

STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Big Brown Truck Pull



The Special Olympics Big Brown Truck Pull was held in Lexington on August 29th. While several teams competed to try to pull the fully loaded 18 wheeler UPS truck the fastest, two Lexington councils went head to head for bragging rights. See the full story on page 3.

State Deputy visits local councils

The State Deputy has visited the following councils this month:

(photos on pages 17-19)

- Council 14234 Taylorsville
- Council 15181 Princeton
- Council 14130 Lexington
- Council 7831 in Sebree
- Council 15707 Lexington
- Council 1487 Ashland

- Council 6101 Owensboro
- Council 10962 Paducah
- Council 6897 Murray
- Council 15681 Lawrenceburg
- Council 12774 Lexington
- Council 11591 Paducah

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

Calendar

Owensboro regional	Sept. 19
Louisville regional	Sept. 20
Lexington regional	Sept. 26
Covington regional	Sept. 27
2nd & 3rd degree	Oct. 24

Local news



District Deputy George Hayes installed the officers of Bishop Flaget Council 13053 in Louisville. Shown above is Grand Knight Richard Hines.

The Catholic Council of Bishops and Archbishop Kurtz called on Catholic organizations to hold a week of protest and ask Congress to Defund Planned Parenthood. The Kentucky Knights responded and a large number of our brother Knights were part of the crowd in front of Planned Parenthood in Louisville. Each of the Catholic Organizations present spoke with the Knights Speaker being represented by our Culture of Life Chairman Former Supreme Warden Mike Peak. Thanks to all our brother Knights who came to the rally and stood up for life. (photos below)



Local news cont.



On Saturday August 29th, Special Olympics of Kentucky held their annual Big Brown Truck Pull. For the past three years Council 14372, Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary in Lexington, has competed in the Big Brown Truck Pull to help raise money for Special Olympics. This year things got a little more interesting when Council 14130, Christ the King in Lexington also participated. Each team is asked to raise at least \$1,000 for Special Olympics and that entitles them to two attempts to pull the full size 18 wheeler UPS truck 12 feet. If a team raises \$1,500 or more they get a third pull. Mary Queen raised \$1,205 and Christ the King raised \$1,625 earning themselves a third pull. In total all teams raised over \$17,000 for Special Olympics of Kentucky.

Of course no friendly competition would be complete without a little light hearted smack talk. So Cameron Peck, a member of the Mary Queen council, attended Christ the King's business meeting and "informed" them that his council would be pulling the truck in less time than they would. Chris Luketich, Grand Knight of Christ the King, used this to motivate his team.

Both councils have a close tie to the Special Olympics. Mark Buerger is the Communications Director for Special Olympics and also a member of the Mary Queen Council. And Christian



Massie is a Special Olympics athlete and also the son of Brother Dale Massie of Christ the King Council.

Mary Queen had the 1st shot at pulling the truck and recorded their best time on their second attempt pulling the truck 12 feet in 5.24 seconds. After Christ the King pulled the truck two times things were looking good for Mary Queen. But on the 3rd pull that they earned for raising over \$1,500, Christ the King pulled the truck 12 feet in 5.18 seconds besting the Mary Queen Council by .06 seconds and earning themselves bragging rights for the next year. Mary Queen has vowed to come back and reclaim the title next year. Ultimately it would be great to see all the councils in Central Kentucky compete in the Big Brown Truck Pull because when Knights of Columbus councils compete for Special Olympics, everybody wins!



Local news cont.



Council 14130 Christ the King in Lexington hosted a 1st degree exemplification on Sunday August 30th. During the degree council 14130 brought in six new brother knights and council 15452 brought in one new brother knight.



Food's ready!

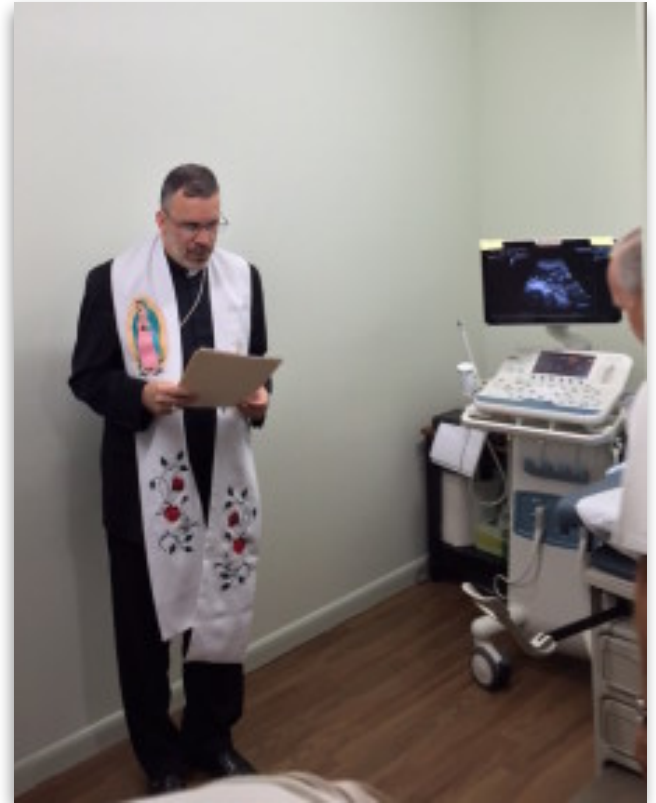
Council 1487 in Ashland provided the meat and cooking for the council picnic held in August.



Local news cont.



On September 4th Bishop John Stowe blessed the new ultrasound machine at Hope Pregnancy Center in Morehead Kentucky. This machine was purchased through Supreme's Ultrasound Initiative program. From Supreme's website: "The program encourages state and local Knights councils to assist qualified pregnancy resource centers in their areas by raising half the cost of an ultrasound machine. The K of C Supreme Council's Culture of Life Fund then matches those dollars to contribute to the purchase of a machine, with the cost per machine starting at about \$20,000. To date, Knights of Columbus councils have spent nearly \$7.5 million, with just over \$7.5 million provided by the Supreme Council. The total value of the



ultrasound machines provided thus far is nearly \$26 million."

Bluegrass Council #762 in Lexington was the driving force in getting this project completed. They started this project and pushed it all they way through to the end. Funding came primarily from councils in the Lexington area through various fundraising events. In the past year, Kentucky has placed five ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers.

[Click here to read an article](#) published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops praising the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative.

Local news cont.



Attached is a picture of myself and the Volunteer Fire Chief, Les Piper of the Uniontown Volunteer Fire Department. Our council is donating \$2,400 to the UCVFD, this is the 40% of the net profit from our bingo that we earmarked for the fire department. Starting on Sept 1st we'll be donating the 40% to the John Paul II school.
Tom Musser GK 1367



Each year council 1377 in Maysville sponsors the Knights of Columbus 5K River Run. This event is organized and completely staffed by members of the Knights of Columbus. This year there were 126 runners and they raised over \$1,250 for both mentally challenged and physically challenged people.



The Knights of Columbus of Northern Kentucky raise funds for Catholic Charities Lifeline Project every year by holding a Golf Outing. The Lifeline Project assists pregnant mothers who need help.

Pictured here at the 7th annual event are: 1st row (l-r) Carl Biery, Bob Merkle, Wayne Brown, Kristi Kopp, Julie Baurle, Barb Kopp. 2nd row: Deacon Bill Theis, Golf Chairman Dennis Elix, Vicky Bauerle, Bill Kopp Submitted by: Bill Theis

Local news cont.

The following is a reprint from cincinnati.com. The original article can be found [here](#).



The volunteer Holy Donut Crew of Burlington's Bishop Ackerman Council Knights of Columbus sold over 40,000 doughnuts.

BURLINGTON – More than 40,000 Holy Donuts, a piping hot feature and fundraiser at area festivals, were sold at the Boone County 4-H & Utopia Fair Aug. 3-8.

That was a Holy Donut record for the six-day Boone County fair, according to the Bishop Ackerman Council 5453 of the Knights of Columbus newsletter.

The local Knights council, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2013, serves parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary, All Saints and St. Paul in Boone County and St. William in Grant County.

The doughnut endeavor started in 1969, when one Holy Donut was 10 cents and a dozen cost just 65 cents more. Over the decades, the Knights of Columbus have advanced from

cooking Holy Donuts on a tabletop fryer to today's 40-foot trailer, continuing its legacy of charity and service to the community, according to its website,

Between local fairs, parish festivals and other events, the Knights sell between 100,000 and 120,000 doughnuts a year, according to previous reports.

"The Knights of Columbus help a lot of people so we always try to support them," said Fran Robinson, of the Oakbrook neighborhood in Boone County.

Why do Holy Donuts keep rising in popularity?

"Tradition! I personally like the powdered ones, while most everyone around me likes the cinnamon," Brown said.

"Warm yeast donuts – what more can you ask for!" Christina Powers, of Union, said.

The Holy Donuts trailer is far from the only "fair food" vendor at the Boone fair. Its neighbors on the fair midway included deep fried pickles, Colby fries, Reubens, elephant ears, kettle corn and roasted corn. Long lines snake through the fair crowd to buy doughnuts, sometimes long after the Ferris wheel and carnival games shut down for the evening.

Holy Donut season rolls on at St. Cecilia Festival in Independence Sept. 4-6 and St. Timothy's Oktoberfest Sept. 18-20.

With about 31,000 attendees, the Boone County 4-H & Utopia Fair did well but missed its overall record of 35,000 set in 2008. Friday night set a fair record with 7,100 fair customers, according to Laura Hoskins, fair treasurer.

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Holy Donuts cont.

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Besides setting a Holy Donuts record for one week – 40,768 – the Knights of Columbus also set a single-day record, selling 10,054 doughnuts on Saturday alone.

“We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of Boone County,” Ritchie said. “I am thankful for all of our customers. Each time they purchase one of our delicious doughnuts, maybe knowing that their money is going to help so many worthwhile charities will make it taste even sweeter.”



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2015 Tom Wiseman Memorial Open

The 2015 Tom Wiseman Memorial Open was held on Saturday, August 15th at Park Mammoth Resort in Park City, KY. The scramble was held this year in memory of Former State Chaplain Fr. Roy Dentinger.

Fifteen of the eighteen holes were sponsored this year. Sponsors included:

- In Memory of Fr. Roy Dentinger (Fr. D), Frank Shay, State Deputy
- In Memory of Tom Wiseman, Elaine Wiseman Geer
- Fred Vowels, Vine Grove, KY
- Fourth Degree Fr. Edward Sorin Province Gary Dykhuis, Master
- Father Carroll White Council #6743 Grayson County, KY
- All Saints Council #14234 Taylorsville, KY
- Billy Hancock, PSD FM and Lady Harriette, Oak Grove, KY
- St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Rineyville, KY
- KY District #11 Councils, Luke Williams, District Deputy
- Fr. Ben Powers Council #1315 Bowling Green, KY
- Our Lady of Lourdes Council #14290 Owensboro, KY
- Monsignor John Danz Council #2459 Winchester, KY
- Father Diemert Council #3379 Vine Grove, KY
- Monsignor McGee Fourth Degree Assy #309 Bardstown, KY
- State Council Officers

Thanks to the hole sponsorships, Kentucky Charities will be presented with \$1500 to use towards their charitable efforts.

Players represented councils across the state including 1315 Bowling Green (10 players), 1455 Elizabethtown (2 players), 1746 Ludlow (1 player), 3379 Vine Grove (18 players), 5453 Burlington (2 players), 6743 Grayson County (9 players), 12923 Campbellsville (1 player), 14290 Owensboro (3 players), and 15525 Jeffersontown (2 players).

Twelve teams of four played eighteen holes in a shotgun style scramble. Fr. Steve Hohman of St. Paul parish in Leitchfield blessed the golfers and their play prior to the 8:00 start.

State Deputy Frank Shay brought refreshments to the players driving the refreshment cart.

Players were sent surveys following the scramble. Feedback from the players will be used to make next year's scramble even better. Anyone that is interested in being a part of next year's scramble is encouraged to contact Chairman IPSD Bill Schmidt at billschmidt@windstream.net or 270-259-2607.

Following the scramble players enjoyed lunch at the Park Mammoth restaurant. Here the top three teams were announced and prizes presented. The winning teams were:

First Place: Anthony Irwin, Bill Schmidt, Kim Schmidt, Billy Billings at -10



Second Place: Mike Whitfill, Joyce Whitfill, Jason Cabral, John Wiseman at -9



Third Place: Paul Ward, Jerry Frey, Fred Vowels, Emery Kocsis at -8



Local news cont.



Every year the Northern Kentucky Knights of Columbus hold a clergy outing to honor the clergy in the Diocese of Covington. The event was held this year at Father Kehoe Knights of Columbus Hall in Ludlow. Shown are the clergy and knights getting ready to say a prayer before their meal.

Seminarian News

On September 7, 2015 Supreme announced the names of four Kentucky Seminarians who are this years recipients of Father McGivney and Bishop Daly Vocations Scholarships. Congratulations to:

Brother Robert D. Barnell of the Archdiocese of Louisville and council 13053, winner of a Bishop Daly Vocations Scholarship.

Brother Terrance DeSilva of the Diocese of Lexington and council 12774, winner of a Father McGivney Vocations Scholarship.

Brother James Schaeper of the Diocese of Covington and council 1764, Winner of a Father McGivney Vocations Scholarship.

Brother Britton Hennessey of the Diocese of Covington. Brother Hennessey is a PGK of council 5070 and current member of council 1764. Winner of a Father McGivney Vocations Scholarship.

Please keep these men and all our Seminarians in your prayers as they study for the priesthood.



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Awards

Council #1487 in Ashland awarded Knight of the Month to Rich Debord For his many accomplishments with, and in support of, the Knights, Church, and school, to include fund raising.

Council #1487 in Ashland awarded Family of the Month to the John & Shelia Tierney Family for all their efforts throughout the year, supporting the Knights, our Hall, Church, and school.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 12774 In Lexington awarded the Family of the Month Award for August to The Terry Grimm Family.

Fr. Kehoe Council 1764 named Paul Rehtin Knight of the Month for September and Don Ruschman Knight of the Month for October.

Assumption Council #4473 awarded Knight of the Month for August to Albert Clark. Albert is a military veteran and a long time Knight of Columbus. In addition to his duties as chancellor, Albert devotes much of his time and efforts in setting up the fifth Sunday masses. This is one of his duties as church committee chairman. You see him at meetings, and he and his wife Elfriede are regulars at our social functions.

Assumption Council #4473 awarded Family of the Month for August to the Jim Howard Family. On August 27 Jim and Maxine celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Back in July, Jim celebrated his 90th birthday. And if that isn't enough, Jim now has 65 years as a Knight of Columbus. Jim has been a fixture at Assumption Council for many years; in fact he was Assumption Council's second the Grand Knight... way back in the 50s! He has served on the Board of Directors many times. Jim and Maxine have five find children.

Degrees

It was a honor to host a District Degree Ceremony August 15, 2015. We had a great turn out for our 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies. We had 14 Knights advance to the 3rd Degree, 10 from Fort Campbell, 3 from Paducah, and one from Oak Grove. Our District Deputy and his team were very professional and did a wonderful job.

Vivat Jesus,
Ft. Campbell, KY



From State Deputy Frank Shay



Brothers – A few days ago I took my Granddaughters to school. It was then that I realized that summer was over and fall was a moment away. Summer is usually a slow time for the Knights but not so this year. In the Supreme membership

contest we won \$210 in July and thanks to a terrific last weekend of the month we won \$280 in August. All of these winnings will go into membership incentives for the State. Keep up the good work.

Speaking of good work, I have been back on the road and have had a great time learning about the many good projects being performed by our councils. I was also very happy to learn that our brothers in Richmond Council 12852 are working to raise funds to get an Ultrasound Machine. When they succeed, the Knights of Columbus councils in Kentucky will have placed an Ultrasound in Lexington (UK), Morehead (Morehead State), Murray (Murray State), Richmond (Eastern) and Louisville (U of L). Our councils have also placed machines in a number of other towns and they are saving lives every day. The Ultrasound Program is a great answer to Planned Parenthood.

In the 1920's the US Knights of Columbus pressured the US Government to get the Marxist Government in Mexico to cease persecution of the Catholic Church. As a result, all of the Popes

since then have referred to the Knights of Columbus as the strong right arm of the church. It is once again time for the Knights to raise their voices in support of Life, Marriage, Family and Religious Freedom. Each of these fundamental and God given rights is under assault in America. We must not stand by and watch, we must let our voice and opinion be heard. At the regional meetings petitions to each of the Kentucky

Congressmen and Senators will be given to all the Grand Knights. The idea for

these petitions comes from Petitions circulated and signed by the members of Council 15181 in Dawson Springs. These petitions call for the defunding of Planned Parenthood and also call for legislation in support of marriage, family and religious freedom. The Grand Knights will be asked to have the petition signed by members of their council and then mailed to the respective Representatives and Senators. Your signing is voluntary and

Grand Knights will be instructed not to pressure anyone to sign. That said, I hope that each of you will follow the public position of Carl Anderson in favor of Marriage, Life, Family and Religious Freedom.

Thank you for all the good works you do. You and your council do make a difference.

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Shay



From State Secretary Gabe Cabral

Brother Knights, it's been a couple of months since my last newsletter entry. The last few months for me have been filled with the State Seminar, Supreme Convention, New Member Billing and this little sideline activity I call "my job" of 60+ hrs per week. When you add to that, yard work, house renovation and planning a proper 30 year anniversary gift for my wife, you can start to see why I've been missing in action. By the way, the traditional 30 yr anniversary gift is pearl (\$OUCH\$).

At this point, we are about 1/4 of the way through the fraternal year and I hope your council officers have come together to become the well oiled team who are all pulling in the same direction. There are just a little over 3 months left for the councils across the state of Kentucky to capitalize on the \$5 new member fee which was announced at the state seminar. Please make every effort to use this to your advantage. You will not only save your council

money, but you will also get a huge advantage in getting to your membership goal in the first half of the year rather than rushing to the finish line in the last few months.

Getting these men in early will help them get integrated sooner, develop their commitment to the Order, and it will help your council identify competent members you can rely on to fill open offices. You're not just recruiting new members, but are sowing the seeds of the future of our beloved Order. I look to hearing many wildly successful stories at the Mid Year meeting of your recruiting efforts.

Remember-"Good leaders are made, not born- Colin Powell"

From Membership Director Bill Hancock

Membership

We are into the third month of the fraternal year and the statistics are looking pretty good. Council 15914, Fort Campbell, has achieved 100% of membership and insurance. Thirty-one Councils have been credited with a total of 84 creditable members. On the flip side, after subtracting the suspended Councils, there remains 61 Councils that have not recruited. How about picking up the pace? The following chart shows where the Jurisdiction stands today. The bottom line is the Jurisdiction has grown by only 23 members.

Awards Progress								
		Month to Date			Year to Date			
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	%
MBR		8	2	6	84	13	71	
INS		1	2	-1	19	8	11	

Jurisdiction Membership	
Total Membership 9/11/2015	YTD Change in Membership
11730	23

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Membership cont.

The World Sports Contest began in July and runs through October. To recap recruiters scored a triple in July and a home run in August. Each base is worth \$70.00 (7 X \$70 = \$490.00). The big money is when you ‘Hit for Cycle” For September 63 members are needed to reach this level. Money earned through this contest is used for State recruiter incentives.

World Sports Contest

Division 3	State	Yearly Quota	July Intake	July %	Aug. Intake	Aug. %	Sept. Intake	Sept. %	Oct. Intake	Oct %
	North Carolina	900	41	4.56%	90	10.00%	25	2.78%	0	0.00%
	Colorado	950	49	5.16%	60	6.32%	16	1.68%	0	0.00%
	Arizona	950	31	3.26%	69	7.26%	15	1.58%	0	0.00%
	North Dakota	355	17	4.79%	24	6.76%	5	1.41%	0	0.00%
	Kentucky	570	35	6.14%	41	7.19%	8	1.40%	0	0.00%
	Georgia	1,000	39	3.90%	84	8.40%	12	1.20%	0	0.00%
	Washington	930	33	3.55%	42	4.52%	11	1.18%	0	0.00%
	Tennessee	640	33	5.16%	53	8.28%	7	1.09%	0	0.00%

\$1260.00

	Single	Double	Triple	Home Run	Hit for Cycle
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Regional meetings are scheduled for weekends of September 19-20 and 26-27. I look forward to seeing many of you at one of the sessions. Thanks for all your good works.

Billy Hancock, PSD
Membership Director

From Program Director Kent Hoskins

Dear Brothers All:

I only have two items to mention with regard to programming this month:

1) Please! Put me on your Council’s email list (choskin1@bellsouth.net). There is so much good information in your monthly newsletters and/or parish bulletins and I read every one that I receive cover to cover. This will help greatly in reporting Council Activities.

2) Try to attend one of the upcoming Regional Meetings and be sure to sign in with Fred Meade. This not only earns easy Program Points toward your Council’s State Awards, but the information gleaned at these seminars invaluable.

As always, if I can help or you would like me to attend one of your Council Business Meetings just let me know. My contact information is:

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From General Agent Darrell Swope


I am excited about becoming a part of the KofC community here in Kentucky as your General Agent. I believe in Father McGivney's vision of protecting our members' families with our insurance, retirements annuities, disability income insurance and long term care insurance. Since our founding by Father McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has grown to be one of the top rated insurance companies* in North America along with being one of the world's most ethical insurance companies** in the world two years in a row. Both my parents were born and raised in Kentucky and I have fond memories of visiting family in the Blue Grass State. Although, I have lived in Georgia for the past fifteen years, Kentucky already is beginning to feel like home. I am here for all of our Brother Knights and eager to work with our members so they are aware of all the benefit's that the Knight's insurance program offers. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

My contact information is darrell.swope@kofc.org and my phone number is 859-421-6164.

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Kentucky is growing with new members every month and as the Order grows here in Kentucky our Field Agent force must grow as well. The Knight's have career opportunities for Field Agent's in Kentucky. If you or someone you know is unemployed, under employed or looking for a change in career, please call or email me so we can discuss this wonderful career opportunity as a Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus. I view the work we do as a Field Agent is continuing the mission work of Father McGivney, protecting Catholic families. What a great opportunity to work with our own Catholic families and knowing you are providing a wonderful service to our members and their families as well.





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4th Degree News



Master Gary Dykhuis installed the officer of Bluegrass Assembly #310 in Lexington on August 23rd.

Assembly 311 in Maysville participated in the Ordination Mass of Michael Black, Eric Boelscher, Daniel Kluge and Andrew Young in the Covington Diocese on May 16th.



From District Master Gary Dykhuis

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Ladies,
September Events; Seventy years ago, September 2, aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, Japan formally surrenders to the Allies, bringing an end to World War II.

By the summer of 1945, the defeat of Japan was a foregone conclusion. The Japanese navy and air force were destroyed. The Allied naval blockade of Japan and intensive bombing of Japanese cities had left the country and its economy devastated. At the end of June, the Americans captured Okinawa, a Japanese island from which the Allies could launch an invasion of the main Japanese home islands. U.S. General Douglas MacArthur was put in charge of the invasion, which was code-named "Operation Olympic" and set for November 1945.

September Birthdays: Please wish Faithful Navigators Patrick Spoden, Father John Fallon

Assembly, Paducah; Gail King, St John Paul Assembly, Richmond; a Happy Birthday.



Exemplification; October 31, 2015, Monsignor Albert Schmitt, LaGrange, will be the host Assembly. Registration and information will sent out within the next week.

Please help me give SK John Smith, Fourth Degree Team Captain, a Big Thanks for his many years of service on the Exemplification team. John will be surely missed, some big shoes. If you know a Sir Knight that would like to serve on this team, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Gary Dykhuis,
 Kentucky District Master