

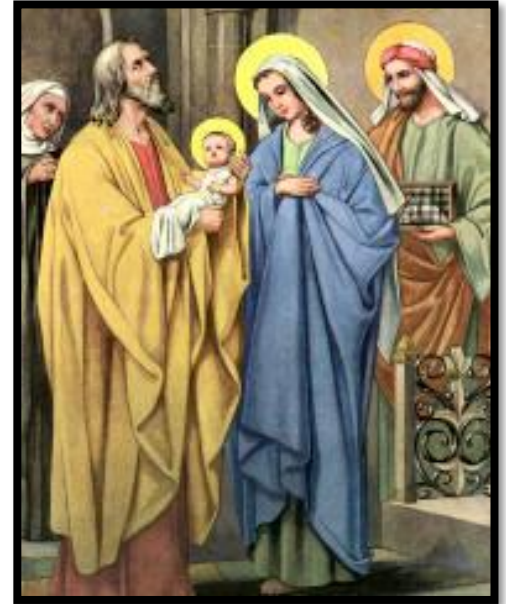
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Though the shortest month of the year, February is rich in Liturgical activity. It contains a feast (Presentation of our Lord) that bridges two other seasons (Christmas and Easter)! In addition, the faithful may receive in February two of the four major public sacramentals that the Church confers during the liturgical year: blessed candles and the blessing of throats.

The Solemnity of the **Presentation of the Lord** on February 2nd harkens back to the Christmas mystery of Light except that now, Christ, the helpless babe, is "the Light of Revelation to the Gentiles who will save his people from their sins." Candles, symbolizing Christ our Light, will be carried in procession this day, as will be the Paschal candle during the Easter Vigil Liturgy.



"The Light of Revelation" shines more brightly with each successive Sunday of Ordinary Time, until its magnificence – exposing our sinfulness and need for conversion – propels us into the penitential Season of Lent. We prepare to accept the cross of blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday (March 1) and plunge ourselves into anticipating the major exercises of Lent – fasting, prayer, almsgiving – laying our thoughts and prayers on the heart of our Mother Mary. She, who offered her Son in the temple and on the Cross, will teach us how to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow after her Son.

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Chalice Blessing ceremony

The Kentucky District of the Fr. Edward Sorin Province of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus held a Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Patrick parish in Louisville on February 2nd, bringing 31 new Sir Knights into the Patriotic degree.

Following the degree, Former State Chaplain, Fr. Patrick Dolan, held a Chalice Blessing Ceremony, a new program created by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus to honor their fallen brothers, and to pray for their salvation. The Knights of Columbus offers chalices with the Fourth Degree logo that are presented to a priest to honor a Fourth Degree Knight following his death.

The Chalice Program began at the Cardinal Glennon Assembly #567 at Bloomsdale, Missouri, on July 19, 1948. Reverend Ralph Kutz, then-Chancellor of the Jefferson City Diocese headed by Bishop Joseph M. Marling, proposed a chalice be inscribed with the name of the departed Fourth Degree Knight, and the inscribed chalice be sent to the mission fields in the memory of the Brother Sir Knight, a Knight of Christ.

A total of ten Fourth Degree Chalices that were “orphaned” due to a church closing were brought to the ceremony at St. Patrick’s. Fr. Dolan explained what the Fourth Degree Chalice program is about, and then said a prayer over the chalices for the salvation of the men that the chalices were honoring. (pics on following page)

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Members of Knights of Columbus Council 1290 presenting a check for \$2500 to the Guthrie Opportunity Center. The Knights were assisted by members of the National Honor Society from Bethlehem and Bardstown High Schools.



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Members of St John St Francis Council 11470 present a check for \$2,600.00 from funds raised at their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to Spencer Wahl, Executive Director of Quest Farm.



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Free Throw Competition

Bardstown #1290 hosted their Council Free Throw Competition on 3 February at Bethlehem High School. 15 boys and girls competed and the winners were:

Girls

- 12 - Caroline Mattingly
- 13 - Caroline Thurmond

Boys

- 9 - Thomas Strange
- 10 - Tyler Bartley
- 11 - Max Brewer
- 12 - Issac Riggs
- 13 - Daylan Miller

The State Free Throw Competition will be held at Bethlehem High School, 24 March @ 1:00 EST. Doors open at 12:00.

The first picture is the winners and the second one is all of those that competed.



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History of Bishop Akerman Council #5453

Bishop Ackerman Council 5453 in Burlington, KY, was chartered as the Boone County Council on August 7, 1963.

The council's original meeting location was in the basement of the old Immaculate Heart of Mary School located on Limaburg Road in Hebron, KY, near the Greater Cincinnati Airport.



Aerial photograph of IHM Church and School. Circa 1962.

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Clarence Boh was chosen to be the first Grand Knight of the Council, which he led for 1 term in 1963. After Grand Knight Boh, the following Brothers led the council during the remaining decade of the



1960s: Clifford Hauch (1964-1965), George Placke Jr. (1966), Kenneth F. Hill (1967-1968) and Joseph J. Meiman (1969).

In 1967, Sanford 'Sonny' Acree joined the council. A baker by trade, Sonny owned the Colonial Bake Shop on Dixie Highway in Park Hills, KY. As the council began to look for ways to raise funds for their charitable efforts, Brother Acree suggested that the council make and sell fresh donuts at the Boone County Fair. From there, the Holy Donut was born. According to Brother Paul Becker, the council made \$300 during its first year of operations. Brother Becker remarked years later that while the council made only \$300, it felt like they had made a million.

As the decade of the 1970s dawned, Brother Acree was elected to lead the council from 1970 to 1971 (Who says no good deed goes unpunished?) as Grand Knight.

Brother Sonny Acree, Holy Donut Founder ca. 1969

The 1970s would see the council hit the road, literally, to deliver the Holy Donuts to the masses. Beginning in 1970, the council purchased the first-generation donut trailer with a cooker and a hand-cranked donut maker that made 1 donut with each 360 degree turn of the handle. With the freedom of bringing the Holy Donuts to the world, our venues expanded beyond the Boone County Fair to include the Grant County Fair in Crittenden, KY, the Kenton County Fair in Independence, KY and the Florence Y'all Festival in Florence, KY. Sadly, Brother Sonny Acree, would not live to see the expansion of the 70s. He passed away in 1974 after a valiant battle with cancer.

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The 1980s brought a new decade and a new trailer, with the help of a local RV dealer in Florence, KY, by the name of Tom Bonar. This was trailer #3. The original was replaced sometime during the 70s but was not built to sustain the work of making donuts. Trailer 3.0 had hook-ups and connections for running water, a water reservoir and a water heater. Donut cooking capacity was 48 per batch. New venues included Woolfest in Falmouth, KY, the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home festival and Marydale Retreat Center. The council purchased a home in 1981 as its meeting location but the costs of up-keep were excessive, and the home was sold in 1985. The council's meeting place became the rectory basement of Mary Queen of Heaven parish in Erlanger, KY. On November 12, 1988, the Boone County Council celebrated 25 years of existence with an anniversary dinner and program. During the 1980s, the council was led by the following Grand Knights: Daryl Laws, Dennis Longwell, Robert Gough, Donald Reddinger, George Hessler and Richard Zirkelbach.

The council continued the Holy Donut mission through the 90s and moved their meeting location from Mary Queen of Heaven to an office complex in Florence, KY. In 1993, members voted to change the name from Boone County Council 5453 to Bishop Ackerman Council 5453, in honor of the late Bishop Richard H. Ackerman, the seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Covington, KY, who passed away in 1992.

Along with the new name, the council found a new, permanent home. As the nearby Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport expanded through runway and facilities construction, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish was moved from Limaburg Road to Veterans Way in Burlington, KY, adjacent to Boone Woods Park in 1993. At this point, Bishop Ackerman Council raised funds to build a meeting hall on the campus of IHM. This facility was deeded to the parish and diocese upon completion. Acree Hall, named for Brother Sonny Acree and his family, is used for council meetings, parish functions and hall rentals.



Bishop Richard H. Ackerman.Covdio.org

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Meanwhile, the Holy Donuts continued through the leadership of our 90s Grand Knights: Robert F.

Greene (1990-1992), Kenneth F. Hill (1993-1996), Paul Becker (1997-1998) and Fred Meade (1999-2000).



The new century for the Holy Donut began as it ended the old century, as the advances in donut technology didn't arrive until 2009, when Holy Donut trailer 4.0 came online. Brother Paul Becker led the layout and design of the new trailer, a 40-foot, self-contained assembly line from mixing and cooking at one end of the trailer through dusting, bagging and selling at the other end. Capacity was increased from 48 donuts per run to 72, although some may try to push that number to 100 in the cooker to just show off.

The same trailer is in use today (2019), although it did have a refurbishment in 2016 and upgrades to LED lighting in 2018.

Since 2000, the council has been led by Grand Knights Fred Meade (1999-2000), Greg Meier (2001-2002), Gerald 'Sparky' Merk (2003-2004), G. Keith Cahill (2004-2007), Dr. Dean Adams (2007-2009), Ray Rechtin (2009-2010), Mike Madden (2010-2012), Eric Ritchie (2012-2014), David White (2014-2016), John Doubrava (2016-2018) and Bill Isler (2018-present).

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While the council has been known throughout the area for the Holy Donut, other programs have been a hallmark of its contributions to the communities and parishes served. The Ultrasound Initiative that is promoted by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, is a program that has been embraced by the council in defense of the unborn. For every dollar that is raised by the council for the purchase of an Ultrasound machine, a matching dollar is given by the Supreme Council in New Haven, CT. As of 2019, the council has led or participated in the fundraising and installation of 5 Ultrasound machines in the Northern Kentucky area. Beyond the donut, the council has reached out to the community with an annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner drive, where parishioners will take a box and a shopping list and purchase a Thanksgiving meal for a family who would otherwise go without. In 2018, the council collected 222 turkey dinners (the most ever) for families in the Erlanger/Elsmere, KY area. This program has been steadily growing since its inception in 2015. Also, in the community, the council hosts an annual Spring Cruise-In with food, 50s music and of course, classic cars.

And for the Holy Donut? That one donut has allowed us to donate over \$34,000 to parishes and churchbased organizations each year along with providing scholarships to incoming Catholic high school students. As of 2018, the council has given out over \$50,000 in scholarship money. From the idea of a baker in Park Hills, KY, that wasn't so half-baked after all, to all the Brothers and their wives and their children who have helped mix, cook, rack, dust, bag and sell that Holy Donut, just a little bit of gratitude is in order. Thank You! And thanks, Sonny, for making it all possible...

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Update by: David White, PGK, DD
January 2019
Submitted by: Billy Hancock, PSD State
Historian

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Membership

7 February 2019

Today is the 222nd day of this fraternal year. That means there are only 143 days remaining to meet or exceed Supremes' quotas for our State Deputy to accept the Circle of Honor Award from the hands of the Supreme Knight at the Supreme Convention. This chart shows how the Jurisdiction has done in intake , net and net/net as of the date shown.

End of Month Circle of Honor Goal Report		
Thursday, January 31, 2019		
Intake Gain		
Standing	Goal/Intake	Need
28/75	560/242*	318
Net Gain		
Standing	Goal/Intake	Need
23/75	340/161	179
Net/Net Gain		
Standing	Goal/Intake	Need
9/75	125/84	41

Standing - XX of 75 jurisdictions.

*** Includes eMembers**

Goal/intake - XXX/XXX Supreme Quota/Performance

Need - Number of members needed to achieve Supreme Quota

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From the start of the new fraternal year through the end of September 79 Councils have recruited at least one new member. However, only 57 of those Councils grew. The other 22 had withdrawals or suspensions that put them at zero or negative growth. Additionally, 32 Councils have not recruited. The Membership Honor Roll has grown to seven with Council 10725 at 140% of quota and Councils 390, 10988, 12502, 15484, 15525 and 15841 at 100%. Congratulations. In the wings there are 17 Councils with at least 50% of quota but less than 100%. I look for many of these Councils to reach their quotas soon.

During the Organizational and Mid-Year Meetings we discussed several recruiting strategies. The most successful one is the Parish Church Drive. Your Council should conduct one during March in honor of our founder. Activate the following link to review the plan to conduct a successful one.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/membership/recruitment-strategies/church-drive.html>

The eMember list continues to grow. Some eMembers have converted to a Council but there are still 25 prospects on the list to be harvested. Many of them specified a Council they targeted to join. With a little effort, your Councils roster can increase with one of these members. (cont.)

I want to thank all for the positive impact you have on your Council, the State Council and the Order. Keep up your good works!

Submitted by:

Bill Hancock

Bill Hancock, PSD

Membership Director

State Deputy Cameron Peck



Brothers,

I have truly enjoyed getting to meet with my brother knights this last month. Between attending some of your council meetings, attending various degree ceremonies, and other functions throughout the state, it is clear that our state is full of active knights doing great work. I love seeing brother knights in action, it make me quite proud.

I was unable to attend the Pro-Life Mass in Louisville this year because we thought that our first grandchild was coming that day, but it turned out to be a false alarm. But he did come a couple of days later, so I now have a new title – “Grandpa”. Now we only have to wait 18 years for a new brother knight. David Andrew, “Andy”, is happy and healthy and that is all that we can ask for. Every time that I look at him, I am proud that the Knights of Columbus are such great supporters of protecting all life. If anyone needs reminding of how important our Pro-Life mission is, all they need to do is look at an innocent newborn baby.

I am happy to announce that Council #11132 in Madisonville has raised the funds for an ultrasound machine to be donated to Door of Hope Pregnancy Care Center. This will undoubtedly save many babies’ lives while in use. This is the second ultrasound machine that KY knights placed this fraternal year. The first one was done by Mary Queen of Heaven Council 14993 and placed at the Rose Garden Mission in the Covington Diocese. If your council would like to participate in this life saving ministry please contact our State Culture of Life Chairman Eric Ritchie and he will get you the information you need. Nationally, the Knights of Columbus have donated over 15,000 ultrasound machines. Imagine how many lives that has saved.

Keep up the great work that you are doing and remember that I am proud to call each of you my brother.

Vivat Jesus,

Cameron “Grandpa” Peck

State Deputy

State Treasurer

Tom Johnson



Council Resolutions:

It's that time of year again to be thinking about writing and submitting **Resolutions** for consideration at the State Convention. **Resolutions** must be voted on and approved at the council level and submitted to State Advocate Luke Williams by **March 15th, 2019**.

E-Membership:

E-membership is working! By the end of December 2018 we had 53 new e-members.

If you'll recall the KY Jurisdiction didn't roll out the e-member program until just before last year's State Convention, so let's say 7 months ago. That's averaging right at 7 new e-members a month.

So where are these guys coming from? They're your neighbors. The guy's sitting next to you in church. You know those guys you thought about asking but never got around to it.

It's that young couple that recently joined your parish. You know that young man who you decided wouldn't be interested in joining a group of old men. Fellows...this is proof that there are men out there that want to be a part of something bigger than themselves. They want to grow in their Catholic faith and they are looking to the Knights of Columbus to help them. Don't wait for someone to sign up...ASK him. INVITE him to be a KNIGHT!

Treasure's Notes:

At the end of January 2019 we had collected the following monies from the:

KY Heavenly Pennies Program

Covington	-	\$186.22
Lexington	-	\$844.61
Louisville	-	\$317.75
Owensboro	-	\$503.20

These monies will be distributed to the Bishop of each of the diocese in which the monies was raised for the support of our seminarians.

State Treasurer

Tom Johnson (cont.)



Culture of Life Fund

Covington	-	\$1150.00
Lexington	-	\$100.00
Louisville	-	\$750.00
Owensboro	-	\$1487.64

These monies will be distributed to each of the diocese in which the monies were raised for the support of Culture of Life needs.

Reflections:

Many of you have heard the saying..."We are living in the BEST of times and we are living in the WORST of times."

How can this be? Just look around you. Every day we see God's miraculous hand at work in our lives. We see the smile of a child, we can feel the warm of the sun on our face and we embrace the love of family and friends

And yet at the same time we see the hatred that consumes our nightly news, the horrors of human trafficking, the on-going battles in the Middle East and just recently the distorted and misplaced joy by the Governor of NY and NY's political elite at the passage of a bill that effectively allows for the killing of an unborn child up to the moment of birth and sadly, even after birth should the child live.

How BARBARIC! Is this not MURDER in its truest form? And yet we see people rejoicing over this new found "RIGHT" of a woman to choose. Satan is at work here. Make no bones about it and Satan will continue to creep into the fabric of our lives unless we do something to stop him. Don't wait on your pastor, bishop or Pope to do your bidding. The only thing necessary for EVIL to advance is for GOOD MEN to stand back and do nothing.

Pick up your ROSARY and pray to Mary. Ask her to intercede to God the father on our behalf. Men it's time to step "Into the Breach"!

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Johnson

State Treasurer

State Advocate

Luke A. Williams



Brothers,

Per the Knights of Columbus Kentucky State Council By-Laws Section 15. "All resolutions, petitions, recommendations of changes and amendments of the by-laws shall be submitted, in writing, to the State Advocate by March 15". If you have any questions, contact me.

Remember that Safe Environment Compliance must be up to date by May 1st for a Council to be eligible for Star Council recognition.

Please fill out the "Partnership With Special Olympics (#4584)" form even if your council did not participate in any events.

Good Luck to all Free Throw Challenge participants and support your council's event.

Congratulations to our newest 4th Degree members who were exemplified in Louisville the first Saturday of February.

Thank you for your support and prayers for all.

Vivat Jesus,

Luke A. Williams

State Advocate

State Warden

Dick Burns



Brothers,

We're getting ready for a late Lent this year. I know we all look forward to fish fry season, but I pray we all take advantage of every opportunity to prepare for remembering and celebrating our Lord's death and Resurrection!

Basketball Slam! Sweepstakes

We're in full swing for college b'ball season and all is right with the world – there are finally two teams from Kentucky in the Top 25 again. Let's hope they both do well in the Tournament, and maybe we get one or two more from the Bluegrass State!

Please push ticket sales this month for the only fundraiser for our State Disaster relief Program. We donate about \$8K a year from the proceeds to councils of other Jurisdictions who send it to help their knights who have been victims of natural disasters like hurricanes in Puerto Rico, Florida, and the East Coast.

Please have all the sold ticket stubs, unsold tickets, and checks (made out to "Kentucky State Council" - NO CASH, PLEASE!!) back to me by March 9 so that we can have it all in before March Madness begins.

Thanks in advance for your support of the State Disaster Relief Fund and for all your do for your council, your parish, and the Order!

Recruit! and Retain!

We're well into the second half of the fraternal year, time to get ready for Church Drives and make sure we meet our Membership Quotas (New & Insurance)

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

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



My Brother Knights-Happy February!

As we move toward the homestretch of this Fraternal year, please take the time to look around you at Mass for the guy(s) you have always thought would make a great Knight. Sadly, many don't join for the simple reason that they were never asked. In fact, I was almost one of them. My wife Claudine was the one who asked me about joining. Of course, her name didn't make it on the Form 100 as my proposer, none the less, she is the reason I joined, and continues to support my involvement every day. So as you survey the field of prospective Knights, think of these men and their families and how they could be positively affected by getting involved on the Order's good works in the Community, Church and Family events that spring up this time of the year. When you speak to a young man with a young family, be prepared to hear about how he has young kids and there is no time. That was me over 20 years ago and I found a way to make it work. My solution was to have the kids involved in everything I could manage to get them in to. The result was that all three of my sons are now 4th degree members. It's also worth noting that the reason my wife was so keen on the Knights of Columbus was that she was involved through he grandfather when she was a child. I hope you see a clear pattern of planting the seeds here and use it you your advantage. And remember, Online Membership is a great fall back plan if he's not ready to commit right then. Memorize this web location – **KofC.org/JoinUs** and be prepared to use it as another recruiting tool.

If you yourself are not truly involved, TRY IT! I have never heard a Brother Knight say he wished he had never got involved-Not once! When you get involved, you'll see clearly why this is something we should all try to share with every catholic man we know.

Gabe Cabral

KY Immediate Past State Deputy

General Program Director

Bill Schmidt PSD



Brother Knights –

Whether anyone wants to admit it or not, the end of the year is fast approaching! I know it's only mid-February, but for any council that has Star Council, or any of the other awards in their sights, the time to act is rapidly fading! There are quite a few councils that are doing well with their recruiting with 7 having met their goal, but insurance progress is coming along way too slowly. Any council that has their eyes on Star Council must step up their efforts now in order to meet their Insurance quota. Also, you need to assess your program activities for the year to ensure that you can complete the new SP-7 Columbian Award application effectively. Remember to include the Mandatory programs! Lastly, be sure that your program chairmen and respective leaders are up to date with their Knights of Columbus Safe Environment training. If you address all of these factors, you should have no problem in achieving Star Council. If you need any help, drop me a note or give me a call.

Our next Statewide Program will be held in the timeframe of March 18-24 for Special Olympics. All councils are encouraged to hold some sort of fundraiser with the proceeds going towards Special Olympics in honor of their 50th Anniversary. If you have a local Special Olympics presence, you are encouraged to donate there, otherwise make your donation to Special Olympics of Kentucky. Be sure to report your activity (nature of the fundraiser and amount donated) to myself and State Deputy, Cameron Peck.

Here is another friendly reminder that the State Award deadlines are fast approaching.

State Deputy/Program Director Award: March 31st

Dentinger Lifetime Service Award: April 1st

Knight of the Year: April 1st

Chaplain of the Year (one for each diocese): April 1st

Family of the Year: April 20th

Single Service Program Awards (Faith, Community, Family, and Life): April 20th

Consult the Program Guide if you need any help with these award submissions.

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, DM

General Program Director

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District Master

Bill Schmidt PSD



Sir Knights –

Congratulations to 31 new Sir Knights that joined the Fourth Degree in Louisville on Saturday, Feb. 2. Special thanks to the local Louisville Assemblies and their Faithful Navigators for their full support in recruiting, setting up, tearing down, providing Color Corps, and being a part of the action. Specifically, thank you to Faithful Navigators Tim Gahlinger (A308), Rick Ratterman (A2008), Barry Vessels (A2384), John Staudt (A3075), and Mike Kuchenbrod (A3228) as well as Paul Tadatada, Grand Knight of Fr. Roy Dentinger Council 390. Your assistance and leadership are greatly appreciated!

As a part of the Exemplification, a Chalice Blessing ceremony was held following the degree itself to honor and to pray for the salvation of the men that the chalices were honoring. Former State Chaplain, Fr. Patrick Dolan wrote and conducted the prayer service. We may consider performing this Chalice Blessing ceremony at future Fourth Degree Exemplifications. Special thanks to Sir Knight Tim Gahlinger for a wonderful idea and help in making it a reality. A separate article on the Chalice Blessing ceremony can be found in this newsletter.

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification is rapidly taking shape for Western Kentucky on April 6th in Murray. Assemblies from Murray, Paducah, Calvert City, Aurora, and Fancy Farm are already at work helping to get candidates ready and the rest of the details lined up. Look for the packet of information to come your way in the next few weeks.

Speaking of recruiting, I wanted to take a moment to congratulate five assemblies that have met their recruiting goals through the first two Exemplifications. Congratulations to Marian Assembly #310 in Maysville, Archbishop John Floersh Assembly #2008 in Louisville, Monsignor Leo Francis Wilson Assembly #2339 in Versailles, St. Henry Assembly 2405 in Aurora, and Father Earl Rausch Assembly 3761 in Radcliff on a job well done. Others are well within reach of meeting their quota (50% or greater) including Father Alexander Korte Assembly #2231, Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly #3021, Monsignor Albert Schmitt Assembly #3075, and St. Francis DeSales Assembly #3075. Keep working on recruiting more Sir Knights for the upcoming Exemplifications before June 30th!

District Master

Bill Schmidt PSD (cont.)



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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Class Picture of new Sir Knights and Dignitaries at the February 2019 Louisville Fourth Degree Exemplification

General Agent

Darrell Swope



K OF C INSURANCE BENEFITS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

Sonny Sangemino is a Regional Agency Executive Consultant in Canada. Here, he points out benefits can protect your family's financial future. Share the details with all men interested in joining your council — by joining, they can build a secure future and achieve peace of mind through K of C Insurance products.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have access to a professionally trained field agent who can help you and your family plan for life's eventualities.

Your Knights of Columbus field agent has the tools, expertise and products to address your concerns and needs. Specifically, all agents employ a powerful tool — “Profiles & Forecaster,” a proven industry financial analysis. By sitting with your agent and answering a few questions about your current financial situation, your agent can generate an accurate report of your financial needs in the event of death, disability, long-term care, retirement or university funding. This comprehensive review will identify areas in your financial plan where you are on-track and areas that may need attention. It is a complimentary benefit, available through your Knights of Columbus field agent to members and their families. This review is provided in the comfort of your home and is, of course, confidential.

Another complimentary benefit available to members is our Knights of Columbus “Personal Planning Workbook.” This guide assists members in compiling important personal and financial information and helps you prepare crucial documents, such as your will and powers of attorney. You will also be walked through how to plan a Catholic funeral, as well as the steps you must take when someone passes away. This workbook has been prepared from a Catholic perspective by brother Knights for families just like yours. You can obtain your complimentary copy by inviting your assigned Knights of Columbus field agent to visit with you and your family.

Your field agent is an expert in the many complimentary services and participatory benefits available to K of C families.

As we continue through 2019, I ask you to make two commitments. First, please visit with your field agent and review your personal financial solution. Second, encourage your brother Knights to do the same.

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Scheduled Events

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

Fri Feb 22, 2019

6pm - 12am Last Chance for Romance Dance Where: 62 Needmore St, Walton, KY 41094, USA

Wed Feb 27, 2019

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

Tue Mar 12, 2019

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 Mar 13, 2019

All day St. Jean Vianney Relic visit to St John the Evangelist in Paducah Wed Mar 13, 2019 Where: 6705 Mayfield Rd, Paducah, KY 42003, USA

Mon Mar 18, 2019

All day Statewide Special Olympics fundraiser March 18-24 Mon Mar 18, 2019 - Sun Mar 24, 2019