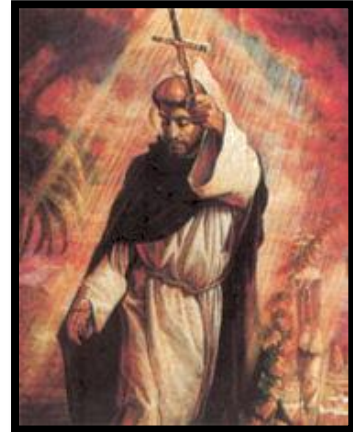


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The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.



"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven."

If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary. Early tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret in 1213 to the Rosary. But even those who do not accept this tradition will admit that St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that at the same time the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Accordingly, he ordered a commemoration of the Rosary to be made on that day. Two years later, Gregory XIII allowed the celebration of a feast of the Rosary in churches having an altar dedicated to the Rosary. In 1671, Clement X extended the feast to all Spain. A second great victory over the Turks, who once, like the Russians, threatened the ruin of Christian civilization, occurred on August 5, 1716, when Prince Eugene defeated them at Peterwardein in Hungary. Thereupon Clement XI extended the feast of the Rosary to the whole Church.

"Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers." --
Mary in our Life by Fr. William G. Most

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Mulligans Living Kidney Donors (MLKD)



LeighAnn Saylor is an advocate for individuals and their families dealing with kidney failure and awaiting a transplant. The cause is very personal, having experienced this medical need with her husband Michael. Using the power of Social Media, LeighAnn's volunteer organization, "Mulligans Living Kidney Donors (MLKD)," has helped facilitate thirty-two (32) kidney transplants to date. LeighAnn speaks across the country to raise awareness for the need for living kidney donors and walks the journey with families awaiting a donor. MLKD meets regularly at 4PM each Second Sunday of the Month in St. Margaret Mary Parish's Hospitality Room.

Volunteers are the backbone of a great community. In 1978, WLKY established the WLKY Spirit of Louisville Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, to oversee an annual celebration that would salute the outstanding humanitarian efforts of local volunteers. Since then, more than 390 adults have been honored with the Bell Award for their contribution of time, talent, and treasure to make our community a better place to live, work, and play; ordinary people doing extraordinary things. The Bell Awards program recognizes individuals who have demonstrated the true "Spirit of Louisville" through selfless volunteer efforts and seeks to inspire all residents to engage in community service.

Mrs. LeighAnn Saylor is the mother of three (3) grown sons and now one grandson, Parker. Her husband, StMM KofC Council #15979 Past Grand Knight Michael Saylor, could NOT be prouder.

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#15979 DKG Kalen J. Finefrock Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel - U.S. Army Reserve



When the Membership of St. Margaret Mary #15979 learned, due to ongoing operational mission demands, that their Brother Kalen J. Finefrock's unified command could not hold a proper ceremony for his promotion to Lieutenant Colonel his KofC Brothers stepped up and held one at the Council consistent with Army Regulations. On Wednesday, September 26th StMM Brother Donald C. Wolfe, Colonel, Special Forces administered the Oath to Kalen; our Army's newest Lieutenant Colonel. Kalen's wife Jenni proudly pinned on his new LTC Rank. Associate Pastor Father Jonathan M. Erdman offered the Opening and Closing Prayers. SK Deacon Derrick A. Barnes served as the Event Host and SK PGK Michael H. Saylor served as the Narrator. Brother Kalen continues in his 30th year of service to the Nation.

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Patriotic Rosary in Leitchfield



The Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator, Bobbie Robinson, led the recitation of the Patriotic Rosary on September 8th at the Grayson County EMS office in Leitchfield. The group was finishing the second decade and through the eloquent words of the Hail Mary; emergency pager tones sounded from the EMS worker's radios. Their help was urgently needed, "Dispatch, MED 3 is in route." A stark reminder, to those gathered, that their help was also needed, in the form of prayer for those who responded to the call and those on the scene waiting for the EMS arrival. All were quickly added to the Patriotic Rosaries intentions. The Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer for divine protection and mercy for our Nation, our government leaders at all levels, and all who risk their lives for our protection.

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Right to Life Walk



Right to Life of Owensboro sponsored a walk for life in Owensboro on September 15th over 100 people attended the walk including more than a dozen Knights and their families.

The Knights came from councils 10725 and 14290 as well as Squires from Hawesville. The walk was a three mile walk down the Main Street of Owensboro. All present had a good time including the kids.

The Knights and their families collected more than \$700 to donate to Right to Life for the March.

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Knights of Columbus

January 1964

Something New Appears in Kentucky

Maysville, Ky. (KKNS) Patrick J. McKay, Jr., State Deputy of Kentucky Knights of Columbus, had announced that starting in January of 1964 the Kentucky State Council will publish a newspaper. This is the first edition and it is presently planned it will be a quarterly issue. Should the interest warrant and the councils provide the news requested of them and provided the editor agrees to more issues it is possible to make this, your paper, a bimonthly or even a monthly publication, said S. D. McKay.

Thus, began the 39-year run of the State newspaper. Joseph Meyrose, Fr. Bealer Council 3908, was the first editor of the paper followed in 1967 by PSD George Schrode and assisted by his wife Rosemary. PSD Schrode served as editor for more than 30 years. Health issues caused him to relinquish the position. A request went to the members for recommendations for a new editor. From five well qualified volunteers the State Officers, during February 2000, selected Paul Monsour, Fr. Durbin Council 1004, to be the third and final editor. I have included a copy of the Job Description sent to the volunteers.

The final edition of the newspaper was in 2001. I think it is Volume 34 Number 1 dated April 2001. Its demise was mainly economic and lack of timely news. Printing and mailing the paper was consuming about a third of the annual State budget. Use of other media for communication got the word out faster and less costly. For example, S. D. Gene Roberts (2000-2002) in the April 2001 edition announced the addition of another medium to enhance communication. He stated "Thanks to Brother Gary Thompson, Council 5453 (Bishop Ackerman), Burlington, we now have the Kentucky Knights of Columbus Web-Site" Deacon Bill Theis mailed me a package containing 17 newspapers which planted the seed for this article. They contain some great snippets of the history of the Jurisdiction. Random dates range from March 1976 through April 2001. If anyone has state newspapers they would like to donate for the archives, please send them to me.

If there are errors or misinformation in this article, please call them to my attention. Thanks.
Submitted by:

Bill Hancock, PSD
State Historian

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State Newspaper Editor Job Description

1. Skills and Knowledge. Be able to operate a computer to format the paper in copy ready form for printing. Knowledge of data base fundamentals to input data to mailing list. Be able to print mailing labels. Have a working knowledge of bulk mailing procedures. Knowledge of English composition.
2. Job Description. Serve as writer, reporter and editor for the Knights of Kentucky newspaper. The newspaper to be published a minimum of four times annually during the months of March, June, September and December. The newspaper to consist of four pages printed on both sides of 17-inch X 11-inch 70-weight paper. Produce the copy in final copy ready form and submit to a printer for a run of approximately 9,000 copies. Maintain the mailing label database and make corrections to it based on input from the Councils. Provide the printer with mailing labels in ZIP Code sequence. Pick up the finished product (folded, labeled, sorted and bundled for bulk mailing) from the printer and deliver to the post office for mailing. Produce the newspaper within the authorized budget.
3. Equipment. State Council will furnish the following equipment: 333MHZ computer, 15-inch monitor, scanner, dot matrix printer and color printer. A labeling machine is available if you want to assume this task.
4. This is a volunteer non-salaried position. Expenses incurred are reimbursable.
5. For additional information contact:

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eMembers

eMembership is a supplemental method of recruiting not a substitute for local Council recruiting. As of the end of September 36 Councils were credited with recruiting a total of 69 new members for the fraternal year. In addition, there are 10 eMembers on the prospect lists awaiting transfer into a Council. Supreme has done the recruiting. Our task is to get them into a Council. Prospects will remain on the prospect list unless the assigned Council actively seeks to convert them from prospect to a member of their Council. Each prospect transferred to a Council gives the Council a credit toward their member quota and possibly an insurance credit. Until then they remain a member of the Kentucky Division. Look at the prospect lists. By now the assigned Councils should have informed the Council members of the prospect (like reading of an application) and set a date for the first degree.

Assigned

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Mr Connor Cummings	5032736	Louisville	08/22/2018		15931	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
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Mr Gary Houchens	5040142	Bowling Green	09/30/2018		1315	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
Mr Kyle G Bryant	5035745	Bowling Green	09/10/2018		1315	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
Mr Logan J Higginson	5033556	Madisonville	08/27/2018		11132	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
Mr Sanford Berenberg	5031499	Highview	08/22/2018		5634	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
William L Simon	5026884	Lexington	07/06/2018		762	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject

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eMembers

Unassigned

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09/30/2018	Mr Matthew B Atkins	5040138	Louisville		<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>

Msgr. Thompson Council 10988, Calvert City, is a small Council, 54 members, in the rural part of western Kentucky. It is very active but had few prospects to recruit. They acquired members through eMembership and have achieved 75% of their member quota. Actively support eMembership in your parish to take advantage of Supremes campaign to help us recruit more members. HOWEVER, don't rely solely on this initiative to grow your Council.

Submitted by:
Bill Hancock, PSD
Membership

State Deputy Cameron Peck



Brothers,

October is here and that means that the first quarter is behind us. We have finished our first state-wide service program. This was a food drive on September 15-23. The councils that have reported the results of their drives have turned in some big numbers. We are still waiting on many of the councils to report the results of their drives. Once we have all these numbers we will issue a final report. It will be impressive. Our next state-wide service program is the Novena for Life that will be run Jan 14-21. Please talk with your parish priests and get this on the church's calendar.

We have the Mid-Year Meeting coming up on December 1-2, 2018 at the Cincinnati Airport Marriott. The information packet will be coming out soon, but until then, please save the date for this important meeting. We will be reviewing our performance up to that point and discussing how we are going to finish strong. As of right now, I have not heard who our Supreme Representative will be. I will receive that information when I attend the State Deputies Mid-Year Meeting during the 1st weekend in November.

We had a bit of a slow month in membership intake last month, but things are looking strong in the early part of October. As of today (10/3), only 1 new member has been recorded at Supreme, but I know of 13 that have gone through the Initiation Degree already and there are several church drives and Initiation Degrees on the schedule for this month. I expect that this will be a great month for us. Please get the form 100s into Supreme as soon as the degree is finished. Please don't delay.

November is right around the corner and that means that that Election Day is fast approaching. I encourage everyone to get out and vote. The right to vote is a mighty power that many in the world don't have. Please exercise your right to vote.

Vivat Jesus,

Cameron Peck

State Deputy

State Secretary

Steve Zanone



Brother Knights,

Thank you to everyone who came out and attended one of the regional meetings. It shows that you and your councils are committed to advancing our order. So far, we have been terribly slow in recruiting. Let's don't give up. Show the men in your parishes the value of membership in our order through your works. Saint James was big on works, so let's all take a page from his playbook and demonstrate our faith in action. Maybe we will get more families to want to join us. Keep those form 100s handy, and be sure to schedule first degrees. If you delay getting a man initiated, often times he will get busy and lose interest, so we have to strike while the iron is hot.

Your council Grand Knight and Financial Secretary should have received the new member bill for the period January 1 through June 30, 2018. Many councils have already been sent in the payments, and I thank you. We use this money to cover the cost of the 2nd and 3rd degrees. I apologize for the delay in billing, but we had to keep updating council information in the database before I could send them out. This reinforces the need for all councils to submit their directory information in a timely manner. If you did not get your bill, or have a question about it, please let me know. My email is stevezanone@aol.com.

In closing, I want to give a shout out to our Culture of Life chairman, and all the councils that have donated to the culture of life fund so far. We are doing a much better job so far of getting those donations in. Let's keep up the good work. Thank you Eric for your dedication and hard work.

VJ,

Steve Zanone

State Secretary

State Treasurer

Tom Johnson



Regional Meeting Recap:

The Regional Meetings have come and gone. If you missed it you missed it. For those of you that took time to attend the meetings I thank you. I know you will benefit from the information you received.

The Regional meetings are designed to make it easier for the Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Program Directors of the 4 diocese to attend a State Meeting and get updated on what is going on within the State and the Order as a whole. The State Officers, Membership and Program Chairmen and others commit 2 full weekends in September traveling to each of the dioceses to work with the District Deputies and the council leaders of the KY Jurisdiction. This year's meetings were filled with much information and they were done in a very efficient and timely manner.

Our WSD Cameron and all of the presenters did a good job of staying on track and delivering information and ideas to help you succeed. Much has changed this year. Program Director and PSD Bill Schmidt talked about the new Faith In Action initiative from Supreme. Membership Director and PSD Billy Hancock shared ideas on membership recruitment and retention and gave a sobering update on where we are year-to-date in bring new men into the order. Sadly, as we all continue to age, we find ourselves losing a large number of brother knights to life ending illnesses and old age itself. There are a number of councils that haven't recruited a member in two or more years. At the rate they are going those councils may no longer exist in three to five years and may only exist as a parish roundtable.

Both State Deputy Cameron and Membership Director Billy highlighted the benefits and importance of the e-member initiative. There have been 17 new members join the Order since July 1, 2018 and the average age is 42. As PSD Billy said..."Supreme is doing the recruiting for you. You just have to invite the men to join you".

For those of you that hold various fundraisers, including fish frys, you'd better listen up. State Advocate Luke Williams addressed the recent changes in Kentucky's Sales Tax law and how they may affect your council.

State Chaplin Fr. Mario Tizziani delivered an outstanding heartfelt and emotional talk on the recent sexual abuse scandal and investigations that are happening at this moment within the Church and how they effect not only the victims of sexual abuse but also those Priests and Brothers that are not guilty of such heinous acts. As Father stated..."This is Christ's church. It will not falter, it will not die." Wow what powerful words and what a great reminder that we live for Christ and that He has already won the battle. Now it's time for us as Catholic men of faith to step "Into the Breach"!

State Treasurer

Tom Johnson (cont.)



These are just a few of the highlights that were discussed. For those councils that attended, they are now up-to-date on what's happening within the Order and are prepared to move forward. For those that did not attend, you need to get with your DD or a State Officer. Without this knowledge your council may not be in a position to move forward and may find yourself struggling to survive. I'm sorry to be so blunt but it is what it is.

The Owensboro meeting was held at Blessed Trinity council 15181 in Princeton. They were very gracious and the pulled pork barbeque was excellent...hats off to DD George Barber and GK Charles Pratt and the men of Council 15181.

The Louisville meeting was held at St Teresa of Calcutta and hosted by Council 14471 Msg. McKune. The attendees were treated to a parish pot luck that left no room for hunger.

The Covington meeting was held at Bishop Ackerman Council 5453 in Burlington. DD Dave White made sure we were treated to the "world renown...Holy Donuts". Mmmmmm...good! Dave, Keith and others made sure no one went away hungry. There was plenty of food to go around. Unfortunately we had fewer council leaders at this meeting than any other. My thanks to those that did attend.

The Lexington meeting was held at Christ the King Cathedral and hosted by Christ the King Council 14130. Thanks to DD Ed Quinn, GK Doug Spear for their hospitality. Not only did the council host the Regional meeting they were also having a pancake breakfast for the parish to raise funds for seminarians. Talk about a busy day. It was great to see Fr. Paul Prabel. Father took time out of his busy Sunday morning schedule to stop in and say hello to the attendees.

The bottom line is that these meetings are for YOU. If you choose not to attend that's your business but know that it's also the State's business. We are a team and if we are to be successful in developing and growing men of Faith we need all hands on deck.

Upcoming Mid-Year Meeting:

The December mid-year meeting will be held at the Airport Marriott in Northern KY this year on Dec 1st & 2nd. Our WSD Cameron and his wife Anne did a great job of negotiating with the folks at the Marriott to get this venue. What a great place and time of year to get together with friends from across the state and celebrate our Order and our Faith.

Come and join your brother knights at this year's Mid-Year meeting.

Take Care and God Bless,

Tom Johnson

State Treasurer

State Advocate

Luke A. Williams



Brothers,

First off for this month, some facts...

As of September 29, we currently have 9 councils showing as not having a **form #185**, "Report of Officers Chosen" for the new fraternal year turned into Supreme. We also have 26 councils who have not turned in a "**Service Program Personnel Report**", **form #365**, which was due by **August 1st**. **These forms are critical for Supreme to be able to send valuable training tools, and enable online access to safe environment training. Please remember to sign in and complete the Safe Environment Training** courses administered by "Praesidium".

Thanks to all councils who have turned in the "**Semiannual Council Audit**" **form #1295 that was due August 15th**.

At present, we now have 3 councils pending suspension, 13 councils with 2 or more due, and 17 councils due an audit report.

I had the opportunity to give a report at the Regional Meetings along with a letter sent to all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries about Kentucky State Sales Tax and how it affects our jurisdictions councils. If you would like to see a copy of the letter, contact me so I can send you a copy.

In the coming months, I will be working on a document to promote facts about our catholic faith. This document will help identify some links and respected sources to help us with our catholic religion and how to better live it. Some of us have our favorite websites or booklets for daily readings or prayers but hopefully this document will help broaden our knowledge to defend and live our faith.

We are 3 months into the new fraternal year and midyear will be here before we know it. I know you and your councils are busy taking care of service to others, as well as planning for future events. Sometimes things aren't how we imagined them or planned, but remember that we all have to be present in some form to help our councils, communities and parishes be successful.

Keep the faith, pray for the strength and courage to do God's will.

Vivat Jesus,

Luke A. Williams

State Advocate

State Warden

Dick Burns



Brothers,

Last month I attended the four Regional Meetings for the first time. One of the side benefits of serving on the State Council is that I'm going to get out and see more of the Commonwealth and more council homes, as well as get more opportunities to renew fraternal bonds with old friends and make new ones! Thanks to all the councils who shared their hospitality by hosting meetings.

The NFL Frenzy tickets are starting to trickle in slowly. Don't forget that I need to have all of the proceeds, stubs and unsold tickets by **October 14th**. Also, please, NO CASH. Checks are to be made out to "KY Charities, Inc.". Remember that the buy Two get One" offer must be requested online before October 26th.

I'm submitting an item on alumni activities for my High School (Louisville St. Xavier) noting my new office as your State Warden, and letting my fellow know that if they're not Knights, I can fix that, and include a link to on-line membership. I'm counting that as an invitation to thousands of men.

If each Knight asks 4 men a year to join the Order, and only one of them says yes, you'll still double the size of your council. If you don't ask, you don't grow.

Vivat Jesus!

Dick Burns,

State Warden 502-468-5105 sanddb2@att.net

For we are His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. Eph 2:10

Immediate Past State Deputy Gabe Cabral IPSD



This year, I celebrate the 20th anniversary of joining the Knights of Columbus. I remember the vivid colors in the trees in North Carolina on my way to my 1st degree-where it all started. I wonder what my life would have been like if no one had ever asked me to join the Knights of Columbus, but I spend more time thinking about the many men around us who have never been asked to join. **Remember, that is the #1 reason given by men when asked why they didn't join sooner.** OK, so this is sort of about membership-but just a little. It's more about rewards, opportunities, and potentially great Knights who are looking for a way to serve the Church and be a role model for their family. This is something we should all be trying to share with everyone!

The last time I asked someone to consider joining, and they found one or more reasons why they couldn't join, it didn't end for me or him. And back then, we didn't have the great option to offer them Online Membership like we have today. There are definitely situations where a new prospective member can't doesn't feel like he can devote the time to be a fully active Knight, but that's the advantage of Online Membership. The new member can participate at a level that he can tolerate and your council gets that help for free!

There are untold rewards in watching someone develop to be all he can be and it's just waiting for you both. October is one of the traditional Church Drive months for our Order, so, get out there and share this experience with someone soon! Every day, week or month is a good time to recruit a member!

It's been said that "God will not be outdone in generosity" and as an involved Knight, I've had many blessings returned to me that I could never assign a dollar value to-including several million beautifully colored yellow, orange, and fiery red leaves touched by God.

Vivat Jesus!

Gabe Cabral

KY Immediate Past State Deputy

General Program Director

Bill Schmidt PSD



Brother Knights –

The year is moving quickly! Fall is here, and we are now in the second quarter. By now you should have your 2018 - 2019 calendar finalized. You should have all of the Mandatory Programs from “Faith in Action” for the Columbian Award scheduled and a chairman appointed for each. You should also have the unified State Programs in place as well. Conveniently, one of these programs fits the both of these categories with the Novena for Life. If you need any help with your programs, please let me know.

The first unified State Program has come and gone with the September Food Drive. If you have not reported your activity to either myself, or to State Deputy, Cameron Peck, please let one of us know right away. The next unified State programs are Novena for Life, January 14 – 22, 2019, and Special Olympics, March 18 – 24, 2019. I will send out more information on these as we get closer to these dates.

Supreme is once again promoting Voter Registration with the mid-term elections coming up in November. As Catholics, members of the Knights of Columbus should vote and should encourage other members of their families, parishes, and communities to vote. Yet many people, especially some senior citizens and people with disabilities, have trouble getting to the polls on voting day. To help fellow Catholics get to the polls to exercise their right to vote, the Knights of Columbus has developed the parish-based Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Get Out The Vote Program. Please visit the Supreme website at www.kofc.org/vote to learn how to your council can help. With today’s electrically charged political environment, it is more important than ever to make sure that as many Knights and fellow Catholics are able to vote as possible. Please work with your Fourth Degree Assembly to promote this most important initiative.

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.

Fraternally,
Bill Schmidt, PSD, DM
General Program Director
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District Master

Bill Schmidt PSD



Sir Knights –

The upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplification in Lexington on Saturday, October 13th is coming together quickly and time is running out for you to be a part of it. If you have candidates or members to register, please let me know right away. I do not want anyone to miss out on being a part of this opportunity.

We have been invited to be a part of the Tennessee Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, November 10th in Clarksville, Tennessee. I have information packets that I will be sending to the Faithful Navigators and Grand Knights in Western Kentucky. This will be a great opportunity for members near Clarksville to join the Fourth Degree in their local Assembly by attending the Tennessee Exemplification. If you have any questions, please let me know.



The Supreme Council and Supreme Assembly are once again promoting the Nonpartisan National Get Out The Vote Program. There is a webinar that members can watch to learn more about this program as well as a step by step program for Council and Assembly members to follow to make the program a success. Please go to www.kofc.org/vote to learn more about the program. You need to start on the program right away as the elections are rapidly approaching. Please report your Assembly's activity to me when your registration program is complete.

In order to grow the Fourth Degree, we must first grow in the First, Second, and Third Degrees. Recruit new members into your council and advance them through the higher degrees so that they can become Sir Knights in the Fourth Degree. Our councils, parishes, and communities need us Sir Knights more than ever. Let's build up our Army of Knights to fight for what is right and just.

Fraternally,
Bill Schmidt, PSD
Kentucky District Master
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General Agent Darrell Swope



TEN REASONS WHY MEN OF FAITH SHOULD SUPPORT K OF C INSURANCE

This past July, General Agent Daniel Schachle spoke to a group of agents, explaining that it is our job as Knights to show the world that faith-based values matter. He noted that we must seek to promote those values in every aspect of our lives, including in how we plan our families' financial future. Here's why:

1. The Knights of Columbus has products that help families all across the economic spectrum. If a Catholic family needs a strong insurance company, we are it.
2. Knights of Columbus Field Agents serve their members with high integrity, and so does our organization, which was named a World's Most Ethical Company® by the Ethisphere® Institute for the fifth consecutive year this past February.
3. Your local Knights of Columbus Field Agent is committed to you. His working mission and purpose is to provide the best advice and service to you and your family.
4. Your dollars with the Knights do triple duty: They are invested in a Catholic way, they help those less fortunate and they help your family.
5. The Knights of Columbus offers more than life insurance. We also have insured retirement plans where your IRAs, Roth IRAs, 401ks or non-qualified funds can be placed to maximize your retirement income.
6. Knights of Columbus Field Agents can help members create a solid financial legacy plan. Remember, you don't choose if you leave a legacy — you either leave your family a legacy of love or you leave them burdens.
7. The Knights of Columbus offers long-term care insurance, a product that helps you pay for your extended medical needs in a nursing home facility or in the comfort of your own home. The Knights allow you, not someone else, to decide how and where you should live. It's up to you.
8. With the Knights of Columbus you can guarantee that, even if you run out of money, you will never run out of income.
9. The Knights of Columbus offers disability-income insurance, a product that helps replace lost income if you are unable to work due to a disability resulting from an illness or accident.
10. The Knights of Columbus help to ensure that the dreams a father has for his children can come true — even if he's not here to see to it and provide it himself

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Scheduled Events

Check the State Council Calendar at www.kykofc.com for more details.

Sat Oct 13, 2018

12pm - 9pm 4th Degree Exemplification Lexington Noon Eastern Where: 299 Colony Blvd, Lexington, KY 40502, USA

Wed Oct 24, 2018

7:45pm - 8:30pm 1st Degree Ceremony Where: 62 Needmore St, Walton, KY 41094, USA

Tue Nov 13, 2018

6:45pm - 7:30pm Council 1315 1st degree 6:45 PM CENTRAL Where: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4754 Smallhouse Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42104,

Wed Nov 28, 2018

7:45pm - 8:30pm 1st Degree Ceremony Where: 62 Needmore St, Walton, KY 41094, USA

Sat Dec 1, 2018

9am - 3:30pm Mid-Year Meeting 9:00 am Eastern Where: 2395 Progress Dr, Hebron, KY 41048, USA

Sun Dec 2, 2018

9am - 3:30pm Mid-Year Meeting 9:00 am Eastern Where: 2395 Progress Dr, Hebron, KY 41048, USA

Mon Dec 3, 2018

7:30pm - 8:30pm 1st degree Ackerman Council 5453 7:30 PM Eastern Where: Burlington, KY 7:30

Sat Dec 8, 2018

9am - 1:30pm 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree 9:30 eastern Where: St Aloysius Pewee Valley, 212 Mt Mercy Dr, Pewee Valley, KY 40056, USA

Tue Dec 11, 2018

6:45pm - 7:30pm Council 1315 1st degree 6:45 PM CENTRAL Where: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4754 Smallhouse Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42104, USA