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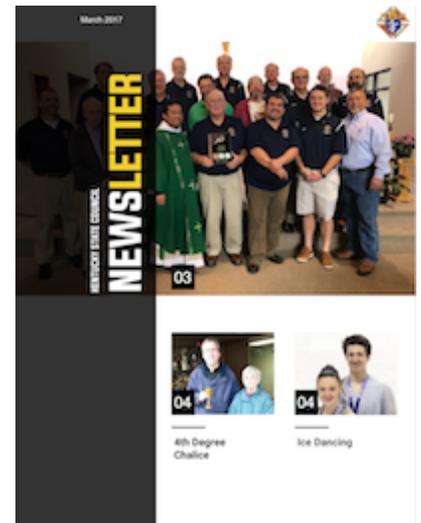
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### Chief Editor

Cameron Peck

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## St. Patrick's Day Parade

Several 4th Degree Assemblies came together giving a face to the Knight of Columbus at the annual St. Patrick's Parade held in Louisville Ky.



## Casino Night

Council 13053 held a Casino night and raised \$1700 for St Mary's School



# March for Life

These photos are of March 18th Jericho March for Pro Life in front of the Nashville Planned Parenthood abortion provider/service. Dozens, including members from council #1315 in Bowling Green, gathered to prayerfully walk around the block seven times to signify the old testament march of Jericho then priest blowing the horn to bring the wall down signifying taking down evil's grip on the public in the form of abortion in our area.



# The Messenger

## Covington Diocese Newspaper

### **Bishop Foys blesses ultrasound machines that provide a window into the womb at pregnancy care centers**

The following is a reprint of an article published in the March 10th issue of *The Messenger*. The article was written by David Cooley, Assistant Editor. Photos by David Colley.

Bishop Roger Foys blessed two new (and one not-so-new) ultrasound machines, March 3, at New Hope Center, Crestview Hills, and CareNet Pregnancy Center, Florence. The Northern Kentucky Knights of Columbus purchased the two new machines for New Hope Center and CareNet as part of an ongoing national effort to support medically certified, pro-life pregnancy care centers with modern technology to monitor the health of babies in utero and to allow mothers to visually experience their development. Thanks, in large part, to the Knights of Columbus and those who support them, each of the pregnancy care centers in Northern Kentucky now has an ultrasound machine. This is the fourth ultrasound drive conducted by local councils. The older machine at New Hope Center will be sent to their Falmouth location.

The effort to raise funds to purchase the ultrasounds was led, primarily, by the Knights of Columbus Bishop Ackerman Council 5453, Burlington. The Bishop Ackerman Council serves the parishes and communities of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Burlington; St. Paul, Florence; and St. William, Williamstown, but has members from other parishes as well. According to diocesan Culture of Life chair and Bishop Ackerman Council treasurer, Eric Ritchie, this was a team effort.

“This was a Knights of Columbus effort at the council level, state level and Supreme Council level,” he said.



Other local councils involved were: St. Timothy Council; Mary, Queen of Heaven Council; and Bishop Mulloy Council. It was also an ecumenical effort with several different churches supporting the purchase of the ultrasounds through large financial contributions.

Mr. Ritchie said that much of the funds were raised 50 cents at a time with the selling of the famous K of C holy donuts.

“Coming up with the money is never a problem,” said Mr. Ritchie. “The people come forward with the funds. Many local churches help out and we sell doughnuts and hold other fundraising events. It is just a matter of scheduling and getting all the ducks in a row.”

# The Messenger cont.



All of this is possible, in large part, through the Supreme Council's national Ultrasound Initiative. When a state or local council raises 50 percent of the cost of an ultrasound machine, the Supreme Council will provide the other 50 percent of the cost to complete funding for purchase of an ultrasound machine that will help a pregnancy care center to provide for the health of mothers and their unborn children. Before any of the fundraising can begin the care center must meet certain requirements and be approved by the diocese.

Since 2009, state and local Knights of Columbus councils have teamed up with the Supreme Council to fund over 752 ultrasound machines, costing over \$36 million, for placement in pro-life pregnancy care centers in all 50 states, as well as in Canada, Guatemala, Jamaica and Peru. When asked why these ultrasound machines are so important, Mr. Ritchie said, "Ninety to 95 percent of the women who see the picture of their baby in the womb do not abort; the percentage is almost 100." Mr. Ritchie said that culture has taught, and U.S. law has upheld, that an unborn child is

not life and can be terminated if that is the mother's choice. "People don't really believe things unless they see it for themselves. So, seeing it for themselves is what proves that it is life. It is very hard to argue that something that has arms, fingers and a heartbeat and a face is not a human," said Mr. Ritchie.

Mr. Ritchie said that while the Knights of Columbus will get behind anything pro-life, this is the easiest and most effective way of saving lives because the ultrasounds provide abortion-vulnerable pregnant women a new way of viewing the life within them. "We can save lives by helping these pregnancy centers that are able to do everything that they do without government assistance," he said. During his visit to the pregnancy care centers Bishop Foys toured the facilities and spoke with the workers and volunteers. Cheryl Williams, client service director and assistant executive director at New Hope Center, said, on behalf of the center, that they were honored to have the new ultrasound machine. She shared a few testimonial stories, including a recent

# The Messenger cont.

encounter with a young girl who had first gone to Planned Parenthood and planned to terminate her pregnancy.

“We didn’t have an appointment for her but we made sure to make room for her,” Ms. Williams said.

“She told me that she went to Planned Parenthood first and that she had planned to terminate her pregnancy but wasn’t sure. They spoke with her and she asked what her choices were. They didn’t give her any choices — they only gave her one choice. She asked if she could get an ultrasound and they said only if you commit to terminating the pregnancy. She said that she was not committed to that and they charged her over \$200 and then God brought her to our door.” Ms. Williams said that when she saw what her baby looked like at 11 weeks the girl stated she could no longer think about terminating the pregnancy.

“During the ultrasound her baby was moving around and she said that she was absolutely thankful that she came to the New Hope Center because Planned Parenthood gave her no choices. She was very grateful that New Hope Center let her see her baby and it didn’t cost her anything,” Ms. Williams said.

As of right now, the girl and her boyfriend are still deciding whether they are going to parent the child or make an adoption plan.

“So these pregnancy centers are making such a difference in these girls’ lives. ... This is why the ultrasounds are so important and all the pregnancy-help centers across the country that are waiting to meet these parents and receive them — even without an appointment,” Ms. William said. Bishop Foys told the people at the pregnancy care centers that they are doing the Lord’s work and to keep it up.



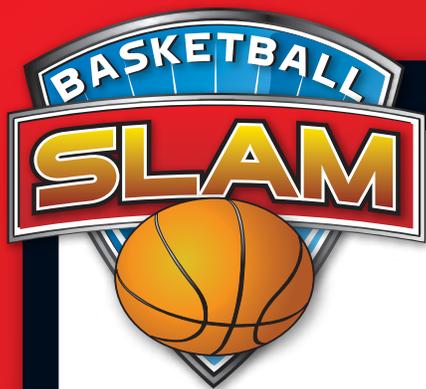
# 2017 Free Throw Contest

The 2017 Free Throw Championship was held March 26th, at Bethlehem High School in Bardstown, KY. Council 1290 Grand Knight, Ken Berry and his members did an outstanding hosting the event. Participants from all 4 Diocese came and shot 25 free throws for the competition. A total of 45 shooters age 9 – 14 (26 boys and 19 girls). Below are the winners by age group, hometown and diocese:

Age Group	Boys	Girls
9	Grayson Rhodes Rhodelia, KY Owensboro Diocese	Kate Werner Bardstown, KY Louisville Diocese
10	Jacob Bramel Southgate, KY Covington Diocese	Chloe Thompson Lexington, KY Lexington Diocese
11	Emanuel Cheek Bardstown, KY Louisville Diocese	Abigail Ward Dawson Springs, KY Owensboro Diocese
12	Dilyn Skinner Dawson Springs, KY Owensboro Diocese	Natalie Bessler Ft. Mitchell, KY Covington Diocese
13	Jacob Noffsinger Georgetown, KY Lexington Diocese	Callie Thompson Georgetown, KY Lexington Diocese
14	Wilfredo Hernandez Independence, KY Covington Diocese	Katlyn Meyers Crestwood, KY Louisville Diocese

Thanks also to Ken Woodward DD Owensboro Diocese, George Hayes DD Louisville Diocese, Ed Quinn and Steve O'Bryan DDs Lexington Diocese and David White DD for the Covington Diocese for their work in organizing the Regional Free Throw Contest in each of their dioceses.





# WINNERS LIST

Knights of Columbus, KY

Week : 6 - 04/03/2017

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1st H	Council 14290 .	Owensboro, KY	2252	NCAR GONZ ORE KENT	1611	\$700.00
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**Kentucky  
Knights of  
Columbus**

## Feed My Starving Children



Bishop Ackerman Council donated \$1,000 to the Feed My Starving Children Hunger Initiative, a collaborative effort between Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hebron Lutheran Church in Hebron, KY and Hopeful Lutheran Church in Florence, KY. The goal to provide 100,000 meals to children in need around the world was met and the council's donation provided 4,545 meals!



Bishop Flaget Assembly 307 hosted Bingo for Veterans at Cincinnati VA Hospital on Tuesday, March 21st. Members from the council included FN Bill Kopp, Dustin Reed and daughter Reese, Don and Connie Ward, along with Dave, Sandy, Olivia and Gracy White. Above: Sandy and Gracy White help call games while Don and Connie Ward help with callback and payout.

## Diaconate Mass Color Guard



Several 4th degree knights participated in the Diaconate Mass in the Arch Diocese of Louisville.





## State Deputy Gabe Cabral

**My Brothers and Friends across the state of Kentucky and beyond, the current Fraternal Year is winding down and we are more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through this**

**year. I have been seeing reports from many of the councils across the state who have already qualified for the coveted Star Council Award. If your council is “in the hunt” for this award, please don’t give up! There is still plenty time left in the year for virtually any council in Kentucky to earn this prestigious honor. If you have any questions about where your council stands for this or one of the KY State Awards, please reach out to PSD Bill Schmidt. He can tell you where you are, and what you need to complete to earn one or more awards.**

During this month, many councils are continuing to hold church drives as a follow up to the K of C Founders Day (March 29) and the Bishops Call to Service Program. I have received several emails of multiple members being initiated around the state, and I hope your council is among them. Remember that these men joined to be a part of something, and as new Knights, they will be looking for doing something meaningful for the Church, Community, Youth, Council, and many other worthy causes. Don’t let them down by ignoring the “New Guy”. Not everyone is an extroverted self-starter- They will be looking to

the veteran Knights to show them the ropes and get them on track to a rewarding time in our Order. Remember too, that there may be some new eligible men joining the Catholic Church during the Easter Weekend. Many churches have active RCIA programs that consistently bring new and returning Catholics to our church. As I’ve said before, it’s no secret that the candidates in the RCIA program are not seeking to join the Catholic Church because it’s the popular thing to do. They do so as a longing to do the right thing and to be closer to God. These clearly are the attributes we are seeking in the men we ask to join us.

When we speak to many of our Brother Knights, and ask why they didn’t join the Knights of Columbus sooner, the most common answer given is, “...nobody asked me...”. Let’s not allow this happen to our newest Catholic men. I echo the sentiments of our Supreme Knight when he said “We have a moral obligation to invite all eligible Catholic Men to join the Knights of Columbus.” The Knights of Columbus council allows good men to become better Catholics, engaged in service to the Church and community.

**As we approach the Lenten/Easter season and look forward to the resurrection of Christ and the promise of everlasting life with our Redeemer & Father in heaven, I would like to thank you for your commitment to the Catholic Church and your years of service to the Knights of Columbus.**

**Gabe Cabral  
State Deputy**

# State Chaplain

## Fr. Patrick Dolan

### Beloved Brother Knights:

**The rather new requirement that we do some activities for the "domestic church" or for parish participation or for "right to life" sometimes seem formidable to the point of being burdensome. However, they are not as difficult to do as they seem, and some activities can be arranged to "count for more than one category" or "multiple count" for a council if done in a parallel way for more than one parish. Let me offer a Louisville Area example to get folks thinking.**

The second Saturday of every month here in Louisville there is a 7 am mass at the cathedral followed by a rosary march/ procession over to the local abortion mill to pray there (across the street only, due to police regulations) and then return to the cathedral for benediction. Some members who cannot brave the weather or walk the few blocks involved stay in the cathedral the whole time praying for those on the front lines. These 35-50 folks there regularly are great, but could certainly use some augmentation. Here's where the councils come in: It is suggested that each council nearby adopt a Month of the year and (1) encourage their parish(es) to come as a domestic church activity [parents and even very

little kids] and as a right to life activity and as a parish support [because the parish gets "credit" for the good done that month, etc.] Because the council(s) organize this, even minimally, it is a truly a council activity which they can count in perhaps even three areas--and can count for each parish involved if there is a circle at that parish actively participating. The council can even offer coffee and donuts back at the council area after this activity--which the kids like; and the council with more than one parish could hold a friendly competition between parishes to see who provides the most folks--and a competition between councils for those same numbers. This can go a long way toward star council statue. Moreover, this is not "manipulating the system" for this suggestion came from the folks already at the cathedral for that mass. It does make the council the catalyst for getting the local parishes to participate--which is exactly what knights are supposed to do.

**Easter blessings to you all.**

**Fr. Patrick Dolan  
State Chaplain**



Monthly Update

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# State Secretary

## Cameron Peck



### Be open to new experiences

Brothers,

I am a Lector at my home parish, Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary in Lexington and I was scheduled to deliver the first reading on Palm Sunday. For good measure, I double checked the schedule just to make sure that I remembered correctly. When I checked, I noticed an asterisk that stated “At all Masses, after finishing the Second Reading, Lector #2 should move to the choir-side podium and participate as the Voice part in the Passion Narrative.” I had an immediate knee-jerk reaction and thought “Wow, I dodged a bullet there” (because I was the first reader).

**When I arrived at the church, I went to the vesting sacristy to sign in and Fr. Dan greeted me and then said “We don’t have a Deacon for this Mass, so we need you to read the Narrator’s part in the Passion.”** Of course, I said yes, but I did have reservations about reading the part from the Ambo without having time to practice. Especially with something as important as the Passion. I trusted that it would all work out and I started to read through the Passion for the 10 minutes I had left before Mass started. I got through five of the nine pages.

When the time came to read the Passion, I put my trust in God and went up and read the part. While I did stumble on one name, the rest went flawlessly (for all the readers). It was an amazing experience that I almost missed out on and I cannot wait until I get a chance to participate in it again. If I had given into my initial reaction to pass on this opportunity, I would have missed out on a wonderful experience that will undoubtedly stick with me for a very long time. So, I encourage everyone to be open to new experiences even if they take you out of your comfort zone. I hope you take a chance and are rewarded for it.

I would like to wish everyone a joyous Easter Season.

**Vivat Jesus,  
Cameron Peck  
State Secretary**

# State Warden

## Luke Williams



Brothers,

We had a strong finish to our NCAA Basketball Slam Sweepstakes fundraiser when tickets were due into my office on March 4th. As the tickets and money were returned, the sold tickets were forwarded to Green Bee Fundraising, and the money was sent to our State Secretary Cameron Peck. Thanks to the efforts of sixty-one Councils that participated. We sold 1,882 tickets raising \$5,922 for the State Disaster Relief Fund. Due to tickets sales, almost \$3.15 per sold ticket will be going back to the councils totaling \$5,925 to use as they see fit. For the Assumption Council #4473 who sold the most tickets, that comes out to over \$447 for selling 142 tickets. Great

Job! The checks for winners of the Sweepstakes and Councils who participated will be mailed out soon.

Here is the list of "replacement teams" for the 4 teams on the original tickets who did not make the tournament.....

California (CAL) was replaced with Butler (BUT)

Syracuse (SYR) was replaced with Notre Dame (NOTRE)

Indiana (IND) was replaced with Baylor (BAY)

Texas A&M (TAAM) was replaced with Florida State (FLOR)

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at any upcoming events and the May State Convention in Lexington. Thanks to all of you for being a part of this great organization.

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**Vivat Jesus,  
Luke A. Williams  
State Warden**

Monthly Update

# State Program Director

## Bill Schmidt PSD

Brother Knights –

Thank you to everyone that has submitted their Program Director and State Deputy Award submissions to me. If you have not submitted anything to me, I will accept them for a few more days and will let the Grand Knights and District Deputies when I am no longer accepting reports. Several councils have now earned the Program Director or State Deputy Awards for Program Excellence. There is still room for more! If you have not yet contacted me, now is the time to do so.

In April and May, councils should conduct programs such as Fifth Sunday Rosary (Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>), Adopt a Highway, Special Olympics, and attending the State Convention. Councils should be planning for programs to be conducted in June and planning for next year. Programs such as Habitat for Humanity should be planned now.

There are many State Awards that councils need to submit that will be awarded at the State Convention. By April 22<sup>nd</sup>, nominations for Chaplain of the Year, Family of the Year, Knight of the Year, and Single Service Program awards must be in the hands of either myself or the State Deputy. The instructions for all of these awards can be found in the Program Guide which can be found at <http://kykofc.com/programs/overview-and-guide/>. Please don't forget to honor the most valuable Knights in your

council and the work that they have done. They deserve the recognition.

I would like to congratulate the following councils on having already earned Program Director status: 762 Lexington, 1004 Morganfield, 7847 Hopkinsville, 10725 Owensboro, 12965 Oak Grove, 15979 Louisville, and 16232 Scottsville. Congratulations as well to the councils that have already earned the State Deputy Award: 390 Louisville, 5453 Hebron, 6743 Grayson County, 12923 Campbellsville, 13053 Louisville, 13304 Lagrange, 15211 Union, and 16125 Knottsville. A couple of the councils that earned the Program Director Award may still reach State Deputy, but time is quickly running out! If you believe you have earned this award, please contact me right away.

The Columbian Award (SP-7) can be submitted to Supreme right now. This is also a requirement for Star Council. Again as a reminder, **the newest requirement to earn the Columbian Award is to report at least four activities from the Building the Domestic Church program.** Review the programs you have conducted to identify the ones that meet the requirements. If you have any questions, please let me know.



## Schmidt cont.

With respect to the Star Council award, the following councils have already met their membership and insurance quotas towards Star Council: 5071 Corbin, 15211 Union, and 16232 Scottsville! Keep up the great work. The Star is within your grasp. Submit the Columbian Award Application right away!

Congratulations as well to the following councils that have met their membership quota but still need to meet their insurance quota: 390 Louisville, 6743 Grayson County, 7831 Sebree, 10725 Owensboro, 11453 Aurora, 15841 Louisville, 15914 Ft. Campbell, 16125 Knottsville, and 16179 Louisville. Please contact your Field Agent right away to put a strategy into motion on how to meet your Insurance requirement. There is still time to meet your quota, but it is ticking away very fast. There are many other councils that are on track to meet their membership quota as well. Keep going! The Star is within your reach as well.

Lastly, congratulations to councils 14128 Somerset, 14234 Taylorsville, and 15613 Lexington for already meeting their insurance quota. With some effort, you can meet your membership goal to qualify for Star. Be sure to get all of your other required reports submitted right away.

Now is the time to make that final push in Membership, Insurance, and Programs to make this year the best one possible for your council. Contact your Grand Knight to find out how you can help. As always, remember to use every program 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.

**Fraternaly,**  
**Bill Schmidt, PSD**  
**General Program Director**  
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## District Master

# Gary Dykuis



Worthy Faithful Navigators and Ladies,

**April Events;** The European war began in 1914, but the United States did not enter the conflict until

April 1917 after Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare and continued to sink American merchant ships. It was recalled in the centennial program that Wilson, who had staunchly advocated neutrality, finally had to ask Congress for war and was applauded in the street on his way back to the White House. The people did not realize they were applauding for death, he said, before lowering his head in tears. The U.S. Army paid tribute Thursday to the 100th anniversary of the American military entering World War I, a move that would cost the lives of nearly 117,000 Doughboys. A modest ceremony at the Pentagon marked the decision by Congress on April 6, 1917, to declare war on Imperial Germany for its campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare.

**In 1513, Spanish explorer Ponce De Leon sighted Florida and claimed it for the Spanish Crown after landing at the site of present day St. Augustine, now the oldest city in the continental U.S.**

In 1860, In the American West, the Pony Express service began as the first rider departed St. Joseph, Missouri. For \$5 an

ounce, letters were delivered 2,000 miles to California within ten days. The famed Pony Express riders each rode from 75 to 100 miles before handing the letters off to the next rider. A total of 190 way stations were located about 15 miles apart. The service lasted less than two years, ending upon the completion of the overland telegraph.

**In April 1865, after over 500,000 American deaths, the Civil War effectively ended as General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in the village of Appomattox Court House. The surrender occurred in the home of Wilmer McLean. Terms of the surrender, written by General Grant, allowed Confederates to keep their horses and return home. Officers were allowed to keep their swords and side arms.**

**Alamo" became a rallying cry for Texans who went on to defeat Santa Anna in the Battle of San Jacinto in April.**

**Next Exemplification:** July 22, 2017, Father Alexander Korte, Bowling Green, KY. The planning is almost done and the information will be on the Kentucky Website. This Exemplification will be held in the Owensboro Diocese. This will be the First Exemplification for 2018 Fraternal Year. The new Year starts July 1, and I hope to have an Exemplification in each of the Diocese of Kentucky. If your Assembly would like to sponsor an Exemplification, please let me know.

## Dykuis cont.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. These are members that would make Great Council Officers and Sir Knights. But as Sir Knights, we should be having Admission – First Degrees at our council meetings. Yes, the Council can use the DVD, as it works great.

**Vivat Jesus,  
SK Gary Dykhuis,  
Kentucky District Master**

Monthly Update

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# General Agent

## Darrell Swope



### The Catholic Difference

4/1/2017

#### What does a Catholic life insurance company look like?

It's an important question to ask. As you consider all the options for your family's life insurance and financial services, you might wonder if any of them are actually unique. After all, every life insurance company sells life insurance.

But the Knights of Columbus is, in fact, unlike any other company. We do things differently — because both our faith and our members demand it.

We call it the Catholic difference. Here are a few of the things that make us unique:

- **We invest morally.** The Knights of Columbus screens all of its investments according to guidelines published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. We will not invest in companies that deal in abortions, pornography, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning and related endeavors.
- **We support the Church.** Last fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and local councils together donated \$48 million to the Church. The Order gives generously through various programs such as the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), which, in partnership with our councils, has provided more than \$67 million in scholarships to more than 110,000 men and women pursuing religious vocations since 1981. The Knights also helped to restore the facade of St. Peter's Basilica in 1999 for the Millennial Jubilee and purchased satellite equipment that has since broadcasted the recent popes' messages to the world. The Order's aid to the Vatican and the pope is ongoing, with an annual donation from the proceeds of the Vicarius Christi fund given to the Holy Father for his personal charities.
- **We put our Catholic families first.** We are not a commercial company. We have no stockholders. We answer only to our members. We return a share of our profits through dividends to our participating policyholders, and we donate generously.
- **We have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity in the last decade.** Most of these funds are generated by proceeds from our insurance business. The proceeds have gone to causes such as pro-life initiatives, disaster relief or aid to persecuted Christians in the Middle East — wherever help is needed most.

## Swope cont.

- **We put ethics first.** Our corporate commitment to ethics and our ethical business practices have been applauded by the business community. Recently, the Ethisphere Institute named the Knights of Columbus a “World’s Most Ethical Company” for the third consecutive year. We are currently one of only two companies to have earned the designation in the “life insurance” category.

Our members, their spouses and their dependent children have exclusive access to our insurance program. Working with your brother Knight field agent, you can purchase top-quality products to protect your family’s future, all while knowing that you are supporting an organization that shares your faith, your beliefs and your values.

More than 130 years after our venerable founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, set our insurance program in motion, we strive to stay true to his mission and our commitment to our members and our Catholic difference.

Other companies may come along and try to convince you that they are just like us. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. But on closer examination, you will find what you always suspected: There is only one Knights of Columbus. We’ll be happy to get to know you better and show you that being Catholic always makes a difference.

May the Lord be with you and your family during this Easter Season.

God Bless!! Vivat Jesus!!

# Help Wanted



**HELP WANTED**

We are looking for a Newsletter Editor to take over the State Newsletter. Pay is low but the job security is great! Seriously, if you are interested in taking over or even helping out, please email [cameronpeck@gmail.com](mailto:cameronpeck@gmail.com).

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