

STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Fr. Dentinger R.I.P.



Father Roy E. Dentinger, Former State Chaplain, passed away on June 23. Fr. D. had a big influence in many peoples lives throughout his 65 years as a priest. He was State Chaplain for 11 years under six different State Deputies. He also was the first recipient of the Dentinger Lifetime Service Award named after him.

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State Deputy visits local councils

The State Deputy has visited the following councils this month:

- Council 10263 Nicholasville
- Council 1004 Morganfield
- Council 14234 Taylorsville
- Council 6317 Danville
- Council 1301 Bishop Mulloy

- Council 1955 Paris
- Council 4473 Assumption
- Council 15914 Fort Campbell
- Council 4665 Louisville
- Council 3908 Elsmere
- Council 762 Lexington

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“In service to one, in service to all.”

Calendar

Summer Seminar	July 18-19
2nd & 3rd degree	July 26
State Golf Scramble	Aug. 15

Local news



Council 10263 St Luke in Nicholasville voted to donate three \$500 scholarships to area youth. They do this every year.



Council 14234 Taylorsville Officers Installation.



Fred Meade, Elmer Riehle, and Eric Richie delivered a check to Mother Saraphina at the Rose Garden Mission in Covington. The check is from the proceeds from the Rosary Raffle at the state convention.



Congratulations to Jude Kiely of IHM, who was selected as the 2015 recipient of the Bishop Ackerman Council Knights of Columbus scholarship. Jude will be attending Covington Catholic High School this Fall. The \$1,000 annual and renewable scholarship was given in honor of the late Brother Albert Hillenbrand. Jude is the son of Chris and Laura Kiely. Thanks to Brother Paul Roch for coordinating this worthy program!

Local news cont.



Council 16125 receiving their Charter. Shown are Grand Knight Mike Mudd, District Deputy Bruce



Whitehouse and Frank Shay. Afterword, our Brothers in Knotsville had a family picnic to celebrate the arrival of their Charter. Hot weather moved the picnic inside.



With more than 4,000 Families living on post, the Ft. Campbell Knights of Columbus are proud to assist with the set up for the Ft. Campbell Vacation Bible School Sunday July 12, 2015. As Catholic men of faith, we spread God's love with our Ft. Campbell families.



Local news cont.



Dick Wilson, Grand Knight, & Jim Hengehold, Director of the Spring Collection (dark jacket) presented \$1400 checks to Paul Miller, Development Director for the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, and Anne Sturgis, Development Manager for the Children's Home of Northern Kentucky.



Degrees



Our four newest brothers brought through the first degree at Morganfield council 1004 on June 14, 2015.



Council 762 brought in two new members at their first meeting of the new fraternal year.



Thirty-five Knights from councils throughout southwestern KY enjoying lunch after they were brought through the third degree on June 14, 2015 at Morganfield council 1004.



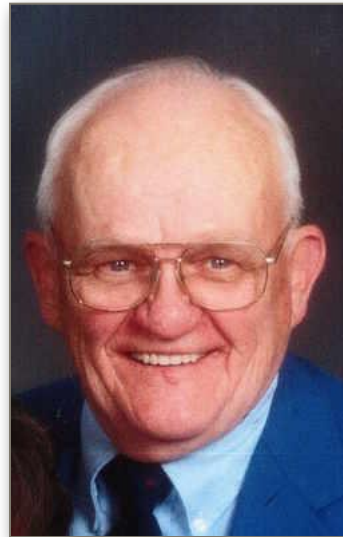
Fr. Bealer Council 3908 held a first degree and brought in two new brothers.

In Memory



On June 17th, Council #14372 celebrated Price Ransdell's 80th birthday. On July 9th, Price passed away suddenly. In the photo above, the birthday hat that Price is wearing reads "Beer Cheese King". Price's beer cheese was well known in the area as being one of the best.

Price was instrumental in the formation of council 14372 and was a Past Grand Knight and Former District Deputy. Price was very active and dedicated to the Knights of Columbus. In fact, he participated in a council fundraiser on July 4th. He will be missed by all that knew him.



Below is Bernard J. Stottmann PSD's obituary as published in the Louisville Courier Journal.

Stottmann, Bernard Joseph John Jr.,

82, a native of Louisville passed away Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at Baptist Health Palliative Care (Hospice).

Bernie was born to the late Bernard Sr. and Evelyn Stottmann. He was a Flaget Alumnus, retired truck driver, and dedicated member to the Knights of Columbus. He served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Margie Beyerle; and brother, Charlie Stottmann.

Survivors include his loving wife of 21 years, Linda Stumph Stottmann; children, Paul Stottmann (Marcie), Janet Buckman, and Theresa McAlpine; stepchildren, Mark Stumph (Pam) and Vicki Stumph; grandchildren, Callista, Alexa, Maggie, Kenny (Stephanie), Rex (Gail), Brittany, Brandon, Dallas (Taylor), Julia (Jared), Shane, Erin; great-grandchildren, Jessica, Jared Jr., Mya, Makenna, Caleb, and Mariah; brother, Tony (Mary) Stottmann; sister, Regina Steltenpohl (Bob); nieces, nephews and many friends.

In Memory cont.

Fr. Roy Dentinger's obituary as published in The Record is below:

Father Roy E. Dentinger, a pastor, teacher and chaplain, died June 23 at Nazareth Home. He was 89 and had been a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville for 65 years.

Father Dentinger, who attended St. Meinrad Seminary, was ordained by Archbishop John A. Floersch on June 3, 1950.

He served as pastor of three parishes: St. Bernard Church from 1966 to 1976; St. Brigid Church in Vine Grove, Ky., from 1976 to 1986; and St. Jerome Church in Fairdale, Ky., from 1991 to 1995, when he retired.

He also served as an associate pastor of Christ the King Church, St. James Church and St. Christopher Church in Radcliff, Ky. In retirement, he was a senior assistant at St. Brigid Church in Vine Grove.

Father Dentinger served as a chaplain throughout his ordained life, most notably for the military at Fort Knox and the Knights of Columbus, who honored Father Dentinger last year.

At Fort Knox, Father Dentinger served as a chaplain off and on from 1952 through 2008, including full-time service as chaplain from 1986 to 1991.

He served as chaplain of the Vine Grove Knights of Columbus Council and Assembly from 1976 to



1986 and again from 2000 to 2006. He served as the state chaplain of Knights of Columbus from 1998 to 2002 and from 2006 to 2013. The state council created the Dentinger Lifetime Achievement Award in his honor in 2014 and he was the first recipient. At the time it was presented, state deputy Bill Schmidt said, "His wisdom and understanding have never steered the Kentucky State Council in the wrong direction."

Father Dentinger also served as chaplain of Loretto High School, Mercy Academy and Presentation Academy. He taught at Flaget High School, Mercy and Presentation.

In addition, Father Dentinger served the archdiocese as chancellor from 1963 to 1966, as director of continuing education for clergy from 1983 to 1988, on the marriage tribunal for 14 years and helped with the Archdiocese of Louisville's funding campaigns, including the WHAS Crusade for Children.

For Your Information

The following is a reprint of an article published on the Diocese of Covington's website. <http://www.covdio.org/coat-of-arms/>

Bishop Foys' Coat of Arms combines a design of his own choosing with the Coat of Arms of the Diocese of Covington.

The diocesan design on the left hand side of the shield was commissioned by Bishop William T. Mulloy following the 1953 elevation of the Covington's Cathedral to the status of a minor basilica.

Imposed on the blue upper portion is a gold fleur-de-lis within the arms of a silver crescent moon. Both are symbols of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Their juxtaposition in this fashion indicates her Assumption, or, as the artist conceived it, "the Blessed Virgin elevated above the sub-lunary world." It is under this aspect that Mary is Patroness of the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption.

Below it is a red cross on a white field. Pointing upward on the vertical beam of the cross is a gold sword, the symbol of St. Paul, patron of the Diocese of Covington.

The right hand side of the shield represents Bishop Foys' life and ministry in the Diocese of Steubenville, as well as his hopes for his episcopal service to the Diocese of Covington.

The bishop's personal half of the shield is divided into blue and red quadrants. A white fleur-de-lis, a symbol not only of Mary in this instance, but also of the Cistercian Order and Blessed Roger Ellant (a Cistercian abbot of the twelfth century), adorns the upper half. The lower half is graced by a white lily, signifying St. Joseph. By these two symbols the baptismal patrons of Bishop Foys are represented. The red, white and blue colors also honor his Slovenian heritage.



Above the shield is a gold processional cross surmounted by a green pontifical hat called a gallero. The cross and hat with six tassels on either side portray the rank of a bishop.

The Latin phrase on the scroll beneath the shield, "Let your light shine," (Matt 5:16) is the episcopal motto by which Bishop Foys guides the Diocese of Covington.

F. J. Ryan
N. Y. and
Massachusetts.

The present Arms of the Diocese of Covington were devised in 1960 by William (1903–1981) of New York, West Chatham,

The personal Arms of Bishop Foys were devised by A.W.C. Phelps, Cleveland, Ohio, in consultation with The Most Reverend Roger Joseph Foys, D.C., Saturday, June 1, 2002.

From State Deputy Frank Shay



Brothers – We have closed the 2014-2015 Fraternal year and you exceeded Supreme’s quotas, finishing 11th in the Order and in the Circle of Honor for the fifth year in a row. Membership grew and that helps to

assure the continued existence of the order. You also grew the programs in your councils, and one way to observe this is to look at the results of the State Fraternal Survey. The survey results are as follows:



Another accomplishment was the fund raising and acquisition of five Ultrasound Machines which are saving the lives of the unborn every day. I am proud of all you have accomplished, and I am excited about the possibilities that lie before us.

As we look forward, we must grow and improve our council programs so that we may do more to help our Church, which is under attack. We must aid our communities, where need is abundant.

We must help families, where the definition of a family as described in scripture is being altered by governments worldwide. We must reach out and help our youth to grow and become moral Catholic ladies and gentlemen. We must continue to look for ways to assist in the effort to protect the unborn and to end abortion. We must continue to assist all of our seminarians as they progress toward the priesthood. Finally, we must continue to grow our council membership. This is a tall order, but one that is light when shouldered by 11,700 knights working toward our common goal.

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Shay

Results of 2014-2015 Kentucky Fraternal Activity	
Charitable Activities	\$695,003
Church Donations	\$482,532
Community Donations	\$411,652
Culture of Life Donations	\$118,350
Youth	\$185,313
Total Donations	\$1,892,850
Visits to Sick and Bereaved	50,190
Volunteer Service Hours	549,616



From State Secretary Gabe Cabral

Happy New Fraternal Year! As many of you know, our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Year runs from July 1st through June 30th of next year. While we may not have rung in this new year with Champagne, cheese balls and noise makers, it wouldn't have been totally inappropriate. We as Kentuckians achieved the Circle of Honor for the 4th year in a row. Congratulations to everyone who worked throughout the past year to make this a reality. Through your hard work, you have shared the vision of Fr. McGivney with about 600 new and reactivated members in our state.

If you were a recruiter of one or more of these members, your job was not done when your recruit became a member! As their sponsor, you should take an active role in getting these new men involved. Follow up with them to make sure they progress through the degrees-Go With Them! Get them involved in Council activities and meetings. In short - **Promote the Shining**

Armor Award! The Shining Armor Award has been around for several years, and this year, I will have my first new member eligible to receive this award. This is an outstanding way to get these guys up to speed, engaged, and fully active in the Order. For those who may not already know, the requirements are that the new member do the following in their 1st year:

1. Participate in 3 Service Programs
2. Attend 3 business meetings
3. Receive your 2nd and 3rd degrees
4. Meet with the Insurance Representative
5. Recruit 1 new member

This award not only honors the new Knight for his efforts, but it is also a great source of pride for his recruiter!

Vivat Jesus!
Gabe Cabral
KY State Secretary

From State Advocate Cameron Peck

Brothers, congratulations on earning the prestigious Circle of Honor Award for the fourth year in a row. That is quite an accomplishment. As the newsletter editor I get to see many of the excellent programs that your councils do each month and it is exciting. It has been said many times that programs drive membership and this last year proves that is true. Keep up the great work and we can make it five years in a row!

On a completely different note, we are enhancing our website (www.kykofc.com) to add new features and to make it easier to use. Some of the enhancements are:

- Mobile friendly
- More secure
- Faster loading

- New search function
- Up to date calendar on front page
- Easier for people to send messages directly to the leadership
- Simple registration
- A new fresh look

Keep an eye out for the change, it will be coming soon. I welcome your suggestions for future enhancements.

Vivat Jesus,
Cameron Peck

From District Master Gary Dykhuis

July Events; July Fourth in the U.S., is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, by the Continental Congress declaring that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as a new nation, the United States of America, and no longer part of the British Empire.

Coincidentally, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as Presidents of the United States, died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. Although not a signer of the Declaration of Independence, but another Founding Father who became a President, James Monroe, died on July 4, 1831, thus becoming the third President in a row who died on the holiday. Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President, was born

on July 4, 1872, and, so far, is the only U.S. President to have been born on Independence Day.

July Birthdays: Please wish Faithful Navigator Tim Schalk, Bishop Flaet Assembly, Covington, a Happy Birthday.

Help Wanted: One Veteran Volunteer for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington, training provided by the VA. This is a very rewarding position. Please contact me.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Gary Dykhuis,
Kentucky District Master



From Membership Director Bill Hancock

Membership

At the beginning of a new fraternal year I want to recap for you the results of the 2014-15 membership recruiting effort. As I wrote last month it was a great year. Through the efforts of recruiters all Supreme quota were exceeded resulting in the fourth consecutive Circle of Honor for the Jurisdiction. Final intake was 662 new members which exceeded the quota by 92. Net topped out at 494 which exceeded the quota by 94. Net is intake minus suspensions and withdrawals. Net/Net was 286, 126 over quata. Net/Net is the number which represents the actual growth of the Jurisdiction. It encompasses all loses in membership including deaths. So, while 662 members were brought into Councils 376 were dropped from the rolls of the Councils, Jurisdiction and the Order. This amounts to a loss of 57% of the recruiting effort for the year. I believe these figures will convince you of the need to actively recruit. The following charts are extracts from the final daily Circle of Honor report for the past year. I want you to see Kentucky's standing within the 72 Jurisdictions. The charts show the Jurisdictions ranked above Kentucky and the one just below us. Kentucky has become a more respected Jurisdiction in the Order. This would not be so without the good work done at the Council level.

Circle of Honor Statistics

Intake - 662-570=+92

State Deputy Goal
Jurisdictions Intake Gain
 Wednesday, July 01, 2015

Div	Jurisdiction	Goal	<u>Membership as of</u>		Diff	Need	Percent
			29-Jun	30-Jun			
1	1 Luzon	* 3,655	12,672	12,768	96	*	147.52%
2	5 Mexico Central	* 150	215	215	0	*	143.33%
3	6 District of Columbia	* 170	229	240	11	*	141.18%
4	6 Hawaii	* 160	212	212	0	*	132.50%
5	4 South Dakota	* 300	393	397	4	*	132.33%
6	1 Visayas	* 4,265	5,592	5,620	28	*	131.77%
7	4 New Mexico	* 455	582	591	9	*	129.89%
8	3 Georgia	* 950	1,218	1,226	8	*	129.05%
9	1 Mindanao	* 5,130	6,413	6,471	58	*	126.14%
10	4 Oregon	* 425	510	516	6	*	121.41%
11	3 Kentucky	* 570	658	662	4	*	116.14%
12	2 Virginia	* 1,315	1,467	1,474	7	*	112.09%

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Membership cont.

Net - 494-400=+94 Net - 494-400=+94

Div	Jurisdiction	Goal	Membership as of		Diff	Need	Percent
			29-Jun	30-Jun			
1	6 District of Columbia	120	228	239	11 ↑	*	199.17%
2	5 Mexico Central	108	215	215	0 →	*	199.07%
3	1 Visayas	2,990	5,542	5,570	28 ↑	*	186.29%
4	1 Luzon	6,925	11,851	11,947	96 ↑	*	172.52%
5	4 South Dakota	210	356	360	4 ↑	*	171.43%
6	1 Mindanao	3,700	6,149	6,191	42 ↑	*	167.32%
7	4 New Mexico	320	502	511	9 ↑	*	159.69%
8	6 Mexico Northeast	195	282	282	0 →	*	144.62%
9	6 Hawaii	115	163	162	(1) ↓	*	140.87%
10	6 Poland	450	595	601	6 ↑	*	133.56%
11	3 Georgia	665	851	856	5 ↑	*	128.72%
12	5 Rhode Island	225	281	282	1 ↑	*	125.33%
13	3 Kentucky	400	491	494	3 ↑	*	123.50%
14	4 Saskatchewan	230	276	284	8 ↑	*	123.48%

Net/Net - 286-160=+126

Div	Jurisdiction	Goal	Membership as of			Need	Percent
			7/1/2014	Net/Net	6/30/2015		
1	4 South Dakota	50	8,238	216	8,454	*	432.00%
2	6 Hawaii	60	1,858	166	2,024	*	276.67%
3	1 Luzon	4,000	159,859	10,301	170,160	*	257.53%
4	1 Visayas	2,000	68,232	4,993	73,225	*	249.65%
5	6 District of Columbia	70	2,709	169	2,878	*	241.43%
6	6 Mexico South	150	3,630	345	3,975	*	230.00%
7	6 Mexico Northeast	100	2,458	212	2,670	*	212.00%
8	4 Oklahoma	100	7,807	198	8,005	*	198.00%
9	4 New Mexico	160	8,659	316	8,975	*	197.50%
10	5 Mexico Central	100	1,508	193	1,701	*	193.00%
11	3 Georgia	285	16,420	550	16,970	*	192.98%
12	1 Mindanao	3,000	93,048	5,643	98,691	*	188.10%
13	3 Kentucky	160	11,421	286	11,707	*	178.75%
14	5 Rhode Island	50	6,455	89	6,544	*	178.00%

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Membership cont.

The Jurisdiction has grown to 105 Councils of which 11 are suspended. Seventy-three Councils had positive growth, 23 (includes suspended Councils) had zero growth and 9 experienced negative growth. Every Grand Knight's goal must be to grow his Council.

I look forward to working with you during another year. Please make an effort to attend the July Seminar. There is much information to share with you.

VJ,
Bill Hancock, PSD, FDM
Membership Chairman

IPSD Bill Schmidt

Brother Knights –

Welcome to a new fraternal year! Congratulations to all the newly elected council officers. In order to get the year off to a good start, you need to plan your activities now, including membership drives, insurance information meetings, and of course your social and charitable activities. An active council is a strong and growing council! If you need any help with your planning, ask your District Deputy to give you a hand. Don't wait – tomorrow may be too late!

For the fourth year in a row, the Kentucky jurisdiction achieved the Circle of Honor. We should all be very proud of this accomplishment as it shows the strength of the councils and members that make up this jurisdiction. Now is the time to work toward #5. Are you up to the challenge?

On a personal note, the State lost a close personal friend just days ago in Former State Chaplain Fr. Roy Dentinger. Fr. D last served as State Chaplain during my first year as State Deputy. I consider myself very fortunate to

have had the opportunity to get to know Fr. D on a personal level. His wisdom, wit, and sense of humor endeared him to all of us. I know that everyone that has served at the State level has a story about Fr. D that they would love to tell, myself included. If you ever want to hear it just ask any one of us. As for myself, let's just say that Fr. D and I had a lot of fun rolling out the "Power of One" concept to the membership.

Lastly, don't forget that the deadline for the 2015 Tom Wiseman Memorial Open is fast approaching. The scramble takes place at Park Mammoth Resort on August 15th at 7:30 AM. The deadline for registration is August 1st. Hole sponsorships are available at \$100 each. The deadline to sponsor a hole is also August 1st. There is more information in this newsletter and on the state website. Remember that all proceeds from the scramble go towards the Knights of Columbus Charities of Kentucky. I would love to see you there!

Vivat Jesus!
Bill Schmidt
IPSD

From Program Director Kent Hoskins Programming tip of the month

We have just completed what was, by any standards, a phenomenal fraternal year. During 2014 ~ 2015 we met and surpassed membership and insurance quotas, but most encouraging to me is that fifty-one (51) Kentucky Councils will receive Supreme Council's Columbian Award for programming. That's fifty-one (51) out eighty-eight (88) eligible councils! With twenty-two (22) Star Councils and four (4) newly formed ones chomping at the bit, 2015 ~ 2016 can only be a year of excitement and great promise.

The best way to get this Columbian Year off to a good start is to send as many Council leaders as possible to the State Seminar later this month in Northern Kentucky. Councils receive programming points for attendance but more important, we hit the ground

running with regard to programming and membership goals and strategies. That is my tip of the month. Think about it.

The great thing about the job of Program Director is that I get to see all the good that KC Councils are doing in and for their parishes and communities. I look forward to working with each of you at the council level. Let's see how many more councils can achieve the Columbian Award this year.

Vivat Jesus,
Kent Hoskins

Did you know...

The Knights of Columbus is older than the Statue of Liberty. The Knights of Columbus was founded on March 29, 1882 and the Statue of Liberty arrived at its permanent home on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor on June 19, 1885, as a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States.



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THE TOM WISEMAN MEMORIAL OPEN

Knights of Columbus Kentucky State Council Golf Scramble 2015



Golfer Registration Form

Saturday, August 15, 2015 - 7:30am CDT Shotgun Start

\$60 entry fee covers Green Fee, Cart, Lunch & Prizes

Park Mammoth Resort

22850 Louisville Road, Park City, Kentucky 42160

*Golf packages are available by calling 270-749-4101 or www.parkmammothresort.com
Rooms go quickly so reserve soon. Tee times are required for all days except for Saturday.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone#: _____

Email: _____

Council#: _____ Sponsoring KofC member: _____

YES _____ golfer is 70 years or older and will hit "red" tees. Handicap or Hole Average: _____

We must know this ahead of time in order to make teams.

For more information contact Bill Schmidt, IPSD & Golf Chairman
at 270-259-2607 or billschmidt@windstream.net

Mail completed form and \$60 entry fee payable to *Kentucky State Council*
by August 1st to: 300 Spring Street, Leitchfield, KY 42754

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