisiana believe in and put all of their trust in the Order's insurance program and to encourage all knights to participate in the insurance program.

WHEREAS: The Knights of Columbus has an excellent record of providing life insurance to the members of the Order according to the highest standards possible; and

WHEREAS: Regulators have stated that they found evidence of very strict and ethical marketing practices, and complimented the Knights of Columbus on their market leadership in the area of ethics and sales practices; and,

WHEREAS: The Order has always worked hard to ensure that the needs of its members are met and that problems are resolved quickly and fairly.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 of their 105th Annual Meeting completely in all respects join together in support of the Order's insurance program, its leaders and the fraternal insurance agents;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council encourage every knight to meet with his insurance agent and purchase insurance through the Order's insurance program;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 128th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council seeking support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding support of the Order's insurance program, its leaders and the fraternal insurance agents.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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| Elected State Officers | ADOPTED |
| Past State Deputies | ADOPTED |
| Resolutions Committee | ADOPTED |
| State Council | ADOPTED |

Resolution Number 2

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To pledge our total support and reaffirm solidarity with our priests, bishops and all our religious.

WHEREAS: The brother knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction recognize that the great majority of our religious follow their vows in an honorable and righteous manner, exhibiting love for the Catholic Church and its teachings, dedication to the people they serve, loyalty to the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI and their bishops, and

WHEREAS: In addition to our four basic principles: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, there exists a fifth principle that unites our members and is vital to the life and strength of our Order and that principle is respect for the priesthood,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 of their 105th Annual Meeting, that the members of Louisiana Knights of Columbus during the Year of the Priest reaffirm solidarity with our priests and bishops, and pledge our total support, our loyalty, and gratitude to these shepherds of our faith, and stand shoulder to shoulder with them;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Council urge each council to publicly demonstrate its total support, loyalty, and gratitude for our priests and bishops;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to the bishops and diocesan newspapers within Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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| Elected State Officers | ADOPTED |
| Past State Deputies | ADOPTED |
| Resolutions Committee | ADOPTED |
| State Council | ADOPTED |

Resolution Number 3

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To offer our respect, support and gratitude to the men and women serving in the United States military at home and abroad, in their efforts to defend our country.

Whereas: The men and women of our military have volunteered to defend America from enemies who wish to do harm through acts of terrorism against the citizens of United States; and

Whereas: The members of the armed forces of the United States place their lives in harm's way to defend our way of life each and every day, and

Whereas: The members of the United States military are working hard each and everyday to ensure that our lives at home are safe; and

Whereas: The members of the United States military are committed to the ideals of freedom found in the United States constitution. We pray that God shall bless and protect these brave men and women and that "God Bless America."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 of their 105th Annual Meeting, offer our respect, support and thanks to the men and women of the military in their efforts to defend our country.

THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council forward a copy of this offer of support to President Barack H. Obama and ask all jurisdictions of our Order to join our resolution supporting the men and women of the military of the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted:

/s Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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| Elected State Officers | ADOPTED |
| Past State Deputies | ADOPTED |
| Resolutions Committee | ADOPTED |
| State Council | ADOPTED |

Resolution Number 4

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To offer our respect, support and gratitude to the men and women serving in the local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Whereas: The men and women of our law enforcement agencies have volunteered to provide public safety in our communities, and

Whereas: The members of our local, state and federal law enforcement agencies place their lives in harm's way to protect our way of life and property each and every day, and

Whereas: The members of our local, state and federal law enforcement agencies are working hard each and every day to insure that our lives and property are safe; and

Whereas: We pray that God shall bless and protect these brave men and women and that "God Bless America."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 of their 105th Annual Meeting, offer its respect, support and thanks to the men and women of our local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/s Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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| Elected State Officers | ADOPTED |
| Past State Deputies | ADOPTED |
| Resolutions Committee | ADOPTED |
| State Council | ADOPTED |

Resolution Number 5

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend Supreme Council Officers, Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, Denis Savoie, Deputy Supreme Knight, Donald R. Kehoe, Supreme Secretary, Emilio B. Moure, Supreme Treasurer, John Marrella, Supreme Advocate, Lawrence G. Costanzo, Supreme Warden, Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain, and Past Supreme Knight, Virgil C. Dechant for their many years of dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: These brother knights' have provided exemplary leadership and guidance in fostering new council development and outstanding membership growth during their tenure, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights leadership continues to strengthen the Order's support of Holy Mother Church, the Pope, all members of the hierarchy, all priests and religious, proudly proclaiming the Order as the right arm of the Catholic Church, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights have been supportive in the Order's commitment to the leadership in the "RESPECT LIFE" movement, and

WHEREAS: These brother knights have seen the Order's Insurance Program continued growth that has far exceeded its original intent of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 for their 105th Annual Meeting, commends the Order's Supreme Officers for their outstanding leadership, dedication to our church and their sincere concern for the Order.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council submit this Resolution at the 128th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the endorsement of all jurisdictions in this salute to our Supreme Officers.

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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| Elected State Officers | ADOPTED |
| Past State Deputies | ADOPTED |
| Resolutions Committee | ADOPTED |
| State Council | ADOPTED |

Resolution Number 6

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To commend, Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Susi, State Chaplain and Reverend Monsignor Carson Lacaze, Associate State Chaplain, for their dedicated service to the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi and Monsignor Lacaze have served our Church in many roles as a Priest with extreme devotion and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi and Monsignor Lacaze are recognized as loving and compassionate spiritual leaders by their flocks and the entire membership of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Susi and Monsignor Lacaze exemplify the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism by living by the principles of our great Order and has graciously supported the many programs, activities and projects of the Louisiana State Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 of their 105th Annual Meeting commend, Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Susi, State Chaplain and Monsignor Carson Lacaze, Associate State Chaplain, for their outstanding dedication to our church and his true dedication to the Knights of Columbus of the State of Louisiana.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Knights of Columbus of the Louisiana State Council, pledge their continued prayers and unwavering support to our beloved State Chaplain Monsignor Joseph M. Susi and our beloved Associate State Chaplain Carson Lacaze.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

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| Elected State Officers | ADOPTED |
| Past State Deputies | ADOPTED |
| Resolutions Committee | ADOPTED |
| State Council | ADOPTED |

Resolution Number 7

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To support and promote the canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.

WHEREAS: On December 18, 1997, at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Hartford, the cause for sainthood for the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney was formally opened which initiated the Diocesan investigation into his life, works and virtues; and

WHEREAS: We believe that Father McGivney was especially saintly and that he understood the social teaching of the church. He had a deep concern for the welfare of widows and the needy which was reflected in his heart and is reflected today by his actions, programs and membership of the knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS: The Diocesan Phase of the cause for canonization has been completed; and

WHEREAS: The commission has studied all available historical evidence pertaining to Father McGivney, determined its authenticity and made a judgment about the heroic virtue of this servant of God and the tribunal is satisfied that all material is complete and accurate. The commission has turned over material to the Archbishop. The Archbishop has turned Father McGivney's case over to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints for the Roman phase; and

WHEREAS: The results of Diocesan and Roman phases of this investigation have been presented to the Holy Father for his decision regarding the canonization of Father McGivney; and

WHEREAS: Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed Father McGivney as, Venerable Servant of God, one more approved miracle shall complete the cause for sainthood; and

WHEREAS: When Father McGivney is eventually raised to the Honors of the Altar, he may be the first parish priest of the United States to be declared a saint.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 of their 105th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of our beloved founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 128th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, seeking the support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding this cause for sainthood.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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| Elected State Officers | ADOPTED |
| Past State Deputies | ADOPTED |
| Resolutions Committee | ADOPTED |
| State Council | ADOPTED |

Resolution Number 8

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To encourage every member of the Louisiana Jurisdiction to openly promote the Knights of Columbus' position regarding "Pro-Life", opposition to the Freedom of Choice Act and to pray the rosary for an end to abortion.

WHEREAS: The Order of the Knights of Columbus has pledged its continued involvement by stating, "We will be involved until no more babies die and until no more women cry", the slogan currently used by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; and

WHEREAS: There are over 34,000 brother knights in the Louisiana Jurisdiction that are a part of the same order that has pledged to remain involved through action and prayer; and

WHEREAS: The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has called upon all Catholics to vote responsibly as "Faithful Citizens." The members of the Louisiana State Council pledge our full support to the bishops in this endeavor; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would create a right to abortion that no government could limit or regulate; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would eliminate regulations to protect women from unsafe clinics and unscrupulous abortionists; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would force taxpayers to fund abortions; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would force every state to allow partial birth abortions; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would run roughshod over the conscience rights of physicians and hospitals that oppose abortion on religious, moral, medical or ethical grounds; and

WHEREAS: The Freedom of Choice Act would strip parents of their right and responsibility to be involved in their minor daughter's abortion decision.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 at their 105th Annual Meeting, renew its pledge to remain active in the Pro-Life Movement, to remain persistent and determined in this endeavor, to oppose the Freedom of Choice Act and to pray the rosary of our Blessed Mother, to bring an end to abortion and for the right to life of "EVERY" human being.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that every knight be urged to participate in United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' postcard campaign opposing the Freedom of Choice Act..

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the entire Delegation of Congressional representatives from the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

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| Elected State Officers | ADOPTED |
| Past State Deputies | ADOPTED |
| Resolutions Committee | ADOPTED |
| State Council | ADOPTED |

Resolution Number 9

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To support & promote the cause for the canonization of his holiness Pope John Paul II

WHEREAS: On June 28, 2006, in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, during the first vespers of the solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the cause was officially opened for the beatification and canonization of our most beloved Bishop and Pope, John Paul II, by Cardinal Ruini, Vicar for Rome and

WHEREAS: The process of documenting the life and virtues of a holy man or woman cannot begin until 5 years after death, insuring that the person has an enduring reputation for sanctity among the faithful, can be waived by the Supreme Pontiff, and has been waived on only two occasions and

WHEREAS: Pope Benedict XVI has waived all five years of the waiting period, allowing the Cause for Beatification and Canonization to begin, and

WHEREAS: During this first phase the Postulation established by the diocese, or religious institute, to promote the Cause must gather testimony about the life and virtues of the Servant of God. The public and private writings must be collected and examined. This documentary phase can take many years and concludes with the judgment of a diocesan tribunal and

WHEREAS: Pope John Paul II supported the Knights of Columbus with his love and many blessings, and the Knights of Columbus always answered his requests in a positive way and

WHEREAS: The brother knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction will support the Cause for Beatification and Canonization of our beloved Pontiff, Pope John Paul II with prayers and Holy Petitions, and

WHEREAS: If our beloved Pope John Paul II is elevated to the Honors of the Altar, brother knights worldwide shall rejoice in jubilation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 of their 105th Annual Meeting, support and promote the canonization of Pope John Paul II.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 128th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, and seek the support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions regarding this cause for the sainthood of Pope John Paul II.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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| Elected State Officers | ADOPTED |
| Past State Deputies | ADOPTED |
| Resolutions Committee | ADOPTED |
| State Council | ADOPTED |

Resolution Number 10

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To remind Councils of Louisiana Jurisdiction to promote, support and foster Vocations.

WHEREAS: Councils are requested to concentrate vocations committee efforts on the priesthood, the deaconate and religious life; and

WHEREAS: Councils are requested to implement the minimal six-point program for vocations within their councils. The six points are:

1. Celebrate World Vocations day in April or May.
2. Special observance of Vocations Awareness Week in October.
3. Regular prayers for vocations at every council meeting, family meals and other suitable times,
4. Attendance at regular masses for vocations,
5. Cooperation with the family life committee in getting the vocations message into homes, and
6. Participation in the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP); and

WHEREAS: Councils are urged to join the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), through which councils receive incentives for providing and individual seminarian or postulant with meaningful financial or moral support; and

WHEREAS: Councils are urged to obtain and distribute vocations material or show one of several audiovisuals in support of church vocations; and

WHEREAS: Councils are urged to hold a vocations fair and invite the young people of their parish or community to attend and learn more about the religious vocations opportunities available to them; and

WHEREAS: It is suggested that councils arrange for local youngsters, particularly altar servers, to visit a nearby seminary, meet some of the seminarians and get a feel for what it means to prepare for the priesthood; and

WHEREAS: It is a known fact that the priesthood is on the decline with fewer numbers entering religious orders.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 of their 105th Annual Meeting, pledge to renew our efforts and make a conscience effort to respond to the constant call for active involvement, by The Knights of Columbus, in the work of the Church in the area of vocations.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to the bishops and diocesan newspapers within Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 11

BY: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To Commend John W. “Jack” O’Reilly on his retirement as Supreme Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus

WHEREAS: Brother Jack O’Reilly has been a member of our Order for 48 years;

WHEREAS: Brother Jack has served our State Council in many roles: State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, and Master of the Fourth Degree, and

WHEREAS: Brother Jack was invested as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre and promoted to Knight Commander with Star, and

WHEREAS: Brother Jack has served as a member of the Supreme Board of Directors since September 2003 and as Supreme Treasurer since October 2006, and

WHEREAS: Brother Jack retired as Supreme Treasurer in October, 2009, accepting the position of Supreme Treasurer Emeritus.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 of their 105th Annual Meeting, commend Former Supreme Treasurer John W. “Jack” O’Reilly on the occasion of his retirement for his outstanding service, leadership, dedication to our church and the Order; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council commend Brother John W. “Jack” O’Reilly on his appointment as Supreme Treasurer Emeritus; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Louisiana State Council submit this resolution at the 126th Annual Meeting seeking the endorsement of all other jurisdictions in this salute to our Former Supreme Treasurer John W. “Jack” O’Reilly.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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| Elected State Officers | ADOPTED |
| Past State Deputies | ADOPTED |
| Resolutions Committee | ADOPTED |
| State Council | ADOPTED |

Resolution Number 12

By: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To discourage Councils and Home Corporations from permitting Council homes to be used to perform marriages.

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus are committed to defending the Catholic Faith; and

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus are committed to protecting the sanctity of sacramental marriage; and

Whereas, the divorce rate among Catholics has risen over the years; and

Whereas, many Catholics remarry after divorce in a civil ceremony; and

Whereas, a Catholic can contract a valid marriage only before a bishop, priest or deacon (C.C.L. Canon 1108 § 1); and

Whereas, many Catholics remarry without having their previous marriage declared a nullity; and

Whereas, a Catholic cannot contract a valid marriage, during the existence of a previous marriage, which has not been declared null (C.C.L. Canon 1085); and

Whereas, each knight, as a baptized Catholic, and the Knights of Columbus, as an Order of baptized Catholics, are called to avoid activities, which violate Church law; and

Whereas, some Council homes are being rented for the purpose of celebrating marriages, involving a baptized Catholic, which are invalid under Church law; and

Whereas, a marriage between Catholics, or between a Catholic party and a baptized non-Catholic, is to be celebrated in the parish church, unless allowed in another suitable place by the local bishop (C.C.L. Canon 1118); and

Whereas, a large portion of the public, including many Catholics, perceive Council homes to be Catholic Church property; and

Whereas, a large portion of the public, including many Catholics, consider the Knights of Columbus to be an inseparable part of the Catholic Church; and

Whereas, allowing a Council home to be used for performing a marriage, which is invalid under Church law, would be immediate material cooperation in such activity; and

Whereas, the use of Council homes for the performing of marriages, which are invalid under Church laws, are seen by some members of the public as the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Church condoning and approving the activity; and

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus should avoid all appearance that we promote marriages, which are invalid under the laws of the Catholic Church;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 for their 105th Annual Meeting that Knight of Columbus that Councils be discouraged from permitting their property to be used to perform marriages;

Be It Further Resolved that Knights of Columbus Councils discourage any home corporation or home association, with which they are affiliated, from permitting its property to be used to perform marriages;

Be It Further Resolved that the Louisiana State Council forward copies of this resolution to the Bishops of Louisiana;

Be It Further Resolved that the Louisiana State Council submits this Resolution at the 128th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council seeking support and endorsement of all other jurisdictions to discourage the permitting of Council homes to be used to perform marriages .

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

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| Elected State Officers | ADOPTED |
| Past State Deputies | ADOPTED |
| Resolutions Committee | ADOPTED |
| State Council | ADOPTED |

Resolution Number 13

BY: State Officers and Past State Deputies

PURPOSE: To adequately segregate and fund a Disaster Relief Fund

WHEREAS: In accordance Resolution 25, adopted at the 99th Annual Meeting held in Lafayette, La. on May 1st and 2nd 2004, \$23,288.34 was transferred from the Disaster Relief Fund into the General Fund Unallocated Fund;

WHEREAS: The sum of \$23,200 included funds from many sources throughout the USA, donated as disaster relief funds to benefit the State Council from damages or losses attributed to Hurricane's Katrina and Rita;

WHEREAS: Donated funds should be spent on disaster relief, as the donors intended;

WHEREAS: Disasters occur frequently throughout Louisiana and throughout the world and disaster relief funds should be available to help the needy whenever and wherever a disaster has taken place;

WHEREAS: Resolution 25, adopted at the 99th Annual Meeting requires a unanimous vote of the State Officers to disburse any funds from The Disaster Relief Fund;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by The Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 for their 105th Annual Meeting, that a Disaster Relief Fund be established within the GF-Unallocated Trust;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$23,200 of the GF-Unallocated Trust funds be allocated to the Disaster Relief Fund;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that annually an expenditure of \$5,000 be included in the General Fund Budget to be deposited in the Disaster Relief Fund until such time as the fund balance reaches \$50,000;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that once the \$50,000 fund balance is achieved, all interest gained from the Disaster Relief Fund shall be transferred annually into the GF-Unallocated Trust Fund, additionally, the \$5,000 to be budgeted annually and deposited into the Disaster Relief Fund, shall be suspended until such time that the fund balance falls below the \$50,000;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that disaster relief donations for any fraternal year shall not exceed 50% of the total Disaster Relief Trust Fund, unless specifically approved by a Resolution of the delegates at an Annual Meeting of the State Council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Deputy with the consent of the other state officers be authorized to expend up to \$5,000 for any one disaster;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Deputy with the consent of the other state officers and Past State Deputies Advisory Committee be authorized to expend in excess of \$5,000 for any one disaster;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, should the Disaster Relief Fund balance be reduced below the \$50,000 due to charitable giving, the annual budget shall include an amount not to exceed \$5,000 to allow for the re-building of the account until a \$50,000 fund balance is achieved.

Respectfully submitted by,

State Officers and Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 14

By: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: To establish a Charitable Project in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.

WHEREAS, the primary principle of the Knights of Columbus is Charity;

WHEREAS, the Annual Meeting of the State Council is the only time when the Louisiana Jurisdiction comes together as a body;

WHEREAS, the Annual Meeting presents the Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction an unique opportunity to join together in a single charitable project;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 for their 105th Annual Meeting that in conjunction with each Annual Meeting of the State Council the Convention Committee plan a Charitable Project, approved by the State Deputy, to be conducted by the Knights of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that the Charitable Project involve knights, ladies and council bringing items to the convention to be donated immediately following the convention to a Catholic organization in the host city or diocese, e.g. pregnancy center, school, homeless shelter, diner.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Resolution Number 15

By: Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

Purpose: Amend the 2009-10 State Council Budget to increase State Office Operating Expense to cover cost of computer equipment and financial software

WHEREAS, the State Officers expended funds from the State Office Operating Expense budget to purchase computer equipment and programs to enhance the State Officers' ability to administer the financial affairs of the State Council,

WHEREAS, the budget did not anticipate the purchase;

WHEREAS, the State Officers wish to replenish the State Operating Expense budget;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 for their 105th Annual Meeting that the 2009-10 Budget be amended to include a disbursement of \$15,000 from the GF-Unallocated Trust Fund, income adjustment of \$15,000 into the General Fund, and an adjustment increase of \$15,000 the in State Office Operating Expense budget.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Elected State Officers & Past State Deputies

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED



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Resolution Number 16

BY: Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies

TO: Authorize the expenditure of YEP Unallocated Funds in the amount \$25,000 to St. Mary's Training Facility in Alexandria, Louisiana and encourage councils to commits funds to St. Mary's.

WHEREAS, in Resolution 21 at the 100th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council the local councils committed to support St. Mary's Training Facility in Alexandria, Louisiana by pledging \$500,000 to defray the cost of its expansion; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana knights have failed to live up to this commitment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st and 2nd, 2010 of their 105th Annual Meeting recommit its support of St. Mary's Training Facility and that the local councils confirm their pledge of \$500,000 to defray the cost of expanding the facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Council reiterates its call, which first appeared in Resolution 21 of its 100th Annual Meeting, to all councils to donate 30% of their funds derived from its Mental Disability Fund Drive to St. Mary's Training Facility;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$25,000.00 of YEP Unallocated Funds be expended in the 2010-11 budget to St. Mary's Training Facility in Alexandria.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Council challenge every council to contribute additional funds to St. Mary's Training Facility and fulfill the commitment made at our 100th Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Elected State Officers

ACTION TAKEN

Elected State Officers ADOPTED

Past State Deputies ADOPTED

Resolutions Committee ADOPTED

State Council ADOPTED

Wardens Committee Report

To: Officers and members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus.

The WARDENS COMMITTEE met in Halls "A" of the Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1st, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. The committee's responsibilities were to verify that only convention registered individuals were allowed to attend any and all ticketed events. The Wardens Committee also served as guards during the business sessions of the State Council.

The Warden Committee would like to thank State Deputy Benjamin Davidson for the opportunity to serve the order, as well as Convention Chairman Ed Twohigh for his efforts in securing a functional facility for the convention.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Vernon Ducote
Vernon Ducote
State Warden**

Chester J. Gremillion, Council 3015
Henry R. Jobin, Council 3411
Junius F. Duhon, Council 4222
Glynn M. Hebert, Council 5013
Troy M. Lake, Council 5352
Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Council 9016
Ray C. Duthu, Jr., Council 9973
Kenneth J. Boroughs, Council 10176
Sidney J. Brouillette, Jr., Council 10564
Harold P. Sevin, Council 12285
A.J. Langley, PSD Advisor



Report of Bishops Program

To the officers and members of the 105th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Lafayette on May 1 and 2, 2010.

I will like to thank our State Deputy and our Program Chairman for the opportunity to work as Chairman of Bishops Programs. I need to start by saying thanks again to all my brother Knights that have called or written to me with question for we are both learning what Bishop's Programs are.

Looking for work? How do I find work? How do we report this work ?

We had three main questions and we have answered the three questions ourselves when we showed the desire to be part of the community in which we live and contribute something to the enjoyment and welfare of our fellow men. Reporting this , especially with pictures gives others ideas where they may join in to help.

The Purpose of the Knights of Columbus is to bring together one fraternal organization of men who have fine characters and are drawn together by certain interest in common. The main interest is the deep sense of religious faith.

We enjoy working together. For we are family and as in a family some plan the project, others get out together and do the project and this way everyone contributes.

Our organization is not intended to be all fun and relaxation as there is plenty of work for those who want to do something worthwhile and contribute to the benefits and welfare of others.

1. Question - "What are Bishop's Programs". My answer - I was told just that, programs that the Bishop has that your council might be able to help with.

2. Question - "How to I find out what the Bishop needs and where do I get this information".

Answer - Start with your Pastor and have him direct you to others.

3. Question - "How do I report my Bishop's Programs".

Answer - List the project, total man hrs worked on this project , total dollars you have put out on this project and report it to the Programs Chairman with pictures attached if available.

Please continue your calls and e-mails to me and together we will find the correct answer and solution. Do not forget to make your reports to our Programs Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gus Agosto

Gus Agosto

Bishops Program Chairman

Report of Camp Joshua

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, LA.

First I would like to thank our State Deputy and Elected State Officers for placing their trust and confidence in me being Camp Joshua Chairman again. Also thanks to the many Brother Knights who have supported and helped with this program to make it a great success. This is the third year of this program and we were able to have the Baton Rouge camp with 82 students in attendance and also one in Lake Charles with 44 students in attendance. This is once again an increase in our Camp Joshua attendance; this year by 68 percent.

Camp Joshua is a weekend camp designed to train high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to be pro-life leaders. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the agenda is put together by the Louisiana Right to Life, and Louisiana Students for Life administer the weekend. The event was held at the Bishop Tracy Center in Baton Rouge on the weekend of April 9 -11, 2010 and in Lake Charles at the Drexel Center on April 23-25, 2010.

We contacted the Area coordinator and District Deputies and the Diocese of Lake Charles in August to help look for a facility to host Camp Joshua. I made a couple of trips to Lake Charles to present the program to the dioceses and to look at the facility. We then met October with Louisiana Right to Life, and Louisiana Students for Life in order to develop a promotional plan with marketing material, a time table, start to organize the program and schedule speakers. In November we started contacting diocesan people, high school campus ministers, youth groups, etc. to inform them about Camp Joshua with dates and getting the proper contacts for promoting within the organizations. In December we printed marketing material and worked on the scheduling of speakers. We also made an overview presentation to the State Family at their December meeting. In January we distributed the marketing material to those contacts for the promotion and distribution to the students. We also opened registration for both Camps online and by mail. At Grand Knights Day we made a presentation and distributed material to councils.

Registration for Camp Joshua went great; we filled 82 out of max capacity of 90 students for the Baton Rouge Camp and 44 of 50 max capacity students for Lake Charles. The evening started on Friday and ended on Sunday with mass. The weekend was filled with 2 classes on abortion, pro life chastity speakers, Project 519 speakers, speakers from Crisis Pregnancy Centers and a class on how to transform this weekend into action. After each presentation there were breakout sessions into small groups with counselors for discussion. There were also some free time for reflection, and fun time such as a coffee house night and a trip to the State Capital where Representative Simon spoke to the students in one of the chambers. In Lake Charles they went to the theater where Senator Mount gave an interactive speech to the students. Both weekends went great, the students learned how to become pro life leaders and bring this experience back to their schools and peers.

The weekend was a great success and since then I have heard of 2 school pro life groups which have started. For more information and photos visit the web site at www.campjoshua.org

In closing, I would again like to again thank our State Deputy Ben Davidson, the elected State Officers and Brother Knights for their support and help in allowing me this opportunity to work with this very important program to help these young students become pro life leaders.

Vivat Jesus,

/s/ Vince Whittington

Vince Whittington

Camp Joshua Chairman

Report of Church Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, LA.

It is very good to be able to see in the Church Activity reports the level of involvement that the individual councils have in their church parishes. I encourage you to continue the good works.

Everyone is well aware of the economic downturn our country has experienced in the last few months. There are very few who haven't been affected by it. In my circle of friends and parishioners, I know of dozens who have lost their jobs. The federal government is trying to help with stimulus packages and loans, but this doesn't seem to be helping. This situation is also affecting our church parishes.

With less money coming in, our parishes will have to cut back on some of the expenses. I think this is where the Knights of Columbus can be of great help. The local council can meet with the pastor and find out from him what regular maintenance projects they can take over to help save money. Things like maintaining flower gardens and lawns, cleaning and painting buildings, restriping parking lots. These are things that have to be done and the parish usually pays for.

So find out from the pastor what we can do for the parish.

Be a stimulus package for your church parish!

Because: We are Knights of Columbus!!

Vivat Jesus!!!

/s/Ricky Picard

Ricky Picard

Church Director

Report of Community Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, LA.

This year started off with my attendance at both Dutchtown High and Natchitoches for the KCLS seminars. The message given to those in attendance was to start planning their activities now. They were told that there were no changes in the end of the year report, and were reminded of the importance of sending in their reports at the end of the year.

It was also suggested for the GK's and Program Directors to look at each project they complete at the end of the year and submit it as their Top Proposed Project. Do the paper work and get it in.

I also mentioned how important it is to let the community aware that the Knights are the ones out there getting things done. A good way is to wear the Orders Emblem. This is not only a way to make the communities aware of their works, but could also lead to getting new members.

The same messages were given to the DD's and Area Coordinators at both State Family Meetings.

In April the Community Reports were graded and turned in to the state office, so they could be added to the other reports for the convention in May.

My year ended with attendance of the State Convention the 1st weekend in May.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Donald Ducote

Donald Ducote

Community Director



Report of CYLA Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, LA.

The Catholic Youth Leadership Award Program is one of the most dynamic and rewarding programs that the State Council offers to the Membership. CYLA places an emphasis on Catholic values, scholastic achievement, athletics, and leadership in the areas of church, school and community. Catholic seniors throughout the state of Louisiana are eligible to participate in the CYLA program. The only requirement is that they must be nominated by a council within the Louisiana jurisdiction. Each council that participates in the CYLA program will find it to be both rewarding and fulfilling. Giving outstanding Catholic seniors the opportunity to compete for cash prizes, awards, and recognition is the very foundation of the CYLA program.

The CYLA program begins to take shape at the state officers' meeting held in June. CYLA is discussed at the Knights of Columbus leadership seminar held in July. The CYLA packets are mailed out to the council CYLA chairman or Grand Knight in November. At the same time the State Office mailed out a packet of information to every High School Counselor in the State. Appeals are made on behalf of CYLA at the state officers' meeting and at Grand Knights' day, encouraging councils to participate in the program. Councils that participate in the program turn in their nomination forms to the Area Coordinators. Area Coordinators conduct their respective area competition and award one boy and one girl the distinction of being an area winner as well as a state finalist. The Area Coordinator then sends the nomination forms the finalist to the state chairman. A total of 24 finalists will compete for the state championship. The state chairman appoints ten state level judges who will grade the nomination forms of the finalists and conduct the verbal competition held in April. Then the copies of the nomination forms are mailed to the state judges for grading. Upon completion by the state judges, the scores are tallied by the state chairman and are used as part of the overall score of the finalist.

Nearly 146 councils participated in the program this year. With this year's program, we saw that nearly every student nominee utilized the online interactive nomination form found at the state web site. This allows for a neater and more standardized application to be produced, permitting the maximum room for content to describe the nominee's activities and accomplishments. We will continue to streamline the online form and encourage all councils to promote its use. All councils should discard any old paper forms they may have in their files and wait for the new issue of the paper forms they will receive in their new packets, should they choose to use paper forms for their nominees.

The State CYLA Finals were held at the Lafayette Catholic Diocesan office in Lafayette on April 11, 2010. Registration began at 8:00 a.m. and concluded at 8:45 a.m. The verbal interviews began at 10 a.m.. Lunch was served at noon. Judging continued at 1 p.m.. The interviews concluded at 3:30 p.m.. The state deputy awarded all of the finalists a check in the amount of \$500 as their area level winnings. Pictures of the finalists were taken and all area coordinators in attendance had the opportunity to have a picture taken with their finalists. The auditing committee tallied the scores and presented the scores to the state chairman and a winner in the boy and girl division was declared by the state chairman.

Stephen Whipple from Council 1337 Monroe was the boy winner and Alyssa Watkins from Council 2855 Lacassine was the girl winner this year. They received their 1st place winnings of \$4,000 each at the State Convention banquet in Lafayette in May.

The 2nd Place winners were Benjamin Jumonville and Leah Lapoint. They received their \$3,000 prize money at the State finals. The 3rd Place winners were Ryan Ehrhardt and Kelsey Bradbury, and they received \$2,000 each that day, as well.

The 24 Finalists for the 2010 Competition were as follows:

BOY

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>CO</u> | <u>FIRST</u> | <u>LAST</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> | <u>CITY</u> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| A | <u>13425</u> | Ryan J | Ehrhardt | 4 Garden Place | River Ridge |
| B | <u>4222</u> | Richard | Armand | 1108 Orchid Drive | Harvey |
| C | <u>9973</u> | Sean | Bramley | 668 Whitney Dr. | Slidell |
| D | <u>9338</u> | Christopher | Watson | 880 High St. | Houma |
| E | <u>8342</u> | Elliott | Rodrigue | 38073 Hope Villa Dr | Prairieville |
| F | <u>3743</u> | Benjamin | Jumonville | 3640 Marigold Ave. | Baton Rouge |
| G | <u>6496</u> | Alexander | Leblanc | 538 Maple St | Abbeville |
| H | <u>12163</u> | Cody Jude | Miller | 6535 Tato Rd | Youngsville |
| I | <u>9935</u> | Jake | Mc Gehee | 2528 Mc Clelland Rd | Eunice |
| J | <u>9281</u> | Patrick | Brown | 13464 Poussan Rd. | Iowa |
| K | <u>4156</u> | Joseph | Trujillo | 119 W. Shores Dr. | Anacoco |
| L | <u>1337</u> | Stephen | Whipple | 2501 Point Drive | Monroe |

GIRL

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>CO</u> | <u>FIRST</u> | <u>LAST</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> | <u>CITY</u> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| A | <u>5301</u> | Kelsey | Bradbury | 5705 Boutall St. | Metairie |
| B | <u>7226</u> | Courtney | Gauthreaux | 2209 Wilton St. | Marrero |
| C | <u>2732</u> | Maria | Milczarek | 39002 John Athon Rd | Pearl River |
| D | <u>13397</u> | Kelsie | Larousse | 1061 Highway 304 | Thibodaux |
| E | <u>5352</u> | Chelsie | Bergeron | 118 Landry St | Pierre Part |
| F | <u>10080</u> | Emily | Flanders | 3533 Jim East Avenue | Zachary |
| G | <u>10902</u> | Brandi | Hebert | 2610 Patoutville Rd. | Jeanerette |
| H | <u>5499</u> | Leah | Lapoint | P O Box 749 | Church Point |
| I | <u>1173</u> | Brooke | Prather | 590 Sidney Charles Rd. | Opelousas |
| J | <u>2855</u> | Alyssa | Watkins | P O Box 196 | Lacassine |
| K | <u>9753</u> | Mallory | Mercuro | 860 Ridgeview Dr | Pineville |
| L | <u>9260</u> | Caroline | Hagan | 8809 Creswell Rd | Shreveport |

This year's judges for the State finals were Liz Boudreaux, Nancy Briley, Paul Briley, Andrea Chase, Paul DeMahy, Ken Ducote, Janis Ducote, Cliff McCain, Edmond Twohig, Joan Twohig. In addition, many members of the State Family were present at the Finals to assist in the logistics of the proceedings. A sincere thanks to all who gave of their time and resources!

This year's program had about 1100 Catholic senior students participating. The total amount of funds distributed in the program by the State Council amounted to \$30,000. The funds provided to the program are generated through YEP. We are grateful to all of the councils who contribute to YEP which allows us to continue with CYLA.

I wish to thank our State Deputy, Ben Davidson, for the opportunity to serve as the program's chairman for this past year. Special thanks are also in order for all of the Councils, District Deputies and Area Coordinators for all of their generous work in promoting the program, grading the forms, making the deadlines, etc.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Joel R Ocmmand

Joel R. Ocmmand

State CYLA Chairman



Report of Ethnic Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, LA.

With the assistance of the State New Council Development Chairman, Russell Ruth, the Ethnic Development is charged with guiding the growth and expansion of the Order to the Hispanics in our state. We are making every effort to bring the benefits of membership to every eligible Spanish-speaking Catholic gentleman through our Operation Hispanic Outreach and New Council Development programs.

In this directorate, the dream of Father Michael J. McGivney to have a council presence in every parish is our daily focus. To better incorporate the various Catholic populations, we have also expanded this dream to include colleges and universities.

The Ethnic Development staff members periodically take to the field, traveling around the various cities of our state to better facilitate the development, activation, and retention of Knights of Columbus Hispanic councils. A council presence, either Anglo, Hispanic or Anglo-Hispanic, in every parish and on every college and university campus is our goal; that is our commitment.

During this period, the following actions are reported.

MORGAN CITY. During the 2009 Summer State Family Meeting, discussions with DD 21 Trevor Benoit were initiated about the possibility to establish a Hispanic council at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Morgan City.

After conversations on June 30 and July 3, arrangements were made with the pastor, Father Gregory Fratt, to make a presentation to the Hispanic Community during the July 26, 3:00 PM Spanish mass.

Arriving earlier, we met with several parishioners who gave us a warm welcome and then apologized since the USA vs. Mexico soccer game was undergoing that afternoon and most men will not be in attendance but watching the match.

Also before the mass, Trevor and I met with Father Greg who indicated that he wants to integrate the Hispanic men into their 100-year old Sacred Heart Council 1373 and not to establish two councils in his parish - he wants to avoid segregation in his community. He explained that he had seen this before; that is, when Hispanics are offered a Spanish mass, they in turn will shun or evade going to the English masses, and thence two different communities may emerge. (For this reason, he celebrates the Spanish mass every other Sunday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.) During my presentation, I incorporated, with diplomacy, his concern into my remarks, but indicated that a Round Table could be formed for those members who are not bilingual.

After the services, several men inquired for more information about our Order, receiving KC pamphlets (Nos. 2773S and No. 4497S) and KC Follow-up cards to be turned-in to Fr. Greg or to the Council 1373 members.

FOREST HILL. On October 2009, three members (one reactivation) joined Council 12103 Lecompte from the Hispanic community. With these additional members, a Round Table (from Council 12103) is maintained at Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mission. On February 2010, a blitz, the 3rd within a year, was conducted. Another blitz is planned in the fall 2010.

BOSSIER CITY. On November 2009, during the Running of the Silver Rose Program, another opportunity was presented to establish a Hispanic Council at Christ the King Church. A planning meeting was held to provide information about council development to Fr. Rigoberto Betancourt, the Associated Pastor, with Don Arceneaux, Area Coordinator, and Rigoberto Salinas, a Council 4873 member.

As of today, Don and Ernie Chmielewski, DD 59, continue efforts to establish a Hispanic Council and will arrange a meeting with Fr. Rigoberto, and then, a more formal meeting with the Church Pastor. If needed, I will be available for these meetings and all necessary actions to support plans and labors.

As I submit this report, I would be negligent if I omit that in all my travels, discussions, and presentations, I felt that our Lady of Guadalupe was guiding my steps all along the journey, placing the right persons along the way, and selecting the right words in my presentations during this endeavor.

To me, the above activities or actions in the last year, have had created long-lasting impressions. I appreciate State Deputy Ben Davidson for his confidence and in allowing me this opportunity to work with this very important program. To him, the elected State Officers, and Brother Knights, I thank you for your support and assistant in the program and especially for these great memories in this capacity.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vicen Alvarez

Vicen Alvarez

Ethnic Development Director



Report of Family Life Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, Louisiana.

First I would like to thank our State Deputy for placing his trust and confidence in me for being State Family Director. Also thanks to the many Brother Knights who have supported and helped with the Family Activities and Family of the Year to make it a success. This year 120 (40%) Councils submitted a Family Activity Report and 61 (20%) submitted a Family of the Year. Twenty seven (27) Councils received 100% of the points. I selected and nominated ten Families of the Year from the sixty one that was submitted. I then submitted these ten to the Louisiana State Council for the selection of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus Family of the Year. Congratulations to the family of Prosper J. and Beverly P. Toups, Jr. from Houma Council 1317 that was selected as Louisiana Knights of Columbus Family of the year.

Each year the Councils throughout the state are asked to help demonstrate our order's commitment to stable family life in families, councils, church parishes, and the local communities. The Knights of Columbus' program to do this is the Family of the Month and Family of the Year programs. We ask that you choose one family from your council and/or church parish to honor each month. This award serves to promote family life at its most basic level. The process is to pick a worthy family each month, honor them at a council function, and submit the Family of the Month to Supreme, District Deputy, and the State Family Director. The form is due by the 15th of each month following the award month. In addition to whatever kind of recognition the council may give to the Family of the Month, those submitted to Supreme in a timely manner will be eligible for one of one hundred Holy Family statuettes that are randomly drawn each month. This fraternal year, from July 2009 to March 2010, thirty eight families from the Louisiana Jurisdiction received such a statuette. The final part of the Family Activity Program is the selection of a Family of the year. Each year a council selects a Family of the Year, honors this family at the local council level, and then submits to the State Family Director for selection of Louisiana Knights of Columbus Family of the Year. This form must be in the hands of the State Family Director by April 5th of the year.

I would like to again thank the State Deputy Ben Davidson, the elected State Officers and Brother Knights for their support and help in allowing me this opportunity to work with this important program to recognize and honor the worthy families of the Louisiana Jurisdiction.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cliston Guillot

Cliston Guillot

Family Life Director

Report of Greco Memorial Foundation

To: The officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1 & 2, 2010

Report of the Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation as of April 30, 2010. During the previous fiscal year, the monies that couldn't be invested with the Christopher Fund were invested instead with UBS Financial Services. All totaled, UBS is yielding an estimated 3.55% based on 10 invested instruments. Monies collected this fraternal year has been transferred from Capitol One Checking account to USB to maximize the amount of interest earned which in turn increases the amount of monies available for distribution to those studying for the religious life. The financial report as of June 30, 2010 is as follows:

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|---|-----------------------|
| BALANCE ON JULY 1, 2009 | \$1,047,630.57 |
| INCOME | |
| DONATIONS | \$ 42,805.00 |
| DIVIDENS FROM CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT | 15,926.67 |
| GAINS/LOSSES – UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES | 17,077.41 |
| TRANSFER FROM UBS TO CAPITOL ONE | 43,400.00 |
| VOIDED CKS SEMINARIANS LEFT FORMATION | 5,380.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 124,589.08 |
| EXPENSES | |
| POSTAGE/COPY EXPENSES | \$ 130.54 |
| CHASE CREDIT CARD (reimburse SOA for cost of new cards) | 937.85 |
| MSGR. SUSI FOR MASSES | 520.00 |
| SECRETARY OF STATE 09/10 ANNUAL REPORT | 10.00 |
| TRANSFER TO UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES | 16,000.00 |
| DISTRIBUTION TO 115 RELIGIOUS | 43,700.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$61,298.39 |
| BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2010 | \$1,110,921.26 |
| BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS | |
| SUPREME CHRISTOPHER ACCOUNT | 387,000.00 |
| CAPITOL ONE CHECKING ACCOUNT | 10,352.23 |
| UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT | 713,569.03 |
| TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2010 | \$1,110,921.26 |

This fraternal year the Greco Foundation issued financial support checks to 115. This number included all religious studying to become a diocesan priest, brother or postulant with intentions of returning to their respective diocese.

It should be noted here that the donation made by Cardinal Gibbons Council will be deposited into the Supreme Christopher Fund account to fulfill the wishes of the council to continue to aid Louisiana seminarians. Said deposit to be made on or before June 15, 2010.

In conclusion, functioning as the treasurer of the Bishop Charles P. Greco Memorial Foundation has been extremely enjoyable because of some of the relationships that have been formed with the seminarians at both Notre Dame as well as St. Joseph's. The fund is growing, only because of the participation by the Knights and their friends. With your continued support we are making a difference.

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ Steve Thomas, Past State Deputy

Steve Thomas

Treasurer, Greco Memorial Foundation

Report of Louisiana Knight Foundation

The annual membership meeting of the Louisiana Knights Foundation, Inc. was called to order at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2010, Lafayette, Louisiana, by President Donald Cabbage.

Chairman Cabbage, Council 8978, moved for the dispensation of the reading of the previous years minutes. Frank Connelly, Council 6870, seconded motion.

President Cabbage then called for the rendering of the financial report of the foundation and recognized A.J. Langley, Foundation Treasurer, for this purpose.

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| Balance on July 1, 2010 | \$10,331.38 |
| Receipts during period | <u>6,500.00</u> |
| Balance plus receipts | \$16,831.38 |
| Disbursements | <u>9,003.17</u> |
| BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2009 | \$7,828.21 |

Bank Account is One Price Business Checking Number 882077292 @ Capital One Bank of Lafayette, Louisiana. Explanation summaries of receipts and disbursements in the One Price checking account are as follows:

| <u>Summary of Receipts</u> | | <u>Summary of Disbursements</u> | |
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| GF Accounts | \$6,500.00 | Acadiana Pest Control | \$240.00 |
| | | Barnel Frames | 683.12 |
| | | Broussard Air Conditioning | 5,540.00 |
| | | Capital One Bank | 60.00 |
| | | Girouard, Lloyd | 270.00 |
| | | Guidrich Electrical | 255.05 |
| | | Henderson Tree Service | 750.00 |
| | | Lancon's Lawn Service | 1,200.00 |
| | | Louisiana Secretary of State | 5.00 |
| TOTAL | \$6,500.00 | TOTAL | \$9,003.17 |

BANK RECONCILIATION

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| Balance as per bank statement as of March 30, 2010 | \$8,098.21 |
| Add Outstanding Deposits | 0.00 |
| <u>Less Outstanding Checks</u> | <u>270.00</u> |
| Book Balance as of April 28, 2010 | \$7,828.21 |

Donald Cabbage, Council 8978, moved for the acceptance of the financial report, and Danny Landry, Council 6103, seconded. Motion carried

The meeting closed at 11:30am.

Report of Marian Hour of Prayer Program

To the officers and members of the 105th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Lafayette on May 1st and 2nd, 2010.

Requiescat in pace, Sir Knight Wade Dupuis, past chairman, Marian Devotion Program/ Father Michael J. McGivney Program

During this reporting period, 2009- 2010, the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus, in the 127th Convention announced a change in focus for the Marian Devotion Program.

Specifically, the Marian Devotion Program changed from the previous intercessory prayers to Mary under her title of Our Lady of Charity (*La Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre*) to Mary under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Nuestra Señora de la Guadalupe*), patroness of the Americas and the central Marian ikon for the Respect Life Program.

In response to this reorientation of Marian devotion, there was an initial issue of ikons of *Our Lady of Guadalupe* during the Supreme Convention. There was also a change in responsibility for ikons that would be available to state councils and other Columbian programs in Louisiana. At the same time, Supreme Council made an initial distribution of a new devotional pamphlet with prayers appropriate to Mary, Mother of God, and Our Lady of Guadalupe. At the same time, this change in focus reaffirmed the Supreme Council's support to a program of Hispanic Outreach, a program feature important to our knights in Louisiana.

There was a change in program direction to a more decentralized, locally managed program. Where the responsibility for the control of the ikons for the program had previously rested with the state program chairman, area coordinators were now assigned responsibility for control and coordinated scheduling of the ikons within their respective geographic jurisdictions.

This change in program management called for additional ikons, beyond those provided at the Supreme Convention. To establish and maintain an effective program called for additional ikons so that there would be one ikon made available within each area of the state.

Fortunately, with the leadership of our then State Treasurer, Sir Knight, John Boudreaux, funds were obtained and frames for the additionally needed icons fabricated. There was also an initial issue of devotional pamphlets to each area coordinator. The revamped program was in place.

From Fall 2009 to present, this program as described has been in place.

Substantially, the role, then, of the state chair for this program needs to be redefined. At present, there are no established management guidelines in place to assure the support needed by our area coordinators.

There are at least two issues that need to be addressed. First, while there has been an initial distribution of the Marian icons, there is no clearly articulated policy of accountability for them. As area coordinators change through periodic rotation and even during the terms of office of individual area coordinators, there needs to be some means of maintaining accountability.

Even when the icon distribution and scheduling of the ikons was maintained by the state chair, there were problems of communication, coordination, and control. Consequently, as the program changes were being implemented, one of the previous ikons seems to have been lost and not recovered. With decentralized management, the issue of control and responsibility for this state council property needs to be defined. As ikons come up missing, how will they be replaced?

Second, there needs to be a means of maintaining a supply and distribution of the devotional pamphlets. As the supply of these pamphlets are distributed and need to be replaced, there needs to be some provision logistics process. It is unclear if this responsibility falls to the area coordinators, program host councils, or to the state. If this distribution is to be coordinated from the state council office, then it seems logical there would be some budgeting for pamphlet reprinting.

There are two other issues that need to be addressed concerning this program. The first is that it would seem appropriate that there should be some goals and objectives defined for the state Marian devotion program and communicated throughout the state. For example, in reviewing the annual council church activity report form, perhaps there should be some provision for points to be earned by councils for their Marian devotion activities, whether in conjunction with the ikon or not.

This, then, could be an incentive for more active Marian devotional programs and activities. Similarly, there could be activities related to Marian devotion with the youth, family, and community.

The second issue relates to the icons themselves. As the devotion to Mary proceeds through her intercessory title of *Our Lady of Guadalupe*, visibility of this ikon should increase. It is recommended that consideration be given to providing one of the current Marian ikons to each of the seminaries in the state and also to St Mary's Home, Alexandria. It is further recommended that other opportunities be developed for displaying and offering intercessory prayers to *Our Lady of Guadalupe* at major state, area, and even district activities.

Respectfully submitted.

/s/ Paul McKeough

Paul McKeough

Marian Hour Chairman

Report of McGivney Guild

To: The officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 1 & 2, 2010

The role of state chair for this program needs to be defined. Several possibilities could be suggested for increasing devotion to Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. For example, at first degree exemplifications, it would be a good opportunity to present to the new knights a simple prayer card and picture of our Founder. Certainly encouraging participation in the Michael J McGivney Guild should be encouraged especially as progress is made toward the hoped for canonization of our Founder.

As with the Marian Devotion Program, it is recommended that consideration be given to recognizing council programs in which the life and testimony of Father Michael J McGivney is promulgated and promoted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul McKeough

Paul McKeough

McGivney Guild Chairman



Report of the Master of the Fourth Degree

To the Officers and Members of the 105th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled at the Lafayette Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30 – May 2, 2010.

I have often said, “The Knights of Columbus is unarguably the most renowned fraternal organization that, although officially separate from the Catholic Church, operates entirely within the guidelines of the Church”. I believe that this gives the Knights of Columbus the unique opportunity to not only augment our belief in our Apostolic Catholic Church; but, to magnify its precepts and to become principal ambassadors of our religion in civil society.

Through the practice of our Religion and the practice of the Principals of our Order - Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism; we are evangelizing in four dimensions. Not to propose that we are in the same class as the original Apostles; however, we can look to them for examples of firm belief in what they knew to be TRUTH.

No doubt that our Lord taught us Charity while here on earth through his love, compassion and forgiveness of sin. He taught Unity through his organization of the Church here on earth. He taught Fraternity through love of those that were his followers. And, He taught Patriotism as a Christian Virtue when he said “Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God what belongs to God”.

We cannot in good conscience render to Caesar our God given rights to life and liberty. These God given rights can; however, be taken away through misdirected laws implemented by elected officials who claim to speak on our behalf and by bureaucrats that feel above the law. We must stay vigilant and active in our involvement in governmental affairs.

Membership in an organization like the Knights of Columbus can be a powerful force in shaping what is rendered unto Caesar even if that membership is a non-active one. Numbers count to elected officials. Numbers speak louder than words to elected officials. We must increase our numbers to remain a four dimension organization. Each of us knows someone that should be a Knight of Columbus. We must all actively recruit new members. Then if we in the Order fail to keep the members once they are in the Order, shame on us.

I would like to close with a favorite quote of mine by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen: “Nature gives man corn but he must grind it; God gives man a will but he must make the right choices.”

Help someone make the right choice and encourage him to become a Knight of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ Gerard Thomas

Gerard Thomas

Master of the Fourth Degree



Report of M.D.F. Program

To the Officers and Members of the 105th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled at the Lafayette Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30 – May 2, 2010.

This is a report on the 37th. Annual Mental Disability fund raising campaign by the Louisiana State Knights of Columbus.

On behalf of my Brother Knights and their family members, this is the report of our statewide fund drive for people with mental disability. After conferring with you, Worthy State Deputy, this years Banner for the fund raising campaign was again named “AN ACT OF LOVE AND HOPE FOR GOD’S SPECIAL CITIZENS” With a monetary fundraising goal for Beneficiaries State wide of \$300,000.00. As of March 31, 2010 this goal was attained and surpassed.

Again this year the program was presented and refined at the State Officers meeting in June of 2009. The program was finalized and presented to the subordinate councils at the school of columbianism. This year’s program presentation was for all Councils in the State to have a fund drive. We have had another Great! Fund drive campaign this year throughout our State. May God bless all for their unselfish time and labor given in each of the participating council’s fund raising drives.

Financial Report on the 37th. Annual Mental Disability Fund Raising Campaign to aid “People with Mental Disability” in the State of Louisiana as of March 31, 2010.

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| Number of Councils in the State at the Start of this Campaign | 310 |
| Less Councils that are Inactive | 32 |
| Less the councils reporting a fund drive with net receipts | 134 |
| Number of councils that did not participate in a fund drive | 144 |

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| Breakdown of Campaign: Gross fund raiser receipts | \$ 364,274.07 |
| Less Expenses (candy, aprons & postage) | 12,823.75 |
| Less Reissuing of checks lost | 0.00 |
| Total Net Distribution made by Councils to their Beneficiaries as of 3.31.10 | \$ 351,450.32 |

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| Breakdown of Total Campaign Expenses: | |
| Candy purchased - 703 cases @ \$17.25 cs. | \$12,126.75 |
| Aprons purchases - 80 only @ 7.25 ea. | \$ 580.00 |
| Mailing expense for aprons - 13 only @ 9.00 ea. | \$117.00 |
| Re-issuing of checks lost | 0.00 |
| Less: Outstanding Council’s Candy and Apron Money owed | 1,608.50 |
| Total Expenses, as of March 31, 2010 | \$11,215.25 |

As you are aware these expenses are paid for by the Councils that participate in the fund drive campaign.

GROUP WINNERS OF MDF CAMPAIGN 2009 – 2010

GROUP 1, Councils: 110 or more regular members. Fourth Place: Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight, \$30.78 per member. Third Place: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Michael A. Perise, Grand Knight, \$76.95 per member. Second Place: Saint Anne Council 6057, Youngsville, Louis A. Duhon, Grand Knight, \$102.51 per member. First Place: Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Tom Simms, Grand Knight, \$773.78 per member

GROUP 2, Councils 60 to 109 regular members. Fourth Place: Pierre-Part Council 5352, Belle River, Troy M. Lake Grand Knight, \$39.00 per member. Third Place: Holy Family Council 2875, Port Allen, Alvin A. Roche Grand Knight, \$40.00 per member. Second : Saint Pius X, Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$53.25 per member. First : Lasalette Council 5755, Westlake, Lewis C. Rougeau, Grand Knight, \$55.56 per member.

GROUP 3, Councils – 59 or less regular members: Fourth : Communities of the Holy Spirit Council 4088, Minden, Joseph E. Morgan, Grand Knight, \$48.70 per member. Third : Saint Jules Council 4683, Lafayette, Carroll C. Boudoin, Grand Knight, \$61.59. Second : Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Rafael F. Sanabia, Grand Knight, \$72.21 per member. First Place: Archbishop Chapelle Council 3465, Metairie, John Henry Rau, Grand Knight, \$177.78 per member

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lloyd J. Meyers

Lloyd J. Meyers

MDF State Chairman.

Report of Membership Director

Worthy officers and members of the 105 State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Lafayette, LA April 30-May 2, 2010.

This past year was truly a great time to be involved with the membership process in the state of Louisiana. The opportunities of improvement are boundless. As we progressed through the state Columbian year we confronted ourselves with many rewards and many obstacles. There is a new attitude about recruiting that has infiltrated our ranks. We have councils who always put membership on the back burner lighting up the furnace. We will continue to promote the well being of the order by encouragement of all brothers Knights to increase the ranks by recruiting worthy Catholic gentlemen. This must be an everyday process for all of us.

CHALLENGES

One of the greatest challenges this past year was overcoming the hurdles of suspended councils. After much scrutiny and review we realized that the 21 suspended councils in the state needed immediate attention. Some of them suspended for over 15 years. We are in the process of a major clean up which will include transfers, mergers, and the dissolving of councils. We learned that these 21 councils have almost 1,000 unaccounted for brothers on their rosters. Many of them are deceased, some with insurance policies, others just for which have gone unaccounted. This will be cleaned up by start of the new Supreme Columbian year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Two seminars were held this past year in two different areas of the state in order to maximize attendance. Once again we preached the importance of recruiting as the life line of your council.

BLITZ

March and October are always our prime recruiting times. We ask each council to adhere to the Supreme Blitz time frame and to give special emphasis to membership during these months. We received reports from 63% of the councils.

STATISTICS

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| TOTAL COUNCILS | 312 |
| TOTAL COUNCIL QUOTA | 2,221 |
| MEMBERSHIP INTAKE GOAL | 1600 |
| TOTAL INTAKE | 1267 |
| % OF ATTAINMENT | 79% |
| ROUND TABLE GOAL | 135 |
| ROUND TABLE ATTAINMENT | 78% |
| % OF ATTAINMENT | 57% |
| REACTIVATION OF COUNCILS | 1 |
| NEW COUNCILS DEVELOPED | 2 |
| COUNCILS NOT RECRUITING 1 NEW MEMBER | 86 |
| SUSPEND COUNCILS | 21 |
| RETENTION | (681) |

Numerous degrees were held state wide including the admissions first degree and the completion second and third degrees. The opportunity to recruit was omnipresent.

EXCUSES

There are no excuses for 86 councils to have NOT recruited one new member. The DD's have an obligation to encourage their councils to recruit, retain and to readmit brothers into their councils.

THE TOOL BOX

St. Joseph had a tool box and so do we as brother Knights. The tools provided to us are endless. The most dynamic tool available to us is that of the internet and electronic mail. There are so many ways to use it to promote the Knights of Columbus—Only if you use it. Supreme has a dynamic web site, www.kofc.org

The state of Louisiana has a magnificent website, www.louisianakc.org. Membership has been overhauled with the new program that Supreme has provided called “MEMBERSHIP MANAGEMENT”. It is a fantastic tool but once again— ONLY if you use it.

CONCLUSION

I have really enjoyed my first two years as the Director of Louisiana Jurisdiction Membership Director. I try to use my skills to teach, train, instruct, lead by example, to excite, to encourage, to do whatever it takes to get our councils fired up about membership. I am only a part of a dynamic team of leaders who render our services to share with others the orders promise for the future. I am looking forward to serving under the guidance of State Deputy Ronnie Boudreaux and all of his elected state officers. The office staff is second to none in all that is required of them.

Membership is not a sometimes thing, It is an everytime thing. Without Membership, there are no programs, there are no positions, there isn't much of anything without new blood, new ideas, new successes.

RECRUIT, RETAIN, READMIT, RECORD

I AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

VIVAT JESUS

/s/ Paul M. Gagnet, Sr.

Paul M. Gagnet, Sr.

State Membership Director

I am Knights of Columbus.

Report of New Council Development Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus in Lafayette, La.

First I would like to thank State Deputy Ben Davidson for placing his confidence in me to once again hold the Chairmanship of New Council Development. We once again started two new councils in the state of Louisiana. One was in Lake Charles under the direction of DD Peter Snatic and council St. Martin de Pourres. The other was under the direction of DD Carl Robichaux, and was Christ the King council. This was a huge success story as this is a college council at Louisiana State University (LSU). Both of these councils are on their way to new heights and will be working with the state in all its programs.

I would also like to thank Area Coordinator Vince Whittington for his efforts and undying zeal for the Order and helping make the council at the college a reality. At the present we are working on two new councils in the state that will happen in the next term of our new State Deputy. I will be working with the new chairman to help him in this endeavor.

I would like to thank everyone who put forth the effort to create the four new councils over the last two years and I hope that you will give the same help and have the same zeal for the new chairman.

VIVAT JESUS

/S/ Russell Ruh

Russell Ruh

New Council Development Chairman

www.louisianakc.org

Report of Program Director

To the Officers and Members of the 105th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Lafayette, LA on April 30 – May 2, 2010.

I would like to begin my report by thanking our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Ben Davidson for allowing me the opportunity to serve the Louisiana jurisdiction as the State Program Director of this past fraternal year. Brother Ben's superb leadership and his knowledge of the many programs of the Knights of Columbus, and his outstanding choice of Brother Knights to serve as Chairman of the individual programs made my work as State Program Director most rewarding and enjoyable.

STATE FAMILY MEETINGS

The first state family meeting was held on the weekend of June 26 – 29, 2009 in Sulphur, LA. Two new statewide programs, the St. Mary's Program to benefit St. Mary's School in Alexandria and the Special Olympics Program were introduced to the members in attendance. Brother Ben met with the State Membership Director, Brother Paul Gagnet and myself and asked for us to work together to demonstrate how the programs could help with membership recruitment and retention and how membership could help with successful programs. Brother Paul and I introduced this new concept at this first meeting and from comments made after the meeting it was very well received.

The second state family meeting was held on the weekend of December 4 – 6, 2009 in Alexandria, LA. Again we mixed the programs presentations with the membership presentations and again this concept was well received.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINARS

The first KCLS was held on July 18, 2009 at Dutchtown High School in Prairieville, LA. The second KCLS was held on July 19, 2009 in Natchitoches, LA. The Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Membership Director and Program Director of each council in the Louisiana Jurisdiction were invited to attend. Individual breakout sessions for each group were conducted where the program chairmen presented information on the various programs conducted in the state.

GRAND KNIGHT'S DAY

Grand Knight's Day was held on January 31, 2010 at Msgr. Teurlings High School in Lafayette, LA. The State Gumbo Cook Off was held in conjunction with this event. After the completion of the contest and after a delicious gumbo meal was enjoyed, the session began. Again Brother Ben asked Brother Paul and I to combine our presentations to show how programs and membership can help each other. Again this concept was well received.

ACTIVITY REPORT GRADING

The year fraternal reports for the State Deputy's Award were mailed to the respective Directors who in turn graded each report. A conscientious effort was made by each director to grade every report submitted. At the conclusion of the grading period, each director forwarded his report to the state office where the total points for each council was tabulated.

SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

The Elected State Officers evaluated entries for the Supreme Council Service Award, which determines the single best program in each of the service program activities, and the winner for each program was named.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the program chairmen for an outstanding job. Your dedication to your position and to the Order made my job both rewarding and relatively easy. I would like to thank the Elected State Officers for the leadership and their dedication. I would like to thank Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for the tremendous amount of help provided from the State Office. To you, my brother knights of Louisiana I extend a big thank you for all you do to promote the principles of the order. I would like to thank my beautiful wife Mary Kay for all the help she has given me during this term. Finally, I would like to again thank Brother Ben Davidson for asking me to serve as your State Program Director. Brother Ben, you provided me an opportunity to serve the Brother Knights of this great state in a way few can experience and I will always be grateful to you for this and I look forward to many more opportunities to share the good times with you.

VIVAT JESUS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tim Boudreaux

Tim Boudreaux

State Program Director

Report of Pro-Life Program

To the Officers and members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana.

It has been a pleasure & privilege to serve another term as Pro-Life Chair Couple for our State. So much was accomplished thanks in part to the cooperation & support of our Elected State Officers and appointed staff members. This year, following an election year where many Pro-Abortion elected officials took office, we had to fight to maintain the little left in our nation's laws, which supported the sanctity of human life. Unfortunately, the law, commonly referred to as health care reform, which we fought so hard to prevent, was approved recently by Congress and given final approval with the President's signature. This leaves those who support the Pro-Life cause and millions of unborn in an even more tenuous position.

Despite this heavy blow, we as Pro-Life Louisianans continue in our struggle to maintain the sanctity of human life. As the laws were being passed and things looked rather grim for Pro-Life supporters, members of our Louisiana State Legislature were already drafting bills that they planned to introduce in their upcoming session. Through these bills, our Pro-Life legislators hope to nullify the Pro-Abortion affects of the newly passed health care reform law and redefine the term "human person" to include "*every human being from the beginning of the biological development of that human being.*" In support of this attempt to maintain the sanctity of life, at least in our State, as Pro-Life Chair Couple, we intend to continue this fight and encourage our Louisiana Knights & their families to voice their support of these proposed measures.

As we look back over this past year, despite our "losses" in the political arena, a lot was accomplished. As Pro-Life Chair Couple for the State of Louisiana, we implemented a few new projects and continued others that were already in place. Much of our efforts were directed at the financial support of our local pregnancy resource centers, with our primary focus on Council & Assembly sponsorship of Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaigns. This remains in our opinion one of the most effective means of supporting the Pro-Life cause since this support has a measurable effect on prevention of actual planned abortions. The results are truly measurable with some centers boasting a success rate of over 90% in preventing abortions on a case-by-case basis. Much of this success is directly attributable to one-on-one counseling and the use of ultrasound imaging for those women contemplating an abortion.

As members of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus, we should all be proud of all that we accomplished this year in the Pro-Life area. First, last year's changes to the State Activity Grading Forms were officially implemented this year. While in years past, Councils could "get by", earning points while doing very little to support the Pro-Life cause, these changes provided a more stringent requirement whereby Councils were expected to include two major and four minor Pro-Life activities in their Council activities program. This requirement is mandatory for those Councils who wish to "earn" 100% of the possible points attributable to Pro-Life activities.

In order to help our Councils transition into this change, "guidelines" were drafted that provided several specific examples of what could be used to meet the requirements under the revised activity report structure. The guidelines were handed out at the first State Family meeting of the year and at both KCLS meetings. They were also posted on the State website and were featured in an article published in the *Louisiana Knight*. We hope that this effort provided our Councils with the information necessary to implement successful Pro-Life programs within their Councils, while "raising the bar" for our Pro-Life program requirements.

This was indeed a busy year for us as Pro-Life Chair Couple. We published five articles in the *Louisiana Knight* and spoke at the first State Family meeting, both KCLS meetings, and to members of the Ladies Auxiliary on two separate occasions. We also prepared and distributed several handouts at these meetings and in packets distributed through the State Office. These included a handout, which profoundly asked, "What does it take to know the value of human Life?" and another, which through dialogue answers the question, "What is a Pregnancy Resource Center?"

In addition, we handed out a Pro-Life Chair Couple Contact Form on more than one occasion, which was drafted in an attempt to provide us with contact information for individual Council Pro-Life Chair Couples across the State. This would allow us to send important information at any time by e-mail to Council Pro-Life Chair Couples.

With several Councils cooperating by sending in these forms via mail & e-mail early in the year, we were able to add Pro-Life Chair Couples to our e-mail distribution list for important issues pertaining to Pro-Life. As new issues developed affecting the Pro-Life agenda, e-mails were sent out to Council Pro-Life Chair Couples for distribution to their Council members via e-mail or at their meetings.

As the year wound down, it seemed that our work was just beginning. With the State Convention approaching we decided that something “spiritual” would be in order. We wanted to do something original that we thought would be very effective. We wanted to do something we had not done before, something we had not seen anywhere before.

With a little reflection & creativity, we came up with the idea of using actual fetal models to help encourage Pro-Life prayer. We asked for and received permission from our State Deputy to prepare and distribute special “Pro-Life Prayer Packets” at this year’s Convention. The purpose of the packets was to encourage Knights & their families to pray daily for an end to abortion. The packets were to include an actual 12-week fetal model and a small prayer booklet containing several Pro-Life prayers.

With the State Deputy’s approval, cooperation, & funding and with the support of he and his staff, we prepared 1,000 of these Pro-Life Prayer Packets to be included in each Convention packet and to distribute to spouses at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary planned in conjunction with our Convention. The end product, which was distributed, included the fetal model, a booklet containing nine Pro-Life Prayers, a brief explanation of the purpose of the packet, and a small card that explained fetal development.

Several weeks before the Convention, we were asked by a member of the Elected State Officers to spearhead a project, which the Officers wanted to include on this year’s Convention agenda. Members attending the Convention were asked to bring a “baby shower gift” that would be donated to the Desormeaux Foundation, a local non-profit foundation that oversees three Pro-Life ministries, “The Women’s Center” (a pregnancy resource center), the “St. Marguerite d’Youville Home” (a maternity home), and “Baby & Me Boutique” (a baby & maternity thrift shop).

Publicity for this special baby shower project was included in the *Louisiana Knight* and in correspondence sent by the State Officers to our Knights & the Ladies Auxiliary. The publicity provided a comprehensive list of needed items and suggested that members who were registered for the Convention each bring an item for the baby shower, ask their Council to sponsor a small drive to collect items, or purchase one of the many needed “larger” items with Council funds.

With the success of this past year, we hope to serve another term as State Pro-Life Chair Couple. We look forward to another productive year and know that next year will be even more successful given the continued support of our Officers, Staff, and individual Councils.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Peter F. Sahuc & Ednamae T. Sahuc

Peter F. & Ednamae T. Sahuc

Chair Couple

Report of Promotions Director

To the Officers and members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana.

For the past two years it has been an honor to serve as promotional chairman and license plate chairman. During this time I have tried to supply our members with a large variety of quality merchandise at a reasonable price. I only hope that I have done a satisfactory job. You, my Brothers are to be congratulated for the extensive amount of shirts, hats and pins that you have purchased. By doing so, you have shown your support and dedication for our order. Please know I am constantly on the look out for better prices, higher quality and different products to help us promote our order. In May of 2009 we reopened sales on www.louisianakc.org under "merchandise". As of today, internet sales continue to be slow but steady. Please feel free to use the internet site to order any and all items. I also invite you to use my contact information on the website to offer any suggestions or recommendations of products to help me serve you better. This site should be updated soon with latest items. For a \$5.00 mailing fee, up to 2 shirts can be mailed directly to your home and be worn at your next event. Proudly wear the emblem of our Order at every opportunity; but not limited to only Knights of Columbus functions.

I would also like to see more of the same support for our State License Plate program. In this day and age, we as Brother Knights need to take a stand and lead the way. Displaying the logo of our Order makes us a visible sign of our faith. Purchasing a Knights of Columbus State License plate for a one time charge of \$25.00 and \$11.50 administration fee, in addition to your regular registration fee affords you this visible sign. It also can aid you in many ways. First it will let law enforcement and everyone else know that you are a good Christian person that is in service to all and faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ. It will also let your Brother Knights know that you are on the road and deserve their utmost consideration in traffic, especially in times of accidents or breakdowns. In your packet is an information form with space for all required information to obtain your plate. All that is needed is a copy of your Knights of Columbus card and a copy of your vehicle registration form, to be submitted to the Louisiana Dept. of Motor Vehicles. It is not necessary to wait for your current plate to expire. Any time remaining on your current plate will be transferred to you new K of C plate. Act today and show your faith and Brotherhood in our Order.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our State Deputy, Ben Davidson, for allowing me to serve our state and you my Brother Knights, and for the fine example of leadership and faith that he has shown through out his term in office. He is truly a great Christian Brother and a true Knight whom has led by example. He and the late Mrs. Emma will forever be in my heart and memory.

Vivat Jesus,
/s/ Keith Lawson
Keith Lawson

Report of Retreat Chairman

To the Officers and members of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Council, Brother Knights, Members, and Guests assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana.

This year the State Retreat was held on January 15th thru January 17th, 2010. The location was once again Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville, Louisiana.

Farther Sanchez from the Diocese of Alexandria was the retreat master. His message to the Brothers in attendance was to always do your best and be content with what you have done and also to be content with what you have.

There were 37 Brother Knights in attendance, even though we had to compete with a Saints Play-Off game the same weekend.

As in the past years the cost was held to \$140.00 thanks to 2 councils supplying dinner for Friday night.

Before leaving the retreat center, dates were set up for next year, once again to be held at Maryhill.

Next year the dates have been set for January 21st thru January 23rd, 2011. At this time I do not expect any changes in the cost.

Hopefully next year we can once again have a sellout year.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Donald Ducote

Donald Ducote

Retreat Chairman



Report of Roundtable Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, La.

Frist I would like to thank our State Deputy for placing his trust and confidence in me for being Round Table Chairman. Also thanks to the many Brother Knights who have supported and helped with this program to make it a great success.

A Round Table's main purpose is to help the parish priest, however necessary. A parish Round Tables function as a valuable resource, providing the manpower necessary to help parishes achieve their goals. As a Knight, bring active in my own parish has help strengthen my personal faith and has help create a better place for our families to grow theirs. This is my second year as chairmen of the program and the numbers of council who participate has increased.

We started out with a meeting in June with the State Family . Then at KC LS, we gave a special report about the Round Table and ask all Grand Knights to please fill out the forms. We also had a special presentation at the Grand Knights Day. Our quota for the state of Louisiana is 135 , at present we have 78 council that has turn in their forms. We need to have a 57 more council to have our quota.

In closing , I would again like to again thank our State Deputy Ben Davidson, the elected State Officers and all Brother Knights for their support and help in allowing me this opportunity to work with this very important program to help our church and priest

Vivat Jesus,

/s/ Roland LeLeux

Roland Leleux

Round Table Chairman



Report of Scouting Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Lafayette, LA.

First, I would like to thank our State Deputy for placing his trust and confidence in me in asking me to be the State Scouting Chairman. I would also like to thank the many Brother Knights who have supported and helped this program in its second year in its current format.

As we reach the end of the second year of the State Scouting Program for the Louisiana State Council, it would be easy to be a bit disappointed in the slow growth of the program and the lack of use by many councils. However, it is important to remember that the Worthy State Deputy and myself decided that while the national program of starting new Scouting units was a great starting point, we felt that the Knights of the State of Louisiana could do so much more. So while the main focus of the national initiative is unit retention and growth, our state program actually has five areas of concentration:

1. Retention of Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing units that are in danger of folding due to the loss of their chartering partner.
2. The creation of new Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing units to bring the Scouting program to underserved areas.
3. The promotion and sponsorship of the Catholic Religious Emblems program;
4. The promotion of increased volunteerism in the Scouting program by our Brother Knights, at the unit, district and/or diocesan levels.
5. Recognition of Brother Knights who have given years of service to the Boy Scouts of America through a new state award, the Francis J. Parater Award.

During this second year of the program we have had some slow down in the actual use of the program by councils, but we have still had some progress in the areas of concentration:

1. In terms of unit retention we have only been contacted by one unit (a Cub Scout Pack) this year that was looking for help in finding a new chartered partner. As we were unable to find a council or assembly in their area willing to take on this task, we located a Catholic Church that was willing to be the new chartered partner for this pack.
2. We have had no new units chartered to Councils or Assemblies to date this year but one council has expressed interest in bringing Scouting to their area.
3. A major change was undertaken in the scoring for the State Deputy's Award this year. While we still want councils to promote and sponsor the Catholic Religious Emblems program, some councils have not been able to participate in this program due to lack of interest from their local Scouting units. The scoring is now based on councils explaining how they have supported the Scouting program throughout the year. Promotion and sponsorship of the Catholic Religious Emblems program is just one way to meet this item.
4. While many of our Brother Knights are very visible in their volunteerism with the Scouts, there are many more that fly under the radar. This makes it very difficult to track how we are doing in increasing the number of Knights who are volunteering with the Scouts at various levels. We will continue to emphasize the crossover potential of Knights and Scouting volunteers in the years to come.
5. To date we have received five qualified nominations for the new award. I am looking forward to the opportunity to make the first award presentation. We will be making these presentations at Masses sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committees on Scouting so we can recognize these worthy Brothers in front of the very Scouts they are serving.

While the state Scouting program is still in its infancy, we are making great strides in turning this into one of the state's preeminent programs. The Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's great youth programs and we will find many of our future Knights in their ranks.

Vivat Jesus!

/s/ Darryl J. Barrios

Darryl J. Barrios

Scouting Chairman

Report of Special Olympics Program

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus being held in Lafayette La.

It's been 18 Months since, "Special Olympics" was developed as a KC Program, on its own, Separate from all the others. In that time, I have traveled to and spoke to good number of Councils, with facts on Special Olympics and some of the many ways that Councils can contribute to its success. The reception that I received from everyone was great.

What was first envisioned was for everyone to actually get involved, with volunteering their time, doing actual hands on work, with Athletes in Special Olympics events. After visiting and explaining to many of my Brother Knights and their Councils, what Special Olympics was all about and how it works and what is needed to help make it better for Our Special Kids, I'm happy to report that over 15 Councils are now more involved and are holding events (fundraising and doing other activities with athletes) that they were "Not doing" before. Many Councils, have increased their involvements by combining their efforts with other Councils holding events. All a win-win for everyone.

An example of one of the New Events is what one Council started doing recently: Holding a Picnic for the Athletes, within their State Parish. This included more than 175 Athletes along with their Caregivers. Hamburgers and Dogs were served with Chips and drinks. A DJ played music that they could dance and listen to. For 3 hours, these Kids had a ball and showed their gratitude with smiles and Hugs. This was the first time that they were able to be together, Other than at a Special Olympic Event. The Kids were having such a good time that the Caregivers had a hard time getting them to go home. An Announcement was made that this Event would be repeated Next Year, the Kids sent up wild cheer. The Knights of this Council have since then, done a fundraiser for their Area Special Olympics, and a few have started the process of becoming Special Olympic Coaches. This Council is only one of the many that have responded positively since I first spoke with them. One has done an Awards Dance for their Special Olympic Bowlers.

The ultimate Goal for the next year is to get every council to complete Form 4584 "Partnership with Special Olympics. This would ensure that Special Olympics Louisiana would get the Maximum benefits for our Kids from the Supreme Council. That, combined with the increased involvement of Councils still on the side-lines, will greatly increase the benefits for all of our Special Kids.

I would like to say thanks, to our Worthy Outgoing State Deputy Ben Davidson for his guidance, his support and Belief, that this Program needed to be on its own. My thanks also goes out to all the elected State Officers and Brother Knights that have opened up their hearts to Our Special Kids. Without your help, none of this could have come about. Please continue to keep Our Kids in your Council's agenda.

**Vivat Jesus,
/s/ G. Jerry LaSalle
G. "Jerry" La Salle
Chairman, Special Olympics**



Report of Squires Chairman

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus being held in Lafayette La.

Most Reverend Members of the Clergy, Worthy Supreme Officer, Worthy State Officers, Worthy State Family, Worthy Grand Knights, Voting Delegates, General and Field Agent.

In 1923, at the prompting of Brother Barnabas, the Knights of Columbus established a “Boy Life Bureau”. Brother Barnabas was then appointed the bureau’s first Executive Secretary. The Boy Movement Committee of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus had sent questionnaires to each Grand Knight and after receiving the responses met with Brother Barnabas. Though Knights of Columbus councils were involved in the Boys Scouts of America and other youth programs, it was decided to establish a youth section within the Order. Under the guidance of Brother Barnabas, together with Supreme Director Daniel A. Tobin of Brooklyn, the first Columbian Squires circle was instituted on August 4, 1925.

According to Brother Barnabas, “the Supreme purpose of the Columbian Squires is character building”. Squires have fun and share their Catholic faith, help people in need, and enjoy the company of friends in social, family, athletic, cultural, civic and spiritual activities. Through their local circle, squires work and socialize as a group of friends, elect their own officers, and develop into Catholic leaders. The Squire Circles have officers and KC members that are counselors, Chancellor and Father Prior. The Squires was set up with the pretense that the boys are the leaders, and the adult counselors are there to guide and support the Squires in their decisions, in this way they can develop into our future leaders and help replenish the membership of the Knights of Columbus and prepare them to be our future officers.

The 5,000th Squires Circle was recently instituted at St. Mary’s Catholic High School in Phoenix, Arizona.

Brothers, I have been involved with the Squires the last six (6) years. We can stand up at every meeting and keep asking for you to think about starting a Circle. Action, not words can make this happen. Start a Squires Circle today, and help your Council with membership tomorrow. We need to have those Circles that are active to attend the State functions when called upon.

We are working on quarterly state meetings and regularly scheduled state events for our Squires. Brother Barnabas gave us the tools to help our youth learn at an early age how to become a Catholic leader. This will not happen, unless, YOU stand up and help develop a Circle in your area. You can get your current Circle sponsored by your Council to be more active. Please make the effort to make the Squires an everyday part of your life.

Allow me to leave you with this quote. “With a good conscience our sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help. But, knowing that here on earth, God’s work must truly be our own.” John F. Kennedy.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully submitted by,

/s/ George Martin

George Martin

Squires Chairman

Report of Webmaster

To: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus being held in Lafayette La.

Activities of Louisiana State Council Webmaster:

1. Create and post interactive forms, PDF format, on state website.
2. Setup an interactive calendar for the Elected State Officers (ESO) on Windows Live. (it is not being used very much)
3. Updated newly elected State Officers pages complete with bios which were submitted to the Webmaster.
4. Updated the State Family Directory multiple times.
5. Post the State Deputy's newsletter multiple times.
6. Respond to Comments and Suggestions received from the State Website.
7. Convert and post district, council, and assembly newsletters and other data on the State Website.
8. Communicate with Knights of Columbus Webmasters throughout the USA to share data and other information.
9. Encourage other Catholic organizations to submit information to be posted on the State Website.
10. Monitor traffic to the State Website on a daily basis.
11. Convert and post Louisiana Knight Articles to the State Website.
12. Help Knights through out the State resolve Internet related issues, i.e., email problems, calendar posting problems, directory access problems, data correction requests, etc.
13. Convert and post presentation data from State Family meetings to the Website.
14. Maintain a complete listing with bios of Past State Deputies.
15. We are completing the tenth year of having a web site for the State of Louisiana Knights of Columbus.
16. Most importantly, "Having fun and enjoying doing all of the above."
17. I have missed many State meetings due to being out of town on consulting assignments and/or family events
18. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brandon Hendricks

Brandon Hendricks

State Webmaster

www.louisianakc.org

Report of Youth Director

To the officers and members of the 105th Annual State Convention of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Lafayette on April 30- May 2, 2010.

Throughout this year it has been a honor and privilege to serve our jurisdiction as your State Youth Director. I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to our State Deputy Ben Davidson for the confidence he had in appointing me to this important position as Youth Director, during this 2009-2010 fraternal year.

During the year I attended the State Officers Meeting, the KC Leadership Seminar and Grand Knight's Day to promote better participation in our youth programs to address any questions members of Councils or members of the State family had about our youth programs.

Our Soccer Challenge was the first State Youth Program to occur during the new fraternal year. This event was held in Baton Rouge on March 15, 2009 at Burbank Soccer Complex. Throughout this day we were blessed with outstanding weather for this event. Many of the eligible participants and many family members attending this event and was treated to a delicious meal provided by St. Jude the Apostle Council 9692 in Baton Rouge. Thanks to all of the Brother Knights who came out and assisted with this event. Later on it was rewarding to discover that one of our State Soccer Winners- Mathes Hughes had been named as a Knights of Columbus International Soccer Winner.

As the new year was beginning I started to receive a large number of questions concerning our Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Contest. It was my intend to do the best I could do in trying to answer these questions as well as to try to obtain additional information that would aid them in trying to implement this program by going on the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Website. Due to the input we were receiving more Councils were seeking to get more of our youth involved in this outstanding youth program. On March 21, 2010 the La. State Poster Contest was held at the State Council Office. There were some outstanding posters submitted this year and the judges had a real challenge in selecting our top three posters that we honored this year. Therewere 47 posters that were judged at the State Contest. Again this year our State was blessed to have another Knights of Columbus International Poster Winner. Ann Marie Arceneaux who represented St. Theresa Council 2657 from Gonzales was announced as the International 3rd Place 12-14 Drug Abuse Poster Winner.

Our State Free Throw Contest was held on March 20, 2010 at Teurlings Catholic High School in Lafayette. It was a little disappointing to find out that our participation in this event was a little down this year. However our State Office Administrator Robert Boudreaux did an excellent job in organizing this event. Many thanks to Brother Knights and wives from the Lafayette area and Brother Knights from different parts of the state who came out to support and assist with this event. Indeed an amazing accomplishment occurred during this year's State Free Throw Contest. Dylan Augustine who represented St Lawrence Council 4787 from Hathway won 1st place in the Boys 14 Years Old Division and this marked the fourth consecutive year that this young man had won the Free Throw Contest in his age group.

This year there was an increase of Councils receiving a 100 points in our youth grading. Congratulations to these Councils and thanks to all of the KC Councils who continue to embrace and support our youth programs.

As State Youth Director, I officer my sincere thanks to all members of the State Family and State Officers who have supported me and our State Youth Programs throughout this year. I am also very grateful to our State Office Administrator- Robert Boudreaux and Susan Camel for all of the help and assistance they have given throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted
/s/ Delmas Forbes, Jr.
Delmas Forbes, Jr.
State Youth Director

Report of Y.E.P. Program

To the officers and members of the 104th State Convention Meeting of the Louisiana State Council assembled in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30, May 1, and May 2, 2010.

Serving the Louisiana Jurisdiction through my chairmanship of the Youth Expansion Program (Y.E.P.) this year has been a wonderful and fulfilling experience. This chairmanship serves not only you, my brother knights, but it serves the youth of the state. It also gave me the opportunity to travel throughout the state and speak about the Y.E.P. program and its importance. At these numerous meetings, I spoke with many brother knights, including ones I was meeting for the first time. To all who invited me to their meetings and provided me an opportunity to speak and/or presented me a contribution to this program at that time, I offer my heartfelt thanks. I believe that attending meetings like these aids the Louisiana State Council achieve their Y.E.P. fundraising goal.

This year, we began as we did the prior year by providing each council their annual quota at the KCLS meeting. I then used each opportunity that I was given to speak with the Area Coordinators, District Deputies, Grand Knights, fellow brother knights and, at times, family members as a means to educate them on what the money collected was used and that virtually all of the funds for our youth programs comes from council contributions to Y.E.P. Many were already aware of these expenditures and sources, but some were not. This was all done in a continued effort to emphasize why all councils should strive to meet their quota and the consequences to the youth programs in this state if the needed funds were not received.

Council donations began to arrive slowly during the months immediately following the start of this program year; however, many councils were waiting in anticipation for Grand Knights Day and the "Parade of Councils." We tried a different method for the parade this year. We assembled the information regarding the councils and their donations and placed it in a PowerPoint presentation. That presentation was displayed during the meeting and that became the parade. This was done in order to shorten the meeting and to ensure that every council would receive its due recognition for their contribution. We learned some lessons that day and the state council hopes to improve upon this new format. During this year's Grand Knights Day, seventy-seven councils donated a total of \$73,876.

At this time, we have collected \$122,200.74 for the youth programs of the state. The vast majority (almost 97%) of these funds were received from 134 councils of which 76 councils either gave their quota or more than their quota. Of these reported funds, \$4,010.24 was received from other sources such as Mass collections, gumbo sales, and the 50/50 raffles that were conducted. \$359.24 of these funds was from a donation by the Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association.

This weekend, we will add to this total through our 50/50 raffles and our mass collections.



There were eight councils in the state that gave 110% or greater and I would like to recognize them for their contribution. They are as follows: Council 3150—Our Lady of the Sea/Cut Off—110%, Council 4683—St. Jules/Lafayette—113%. Council 8743—Our Lady of Prompt Succor/Chackbay—113%, Council 6389—Fr. James Clement/St. Amant—119%, Council 13145—Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe/ Baton Rouge—125%, Council 1317—Houma—133%, Council 3208—St. Margaret/Lake Charles—141%, and Council 3470—Our Lady of Fatima/Lafayette—156%,

In conclusion, I would like to once again thank all who gave to this effort this year. Without their financial support, our state youth programs may not exist. To those councils who haven't given, please consider doing so. There is still time to provide funds in order for us to conduct our youth programs in this state. This year's program does not conclude until June 30.

Respectfully Submitted,
 /s/ James F. Riente, Jr.
 James F. Riente, Jr.,
 Y.E.P. Chairman

Report of Y.E.P. by Area

| Area | Quota | Donation | Percent of Quota |
|-------|----------|-------------|------------------|
| A | \$23,580 | \$11,512 | 49% |
| B | \$20,250 | \$10,996 | 54% |
| C | \$22,560 | \$11,716 | 52% |
| D | \$31,970 | \$18,430 | 58% |
| E | \$22,010 | \$14,565 | 66% |
| F | \$24,160 | \$15,342 | 64% |
| G | \$22,800 | \$3,404.50 | 15% |
| H | \$22,800 | \$11,097.50 | 49% |
| I | \$11,720 | \$250 | 2% |
| J | \$27,370 | \$13,517 | 49% |
| K | \$15,020 | \$2,691 | 18% |
| L | \$12,120 | \$4,669.50 | 39% |
| Total | | \$256,360 | 46% |

Report of Y.E.P. - by Councils Contributing

| Co# | Area | Dist | Quota | Amount | Percent | Co# | Area | Dist | Quota | Amount | Percent |
|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 970 | E | 23 | \$2020.00 | \$2021.00 | 100.05% | 6211 | G | 31 | \$540.00 | \$241.00 | 44.63% |
| 1114 | D | 18 | 3060.00 | \$3070.00 | 100.33% | 6326 | F | 30 | \$2470.00 | \$1800.00 | 72.87% |
| 1134 | K | 53 | \$1090.00 | \$300.00 | 27.52% | 6389 | E | 25 | \$1050.00 | \$1250.00 | 119.05% |
| 1208 | G | 32 | \$520.00 | \$493.50 | 94.9% | 6531 | F | 30 | \$780.00 | \$400.00 | 51.28% |
| 1217 | K | 56 | \$1180.00 | \$1181.00 | 100.08% | 6870 | B | 6 | \$980.00 | \$500.00 | 51.02% |
| 1317 | D | 19 | \$900.00 | \$1200.00 | 133.33% | 6958 | H | 40 | \$510.00 | \$275.00 | 53.92% |
| 1437 | A | 2 | \$2010.00 | \$2020.00 | 100.5% | 7355 | D | 16 | \$1350.00 | \$200.00 | 14.81% |
| 1514 | E | 25 | \$1370.00 | \$1371.00 | 100.07% | 7557 | H | 37 | \$3010.00 | \$3120.00 | 103.65% |
| 1710 | G | 31 | \$1490.00 | \$1510.00 | 101.34% | 7657 | D | 16 | \$700.00 | \$700.00 | 100% |
| 1724 | B | 6 | \$670.00 | \$200.00 | 29.85% | 7722 | D | 19 | \$1350.00 | \$1351.00 | 100.07% |
| 1817 | E | 25 | \$1780.00 | \$1790.00 | 100.56% | 7856 | F | 26 | \$1000.00 | \$1000.00 | 100% |
| 1905 | B | 6 | \$1600.00 | \$1600.00 | 100% | 8147 | E | 24 | \$1070.00 | \$1000.00 | 93.46 |
| 2012 | J | 46 | \$1410.00 | \$1411.00 | 100.07% | 8322 | J | 51 | \$830.00 | \$850.00 | 102.41% |
| 2150 | F | 26 | \$650.00 | \$240.00 | 36.92% | 8342 | E | 24 | \$2000.00 | \$1110.00 | 55.5% |
| 2398 | G | 34 | \$1060.00 | \$300.00 | 28.3% | 8371 | D | 21 | \$660.00 | \$330.00 | 60% |
| 2409 | B | 8 | \$1620.00 | \$1621.00 | 100.06% | 8442 | A | 2 | \$290.00 | \$71.00 | 24.48% |
| 2432 | L | 58 | \$370.00 | \$100.00 | 27.03% | 8616 | D | 17 | \$910.00 | \$500.00 | 54.95% |
| 2436 | B | 9 | \$970.00 | \$1000.00 | 103.09% | 8743 | D | 18 | \$960.00 | \$1080.00 | 112.5% |
| 2657 | E | 24 | \$1820.00 | \$1850.00 | 101.65% | 8770 | H | 37 | \$970.00 | \$485.00 | 50% |
| 2675 | I | 45 | \$400.00 | \$200.00 | 50% | 8805 | J | 51 | \$410.00 | \$420.00 | 102.44% |
| 2732 | C | 10 | \$1180.00 | \$1180.00 | 100% | 8840 | D | 15 | \$1540.00 | \$1000.00 | 64.94% |
| 2807 | F | 30 | \$1540.00 | \$1550.00 | 100.65% | 8898 | D | 15 | \$1560.00 | \$400.00 | 25.64% |
| 2875 | E | 23 | \$920.00 | \$925.00 | 100.54% | 8901 | H | 38 | \$1360.00 | \$1360.00 | 100% |
| 2878 | A | 4 | \$1170.00 | \$1170.00 | 100% | 8906 | D | 20 | \$680.00 | \$700.00 | 102.94% |
| 2952 | C | 12 | \$2890.00 | \$500.00 | 17.3% | 8932 | D | 17 | \$1020.00 | \$500.00 | 49.02% |
| 3015 | J | 52 | \$1300.00 | \$1310.00 | 100.77% | 8978 | J | 51 | \$1340.00 | \$1345.00 | 100.37% |
| 3054 | D | 15 | \$1430.00 | \$1440.00 | 100.7% | 9000 | D | 15 | \$1060.00 | \$1070.00 | 100.94% |
| 3061 | C | 11 | \$880.00 | \$900.00 | 102.27% | 9007 | A | 4 | \$520.00 | \$550.00 | 105.77% |
| 3068 | A | 1 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 | 100% | 9016 | F | 28 | \$1020.00 | \$1025.00 | 100.49% |
| 3088 | K | 56 | \$290.00 | \$100.00 | 34.48% | 9217 | K | 54 | \$430.00 | \$100.00 | 23.26% |
| 3091 | B | 8 | \$880.00 | \$890.00 | 101.14% | 9240 | C | 14 | \$2620.00 | \$2621.00 | 100.04% |
| 3150 | D | 15 | \$1320.00 | \$1453.00 | 110.08% | 9247 | F | 29 | \$1040.00 | \$1091.00 | 104.9% |
| 3202 | H | 39 | \$1160.00 | \$100.00 | 8.62% | 9260 | L | 58 | \$690.00 | \$224.00 | 32.46% |
| 3208 | J | 50 | \$670.00 | \$945.00 | 141.04% | 9281 | J | 47 | \$540.00 | \$400.00 | 74.07% |
| 3298 | F | 27 | \$950.00 | \$1000.00 | 105.26% | 9294 | K | 54 | \$560.00 | \$560.00 | 100% |
| 3407 | L | 58 | \$1640.00 | \$1000.00 | 60.98% | 9347 | A | 4 | \$840.00 | \$850.00 | 101.19% |
| 3411 | A | 1 | \$410.00 | \$420.00 | 102.44% | 9623 | B | 9 | \$1120.00 | \$1125.00 | 100.45% |
| 3465 | A | 3 | \$420.00 | \$280.00 | 66.67% | 9692 | F | 29 | \$1660.00 | \$1660.00 | 100% |
| 3470 | H | 38 | \$480.00 | \$750.00 | 156.25% | 9933 | B | 8 | \$1070.00 | \$250.00 | 23.36% |
| 3528 | A | 5 | \$730.00 | \$730.00 | 100% | 9973 | C | 10 | \$1960.00 | \$1970.00 | 100.51% |
| 3621 | I | 42 | \$650.00 | \$50.00 | 7.69% | 10178 | C | 12 | \$840.00 | \$500.00 | 59.52% |
| 3622 | J | 50 | \$1240.00 | \$1240.00 | 100% | 10293 | H | 38 | \$1780.00 | \$1825.00 | 102.53% |
| 3634 | B | 9 | \$2010.00 | \$2010.00 | 100% | 10349 | G | 34 | \$640.00 | \$100.00 | 15.63% |
| 3779 | L | 60 | \$1660.00 | \$1480.00 | 89.16% | 10455 | F | 29 | \$1530.00 | \$1400.00 | 91.5% |
| 3857 | J | 48 | \$990.00 | \$650.00 | 65.66% | 10606 | E | 22 | \$570.00 | \$580.00 | 101.75% |
| 3872 | G | 35 | \$1390.00 | \$390.00 | 28.06% | 10612 | D | 19 | \$890.00 | \$891.00 | 100.11% |
| 4030 | F | 29 | \$1810.00 | \$1815.00 | 100.28% | 10721 | H | 40 | \$690.00 | \$447.50 | 64.86% |
| 4085 | F | 30 | \$800.00 | \$800.00 | 100% | 10744 | E | 23 | \$940.00 | \$950.00 | 101.06% |
| 4222 | B | 7 | \$700.00 | \$150.00 | 21.43% | 10902 | G | 33 | \$270.00 | \$270.00 | 100% |
| 4508 | A | 3 | \$560.00 | \$100.00 | 17.86% | 10911 | C | 13 | \$620.00 | \$600.00 | 96.77% |
| 4663 | A | 3 | \$810.00 | \$810.00 | 100% | 11061 | E | 22 | \$1010.00 | \$150.00 | 14.85% |
| 4683 | H | 39 | \$530.00 | \$600.00 | 113.21% | 11857 | E | 25 | \$1030.00 | \$1030.00 | 100% |
| 4787 | J | 46 | \$930.00 | \$931.00 | 100.11% | 12072 | C | 14 | \$1630.00 | \$1630.00 | 100% |
| 4873 | L | 59 | \$2160.00 | \$1865.50 | 86.37% | 12103 | K | 52 | \$450.00 | \$450.00 | 100% |
| 4874 | C | 12 | \$1380.00 | \$250.00 | 18.12% | 12163 | H | 37 | \$810.00 | \$275.00 | 33.95% |
| 4927 | G | 34 | \$520.00 | \$100.00 | 19.23% | 12245 | C | 13 | \$730.00 | \$325.00 | 44.52% |
| 5013 | D | 17 | \$1760.00 | \$635.00 | 36.08% | 12285 | D | 20 | \$810.00 | \$870.00 | 107.41% |
| 5022 | J | 50 | \$980.00 | \$320.00 | 32.65% | 12529 | J | 46 | \$1320.00 | \$1320.00 | 100% |
| 5345 | H | 39 | \$240.00 | \$50.00 | 20.83% | 12906 | C | 11 | \$1110.00 | \$600.00 | 54.05% |
| 5499 | H | 41 | \$1330.00 | \$1350.00 | 101.5% | 12989 | C | 14 | \$1060.00 | \$200.00 | 18.87% |
| 5530 | F | 28 | \$960.00 | \$961.00 | 100.1% | 13145 | E | 24 | \$430.00 | \$538.00 | 125.12% |
| 5747 | A | 1 | \$2470.00 | \$2471.00 | 100.04% | 13425 | A | 5 | \$830.00 | \$830.00 | 100% |
| 5755 | J | 51 | \$900.00 | \$604.00 | 67.11% | 13632 | F | 28 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 | 100% |
| 5935 | B | 9 | \$1650.00 | \$1650.00 | 100% | 13819 | D | 19 | \$540.00 | \$540.00 | 100% |
| 6057 | H | 37 | \$1720.00 | \$460.00 | 36.74% | 13931 | J | 50 | \$710.00 | \$700.00 | 98.59% |
| 6103 | J | 51 | \$1070.00 | \$1071.00 | 100.09% | 14614 | C | 14 | \$440.00 | \$440.00 | 100% |
| 6170 | D | 16 | \$1420.00 | \$500.00 | 35.21% | | | | | | |

Daniel Baker

Supreme Board Member

Your Excellency, Reverend Fathers, Worthy State Officers, delegates, spouses and family members, and my brother Knights: it is an honor and a great pleasure to share in your annual convention this weekend. Donna and I have always enjoyed that the Order has afforded us the opportunity to travel and make new friends. That is surely the case this weekend, and we appreciate the hospitality you have shown us. However, I think you ladies went well above and beyond the call of duty in taking Donna to every antiques store in Lafayette. Hospitality should only go so far! I understand that the Past State Deputies are paying for the truck carrying all this back to Atlanta.

Convention time in the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity for local council leaders and their families to come together in community, compare notes, find out what other councils are doing, share successes and, most of all, honor those who have excelled, and of course to socialize. There's nothing like getting together face-to-face, even in this age of social networking!

Speaking of getting together, wasn't that crawfish boil last night a great time? If you weren't there, you missed a great fraternal event with families sharing food and fun. What an opportunity! Kudos to the team that made that happen!

This is a great opportunity for all of us to gather together as part of our Knights of Columbus family. After all we are a **Family** Fraternal Organization, and I've always thought of that family as a partnership. First, of course are the members, our Brother Knights. The second member of the partnership is the clergy. Our Order was started by a parish priest, and we could not function without the participation and support of our priests and bishops. For that I thank all our clergy for what you do for our Church and our Order. The remaining partner is probably the most important—our wives and families. That we could not begin to accomplish our many goals without the involvement and support of our families goes without question. Sometimes you may be planting a tree or serving a meal with us, or maybe running a raffle or, on occasion, you might even say “go do something with the Knights and get out of my hair!” Whatever it is, we couldn't do it without you, and I thank all you ladies for everything you have been and will be to the Knights of Columbus!

By the way, ladies, can someone tell me exactly what went on at the ladies' function today? Donna's not talking, but it sounds like another home run for Louisiana!

Let's spend a few minutes this evening thinking about some points that Supreme Knight Anderson mentioned in his video greetings to this convention. He pointed out that while we Knights donate more than \$150 million to charity each year, and that is no small accomplishment, what sets us apart is that we also “roll up our sleeves and give of ourselves.”

Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft, is said to be worth at least \$55 billion dollars. Even though his net worth was once over \$100 billion, he still has enough left to be able to write a check for millions of dollars to charity. But neither Bill Gates, nor William Buffet, nor anyone else, no matter how rich they are, could provide the 68 million hours of volunteer time that we Knights donated to charitable work last year. That is charity that comes straight from the heart, the kind of charity we are known for.

In his video message to this convention, the Supreme Knight offered some examples of volunteer work by Knights over the past year: Knights helping a wounded police officer, Knights providing a special van for amputee veterans of military service, Knights giving a big boost to a cancer research project, Knights establishing a school for their children, Knights helping their neighbors recover from a devastating typhoon and Knights putting in after-school programs for at-risk youngsters.

Of course, the response of Louisiana Knights to the devastation of Katrina is legend in the Order. Not only have you responded and recovered from that act of Nature, but you continue to grow and do your charitable works for others. I understand that this year your Acompaño Raffle increased its support of seminarians by over 70% over last year. A 70% increase is no small feat! Another interesting number is the over \$123,000 you have raised so far for youth programs! But, the number that really gets me is the over \$350,000 you have raised for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities! Those activities alone account for a half a million dollars in charity, not including the countless hours of charitable works you have done in so many programs all

over Louisiana! I have to tell you, I am impressed and want to know how you do it. I've always had what I call charity fundraising envy. I am always looking for more and for better ways to raise money to support our charities. I'm not leaving town until I get your secrets...

There are literally thousands of stories of charity in our Order, and they happen every year in nearly every jurisdiction. We undertake these acts of charity because we see those in need through the eyes of faith.

As Pope Benedict wrote in his first encyclical, "Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me."

Moreover, in the Knights of Columbus, we approach these acts of charity *together, in unity*. Benedict calls this the "practice of love . . . as a community."

Our charitable work fulfills Father McGivney's vision of a Catholic society dedicated to serving those in need. There's a very good reason why charity is the first principle of the Order. The Venerable Michael McGivney knew that if we put charitable work at the top of our priority list, if charity is our focus and vision, then everything else we do will support that vision.

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus elevates love of neighbor to a significance that is second only to loving God, saying, "There is no other commandment greater than these. Father McGivney wanted to remind each of us that being a faithful Catholic Christian must always involve giving a very high priority to loving our neighbor, and all that that implies.

Charity is important to us as Knights because that is who we are, and what we do, and it communicates our essence to people outside the church who may not know much about us. It must always be a central part of our identity.

Another very huge effect of our charitable activity is a powerful inducement to men and families to join us. We all know that an active council is a healthy and growing council. Men don't join the Knights of Columbus because we contribute lots of money to worthy causes. They join because they see local councils doing what local councils do best—the good, charitable works of the Order.

As I have already described, the Knights of Columbus are known for many things, all of which ultimately **support our Catholic Church**. Just the other day I was listening to the Catholic Channel on XM Radio, and they were discussing an informal survey about the best things about the Catholic Church. In the top ten was, you guessed it, the Knights of Columbus!

We are also known for our pro-life activities, and we want to increase those activities and our leadership to grow the Culture of Life. We are needed more today than ever to lead the fight against those who seek every opportunity to attack our Church, our faith, and life itself! We must stand for those who cannot stand for themselves, fight for those who cannot fight for themselves, and defend those who are defenseless!

Remember that you carry on a proud 128 year tradition based upon the vision and holiness of the Venerable Michael McGivney, who we pray will soon be raised to the dignity of the altar. His legion has grown from a little group of a few dozen men at St. Mary's Church to more than 1.8 million Catholic gentlemen spanning the globe from Asia to Europe, and from the Arctic Circle to the Isthmus of Panama. We are bound together by charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, and by the faith of the Holy Catholic Church. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is, for sure, the experience of a lifetime, an experience that we want every eligible Catholic man and family to share. And share it we will.

I have one remaining request of you. Today, there are thousands of men and women in harm's way defending our way of life on the frontlines of Freedom. I ask that you pray to St Michael the Archangel, the patron Saint of Soldiers and of Knights, for their protection and success in their hazardous duties. We owe them a great debt, and they deserve every bit of our support.

Thank you, again, Excellency, Reverend Fathers, my Brother Knights, and you ladies and families, for your hospitality, your good will, and for all you continue to do for Our Church, Our Order, and Our Society. Remember, we must stand for, fight for, and defend human life in all its stages, from conception to natural death. This is our calling! We are the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus!

Prosper Toups

Family of the Year Winner

This is indeed a most prestigious award to be bestowed on our family and I am very proud and humble in receiving this award.

First I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and especially the committee for selecting our family.

I thank my beautiful wife for having six wonderful and talented children all of which are college graduates and practicing Catholics. I would like to mention in particular that our second daughter, Priscilla, married a non-Catholic and recently was converted to the Catholic faith. And as mentioned, our third son, Mark, is a diocesan priest and our other children in helping put together the biography on short notice.

This is an honor I am proud to bring home and share especially with our Bishop Sam Jacob and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

Please allow me to thank and share this honor with:

Sir Knight Donald Naquin, Diocesan Coordinator, and Coordinator of 2nd Degree Team

Sir Knight Malcom Landry, Area Coordinator, and member of 2nd Degree Team

Sir Knight Gary LeCompte, 4th Degree Marshall Honor Guard, Member 1st Degree Team

I would personally thank by Brother Knights

Eugene Folsie. Past Grand Knight. The person who helped me through the four degrees and two years when I served as Grand Knight of Council 1317. We had some differences along the way but I have always respected him for his vast knowledge and his help. Thank You Gene.

Don Banowetz. Financial Secretary and member of our second degree team. Often I would see him at a restaurant on Friday nights and he would ask when I would join the KCs. So I finally did to a point of involvement at the KC home, that my wife would tell me, to get a bed and stay at the Council home so I would not have to rush home.

Kell Luke, presently serving his second term as Grand Knight. Commander of our 4th Degree Honor Guard and member of our second degree team. A very strong leader striving to move our Council up in the State Deputy Awards system.

Ernest Robichaux, Past Grand Knight. Ernest has kept our Council alive having served as Grand Knight for nine total years. Thank you Ernest.

I was fortunate and blessed to be raised and come from a family of ten having three brothers and four sisters. My father was the overseer of a large sugar cane plantation and lived in a BIG house. Early when we were only six children, in this one bedroom, we had three beds. At night, my mother would lead us with the rosary and soon the response got weaker, and weaker, and soon would leave the room.

Six days a week and after all chores were done, we all sat down as a family for supper and always with the blessing before the meal.

On Sunday, we always attended Mass together and no excuses. At noon we always enjoyed a big meal and dessert.

My father associated with sugar cane began the harvest October 1st with the goal of finishing by Christmas, therefore making Christmas meal a big celebration, including wine, either Virginia Dare or Beery Cup wine.

Boy that wine was sweet.

Boy that wine was good.

Boy it made you take a nap.

Boys did that give me a headache.

These traditions I carried over into our family of course, modifying the wine.

Again, I am very proud of our family and I leave this with all of you.

“The Family that prays together, stays together”.

Katie Vanchiere

Pro Life Oratory Contest Runner-Up

The tragedy of abortion is very real in our world today. It is real in our country, our state, and our city. According to the Louisiana Right to Life Federation, in 2004, 2,651 abortions took place in Caddo Parish. In 2004, my mother was pregnant with my sister Martha. She is now 4 years old, but many children that could have been in her preschool class, did not make it past 4 months in the womb. The thought of a man or woman choosing, for any reason, to end the life of their child definitely falls under the category of a tragedy. While deciding what to talk about this evening, I realized one very important fact that many ProLifers fail to express when debating the immorality of abortion. The main reason that the death of millions of unborn children is a tragedy in our country is because the lives of millions of unborn children have not been understood as the miracle that they are.

As a junior in high school, I often find myself searching for someone who could truly understand me. The facts of abortion show that one third of my generation has been lost to "choice." My best friend was murdered in the womb. My future husband was killed before he was born. The Catholic Church is running out of priests, possibly because so many members of my generation have not been given the gift of life. Some people may say that the world is overpopulated and that population control is necessary in the form of contraception or abortion. But what if maybe, just maybe, we could have a cure to cancer by now! Someone could have found a way to cure AIDS, or eradicate poverty. The lives that have been lost to abortion could have been the lives that changed the world.

The precious dignity of every life is important no matter what stage or form that life is in. Pope Benedict the 16th said, "God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees his image and likeness." I understand this because, as the oldest of six children, I have watched many babies change into toddlers, and go through elementary school, and mature into preteens. My youngest sister, Maggie, was born two months ago. As I held her for the first time, I realized that God truly is present in every life. In the face of a two day old baby I saw the face of God.

Pro-Life is not a political opinion, it is a way of life. To me, a perfect example of this is my great aunt, Nan. Nan married a man who had already adopted a son, Morris. Nan cared for her husband, who passed away early in life, and raised Morris as her own son. Morris died of a brain tumor at the age of 18. This did not stop Nan from going on to take care of her parents, and teach classes of Autistic children. All through her life, Nan has lived in service of others. Her garden is always in flourish, her house open to any that come her way, and her freezer stocked with homemade ice cream. Nan never complains, never misses a birthday, and takes every opportunity to be with her family members. Nan travels all over the world. Her passport is full of stamps from exotic places. Nan's love of adventure displays a respect for life that is deeper than just anti-abortion. Although she has explored the world and lived through many troubling times, her faith is as strong as a rock. Even into her eighties, Nan has served others by cooking meals for her older neighbors and driving them places. My aunt Nan passed away two weeks ago, leaving behind her many loving nieces and nephews. I will always respect and look up to Nan as an example of a prolife woman. Her servitude and fortitude are stellar images of the face of God in every human being.

When I was 9 years old, my family had the opportunity to live in Southern Africa for two months. Although I was young, this experience has impacted me more than almost anything in my life. I saw families all diagnosed with HIV. I saw little children dying of AIDS. But most importantly, I saw the happiness that filled these people, even though, to others, they had nothing to live for. Missionaries and doctors lived in Botswana, dedicated to helping the dying to live. While I was there, I attended a baptism and a wedding. Life continues for all people, no matter what problems they face. What I learned from my experiences in Africa has, I believe, helped to shape my faith as a young person. In America, everything is taken for granted, including life itself. The people I met in Africa showed me that life is important. Their faith in God and happiness in the face of disease and death are a beautiful celebration of the miracle of life.

This past January, a group of students from my school attended the National March for Life in Washington DC. We joined students from across the nation to protest the murder of thousands of innocent babies each day. In the United States, tampering with the eggs of our country's bird can get you arrested and fined a large amount. People can go to jail for disrupting an infant bald eagle. At the same time, infant humans are being murdered daily without punishment.

Abortion, the tragedy of abortion, has left me without one third of my peers. It has left millions of mothers without a child. It has millions of children without a friend. But the only way to combat this tragedy is to display for others the miracle of life, the precious dignity of each human being, and the beauty of their life as God's child.

Alyssa Watkins

CYLA Girl Winner

Words cannot describe my deep appreciation for this award. I have always believed that God has a unique plan for each one of us, and He reveals that plan through the loving support of others.

Perhaps then, God has placed this opportunity in my life to express gratitude to the many people who strongly believe in the Catholic faith and the youth of the Church.

My name is Alyssa Watkins and I am humbled to stand before you today as this year's recipient of the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. My Catholic faith has grown to be very dear to me. Over the years, I have become more and more involved in my local Catholic church parish of Our Lady of Seven Dolors in Welsh and the Diocese of Lake Charles. I still remember the first time I served as an alter server when I was 8 years old. I felt so grown up to set the altar and honored to hold the Eucharist paten in my hands. I have taught 7th grade catechism for two years now. Every week I walked into my classroom, I learned more about my spiritual journey, as I guided the students in their studies. I have been an active member of the Diocese of Lake Charles CORE Team for 4 years. Through my experience on that team, I realized the importance of a faith community and my faith strengthened as I shared my faith with teenagers just like me. I have had the great opportunity of attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Columbus, Ohio and also studied theology at the St. Meinrad Monastery in Indiana for two summers as a participant of a national conference called One Bread One Cup. While on the "Holy Hill" I found a tremendous sense of peace. I saw the world from a different angle after my visit to the "Holy Hill". One of my favorite memories of my trip was the meals I shared with people from across the country. I brought a huge can of Tony Chachere's & I was amazed by how fast the northern people raced for the water after trying it!!!

God has certainly given me many blessings! Most importantly I have my family and friends. I would not be the young lady I am today without the support for everyone around me!

Pope John XXIII once said: Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do. Thank you for believing in me and choosing me as the recipient of your generosity! May God Bless Each One of you!!



Alyssa Watkins



Stephen Whipple

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CYLA Boy Winner

Good evening everyone. My name is Stephen Garrett Whipple. I stand before you tonight awed and honored to be the recipient of the 2010 Catholic Youth Leadership Award. This opportunity represents the culmination of the many blessings in my life. Opportunity...an interesting word and often used...the window of opportunity...opportunity knocks...a golden opportunity. Opportunity is defined as possibility due to a favorable combination of circumstances. I believe that circumstances both favorable and unfavorable can provide opportunity. We are taught that favorable opportunity is most desired...winning the game...having the highest score on the exam...being number one. I have come to realize that favorable and unfavorable circumstances can provide opportunities...opportunities for awareness of God's constant presence.

The window of opportunity...God is there. A young couple prays for a child. What would be the chance of me being given to this particular couple? This small window of opportunity is hard for me to comprehend, but I believe that God has carefully placed each of us. And so the opportunities of my life begin. I am the oldest of three boys. Being an older brother certainly provides opportunities both favorable and unfavorable. I have always lived within a mile of both sets of grandparents...a very favorable opportunity...like an extension of my parents. My parents have been steady and true and they have shaped me into the person that I am. They have taught me to be responsible, kind, respectful, and to stand up for good. They have been there to share every victory and disappointment. My parents and grandparents are examples to me of strong Catholic faith, strong Catholic marriage, and strong Catholic family. My family is a source of strength and comfort. Through highs and lows, we pray, and God is there.

Opportunity knocks...God is there. Open the door to faith. I imagine that discovery of faith is like opening a series of doors. Each door taking you deeper into faith...Baptism...attending Mass...Reconciliation...Holy Communion. Some doors in my faith journey have needed a special key. These keys I have acquired through my Catholic education. It is difficult for me to describe the value of my Catholic education. I am aware of the great sacrifices my family makes that allow us to attend Jesus the Good Shepherd School and St. Frederick High School. In an area of the state where Catholicism is not the norm, our small school has made a significant impact on our community. Through community service, students discover faith and understand the importance of service and love for others. Through my Catholic education I have been able to open doors to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Habitat for Humanity, Boys and Girls Clubs, and Mentoring programs for Pre-K students. Every open door deepens faith and reveals the presence of God.

A golden opportunity...God is there. I am only one of so many who have been touched by the Knights of Columbus. For sure, God has placed me here. For more than one hundred and twenty eight years, this organization has stood for charity, unity, and fraternity. A rich tradition anchored in the Catholic faith that reaches out to many just as Christ has instructed. You provide precious opportunities for many to experience the presence of Christ. Your programs empower families, encourage youth, and fight for the rights of the unborn. Such high aspirations are achieved only through the dedication of your members who serve as living examples of Christ in our Church and in the community. I am especially thankful for your youth programs and the value you place on education. Your scholarship is a golden opportunity for me and I am so thankful. I plan to use this scholarship as I attend Centenary College of Louisiana in the fall. I plan to major Neuroscience and then proceed on to Medical School in hopes of becoming a neurosurgeon.

Mark Twain once said, "I was seldom able to see an opportunity until it had ceased to be." Everyone feels the pain of a missed opportunity. My hope is that God will open my eyes to his presence in both favorable and unfavorable circumstances so that I may see the real opportunity of experiencing His love for me. Thank you God for my loving family, my Catholic faith, and the Christ-like example of the Knights of Columbus. God is here!

Christina Zeringue

Pro Life Oratory Contest Winner

Amidst the darkness and confusion of an unplanned pregnancy, a young girl takes temporary shelter under the roof of an abortionist. She wonders whether or not she should rid herself of the life now blossoming in her womb. Would an abortion take from her something insignificant and bothersome? Or, in his misled compassion, would the doctor add darkness to a girl seeking light, death to an innocent seeking life? Former abortionist, Dr. Anthony Levantino once said, *“I want the general public to know what the doctors know. That this is a person. That this is a baby. That this is not some kind of blob of tissue.”*

Each day between 100,000 and 150,000 induced abortions occur worldwide. In America alone, 3,315 abortions are performed daily. What is the truth? Are 3,315 “pregnancies terminated” everyday.....or is the hope of life vacuumed away in the rhetoric of choice?

A leading argument for abortion suggests that a fetus gradually gains rights as it develops, having more rights as a six-month old fetus than it did as a newly conceived zygote. If this view of developmental rights is correct, then human rights and worth must continue to grow *after* birth as well. Thus, an adolescent would have more right to life than his infant brother, but his mother more right to life than either child. Reason and logic tell us that this developmental philosophy must be a fallacy, else we would eventually have to draw a line where a fetus finally does become a child, whether in the womb or outside of it. And who is qualified to determine this? Who is to say when *something* ceases to be tissue and becomes *someone* with an unalienable right to life?

A newly conceived child contains in its one cell all of the genetic information that it will ever need. The only things which it needs to develop are oxygen, nutrition, and time. By the seventh day of the child’s existence he or she already has an established brain, nervous system, and spinal cord. In the fifth month of gestation, babies born premature will likely survive, due to advancements in neo-natal medicine. In point of fact, 90% of a humans development takes place inside of the womb. Even as all of these changes occur and a life blossoms forth, 22% of all pregnancies end in abortion.

In earlier times, men ignored the cries of the Chosen people whose lives were exterminated in a final solution that would rid the world of the Untermenschen-the subhumans. In modern times the Un-chosen people are likewise victimized in a new Holocaust of choice. Once the safest place in the world, the womb is now a shaky fortress, no longer able to protect 22% of all in-utero children from the new Auschwitz-an inducedabortion.

A woman, eyes brimming with tears of joy declares that she is now the mother to a four month old baby girl, still inside her womb. Why is it so much more tragic when this woman miscarries her longed for child, then when another woman walks into an abortion clinic and frees herself from a responsibility? Is it because one child is wanted, where the other is not? Being wanted is a sad determinant of worth, because then we only have value if others desire and love us. But what happens to our intrinsic dignity, and human worth?

Induced abortion is not a natural thing. It steals the budding life from a woman’s womb, a womb that has designed and functioned to nourish and cherish that life. It steals an opportunity, not only from the child, but also from the mother, of giving the greatest possible gift; a chance to live a priceless and an irreplaceable life. More than one million yearning and hopeful Americans are searching for a child to adopt. No child is unwanted. On the contrary, a mother could become a heroine to a sterile couple should she choose to give her child up for adoption. This child, in fact every child, has the potential to touch the lives of so many others.

The struggle to accept the responsibilities, trials and blessings of motherhood are unique and difficult for every woman, married or otherwise. Yet there are unspeakable amounts of beauty to be found in the woman who chooses the heroism and love of motherhood. I am the fifth of eleven children and I have witnessed the struggles my mother has had to overcome through her fourteen pregnancies. She has had to endure the scorn and criticism of some, while balancing a difficult and laborious schedule. Still the lives of the three children she lost in miscarriage brought my family great sorrow, while also helping us to understand some of the pain and loss that a woman who undergoes an abortion must endure. I myself would love nothing more than to become a mother, and share with my children the joy, and promise and love to be found in life. And if I could tell a struggling pregnant girl only one thing, I would tell her about my family, and all of the joy and light that choosing life has the potential to bring.

In this age our consciences have grown clouded by philosophers who try to define life in terms of gestation periods and pre-natal phases. We see what we are supposed to see; shapeless tissue known only as a fetus, or a potential life. But the truth still remains under the shadows where a torn body is discarded, not even given a grave. The truth is that until we see and care, that a heartbreaking type of a genocide, a discrimination against our species is prevalent, we will not have peace. Until we cease to watch as those victims die, until we rise up and truly fight for our dearest freedom, our right to life, we too are partly guilty. When we finally accept the truth we will be able to raise our eyes and hopes and finally attain what we have longed for for so long; a world of peace, and a nation brimming and echoing from sea to shining sea with freedom and life for all.



Awards

CHURCH 100 POINTS: Marquette 1437, New Orleans, Jerry M. Vadell, Grand Knight; Patterson 1710, Patterson, Patrick Vidrine, Grand Knight; Archbishop Blenk 1905, Gretna, Roy F. LeBlanc, Grand Knight; St. Charles 2409, Luling, Charles A. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight; Msgr. Jean Eyraud 2436, Reserve, Gerald P. Marse, Grand Knight; St. Theresa 2657, Gonzales, Craig J. Braud, Grand Knight; Sulphur 3015, Sulphur, Chester J. Gremillion, Grand Knight; Msgr. Carrol Badeaux 3054, Lockport, Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Grand Knight; St. Margaret 3208, Lake Charles, Edward L. Richard, Grand Knight; Mother of Mercy 4030, Baton Rouge, Ronald R. Coco, Grand Knight; Ludovicum 4663, Metairie, Bruce J. Nicolosi, Grand Knight; St. Jules 4683, Lafayette, Carroll C. Baudoin, Grand Knight; Bossier City 4873, Bossier City, Charles E. Wheeler, Grand Knight; St. Anne 6057, Youngsville, Louis A. Duhon, Grand Knight; Immaculate Conception 6326, Denham Springs, Anthony W. Busby, Grand Knight; Fr. James Clement 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight; St. Peter 6958, Carencro, Richard J. Vidrine, Sr., Grand Knight; Sacred Heart 7557, Broussard, Michael P. Malagarie, Grand Knight; Our Lady of Good Voyage 7722, Dulac, John J. Silver, Grand Knight; St. John the Evangelist 8342, Prairieville, Paul W. Allen, Grand Knight; St. Patrick 8601, Baton Rouge, John R. Scardina, Grand Knight; Stanley S. Hebert, Sr. 8770, Maurice, Neal J. Bergeron, Grand Knight; Fr. Charles Tessier 8898 Larose, John A. Guidry, Grand Knight; Fr. Shahrigan 8978, Sulphur, Wilmer J. Dugas, Grand Knight; Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr. 9016, Baton Rouge, Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Jr., Grand Knight; Our Lady of the Lake 9240, Mandeville, William J. Renton, Jr., Grand Knight; St. Edmond 10293, Lafayette, Richard Yandle, Grand Knight; Annunziata 10612, Houma, Gregg A. Pellegrin, Grand Knight; and Immaculata 13819, Houma, Keith T. Dupre, Grand Knight.

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COUNCIL 100 POINTS: Plaquemine 970, Plaquemine, Henry J. Daigle, Grand Knight; St. Charles 2409, Luling, Charles A. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight; Msgr. Jean Eyraud 2436, Reserve, Gerald P. Marse, Grand Knight; Sulphur 3015, Sulphur, Chester J. Gremillion, Grand Knight; Msgr. Carrol Badeaux 3054, Lockport, Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Grand Knight; St. Margaret 3208, Lake Charles, Edward L. Richard, Grand Knight; Marian 3779, Shreveport, Larry M. French, Grand Knight; Mother of Mercy 4030, Baton Rouge, Ronald R. Coco, Grand Knight; Fr. James Clement 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight; Christ the King 6870, Terrytown, Clem D. Sparkman, Grand Knight; Sacred Heart 7557, Broussard, Michael P. Malagarie, Grand Knight; Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr. 9016, Baton Rouge, Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Jr., Grand Knight; Our Lady of the Lake 9240, Mandeville, William J. Renton, Jr., Grand Knight; St. Edmond 10293, Lafayette, Richard Yandle, Grand Knight; and Msgr. Edwin J. Gubler 10606, Belle Rose, Dwayne A. Dupre, Grand Knight.

FAMILY 100 POINTS: Houma 1317, Houma, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight; Marquette 1437, New Orleans, Jerry M. Vadell, Grand Knight; Patterson 1710, Patterson, Patrick Vidrine, Grand Knight; Our Lady Help of Christians 2012, Jennings, Glenn J. McFarlain, Grand Knight; Msgr. Carrol Badeaux 3054, Lockport, Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Grand Knight; Msgr. Peter Wynhoven 3091, Westwego, Warren J. Deemer, Grand Knight; St. Margaret 3208, Lake Charles, Edward L. Richard, Grand Knight; Broadmoor 3407, Shreveport, J. Thomas Simms, III, Grand Knight; Marian 3779, Shreveport, Larry M. French, Grand Knight; Mother of Mercy 4030, Baton Rouge, Ronald R. Coco, Grand Knight; St. Jules 4683, Lafayette, Carroll C. Baudoin, Grand Knight; Fr. James Clement 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight; St. Pius X 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Grand Knight; St. Bernadette 7355, Houma, Maurice M. Evans, Grand Knight; St. John the Evangelist 8342, Prairieville, Paul W. Allen, Grand Knight; St. Patrick 8601, Baton Rouge, John R. Scardina, Grand Knight; Stanley S. Hebert, Sr. 8770, Maurice, Neal J. Bergeron, Grand Knight; Our Lady of LaSalette 9000, Golden Meadow, Charles M. Callais, Grand Knight; Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr. 9016, Baton Rouge, Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Jr., Grand Knight; Rev. Adrian Molenschot 9217, Belledeau, Thomas K. Wacker, Grand Knight; Our Lady of the Lake 9240, Mandeville, William J. Renton, Jr., Grand Knight; Fr. Van Winkel 9294, Echo, Tommy Guillot, Grand Knight; Our Lady of Divine Providence 9347, Metairie, Kenneth E. Margavio, Grand Knight; St. Luke 9973, Slidell, Ray C. Duthu, Jr., Grand Knight; St. Edmond 10293, Lafayette, Richard Yandle, Grand Knight; Annunziata 10612, Houma, Gregg A. Pellegrin, Grand Knight; and Most Holy Trinity 14614, Covington, Erie J. Hebert, Jr., Grand Knight.

YOUTH 100 POINTS: Houma 1317, Houma, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight; Patterson 1710, Patterson, Patrick Vidrine, Grand Knight; Our Lady Help of Christians 2012, Jennings, Glenn J. McFarlain, Grand Knight; St. Charles 2409, Luling, Charles A. Thibodeaux, Grand Knight; Msgr. Jean Eyraud 2436, Reserve, Gerald P. Marse, Grand Knight; Msgr. Carrol Badeaux 3054, Lockport, Warren A. Vedros, Sr., Grand Knight; Marian 3779, Shreveport, Larry M. French, Grand Knight; Mother of Mercy 4030, Baton Rouge, Ronald R. Coco, Grand Knight; St. Jules 4683, Lafayette, Carroll C. Baudoin, Grand Knight; Bossier 4873, Bossier City, Charles E. Wheeler, Grand Knight; Immaculate Conception 6326, Denham Springs, Anthony W. Busby, Grand Knight; Fr. James Clement 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight; Sacred Heart 7557, Broussard, Michael P. Malagarie, Grand Knight; Our Lady of Good Voyage 7722, Dulac, John J. Silver, Grand Knight; St. John the Evangelist 8342, Prairieville, Paul W. Allen, Grand Knight; Fr. Shahrigran 8978, Sulphur, Wilmer J. Dugas, Grand Knight; Lady of LaSalette 9000, Golden Meadow, Charles M. Callais, Grand Knight; Our Lady of the Lake 9240, Mandeville, William J. Renton, Jr., Grand Knight; Our Lady of Divine Providence 9347, Metairie, Kenneth E. Margavio, Grand Knight; St. Luke 9973, Slidell, Ray C. Duthu, Jr., Grand Knight; St. Edmond 10293, Lafayette, Richard Yandle, Grand Knight; Annunziata 10612, Houma, Gregg A. Pellegrin, Grand Knight; Immaculata 13819, Houma, Keith T. Dupre, Grand Knight; and Most Holy Trinity 14614, Covington, Erie J. Hebert, Jr., Grand Knight.

For the **37th** consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana have rendered assistance to God's chosen ones by means of our annual K.C. Campaign to Aid the Mentally Retarded. The Louisiana Knights exhibited our true family spirit as some **125** councils participated, with those councils distributing **\$328,180.67**. Particularly noteworthy were the accomplishments of our award-winning councils to whom we will present their campaign awards now.

For the fifth year, the State Council has chosen to combine candy solicitation and special events into one group of awards. Also, the State Council will present four awards in each of the three groups.

Worthy State Deputy, would you please present the awards as I announce the 2009-2010 winners.

GROUP I COUNCILS: (110 or more regular members) **Fourth Place:** Assumption Council 1099, Napoleonville, Ricky P. Blanchard, Grand Knight, \$29.37 per member. **Third Place:** John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond, Michael A. Perise, Jr., Grand Knight, \$80.42 per member. **Second Place:** St. Anne Council 6057, Youngsville, Louis A. Duhon, Grand Knight \$131.69 per member. **First Place:** Broadmoor Council 3407, Shreveport, Tom Simms, Grand Knight, \$874.96 per member.

GROUP II COUNCILS: (60-109 regular members) **Fourth Place:** Pierre-Part Council 5352, Belle River, Troy M. Lake, Grand Knight, \$33.73 per member. **Third Place:** Holy Family Council 2875, Port Allen, Alvin A. Roche, Grand Knight, \$39.13 per member. **Second Place:** St. Pius X Council 6531, Baton Rouge, Norman P. Landry, Grand Knight, \$54.61 per member. **THE WINNER:** Lasalette Council 5755, Westlake, Lewis C. Rougeau, III, Grand Knight, \$55.56 per member.

GROUP III COUNCILS: (59 or less regular members) **Fourth Place:** St. Alphonsus Council 3088, Hessmer, Frank A. Giglio, Grand Knight, \$49.58 per member. **Third Place:** St. Jules Council 4683, Lafayette, Carroll C. Baudoin, Grand Knight, \$52.30 per member. **Second Place:** Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Rafael F. Sanabia, Grand Knight, \$60.45 per member. **THE WINNER:** Archbishop Chapelle Council 3465, Metairie, John Henry Rau, Grand Knight, \$190.48 per member.

On behalf of the Mental Disability Fund of the State of Louisiana, we thank you.

This morning the State Council recognizes those councils excelling in the Annual Youth Expansion Program (Y.E.P.) Fund Raiser that will finance state youth programs for the fraternal year 2010-2011. Since the start of the Youth Expansion Program in 1931, Councils and members have provided NEARLY SIX AND A HALF (6.5) MILLION DOLLARS for the various state youth programs such as STUDENT CENTERS on UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES, CAMPING PROGRAMS, C.Y.L.A., SQUIRES, BISHOP GRECO MEMORIAL FUND for VOCATIONS and many, many other worth while youth programs. Today's awards provide the vehicle to recognize those K.C. councils who have gone beyond the call of duty.

GROUP I COUNCILS: (Councils with 110 or more regular members) **RUNNER-UP:** Sacred Heart Council 7557 Broussard, Michael P. Malagarie, Grand Knight, with a \$10.37 contribution per member. **WINNER:** Our Lady of the Sea Council 3150, Cut Off with a per member contribution of \$11.01 per member, Gordon J. Plaisance, Grand Knight.

GROUP II COUNCILS (Council with 60-109 regular members): **RUNNER-UP:** Houma Council 1317, Houma, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight, \$13.33 per member. **WINNER:** St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles, with a member contribution of \$14.10 per member, Edward L. Richard, Grand Knight.

GROUP III COUNCILS: (Councils with less than 59 regular members) **RUNNER-UP:** Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, with a member contribution of \$12.51 per member, Rafael F. Sanabia, Grand Knight; **WINNER:** Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette, Roy F. Walker, Jr., Grand Knight, \$15.63 per member.

A NEW AWARD we created 3 years ago was the TOP GUN award which will be awarded to the council with the largest dollar contribution to the YEP, regardless of council size.

TOPGUN WINNER: Sacred Heart Council 7557, Broussard, Michael P. Malagarie, Grand Knight, Council Contribution of \$3,120.00.

Our next award - **THE ARTHUR RAYMOND, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD** recognizes the District Deputy who has ALL councils in his district achieving or exceeding their goal and showing the highest per member contribution for his district. This award is presented in memory of Brother Arthur Raymond who chaired our Youth Expansion Program for some 27 years.

The Arthur Raymond, Jr., Memorial Award is awarded to District Deputy 19, Robin A. Bourg with 108.37% of quota at \$10.83 per member.

The **JOHN X. WEGMANN MEMORIAL AWARD** is given in memory of PSD Wegmann for his untireless work for the youth in his church parish as well as with Knights of Columbus in Louisiana. This award and honor goes to the council regardless of membership size that gives the HIGHEST DOLLAR PER MEMBER CONTRIBUTION. If you took notes during the earlier YEP awards, you know who the winner is...**the 2010 winner**, with a per member donation of \$15.63 is **Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette, Roy F. Walker, Jr., Grand Knight**. Job Well done.

Probably no former state leader of Columbianism is better known than our late **Bishop Charles P. Greco**. Our MOST prestigious award for Y.E.P. is given to honor our beloved Bishop, State Chaplain and Supreme Chaplain for his dedication and devotion to the youth in the state of Louisiana.

The **CHARLES P. GRECO MEMORIAL AWARD** recognizes that council who has attained or exceeded campaign goals for the PAST 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS. **The winner is Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant, Coy M. Moran, Grand Knight**. Fr. Clement Council has averaged donating \$12.67 per member over the past ten years. As a point of interest, 25 councils were eligible for this award.

Our congratulations to the winners for your special efforts in this year's campaign and councils who will make this year's campaign the tremendous success it should be. A full report of the 2009-2010 fund raisers will be presented at Sunday's business session.

CYLA GIRL FINALISTS: Brooke Prather, Opelousas Council 1173, Opelousas, John W. Miller, Grand Knight; Maria Milczarek, Slidell Council 2732, Slidell, Edward H. Barber, Jr., Grand Knight; Alyssa Watkins, Welsh Council 2855, Welsh, Mark B. Daigle, Grand Knight; Kelsey Bradbury, St. Mary Magdalen Council 5301, Metairie, James H. Call, Grand Knight; Chelsie Bergeron, Pierre Part-Belle River Council 5352, Pierre Part, Troy M. Lake, Grand Knight; Leah Lapoint, Sacre Coeur Council 5499, Crowley, Andrus J. Bertrand, Grand Knight; Courtney Gauthreaux, St. Thomas Council 7226, Marrero, Albert T. Schexnaydre, Grand Knight; Caroline Hagan, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 9260, Shreveport, John B. Poche, Grand Knight; Mallory Mercuro, Immaculate Heart of Mary Council 9753, Tioga, Clifford Depriest, Sr., Grand Knight; Emily Flanders, Bishop Robert Tracy Council 10080, Zachary, Thomas Nosacka, Grand Knight; Brandi Hebert, St. Nicholas Council 10902, New Iberia, ricky J. Boutte, Grand Knight; Kelsie Larousse, Genevieve of Paris Council 13397, Thibodaux, Jonnie P. Arcement, Grand Knight.

CYLA BOY FINALISTS: Stephen Whipple, Monroe Council 1337, Monroe, Ronnie E. Platt, Grand Knight; Benjamin Jumonville, Pope John XXIII Council 3743, Baton Rouge, John Devillier, Jr., Grand Knight; Joseph Trujillo, St. Michael Council 4156, Leesville, Thomas L. Salydon, Grand Knight; Richard Armand, Immaculata Council 4222, Marrero, Junius F. Duhon, Jr., Grand Knight; Alexander LeBlanc, St. Theresa Council 6496, Abbeville, Clifton A. Broussard, Grand Knight; Elliott Rodrigue, St. John the Evangelist Council 8342, Prairieville, Paul W. Allen, Grand Knight; Patrick Brown, Msgr. A.W. Van Buijtenen Council 9281, Lacassine, Joseph Courville, Grand Knight; Christopher Watson, John T-Nonc Trahan Council 9338, Bayou Black, Robert Gouner, Grand Knight; Jake McGehee, Annunciation Council 9935, Eunice, Hosea Deshotels, Jr., Grand Knight; Sean Bramley, St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, Ray C. Duthu, Jr., Grand Knight; Cody Jude Miller, St. Joseph Council 12163, Milton, Larry J. Bernard, Grand Knight; and Ryan J. Ehrhardt, St. Matthew the Apostle Council 13425, River Ridge, Larry L. Jones, Grand Knight.

Our state membership program began on April 1, 2009; and concluded on March 31, 2010. During our state membership program year, our councils displayed a net membership intake of 518 or 63% of our quota of 820. This information is in your registration packet for your reference and convenience.

Again this year, as in the past, we were fully supported by our insurance agency force. Congratulations! There were two councils instituted this year. Divine Mercy Council 14822, Kenner, District Deputy 5, Henry C. Sobon and St. Martin de Porres Council 15006, Lake Charles, District Deputy 50, Peter W. Snatic.

We are very proud to announce 50 councils of Louisiana achieved or surpassed their assigned quotas in the STATE membership program. Please note that the time period for Supreme Council membership honors is from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, and not the same as the state deadline...and as a reminder, our term is not over until June 30, 2010.

A council has to be instituted one year prior to the beginning of the state membership program year to be eligible for an award; that is, instituted prior to April 1, 2009. To win one of the State Membership awards, an eligible council has to display the highest percentage of state quota achieved by any council in its membership group for the period from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010. Only 12 councils received 100 points in the membership program.

MEMBERSHIP 100 POINTS: Houma 1317, Houma, Kell J. Luke, Grand Knight; Archbshp Francis Janssens 3068, New Orleans, Clifford J. Meyers, Grand Knight; St. Margaret 3208, Lake Charles, Edward L. Richard, Grand Knight; De La Salle 3411, New Orleans, Henry R. Jobin, Grand Knight; Mother of Mercy 4030, Baton Rouge, Ronald R. Coco, Grand Knight; St. Peter 6958, Carencro, Richard J. Vidrine, Sr., Grand Knight; Our Lady of LaSalette 9000, Golden Meadow, Charles M. Callais, Grand Knight; St. Edmond 10293, Lafayette, E. Richard Yandle, Grand Knight; Mary Queen of Peace 12072, Mandeville, Alexander P. Scamardo, Jr., Grand Knight; Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe 13145, Baton Rouge, Rafael F. Sanabia Hijo, Grand Knight; St. Matthew the Apostle 13425, River Ridge, Larry L. Jones, Grand Knight; and John Paul II 14657, Pineville, Donald L. Hebert, Sr., Grand Knight.

GROUP 1 COUNCILS (110 & above): 14 councils in this group made quota, and the winning council displayed a 147% increase, as they experienced a net gain of 28 new members. The winning council is: Mother of Mercy Council 4030, Baton Rouge, Ronald R. Coco, Grand Knight.

GROUP 2 COUNCILS (61-109 members): 29 councils in this group made quota. The winning council displayed a 271% of quota with a net gain of 19 new members. The winner is: Archbishop Francis Janssens Council 3068, New Orleans, Clifford J. Meyers, Grand Knight.

GROUP 3 COUNCILS (60 or less): 7 councils in this group made quota. The winning council displayed a 160% increase with 8 new members. The winner is De La Salle Council 3411, New Orleans, Henry R. Jobin, Grand Knight.

A new award the State Deputy instituted in 2004 was the **TOP PROPOSER AWARD**, and as you can tell the award is self explanatory. Our 2009-2010 Winner is Ronald R. Coco, Grand Knight, Mother of Mercy Council 4030, Baton Rouge. Brother Knight Coco recruited 20 new members. Congratulations!

Our State K.C. Insurance efforts are **INSURANCE ACTIVITY** administered by our three General Agents of K.C. Insurance: Kirk Duplantis of Denham Springs, Terry Kennedy of Slidell and Scott Willis of Lake Charles. At this time, I would request that they come forward to make the award presentations for **INSURANCE WORK**. Councils fulfilling all grading requirements in the Insurance Program earn 100 points in the State Deputy's Award competition. A total of 83 councils have merited this perfect score this fraternal year.

Your 100 point certificates will be in the awards envelopes available at the conclusion of this ceremony.

A change in our insurance program award format the last couple of years, calls for us to present a first place Insurance Award to the top council in each of the three General Agencies among the three group sizes of councils. Amid strong and keen competition, we find that our K.C. Insurance Award Winners are:

GROUP 1: **Duplantis Agency:** Immaculate Conception Council 6326, Denham Springs, Anthony W. Busby, Grand Knight; **Kennedy Agency:** St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Richard Yandle, Grand Knight; **Willis Agency:** Bossier Council 4873, Bossier City, Charles E. Wheeler, Grand Knight.

GROUP 2: **Duplantis Agency:** Fr. Maynard E. Hurst, Jr. Council 9016, Baton Rouge, Ernest F. Bonaccorso, Jr., Grand Knight; **Kennedy Agency:** Our Lady of Lasalette Council 9000, Golden Meadow, Charles M. Callais, Grand Knight; **Willis Agency:** St. Anthony Council 2395, Bunkie, Dennis "Ray" Ducote, Grand Knight.

GROUP 3: **Duplantis Agency:** Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe Council 13145, Baton Rouge, Rafael F. Sanabia, Grand Knight; **Kennedy Agency:** Our Lady of Lourdes Council 8442, Violet, Robert F. Rossignol, Grand Knight; and Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Co 14542, Lafayette, Paul B. Rachal, Jr., Grand Knight; **Willis Agency:** Cathedral of St. John Berchman Council 10728, Shreveport, Melvin L. Westerfield, Grand Knight.

AGENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS: **The AGENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS** are annually presented to the Field Agent in each of the state's agencies that exhibits a 100% evaluation from Supreme Council's Agency Department since December 31, and the highest level of professionalism service to the councils to which he is assigned. The award is based upon production of insurance sales, maintenance of policies against lapsations, and overall service to the members of the councils to which the agent is assigned. I would request that our General Insurance Agents come forward to make these trophy presentations.

DUPLANTIS AGENCY: Timothy C. Fernandez, LUTCF, FIC, Quota: 68%, Volume: \$3,310,000; **KENNEDY AGENCY:** Butch Tastet, LUTCF, FICF, MDRT, Quota: 368%, and responsible for protecting 153 lives in 2009. Volume: \$9,548,000. Also of note, Butch attained a distinguished career milestone, with the Million Dollar Round Table status for the second consecutive year, Ranked #4 out of 1300 Knights of Columbus. Agents in the United States and Canada. Less than 2% of all insurance agents from all companies, not just the knights, achieve this status. **WILLIS AGENCY:** David Chicola

These then are our Membership-Insurance Awards, and as you have seen, these awards attest to the health of Louisiana Columbianism. Fr. McGivney started our order in 1882....Knights before us got us to where we are today. Now it is our turn to **MAKE OUR ORDER GROW.**

All councils in Louisiana are eligible to compete for the awards in the statewide competition. Statewide winners will be entered in the International Competition. The Grand Knights and their wives of the five councils selected as international service program award winners will receive an all expense paid trip to the Supreme Council Meeting this August in Washington, DC, and I may mention here, that Louisiana has had such winners in the past...let's hope we can add to that record in 2010.

The awards are based upon a SINGLE council project and not an accumulation of projects that make up the council's program in a given field of activity. These projects were also utilized to break ties towards the "State Deputy Award".

CHURCH ACTIVITY: With 20% of its membership participating, St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, conducted the "Sacred Heart Growth Golf Tournament" to benefit Sacred Heart Church by raising moneys for Sacred Heart to insure its financial strength, and ultimately prevent the closure of the parish by the Diocese. St. Edmond Council expended 250 hours. St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Richard Yandle, Grand Knight.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: 38 members of Fr. Shahrigan Council 8978, Sulphur, conducted the "Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner & Bingo". The dinner & bingo is conducted to recognize and reward over 300 elderly of the parish for their continued leadership, education, foundation and faith. Council 8978 utilized 258 man hours and 27% of the membership to create this outstanding community event. Fr. Shahrigan Council 8978, Sulphur, Wilmer J. Dugas, Grand Knight.

COUNCIL ACTIVITY: 250 Brother Knights from St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, participated in the annual KC Bar-B-Q to raise funds for the council, as well as Sacred Heart Church. 3000 hours of volunteerism helped make this event a huge success. St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Richard Yandle, Grand Knight.

FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY: St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, claims the top Family activity as 105 brother knights donated 400 hours towards the council's "Pro-Life March". The January march was attended by 32% of Sacred Heart's membership. St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Richard Yandle, Grand Knight.

PRO-LIVE ACTIVITY: The promotion and purchase of a sonogram machine has empowered the entire state to follow the lead of Mother of Mercy Council in Baton Rouge. Mother of Mercy Council 4030, Baton Rouge, Ronald R. Coco, Grand Knight

YOUTH ACTIVITY: Sponsoring a "Special Olympics YAP Program" had the brother knights of St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette busy, as 10% of the membership participated in contributing some 130 man hours to provide training for young special Olympic athletes. St. Edmond Council 10293, Lafayette, Richard Yandle, Grand Knight.



State Grading

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| 714 | NEW ORLEANS | 60 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 265 |
| 969 | BATON ROUGE | 115 | 39 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 204 | 209 |
| 970 | PLAQUEMINE | 150 | 48 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 40 | 100 | 40 | 50 | 678 | 77 |
| 1087 | DONALDSONVILLE | 130 | 13 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 203 | 210 |
| 1099 | NAPOLEONVILLE | 135 | 18 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 170 |
| 1108 | SHREVEPORT | 195 | 10 | 83 | 0 | 72 | 70 | 71 | 80 | 40 | 621 | 91 |
| 1114 | THIBODAUX | 140 | 8 | 50 | 100 | 0 | 50 | 75 | 70 | 0 | 493 | 109 |
| 1134 | ALEXANDRIA | 135 | 48 | 36 | 28 | 50 | 50 | 67 | 50 | 40 | 504 | 106 |
| 1173 | OPELOUSAS | 165 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 188 |
| 1199 | COTTONPORT | 130 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 184 |
| 1208 | NEW IBERIA | 130 | 0 | 67 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 292 | 151 |
| 1217 | MARKSVILLE | 75 | 25 | 75 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 275 | 156 |
| 1276 | ST. MARTINVILLE | 135 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 80 | 90 | 88 | 80 | 70 | 626 | 89 |
| 1286 | LAFAYETTE | 130 | 53 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 283 | 154 |
| 1317 | HOUMA | 175 | 100 | 63 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 903 | 16 |
| 1337 | MONROE | 130 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 184 |
| 1357 | NATCHITOCHE | 175 | 96 | 100 | 0 | 91 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 50 | 737 | 59 |
| 1373 | MORGAN CITY | 80 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 232 |
| 1420 | FRANKLIN | 85 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 216 |
| 1425 | JEANERETTE | 120 | 15 | 67 | 0 | 25 | 40 | 30 | 50 | 20 | 367 | 127 |
| 1437 | NEW ORLEANS | 185 | 63 | 67 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 95 | 100 | 90 | 900 | 17 |
| 1514 | VACHERIE | 155 | 60 | 50 | 100 | 76 | 60 | 95 | 95 | 60 | 751 | 57 |
| 1710 | PATTERSON | 195 | 36 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 921 | 14 |
| 1724 | NEW ORLEANS | 125 | 31 | 17 | 30 | 53 | 70 | 36 | 50 | 70 | 482 | 111 |
| 1745 | EUNICE | 115 | 75 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 208 | 204 |
| 1754 | VILLE PLATTE | 100 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 259 |
| 1817 | GRAMERCY | 195 | 43 | 100 | 100 | 60 | 100 | 85 | 90 | 60 | 833 | 34 |
| 1819 | BOGALUSA | 155 | 47 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 262 | 165 |
| 1897 | RAYNE | 60 | 77 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 226 |
| 1905 | GRETNA | 175 | 19 | 88 | 100 | 100 | 70 | 95 | 90 | 80 | 817 | 38 |
| 1988 | WASHINGTON | S | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 275 |
| 1998 | NEW ROADS | 105 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 232 |
| 2012 | JENNINGS | 165 | 60 | 69 | 100 | 80 | 90 | 95 | 100 | 100 | 859 | 29 |
| 2142 | PLAUCHEVILLE | 105 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 241 |
| 2150 | MORGANZA | 115 | 0 | 50 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 211 |
| 2281 | ABBEVILLE | 140 | 5 | 29 | 0 | 15 | 30 | 50 | 20 | 10 | 299 | 150 |
| 2395 | BUNKIE | 105 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 208 |
| 2398 | BREAUX BRIDGE | 185 | 98 | 100 | 0 | 77 | 60 | 85 | 90 | 60 | 755 | 54 |
| 2409 | LULING | 200 | 39 | 54 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 10 | 100 | 803 | 43 |
| 2432 | MANSFIELD | 155 | 20 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 201 |
| 2436 | RESERVE | 185 | 25 | 50 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 95 | 100 | 855 | 31 |
| 2504 | CHURCH POINT | 115 | 60 | 50 | 0 | 25 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 30 | 410 | 122 |
| 2657 | GONZALES | 195 | 34 | 85 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 80 | 90 | 90 | 864 | 27 |
| 2675 | MAMOU | 110 | 79 | 43 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 282 | 155 |
| 2732 | SLIDELL | 175 | 44 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 80 | 82 | 95 | 90 | 856 | 30 |
| 2807 | BATON ROUGE | 185 | 35 | 80 | 100 | 75 | 90 | 68 | 90 | 70 | 793 | 45 |
| 2855 | WELSH | 115 | 30 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 232 |
| 2875 | PORT ALLEN | 150 | 79 | 90 | 100 | 61 | 70 | 75 | 50 | 50 | 725 | 63 |
| 2878 | METAIRIE | 175 | 10 | 75 | 100 | 70 | 90 | 73 | 50 | 50 | 693 | 71 |

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| 2893 | KINDER | 120 | 13 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 216 |
| 2913 | KAPLAN | 45 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 68 | 80 | 45 | 30 | 30 | 321 | 140 |
| 2925 | NEW ORLEANS | 100 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 258 |
| 2952 | HAMMOND | 130 | 0 | 100 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 247 | 174 |
| 2972 | MOREAUVILLE | 90 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 173 | 228 |
| 2982 | IOTA | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 3006 | IOWA | S | 23 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 264 |
| 3012 | LAKE ARTHUR | 60 | 75 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 181 |
| 3014 | CREOLE | 115 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 252 |
| 3015 | SULPHUR | 200 | 53 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 90 | 90 | 923 | 12 |
| 3048 | BELL CITY | 120 | 38 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 229 |
| 3054 | LOCKPORT | 175 | 68 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 943 | 7 |
| 3055 | GUEYDAN | 130 | 45 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 216 |
| 3061 | COVINGTON | 135 | 0 | 85 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 320 | 141 |
| 3068 | NEW ORLEANS | 150 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 30 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 40 | 730 | 61 |
| 3088 | HESSMER | 120 | 0 | 100 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 254 | 169 |
| 3091 | WESTWEGO | 175 | 58 | 58 | 100 | 85 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 80 | 826 | 36 |
| 3150 | CUT OFF | 190 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 60 | 35 | 80 | 60 | 625 | 90 |
| 3200 | ALEXANDRIA | 145 | 25 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 161 |
| 3202 | LAFAYETTE | 190 | 0 | 71 | 9 | 88 | 80 | 90 | 70 | 70 | 668 | 81 |
| 3208 | LAKE CHARLES | 155 | 100 | 83 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 928 | 11 |
| 3246 | METAIRIE | 155 | 10 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 197 |
| 3298 | BATON ROUGE | 155 | 20 | 90 | 100 | 40 | 60 | 68 | 80 | 75 | 688 | 73 |
| 3331 | BATON ROUGE | 90 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 216 |
| 3353 | OBERLIN | 85 | 40 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 248 |
| 3356 | CECILIA | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 272 |
| 3399 | KROTZ SPRINGS | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 275 |
| 3407 | SHREVEPORT | 150 | 44 | 100 | 61 | 90 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 70 | 805 | 41 |
| 3409 | OPELOUSAS | 120 | 10 | 50 | 0 | 60 | 80 | 55 | 75 | 60 | 510 | 105 |
| 3411 | NEW ORLEANS | 160 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 60 | 30 | 54 | 65 | 20 | 589 | 95 |
| 3425 | NEW IBERIA | 165 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 232 | 182 |
| 3465 | METAIRIE | 105 | 19 | 50 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 241 | 175 |
| 3470 | LAFAYETTE | 175 | 33 | 58 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 366 | 128 |
| 3475 | ELTON | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 3496 | PORT BARRE | 70 | 66 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 236 | 179 |
| 3528 | KENNER | 115 | 0 | 50 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 162 |
| 3534 | OAKDALE | 90 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 256 |
| 3621 | ARNAUDVILLE | 150 | 13 | 50 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 221 | 193 |
| 3622 | LAKE CHARLES | 140 | 0 | 23 | 100 | 95 | 70 | 57 | 60 | 20 | 565 | 100 |
| 3634 | NORCO | 125 | 38 | 70 | 100 | 45 | 60 | 62 | 0 | 40 | 540 | 102 |
| 3642 | WEST MONROE | 130 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 184 |
| 3662 | BASILE | S | 0 | 10 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 259 |
| 3729 | NEW ORLEANS | 160 | 20 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 238 | 178 |
| 3743 | BATON ROUGE | 130 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 184 |
| 3779 | SHREVEPORT | 175 | 33 | 100 | 89 | 85 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 872 | 24 |
| 3796 | ST. GABRIEL | 75 | 32 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 205 |
| 3854 | HARAHAN | 100 | 47 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 212 |
| 3857 | DERIDDER | 175 | 8 | 100 | 66 | 95 | 90 | 85 | 90 | 80 | 789 | 48 |
| 3870 | DUSON | 135 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 239 |
| 3872 | ERATH | 145 | 84 | 94 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 351 | 134 |
| 3923 | JEFFERSON | 100 | 86 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 236 | 179 |
| 4010 | MANSURA | 130 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 242 |
| 4023 | LEONVILLE | 120 | 43 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 213 | 200 |

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| 4030 | BATON ROUGE | 200 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1000 | 2 |
| 4085 | BAKER | 125 | 42 | 75 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 342 | 135 |
| 4088 | MINDEN | 105 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 257 |
| 4156 | LEESVILLE | 180 | 58 | 100 | 0 | 80 | 50 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 633 | 88 |
| 4222 | MARRERO | 190 | 50 | 75 | 21 | 60 | 80 | 63 | 65 | 80 | 684 | 75 |
| 4309 | CENTERVILLE | 120 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220 | 194 |
| 4346 | WHITE CASTLE | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 4508 | METAIRIE | 150 | 87 | 67 | 18 | 90 | 50 | 48 | 80 | 50 | 640 | 86 |
| 4547 | NEW ORLEANS | 90 | 75 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 223 | 191 |
| 4562 | LAKE CHARLES | 150 | 7 | 94 | 0 | 63 | 70 | 63 | 65 | 50 | 562 | 101 |
| 4663 | METAIRIE | 185 | 63 | 80 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 85 | 90 | 70 | 863 | 28 |
| 4676 | LOREAUVILLE | 115 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 237 |
| 4683 | LAFAYETTE | 200 | 82 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 947 | 4 |
| 4761 | RACELAND | 120 | 19 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 206 | 207 |
| 4787 | HATHAWAY | 125 | 32 | 38 | 100 | 50 | 90 | 94 | 80 | 60 | 669 | 80 |
| 4791 | ESTHERWOOD | 120 | 82 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 201 |
| 4818 | ZWOLLE | 130 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 242 |
| 4873 | BOSSIER CITY | 200 | 23 | 100 | 86 | 100 | 100 | 95 | 95 | 100 | 899 | 18 |
| 4874 | PONCHATOULA | 200 | 87 | 95 | 18 | 75 | 90 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 805 | 41 |
| 4906 | EVANGELINE | 60 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 270 |
| 4927 | PARKS | 160 | 96 | 92 | 19 | 90 | 80 | 0 | 90 | 70 | 697 | 68 |
| 5013 | CHAUVIN | 195 | 25 | 54 | 36 | 70 | 60 | 75 | 75 | 80 | 670 | 78 |
| 5022 | LAKE CHARLES | 95 | 21 | 10 | 33 | 95 | 90 | 80 | 90 | 60 | 574 | 97 |
| 5048 | PINE PRAIRIE | 175 | 60 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 315 | 145 |
| 5084 | CHATAIGNIER | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 5111 | COTEAU | 165 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 162 |
| 5166 | DELCAMBRE | 140 | 22 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 195 | 213 |
| 5301 | METAIRIE | 60 | 75 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 216 |
| 5345 | LAFAYETTE | 130 | 15 | 25 | 21 | 35 | 70 | 25 | 75 | 30 | 426 | 118 |
| 5352 | PIERRE PART | 140 | 32 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 272 | 158 |
| 5461 | CAMERON | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 272 |
| 5499 | CROWLEY | 130 | 21 | 75 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 326 | 138 |
| 5530 | BATON ROUGE | 175 | 70 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 445 | 114 |
| 5532 | LAWTELL | 155 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 221 |
| 5627 | INDEPENDENCE | 45 | 10 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 235 |
| 5747 | CHALMETTE | 140 | 92 | 100 | 100 | 66 | 80 | 90 | 65 | 70 | 803 | 43 |
| 5755 | WESTLAKE | 170 | 39 | 27 | 67 | 90 | 100 | 88 | 90 | 90 | 761 | 53 |
| 5935 | LAPLACE | 145 | 0 | 50 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 90 | 85 | 70 | 730 | 61 |
| 6057 | YOUNGSVILLE | 160 | 31 | 80 | 27 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 85 | 80 | 753 | 56 |
| 6103 | VINTON | 185 | 78 | 100 | 100 | 45 | 30 | 51 | 70 | 60 | 719 | 64 |
| 6170 | HOUMA | 140 | 25 | 13 | 35 | 77 | 50 | 86 | 40 | 60 | 526 | 104 |
| 6211 | BAYOU VISTA | 160 | 0 | 20 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 188 |
| 6324 | MONROE | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 6326 | DENHAM SPRINGS | 175 | 81 | 100 | 73 | 100 | 90 | 70 | 95 | 100 | 884 | 21 |
| 6357 | BELLE CHASSE | 115 | 27 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 201 |
| 6369 | AVONDALE | 105 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 255 |
| 6389 | ST. AMANT | 170 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 945 | 5 |
| 6496 | ABBEVILLE | 165 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165 | 230 |
| 6531 | BATON ROUGE | 175 | 32 | 100 | 51 | 70 | 80 | 74 | 100 | 50 | 732 | 60 |
| 6746 | KENNER | 115 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 215 |
| 6753 | FR. SETTLEMENT | 130 | 38 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 248 | 173 |
| 6870 | TERRYTOWN | 200 | 20 | 75 | 51 | 70 | 100 | 100 | 80 | 0 | 696 | 70 |
| 6873 | BALDWIN | 90 | 85 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 275 | 157 |

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| 6958 | CARENCRO | 170 | 100 | 60 | 54 | 100 | 100 | 85 | 80 | 80 | 829 | 35 |
| 6959 | EGAN | 130 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 231 |
| 7033 | RAGLEY | 150 | 55 | 10 | 0 | 28 | 30 | 42 | 40 | 30 | 385 | 125 |
| 7050 | RYNELLA | 155 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 255 | 168 |
| 7084 | BERWICK | 30 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 262 |
| 7226 | MARRERO | 140 | 60 | 20 | 0 | 62 | 50 | 35 | 75 | 50 | 492 | 110 |
| 7275 | LAFAYETTE | 180 | 34 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 314 | 146 |
| 7350 | BARATARIA | 165 | 24 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 289 | 152 |
| 7355 | HOUMA | 170 | 16 | 55 | 15 | 90 | 100 | 80 | 100 | 60 | 686 | 74 |
| 7411 | MIRE | 120 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 246 |
| 7557 | BROUSSARD | 200 | 32 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 922 | 13 |
| 7568 | SCOTT | 145 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 60 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 90 | 635 | 87 |
| 7657 | HOUMA | 180 | 50 | 67 | 100 | 58 | 50 | 80 | 55 | 30 | 670 | 78 |
| 7722 | DULAC | 200 | 97 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 95 | 95 | 100 | 887 | 20 |
| 7856 | ST. FRANCISVILLE | 125 | 85 | 75 | 100 | 52 | 50 | 40 | 50 | 30 | 607 | 92 |
| 8029 | ALEXANDRIA | 125 | 59 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 | 153 |
| 8030 | LIVONIA | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 275 |
| 8031 | SWARTZ | 120 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 237 |
| 8032 | OAK GROVE | 100 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 259 |
| 8058 | CARLYSS | 75 | 17 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 214 |
| 8147 | GONZALES | 200 | 77 | 100 | 93 | 90 | 60 | 80 | 90 | 60 | 850 | 32 |
| 8322 | SULPHUR | 150 | 10 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 130 |
| 8323 | JOHNSON BAYOU | 30 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 280 |
| 8324 | GRAND CHENIER | 60 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 269 |
| 8342 | PRAIRIEVILLE | 175 | 55 | 100 | 56 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 876 | 23 |
| 8371 | AMELIA | 170 | 30 | 67 | 50 | 0 | 40 | 87 | 50 | 0 | 494 | 108 |
| 8438 | MONTGOMERY | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 8442 | VIOLET | 165 | 75 | 100 | 24 | 31 | 10 | 24 | 70 | 30 | 529 | 103 |
| 8546 | METAIRIE | 110 | 33 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 223 | 191 |
| 8583 | MORSE | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 8601 | BATON ROUGE | 195 | 99 | 80 | 0 | 100 | 50 | 70 | 100 | 60 | 754 | 55 |
| 8615 | GRETNA | 185 | 67 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 352 | 132 |
| 8616 | POINTE-AUX-CHENES | 165 | 10 | 67 | 55 | 85 | 90 | 75 | 70 | 80 | 697 | 68 |
| 8703 | PORT SULPHUR | S | 90 | 100 | 0 | 50 | 30 | 50 | 40 | 40 | 400 | 123 |
| 8743 | CHACKBAY | 145 | 68 | 50 | 100 | 60 | 30 | 30 | 60 | 50 | 593 | 94 |
| 8770 | MAURICE | 180 | 41 | 67 | 50 | 100 | 100 | 85 | 100 | 70 | 793 | 45 |
| 8779 | THERIOT | 155 | 20 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 55 | 75 | 60 | 475 | 112 |
| 8805 | DE QUINCY | 110 | 25 | 27 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 262 | 165 |
| 8840 | MATHEWS | 115 | 25 | 19 | 65 | 90 | 50 | 80 | 65 | 60 | 569 | 98 |
| 8843 | LEROY | 130 | 38 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 225 |
| 8861 | SHREVEPORT | S | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 282 |
| 8878 | LAKELAND | 120 | 5 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 226 |
| 8898 | LAROSE | 180 | 48 | 95 | 26 | 100 | 100 | 68 | 95 | 60 | 772 | 52 |
| 8901 | LAFAYETTE | 170 | 85 | 100 | 100 | 95 | 100 | 83 | 80 | 70 | 883 | 22 |
| 8906 | THIBODAU | 195 | 10 | 75 | 100 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 90 | 80 | 790 | 47 |
| 8932 | BOURG | 200 | 20 | 50 | 49 | 70 | 80 | 83 | 70 | 90 | 712 | 65 |
| 8971 | THIBODAU | S | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 275 |
| 8978 | SULPHUR | 190 | 68 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 95 | 100 | 943 | 7 |
| 9000 | GOLDEN MEADOW | 175 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 955 | 3 |
| 9007 | METAIRIE | 115 | 75 | 83 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 373 | 126 |
| 9016 | BATON ROUGE | 155 | 63 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 908 | 15 |
| 9085 | BARKSDALE AFB | 90 | 75 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 162 |
| 9107 | NEW ORLEANS | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 265 |

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| 9110 | JENNINGS | 130 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 242 |
| 9217 | BELLEDEAU | 200 | 25 | 47 | 23 | 85 | 70 | 45 | 100 | 50 | 645 | 84 |
| 9219 | BAYOU PIGEON | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 9240 | MANDEVILLE | 190 | 25 | 50 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 865 | 26 |
| 9247 | BATON ROUGE | 125 | 10 | 70 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 305 | 148 |
| 9260 | SHREVEPORT | 150 | 50 | 35 | 32 | 26 | 40 | 25 | 35 | 50 | 443 | 115 |
| 9281 | LACASSINE | 170 | 76 | 80 | 74 | 75 | 100 | 85 | 80 | 70 | 810 | 40 |
| 9294 | ECHO | 200 | 95 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 70 | 945 | 5 |
| 9338 | BAYOU BLACK | 100 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 235 |
| 9347 | METAIRIE | 155 | 75 | 75 | 100 | 95 | 100 | 95 | 100 | 100 | 895 | 19 |
| 9384 | MARRERO | 185 | 78 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 363 | 129 |
| 9415 | NEW ORLEANS | 45 | 75 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 203 | 210 |
| 9418 | MARKSVILLE | 120 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220 | 194 |
| 9436 | RICHARD | S | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 281 |
| 9623 | LAPLACE | 175 | 29 | 100 | 100 | 95 | 100 | 85 | 95 | 90 | 869 | 25 |
| 9692 | BATON ROUGE | 140 | 79 | 100 | 100 | 55 | 70 | 88 | 70 | 75 | 777 | 50 |
| 9753 | TIOGA | 140 | 67 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 307 | 147 |
| 9769 | SLIDELL | 115 | 56 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 271 | 159 |
| 9912 | GRAND PRAIRIE | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 9919 | CLINTON | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 9933 | LULING | 185 | 25 | 100 | 23 | 95 | 90 | 88 | 90 | 80 | 776 | 51 |
| 9935 | DURALDE | 60 | 38 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 246 |
| 9973 | SLIDELL | 190 | 85 | 100 | 100 | 80 | 100 | 78 | 100 | 100 | 933 | 10 |
| 10045 | WINNFIELD | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 10057 | HARVEY | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 10080 | ZACHARY | 75 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 252 |
| 10176 | FOLSOM | 170 | 20 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 162 |
| 10178 | ALBANY | 195 | 85 | 100 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 440 | 116 |
| 10185 | CATAHOULA | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 265 |
| 10269 | FENTON | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 251 |
| 10293 | LAFAYETTE | 200 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1000 | 1 |
| 10349 | HENDERSON | 175 | 15 | 100 | 16 | 13 | 40 | 30 | 10 | 0 | 399 | 124 |
| 10428 | EUNICE | 60 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 268 |
| 10455 | BATON ROUGE | 180 | 0 | 100 | 92 | 52 | 70 | 55 | 65 | 70 | 684 | 75 |
| 10564 | SIMMESPORT | 90 | 45 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 239 |
| 10606 | BELLE ROSE | 185 | 95 | 80 | 100 | 66 | 60 | 100 | 65 | 60 | 811 | 39 |
| 10612 | HOUMA | 190 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 780 | 49 |
| 10613 | BATON ROUGE | 125 | 19 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 219 | 196 |
| 10645 | LACOMBE | 120 | 19 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 199 |
| 10717 | MERMENTAU | S | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 283 |
| 10721 | JUDICE | 155 | 99 | 100 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 419 | 121 |
| 10728 | SHREVEPORT | 110 | 25 | 100 | 0 | 90 | 90 | 78 | 80 | 70 | 643 | 85 |
| 10744 | BRUSLY | 155 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 355 | 131 |
| 10745 | CANKTON | 160 | 10 | 60 | 0 | 45 | 40 | 35 | 20 | 50 | 420 | 120 |
| 10800 | KRAEMER | 120 | 76 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 271 | 160 |
| 10824 | RUSTON | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 10902 | NEW IBERIA | 200 | 50 | 67 | 100 | 85 | 100 | 60 | 0 | 50 | 712 | 65 |
| 10911 | AMITE | 130 | 0 | 100 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 327 | 137 |
| 10912 | HAMMOND | 120 | 11 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 223 |
| 11060 | TICKFAW | 70 | 77 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 205 |
| 11061 | LABADIEVILLE | 105 | 21 | 100 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 241 | 175 |
| 11096 | COTEAU HOLMES | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 11212 | COW ISLAND | 75 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 263 |

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|-------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 11270 | OPELOUSAS | 135 | 75 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 305 | 148 |
| 11407 | BIG LAKE | 90 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 252 |
| 11491 | MOWATA | 130 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 242 |
| 11576 | HACKBERRY | 60 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 271 |
| 11792 | NEW IBERIA | 135 | 39 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 249 | 172 |
| 11814 | PEARL RIVER | 75 | 25 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 224 |
| 11857 | VACHERIE | 145 | 15 | 80 | 100 | 50 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 50 | 575 | 96 |
| 12060 | THIBODAU | 135 | 40 | 67 | 0 | 50 | 40 | 60 | 70 | 40 | 502 | 107 |
| 12061 | MANY | 105 | 25 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 182 | 222 |
| 12068 | GROSSE TETE | 60 | 25 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 248 |
| 12072 | MANDEVILLE | 175 | 100 | 50 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 425 | 119 |
| 12103 | LECOMPT | 130 | 77 | 10 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 317 | 144 |
| 12115 | NEW ORLEANS | 115 | 86 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 259 | 167 |
| 12163 | MILTON | 150 | 50 | 100 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 334 | 136 |
| 12179 | MORGAN CITY | 140 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 40 | 45 | 0 | 325 | 139 |
| 12209 | BORDELONVILLE | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 272 |
| 12245 | FRANKLINTON | 175 | 25 | 75 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 320 | 141 |
| 12285 | SCHRIEVER | 180 | 10 | 58 | 100 | 65 | 80 | 40 | 90 | 70 | 693 | 71 |
| 12529 | ABITA SPRINGS | 180 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 70 | 95 | 0 | 60 | 605 | 93 |
| 12686 | METAIRIE | 115 | 50 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 232 | 182 |
| 12906 | COVINGTON | 160 | 25 | 50 | 54 | 75 | 40 | 85 | 80 | 90 | 659 | 83 |
| 12989 | LACOMBE | 170 | 35 | 75 | 19 | 81 | 100 | 80 | 90 | 90 | 740 | 58 |
| 12997 | NEW IBERIA | 185 | 10 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 170 |
| 13145 | BATON ROUGE | 185 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 20 | 50 | 62 | 45 | 40 | 702 | 67 |
| 13192 | NATCHITOCHE | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| 13296 | KOLIN | 160 | 77 | 55 | 0 | 85 | 50 | 40 | 20 | 80 | 567 | 99 |
| 13349 | WAGGAMAN | 200 | 96 | 75 | 0 | 50 | 90 | 77 | 40 | 40 | 668 | 81 |
| 13397 | THIBODAU | 75 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 248 |
| 13411 | THIBODAU | S | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 275 |
| 13425 | RIVER RIDGE | 125 | 100 | 67 | 100 | 90 | 90 | 80 | 90 | 80 | 822 | 37 |
| 13505 | ALEXANDRIA | 130 | 75 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 197 |
| 13632 | BATON ROUGE | 160 | 88 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 448 | 113 |
| 13819 | HOUMA | 185 | 10 | 67 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 95 | 90 | 100 | 847 | 33 |
| 13931 | LAKE CHARLES | 140 | 88 | 100 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 427 | 117 |
| 14542 | LAFAYETTE | 140 | 79 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 319 | 143 |
| 14614 | COVINGTON | 175 | 98 | 80 | 100 | 95 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 938 | 9 |
| 14657 | PINEVILLE | 125 | 100 | 67 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 352 | 132 |
| 14822 | KENNER | 130 | 0 | 50 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 190 |



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