



# STAR OF THE SEA

A publication of the Supreme Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, International

## To Do List

Send Credential to the  
Supreme Recording  
Corresponding Secretary

Make Hotel Reservations

Make Events Reservations  
(pay attention to deadlines)

Send supply pre-order form to  
the Supreme Recording  
Corresponding Secretary

Review Amendments with  
your Auxiliary

Make sure your Auxiliary's  
Death Assessment, Premium on Bond  
and Dues are current

Know your Auxiliary's voting strength

Bring your Constitution with you

(Convention information and forms can be found on pages 5 - 7)

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**NOTE:** Emails are live link on the PDF

LADIES AUXILIARY – KSJI BOWLING TOURNAMENT  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN - APRIL 28, 2012

**SINGLES RESULTS**

Place	Name	City State	Actual Score	Hdcp	Total	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ilene Piasta	Dauphin, MB	503	132	635	\$85
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nicole Shaw	Suitland, Maryland	547	84	631	\$70
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Claudia Windsor	Forestville, Maryland	446	168	614	\$60
4 <sup>th</sup>	Swynice M. Hawkins	Waldorf, Maryland	565	45	610	\$55
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Gryka	Clinton Township, Michigan	413	192	605	\$50
6 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Peyton	Fort Washington, Maryland	452	150	602	\$45
7 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Short	Hyattsville, Maryland	487	114	601	\$40
8 <sup>th</sup>	JoEllen Boucher	Chesterfield, Michigan	497	102	599	\$36
9 <sup>th</sup>	Loretta Sniezyk	Roseville, Michigan	435	162	597	\$33
10 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia Ford	Prince Frederick, Maryland	484	111	595	\$30
11 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn Patterson	Washington, D.C.	426	168	594	\$28
12 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Binsfeld	Warren, Michigan	462	129	591	\$26
13 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia Salemi	Clinton Township, Michigan	492	93	585	\$25

**HIGH GAME ACTUAL – BOWLING BALL**  
Swynice Hawkins - Waldorf, Maryland – 204

**HIGH SERIES ACTUAL – TROPHY**  
Swynice Hawkins - Waldorf, Maryland – 565

**Supreme Officers Match: Ladies over Knights - 1613 to 1325**

## DOUBLES RESULTS

Place	Name	City/State	Actual Score	Hdcp	Total	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	LaDonia Wilkins Lorraine Parker-Miller	Upper Marlboro, MD Suitland, Maryland	805	381	1186	\$110
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tie	Sharon Brown Terrey Johnson	Aquasco, Maryland Indian Head, Maryland	965	204	1169	\$85
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tie	Pam Gryka Fran Zdrojewski	Clinton Township, MI Washington, Michigan	872	297	1169	\$85
4 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia Salemi Marilyn Radlicki	Clinton Township, MI. Clinton Township, MI.	916	249	1165	\$70
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gabrielle Marshall Stephanie Prather	Cheverly, Maryland Upper Marlboro, MD	875	285	1160	\$60
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ilene Piasta Swynice Hawkins	Dauphin, MB Waldorf, Maryland	976	177	1153	\$50
7 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Neal Alice Booth	Waldorf, Maryland Waldorf, Maryland	1034	99	1133	\$40
8 <sup>th</sup>	Deidre Darling Shirley Pattison	Warren, Michigan Eastpointe, Michigan	935	195	1130	\$35
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jacqueline Tambourine Antoinette Garrisi	Warren, Michigan Roseville, Michigan	979	135	1114	\$30
10 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Jenifer Joyce Ford	Accokeek, Maryland Waldorf, Maryland	960	153	1113	\$25

### TEAM RESULTS – APRIL 29, 2012

#### 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - EASY ROLLERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. - \$220

**1660 – 597 – 2257**

Constance Dunnington  
LaDonia Wilkins  
Nicole Shaw  
Joan Jackson

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE – PACESETTERS

WALDORF, MARYLAND - \$160

**1862 – 345 - 2207**

Sharon Watson  
Cissy Bynum  
Carmencita Bell  
Swynice M. Hawkins

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - OVER FIFTY CHICKS

WALDORF, MARYLAND - \$120

\$100

**1810 – 375 – 2185**

Barbara Peyton  
Marie Gross  
Barbara Neal  
Alice Booth

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE – THE BAGS

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN -

**1696 – 477 - 2173**

Laura Stehlin  
Bethanne Bush  
Geri Aprile  
Peggy Gossiaux

Knights of St. John International 78th International – 52nd Biennial Convention  
and  
Ladies Auxiliary 57th International Convention  
July 8 – 14, 2012  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Convention Theme

***“Gather Us Together - Make Us One  
Bread, One Body, In Your Love”***

Sunday, July 8th

3:00 pm - Arrival of Supreme Board  
Members

Monday, July 9th

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Knights Supreme Board  
Meeting

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Ladies Supreme Board  
Meeting

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hospitality

Tuesday, July 10th

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Knights Supreme Board  
Meeting

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Ladies Supreme Board  
Meeting

12:00 noon – 8:00 pm Registration

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hospitality

Wednesday, July 11th

8:00 am Knights and Ladies Memorial  
Mass - St. Peter's Church  
507 S. Tyron Street  
(across from hotel)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration and  
Souvenir Sales

9:30 am – 5:00 pm Knights Business  
Meeting

9:30 am – 5:00 pm Ladies Business  
Meeting

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm “Welcome” Party

Thursday, July 12th

7:30 am Morning Mass  
Celebration

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Registration and Souvenir Sales

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Knights Business  
Meeting

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Ladies Business  
Meeting

4:30 pm Living Rosary

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Planned Activity or  
Various sightseeing suggestions?

Friday, July 13th

7:30 am Morning Mass Celebration

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Souvenir Sales

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Knights Business  
Meeting

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Ladies Business  
Meeting

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Supreme Officers &  
Spouses Reception

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktail Hour - Cash  
Bar.

7:00 pm – midnight Banquet and Ball -  
Cash Bar

Saturday, July 14th

8:30 am – noon. Color Guard and Drill  
Exhibition

4:30 pm Cars & Busses leave for  
Cathedral

5:15 pm Procession to Cathedral.

5:30 pm Pontifical Eucharistic  
Celebration

9:00 pm – midnight Farewell Party and  
Awards Presentation

Junior and Cadet Schedule

Wednesday July 11th Arrival and Welcome

Thursday, July 12th Business Meetings

Friday, July 13th Installation of Officers  
Off-site activities

Saturday, July 14th Color Guard and Drill  
Competition

Pontifical Eucharistic  
Celebration

Farewell Party

### 2012 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for the 2012 Supreme Convention

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title, Officer, Delegate \_\_\_\_\_  
Commandery or Auxiliary Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_

Price of advance registration - \$12.00  
Price of registration at Convention - \$15.00

Make checks payable to: **KSJI 2012 Committee**

Mail to: Convention Committee  
1010 W. North Street  
Piqua, OH 45356 (USA)

### 2012 FAREWELL PARTY REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, July 14, 8:30 p.m. – midnight

Join us for a fun-filled evening

Awards Presentation

Admission (Advance) \$12.00  
Admission (At Door) \$15.00  
Cash Bar – Hors d'oeuvres - Basket Raffle – Dancing  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_

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### KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN AND LADIES' AUXILIARY SUPREME CONVENTION BANQUET AND BALL

Friday, July 13, 2012

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Ball: 9:00 p.m.

Cash Bar – Music – Dancing

Please confirm \_\_\_\_\_ reservations at \$65.00 per person.

Reservations made after June 20, 2012, will be \$70.00.

NO reservations will be accepted after July 1, 2012.

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2012 WELCOME PARTY REGISTRATION FORM

Wednesday, July 11, 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Admission (Advance) \$12.00

Admission (At Door) \$15.00

Cash Bar – Hors d'oeuvres - Music – Dancing

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Country \_\_\_\_\_

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### CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS

To reserve your accommodations, this form must reach us

**no later than June 8, 2012,**

**5:00 p.m. EST representing**

Knights of St. John International Convention.

Please reserve accommodations as indicated below. I understand you cannot ensure exact room location prior to arrival.

CHECK-OUT TIME – NOON

ROOMS USUALLY AVAILABLE BY 3:00 P.M.

Please mark appropriate (X) below:

Double – 2 beds

King – 1 bed

The rate schedule for the 2012 Convention will be as follows:

**Standard Guest Rooms - \$129.00 plus applicable taxes.**

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card type: \_\_\_\_\_

NO OTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY TO GROUP RATES

For Information or to make Reservations by phone

1-866-837-4148 (Knights of St. John Group)

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601 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28202**

**CADET CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**  
*Please register me for the 2012 Supreme Convention*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title, Officer, Delegate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cadet Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country-----

Price of advance registration - \$1.00  
 Price of Registration at Convention - \$2.00

*Make checks payable to: KSJI 2012 Committee*  
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**2012 JUNIOR AUXILIARY CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**  
*Please register me for the 2012 Supreme Convention*

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 Junior Auxiliary Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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Price of advance registration - \$1.00  
 Price of Registration at Convention - \$2.00

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***Please note finalized prices and deadlines.***

**2012 CONVENTION RESERVATION SUMMARY**

<u>Form</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>\$ Paid</u>
Registration	_____ @ \$12.00	\$_____
Cadet Registration	_____ @ \$1.00	\$_____
Junior Registration	_____ @ \$1.00	\$_____
Welcome Party	_____ @ \$12.00	\$_____
Banquet & Ball	_____ @ \$65.00	\$_____
Farewell Party	_____ @ \$12.00	\$_____
Total Amount Enclosed \$		_____

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## ACCRA DISTRICT 4 LADIES' AUXILIARY OF KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN INTERNATIONAL DONATES TO SISTERS OF H.D.R.

As part of activities marking the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Knights of St. John International in Ghana, the Accra District 4 Ladies' Auxiliary presented a number of household and personal items to the Sisters of the Handmaid of the Divine Redeemer at the Mary Mother of Good Counsel Convent in Accra.

The presentation was made on Independence Day, 6 March, 2012. The items presented included a five-burner cooker, bath towels, bathroom slippers, detergents and other sanitary items and a cheque for Two Hundred Ghana Cedis (GH¢200.00). The President of the District 4 Auxiliary, Sister Margaret Mary Palmer-Buckle, noted that as women, they felt the need to assist the group since they were women who had dedicated themselves to prayer and to the support of the community as a whole. Receiving the items on behalf of the Mother Superior, Rev. Sr. Paula Nkansah Okyere, the current Headmistress of St. Theresa's School at Kaneshie thanked the Auxiliary for having thought of their Convent and visiting them on such a special day in the history of Ghana. She assured them that most of the items presented were going to be sent to the formation house of the Order to help the inmates there. She also asked that the people of God remember them and support them in cash and in kind. The Auxiliary members were later taken on a tour of the Convent.

*Accra District 4 Ladies' Auxiliary President presenting the items to the Sisters of the Handmaid of the Divine Redeemer while other members look on.*



(More pictures on page 9)





*A group photograph with the statue of John the Baptist at Jesus' baptism*



*A nun sorting oranges to be given to our sisters*



*Officers of Accra District #4*



*Prayers after the presentation*



*Sisters from Christ the King Auxiliary #602*



*Sisters from Immaculate Heart Mary Auxiliary #360*



*Sisters from St. Paul Auxiliary #549*



*Sisters from St. Petrina Auxiliary #348*

# **ABUJA GRAND LADIES AUXILIARY KSJI NIGERIA VISIT SISTERS OF THE NEEDY, POOREST OF THE POOR SISTERS GWAGWALADA AND MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON MAKURDI ON 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2012 & 19<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2012 RESPECTIVELY**

As part of our charity work and service to humanity for 2012, sisters of Abuja Grand Ladies of KSJI Nigeria on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2012 visited SISTERS OF THE NEEDY AND POOREST OF THE POOR SISTERS both in Gwagwalada FCT, Abuja to share Christ love with the needy during Easter Season.

It was piloted by the Abuja Grand Ladies Auxiliary Respected President, NOBLE SISTER THERESA O. OBIAKOR and was assisted by Supreme Subordinate Deputy Organizer, Lady Stella Aguolu and Abuja Grand Secretary, Lady Ify Onaku.

Others who assisted include the Co-chairperson of Abuja Grand LAUX NGO, Lady Perpetua Uhomobhi. Respected presidents of Ladies Auxiliaries 406 – Noble Sister Julie Okolo, 508 – Lady MaryRose Okoye, 509 – Lady Charity Ohadiugha, 534 – Lady Caroline Obelle, 575 – Lady Maria Afu, 577 – Lady Virginia Ihim, 579 – Lady Agatha Eleanya and other sisters

Also, our visit to medium security prison Makurdi in Benue state took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2012 to share Christ Love with the prisoners {Inmates}. The Grand Respected President Noble Sister Theresa O.Obiakor piloted the activity of that visit and was supported by the following: Worthy President of Commandery 486, Makurdi – Capt. Emmanuel Usa, SSDO-Lady Stella Aguolu, 1st Vice Lady Margret Ucha, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice Lady Christiana Ogah, Grand secretary Lady Ify Onaku, Grand Financial Secretary Lady Christiana Ihyongo, Grand Guard – Lady Felicia Mbah, Grand Sentinel Lady Rosaline Ogbuja DO Benue Zone – Lady Priscilla Gballah, Past District Respected Lady Bridget Agev, District Respected – Lady Catherine Upaa, District Secretary – Lady Eunice Ayila, District Treasurer – Noble Sister Patricia Adaji, including Respected Presidents of Auxiliaries 415 Makurdi – Lady Lucie Ato, 530 High Level Makurdi Lady Brenda Apine, 532 Alide – Lady Anastesia Ikando and other Sisters.

Submitted by  
Lady Ify Onaku  
Abuja Grand Rec/ Corr. Secretary



Abuja Grand Sisters and Sisters of the Needy along with the needy pose in appreciation



Donation made to the Poorest of the Poor Sisters

Sister Abuja walking security Makurdi Nigeria



Items donated to the prisoners



Cash donation presented to the Welfare Chairman of the prison by the District Respected Benue Zone on behalf of the Abuja Grand



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# VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR “STAR OF THE SEA”

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- All text documents must be sent as Word documents.
- All pictures must be sent in jpg format.
- No more than three pictures will be allowed for a submission.
- Articles may be edited at the discretion of the editor.
- No articles will be accepted after the deadline.  
(Deadlines are February 10, May 10, August 10 and November 10)
- When sending materials electronically use this e-mail address:

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- Of course hard copies are always acceptable.

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***Enjoy the Summer!***