



Knights of Columbus S Q U I R E S STATE OF LOUISIANA

Louisiana Squires State Bowling Tournament

Creole Lanes

1371 W. Tunnel Blvd.

Houma, LA 70360

985-872-1203

August 17 & 18, 2013

St. Anthony Circle 5346, Houma/Bayou Black, LA

Worthy State Officers, Counselors, and Squires,

St. Anthony Circle 5346 will be hosting the 2013 Squires State Bowling Tournament, to be held at Creole Lanes in Houma, LA (<http://www.creolelanes.com/>). This is a good time to come out and experience some sportsmanship and brotherhood together. This year registration will be done online on the state website at <http://www.louisianasquires.org> (Direct link <https://www.louisianasquires.org/EventRegistration/>). You will need to register every Squire that wishes to bowl. If there are any Squires that wish to bowl, but you do not have enough for a team, please come and we will form up teams as much as possible. The fees for each game bowled is \$3.50 per game and shoe rental is included. **Note that we are asking all Circles to pay in advance this year to avoid having to deal with multiple checks at the bowling lanes.** Payment can be made by check (mailed to State Squires Chairman George Martin) or Credit card (during the online registration process).

We will start registration on Saturday at 9:00 AM and we will start bowling at 10:00 AM sharp. There will be prayers, the pledge and instructions prior to starting. The tournament will follow USBC rules.

On Saturday we will be bowling in teams of four. Squires should be separated into teams of Juniors (10-14 years old) and Seniors (15-18 years old). In the event you do not have enough bowlers to make a team, Juniors can bowl on Senior team, but Seniors cannot bowl on Junior team. Each team will bowl three games and the scores for each game will be combined.

Following bowling on Saturday, we are asking your Circles to attend the 4:30 PM Mass at Maria Immacolata Catholic Church located at 246 Corporate Dr. in Houma, LA (Directions to Maria Immacolata: <http://goo.gl/maps/aHu5m>. NOTE: Google Maps locates the church approximately 3 blocks from the actual location). After mass, we will have dinner for all the State Officers, Squires, Counselors, and their

families in the community center behind the church. Please ensure that your Squires wear appropriate attire for Mass (No Shorts).

On Sunday we will again start registration at 9:00 AM and begin bowling at 10:00 AM sharp. We will be bowling singles and doubles. Following the bowling on Sunday we will be awarding trophies in various categories.

Please make every effort to eat a good meal before you bowl. Also, we are asking that the Counselors and family members help keep the Squires focused on the bowling and not on the surroundings such as video games and other areas of the bowling lanes that could distract them. This will help to speed up the games on both days.

As in past years, if there is room, we will be offering an adult bowling challenge. This will be a friendly bowling challenge and give the winner bragging rights for one year. Each person wanting to bowl would pay for their own games and shoes on Saturday. Contact Wayne Bonvillain or Darryl Barrios the day of the event if you are interested.

Hotel rooms will be available at the Quality Hotel in Houma, LA. Please refer to the attached information to make your reservations.

The registration and payment deadline is **August 9, 2013**. This will allow enough time to ensure that there we will be able to reserve enough lanes and prepare enough food to feed everyone.

If you have any questions about the tournament, please contact Darryl J. Barrios at 985-790-1053 or djbarrios00@yahoo.com.

Directions to Creole Lanes: <http://goo.gl/maps/k9wWt>

Bowler's Expenses

3 games for Teams \$3.50 per game:	\$10.50
3 games for Doubles \$3.50 per game:	\$10.50
Shoes for the weekend:	Included!
Total Bowling Cost:	\$21.00 per Squire

Hotel information

Quality Hotel – 210 South Hollywood Rd, Houma, LA 70360 985-868-5851

<http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-houma-louisiana-LA137>

Only ½ mile from Creole Lanes and Maria Immacolata Catholic Church!

Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/mLXtN> (Across from Vandebilt Catholic High School)

Each Circle is responsible for booking and paying for their own rooms. The hotel has set aside a block of 10 two double bed rooms for Saturday night at the price of \$70.00 per room (not including any applicable extra person charges). All rates are subject to applicable state, provincial, local taxes, sales tax or hotel surcharges, as applicable, in effect at the time of check-out. The deadline for booking your rooms is **July 17, 2013**. After that date, any unreserved rooms will be released from the group block and rates and room availability are no longer guaranteed. The rooms are reserved under the group name: **Squires Bowling Tournament**. If you have any problems with booking, please contact Darryl Barrios at 985-790-1053 or djbarrios00@yahoo.com.

The hotel will be providing a coupon for breakfast in the hotel restaurant for each person a reservation is made for. Please be sure your numbers per room are correct.

Note: No rooms were booked for Friday night. If a Circle wants to come up Friday they will have to make those arrangements with the hotel separately.