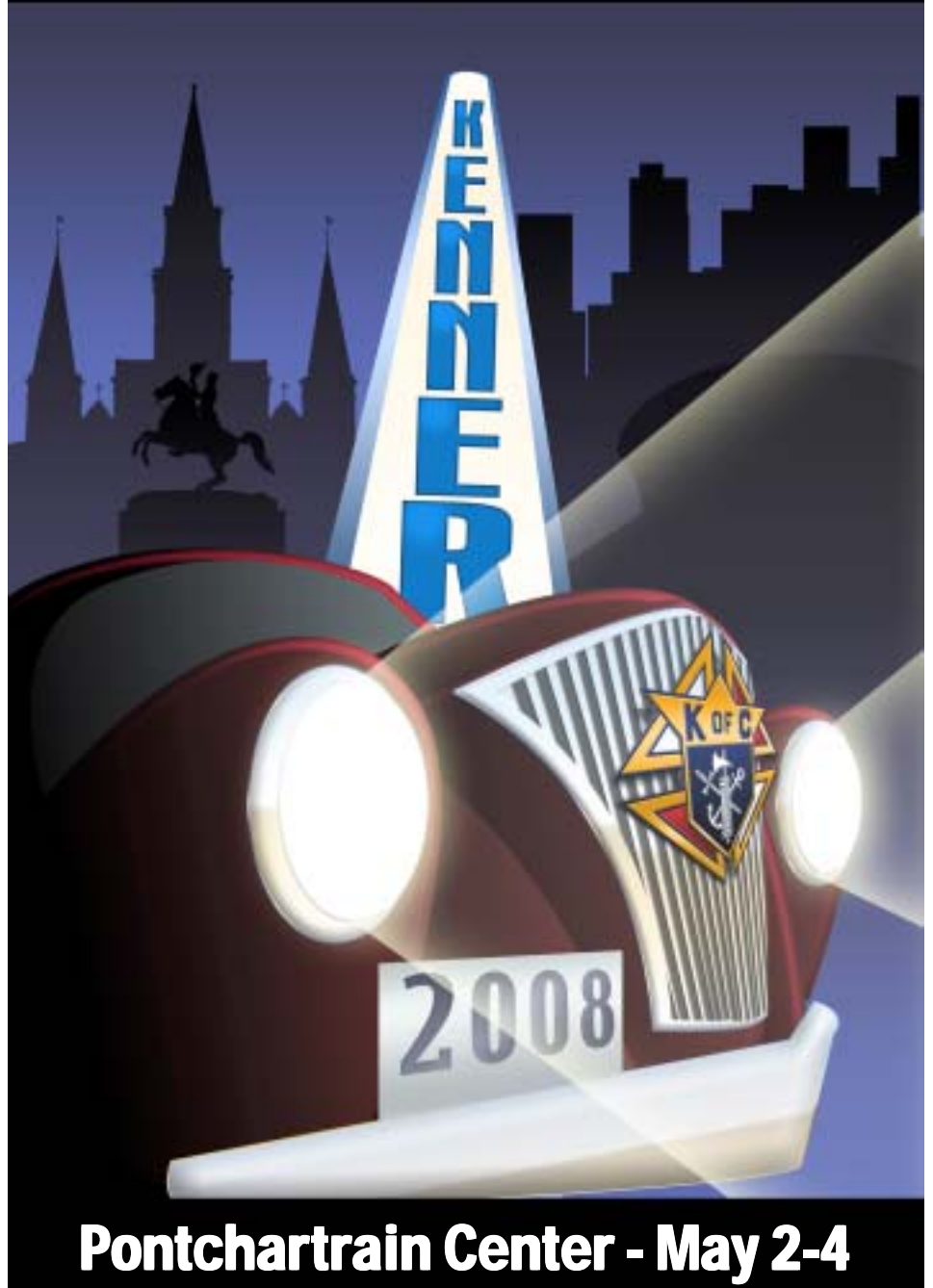


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Calendar

- March 31 *Deadline-Submit MDF Money*
- April 5 *Deadline-YEP Contribution*
- April 5 *Deadline-State Grading Forms to Chairmen*
- April 13 *CYLA Finals - Lafayette*
- April 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
- May 2 *Convention Golf Scramble Ormond CC - Destrehan*
- May 2 *Pro-Life Oratory Contest*
- May 2 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Convention Committees*
- May 2 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Convention Memorial Mass*
- May 2 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner State Family Dinner*
- May 2 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Convention Awards Ceremony*
- May 3 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Convention Opening Session*
- May 3 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Financial Secretary Meeting*
- May 3 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Convention Mass*
- May 3 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Convention Banquet*
- May 4 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Convention Breakfast*
- May 4 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Convention Closing Session*
- May 4 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Financial Secretary Meeting*
- May 4 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Financial Secretary Luncheon*
- May 4 *Pontchartrain Center-Kenner Feast of the Assumption*
- May 9 *Mother's Day*
- May 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
- June 15 *Deadline-Family of the Month*
- June 15 *Father's Day*
- June 27-29 *State Family Meeting Shreveport*

103rd Annual State Convention



Pontchartrain Center - May 2-4



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As we enter the last four months of this Fraternal Year, it is time to re-commit to the vision of Father McGivney. How would you respond to Father McGivney if he could ask you? “How is your Council doing this year? What are you doing for your Pastor, your Church, Youth and Families? Have you asked any of the Catholic men in your Parish to join your council, and is your Council Growing?” It is embarrassing to have to admit that many of our councils don't seem to care very much about Father McGivney's vision. It is embarrassing that councils don't care enough to fill out and send in some of the required basic forms such as the Fraternal Survey or submit the application for the Columbian Award. It is really embarrassing that Louisiana has so much potential for membership growth but continues to be a state that consistently shows a loss of membership while our State Catholic population continues to grow. If each brother Knight would sign up at least one new member in the next four months, it would be a confirmation that the members of the Knights of Columbus in Louisiana really do care about our KC organization. The numbers for each of your councils in the next four months will

let me know who is committed to helping carry out the vision of Father McGivney and which of you are a KC in name only. I thank each of you for all that you do for the Louisiana Knights of Columbus and by working together we can end this fraternal year with membership growth. The Knights of Columbus needs each of you and any new member you can recruit!! May God's blessing be upon each of you and your loved one's and May God continue to bless America!!



He Has Risen



State Chaplain Joseph Susi
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Ash Wednesday this year happened to come early. The date was Wednesday, February 6, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eight.

Most Knights, I hope, and other Catholics prepared themselves well to go to Mass and receive the ashes, although it wasn't a Holy Day of Obligation.

The people of God left the ashes on their foreheads and were not ashamed to let other people of different faiths know it. A Catholic man asked where I got the ashes, as I am sure some of you were asked. I guess your answer was "Ask Father."

All you had to say was that the palms left from last year's Palm Sunday were put aside and burned by the priest to make the ashes. Some pastors even ask their congregation not to throw away the palms, but bring them to the hall. The palms are a sacramental, and when the priest burns them to ashes they again become a sacramental. Many people keep the palms in a clean place and if a storm or flood comes along they cut a piece of the palm and throw it out for protection because it is a sacramental, just like your medal, rosary, candle, etc.

The priest on Ash Wednesday, after a short homily, blesses the ashes and the people come up to receive the sacramental. With ashes on his thumb, he says to each person, "Re-

member man you are dust and unto dust you shall return.”

Lent is a time of repentance. St. John the Baptist in the desert shouted “Repent, repent, and prepare for the coming of Jesus.”

Lent lasts 40 days, during which time we must pray, fast, and give alms. The Church tells us to fast and abstain. No one is excused unless he or she is ill.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. This means partaking of one full meal, and two light ones daily. There is to be no eating between meals; liquids are allowed. If unable to fast, one must practice some form of self-denial, e.g., visiting the sick.

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Some Catholics believe when they reach 59 they are free from abstaining. No, no one is free, only for a very good reason.

Our Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori, Bishop of Bridgeport, Connecticut, has started writing articles on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* so local Chaplains can explain it.

Pope Benedict is aware of all the Knights do in charity, but he said you can do much more to help with evangelization in your communities. We have good books on the Bible, religion, and help from television, cable, and EWTN.

Cardinal Sodano told us that “Whoever loves Christ, loves the Church, and desires the Church to be increasingly the image and instrument of the love which flows from Christ.”

We must evangelize as the Pope tells us. You are to be commended and praised for all the wonderful things you do as good members of

this great Order, but you have to follow Christopher Columbus’ fine examples of courage, Catholicity, and fidelity.

As you know, after 10 years in office and the last two years as State Deputy, Sir Knight Donald Fontenot’s term will end, but that will not stop him. He will continue to work for the Order and to get new members. As Bishop Greco used to say “Every member a new member.”

Don’t forget that all initiations are called “Pope Benedict XVI Classes”, and all the names will be sent to the Holy Father at the end of the year as new members of his class.

May you have a blessed Easter and a wonderful year. God love you. Vivat Jesus!



Joel Ocmand
YEP Chairman

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A donation to the YEP enables the future to look even brighter. Everyone of the following programs helps us in our journey as Knights of Columbus to obtain the vision that we carry forth as Knights of Columbus members. The vision of charity, fraternity, patriotism, unity. By aiding the youth of our state we set forth the next generation of Catholic men and women making this world a better place.

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YEP

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$115,693

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- Year long support of our youth program the Columbian Squires.
- Scholarships for outstanding Boy and Girl Seniors through our CYLA program.
- Support of our college students through donations to the Catholic Youth Centers.
- Participation in the Order wide Free Throw Contest
- Participation in the Soccer Challenge.
- Participation in the Poster Contest.
- Sponsoring of Evangelization programs in each Diocese
- Diocesan Scouting Awards in each of the 7 dioceses of our state
- Religious retreats for our Squires and youth of our state.

So far in this Columbian year we have collected \$ 111,564.00 from 119 councils, \$ 1,241.00 from Grand Knights day meals, \$ 2,278.00 from the 50/50 drawings, and \$621.00 from masses. This gives us a total of \$115,693.00 at this point of the year. In order to fully support our youth programs we will need to collect an additional \$ 25,000 in this Columbian year. If you haven't already given please consider now as the time to give. If you have already given, please consider an additional donation.



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Our Association experienced the loss of two past presidents in 2007; Brother O'Brien in February and Brother Michot in November. Let us keep the families of these two brother knights as well as the families of all brother knights of our association who have passed away in our prayers.

The annual meeting of the Association will be conducted on May 3-4, 2008 in conjunction with the 2008 Knights of Columbus State Convention in Kenner. Even if you have submitted your registration form for the Association meetings and luncheon, please remember to register for the State Convention to receive admittance to all convention meetings, banquet, breakfast, and hospitality rooms. The annual meeting of the Association will consist of a general meeting on Saturday morning beginning at 9:00am at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner. The meeting is open to all Association members, whose dues are current, and encourages your active participation. On Sunday morning, the general meeting will continue at 9:00am and the luncheon follows at 12:30pm. At the luncheon, we will

be presenting service awards to members who have reached milestones in their service to the order. The form was mailed to all members of the Association at the end of February and is also available on our web site (www.lsfsa.org) under "FORMS" and is titled "2008 Annual Meeting Registration Form".

On Saturday, the Association will select one member as the Association's recommended nominee for delegate to the Supreme Convention (to be held in Quebec, Canada, in August). If you are interested in being nominated, please submit a copy of your résumé with your registration form. Also, please bring a copy of your résumé to the Saturday meeting and have someone prepared to nominate you on the convention floor on Saturday morning should you be selected. Your résumé should contain a brief introduction and must include your name, council number, membership number, your insurance policy number if you intend to run as an insurance delegate, and the number of times you have attended the Supreme Convention as a delegate. Brothers, please ask/remind your council's delegates to vote for the Financial Secretaries Association's nominee.

We will also nominate and elect officers for the coming year at this meeting. If you wish to run for office, please have someone place your name in nomination.

If you know of a financial secretary or a past financial secretary who passed away since our last annual meeting, please forward their names and council number information to me or any officer of the association so that their names may be

included in our memorial report.

An update to an important item which was mentioned in the December issue of the Louisiana Knight is the “2008 Annual Electronic Notice Filing Requirement for Small Exempt Organizations – Form 990-N (e-Postcard)” required by the IRS. Some important points:

1. The required filing date for the tax year ending December 31, 2007 is May 15, 2008.
2. The form must be filed electronically (online)
3. Your council must have a valid Employee Identification Number (EIN) to file.
4. An organization that fails to file required e-Postcards for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax-exempt status. The web site where this information can be found is: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html>

A more detailed explanation is included on our web site (www.lsfsa.org) under “DOCS” and is titled “Form 990-N (e-Postcard)”.

It is a new requirement for organizations (councils, assemblies, home corporations) with gross receipts of \$25,000 or less. A copy of the notice is available for viewing on our web site at: www.lsfsa.org under the section “DOCS” and is titled “2008 Annual Filing Notice”. Also, in the same section is “2006 Federal Tax Information (Form 990)” which will be similar for the 2007 tax year.

On behalf of the officers of the Association, we look forward to meeting with you in May in Kenner. VIVAT JESUS!



Lloyd Meyers
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We have come down to the wire with the MDF drive with regards to the Ten (10) points towards your council’s State Standing. This does not mean your council can not have a fund drive for this fraternal year, it only means your council will not receive the Ten (10) points towards its State Standing after March 31, 2008. Points are great, but knowing you contributed to an Agency or School that helps Citizens with mental disability is far more rewarding, and God will certainly give your members far more greater points in His way, I’m sure.

The storms have hurt some of our councils in their fund drive, yet we at this point in our campaign distributed throughout our great Louisiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus the sum of \$233,460.74. We know there are still many councils that have not turned in there fund drive money to the State Office and



we ask them to please send your drive money to the State Office in Lafayette as soon as possible. Thanks and God Bless.



Frank Chase
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Convention is quickly approaching. It seems we have just started the year. Is your council on course to become a star council? Have you filled out the Columbian Award Application? It is due June 30, 2008. Convention is a great time to visit your brother knights around the state and gauge where your council is headed.

Programs are vital to your council’s growth. I hope that your council was able to participate in the new programs. If you didn’t get to participate in them this year, then I ask that you give them a try next year. Don’t be afraid to try something new or something different. Remember good council programs are a way to bring in new members.

Our councils in the state of Louisiana do so many great programs. Your council’s members have done the work. Is your council in the top twenty? Could it be your council’s time to shine and be recognized? Good luck to every council at convention. .

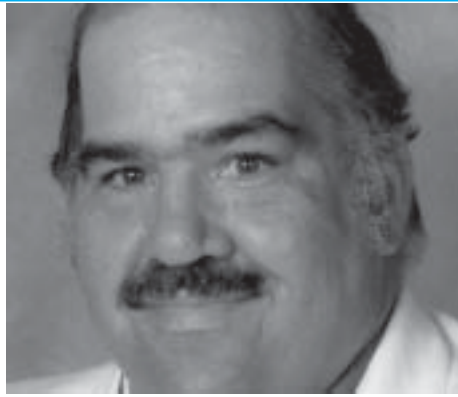
Vivat Jesus.



In Memoriam

*We join the survivors
in remembering the following members
who recently died.
We offer our prayers for them
and their families.
May their souls rest in peace.*

- Co 970, Plaquemine: John M. Rhorer, February 3, 2008
- Co 1217, Marksville: Clifford J. Dausat, February 4, 2008
- Co 1817, Gramercy: Gene I. Fryoux, Jr., February 16, 2008
- Co 2657, Gonzales: Russell G. Graham, January 16, 2008
- Co 2807, Baton Rouge: James A. Hernandez, Mary 22, 2007
- Co 2952, Hammond: Dewitt V. Lofton, December 25, 2007
- Co 3634, Norco: Rev. Desmond G. Crotty, HLM, February 7, 2008
- Co 4030, Baton Rouge: Nolan C. Naquin, May 4, 2005; Dr., Ambrose J. Doyne, October 20, 2006
- Co 4874, Ponchatoula: Woodrow J. Kimball, January 5, 2008
- Co 5352, Pierre Part-Belle River: Alger Daigle, December 4, 2007
- Co 5935, LaPlace: Marion A. Maquar, December 29, 2007; Wallen V. St. Martin, January 13, 2008
- Co 6326, Denham Springs: Harold T. Dias, August 13, 2007; Wlmic P. Leger, August 14, 2007; Danny A. Roddy, January 4, 2008
- Co 10178, Albany: Joseph W. Poter, February 6, 2008
- Co 12245, Jerry O. Bieser, February 15, 2008



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This time of the year seems to bring a lot of excitement in the air with some of our State Youth Programs and this year is no exception to that rule. After many hours of hard work and labor we begin to see some of these programs bloom in full and it is exciting and enjoyable to watch and participate in these events.

On March 15, 2008 our State Free Throw Contest took place at Teurlings High School in Lafayette. This event continues to be successful in drawing much participation, from family members and Brother Knights that are inspired to attend this event. Many of the age groups seem to be well represented by the number of boys and girls from various parts of the state participating in this event. Obviously we want to congratulate all of the participants for advancing to the State Free Throw Contest and thank all of the family members and friends who came to support these participants. In addition, we thank all of the Councils who sponsored the Free Throw Contest and made it possible for all of these participants to take

part in this event. Definitely the highlight of the day was witnessing one of the participants by the name of Christian Bartlett from Council 9973 in Slidell shoot a perfect 25 out of 25 shots. It was amazing to see the whole gym seemed to be focused on the one shooter as he continued to shoot his shots. This young man will now advance as one of the International Winners in his age group.

This year we had more Councils and more boys and girls participating in our Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Contest. There were winners that were turned in from all areas of the State and all areas turned in their full slate of four posters that were to be turned in as winning Area Posters. There were many very good posters that advanced to the State Poster Contest that the judges had a difficult task in selecting the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each one of the four categories that our State Council would honor this year.

During the month of March we have many of our Area Catholic Youth Leadership Competitions occurring and in April we hold our State CYLA Competition. This is always an exciting event as we witness all of the these very talented Seniors and some of our very best catholic Youth Leader gather in one location for this event. During this month many of the local Councils are honoring their own winning boy and girl seniors. This year two of the Areas will hold a special event to recognize their CYLA winners from the Councils within their Area.

As State Youth Director, I want to continue to encourage all Councils to not only embrace these three outstanding programs and get involved in other worthwhile youth programs that will allow our youth to grow in their spirituality and allow them to become more involved in our churches and better leaders of our communities.

STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

8-11 Year Old Alcohol Awareness and Abuse

- 1st Place Colby Boudreaux Council 11270, Opelousas
- 2nd Place Brooke Cambre Council 2878, Metairie
- 3rd Place Talon Kinler Council 7557, Broussard

8-11 Year Old Drug Awareness and Abuse

- 1st Place Tori Lambert Council 4663, Metairie
- 2nd Place Trent Deviller Council 6958, Carcencro
- 3rd Place Michael Tadda Council 2657, Gonzales

12-14 Year Old Alcohol Awareness and Abuse

- 1st Place Kimberly Nguyen Council 3779, Shreveport
- 2nd Place Matthew Howard Council 11270, Opelousas
- 3rd Place Jessica Chu Council 3091, Westgo

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12-14 Year Old Drug Awareness and Abuse

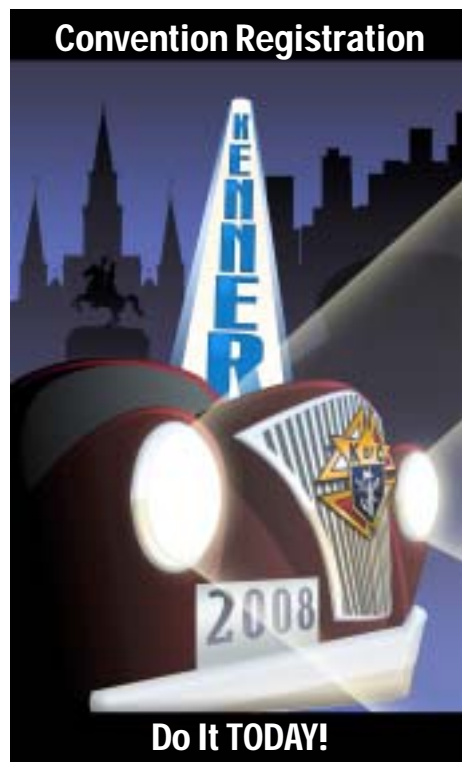
- 1st Place Nicholas Rushing Council 2436, Reserve
- 2nd Place Rick Tadda Council 2657, Gonzales
- 3rd Place Sarah Fanguy Council 1317, Houma

All of the 1st Place winners will be awarded a \$500.00 Saving Bond and a Winning Certificate, 2nd Place winners will receive a \$300.00 in Saving Bonds and a Winning Certificate and our 3rd Place winners will receive a \$200.00 Savings Bond and a winning Certificate. We encourage all Brother Knights and their families who are attending our upcoming Knights of Columbus State Convention to take the time to come to review these winning posters that will be displayed during the weekend of our State Convention.



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Greetings Dear Brothers,
 By now every one should know that Pope Benedict XVI will be visiting the United States in late April of 2008. I am sure that all Catholics are anxiously awaiting his Holiness arrival and will pray for a safe and fruitful visit. Members of the State Family residing in the Lafayette Diocese and myself received a wonderful letter from Bishop Jarrell. His Excellency congratulated the Knights of Columbus for their support of Pro-Life and for conducting Pro-Life Marches throughout the Lafayette Diocese. He also asked that we use the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's web site, www.usccb.org, for information regarding a program that the bishop's would like us to follow; "Faithful Citizenship". It deals with the electoral process, and what a Catholic should consider before voting for a candidate. I recently read an article in The Catholic World Report magazine, January edition that referred to an interview that Cardinal O'Malley granted to the Boston Globe a few months ago, it illustrates, very well, what the bishops are asking Catholic voters to consider. The Cardinal said, "The continued support that Catholic voters have given to politicians who support abortion "borders on Scandal." Cardinal O'Malley



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criticized the Democratic Party for its stance on issues such as abortion and same sex marriage, and expressed his impatience with the voters of Massachusetts who have continued to elect Democratic political candidates. While he indicated reservations about the Republican Party's approach to other issues such as immigration and capital punishment, the cardinal said that abortion is the key moral issue facing Catholic Voters.

The Constitution of the United States of America's preamble says, "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and ensure the blessing of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America". No where does it mention in the Constitution that citizens must chose to be democrats, republicans, independents, or any thing else. It simply calls us "Citizens." Cardinal O'Malley also mentioned that faithful democrats will only be able to restore the Democratic Party to what it once was, by voting for non-democratic candidates, this would foster great change within this party. The Democratic Party once had conservative politicians that were Pro-Life and would honor Catholic Church doctrine. But now in order to receive financial support from the National Democratic Party, politicians must be Pro-Choice. If they are not elected, then the power behind the Democratic Party will fail and changes would come about.

The combined US Congress and Senate are made up of 28.8% Catholic, 88% Christian, 22 out of 50 of the nation's governors are Catholic and 6 of the 9 Supreme

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GUMBO COOK-OFF CHAMPIONS! (L-R) Lynn Trosclair, Kenneth Foret, Sr., Melvin Petit, Anthony Starlone are presented their awards by State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux. The winners represented Gramercy Council 1817, Gramercy. The finals were conducted at Grand Knights Day @ St. Thomas More High School, Lafayette.

ACOMPANO RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st...Doug Daigle....Jennings...\$6144.
- 2nd...Tom Kopfler...Amite...\$3072.
- 3rd...Freddie Tassin...Bunkie...\$1536.
- 4th...Michael Degeyter...New Iberia...\$768.
- 5th...J.J. Bernis...St. Martinville...\$384.
- 6th...Nerry Romero...New Iberia...\$192.
- 7th...Randy Authement...Slidell...\$96.
- 8th...Fr. Mike Arnaud...New Iberia...\$48.
- 9th...Irene Vicknair...Labadieville...\$24.
- 10th...St. Margaret KC 3208...Lake Charles...\$12.

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103rd Annual State Convention

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2008

9:00am - 7:00pm	Convention Registration.....	Pontchartrain Center, Lobby
9:00am - 3:00pm	Convention Golf Scramble.....	Ormond Country Club, Destrehan
9:00am - 5:00pm	Convention Exhibits.....	Pontchartrain Center, Lobby
2:00pm	Pro-Life Oratory Contest.....	Pontchartrain Center, Rivertown III
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Committee Meetings	
	Audit.....	Pontchartrain Center, Rivertown III
	Budget & Finance.....	Pontchartrain Center, Rivertown II
	Chaplains.....	Pontchartrain Center, Dressing Room D
	Credentials.....	Pontchartrain Center, Lakeview Terrace
	Elections.....	Pontchartrain Center, Rivertown I
	Felicitations.....	Pontchartrain Center, Oakland Plantation
	Good of the Order.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall C
	Memorials.....	Pontchartrain Center, Mary Minor
	Minutes.....	Pontchartrain Center, Esplanade
	Resolutions.....	Pontchartrain Center, Mary Minor
	Wardens.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall C
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Memorial Mass.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall C
7:00pm - Midnight	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Radisson Hotel
7:00pm - 8:30pm	State Family Dinner	Pontchartrain Center, Hall B

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008

8:00am - Noon	Convention Registration.....	Pontchartrain Center, Lobby
8:00am - 2:00pm	Convention Exhibits.....	Pontchartrain Center, Lobby
8:30am - 9:00am	Rosary with Wives.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall C
9:00am - 10:00am	Awards Presentation.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall C
10:00am - 2:00pm	Opening General Session.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall C
9:00am - 11:30am	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Pontchartrain Center, Mary Minor
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Convention Mass.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall C
6:45pm	Protocol.....	Pontchartrain Center, Service Corridor
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Convention Banquet.....	Pontchartrain Center, Halls A & B
10:00pm - Midnight	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Radisson Hotel

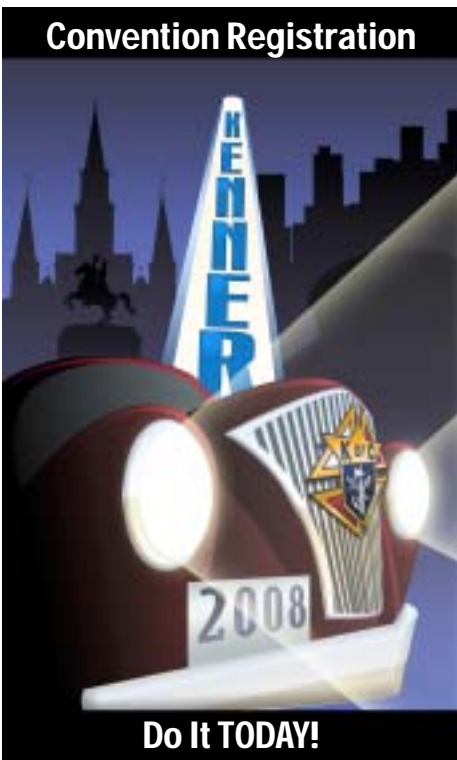
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008

7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall B
8:00am - Noon	Convention Exhibits.....	Pontchartrain Center, Lobby
8:30am - 9:00am	Rosary with Wives.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall C
9:00am - Noon	Closing General Session.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall C
9:00am - 11:00am	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Pontchartrain Center, Mary Minor
10:00am - 11:30am	Ladies Entertainment.....	Pontchartrain Center, Rivertown I, II, III
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Luncheon.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall A



Bartlett Records Perfect Score @ Free Throw

Christian Bartlett, 11 year old, representing St. Luke Council 9973, Slidell, recorded a perfect score (25) at the recent State Free Throw Contest held at Teurlings Catholic High School in Lafayette. Bartlett made 28 consecutive shots, including his three warm-up tosses. Bartlett was afforded the standing ovation by the spectators on Saturday, March 15.



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 an 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.

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)

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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:

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| 1960 Laverne Thomas III of Baton Rouge High | 1987 Dru Erin McGovern, East Ascension High, Gonzales |
| 1961 Lawrence P. Simon Jr., Catholic High, New Iberia | 1987 Douglas Edwin Politz, Catholic High, Baton Rouge |
| 1962 Charles W. Thomas, St. Mary's High, Natchitoches | 1988 Shawn E Carney, Academy of Sacred Heart, Esthrwd |
| 1963 Harry Johnson III, Jesuit High, New Orleans | 1988 Jared Michael Guidry, South Lafourche High, Larose |
| 1964 Howard G. Maestri, Jesuit High, New Orleans | 1989 Ann Robin Rasberry, Iota High School |
| 1965 Joseph E. LeBlanc Jr., Fatima High, Lafayette | 1989 Douglas T. McHaffie, Archbishop Shaw, Marrero |
| 1966 Jeffrey Paul Chicola, Menard High, Alexandria | 1990 Allison Defatta, Parkway High, Bossier City |
| 1967 Timothy C. Flynn, Catholic High, Baton Rouge | 1990 Monte Danos, South Lafourche High, Cut Off |
| 1968 Edwin L. Goss II of Harahan, Jesuit High, Nw Orlns | 1991 Allison Williams, Terrebonne High School, Houma |
| 1969 Richard William Richoux, Cor Jesuit High, Nw Orlns | 1991 Ethan Cheramie, South Lafourche High, Gldn Meadow |
| 1970 Timothy McElroy, Terrebonne High, Houma | 1992 Bridge Rideau, Ursuline Academy, Harvey |
| 1971 Mary M. Voelkel, Mt. Carmel, New Orleans | 1992 Stephen A. Morgan Jr, Jesuit High School, Jefferson |
| 1971 Katry M. Martin, Notre Dame, Crowley | 1993 Courtney A. Schexnayder, St. Charles High, LaPlace |
| 1972 Mary Odille Broussard, Cathedral Carmel, Lafayette | 1993 James F. deMahy, Catholic High of New Iberia |
| 1972 Henry C. Perret, Fatima High, Lafayette | 1994 Stephanie Francis Resweber, St. Martinville Sr High |
| 1973 Rene Lorio, Hahnville High | 1994 Kelly James Boudreaux Jr, St. Martinville Sr High |
| 1973 Kathy Robichaux, Mercy High School, St. Martinville | 1995 Deanna Miller, Catholic High of Pointe Coupee, |
| 1974 Julie Theresa Dartez, St. Louis High, Lake Charles | 1995 Robbie Gautreau, South Lafourche High School, Larose |
| 1974 Robert Scott Appleby, Jesuit High, Shreveport | 1996 Amy Mediamolle, St. Scholastica, Mandeville |
| 1975 Geralyn Anne Bergeron, Vandebilt High, Houma | 1996 Michael E. Paulhs, Jesuit High School, Metairie |
| 1975 Mark Delesdernier III, Holy Cross, New Orleans | 1997 Amy Glass, St. Scholastica, Mandeville |
| 1976 Michelle Ann John, Notre Dame, Crowley | 1997 Craig Cancienne, Fountainbleu High School, Mandeville |
| 1976 Jay James Luke, Vandebilt High, Houma | 1998 Lisa C. Birdsall, South Lafourche High, Cut Off |
| 1977 Julie Cowan, St. Vincent, Shreveport | 1998 Brandon C. Briscoe, Jesuit High School, New Orleans |
| 1977 Mark Zielinski, Catholic High, Baton Rouge | 1999 Suzanne Beaud, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads |
| 1978 Erin Fury, Chapelle High, Metairie | 1999 Chris Kaleel, Oakdale High School, Oakdale |
| 1978 Dana Fouchi, Rummel High, Metairie | 2000 Valerie Lewis, Evans High School, Leesville |
| 1979 Mary Kate Mahoney, Broadmoor High, Baton Rouge | 2000 Brandon Thibodeaux, Erath High School, Erath |
| 1979 Charles Duane Lemaire, East Ascension High, Gnzls | 2001 Cora Firmin, Sacred Heart High School, Ville Platte |
| 1980 Kimberly Marie Guillory, St. Edmond High, Eunice | 2001 David Begnaud, Teurlings Catholic High, Lafayette |
| 1980 Wade Paul Richard, Crowley High School | 2002 Gretchen LaCombe, Iota High School, Iota |
| 1981 Peggy Fontenot, Fatima High, Lafayette | 2002 Logan Smith, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads |
| 1981 Jonathan Huckaby, St. Edmond High, Eunice | 2003 Celina Allemmand, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off |
| 1982 Laura Claverie, Archbishop Blenk High, Gretna | 2003 Bo J. Danos, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off |
| 1982 Michael Black, Jesuit High, Shreveport | 2004 Heidi Huckabee, Southwood High School, Shreveport |
| 1983 Charlotte Chatelain, St. Joseph High, Plaucheville | 2004 Zachary W. Rathke, Bossier High School, Bossier City |
| 1983 Bryan Sibley, Crowley High School | 2005 Katie L. Collins, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off |
| 1984 Rene Gravois, Baton Rouge High School | 2005 Robert Lazarine, Jr., Archbishop Rummel High, Kenner |
| 1984 David Smith, Archbishop Rummel High, Metairie | 2006 Lindsey N. Rome, Central Lafourche High School, Mathews |
| 1985 Stephanie Marie Andry, Slidell High School | 2006 Matthew Wallace, Caddo Parish Magnet, Shreveport |
| 1985 Michael Knoblock, E.D. White High, Thibodaux | 2007 Katie Rimmer, Notre Dame High School, Crowley |
| 1986 Sandra Mary Banowetz, Vandebilt High, Houma | 2007 Blandon David, Notre Dame High School, Crowley |
| 1986 Richard "Chad" Haydel, Vandebilt High, Houma | |

2008 CYLA Finalists

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| Area A Girl | Michelle Richard, Council 8546, Metairie | Area A Boy | Garrett Napier, Council 3246, Metairie |
| Area B Girl | Katie Vedros, Council 3091, Westwego | Area B Boy | John Abbate, Council 9623, Laplace |
| Area C Girl | Lauren Fereday, Council 9973, Slidell | Area C Boy | Richard Labranche, Jr., Council 10178, Albany |
| Area D Girl | Lindsay Walker, Council 13819, Houma | Area D Boy | William Duncelman, Council 9338, Bayou Black |
| Area E Girl | Amy Waguespack, Council 1514, Vacherie | Area E Boy | Erik Haydel, Council 10744, Bruly |
| Area F Girl | Danielle Dubois, Council 3743, Baton Rouge | Area F Boy | Jeffrey Rousssel, Council 3298, Baton Rouge |
| Area G Girl | Marie-Louise Resweber, Co 12997, New Iberia | Area G Boy | Adam Mayon, Council 6211, Bayou Vista |
| Area H Girl | Samantha Cook, Council 6057, Youngsville | Area H Boy | Eric Manuel, Council 7275, Lafayette |
| Area I Girl | Anne-Marie Fontenot, Council 1754, Ville Platte | Area I Boy | Derek Fontenot, Council 1754, Ville Platte |
| Area J Girl | Brianna Horton, Council 3353, Oberlin | Area J Boy | William Laborde, Council 3208, Lake Charles |
| Area K Girl | Emily Tassin, Council 9294, Echo | Area K Boy | Jeffrey Jeansonne, Council 1357, Natchitoches |
| Area L Girl | Siobhan Fabio, Council 9085, Barksdale AFB | Area L Boy | Christopher Diamond, Council 9085, Barksdale |



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Many state council activities have taken place since the first of the year including the State Cook-Off, State Bowling Tournament and State Basketball Tournament. As opposed to writing about each event, I will list the results of each event, with accompanying photos, when available.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Council 8901, Lafayette, for the help with the Cook-Off, Larry Miller and his staff for conducting another quality bowling event, and Council 9347, Metairie, for their help with the State Basketball Championship. Without these brothers and councils, the events would have not succeeded.

Please check your calendar for upcoming state athletic events!



State Bowling Results

Team Competition

Team Name	Score	Pay
1. Buds	2518	\$370
2. The 40's	2511	\$200
3. Last Minute #1	2488	\$180
4. PeeGeeKaa's	2439	\$161
4. D.A.H.H.	2439	\$161
6. Miller Formals	2413	\$147
7. Rollers	2370	\$137
8. Council 5013 #1	2365	\$128
9. Saints	2364	\$119
10. Scott KC	2359	\$109
11. Blue Thunder	2358	\$100

Doubles Competition

Doubles Team	Score	Pay
1. Albarado/Domingue	1383	\$335
2. LeCompte/Domingue	1325	\$200
3. Haydel/White	1263	\$76
4. Thompson/Greene	1242	\$71
5. Rogers/Rogers	1240	\$69
6. Guillory/Gary	1239	\$68
7. Hebert/Lanoix	1229	\$68
8. Viator/O'Quain	1226	\$67
9. Dore/Richard	1221	\$67
10. Hebert/Freitas	1214	\$66
11. Rivet/Rivet	1211	\$66
12. Roy/Savoie	1207	\$65
12. Sergi/Arceneaux	1207	\$65
14. St. Pierre/Weber	1227	\$64

Singles Competition

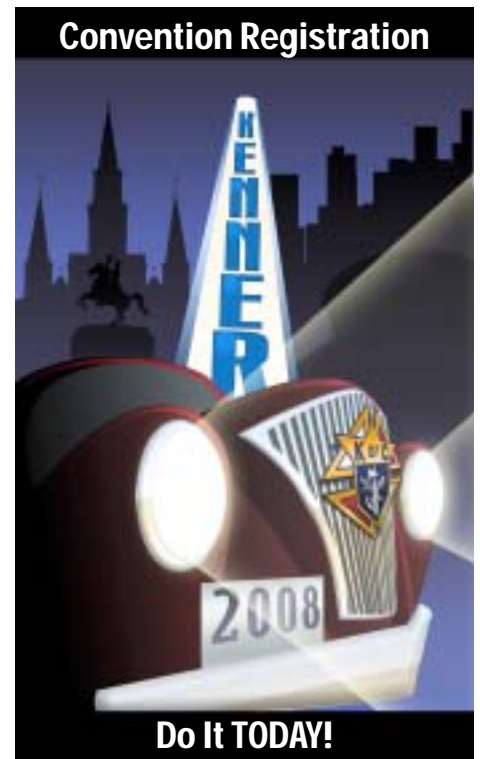
Single Player	Score	Pay
1. Justin Hargrave	752	\$200
2. Michael Broussard	729	\$150
3. George Wainright, Jr.	725	\$96
4. Alan Addison	705	\$71
5. Herman Toups	696	\$59
6. Terry Hebert	690	\$53
7. Kenneth Birch	683	\$50
8. Edward Dupre	682	\$47
9. Tony Escoyne	678	\$46
10. Cory Domingue	672	\$43
11. Daniel Vitrano	669	\$42
12. Salvador Portera, Jr.	664	\$40
13. Keith Lavigne	661	\$39
14. Russell Butler	659	\$36
14. Jeff Summers	659	\$36
16. Brent East	657	\$34
17. Chris Pennartz	656	\$32
18. Douglas Matherne	653	\$30
18. Tori Hebert	653	\$30
20. Richard Chiasson	650	\$28
21. Charles Gary	643	\$26
22. Glen Hidalgo	642	\$25
23. Jack Greene	640	\$23
24. Franklyn O'Quain, Jr.	637	\$22
25. Gerald Gallet	634	\$19
25. Wayne Chatagnier	634	\$19
27. Jody Aucoin	633	\$17

All Events

Participant	Score	Pay
1. Cory Domingue	2035	\$125
2. Charles Gary	1966	\$85
3. Dwayne Hoffpauir	1938	\$76
4. George Wainright, Jr.	1937	\$67
5. Jack Greene	1920	\$60
6. Tony Escoyne	1910	\$50
6. Rickey Albarado	1910	\$50
8. Terry Hebert	1905	\$42
9. Justin Hargrave	1892	\$36
10. Robert Nicholson	1885	\$31
11. Herman Toups	1884	\$26

Mixed Doubles

Mixed Doubles Team	Score	Pay
1. Landry/Voisin	1304	\$250
2. Vinning/Simpson	1291	\$125
3. Dowdall/Canty	1217	\$80
4. Patin/Pepper	1216	\$74
5. Domingue/Domingue	1205	\$67
6. Escoyne/Escoyne	1191	\$61
7. Roy/White	1186	\$56
8. Slovacek/Slovacek	1185	\$50
9. Rivet/Rivet	1183	\$44
10. Haydel/Ashford	1171	\$38
11. Thibodeaux/Manuel	1163	\$32



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State Basketball Results
Regular Division

1. Arch. Janssens Co 3068, New Orleans
2. St. Anthony Co 7350, Barataria
3. St. Hillary Co 8840, Mathews
4. Sacred Heart Co 7557, Broussard
5. Fr. Fontaine Co 4791, Estherwood
5. St. John the Baptist Co 1514, Vacherie
7. Lady of Good Voyage Co 7722, Dulac
7. St. Charles Co 2409, Luling
9. Bell City Co 3048, Bell City
9. St. Gregory Co 6170, Houma
9. St. Maria Goretti Co 9415, Nw Orleans

Veteran Division

1. Gentilly Co 2925 #2, New Orleans
2. Gentilly Co 2925 #1, New Orleans
3. Holy Family Co 2875, Port Allen
4. Lady of Good Voyage Co 7722, Dulac
5. St. Anthony Co 7350, Barataria
5. Mother of Mercy Co 4030, Baton Rouge



Archbishop Janssens
Council 3068, New Orleans
Regular Division Champions



Gentilly No. 2
Council 2925, New Orleans
Veteran Division Champions



St. Anthony
Council 7350, Barataria
Regular Division Runner-Up



Gentilly No. 1
Council 2925, New Orleans
Veteran Division Runner-Ups



St. Hillary
Council 8840, Mathews
Regular Division Third Place



Port Allen
Council 2875, Port Allen
Veteran Division Third Place



Sacred Heart
Council 7557, Broussard
Regular Division Fourth Place

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State Free Throw Winners

Youth Winners



Youth Director Delmas Forbes (c) presents 10 year old winners with their trophies at the recently conducted State Free Throw Contest. 10 Year old winners included Lauren Johnson, (right) Council 13296, Kolin, 18 of 25 shots, and Brody Borill, (left) Council 5499, Crowley, 21 of 25 shots.



State 11 year old winners include Kaityn Guinn, Council 4787, Hathaway, 16 of 25 shots, and Christian Bartlett, Council 9973, Slidell, 25 of 25 shots. Youth Director Delmas Forbes is pictured in the center.



State 12 year old winners include Morgan Leger, Council 8323, Johnson Bayou, 19 of 25 shots, and Dylan Augestine, Council 4787, Hathaway, 23 of 25 shots. Youth Director Delmas Forbes is pictured in the center.



State 13 year old winners include Kaylie Fontenot, Council 4787, Hathaway, 18 of 25 shots, and Travis Lindsey, Council 10455, Baton Rouge, 19 of 25 shots. Youth Director Delmas Forbes is pictured in the center.



The 2008 14 Year Old Winners include Rachel Crooks, Council 13296, Kolin, 19 of 25 shots, and Jacob Kennedy, Council 3854, Harahan, 19 of 25 shots.

Adult Winners



Area Winners pose for a photograph prior to their participation in the Second Annual State K.C. Adult Free Throw Contest, held in conjunction with the State K.C. Basketball Tournament. These 19 brother knights qualified on the area level and advanced to the state competition, where they competed for cash prizes. Contact your local Area Coordinator for additional details, and when your 2009 event will be held.



Displaying their winnings are the Second Annual Free Throw Championship. Pictured (L-R) are: State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux; 35-54 Winner Bill Haworth, Council 12072, Mandeville 22 of 25 shots; 35-54 Third Place Kenny Gonzales, Council 2409, Luling, 19 of 25 shots; 18-35 winner Antoine Lanaux, Council 2409, Luling, 15 of 25 shots; 55 & over 2nd place Lynn Guidry, Council 8601, Baton Rouge, 15 of 25 shots, and 2 of 4 in shoot out; 35-54 2nd place Steve Schmitt, Council 1437, New Orleans, 20 of 25 shots; 55 & Over winner Neil Robert, Council 2409, Luling, 15 of 25 shots, and 3 of 4 in the shoot out. CONGRATULATIONS to all.





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In 1882, Father Michael McGivney invited a small group of parishioner's in New Haven, Conecticut to form the foundation of the Knights of Columbus. Now as we move into our 126th year of our order we still stand on that foundation. A foundation guided by charity, unity, fraternity & patriotism. Father McGivney's guidance helped to establish an organization that would forever fight against poverty, persecution, and helping to overcome the hardships of our time.

So what can we share in the year 2008 and why do we want to bring new members and families into our order in our Great State of Louisiana?

FAITH

As Knights of Columbus faith is our foundation. We are dedicated to the mother Church to enable growth, and good works. We support religious outreach, promote vocations and provide financial support to our seminarians and religious. This helps us to strengthen our personal faith

COMMUNITY

We are as committed to our community as we are to our Catholic Church. This is witnessed by our strong commitment to the Pro-Life movement and support of Special Olympics, and local involvements in many outreach programs.

FAMILY

As fathers and husbands serving our families is not only what we do, but who we are. The Knights of Columbus offers many programs that support the family. Throughout the year many activities are ran to enable every member of the family to participate. We witness this involvement with a Family of the Month

program to recognize outstanding families. As members of the Knights of Columbus we also assist families in need.

YOUTH

The importance of helping our youth become tomorrow's leaders if a focus of our order. The Squires program provides a unique opportunity for young men between the ages of 12-18 to become leaders. In addition the annual Free Throw Contest, substance abuse poster program, and essay contest assist to promote a sense of civic and religious responsibility.

FELLOWSHIP

To be a Knights of Columbus member means to believe in each other as we believe in ourselves. We realize that by creating a strong local council we help a stronger Order worldwide and ensure a great future.

The most common reason why men have not joined the K of C is that they have never been asked. **IT IS UP TO EACH ONE OF US TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY ELIGIBLE CATHOLIC MAN IS ASKED TO JOIN THE K OF C.**

Men and their families who are committed to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.



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Membership

Membership Statistics from April 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	5	0	3055	Gueydan	7	-2
0969	Baton Rouge	6	0	3061	Covington	7	0
0970	Plaquemine	13	3	3068	New Orleans	5	4
1087	Donaldsonville	9	5	3088	Hessmer	5	0
1099	Napoleonville	14	-8	3091	Westwego	6	8
1108	Shreveport	6	0	3150	Cut Off	12	-3
1114	Thibodaux	21	0	3200	Alexandria	5	6
1134	Alexandria	7	4	3202	Lafayette	9	1
1173	Opelousas	5	0	3208	Lake Charles	6	4
1199	Cottonport	5	1	3246	New Orleans	7	2
1208	New Iberia	5	-7	3298	Baton Rouge	7	0
1217	Marksville	7	1	3331	Baton Rouge	6	0
1276	St. Martinville	6	5	3353	Oberlin	5	4
1286	Lafayette	6	-8	3356	Cecilia	5	0
1317	Houma	9	1	3399	Krotz Springs	1	0
1318	Crowley	5	0	3407	Shreveport	10	-2
1337	Monroe	6	2	3409	Opelousas	6	0
1357	Natchitoches	8	16	3411	New Orleans	5	5
1373	Morgan City	5	2	3425	New Iberia	7	1
1420	Franklin	5	-7	3465	Metairie	5	0
1425	Jeanerette	5	0	3470	Lafayette	5	2
1437	New Orleans	11	1	3475	Elton	5	0
1514	Vacherie	10	8	3496	Port Barre	5	1
1710	Patterson	8	6	3528	Kenner	5	1
1724	Algiers	5	2	3534	Oakdale	5	1
1745	Eunice	5	3	3621	Arnaudville	5	-1
1754	Ville Platte	6	3	3622	Moss Bluff	9	-7
1817	Gramercy	11	5	3634	Norco	12	-2
1819	Bogalusa	6	4	3642	West Monroe	5	2
1897	Rayne	5	0	3662	Basile	5	0
1905	Gretna	13	2	3729	New Orleans	13	17
1988	Washington	5	0	3743	Baton Rouge	5	5
1998	New Roads	5	0	3779	Shreveport	8	9
2012	Jennings	7	8	3796	St Gabriel	5	2
2142	Plaucheville	5	-1	3854	Harahan	5	6
2150	Morganza	5	0	3857	DeRidder	7	-7
2281	Abbeville	13	-1	3870	Duson	1	0
2395	Bunkie	5	1	3872	Erath	8	7
2398	Breaux Bridge	5	12	3923	Jefferson	5	0
2409	Luling	11	6	4010	Mansura	0	2
2432	Mansfield	5	2	4023	Leonville	5	0
2436	Reserve	6	2	4030	Baton Rouge	13	6
2504	Church Point	6	0	4033	Buras	5	0
2657	Prairieville	13	2	4085	Baker	5	0
2675	Mamou	5	3	4088	Minden	1	0
2732	Slidell	8	3	4156	Leesville	8	5
2807	Baton Rouge	10	8	4222	Marrero	8	-1
2855	Welsh	6	4	4309	Centerville	6	1
2875	Port Allen	6	0	4346	White Castle	5	0
2878	Metairie	9	5	4508	Metairie	5	0
2893	Kinder	5	3	4547	New Orleans	5	3
2913	Kaplan	7	0	4562	Lake Charles	16	10
2918	New Orleans	5	0	4663	Metairie	6	6
2925	New Orleans	5	4	4676	Loreauville	5	2
2952	Hammond	18	8	4683	Lafayette	5	-1
2972	Moreauville	5	-2	4761	Raceland	6	2
2982	Iota	5	0	4787	Hathaway	5	0
3006	Iowa	7	2	4791	Estherwood	5	10
3012	Lake Arthur	5	4	4818	Zwolle	5	0
3014	Creole	7	0	4873	Bossier City	12	18
3015	Sulphur	9	-3	4874	Ponchatoula	7	6
3048	Bell City	6	0	4906	Evangeline	5	3
3054	Lockport	9	2	4927	Parks	5	4

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5013	Chauvin	15	-8	8615	Gretna	7	1	10744	Brusly	5	2
5022	Lake Charles	5	0	8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	5	3	10745	Cankton	5	-1
5048	Pine Prairie	5	-1	8703	Port Sulphur	5	0	10800	Kraemer	5	16
5111	New Iberia	8	1	8743	Chackbay	5	3	10824	Ruston	5	0
5166	Delcambre	5	-3	8770	Maurice	5	2	10902	Lydia	5	8
5301	Metairie	5	-25	8779	Theriot	10	2	10911	Amite	5	1
5345	Lafayette	5	-4	8805	DeQuincy	5	0	10912	Hammond	1	1
5352	Pierre Part	5	3	8840	Mathews	8	9	11014	Branch	5	0
5461	Cameron	5	0	8843	Leroy	5	2	11060	Tickfaw	5	1
5499	Crowley	9	-3	8861	Shreveport	5	1	11061	Labadieville	5	3
5530	Baton Rouge	7	-3	8878	Lakeland	6	-4	11096	Coteau Holmes	5	0
5532	Lawtell	5	8	8898	Larose	10	2	11212	Cow Island	5	1
5545	Houma	5	0	8901	Lafayette	7	0	11270	Opelousas	5	1
5627	Independence	6	0	8906	Thibodaux	5	-2	11407	Grand Lake	5	-1
5747	Chalmette	14	0	8932	Bourg	5	4	11491	Mowata	5	0
5755	Westlake	6	3	8978	North Sulphur	9	4	11576	Hackberry	5	0
5935	Laplace	11	5	9000	Golden Meadow	7	3	11792	New Iberia	5	1
6057	Youngsville	9	5	9007	Metairie	5	0	11814	Pearl River	5	-5
6103	Vinton	6	8	9016	Baton Rouge	7	2	11857	Vacherie	5	1
6170	Houma	9	4	9085	Barksdale AFB	5	-8	11921	Kenner	5	-16
6211	Bayou Vista	5	1	9107	New Orleans	7	5	12060	Thibodaux	5	2
6324	Monroe	5	0	9110	Jennings	5	2	12061	Many	5	9
6326	Denham Springs	13	-18	9217	Belle Deau	5	7	12068	Grosse Tete	5	5
6357	Belle Chasse	14	3	9240	Mandeville	17	17	12072	Mandeville	7	14
6369	Avondale	5	0	9247	Baton Rouge	7	-26	12103	Lecompte	5	1
6389	St Amant	6	3	9260	Shreveport	5	-1	12115	New Orleans	5	6
6496	Abbeville	5	0	9281	Lacassine	5	-1	12163	Milton	5	3
6531	Baton Rouge	5	-4	9294	Echo	5	1	12179	Morgan City	5	-4
6746	Kenner	7	3	9338	Houma	5	5	12209	Bordelonville	5	0
6753	French Settlement	5	0	9347	Metairie	5	1	12245	Franklinton	5	8
6870	Terrytown	6	4	9384	Marrero	5	-2	12285	Schriever	5	0
6873	Baldwin	5	0	9415	New Orleans	5	0	12529	Abita Springs	7	4
6958	Carencro	5	0	9418	Fifth Ward	5	0	12686	Metairie	5	1
6959	Egan	5	9	9436	Richard	5	0	12734	Bossier City	5	0
7033	Ragley	5	-3	9623	Laplace	6	8	12906	Covington	5	10
7050	Rynella	5	-4	9692	Baton Rouge	9	-1	12989	Lacombe	5	4
7084	Berwick	5	1	9753	Tioga	5	8	12997	New Iberia	5	10
7226	Marrero	5	0	9769	Slidell	5	-15	13145	Baton Rouge	5	-4
7275	Lafayette	7	0	9912	Grand Prairie	5	0	13192	Natchitoches	5	0
7350	Barataria	8	11	9933	Luling	6	0	13296	Kolin	5	3
7355	Houma	11	4	9935	Duralde	5	1	13349	Waggaman	5	2
7411	Mire	7	-26	9973	Slidell	9	12	13397	Thibodaux	5	2
7557	Broussard	13	0	10057	Harvey	5	0	13411	Thibodaux	5	0
7568	Scott	7	7	10080	Zachary	5	-1	13425	River Ridge	5	9
7657	Bayou Blue	6	-7	10123	Kenner	5	0	13505	Alexandria	5	0
7722	Dulac	8	3	10156	New Orleans	5	0	13632	Baton Rouge	5	9
7856	St Francisville	5	2	10176	Folsom	5	7	13819	Houma	5	1
8029	Alexandria	5	3	10178	Albany	5	1	13931	Lake Charles	5	1
8030	Livonia	5	0	10185	Catahoula	5	1				
8031	Swartz	5	1	10269	Fenton	0	0				
8032	Oak Grove	5	0	10293	Lafayette	8	-7				
8058	Carlyss	7	16	10349	Henderson	5	2				
8147	Gonzales	7	-3	10428	Eunice	5	2				
8322	Maplewood	6	1	10455	Baton Rouge	7	3				
8323	Johnson Bayou	5	6	10554	Arabi	5	0				
8324	Grand Chenier	5	0	10564	Simmesport	5	1				
8342	Prairieville	9	8	10606	Belle Rose	5	2				
8371	Amelia	5	2	10612	Houma	7	-14				
8438	Campiti	5	0	10613	Baton Rouge	5	1				
8442	Violet	2	1	10645	Lacombe	5	3				
8546	Metairie	5	6	10717	Mermentau	0	0				
8583	Morse	5	0	10721	Judice	5	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	6	2	10728	Shreveport	5	-2				

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Court Justices are Catholic. Most Christian religions acknowledge the fact that human life begins at conception. They are virtually unanimous regarding their disapproval of abortion on demand, or partial birth abortion. They do have different philosophies regarding birth control and very early term pregnancies; however, since Roe vs. Wade, there have been over 50 million abortions, and over 15 million done by Catholic women. We have seen an erosion of our Christian heritage and values, students cannot pray in schools, Christian symbols are being removed from public buildings, liberal judges are legislating from the bench, and "Under God", in our Pledge of Allegiance is constantly under attack to be removed. The Knights of Columbus just recently and successfully defended a law suit in the State of California, defending against the removal of this slogan from the Pledge of Allegiance.

The responsibility to change the course of our history lies with, "We the People," and we must answer this very important call to be "Faithful Citizens". Reach out to the people around you, at home, in the work place, whenever a political conversation is taking place and ensure that all parties have factual information regarding the importance of voting for a Pro-Life candidate. We will make a huge difference if we unite as Catholics and Brother Knights. Catholics have not lost an election for the Presidency in over 50 years. Whomever the Catholic voter supported for president, that candidate won the election. So with this fact in mind, let's unite and win for our Catholic Faith and Pro-Life.

May God bless you, may He continue to bless the Knights of Columbus, and may God bless America.

Vivat Jesus!

Vatican Declares KC Founder Fr. McGivney "Venerable"

New Haven, CT - March 16, 2008 - Pope Benedict XVI Saturday approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. The pope's declaration significantly advances the priest's process toward sainthood and gives the parish priest the distinction of "Venerable Servant of God." If canonized, Fr. McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored. "All of us who are members of the Knights of Columbus are profoundly grateful for this recognition of the holiness of our founder," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "The strength of the Knights of Columbus today is a testament to his timeless vision, his holiness and his ideals." Worried about the religious faith and financial stability of immigrant families, Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with the help of several men of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven in 1882 to help strengthen the faith of the men of his parish and to provide financial assistance in the event of their death to the widows and orphans they left behind. He was also known for his tireless work among his parishioners. Born in Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 12, 1852, Michael Joseph McGivney, was the first of Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney's 13 children, six of whom died in infancy or early childhood. His parents, natives of Ireland, had immigrated to the United States during the 19th century. Patrick was

a molder in a Waterbury brass mill, where Michael himself worked for a brief time as a child to help support his family. From an early age, however, he realized a calling to the Catholic priesthood. After studying in several seminaries, he was ordained in that Baltimore's historic Cathedral by Cardinal James Gibbons Dec. 22, 1877. He took up his first assignment, as curate at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2, 1878. Father McGivney was named pastor of St. Thomas Church in Thomaston, Conn. in 1884. He became seriously ill with pneumonia in January 1890, and died Aug. 14, 1890 at age 38. The cause, or process, for Father McGivney's sainthood, was opened by Hartford Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin, in December 1997. The cause was presented to the Vatican in 2000, where it has been under review by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. With the pope's recent decree, and the authentication of a miracle at Father McGivney's intercession, the priest could be beatified. A second miracle would be required for canonization. Still maintaining its headquarters in New Haven, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic Fraternal Organization with more than 1.7 million members in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America, the Caribbean islands, the Philippines, Guam and, most recently, Poland.

McGivney Guild website: <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/index.cfm>

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March 12, 2008

**To: Elected State Officers, Past State Deputies,
State Family, Grand Knights and Brother Knights
of The Louisiana Jurisdiction:**
RE: Proposed State Council Budget

Brother Knights:

Please find enclosed the proposed State Council Budget for the fraternal year(s) 2008-2009. The proposed budget was presented and approved by the Elected State Officers and Past State Deputies at a budget meeting held on March 8th, 2008.

The proposed budget will be reviewed at the budget and finance committee meeting scheduled on Friday May 2nd, 2008 in Kenner, Louisiana at the State Convention. This meeting will take place from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Worthy Grand Knights and Brother Knights, please share this information with your council brothers.

Fraternally,

Earl J Bulot, Jr.
State Treasurer

LOUISIANA STATE COUNCIL PROPOSED BUDGET 2008-2009

PREPOSED BUDGET

GENERAL FUND BUDGET
2008-2009

INCOME:	2007-2008 <u>Budget</u>	Actual Through December 31 <u>6 Months</u>	2008-2009 <u>Budget</u>	
G-20.0 PER-CAPITA TAX	\$200,000.00	\$113,750.84	<u>\$220,000.00</u>	Based on actual billing rates: Regular \$8.50 Hon \$5.00 Inact. Ins. \$5.00
G-10.0 BANK/INT./SVC. CHG	\$900.00	\$1,068.97	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	Checking, Trust Interest less bank service fees
G-5.10 STATE FAMILY MEETINGS JUNE AND DECEMBER	\$14,000.00	\$12,295.00	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	Reg. fees for DD's/State Family members & wives
G-5.20 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP SIMINAR	\$2,600.00	\$2,700.00	<u>\$2,700.00</u>	This will be included in Per-Capita Tax Billing
G-5.30 GRAND KNIGHTS DAY	\$2,600.00	\$2,700.00	<u>\$2,700.00</u>	This will be included in Per-Capita Tax Billing
G-12.0 SHIRTS AND PINS	\$1,500.00	\$305.00	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	Estimated Income from sales of shirts & pins
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>\$221,600.00</u>	<u>\$132,819.81</u>	<u>\$240,900.00</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS:	2007-2008 <u>Budget</u>	Actual Through December 31 <u>6 Months</u>	2008-2009 <u>Budget</u>	
G- 1.0 STATE DEPUTY ADMIN FUND	\$4,000.00	\$2,497.08	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	State Deputy expenses, supplies and misc.
G- 2.0 STATE COUNCIL OPERATING EXP.	\$147,744.00	\$89,684.00	<u>\$153,500.00</u>	Budget for State Office Operations
G- 3.0 LOUISIANA KNIGHT	\$2,400.00	\$960.38	<u>\$2,400.00</u>	Publish LA Knight on Web & to State Family & G.K.s
G- 4.0 STATE FAMILY EXPENSES	\$5,000.00	\$2,216.59	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	Re-Imbursement of expenses to State Fam. members Chairman, Directors, PSD's and Area Coordinators, with approval of the State Deputy
G- 5.0 STATE MEETINGS	\$20,000.00	\$23,799.16	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	Cost of 2 State Fam. Mtgs, Grand Knights Day, KCLS Budget and Finance and General Agents Mtg.
G- 6.0 STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION	\$22,856.00	\$3,184.00	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	Registration costs for State Family and Delegates to attend State Convention
G- 7.0 LOUISIANA KNIGHTS FOUNDATION	\$13,000.00	\$6,500.00	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	Annual rental for Lafayette State Office facilities
G- 9.0 SUPREME CONVENTION EXPENSES	\$3,100.00	\$3,100.68	<u>\$3,500.00</u>	
G-11.0 AUDIT EXPENSES	\$500.00	\$500.00	<u>\$500.00</u>	Annual audit of State Council books
G-12.0 MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION	\$2,000.00	\$242.40	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	Membership promo
G-13.0 GENERAL FUND RESERVE	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	<u>\$0.00</u>	Estimated to be transferred to GF-Unallocated
G-14.1 DONATIONS	\$0.00	\$0.00	<u>\$0.00</u>	
G-40 NCD	\$0.00	\$0.00	<u>\$0.00</u>	
<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>\$221,600.00</u>	<u>\$132,684.29</u>	<u>\$240,900.00</u>	

**YOUTH EXANSION PROGRAM
2008-2009**

<u>INCOME:</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>Actual Through</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>	
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>December 31</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
			<u>6 Months</u>		
Y-20.0	2004-2005 FUND RAISER	\$130,000.00	\$136,485.47	\$130,000.00	Donations from Councils, Assemblies, Squires and KC Council Aux 50/50 Raffles and Masses
Y-10.0	HIBERNIA TRUST - INTEREST/FEEES	\$3,000.00	\$4,460.22	\$5,000.00	Interest from trust less applicable fees
TOTAL INCOME		\$133,000.00	\$140,945.69	\$135,000.00	

<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>Actual Through</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>	
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>December 31</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
			<u>6 Months</u>		
Y-1.0	SEMINARY FACILITY FUND	\$21,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Y- 2.0	SEMINAIAN EDUCATIONAL SUPPLY FUND	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	
Y- 3.0	FUND RAISER EXPENSE	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	Printing and mailing of 1 issue
Y- 4.0	COLUMBIAN SQUIRES	\$10,000.00	\$54.04	\$10,000.00	State Squires program and Chmn. and Committeem expen: Funds were added for delegates to Squires State Convention
Y- 5.0	CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS	\$31,000.00	\$0.00	\$32,000.00	Matching funds to Councils, Area funds and Finalists awards \$4,000 1st, \$3,000 \$2nd & \$2,000 for each Boy & Girl 500 Area.
Y- 6.1	NEW ORLEANS ARCHDIOCESE	\$2,750.00	\$0.00	\$2,750.00	To assist Catholic Student Centers in Diocese
Y- 6.2	BATON ROUGE DIOCESE	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	To assist Catholic Student Centers in Diocese
Y- 6.3	LAFAYETTE DIOCESE	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$3,750.00	To assist Catholic Student Centers in Diocese
Y- 6.4	LAKE CHARLES DIOCESE	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	To assist Catholic Student Centers in Diocese
Y- 6.5	HOUMA/THIBODAUX DIOCESE	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$3,750.00	To assist Catholic Student Centers in Diocese
Y- 6.6	ALEXANDRIA DIOCESE	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	To assist Catholic Student Centers in Diocese
Y- 6.7	SHREVEPORT DIOCESE	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	To assist Catholic Student Centers in Diocese
	CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTERS TOTAL	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	
Y- 7.0	YOUTH RETREATS	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	Squires and Youth in general retreats
Y- 8.0	STATE COUNCIL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	
Y-11.0	AUDIT EXPENSES	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	Audit of YEP funds by CPA
Y-12.0	FREE THROW	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	Expenses and awards at Area and State level
Y-13.0	STATE DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN	\$2,600.00	\$319.98	\$3,000.00	Youth Dir. and Chairmen of various programs
Y-14.0	TOTAL YOUTH PROPGRAMS	\$11,494.28	\$1,485.65	\$10,500.00	Youth Rally, Soccor, College Council Convention
Y-14.4	TOTAL NEW PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	Programs to support Vocations
Y-33.0	PRO-LIFE CAMP	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00	State Evangelization Mtg. contribution
Y-35.0	DIOCESAN SCOUTING AWARDS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	TO assist each Diocesan scouting awards program
Y-36.0	BISHOP GRECO MEMORIAL FOUNDATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	See Note #1
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$131,994.28	\$2,109.67	\$135,000.00	

Note #1 Resolution #3 - 1992 - 15% of council donations will go to the Bishop Charles P. Greco Foundation. This resolution remains in effect until either rescinded bt State Council or the corpus reaches \$1,000,000.00. Goal of #1 million achieved.

YEP FUND RAISER
2009-2010

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>2007-2008</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual Through</u> <u>December 31</u> <u>6 Months</u>	<u>2009-2010</u> <u>Budget</u>	
FR-10.1 INTEREST FROM TRUST	\$100.00	\$105.90	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	Interest earned while conducting fund raiser
FR-20.1 COUNCIL DONATIONS	\$128,200.00	\$5,945.00	<u>\$130,000.00</u>	
FR-20.3 CONVENTION MASSES	\$1,500.00	\$621.00	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	
FR-20.4 COOK-OFF CONTEST NET OF EXPENSES	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	This figure is based on total collections less expenses
FR-20.5 MISC - 50/50 DRAWINGS	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,821.00</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	Collections as a result of misc. donations and 50/50 drawings
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	\$133,000.00	\$8,492.90	\$136,200.00	

ACCOMPANO PROGRAM BUDGET
2008-2009

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>2007-2008</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual Through</u> <u>December 31</u> <u>6 Months</u>	<u>2008-2009</u> <u>Budget</u>	
\C-34.11 Council Sales Tickets	\$39,870.00	\$2,450.00	<u>\$34,000.00</u>	Tickets sold to councils, assemblies, circles and auxiliaries
\C-34.12 Assembly Sales Tickets	\$0.00	\$300.00	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
\C-34.14 Squires Sales of Tickets	\$0.00	\$0.00	<u>\$0.00</u>	
\C-34.15 Misc	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	\$39,870.00	\$2,750.00	\$35,000.00	

<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	<u>2007-2008</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual Through</u> <u>December 31</u> <u>6 Months</u>	<u>2008-2009</u> <u>Budget</u>	
AC-34.21 POSTAGE/PRINTING/SUPPLIES	\$2,000.00	\$74.75	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	Printing costs and Fed Express delivery charges
AC-34.22 PRIZES	\$15,353.00	\$0.00	<u>\$17,000.00</u>	Prize money given away at drawing
AC-34.23 ACCOMPANO PROGRAM DONATION	\$15,353.00	\$0.00	<u>\$17,000.00</u>	One-Half of money collected will go to prizes and 1/4 will go the 2 seminars
AC-34.24 COUNCIL FUNDRAISER RETURN	<u>\$7,164.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	Omit Commissions
<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>	\$39,870.00	\$74.75	\$35,000.00	

<u>EXEMPLIFICATION FUND BUDGET</u>		LOUISIANA STATE COUNCIL PROPOSED BUDGET			PREPOSED BUDGET ¹	PAGE 4
<u>2008-2009</u>			Actual Through			
<u>INCOME:</u>		2007-2008	December 31	2008-2009		
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>6 Months</u>	<u>Budget</u>		
EF-10.1	INTEREST TRUST	\$100.00	\$961.47	\$800.00		Interest earned from Trust Account
EF-27.0	COUNCIL BILLING	\$15,000.00	\$5,590.00	\$14,000.00		\$10 per each new first degree member of a council
TOTAL INCOME		\$15,100.00	\$6,551.47	\$14,800.00		
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		2007-2008	Actual Through	2008-2009		
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>December 31</u>	<u>Budget</u>		
			<u>6 Months</u>			
EF-27.31	TEAM EXPENSES	\$6,500.00	\$3,001.77	\$6,500.00		Team expenses as a result of majoar degree work
EF-27.32	CANDIDATE MEALS	\$2,000.00	\$598.50	\$2,500.00		Cost reimbursement to councils fro candidtaes meals
EF-27.33	COUNCIL EXPENSES	\$1,100.00	\$71.14	\$1,200.00		Other council expenses relative to putting on a major degree
EF-27.34	TEAM MAINTENANCE	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00		Cost of purchasing degree work equipment, robe cleaning
EF-27.35	TEAM SOCIAL	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00		Degree team annual team member social not to exceed \$600
EF-27.36	CO'S/CAPTAINS/CEREMONIAL CHAIRMEN	\$2,400.00	\$414.73	\$2,200.00		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$15,100.00	\$4,086.14	\$14,800.00		
<u>INCOME:</u>		2007-2008	Actual Through	2008-2009		
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>December 31</u>	<u>Budget</u>		
			<u>6 Months</u>			
G-30.0	GENERAL FUND UNALLOCATED	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
TOTAL INCOME		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		2007-2008	Actual Through	2008-2009		
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>December 31</u>	<u>Budget</u>		
			<u>6 Months</u>			
G-30.3	BENEFIT RESERVE	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00		To suppliment benefits if needed
G-30.4	CONVENTION RESERVE	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00		For convention overages if needed
IDIS-01	DISASTER RELIEF	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00		To provide disaster relief if needed
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00		

May 2-4, 2008

Use This Side of Form if ATTENDING the Convention!

If NOT Attending, and want to receive points towards State Deputy Award, complete Reverse Side!



2008 Convention Registration



Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus

Please complete the first two (2) sections printed below. One form should be completed for EACH State Family Member, K.C. Convention Delegate and/or K.C. Visitor **ATTENDING THE CONVENTION**. Attach REGISTRATION FEE (\$75.00 per person-State Family and Delegates are not required to submit registration fee, but MUST PAY for wives and/or guests) and mail to LOUISIANA STATE COUNCIL, P.O. BOX 51166, LAFAYETTE, LA 70505-1166. For members who qualify in more than one category, please check highest office. For example, a member who is both a District Deputy and Financial Secretary, please check State Family in the appropriate areas. Please check ONLY ONE BOX in Section One (1). Deadline is April 15th.

Step 1...CONVENTION CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please Check **ONLY ONE** appropriate category for yourself. Does not apply to spouse.

Members' Name: _____ Council Number: _____

E-Mail Address (Please Print Clearly): _____

Title/Position: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

- State Family (NO Fee)
- Voting Delegate (*Signatures Required-NO FEE)
- Alternate Delegate (*Signatures Required-\$75 Fee)
- Financial Secretary (\$75 Fee)
- K.C. Visitor (\$75 Fee)
- Visitor (\$75 Fee)

***SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR DELEGATES ONLY**

Signature of Grand Knight

Signature of Recorder

Important: Section 3:3 of the State Council By-Laws states that this CREDENTIAL INFORMATION must be completed and signed by the Grand Knight and Council Recorder, then mailed to the State Office no later than April 15, 2008.

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Step 2...CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Complete ONE appropriate category for yourself, and if wife is attending please complete and provide name.



Category	Cost/Fee	Spouse's First Name <small>Complete IF Attending Convention & Purchasing Packet</small>	Cost/Fee	TOTAL
State Family			\$75.00	
Voting Delegate (GK or PGK)			\$75.00	
Alternate Delegate (GK or PGK)	\$75.00		\$75.00	
Financial Secretary	\$75.00		\$75.00	
K.C. Visitor and/or Visitor	\$75.00		\$75.00	
Additional Banquet Tickets (Purchase Must Be Made By Convention Attendee)		QTY: <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$40.00	
Make Check Payable to: K.C. Convention			TOTAL	

Step 3...CONVENTION HOUSING INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of each convention attendee to make their own hotel reservations. Listed below are the hotels where rooms have been blocked, with the phone number for each, as well as the convention rate. Please make your hotel reservations early.

Hotel/Motel	Location	Phone	Rate	Quantity	Cut-Off Date
1-Comfort Inn Suites	1501 Veterans Blvd, Kenner	504.305.1501	\$90.	60 rooms	April 4, 2008
2-Comfort Suites	2710 Idaho Ave, Kenner	504.466.6066	\$85.	50 rooms	April 21, 2008
3-Four Points by Sheraton	6401 Veterans Blvd, Kenner	504.885.5700	\$85.	150 rooms	April 10, 2008
4-Hilton Garden Inn	4535 Williams Blvd, Kenner	504.712.0504	\$125.	50 rooms	April 1, 2008
5-La Quinta Hotel	2610 Williams Blvd, Kenner	504.466.1401	\$85.	70 rooms	April 9, 2008
6-Radisson (HOST HOTEL)	2150 Veterans Blvd, Kenner	504.467.3111	\$85.	220 rooms	April 10, 2008
7-Sheraton Metairie	4 Galleria Blvd, Metairie	504.837.6707	\$85.	40 rooms	April 18, 2008

Please Forward Entire Form to State Office. Make Check Payable to: K.C. Convention. Make Copy for your files.

April 15th Convention Registration Deadline. Please Complete Reverse Side if NOT ATTENDING CONVENTION!

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Please Complete Reverse Side if ATTENDING CONVENTION!



(1) CONVENTION CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please Check **ONLY ONE** appropriate category for yourself. Does not apply to spouse.

Members' Name: _____ Council Number: _____

Title/Position: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Voting Delegate
(GK-*Signatures Required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Voting Delegate
(PGK-*Signatures Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Secretary
and/or K.C. Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Delegate
(GK-*Signatures Required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Delegate
(PGK-*Signatures Required) |

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