

Kentucky State Council Newsletter

November 2018



The month of November is dedicated to the [Souls in Purgatory](#), whose feast is celebrated on November 2. The entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time** and is represented by the liturgical color green.

During November, as in all of Ordinary Time (Time After Pentecost), the Liturgy signifies and expresses the regenerated life from the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is to be spent on the model of Christ's Life and under the direction of His Spirit. As we come to the end of the Church year we are asked to consider the end times, our own as well as the world's. The culmination of the liturgical year is the Feast of Christ the King.

"This feast asserts the supreme authority of Christ over human beings and their institutions.... Beyond it we see Advent dawning with its perspective of the Lord's coming in glory."— The Liturgy and Time, A.G. Mortimort

This month the main feasts are the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1), All Souls (November 2), St. Martin de Porres (November 3), Lateran Basilica (November 9), St. Leo the Great (November 10), St. Josaphat (November 12), St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (November 13), St. Albert the Great (November 15), Sts. Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude (November 16), St. Elizabeth of Hungary (November 17), Presentation of Mary (November 21), St. Cecilia (November 22), Sts. Clement I and St. Columban (November 23), St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions (November 24), the Solemnity of Christ the King (November 25) and St. Andrew (November 30).

The feasts of St. Charles Borromeo, (November 4), St. Martin of Tours, (November 11) and St. Catherine of Alexandria (November 25) are superseded by the Sunday Liturgy.



Eternal rest grant unto
them O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon
them.

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DIOCESE OF COVINGTON

Office of the Bishop

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November 6, 2018

Mr. Cameron Peck
State Deputy
Knights of Columbus, Kentucky State Council
796 Wellington Way
Lexington, KY 40503

Dear Mr. Peck:

Please know how delighted I am to receive your generous gift of \$681.79 from the Knights of Columbus Kentucky State Council's Heavenly Pennies Program. Please know that I have instructed my staff to designate your gift to the 2018 Seminarian Education Fund, which will allow us to provide our Diocese with the very best priests possible in the years to come.

The future of our Catholic Church is strengthened by each man who answers the call to the priesthood. A priest willingly takes on the role of shepherd, administrator, counselor, teacher and collaborator, but his most vital role remains his spiritual and sacramental leadership. We must continue to pray for, encourage, and support our seminarians as they pursue their priestly vocation.

I very much appreciate your generosity and leadership in setting an example as we encourage others to give in support of seminarian education. The Knights of Columbus continue to play an increasingly pivotal role in the development of our seminarians, both spiritually and academically. Most of all, your gift makes a tremendous and incredibly positive difference for so many of our seminarians who have chosen to answer God's call.

I thank you and your fellow Knights for stewarding your gifts carefully and in sharing with such generosity. May your act of charity, through your Heavenly Heavens Program, help to house the work of educating, training, and forming our future evangelizers so that the healing touch of Christ may be spread throughout the world.

Know that I pray for you every day. Please pray for me.

Yours gratefully in the Lord,

Most Reverend Roger J. Foy, D.D.
Bishop of Covington

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

McRaith Catholic Center

October 31, 2018

Mr. Cameron Peck
Kentucky State Council
796 Wellington Way
Lexington, KY 40503

Dear Cameron,

Please convey my thanks to all the Knights of Columbus of Kentucky for your Kentucky Heavenly Pennies Program. I am grateful for the generous gift of \$1,901.27 made to the Diocese of Owensboro. We are blessed to have eight young men currently studying for the priesthood. As with most dioceses, however, we can always use more. Your generous donation will be used to help cover the cost of "Vocation Lessons" – a parish and Catholic school curriculum focused on helping young people discern their vocation. This curriculum is being made available to every parish and every Catholic school in the Diocese of Owensboro.

This partnership with the Knights then serves the practical purpose of assisting our diocese with costs, but also tangibly connects the Knights with the church in a vital way.

Thank you. Be assured of my appreciation for all the good works of the Knights of Columbus and my prayers for all of you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

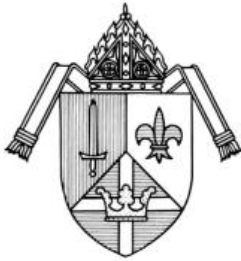
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Most Reverend William F. Medley
Bishop of the Diocese of Owensboro

cc: Mr. Ray Purk, Chief Financial Officer, Diocese of Owensboro
Reverend Jason McClure, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Owensboro

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON THE CATHOLIC CENTER

October 30, 2018

Kentucky State Council
Knights of Columbus
706 Burton Pike
Georgetown, KY 40324

Worthy Brother Knights,

Thank you so much for your tireless support for vocations ministry in our diocese, throughout the state, and indeed throughout the world. Your prayers are so important to this ministry – God listens and responds when the faithful ‘pray to the Lord of the harvest’ to send forth more priests and religious. Your faithful direct support to seminarians through the RSVP program helps our men meet needed expenses during their years of formation and discernment in the seminary.

Today I’ve received from Bishop John your most generous check (#5938, for \$1,754.16) to support vocations ministry. These funds will help us extend the invitation to consider God’s call to priesthood and religious life throughout our mission diocese, and help support those who are investing their whole selves in trying to say “yes” to His call. I am overwhelmed by your generosity – thank you!

The Knights of Columbus are a blessing to the Church and our diocese – I myself benefited from your prayers and support during my time in seminary. Thank you again for you have done and continue to do.

Peace and many blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Fr. Alan'.

Fr. Alan Carter
Director of Vocations

A handwritten note in black ink that reads 'Thanks so much!'.

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON
THE CATHOLIC CENTER
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

2 November 2018

Cameron Peck, State Deputy
Knights of Columbus Kentucky State Council
796 Wellington Way
Lexington, KY 40503

Dear Cameron and Kentucky State Council,

I was delighted to receive the donation of \$1,754.16 from the "Heavenly Pennies" program.

As you request, it will be given to our Vocations office to support their ministry.

The Knights of Columbus are always a great source of support and your commitment to vocations will indeed bear fruit for our Church. Thank you very much.

Peace and all good,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Stowe'.

Most Reverend John Stowe, OFM Conv.
Bishop of Lexington

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ARCHDIOCESE
OF LOUISVILLE

November 6, 2018

Mr. Cameron Peck, State Deputy
Knights of Columbus
Kentucky State Council
796 Wellington Way
Lexington, KY 40503

Dear Mr. Peck,

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Louisville, I want to thank the Kentucky State Council for the recent gift of \$2,744.25 for Catholic vocations. Per your letter, this donation was funded through the "Kentucky Heavenly Pennies Program" supported by councils in the Archdiocese of Louisville. What a wonderful example of grass-roots support!

I am reminded how aptly this generosity expresses Pope Francis' call to go out and be the example of Christ to our brothers and sisters. May God bless the Knights of Columbus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tink Guthrie".

Richard "Tink" Guthrie
Vice Chancellor

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eMembership

eMembership is a Supreme initiative that should help your Council grow yet it is not producing the results it should in the Kentucky Jurisdiction. We should be attracting at least nine eMembers per month. If my multiplication is correct, we should have a list of 36 members on the prospect list for the State Division awaiting acceptance into a Council. We have 13 and they are still waiting to be captured by their Council of preference when they became eMembers. Some of them have been on the prospect list since the beginning of the fraternal year. These prospects chose to become Knights, yet they are still on the outside looking in. Look at the prospect list (attached).

If your Council has a member on the list, you need to get him through the Initiation Degree and on to your rolls. Prospects may choose to remain an eMember and never join a Council. But the longer you wait to move him into your Council the likelihood of it happening becomes more remote. Strike quickly.

eMembership has become the preferred method of joining the Knights of Columbus. The Form 100 may soon become a “historical document”. For it to catch fire and become productive in Kentucky you must learn how to point a prospect to the source where he can join. Then you must get him to commit to your Council, degree him and transfer him from the Kentucky Division to your Council. This is possible through Officers Online and Member Management. No paperwork required. Financial Secretaries will learn to do this at Mid-Year. Help is a phone call away.

Submitted by:

Bill Hancock, PSD

Membership Director

Attachment: Prospect List following page

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eMembership

eMember List 11/9/2018

Name ▲	Member # ◆	City ◆	Date Assigned ◆	Grand Knight Approval (Date Read) ◆	Assigned Council # ◆	Re-Assigned ◆	Action ◆
Bro Charles A Walls	5045519	Elizabethtown	10/27/2018		1455	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
Bucky D Harris	4097489	Middlesboro	10/15/2018		16956	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
Dr Tom J Smith	5042693	Pewee Valley	10/15/2018		14604	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
John Settles	5029532	Hanson	07/31/2018		11132	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
Mr Connor Cummings	5032736	Louisville	08/22/2018		15931	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
Mr Eric Delahoussaye	5031505	Richmond	08/15/2018		12852	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
Mr Gary Houchens	5040142	Bowling Green	09/30/2018		1315	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
Mr Jason E Hayden	5042923	Owensboro	10/17/2018		10725	<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 Matthew B Atkins	5040138	Louisville	10/21/2018		10682	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
Sanford Berenberg	5031499	Louisville	08/22/2018		5634	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject
William L Simon	5026884	Lexington	07/06/2018		762	<input type="text"/>	Update Reject

Click on a name for contact information. See an example next page.

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eMembership

Name			
Title	Bro		
First Name	Charles	Initial	
Last Name	Walls	Suffix	
Current Address			
Street Address	113 Amy Ct	City	Elizabethtown
State/Province	KY	Zip/Postal Code	427012685
Country			
Contact Information			
Cell Phone	270-268-3419	Email Address	MOROCCOMOLE2@JUNO.COM
Preferred Language	ENGLISH		
Current Council Information			
Current Council	98016	Age	63
Parish	ST Christopher	Years of Service	0

Contact info example.

Special Olympics

Mark Buerger

November 2018



Knights Support Special Olympics 50th Anniversary Celebration

Just as they were at the first Special Olympics International Games in 1968, Knights of Columbus were on hand to help Special Olympics Kentucky Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the global Special Olympics Movement on August 19 at Valley High School in Louisville. The event, which was held at the site of the first Special Olympics Games ever held in Kentucky, included an athlete procession on the Valley High School track and sports and other presentations in the gym.

Knights from Bishop Flaget Council #13053, along with friend from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, donated, cooked and served meals to the nearly 500 athletes, volunteers and family members who attended the event and a presentation was made to the Knights of Columbus for their longtime support of Special Olympics Kentucky.



Knights from Bishop Flaget Council #13053 provided meals at the Special Olympics Kentucky 50th Anniversary Celebration.



The Kentucky Knights of Columbus were presented with a Pioneer Award at the 50th Anniversary Celebration, recognizing their longtime support of Special Olympics Kentucky programs.

Special Olympics

Mark Buerger (cont.)

November 2018



Bowling Volunteers Needed for Special Olympics State Bowling Tournament

We all know Knights love to bowl. Well, so do Special Olympics Kentucky athletes! More than 1,500 Special Olympics bowlers will be in Louisville Dec. 1-2 for the program's 2018 State Bowling Tournament. Hundreds of volunteers are needed to make the event run smoothly. The greatest volunteer need is on Saturday, Dec. 1 when there will be three tournament sessions each at King Pin Lanes and Fern Valley Strike and Spare. Volunteers serve as either lane workers or awards helpers. Lane workers organize their lane, make sure bowlers bowl in the correct order and report scores to the Tournament officials. It is a great way to interact with and encourage the athletes. And every hour Knights volunteer increases the contribution that Supreme makes to Special Olympics Kentucky at the State Convention in May.

You can volunteer for the entire day or any combination of sessions at either location. Knights are encouraged to volunteer as a Council and to wear Knights gear to identify themselves at the event. You can sign up to volunteer on-line at <http://soky.org/volunteernow/> or contact Justin Harville at 502-695-8222 or jharville@soky.org.



Special Olympics

Mark Buerger (cont.)

November 2018



Take the Plunge for Special Olympics!

The 2019 Polar Plunge season – the most important fundraising time of the year for the program – is coming up. The Plunge is a great way for Councils or individual Knights to show their support of Special Olympics. The Plunge works just like a walk-a-thon, except that instead of going for a stroll, you take a dip in a cold body of water – either a pool or a lake depending upon location. With five events statewide, there is one near your council. Make plans to be Freezin' for a Reason now! For more information about the event nearest you, visit soky.org/polarplunge.



Knights from Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Council #14372 took the Polar Plunge in Lexington in 2018

General Agent

Darrell Swope



THE VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN

10/1/2018

As a father, one of your greatest worries is protecting your children and their future. One of the most valuable ways is by purchasing a life insurance policy for them.

Knights of Columbus Insurance offers a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO), which ensures that more insurance can be purchased for your children. This option extends far beyond childhood; it guarantees that even as adults, your children will not be denied coverage, even if they suffer from health issues.

Life is uncertain and unpredictable; one of every six adults are postponed or denied life insurance coverage, with health denials being the primary reason. Knights of Columbus Insurance protects your children from uncertainty and provides additional peace of mind, in the event of the unimaginable or an emergency.

With a Knights of Columbus GPO, you guarantee that your children can purchase additional Knights of Columbus Life Insurance later in life. Secure your children's future with an insurance premium that, in many cases, is as low as \$10/month.

Brother's I have a client whose father took advantage of placing a life insurance policy on his daughter that had the GPO rider about fifty years ago. Here is her story:

I was in my office one day and the phone rang. I answered the call and the lady on the other end of the line stated that she needed to meet with me to discuss her three KofC life insurance policies that she had. So, I drove four hours to meet up with Susan at her home. Over a cup of coffee she stated that one of the best things her father ever did for her was buy a KofC policy on her when she was a little girl. At first she thought that this "little policy" would not grow as much in value as they did. She told me that one day she was talking to her father about cashing surrendering her "little KofC policy", her father disapproved and told her to take advantage of the GPO benefit that she had on the policy because you never know when you will need it for your family. He stated that the GPO's are guarantee issue no medical. Susan took advantage of two of the GPO's on her original policy. She stated that when a GPO was offered all she did was call the agent and he came over to the house filled out the paperwork, signed a couple of forms and gave him the premium deposit. That was it. No medical, no hassle, guarantee issue for the face amount of the original policy. She stated again, one of the best gifts her father ever gave her. Now, Susan never married a Catholic man so when she was an adult she did not have the opportunity to purchase more KofC life insurance. The only KofC policy she had was the policy that her dad purchased when she was a little girl. She went on to say, with all the policies that she had, group coverage at work and a couple of term policies throughout the years none of them performed like the "little KofC policy" her dad bought for her.

General Agent

Darrell Swope (cont.)



So, she said this is what I am going to do with my “little KofC policies”, I need your help on filling out the paperwork. She went on to tell me that she was retiring from the local school system with over thirty five years as a teacher working in the same county she grew up in. She has her teachers’ pension and wanted to cash surrender a couple of her GPO’s on her life insurance policy. Since her only son is grown and out of the house he will receive her entire estate when she passes away. She took one of the GPO’s and paid off her home so she would not be carrying a mortgage in retirement, the second GPO she surrendered so she would be able to take a nice Mediterranean cruise to visit Greece and the Greek Isle all paid for from her GPO cash value from her life policy with the KofC. The original policy that her father took out on her when she was a little girl will pay for final expense and the remainder of the policy benefit will go to her son tax free.

I have the same polices for my daughters and they may seem small and little now, but after so many years the benefit will go up and continue to go up. I have these policies because I don’t know what the future holds for my girls and I don’t have a crystal ball to see what their futures are. The chances of them marrying a Catholic gentlemen is out there but it is no guarantee. I bought them so my girls would have coverage and the GPO rider so they could purchase more down the road before age 40. These policies are a gift from me so they could pass them along to their children if they want, give them to charity later in life, pay off their home or go on a great retirement vacation all started by a dad’s love for his kids.

Have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving!!

Vivat Jesus!!

If you would more information on children’s policies with the KofC please give a call at 859-421-6164 or send me an email at darrell.swope@kofc.org

State Deputy Cameron Peck



Brothers,

I just got back from the State Deputies Mid-Year Meeting in Houston, Texas yesterday and I am so excited to share with all of you the great stuff that I learned. I hope that you will all be at the Mid-Year Meeting on December 2nd at the Airport Marriott in Hebron, KY.

By the time you read this, election day will have already passed. Hopefully, everyone went to the polls and did their civic duty. We live in a great country where we have the right to have different beliefs and be able to speak about them without fear of being jailed (or worse).

I hope you all have a great month and get to spend time with your families at Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for. For the last several years my Pastor, Fr. Dan Noll, has encouraged our council members to take the initiative at Thanksgiving Dinner and lead the prayer before dinner. What a powerful impact this can have on our families. So please consider doing this and prepare something special ahead of time. This can have a lasting and meaningful impact on your kids for years to come.

I would like to give a great big thank you to Darrell Swope and the field agents of the Swope Agency. Darrell is working very hard to help the jurisdiction with new council development. In fact, he and his team are currently working on starting a new council in Shelbyville and at Bellarmine University. And also trying to restart councils in Central City and at Thomas More University. Darrell is not obligated to do any of this, and I am grateful for his generosity. And Darrell has volunteered to help at church drives across the state. Thanks, Darrell.

Until the next time I see you, take care.

Vivat Jesus,

Cameron Peck

State Deputy

State Secretary

Steve Zanone



My Brother Knights,

I hope that all of you take advantage of your right to vote in this election cycle. We have the opportunity to choose leaders who will lead our country in a positive direction.

Thank you to all of the councils that have been recruiting new members. Let's keep up the good work. To the councils that are lagging in recruiting, please don't give up. Schedule first degrees and recruit to the degree. As we get closer to the Christmas season, people get busy and use that as an excuse not to join. This is the perfect time to use the E-membership program. You can get a man to join as an E-member, then move him to full membership at your January degree ceremony.

Even though we may not be where we want in the area of membership, I am proud to say that we are excelling in many areas as an order. The councils are doing many great projects in their churches and communities. The response to Disaster relief is outstanding to this point, and I expect more to come in. The donations to Culture of Life are way up from last year. Please, let's keep that up. Kentucky has a long tradition as a leader in this area. We may be a small jurisdiction, but through the efforts of people like Eric Ritchie we have continued to make an impact.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone, and I look forward to seeing you at the mid-year meeting. Maybe this year my wife won't be in the hospital.

VJ,

Steve Zanone,

State Secretary

State Treasurer

Tom Johnson



Upcoming Mid-Year Meeting:

This year's December mid-year meeting will be held at the Cincinnati Airport Marriott in Hebron, KY. What a great venue. The dates are December 1st & 2nd. Once again Saturday's meeting will be geared towards the District Deputies and Sunday's meeting towards your council's leadership. Both meetings are open to all members.

Are You or Your Council Struggling?

Have you asked yourself "Why do some councils excel and others struggle?" I believe every man that accepts a leadership position does so wanting to be successful. Leaders don't want to fail. Granted some leaders are stronger than others but at some point in time all leaders need help from those around them. That's the beauty of the Knights of Columbus. We don't have to start from ground zero or try to reinvent the wheel. We have leaders that have gone before us, Leaders that can help us in our time of need.

If your council is struggling and you need help please contact any of your State Officers, your District Deputy or a past Council Officer. Help is just a call away...but you have to make the call.

Attending the State meetings is a good positive step to becoming SUCCESSFUL! At these meeting you have the opportunity to ask questions, raise concerns, highlight your accomplishments and learn from your peers. You'll also have the opportunity to attend mass, recite the Rosary and enjoy a faith filled weekend with your fellow Catholic men and women.

Reflections:

Once again our country remains divided. It's been two years since the 2016 elections. Anxiety levels on both sides of the aisle remain high. Depending on what news channel you watch we're inundated with stories of hatred and disdain for our fellow man. The "Chicken Littles" of the news media are louder and more numerous than ever. The sky is falling in. It appears to me that for those without Faith in God are the ones in abject panic.

State Chaplin Fr. Mario gave a talk at our September Regional meetings that should provide comfort and guidance for those of Faith in this crazy mixed up time. He talked about the battle between good and evil and that it has already been won. Our Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, rose from the dead and conquered death. He said to remember that we are members of Christ's Church. We may be Catholic, Jew, Methodist or Protestant but we are all members of Christ's Church and Christ's Church will not falter.

State Treasurer

Tom Johnson (cont.)



Let us as Men of faith reach out to our neighbors and offer a kind word. Let us pray to Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and ask for her intercession for peace within our land. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit and ask him to help us choose our words carefully so as to build up the Kingdom of God and not alienate those in need.

Let us thank God for all that He has given us and done for us and let us pray for all that He may do. Pray that He may continue to bless our families and watch over His people and pray that He may continue to bless the United States of America.

God is in control...we just have to believe and be willing to do His will.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Johnson

State Treasurer

State Advocate

Luke A. Williams



Brothers,

Some of you who are Grand Knights, Program, Family, or Community Directors might have recently received a letter from Supreme notifying you that it had been at least “45 days since you were notified of your obligation to satisfy the requirements of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program”. This letter was sent because either you did not start and/or complete all the Safe Environment requirements for: “Meet Sam”, “Abuse Prevention Refresher”, “Duty to Report: Mandated Reporter”, “Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Policies”. These were sent by “**Armatus Administrator** (armatusadmin@praesidiuminc.com)”. It is also possible that you are a Family or Community Director and you did not give permission for a background check. Completion of this Safe Environment program, or background check, is a requirement for the council positions listed above. The Praesidium folks do a great job of giving us the knowledge and tools necessary to help prevent or report sexual abuse, so please take this important step as a leader in your council to fulfill the requirement. Your Grand Knight needs to fill out another Form 365, sign, and resend into fraternalmission@kofc.org to get the process started again. When sent in, be looking for an email with the subject line “Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Training” or “Knights of Columbus request for Background Check Consent”. Please don't wait to respond and complete the requirements.

I want to remind you of the KY KofC Charities Grant Request process that can be found in the most recent Program Guide which is on the KYKofC.com website.

It is now the time of year for Councils to begin working on Resolutions to be sent in for consideration to be presented at the 2019 State Convention. A notice will be sent to Grand Knights soon with details but if you have any questions, please contact me.

If someone in your family, who you work with, or even standing in the checkout line asks a question that a “Catholic” answer is required, do you Google it or go to your favorite Catholic link for the answer? As I have mentioned in previous months State Advocate Newsletters sections, a document is in the works to promote facts about our Catholic faith and trusted links and respected sources to help us is being put together. I have received some great KY Diocese links, websites and even a twitter site which is popular now in Europe and whose founder, Fr. Michel Remery has worked with our Past State Chaplin Fr. Pat Dolan. Please let me know of any good catholic links, websites or other accounts that I can hopefully add to the document being worked on to help us with our faith.

Enjoy the transition to Fall and I encourage you to keep the faith and pray for the strength and courage to do God's will.

Vivat Jesus,

Luke A. Williams

State Advocate

State Warden

Dick Burns



Brothers,

Football Frenzy Sweepstakes

Tickets started coming back in slowly, but then they finished with a “Frenzy”. With 70 councils participating, we have surpassed the \$40,000 mark in ticket donations! This is recognition that we truly take the CHARITY, the principle of the First Degree, to heart.

30% of ticket sales go back to the councils that sold the tickets, and the rest of the profits from the sweepstakes go to the Knights of Columbus Charities of Kentucky, Inc. The charity was formed in the early 90s to promote charitable and educational pursuits, to render mutual aid and assistance to those in need and to support and cooperate with all fraternal, charitable and civic enterprises rendering monetary aid.” More information is available on the State Program Guide at KYKofC.com. Its beneficiaries are not limited to Knights of Columbus. **I encourage you take advantage of the opportunity to submit proposals to the charity for ideas that your councils generate to help those in need.**

March Madness Sweepstakes

At the Mid-year meeting in December, I’ll be passing out packets for the State’s other fundraiser, March Madness. Profits from this Sweepstakes support the State Disaster Fund, for which there is no end of need with the weather and earthquake issues that we experience every year. Please have some fun, maybe get some winnings, count your blessings and help support the State Disaster Fund by participating in the March Madness Sweepstakes!

Remembrance

November is the month when we are encouraged to in a special way remember our departed Brother Knights. Let’s keep them in our prayers, and remember them as good friends who performed good works.

Recruit!

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



So as I sat down to write this newsletter for November, I asked myself-What is November best known for? Immediately, turkey popped into my mind. To be fair, I had skipped lunch that day and dinner was running late. After dinner I gave it more thought and decided November is a month of thanks and remembrances. The over-riding theme of the month of November is one of giving thanks for everything and everyone we have in our lives. So take a few minutes to create a list of all you have to be thankful for, and I think you'll find the list is very long, and you'll find it will take more than a few minutes. If you can concentrate while the smell of roasted turkey is filling your home, it's a great exercise to do before sitting down for dinner with your family.

November is also the month that we celebrate All Saints Day (11/1/2018) where we remember and honor the many men and women placed in our midst by God to serve as examples and guideposts to reach our Father's house. And the very next day, known as All Souls Day, we remember the faithful who have departed this life and we pray that they have reached their place in heaven.

There would be a huge gap in the review of November if I failed to mention Veterans Day (11/11). This day honors [military veterans](#); that is, those who served in the [United States Armed Forces](#). It coincides with other holidays, including [Armistice Day](#) and [Remembrance Day](#), celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of [World War I](#). Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. Twenty years later, Congress established this day as a legal holiday and over the next 20 years this day evolved to include all veterans rather than just those from World War I.

A few years ago, my wife and I had the honor of attending our son's graduation from Basic Training at the Naval Base in Great Lakes Illinois. After seeing him and his fellow sailors, I couldn't get over the love of country, commitment and dedication these young men and women have. If you have ever worried about the youth of this country, and our country's future, I would ask that you look at the fine examples of outstanding patriots and citizens our country is developing in the military. They possess exactly what we need to develop in our youth. For the many Veterans in our ranks, I offer you my heartfelt thanks for your service to this country, and the assurance that the military you knew when you left, is in good hands. Thank you for all that you have done and will continue to do for our Order in the upcoming year. I kindly solicit from you, a short daily prayer for the many men and women who serve in our military, and especially for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to serve and defend this great nation.

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Brother Knights –

As we move closer to the end of 2018, it is clear that we have a lot of work to do! Through November and December, councils generally become very active with charitable programs around Thanksgiving and Christmas. You need to plan these programs and get your team assembled to make them effective. These programs typically include Coats for Kids, feeding the homeless, Keep Christ in Christmas, and Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer Program. Whatever programs you run, remember to always invite the members of your parish to join with you. This is what the new Faith in Action program model is for the Order – integrating our councils with our parishes. You will find this integration to be very meaningful for your council and for your parish.

For those of you that are wondering, I am updating the point totals towards the State Deputy Award. If you are a council Program Director or Grand Knight, feel free to send me a report of your activities and points towards the State Deputy Award so I can cross check my records. I will be sending out an update later this month so that every council has an idea of where they are and what they need to do in order to earn the State Deputy Award at the State Convention in May.

Speaking of awards, it is not too early to work on Star Council. Hopefully your council's recruiting efforts are paying off, and your Field Agent is doing his job to convert members to Insurance members. With these two large requirements under control, you can concentrate on working your programs through the year to earn the Columbian Award. Remember that the requirements have changed this year from six categories to four, with one mandatory program in each category. If you are not familiar with these requirements, refer to my previous newsletter articles where I have included links to various Supreme articles. Lastly, do not ignore your Safe Environment training. Councils are not eligible to earn a Supreme Award if their respective chairmen have not satisfied their Safe Environment requirements. If you are not sure where your council stands with this requirement, contact State Advocate Luke Williams.

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.

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Sir Knights –

The recent Fourth Degree Exemplification in Lexington saw a total of 20 new Sir Knights join the ranks of the Patriotic Degree. Congratulations to these new Sir Knights! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Assembly 310 and Faithful Navigator Jim Wharton for their help and support in making the Exemplification a success. Thanks also goes out to the Navigators that brought new Sir Knights into their Assembly, including 307 Covington, 308 Louisville, 311 Maysville, 2231 Bowling Green, 2339 Nicholasville, 3021 Grayson County, and 3761 Radcliff. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The next Exemplification will be held in Louisville on Saturday, February 2nd, which is Super Bowl weekend. In keeping with the spirit of the Big Game, this will be a “Super Exemplification”. Details will be coming soon as we work out the details with the Louisville Assemblies. Assemblies should start working with their respective councils now to recruit new Sir Knights for the Exemplification. If you are struggling to figure out how to recruit new Sir Knights, there is a wealth of information at the Supreme website that can be very helpful. Download the flyer at this link <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/4155.pdf> for a step by step guide to Fourth Degree recruiting.

Programs naturally help recruiting as they draw in new members. Supreme has a Fourth Degree Program Manual with suggested programs for Assemblies. You can download it from the Supreme website at [https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/1953 Program Manual 3-14.pdf](https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/1953%20Program%20Manual%203-14.pdf). This Fourth Degree Program Manual outlines ways by which assemblies or individuals can take part in the preservation and the perpetuation of freedom. Every individual man, woman and child; company; union; religious, civic, fraternal and patriotic organization has a part to play. Learn what you can do in the name of patriotism and do it — every day! Suggested programs include Essay Contests, “Get out the Vote”, Chalice Program, Parades, Flag Promotion, Veterans’ Assistance, and the RSVP Program. I strongly recommend that you download the Program Manual right away and discuss what programs your Assembly should consider holding.

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.

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Scheduled Events

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

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

Wed Dec 26, 2018

7:45pm - 8:30pm 1st Degree Ceremony

Where: 62 Needmore St, Walton, KY 41094, USA