

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish hosts choir booster workshop by renowned conductor Michael Kemp



National Pastoral Musicians Convention clinician and choral conductor Michael Kemp conducted a “choir booster workshop” at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Long Beach on August 24. Kemp is an internationally respected choral clinician. He has conducted more than 400 workshops and festivals and has 40 years proven experience with choirs of all ages and abilities. Currently, Kemp is an upper school music teacher at Germantown Academy in Ft. Washington, Pennsylvania. He conducts two adult ensembles, the Academy Chamber Society

and the Academy Chorale, and is a member of the legendary Kemp family of choral musicians. Kemp’s book, *The Choral Challenge: Practical Paths to Solving Problems*, has received rave reviews in the *Choral Journal* (April 2010) and *Choristers Guild*. His book is available from G.I.A. Publishers in Chicago. Additional information about Kemp can be found at www.michaelkemp.com.

Photos by Chris Spear

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sacred Heart Parish, Hattiesburg



Grand Knight Bill Jarrett and Trustee Larry Grant presented a check for \$13,500 to Father Ken Ramon-Landry, pastor, Sacred Heart, Hattiesburg, to be used for Sacred Heart School. Hattiesburg Knights of Columbus Council 1908 raised the funds through the sale of the 2013 Charity Calendar. Each calendar’s number was entered into drawings for every day of the year with prizes ranging from \$20 to a grand Columbus Day prize of \$2,000. The 2014 Charity Calendar will be on sale soon. Contact Sacred Heart or Larry Grant at (601) 261-9962 or by email lee_grant@bellsouth.net for additional information and to purchase your 365 chances to win.

St. Joseph Parish, Gulfport



On August 11, St. Joseph Parish Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 2347 installed new officers for the coming year at a ceremony following the 10:30 am Corporate Communion Mass, which was celebrated with family and friends. The new officers are l-r, front row, Rev. George Murphy, Chaplain; Craig Henderson, Pilot; Bill Mann, Captain; and Stephen D’Angelo, Navigator; back row, Ron Smith, Third Year Trustee; Lex Tootle, Scribe; Raymond Jefferson, Outer Sentinel; Leroy Holmes, Second Year Trustee; E. J. Roberts, and Inner Sentinel. Not pictured are Waldo Bernal, Admiral; Sal Domino, First Year Trustee; Robert DeLaHunt, Purser; and Richard Zdziemborski, Comptroller.

Sacred Heart Parish, Pascagoula



Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council 12166 Pascagoula presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Grand Knight James Broussard and his wife Norma. This is to thank them for all of the work they have done for the church and the school and for the Knights of Columbus. Presenting the certificate is Chancel or Rusty Lachaussee and Chaplain Father Michael Kelleher.