

Louisiana Knight

Calendar

- April 27 *KC State Disc Golf Tournament
Pa Davis Park, Lafayette*
- May 3 *KC Convention Golf Scramble
LSU Golf Course, Baton Rouge*
- May 3 *KC Convention Bowling Tournament
Circle Bowl, Baton Rouge*
- May 3 *KC Convention Registration
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 3 *KC Convention Memorial Mass
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 3 *KC Convention Crawfish Boil
St. Jude the Apostle Church, Baton Rouge*
- May 4 *KC Convention Registration
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 4 *KC Convention Opening Session
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 4 *KC Financial Secretary Association Meeting
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 4 *Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 4 *Ladies Luncheon & Entertainment
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 4 *Pro-Life Oratory Contest
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 4 *KC Convention Family Feud
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 4 *KC Convention YEP Bingo
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 4 *KC Convention Banquet
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 5 *KC Convention Mass
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 5 *KC Convention Breakfast
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 5 *KC Convention Closing Session
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 5 *Financial Secretary Association Meeting
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 5 *Financial Secretary Association Luncheon
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge*
- May 10 *Feast of the Ascension*
- May 12 *MOTHERS DAY*
- May 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
- June 1 *Submit Articles - Louisiana Knight*
- June 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
- June 16 *FATHERS DAY*
- June 28-29 *STATE FAMILY MEETING, Lafayette*
- June 30 *Deadline-Report of Officers, Form 185*
- June 30 *Deadline-Annual Report of KC Round Table, 2630*
- June 30 *Deadline-RSVP Refund Application, Form 2683*
- June 30 *Deadline-Columbian Award Application, SP7*



**Crowne Plaza
Baton Rouge
to Host
114th Annual
Knights of Columbus
State Convention**

**In This Issue
Free Throw Results...Texas Hold 'Em Winners**



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Brothers....Greetings and a wish of Blessings to you and your families during this Lenten and Easter Season. We are now entering the final quarter of the 2018-2019 Columbian year. As Knights in the State of Louisiana we have accomplished many of our objectives and goals, but there is still much to be completed. Winter is turning into Spring and this will be a great opportunity to accomplish many of our outdoor activities and events.

As I am writing this article, we are traveling throughout the State for the Diocesan Meetings to carry the message of our accomplishments towards as Knights and to promote the efforts to Finish Strong for this Columbian Year. We can not wait until June to implement our plans to accomplish our Goals and Objectives. We must act now to maximize the implementation and effectiveness of our plans.

The theme of our last Quarter for this Columbian year is to "Finish Strong". As an additional incentive to focusing on finishing strong the State Council and the three KC Insurance agencies have teamed together to provide focused Council Incentives for the months of April,

May and June. Membership and Insurance Lotteries will be conducted and awarded for each of the three months. Councils will qualify for a chance in the Finish Strong Membership Lottery each month for every two new members brought into the the Council that month. Councils will qualify for a chance in the Finish Strong Insurance Lottery each month for two Associate to Insurance (A to I) members that month and an additional chance in the Lottery will be earned for every additional A to I member achieved that month. The monthly Finish Strong Membership Lottery and Finish Strong Insurance Lottery will each award \$400 per month to Councils picked in the monthly lotteries. These are great opportunities to earn additional funds for the Council by just implementing the plans to accomplish the Council goals and objectives for the year.

Star Council is an attainable objective for every Council. Now is the time to accomplish the outstanding requirements to satisfy the Membership, Insurance and Program goals to achieve the State Council Award.

The number of Member Suspensions by Councils is at an all time high. I do ask Grand Knights and District Deputies to ensure the Member Suspension process is followed and all efforts are made to speak directly to the Member before implementing the Member Suspension Process. Our priority and focus during this process should be to exhibit charity towards our Brother Knights and ensure that there is no question that the targeted Member wants to discontinue his fraternal benefits and Membership as a Brother Knight in



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Most of you know that I was a resident of Washington, DC while I was working on my canon law degree. I happened to live at a parish – St. Stephen Martyr – which was sandwiched right between Georgetown and the White House. Because of the location of the Church, we had some interesting liturgies and often some interesting guests as well. Palm Sunday was the best of all, though. Every year, we would gather in Washington Circle – a block away – with the Episcopalian Church that was closest to us, and together we would process to commemorate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem. It was like reliving the passion all over again in our own lives. Like Jesus marching through his capital city, we too were going to do the same.

But here is the problem – both of our congregations together would barely even equal our Mass crowds here. At any given time, there were more people making their way to the Cherry Blossom Festival than there were in our company. And as we made our way down K Street, I felt more and more discouraged. Our march left little, if any, impression. Most folks glanced our way

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As we are now approaching the end of the Columbian year there is still time to get in your Youth Expansion Program (YEP) donation. The due date to receive points for the YEP quota is April 5. I will turn in the points to the State Office on April 5. Any money collected after June 30th will be applied to next year quota. Your continued assistance in helping the youths and seminarians of the State of Louisiana is greatly appreciated. By helping the youths and seminarians we are improving their quality of life.

As of this date the Councils have been very generous in their donations. We have a total of 284 Councils in the State of Louisiana. Eighty six councils have already donated \$84,870.25. This leaves 198 councils that have not donated to the program as of yet. Added to these funds are miscellaneous monies that have been collected this year of \$573.00. This now gives us a grand total of \$85,443.25 collected thus far. The program runs from July 1st till June 30th of every Columbian year. The need for us to meet the YEP quota of \$112,100.00 is essential to the existence of our youth programs. We must continue to support YEP because it positively impacts the lives of children and seminarians by empowering them to be productive members of society.

It has been a great privilege to serve you this past Columbian year as YEP Chairman. Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to fellowshiping with each and every one of you at the Knights of Columbus Convention. Thank you again for your donation.



'18 YEP Goal

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$85,443

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our Order.

The State Convention is just around the corner. The theme for this year is "We are on a Mission from God". I am very excited about the Convention this year and it is promising to be a great event. You should have already elected your Council Delegates in preparation and planning for the State Convention attendance. The Councils can use attendance at the State Convention as a recognition or award for the high performers in your Council. Please plan to attend and help make this the best State Convention of the past years. Our State Warden and Convention Chairman will be giving you the details on the State Convention. Online registration is available at the State Website.

I am proud to announce to you that the newest Louisiana Council formed is the Seminary Council at the St Joseph Seminary at St Benedict. The Fr Lafleur Council 17205 is the first Seminary Council in the State of Louisiana, with Seminararian Tyler Miazga elected as Grand Knight. Brother Tyler will be tell-

ing you more about Council 17205 in this Newsletter. This Seminary Council is limited on it's fund raising opportunities and will not be charging Council membership dues to seminarians. An appeal will be made soon to assist them in getting started with Financial assistance to begin their Council activities. Please be generous to our Brother Seminararians and future priests to assist them in being a successful, active and an effective Seminary Council.

I wish you all the success in your Council and encourage you to "Finish Strong" in Membership recruitment, Membership retention, Insurance acquisition and Program activities / events.

On behalf of the State Council, I would like to thank all those Leadership Positions, Councils, Assemblies and Members for the commitment, dedication and contributions in time, treasure, sacrifice and prayer that has been dedicated to the initiatives, goals and objectives of the Knights of Columbus. We are truly "United in Spirit".

May God Bless you and your Family.

Vivat Jesus!



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Very soon, the State Council will officially kick off our 2019-20 Seminary Mission Fund Raffle. There will be one noticeable change to this fund raiser and that our raffle. This year we are planning to go back to conducting this raffle at Grand Knight's Day. This change is only major change to this program,

Our prize money will continue to stay the same of: 1st Place-\$5,000.00, 2nd Place- \$2,500.00, 3rd Place- \$1,000.00, 4th Place- \$500.00 and 5th Place- \$250.00. Our tickets prize will continue to \$5.00 each.

We will b attempting to distribute our raffle tickets at the upcoming State Convention in May. We also trying to re-implement our online sales. Any Brother Knights who wants to individually support this fund raiser or encourage their friends, relatives, neighbors or co-workers to support this raffle; can go our State Website and purchase online tickets to help support this fundraiser.

All net proceeds from this fundraiser will continue to be given to Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington. Our donations from this fundraiser are used to help fund Mission Trips taken by seminarians. Each year seminarians from Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College **are required to take Mission Trips** a part of their priestly formation. These Mission Trips served as a great benefit to the seminarians in helping them to become better priests.

We encourage all Councils and Brother Knights to please consider supporting this fund raiser.

Na Na Sha
Saturday, May 4, 2019
KC Convention Social



8:30pm - 11:30pm

114th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention

Friday, May 3, 2019

11:00am - 5:00pm	Convention Golf Scramble.....	L.S.U. Golf Course, Baton Rouge
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Convention Bowling Tournament.....	Circle Bowl, Baton Rouge
12:00pm - 5:00pm	Convention Registration/Credentials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Memorial Mass.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Premier 2 & 3
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Crawfish Boil	LSU 4H Mini Barn-Nelson Center
6:30pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Bayou & Levee

Saturday, May 4, 2019

7:00am - Noon	Convention Registration.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
7:00am - Noon	Convention Credentials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
7:00am - 2:00pm	Convention Exhibits.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
7:00am - 8:00am	Convention Portrait Session (Proceeds to YEP).....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
8:00am - 9:00am	Rosary w/Wives.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
9:00am - 10:00am	Committee Meetings	
	Audit.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel River Boat
	Budget & Finance.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Creole Queen
	Credentials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Chairman's Library
	Elections.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Executive Board Room
	Felicitations.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
	Good of the Order.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Mississippi Queen
	Memorials.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Delta Queen
	Minutes.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Samuel Clemens
	Resolutions.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Natchez
	Wardens.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 3
9:00am - 12:00pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 1
9:00am - 11:00am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1
9:00am - till	Kidz Kamp.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Suite 253
10:15am - 12:30pm	Opening General Session.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
11:30am - 1:00pm	Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
2:00pm	Pro-Life Oratory Contest.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Delta Queen & Mississippi
3:00pm	Family Feud.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 2
3:00pm	YEP Bingo.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 1
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Convention Portrait Session (Proceeds to YEP).....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Convention Banquet.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1, 2, 3
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Convention Portrait Session (Proceeds to YEP).....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium
8:30pm - 11:30pm	Convention Social (Music by Na Na Sha).....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1, 2, 3
8:30pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Bayou & Levee

Sunday, May 5, 2019

8:00am - 9:00am	Convention Mass.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
9:00am - 10:00am	Breakfast Buffet.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1 & Cypress 2
9:00am - 10:00am	Convention Elections.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Delta Queen & Mississippi
10:15am - Noon	Closing General Session.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 2 & 3
10:15am - Noon	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Cypress 1
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Luncheon.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel Premier 1

Convention Office is located in Crowne Plaza Executive Board Room



Vince Whittington
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Our Knights of Columbus State Convention is coming up on May 3-5, 2019 at the Crown Plaza in Baton Rouge. It is every council's responsibility to send 2 delegates to the State Convention. This is your chance to make your voice heard and vote on matters of important business and elect those Brother Knights to lead your State Council.

It is sure to be a fun filled weekend as **"We are on a Mission from God"**. We recommended that you please bring other members of your council and their families to enjoy the fun. Come let's play a round golf, take in some of bowling, honor our deceased Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members; and enjoy some crawfish with a DJ on Friday evening. On Saturday morning we will conduct business of the State Council followed by the Pro-life Oratory contest, Family Feud and bingo. We will close out our Friday and Saturday night at the famous State Deputy Hospitality room where you can have a drink and food with time to enjoy some fellowship with your Brother Knights and friends from across the State. On Sunday we will start with the celebration of the Eucharist in which Bishop Duca will be the main

celebrant for mass and the music will be the beautiful voices of our Notre Dame Seminary Choir,

Also, again this year we will be having a Baby Shower Collection drive to benefit the local Crisis Pregnancy Center and we will continue to have our children's entertainment on Saturday, so feel free to bring your whole family to enjoy the weekend.

Please come out and enjoy what should be a wonderful and memorable weekend.



REGISTER NOW!!!



WE'RE ON A MISSION FROM GOD

**114th Annual
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 State Convention
 Crowne Plaza Hotel
 Baton Rouge
 May 3-4-5**

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for a moment and then returned to the conversation at hand or the cup of coffee they were enjoying. Some smiled their encouragement; others looked puzzled; still others attempted to communicate with us by means of sign language (like a California howdy). But no one joined our pilgrimage.

It was almost as if there were two groups of people on the streets of Washington, just as there were in the episodes we read in the Gospel. There were those who witnessed to their faith in Jesus and then there were the "city folk" who are confounded by the procession and who ask "Who is this?" Isn't that the question that we all ask, the question even posed by the followers of Jesus? Who is this man hailed by lepers and prostitutes as Messiah? Who is this country hick who rides into the city like a king? We might even ask ourselves, "Who are we who are his devoted followers?"

Just like those folks in Washington, it's little wonder that the inhabitants of Jerusalem are confused in the Gospels. There is nothing about Jesus that would make you want to put down your Starbucks to follow him. He comes not in power but in weakness, not in vengeance but love. Nothing about him conforms to the expectation of a world that has come to believe above all things that might wins.

Who is this? It's the question that comes to a climax at the end of our Lenten journey in order that our story might begin anew and afresh with the hope and promise of a good

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Convention Rules

As officers and delegates prepare to depart for this year's State Convention, we urge them to read the following resume of rules that will be applicable for business sessions of the annual meeting. It may be a good idea to bring this article with you.

THE STATE COUNCIL

What makes up the State Council? The State Council consists of the Grand Knight and a past Grand Knight, referred to as delegates, from each subordinate council in good standing in the state; the elected State Officers and the State Chaplain; the immediate Past State Deputy. All of these Brother Knights have both a voice and a vote at the State Council Meeting (Convention).

ATTENDANCE AT STATE CONVENTION

Who attends State Council Meetings (Convention)? All members of State Council and all members of State Family are expected to attend. The State Council has been defined above. The State Family consists of State Officers, the Past State Deputies, the State Chairmen, District Deputies, Diocesan Chaplains, Chapter Presidents, General Insurance Agents, President of Financial Secretaries Association and the State Office Administrator. The State Officers and delegates as defined above have both a voice and vote in the State Council Meeting. Past State Deputies, other than the last living Past State Deputy, and District Deputies, shall be permitted the privilege of membership in State Council, but without the right to vote therein.

WHO MAY SPEAK AT CONVENTION

State Chairmen, who are not otherwise members of said State Council, have the right to speak on questions pertaining to the functions of their particular committees, but without the right to vote therein. The Financial Secretaries of all Councils are expected to attend the State Convention as the meeting of the State Financial Secretaries Association is held during the Convention. The Financial Secretaries have neither voice nor vote in the State Council Meeting. Any Third Degree member is entitled to attend the State Convention as a visitor, but has neither voice nor vote in State Council Meetings. The State Council, can, on request, however, grant the privileges of the floor to a Third Degree member of the Order.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

In order that business of the State Council may be efficiently conducted, these rules are to be followed. All delegates and State Family sit in designated sections of meeting hall. The State Family sits in one section and the delegates sit in District groups with their respective District Deputies. All visitors sit in rear of these groups.

ELECTIONS & ROLL CALL

The State Council elects the State Officers and delegates to the Supreme Council (Convention) annually. To expedite this election, the reading of a permanent roll of the State Council and the election are combined in one operation whenever possible.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & DELEGATES

State Council Officers are, in their order of precedence: The State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, and State Warden. The Immediate Past State Deputy is ex-officio officer and these men select the State Chaplain. Our Jurisdiction is large enough in membership to be entitled to maximum representation at the Supreme Council Meetings - five (5) insurance delegates and five (5) associate delegates.

ELECTION OF ALTERNATES AS WELL

Our State Council Meetings will elect four (4) insurance and four (4) associate delegates. The State Deputy is ex-officio an insurance delegate and the Immediate Past State Deputy is ex-officio an associate delegate. The State Council also elects five (5) alternates for the insurance delegates and five (5) alternates for the associate delegates. In electing delegates and alternates no majority of the votes cast is necessary. They are elected according to their plurality of votes. Section 4, subdivision 7 (c) of the Charter, Constitution and the Laws of the Order provides that "Vacancies created by the inability of representatives to attend the Supreme Council Meeting shall be filled by the alternate in the order of the precedence, according to the vote electing them, provided that only insurance alternates shall fill vacancies for insurance representatives." In case of a tie vote, the State Deputy shall designate which one shall serve. If the alternate above provided for is not present, the next in order who is present may fill the vacancy. Names on the ballot are printed in alphabetical order.

MUST SUBMIT WRITTEN INFO ON NOMINEE

When making a nomination for a State Office or Supreme Council delegate or alternate, the nominator must submit A WRITTEN NOMINATION on the nominee listing his full name (no nicknames), KC membership number, mailing address with zip code, and KC Insurance Certificate number is being nominated for State Deputy or Insurance Delegate or Insurance Alternate. This written nomination must be submitted to State Secretary or his designate at the time the nomination is made on the floor.

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ending. It's the question of the day today for us. Just like those flawed and fickle crowds on the streets of Jerusalem and on the streets of Washington, we too are called to answer the question, even though we wonder whether our witness makes any difference or if anyone will actually take notice.

Here's the interesting thing that would happen in our Washington procession. We would journey down K Street to 25th Street, and there we would split up. Catholics and Episcopalians would each take up residence in their own church, walking through the crowds, forced to reflect on one simple question in their own way. When you process back to your busy life after reading this article, focus on that one singular question – "Who is this Jesus we come to worship?"

Happy Holy Week and Easter!





Council 17205 Louisiana's Newest Council

Several months of effort from the district and state levels of the KoC in Louisiana has finally come into fruition with the establishment of the Fr. Joseph Lafleur Council #17205 over at St. Joseph Seminary (Covington, LA) this month. Currently, we have 35 brother knights in our council and it's growing daily through the grace of God. This has only been possible because of the efforts of all the KoC officers from around the state, support from the Rector of St. Joseph Seminary, the support of Archbishop Aymond, and from my brother seminarians here who responded enthusiastically by joining this council. This is historic as the Fr. Lafleur Council is the very first council named after this heroic priest and the first seminary council in the state of Louisiana. We were inspired to name our newly established council after Fr. Lafleur as he is an alumni from our seminary, a native Louisianian, and he embodied the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism throughout his service as an Army Air Corps Chaplain.

Fr. Lafleur received the Distinguished Service Cross twice for his actions on Clark Field (December 8th, 1941) in the Philippines and posthumously for the sacrifice of his life as a prisoner of war onboard a sinking Japanese ship to save the lives of his fellow brothers. Our goals in this council are to live out the principles of the Knights of Columbus and grow as brother knights in conforming ourselves to Christ as we continue our priestly formation. We are all young, devout, and passionate knights and this witness will help in the recruitment of young men to join other councils as they see our example. Furthermore, we will assist in youth recruitment when we participate in various KoC events around the state and when we go back to our home dioceses at the end of the academic year. Keep our council in your prayers as we set the foundation for it and follow our call to the priesthood.

In Christ Our Hope,
Tyler Miazga
Seminarian Third Year Philosophy
GK Fr. Joseph Lafleur Co 17205
Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter
Archdiocese of the Military Services



Tommy Ruemker
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This year's Mental Disability Fund Drive is almost at an end. I would like to thank all the councils that have participated in the tootsie roll drive, and fund raisers this year. I want to thank all of the councils who have sent their financial reports thus far, but financial reports are coming in rather slow. Worthy Grand Knights, please send your reports to me as soon as possible, for as you know the MDF Drive will end March 31st.

Grand Knights please remember that you **"WILL NOT HAVE TO SEND ANY CHECKS TO THE STATE OFFICE"**. Brothers your councils will make out your own checks to your beneficiaries. Brothers your councils will be on the honor system with M.D.F. just like the councils have been on the honor system for all activities that they do all year, and record your **MDF TOTALS** on your **Life Grading Form**. If councils leave that section blank, or if we do not receive the grading form on time, then your hard work for M.D.F. will not count toward state points, so please fill that grading form out, and send it in on time.

I want to thank the councils who have also chosen to make St. Mary's a part of one of your beneficiaries. Six group homes are soon to be a reality, and the remaining group homes should be finished by late June of this year.

My Brothers I thank you for your continued support for the M.D.F. Campaign, and for our special citizens who reap what we sow.



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By now all State Youth Programs have been concluded and we would thank all of the Councils throughout our state who participated in these programs. One of these programs was our Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Contest at Teurlings High School in Lafayette. Thanks to Brother Robert Boudreaux and all Brother Knights who assisted us with this event.

However, our newest program, the Catholic School Tuition Lottery Program continues throughout the whole year. Remember, any Brother Knight who belongs to a Council

in our state and has children in a catholic school is eligible to enroll this program. The program is open to children in grads Pre-K-12 grade. There is no cost to enroll in this program and all we ask the Brother Knights is to complete a form that is properly by the Brother Knight, the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. Throughout the year, we have selected 8 winners and have awarded \$4,000.00 in school tuition. There are still two more dates of April 7,2019 and July 20, 2019, where we will select a total of eight more winners. We encourage all Brother Knights who have children in catholic school to consider taking advantage of this program. Applications for this program can be found on our state website. On opening page of our website there is an icon entitled Catholic School Tuition Lottery that will anyone directly to this application. On the third page of application is all of the rules concerning and who forward the application to once the form is properly completed.



Keith Gros
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This fraternal year we have been keeping steady in the way of recognizing our brother knights and their families. We have been averaging between 45-55 councils submitting the names of our knights to be recognized by our State and Supreme we have 4-5 each month recognized by Supreme. Great job to the councils who have been submitting the Family of the month each month.

Now we are nearing the time where we must submit the Family of the Year for this fraternal year. Remember it is due NLT 5 April 2019 to me. Once I have the nominations, I will have myself and the judges grade them and 10 selectable s will move forward to State where a team of judges will pick our State Family of the Year for 2019.

Wishing every council which submits their nomination for Family of the Year the very best at being chosen as our State Family of the Year Winner for 2019.

Vivat Jesus,



Gumbo Cook-Off Winners



State Deputy Rennan Duffour (left) presents Gumbo Cook-Off Winner Awards to Don Cabbage , PSD, Council 8978; Damon Broussard, Council 8978; Ralph Comeaux, State Athletic Director and Charles Cabbage, Council 8978, Sulphur.



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As the calendar turns to April, we should be taking stock in the health of our councils. Hopefully, we have just finished a church drive, or we are beginning preparations to host one before the end of the fraternal year. **Grand knights** should be tracking membership and insurance quotas. **Program directors** should be finishing the last few programs to ensure their council qualifies for the Columbian Award. If the quotas for membership and insurance have not been met, I suggest you coordinate a **fraternal benefits night** with your insurance agent. Far too often we forget about our agents and the help that they can provide our councils. **Don't be afraid to ask for help!** We are

brothers, and we are in this together. Council elections are around the corner, and before you know it, the new fraternal year will begin. However, let's **finish this year on a high note!**

I would like to announce the latest and **final membership incentive** for the remainder of this year. For the next three months, I will be conducting a lottery for any council that recruits two members in April, May, and June. **Every council that recruits two members will be entered into a lottery to win \$400 each month.** For every two additional members, the council will receive another chance. I will draw a winning council in April, May and June. Hopefully, **every council will qualify for all three months.** This is a perfect opportunity for every council who hasn't conducted a church drive to plan one. Again, all you need is two members to qualify in any month.

I would like to thank everyone who attended one of the diocesan meetings held in March. Hopefully, the information you received will help you and your council achieve Star Council. **I hope to see all of you at the State Convention in May!**



Mike Rose
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We are nearing the end of our Fraternal year. I hope you all had a good year and it shows up on the State Grading Forms. On a side note, the State Directory has my email address listed incorrectly. It should be Prorose22@aol.com It is being corrected. You can always call me if you have a problem.

I've been grading the State Faith forms and are noticing two areas of concern. Many councils are taking credit for the RSVP program, but have not sent me their Form 2863. If this is due to the email problem, I apologize, however I have received several. Also, councils are taking credit for the Seminarian Mission Fund raffle, but are not listed by Chairman Delmas Forbes as buying a minimum of \$100 worth of raffle tickets. I am trying to contact those councils to make them aware of both these items. Please note, you must send your STSP to Robert Boudreaux by snail mail.

Please get the word out about attending the State Convention in Baton Rouge on May 3-5. April 15 is the deadline to avoid a late fee.

See you there!

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EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

All exemplifications in this schedule shall be conducted in the Formation and Knighthood degrees ONLY, by order of State Deputy James Riente. Only those exemplifications approved by the State Deputy are listed.

Date	District Deputy	Host Council
04.28.19	DD Tom Cooper	Council 17205, Covington
06.01.19	DD Donald Cabbage	Council 8978, Sulphur
06.08.19	DD George Becnel	Council 5935, Laplace

Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	4	0	3061	Covington	9	3
0969	Baton Rouge	8	1	3068	New Orleans	8	0
0970	Plaquemine	19	2	3088	Hessmer	5	1
1087	Donaldsonville	12	-5	3091	Westwego	7	-1
1099	Napoleonville	16	1	3150	Cut Off	10	0
1108	Shreveport	6	0	3200	Alexandria	6	-3
1114	Thibodaux	20	-6	3202	Lafayette	9	0
1134	Alexandria	10	4	3208	Lake Charles	7	-4
1173	Opelousas	4	3	3246	New Orleans	7	2
1199	Cottonport	5	4	3298	Baton Rouge	6	1
1207	Lake Charles	4	1	3331	Baton Rouge	5	0
1208	New Iberia	10	6	3353	Oberlin	5	1
1217	Marksville	11	1	3356	Cecilia	4	0
1276	St. Martinville	8	0	3399	Krotz Springs	24	0
1286	Lafayette	11	7	3407	Shreveport	13	1
1317	Houma	9	1	3409	Opelousas	6	5
1337	Monroe	12	11	3411	New Orleans	6	2
1357	Natchitoches	14	1	3425	New Iberia	7	0
1373	Morgan City	5	0	3465	Metairie	6	6
1420	Franklin	5	0	3470	Lafayette	5	2
1425	Jeanerette	7	1	3475	Elton	11	0
1437	New Orleans	17	-9	3496	Port Barre	10	2
1514	Vacherie	15	2	3528	Kenner	6	3
1710	Patterson	11	0	3534	Oakdale	4	1
1724	Algiers	6	1	3621	Arnaudville	6	0
1745	Eunice	5	4	3622	Moss Bluff	12	2
1754	Ville Platte	5	-1	3634	Norco	18	10
1817	Gramercy	15	2	3642	West Monroe	9	-24
1819	Bogalusa	8	-5	3662	Basile	5	5
1897	Rayne	7	6	3729	New Orleans	16	-3
1905	Gretna	13	9	3743	Baton Rouge	14	11
1988	Washington	4	0	3779	Shreveport	12	3
1998	New Roads	5	0	3796	St Gabriel	8	5
2012	Jennings	11	5	3854	Harahan	10	1
2142	Plaucheville	6	6	3857	DeRidder	9	-16
2150	Morganza	6	-3	3870	Duson	24	0
2281	Abbeville	9	1	3872	Erath	10	3
2395	Bunkie	6	7	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	12	7	4010	Mansura	4	4
2409	Luling	15	3	4023	Leonville	5	0
2432	Mansfield	23	0	4030	Baton Rouge	16	-2
2436	Reserve	8	2	4085	Baker	10	0
2504	Church Point	10	5	4088	Minden	4	0
2657	Prairieville	13	2	4156	Leesville	12	2
2675	Mamou	4	1	4222	Marrero	7	0
2732	Slidell	17	-3	4309	Centerville	8	0
2807	Baton Rouge	15	2	4346	White Castle	24	0
2855	Welsh	10	0	4508	Metairie	6	1
2875	Port Allen	9	-3	4547	New Orleans	4	0
2878	Metairie	8	2	4562	Lake Charles	13	6
2893	Kinder	8	6	4663	Metairie	8	1
2913	Kaplan	8	2	4676	Loreauville	6	0
2925	New Orleans	6	1	4683	Lafayette	5	-3
2952	Hammond	17	4	4761	Raceland	7	-6
2972	Moreauville	5	0	4787	Hathaway	6	0
2982	Iota	4	0	4791	Estherwood	13	-3
3006	Iowa	8	8	4818	Zwolle	4	0
3012	Lake Arthur	9	0	4873	Bossier City	24	6
3014	Creole	9	0	4874	Ponchatoula	12	8
3015	Sulphur	10	4	4906	Evangeline	4	0
3048	Bell City	7	2	4927	Parks	7	0
3054	Lockport	12	6	5013	Chauvin	19	5
3055	Gueydan	9	0	5022	Lake Charles	6	0

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5048	Pine Prairie	4	0	8843	Leroy	4	0	11491	Mowata	4	0
5084	Chataignier	4	0	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11576	Hackberry	4	0
5111	New Iberia	8	7	8878	Lakeland	12	2	11792	New Iberia	4	0
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8898	Larose	16	-4	11814	Pearl River	4	0
5301	Metairie	4	0	8901	Lafayette	12	-16	11857	Vacherie	8	2
5345	Lafayette	4	5	8906	Thibodaux	8	0	12060	Thibodaux	8	1
5352	Pierre Part	5	0	8932	Bourg	7	0	12061	Many	4	-8
5461	Cameron	24	0	8971	Thibodaux	24	0	12068	Grosse Tete	4	0
5499	Crowley	12	-4	8978	North Sulphur	11	-4	12072	Mandeville	14	-16
5530	Baton Rouge	14	5	9000	Golden Meadow	10	-1	12103	Lecompte	4	0
5532	Lawtell	5	1	9007	Metairie	6	0	12115	New Orleans	4	3
5627	Independence	8	0	9016	Baton Rouge	0	0	12163	Milton	5	5
5747	Chalmette	14	4	9085	Barksdale AFB	4	-1	12179	Morgan City	4	3
5755	Westlake	9	0	9107	New Orleans	7	-1	12209	Bordelonville	4	0
5935	Laplace	11	6	9110	Jennings	4	0	12245	Franklinton	4	3
6057	Youngsville	9	3	9217	Belle Deau	4	1	12285	Schriever	8	-16
6103	Vinton	10	13	9219	Bayou Pigeon	24	0	12529	Abita Springs	11	10
6170	Houma	10	-62	9240	Mandeville	18	10	12686	Metairie	5	1
6211	Bayou Vista	6	0	9247	Baton Rouge	10	6	12906	Covington	13	3
6324	Monroe	4	0	9260	Shreveport	9	1	12989	Lacombe	11	7
6326	Denham Springs	17	13	9281	Lacassine	4	0	12997	New Iberia	9	-3
6357	Belle Chasse	11	4	9294	Echo	4	1	13145	Baton Rouge	4	2
6369	Avondale	5	0	9338	Houma	7	2	13192	Natchitoches	24	0
6389	St Amant	10	4	9347	Metairie	6	5	13296	Kolin	4	1
6496	Abbeville	11	0	9384	Marrero	4	1	13349	Waggaman	4	0
6531	Baton Rouge	0	0	9415	New Orleans	5	0	13397	Thibodaux	8	5
6746	Kenner	4	1	9418	Fifth Ward	5	1	13411	Thibodaux	4	0
6753	French Settlement	9	2	9436	Richard	23	0	13425	River Ridge	7	2
6870	Terrytown	5	2	9623	Laplace	12	27	13505	Alexandria	5	3
6873	Baldwin	5	0	9692	Baton Rouge	13	-4	13632	Baton Rouge	5	1
6958	Carencro	7	1	9753	Tioga	6	-6	13819	Houma	6	8
6959	Egan	6	7	9769	Slidell	4	1	13931	Lake Charles	10	2
7033	Ragley	4	0	9912	Grand Prairie	4	0	14542	Lafayette	6	1
7050	Rynella	7	0	9933	Luling	9	9	14614	Covington	7	4
7084	Berwick	4	0	9935	Duralde	5	0	14657	Pineville	6	3
7226	Marrero	5	3	9973	Slidell	17	3	14822	Kenner	7	2
7275	Lafayette	13	6	10045	Winnfield	23	0	15006	Lake Charles	8	-4
7350	Barataria	15	18	10057	Harvey	4	2	15064	Baton Rouge	6	0
7355	Houma	11	3	10080	Zachary	7	5	15133	Madisonville	9	-1
7411	Mire	4	0	10156	New Orleans	24	0	15228	Fishville	4	0
7557	Broussard	21	-9	10176	Folsom	5	4	15390	Marrero	17	-1
7568	Scott	8	4	10178	Albany	7	0	15477	Lafayette	4	0
7657	Bayou Blue	6	-2	10185	Catahoula	4	0	15501	New Orleans	4	0
7722	Dulac	7	0	10269	Fenton	22	0	15615	Amelia	4	0
7856	St Francisville	6	6	10293	Lafayette	14	-1	15676	New Orleans	5	1
8029	Alexandria	7	5	10349	Henderson	4	0	15731	Pineville	4	0
8030	Livonia	4	0	10428	Eunice	5	5	15892	Harvey	4	2
8031	Swartz	4	-16	10455	Baton Rouge	9	2	16094	Shreveport	4	0
8032	Oak Grove	4	0	10564	Simmesport	5	0	16182	Metairie	5	0
8058	Carlyss	10	-1	10606	Belle Rose	4	0	16355	Bossier City	4	0
8147	Gonzales	9	1	10612	Houma	6	3	16362	Houma	4	7
8322	Maplewood	7	1	10613	Baton Rouge	4	1	16849	Abbeville	4	1
8323	Johnson Bayou	4	0	10645	Lacombe	5	-17	17205	St. Benedict	0	16
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10717	Mermentau	5	0				
8342	Prairieville	23	8	10721	Judice	7	1				
8371	Amelia	4	0	10728	Shreveport	6	8				
8438	Campti	18	0	10744	Brusly	7	-3				
8442	Violet	4	2	10745	Cankton	5	2				
8546	Metairie	7	5	10800	Kraemer	7	0				
8583	Morse	7	0	10824	Ruston	4	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	9	0	10902	Lydia	4	1				
8615	Gretna	9	-48	10911	Amite	6	5				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	5	0	10912	Hammond	24	0				
8703	Port Sulphur	6	-7	11060	Tickfaw	4	0				
8743	Chackbay	8	6	11061	Labadieville	6	-15				
8770	Maurice	8	-5	11096	Coteau Holmes	4	0				
8779	Theriot	12	6	11212	Cow Island	4	0				
8805	DeQuincy	4	0	11270	Opelousas	7	0				
8840	Mathews	7	-9	11407	Grand Lake	4	2				

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Former CYLA Winners

A KC pilot program in 1959 honored Joel Jude Moreau of Hessmer and Donald Mayeux of Mamou, a Eunice attorney. Formalized by action at the 1959 convention, the KC's Catholic Youth Leadership awards have been annually presented ever since with girl honorees being added in 1971. Our former winners are as follows:

1960 Laverne Thomas III of Baton Rouge High
 1961 Lawrence P. Simon Jr., Catholic High, New Iberia
 1962 Charles W. Thomas, St. Mary's High, Natchitoches
 1963 Harry Johnson III, Jesuit High, New Orleans
 1964 Howard G. Maestri, Jesuit High, New Orleans
 1965 Joseph E. LeBlanc Jr., Fatima High, Lafayette
 1966 Jeffrey Paul Chicola, Menard High, Alexandria
 1967 Timothy C. Flynn, Catholic High, Baton Rouge
 1968 Edwin L. Goss II of Harahan, Jesuit High, Nw Orlns
 1969 Richard William Richoux, Cor Jesuit High, Nw Orlns
 1970 Timothy McElroy, Terrebonne High, Houma
 1971 Mary M. Voelkel, Mt. Carmel, New Orleans
 1971 Katry M. Martin, Notre Dame, Crowley
 1972 Mary Odille Broussard, Cathedral Carmel, Lafayette
 1972 Henry C. Perret, Fatima High, Lafayette
 1973 Rene Lorio, Hahnville High
 1973 Kathy Robichaux, Mercy High School, St. Martinville
 1974 Julie Theresa Dartz , St. Louis High, Lake Charles
 1974 Robert Scott Appleby, Jesuit High, Shreveport
 1975 Geralyn Anne Bergeron, Vandebilt High, Houma
 1975 Mark Delesdernier III, Holy Cross, New Orleans
 1976 Michelle Ann John, Notre Dame, Crowley
 1976 Jay James Luke, Vandebilt High, Houma
 1977 Julie Cowan, St. Vincent, Shreveport
 1977 Mark Zielinski, Catholic High, Baton Rouge
 1978 Erin Fury, Chapelle High, Metairie
 1978 Dana Fouchi, Rummel High, Metairie
 1979 Mary Kate Mahoney, Broadmoor High, Baton Rouge
 1979 Charles Duane Lemaire, East Ascension High, Gnzls
 1980 Kimberly Marie Guillory, St. Edmond High, Eunice
 1980 Wade Paul Richard, Crowley High School
 1981 Peggy Fontenot, Fatima High, Lafayette
 1981 Jonathan Huckaby, St. Edmond High, Eunice
 1982 Laura Claverie, Archbishop Blenk High, Gretna
 1982 Michael Black, Jesuit High, Shreveport
 1983 Charlotte Chatelain, St. Joseph High, Plaquemine
 1983 Bryan Sibley, Crowley High School
 1984 Rene Gravois, Baton Rouge High School
 1984 David Smith, Archbishop Rummel High, Metairie
 1985 Stephanie Marie Andry, Slidell High School
 1985 Michael Knoblock, E.D. White High, Thibodaux
 1986 Sandra Mary Banowetz, Vandebilt High, Houma
 1986 Richard "Chad" Haydel, Vandebilt High, Houma

1987 Dru Erin McGovern, East Ascension High, Gonzales
 1987 Douglas Edwin Politz, Catholic High, Baton Rouge
 1988 Shawn E. Carney, Academy of Sacred Heart, Esthrwd
 1988 Jared Michael Guidry, South Lafourche High, Larose
 1989 Ann Robin Rasberry, Iota High School
 1989 Douglas T. McHaffie, Archbishop Shaw, Marrero
 1990 Allison Defatta, Parkway High, Bossier City
 1990 Monte Danos, South Lafourche High, Cut Off
 1991 Allison Williams, Terrebonne High School, Houma
 1991 Ethan Cheramie, South Lafourche High, Gldn Meadow
 1992 Bridge Rideau, Ursuline Academy, Harvey
 1992 Stephen A. Morgan Jr, Jesuit High School, Jefferson
 1993 Courtney A. Schexnayder, St. Charles High, LaPlace
 1993 James F. deMahy, Catholic High of New Iberia
 1994 Stephanie Francis Resweber , St. Martinville Sr High
 1994 Kelly James Boudreaux Jr, St. Martinville Sr High
 1995 Deanna Miller, Catholic High of Pointe Coupee,
 1995 Robbie Gautreau, South Lafourche High School, Larose
 1996 Amy Mediamolle, St. Scholastica, Mandeville
 1996 Michael E. Paulhs, Jesuit High School, Metairie
 1997 Amy Glass, St. Scholastica, Mandeville
 1997 Craig Cancienne, Fountainbleu High School, Mandeville
 1998 Lisa C. Birdsall, South Lafourche High, Cut Off
 1998 Brandon C. Briscoe, Jesuit High School, New Orleans
 1999 Suzanne Beaud, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads
 1999 Chris Kaleel, Oakdale High School, Oakdale
 2000 Valerie Lewis, Evans High School, Leesville
 2000 Brandon Thibodeaux, Erath High School, Erath
 2001 Cora Firmin, Sacred Heart High School, Ville Platte
 2001 David Begnaud, Teurlings Catholic High, Lafayette
 2002 Gretchen LaCombe, Iota High School, Iota
 2002 Logan Smith, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads
 2003 Celina Allemand, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
 2003 Bo J. Danos, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
 2004 Heidi Huckabee, Southwood High School, Shreveport
 2004 Zachary W. Rathke, Bossier High School, Bossier City
 2005 Katie L. Collins, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
 2005 Robert Lazarine, Jr., Archbishop Rummel High, Kenner
 2006 Lindsey N. Rome, Cent Lafourche High School, Mathews
 2006 Matthew Wallace, Caddo Parish Magnet, Shreveport
 2007 Katie Rimmer, Notre Dame High School, Crowley
 2007 Blandon David, Notre Dame High School, Crowley
 2008 Lindsay Walker, Vandebilt Catholic High School, Houma
 2008 William Dunckelman, Houma Christian High, Houma
 2009 Brittany L. David, Notre Dame High School, Crowley
 2009 Trevor Boudreaux, E. D. White High School, Thibodaux
 2010 Alyssa Watkins, Lacassine High School, Lacassine
 2010 Stephen Whipple, St. Fredrick, Monroe
 2011 Amanda LeBlanc, Vermilion Catholic, Abbeville
 2011 Glenn D. Gilyot, Jr., St. Augustine, New Orleans
 2012 Morgan Richard, Elton High School, Jennings
 2012 Carter Boyd, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport
 2013 Brittany Domingue, Notre Dame, Crowley
 2013 Tristan Bagala, Vandebilt Catholic, Raceland
 2014 Hannah Longino, Oakdale High School, Oakdale
 2014 Charlton J. Boyd, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport
 2015 Chloe Boudreaux, St. Joseph Academy, Baton Rouge
 2015 Mason Percy, Pope John Paul II, Slidell
 2016 Brandy Solice, Caddo Parish Magnet, Shreveport
 2016 John Henry Hobgood, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport
 2017 Lucia B. Boyd, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport
 2017 Johnathan L. Zeringue, Hahnville High School, Hahnville
 2018 Lauren M. Watson, Hahnville High School, Hahnville
 2018 Joseph J. Kelley, Pope John Paul II, Slidell



Past Bishop Greco Memorial Award Winners

1964: St. Gabriel Council 3796, St. Gabriel
Larry Peltier, GK, \$3.35 per member (10 councils eligible)

1965: Arch. Chapelle 3465, New Orleans
John Puissegur, GK, \$3.45 per member (19 councils eligible)

1966: DeLaSalle Council 3411, New Orleans
Leonard Schopp, GK, \$3.44 per member (22 councils eligible)

1967: St. Gabriel Council 3796, St. Gabriel
Paul J. LeBlanc, GK, \$3.67 per member (26 councils eligible)

1968: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa
John Caldwell, GK, \$4.22 per member (30 councils eligible)

1969: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa
George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.01 per member (38 councils eligible)

1970: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa
George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.33 per member (47 councils eligible)

1971: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa
L.F. Birdsong, GK, \$5.41 per member (54 councils eligible)

1972: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa
William Kropog, GK, \$5.63 per member (57 councils eligible)

1973: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa
George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.63 per member (52 councils eligible)

1974: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa
Lester Hagen, GK, \$5.94 per member (61 councils eligible)

1975: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa
Lester Hagen, GK, \$6.56 per member (66 councils eligible)

1976: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa
Malcolm Adams, GK, \$7.70 per member (67 councils eligible)

1977: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego
Robert Autin, GK, \$9.40 per member (70 councils eligible)

1978: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego
Guy Wade, GK, \$9.22 per member (73 councils eligible)

1979: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego
Jake De Matteo, GK, \$9.17 per member (79 councils eligible)

1980: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego
Douglas Melancon Sr, GK, \$9.14 per member (76 councils eligible)

1981: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa
Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.24 per member (79 councils eligible)

1982: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa
Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.70 per member (83 councils eligible)

1983: Leesville Council 4156, Leesville
Felicisimo Pilola, GK, \$10.43 per member (87 councils eligible)

1984: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton
Norris Simon, GK, \$13.66 per member (91 councils eligible)

1985: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton
Mayo Dupree Jr. GK, \$18.54 per member (40 councils eligible)

1986: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton
William Miller, GK, \$20.93 per member (40 councils eligible)

1987: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton
Rene Hanks Jr., GK, \$22.33 per member (39 councils eligible)

1988: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport
Charles Mejia III, GK, \$19.01 per member (36 councils eligible)

1989: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport
Adam Markaverich, GK, \$20.82 per member (33 councils eligible)

1990: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport
Adam Markaverich, GK, \$22.19 per member (32 councils eligible)

1991: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport
Robert Truitt, GK, \$23.32 per member (25 councils eligible)

1992: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport
Robert Truitt, GK, \$23.45 per member (24 councils eligible)

1993: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport
Leonard Driver, GK, \$23.34 per member (21 councils eligible)

1994: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport
Leonard Driver, GK, \$23.24 per member (25 councils eligible)

1995: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond
Santo Falconello, GK, \$12.31 per member (17 councils eligible)

1996: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero
Howard Robicheaux, GK, \$48.26 per member (17 councils eligible)

1997: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero
Charles Green, GK, \$49.06 per member (15 councils eligible)

1998: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero
Charles Green, GK, \$45.60 per member (17 councils eligible)

1999: Edward J. Stoulig Council 3528, Kenner
Gerald Schroeder, GK, \$15.88 per member (22 councils eligible)

2000: Houma Council 1317, Houma
Kenneth B. Givens, GK, \$11.68 per member (24 councils eligible)

2001: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette
Roy F. Walker, GK, \$11.36 per member (23 councils eligible)

2002: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette
Roy F. Walker, GK, \$11.53 per member (23 councils eligible)

2003: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy
Mike Moreau, GK, \$12.45 per member (23 councils eligible)

2004: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy
Mike Moreau, GK, \$13.12 per member (22 councils eligible)

2005: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy
Joseph T. Mueller, GK, \$13.81 per member (213 councils eligible)

2006: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy
Joseph T. Mueller, GK, \$14.17 per member (19 councils eligible)

2007: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant
Blake A. Leblanc, GK, \$12.17 per member (24 councils eligible)

2008: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant
Blake A. Leblanc, GK, \$12.35 per member (24 councils eligible)

2009: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant
Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.57 per member (25 councils eligible)

2010: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant
Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.67 per member (25 councils eligible)

2011: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant
Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.28 per member (24 councils eligible)

2012: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant
Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.39 per member (21 councils eligible)

2013: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette
Roy L. Walker, Jr., GK, \$15.18 per member (23 councils eligible)

2014: St. Margaret Council 3208, Lake Charles
Willie R. Berzas., GK, \$16.55 per member (15 councils eligible)

2015: Houma Council 1317, Houma
Ludgere Hebert, III, GK, \$12.92 per member (15 councils eligible)

2016: Houma Council 1317, Houma
Ludgere Hebert, III, GK, \$13.03 per member (12 councils eligible)

2017: Houma Council 1317, Houma
Ludgere Hebert, III, GK, \$12.77 per member (11 councils eligible)

2018: Houma Council 1317, Houma
Ludgere Hebert, III, GK, \$12.84 per member (12 councils eligible)



State Free Throw Winners

Saturday, March 9th...Teurlings Catholic High School



9 Year Old Free Throw Champions Ellie Shall, Co 2878, Metairie, 14/25 shots, and David Quintanna, Co. 3729, New Orleans 22/25 shots made.



10 Year Old Free Throw Champions Jaiya Bailey, Co 2436, Reserve, 15/25 shots, and Alexander Melancon, Co. 9623, Laplace, 18/25 shots.



11 Year Old Free Throw Champions Maddison Carey, Co 9000 Golden Meadow, 20/25 shots; and Taylor Norton, Co. 12686, Metairie, 17/25 shots.



12 Year Old Free Throw Champions Chaylee Beard, Co 4787, Hathaway, 14/25 shots and Hayden Bessonnet, Co. 4030, Baton Rouge, 19/25. shots.



13 Year Old Free Throw Champions Ahnnie Albro, Co 4787, Hathaway, 18/25 shots; and Luke LeBlanc, Co. 2657, Gonzales, 21/25 shots made.



14 Year Old Free Throw Champions Brea Becca White, Co 4787, Hathaway, 21/25 shots; William Sterling, Co. 9692, Baton Rouge, 21/25 shots.



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Brothers here are some updates on St. Mary's that you will find very interesting, and will make you glad that we are a part of St. Mary's love and growth.

St. Mary's will be having their annual Super Hero 5K Walk/Run Challenge on Saturday April 27, 2019 in Downtown Alexandria, La. The event starts at 9:00 a.m. and close around 3:00 p.m. The event will have the 5K Run, 1 Mile Fun Run, Children's Street Fair, Arts and Crafts Vendors, Live Music, and Costume Contest. Brother Knights and councils in the area, please come out and see how much fun these special Brothers and Sisters have, and how much they can warm your hearts, and just pass a good time with them. This is one of St. Mary's biggest fund raiser throughout the year.

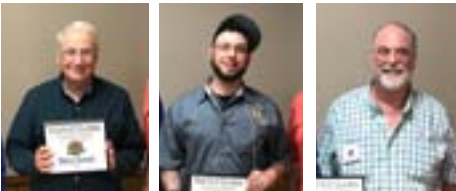
Since April 1, 2018 the Knights of Columbus Councils of Louisiana have contributed \$33,644.62 towards the construction of the fifteen group homes. While St. Mary's Group Home Project's timeline has been impacted by the frequent winter rains, we are excited to announce that we will host a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of Phase I of the project on May 1, 2019. With the completion of Phase I, 48 residents will transition from St. Mary's dormitories into a group home setting. Phases II and III of the project are slated to be complete by summer, 2019. Brothers I personally want to thank each and every one of you and your councils for your support for St. Mary's. I can promise you that your donations do make a difference in each one of these special children of God's lives each and every day.

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Texas Hold 'Em 2019 Champion Farrell Collins (center), Council 9000, Golden Meadow. Eric Miller (L), State Advocate and Ralph Comeaux (R) State Athletic Chairman present plaque and prize money.



Texas Hold 'Em 2019 Winners included (L-R) Kenneth LeBlanc, 2nd Place, Council 8342; Randall Millet, Jr., Third Place, Council 6753 and Randy Brunet, Fourth Place, Council 8546.



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