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Elizabethtown council presents a \$7,000 check to ARCCH Inc

Elizabethtown Knights of Columbus recently presented a check for \$7,000 to ARHHC, Inc. of Hardin County. ARHHC, Inc. has been providing programs and support for citizens with developmental and intellectual disabilities for many years. These programs include its annual summer recreation and retention program for youth and its year round activities that include Project LEARN for adults with disabilities. Presenting the check is Jim Skees, Tootsie Roll Chairman, to Linda Skees, Assistant Coordinator of ARHHC, Inc.

Sister Sarah Yungwirth, OSB talks about vocations in the Louisville Archdiocese

On Wednesday evening, 24 August, Sister Sarah Yungwirth, OSB, Archdiocese of Louisville Associate Director for Vocations, offered a lively and engaging presentation on the steady growth of Vocations in the Archdiocese following the St Margaret Mary #15979 Council Meeting. She thanked both the Louisville Serra Club and all the KofC Councils in the Archdiocese for their continuing support for Vocations.



Sister shared her own personal Vocation Story including her many years of service as a Teacher in several Louisville Catholic Schools prior to her assignment to the Vocations Office some 18 months ago.

Sister Sarah was among the 16 men and women honored by the Archdiocese of Louisville earlier on 14 August for their contributions to Youth Ministry. Dr. Carole Goodwin, Director of Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Louisville, said the efforts of the honorees have been invaluable to the work of the archdiocese and its young people. "They give time, talent, and a lot of them give treasure to make sure the programs stay strong." Goodwin said. Sister Yungwirth was nominated "for her leadership and service to the Teens and 20's Encounter Christ (TEC) program and support for nine (9) TEC Weekends."



New flags

Council 14130, Christ the King in Lexington, used their VIP recruiter points from the last two years to purchase three new flags for the council. The council has had two great years with recruiting and Supreme has offered councils additional VIP points for meeting certain recruitment goals. The cost of the flags would have been \$375 if the council did not have the VIP points.



Installation of Officers

Council 14130, Christ the King in Lexington, held their installation of officers on Monday August 15th. Bishop John Stowe was in attendance.

Big Brown Truck Pull

On Saturday, August 27th, the Big Brown Truck Pull was held in Lexington. This citywide event raised over \$39,000 for Special Olympics of Kentucky. Council 14130 and Council 14372 both put together a team for the event. The combined donation between these two councils was over \$3,500.

Last year when these two teams competed in the Big Brown Truck Pull, Christ the King Council 14130 had the best pull time (between the two teams). This year, Mary Queen Council had the better pull time. So, the score is tied 1-1. Hopefully next year we can get several councils to participate in the Big Brown Truck Pull.







Living Rosary

In honor and celebration of the Feast of the Assumption, CTK held a Living Rosary prayer service on the front lawn; organized by members of 14130



Grilling for St. Mother Teresa celebration

Knights Chris, Tony, Bob, Joe, and DGK Doug grilling for CTK's Saint Mother Teresa's canonization celebration.

\$11,000.00 for Catholic Charities

Pictured here are members from the Northern Kentucky Knights of Columbus presenting a check for \$11,000.00 to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Covington, for their Lifeline Fund which helps women experiencing untimely pregnancies who need assistance. The money was raised from the Knight's annual golf outing held on July 23 at Twin Oaks Golf Course.

(l-r) Bob Merkle, Bill Kopp, golf co- chair, Julie Bauerle (Catholic Charities volunteer), Vicky Bauerle (Catholic Charities Institutional Advancement Manager), Barb Kopp (volunteer), Alan Pickett, Executive Director of Catholic Charities, Monica Kuhlman, (Catholic Charities Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling Supervisor), Deacon Bill Theis, and Carl Biery. Golf co-chair. Missing when the picture was taken: Dennis Elix, Wayne Brown, Don Ward, Dave, Suanne Ledonne and Fred Porciello



Big BBQ

A 150 foot Barbecue pit at council 1367 is used several times a year to make Barbecue to raise funds for the three parishes the council supports.





Another Ultrasound Machine

A nationwide study shows that 78% of abortion-minded women who see an ultrasound image of their unborn baby before an abortion end up choosing life.

In fact, we're seeing ultrasound images saving lives even in some of the most extreme instances.

A young lady took RU-486, the chemicalabortion drug, which she received from an abortion facility to abort her unborn child.

Fourteen weeks later an ultrasound was performed that detected a heartbeat.

The baby had survived the chemical abortion.

And better yet, after seeing the ultrasound of her unborn child, the expecting mother changed her mind and decided to carry her baby to full term.

The Knights of Columbus has a deal where the Supreme council will match dollar for dollar any funds raised for ultra sound machines. Bishop Ackerman Council in Hebron has been the leader in this effort in our area, but they have received some help from other councils including our own Bishop Mulloy council.

The knights have provided ultra sound machines here locally for the Rose Garden, CareNet in Cold Spring, and New Hope Center. We are currently raising funds for CareNet in Florence.

Attached is the photo of the knights delivering two checks for \$20169.30 each (A total of \$40,338.60) to the New Hope Center to purchase a new ultrasound machine.

Pictured (from left to right): Karen Class, Jack Westwood, and Faith Frazier (New Hope Center), Eric Ritchie (Diocesan Culture of Life Chair, Knights of Columbus), John Doubrava (Grand Knight, Bishop Ackerman Council), Deacon Bill Theis, (Bishop Mulloy Council)

Submitted by: Bill Theis



Scholarships for Lexington Catholic High School students

Assembly 310 in Lexington presented two \$500 scholarships to a couple of bright and ambitious students attending Lexington Catholic High School for the 2016-2017 school year. Past Faithful Navigator, Jerry Price, presented the awards to Grant Peck (below) and Aziz Martha (below right).





Brother Barnell's journey to the Seminary

Robert Barnell is a member of Council #15979 in Louisville. Below is a reprint of an article written by Jessica Able and published in the August 31 edition of "The Record"

Mother Teresa inspired seminarian

Blessed Teresa of Kolkata's spiritual writings and deep prayer life have inspired Robert Barnell since he was in college.

After working with the Missionaries of Charity in 2011, Mother Teresa's words became more meaningful to him.

Barnell, a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Louisville, spent eight weeks working alongside the order Mother Teresa founded in Kolkata, India.

Pope Francis will canonize the foundress of the Missionaries of Charity on Sept. 4.

In 2011, Barnell, now 28, was a fresh college graduate, working in refugee resettlement in Indianapolis and discerning a call to the priesthood. A priest he met at a conference suggested Barnell might be interested in spending some time in prayer and service with Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity in India.

"During that year working in Indianapolis, I had a period where I felt burned out. I felt lost. I started to read 'A Simple Path' by Mother Teresa. Somehow she really spoke to me," he said in a phone interview last week.

One who wants to volunteer with the Missionaries of Charity must only secure his or her own housing

and simply show up at the Motherhouse, where you will receive an assignment, said Barnell, who is a graduate of St. Margaret Mary and St. Xavier High schools.

For the first four weeks, he worked at Nabo Jibon, a home for young boys and men who have mental and physical disabilities. The home — which means New Life in English — is run by Missionary of Charity Brothers, a group of men religious.



"We would talk and play with the boys. A lot were not mobile so we would push their wheel chairs," he said. "We helped them at meal times since many couldn't eat by themselves."

The next four weeks he worked with volunteers in an unofficial ministry of the Missionaries of Charity. The volunteers visited Sealdah, one of the major rail stations in Kolkata, each day and looked for people in dire need.

"We would walk around and observe and look for people who were in need of care and help them get that," he said. "This was really out of my comfort zone. I was hesitant to join the team."

Barnell said that while he was nervous about this ministry, in the end, he was glad he did it because it was "great immersion into Indian life and culture."

Though his time in India was full of cultural richness and opportunities for prayer, Barnell said it was not an easy period in his life.

Barnell's journey cont.

"In some ways it was an agonizing time spiritually. On one hand I felt excited about the possibility of being called to be a priest. I also felt really inadequate, that I wasn't the raw material God needed to be a priest. I felt really torn," he said.

He said he felt a deep emptiness despite attending Mass and eucharistic adoration daily. One thing he said helped was remembering the words Mother Teresa wrote in a prayer for priests:

"It is not how much we really 'have' to give, but how empty we are — so that we can receive fully in our life and let him live his life in us."

He decided he didn't have to let his discernment to the priesthood be a burden, and he felt some sort of release, he said. Barnell ended up applying to the seminary later that fall. He is now in his third year of theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West in Cincinnati. Ohio.

Since his return from India, Barnell said he has maintained a devotion to Mother Teresa and finds great encouragement in her words. Reading her writings, Barnell said, helps him discern what things are important.

"I think there is something about her that speaks to me in our contemporary time. I do find myself reading her writings and feeling very at peace," he said.



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The work done by the Knights worldwide is in great need and would be sorely missed Monthly Update

State Deputy Gabe Cabral

My Brother Knights, it's been a long hot summer, but relief is on the way- But not relief of the work at hand! The work done by the Knights worldwide is in great need and would be sorely missed. We all have an obligation to share our Order with EVERY eligible Catholic man. Imagine how much more we could do, or how much better our work would be, with more helping hands.

At this point, we are coming up on the 1/4 mark into 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 organizational meeting. 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. We have some prime opportunities for councils to run some very successful Church Drives and we should do everything we can to make the most of these opportunities.

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 for the future of our beloved Order. I look to hearing many wildly successful stories at the Mid Year meeting of your recruiting efforts.

Vivat Jesus, Gabe Cabral State Deputy

State Chaplain Fr. Patrick Dolan

Brother Knights:

This past Sunday morning, Sept 4th, Archbishop Kurtz came to our parish to celebrate the canonization of our parish patron saint: Mother Teresa. More than 25 knights made the ceremony especially memorable. The archbishop commented about how Mother Teresa is a model for us all, and I echo those sentiments. The charity she showed is so obvious that it is legendary. The unity and fraternity, however, need just a quick comment, for she actually left a community of sisters to go out into the streets alone. She felt a greater fraternity with suffering humanity, and a unity with all people as part of the mystical body of Christ. She left a particular community of teaching sisters to serve a different group--and in the process founded a new community to carry on what she had begun. She could not do both: Stay where she was and serve the street people of Calcutta. She was limited, just as we are. The Knights of Columbus was founded originally to care for its own members widows and orphans. Since then

our "charity" has branched out to others, but we cannot do everything. Fr. McGivney wisely asked us to practice charity among ourselves before extending it to others. This means not only financial support, but kindness and respect in dealing with each other. This is precisely what we are called to do as Knights. From that charity, which binds together all the members of Christ's mystical body, flows both the unity and fraternity we claim as hallmarks of our sacred order. May you, who labor in Kentucky rather than Calcutta, be just as filled with charity (kindness) as was Mother Teresa, and may it lead to greater unity and fraternity in each of your councils and assemblies.

Blessings to you all & Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Patrick Dolan State Chaplain



Mother Teresa is a model for us all

State Treasurer Cameron Peck

Brothers.

At the Owensboro and Louisville regional meetings this past weekend I liked what I saw very much. You, my brother knights, are full of enthusiasm and are also very motivated. And that is a winning combination.

Of course it helps to have the knowledge and hopefully you acquired at least a little new knowledge from the meetings this past weekend (or the weekend coming up if you are in the Lexington or Covington Dioceses).

But when you add enthusiasm and motivation to that knowledge, there are no limits. And a great side effect is that enthusiasm is infectious. When you share it with others, they can't help but get enthusiastic too.

And we all know that it is easy to get enthusiastic about the Knights of Columbus. The old adage "You get more out of it than you put into it" certainly rings true with the Knights of Columbus. I have met many of my best friends through the Knights and I am a better man because of the Knights for sure. I am sure that many of you have had similar experiences so lets not keep this great experience to ourselves. Let's share it with other Catholic men.

For those of you in the Lexington and Covington Dioceses, I look forward to seeing you this weekend coming up. And if you need help with anything please feel free to give me a shout.

Vivat Jesus, Cameron Peck State Treasurer



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State Warden Tom Johnson

This year's NFL Sweepstakes is off and running. We're at over 95% participation. What a GREAT way to support our KY Charities initiative. Councils continue to request additional tickets and Council 16206 Morehead has not only sold all of their tickets but has returned the sold ticket stubs and a check. Thank you! If your councils have sold all or some of their tickets please consider going ahead and mailing the stubs and an accompanying check with them to my attention: Tom Johnson, 706 Burton Pike Georgetown, KY 40324. You don't have to wait until you've sold all of your tickets. Just make sure you keep track of the sold tickets and record any monies sent in.

If you're a new or existing member and haven't heard about the NFL Sweepstakes let me take a minute and briefly explain it to you. In a nut shell the Sweepstake kicks off the weekend of October 30th and runs for 10 weeks. You'll receive a NFL Sweepstake ticket with pre-selected teams. If your ticket scores the highest, 2nd highest or the lowest total points scored that week you're a WINNER! If you buy two (2) tickets you'll get a third one free from Green Bee. Just go online and register the two tickets that you bought. Plus you have the option of joining the Green Bee Savings Club (no cost to join) where you can save money at a variety of restaurants nationwide.

The Grand Knight or Program Director has your council's tickets. Let them know that you're interested in buying one or two. Remember...the proceeds from the sale of the NFL Sweepstake tickets go to

help fund your KY State Charities and your local council.

I still have Sweepstake packets for 3 councils. If you haven't gotten your packet yet please contact me and I'll mail it to you.

Upcoming Regional Meetings:

Its September...that means the kids are back in school, football & fall sports. For many of us it's a busy time of year. Let us not forget 9/4 the day that Mother Theresa became canonized by Pope Francis and the impact that she has had on so many lives around the world. Let us also not forget 9/11 and the impact it has had on so many lives around the world. One a horrific and senseless act the other a beautiful loving and caring woman. Both will be remembered. Both had an impact on the World. St. Mother Theresa pray for us and our country.

September also means it's time for our Regional Meetings. Meetings will be held in Owensboro, Louisville, Lexington and Northern KY. I plan on being there with State Pins and an update on the NFL Sweepstakes...I hope to see you there.

Take Care and God Bless, Tom Johnson State Warden

State Membership Director Rick Arnold PSD

Hello Dear Friends in Christ, Believe it or not, we are nearing the end of the first quarter of our Fraternal Year. We are off to somewhat of a slow start but we do have some success stories that we can brag about. Council 16125 in Knottsville (Owensboro Diocese) was the first council to claim the \$100 gift card prize for reaching 100% of their intake goal for this year. Very soon after that, Council 15211 in Union (Covington Diocese) earned a \$100 gift card for achieving 100% of their goal. That still leaves the prizes for Louisville and Lexington up for grabs. Due to the wonderful successes of Knottsville and Union, we are also going to offer a \$50 gift card as the 2nd prizes in each of the four dioceses.

Don't forget about the opportunity to earn one of the custom designed golf shirts for any council that achieves at least 50% of their intake goal before December 31st.

Have you set your sights on your new member(s) for this year? Don't you think that every Catholic man you know deserves to be a Knight? They can't say yes until you ask them. Vivat Jesus and Peace be with you!

Rick Arnold PSD Membership Chairman

It's time for me to change hats now and remind your council to get your pledges in to the Culture of Life Fund of the Kentucky State Council. We need your help to build a Culture of Life!

We need your help to build a Culture of Life!

State Program Director Bill Schmidt PSD

Brother Knights –
I am hopeful that by now your council has their program calendar set for the year. If it not yet complete, there is still time! If you need help putting a calendar together, contact your District Deputy or feel free to give me a call. I am more than happy to help you complete the task.

Remember to include "Building the Domestic Church" programs in your portfolio. This is particularly important this year as the Supreme Council has changed the requirements for the Columbian Award (and Star Council) for councils to include at least four activities from "Building the Domestic Church" in the programs reported in the SP7. More details will hopefully be provided in the coming months.

In September and October, councils should conduct programs such as selling NFL Sweepstakes tickets, Voter Registration, hosting a Council level Soccer Challenge, Columbus Day celebration, Fifth Sunday Rosary (October 30th), and conducting a Tootsie Roll Drive for KAPID (Kentucky Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities).

This month Councils should be planning for programs to be conducted in November and December. This should be a very active time for your council and your parish. Programs such as Memorial Mass for Deceased Members. Coats for Kids, Food for Families, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Journey to the Inn, and Consecration to the Holy Family should be planned now. Many councils continue to submit their monthly activity reporting towards the State Deputy Award. I would like to see the state participation increase significantly. Email me a monthly report of the activities that you conducted during the previous month. Pictures and any other details that you find interesting or noteworthy should be included. Be sure to include your District Deputy and State Program Chairmen that represent the activity category. We want to know details of your council's activities! In case you don't know who these Chairmen are, let me refresh your memory. Youth -Keith Cahill; Family - Keith Baughman, PSD; Culture of Life - Rick Arnold, PSD; Community - Paul Pennell; Council - Butch Faller; and Church - Fr. Mario Tizziani. We are all here to help you.



Schmidt cont.

Starting this month, I am including a "Program Spotlight" section in the Newsletter for a Kentucky State or Supreme program that any council can make a success. This month's program is the "Kentucky Heavenly Pennies" program (KHPP). I urge every council to consider launching this program as soon as possible.

As always, remember that every program your council conducts should be used as

an opportunity to invite a fellow Catholic gentleman to join the Knights of Columbus. Invite a friend to join us and be part of the programs your council has to offer.

Fraternally,
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Kentucky State Council Featured Program

Kentucky's Heavenly Pennies

The Kentucky's Heavenly Pennies Program (KHPP) is predicated on the old adage of a penny saved is a penny earned. It is also based on the concept of the time value of money. Money saved, no matter how small the amounts, when done so on a routine and consistent basis over time, will result in significant savings. The monies earned through the KHPP are used to support vocations in the State of Kentucky.



A KHPP container is given to each Council to be used for collecting spare change (dollar bolls also work!). At every Knights of Columbus meeting, event, and function, pass the jar and let everyone know that the money placed therein goes to support vocations in their area. The monies turned in to the Kentucky State Council twice annually (on or before December 15th and on or before April 15th) are distributed to the Diocese/Arch-Diocese in which each individual Council resides for their vocations programs.

The key to conducting a successful KHPP campaign in your Council is consistency. Pass the jar at every opportunity and once again set the standard as the Strong Right Arm of the Catholic Church. For more information or an extra KHPP container, contact Chairman Kent Hoskins.

Kent Hoskins

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District Master Gary Dykuis

September Events; September 2, 1945, President Harry
Truman declared V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day) commemorating the formal Japanese surrender to the Allies aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay. September 5, 1774, The First Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia with 56 delegates, representing every colony, except Georgia. Attendants included Patrick Henry, George Washington, Sam Adams and John Hancock.

September 3, 1783, the Treaty of Paris was signed by John Adams, Ben Franklin, and John Jay, formally ending the American Revolutionary War between Britain and the United States.

Saint Mother Teresa (1910-1997) was born (as Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu) in Skopje, Yugoslavia. She founded a religious order of nuns in Calcutta, India, called the Missionaries of Charity and spent her life working to help the poor and sick of India. She died September 5, 1997, in Calcutta at age 87, after a life of good works spent aiding the sick and poor in India through

her Missionaries of Charity order.

September Birthdays: Please wish two Past Faithful Navigators Pat Spoden and Gail King.a happy birthday. If I missed you, please let me know.

New Sir Knights: Please help the Kentucky District with new Sir Knights. You can do this by assisting your council holding; First Degree - Admission Degrees, Second Degree - Formation Degrees, and Third Degree - Knighthood Degrees. There are a large number First Degree members of our order that need to be advanced to 2nd and 3rd Degrees. These are members that would make Great Council Officers and Sir Knights.

Next Exemplification: October 8, 2016, Father John Fallon Assembly, 312, Paducah, KY. Watch for information coming soon.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Gary Dykhuis, Kentucky District Master

General Agent Darrell Swope

Don't Crowdfund Your Family's Future 8/29/2016

There is a new phenomenon sweeping the internet: crowdfunding. Pioneered by organizations like GoFundMe, crowdfunding allows anyone to donate to a project or cause online.

Crowdfunding is increasingly being used to raise funds for grieving fami-

lies. Chances are you've seen this more than once. Someone

Recently we received our third consecutive "World's Most Ethical" company designation by the Ethisphere Institute

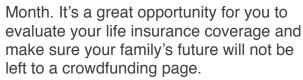
passes away, and within a day or two, a representative from the family opens a crowdfunding page to raise funds to pay for funeral expenses and medical bills.

Without question, crowdfunding is a great way to harness the power of the internet for charitable ends, but it is often insufficient.

Recent studies show that the average crowdfunding memorial page raises \$2,000-\$2,200 — far below the average cost of funeral services.1 Grieving families are left to deal with the shortfall as

well as the additional stress of soliciting donations, figuring out how to access the money and calculating platform fees.

September is designated as Life Insurance Awareness



Since life insurance guards against one of life's only certainties, it's a product that nearly everyone needs. The question is not "Do I need life insurance?" but rather "Who should I get it from?"



Every life insurance company sells life insurance. There are hundreds of them in North America. But there's only one life insurance company that belongs to you.

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been determined to offer insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights and to uphold the Catholic commitment that has animated our Order since Father McGivney's time.

Today, our insurance program protects hundreds of thousands of families, with more than \$100 billion in force. Last year alone, Knights of Columbus families received more than \$800 million in insurance benefits.



Swope cont.

Being *your* insurance company also means that we have to be ethical, responsible, Catholic and charitable — just as you would expect.

Recently we received our third consecutive "World's Most Ethical" company designation by the Ethisphere Institute, and since 1975, the Knights of Columbus has been among the most highly rated life insurers in North America.2 We refuse to invest in companies who deal in lines of business that run contrary to church teaching. We also use proceeds from our insurance business to donate to Catholic and charitable causes around the world. The insurance business and local councils are the two primary sources for the more than \$1.55 billion the Knights of Columbus has donated to charity in the past decade.

Our strength cannot be beaten. Our ethical pedigree cannot be questioned. And our Catholic commitment is never compromised.

Not every life insurance company can say that.

How Much Do I Need?

As a Knight, you have a full-time, professional brother Knight field agent to call your own. His job — his mission — is to help you and your family evaluate your situation and determine how much coverage is needed to help meet your needs within your budget.

It's a proven fraternal system that has helped countless families when they need it most.

So, as we observe Life Insurance Awareness Month, don't leave your family's future to chance charity. Protect your family with the safety and guarantees of life insurance from the Knights of Columbus.

Upcoming Events

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Lexington Regional Meeting	17
Covington Regional Meeting	18
2nd & 3rd degree Clarkson	24

October

1st, 2nd & 3rd degree Louisville	1
1st degree Burlington	3
4th degree Paducah	8

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