

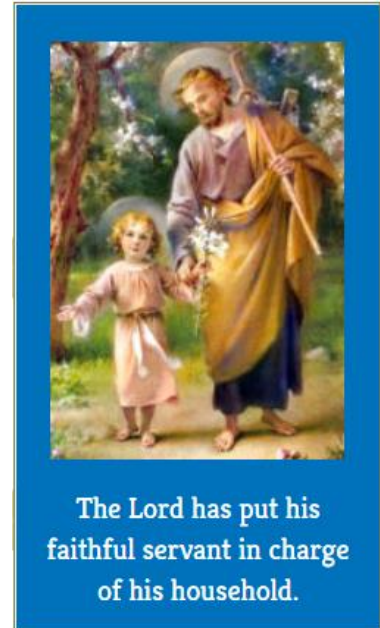
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As we continue our journey "up to Jerusalem" during the month of March, three prominent ideas are proposed for our contemplation by the liturgy of Lent: the Passion and Resurrection of Christ, baptism, and penance.

The **Solemnity of St. Joseph** is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honor bestowed upon the foster father of Jesus. And if you are Irish (who isn't), **St. Patrick's feast** is another cause for a joyful celebration. The feast of the **Annunciation** is celebrated on March 25.



The Lord has put his
faithful servant in charge
of his household.

During this month we will continue our journey to the cross with our acts of penitence. We will reflect on our mortality ("*Remember man thou art dust*") and the shortness of life ("*and to dust thou shall return*"). We will heed the call, "Now is the acceptable time, now is "the day of salvation (2 Corinthians 6:2)." Just like Our Lord's earthly life every moment of our lives is leading up to the last moment—when for eternity we will either go to God or suffer the fires of hell. During this month we will go from the suffering of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday. We will trade the purple of penance for the white of victory and resurrection.

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3rd Generation Sir Knight

At the 4th Degree Exemplification on February 8th, District Master Bill Schmidt elevated 29 men to the 4th Degree. This exemplification was extra special to Bill because his son, Curtis Paul, was one of the men becoming a 4th degree member. Bill's father is also a 4th degree member and at the banquet following the exemplification, Bill presented Curtis Paul with the sword of the 4th degree that was passed down to him when he became a 4th degree member many years ago.



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Our General Agent Daniel Schachle volunteered his time and his airplane to fly Fr. Gervan Menezes and the Blessed Sacrament above the Diocese of Nashville during the coronavirus outbreak.

This event was featured in the *Tennessean* newspaper. Read the entire article [here](#).



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New Charity Unity Fraternity Ceremony

On February 24th, Ave Maria Council 15931, under the leadership of WGK Dirk Gowin, held a “New Exemplification” ceremony for seven brothers, one of which is a new member. This is the first exemplification in District 14. Conducting the event in the worship space made the ceremony absolutely special. Following is one of the comments emailed to the WGK from a participant:

“I’ve been around the Knights my whole life. My father was in charge of the initiation team for years and he and his team traveled around the state for several different councils and their initiations. I even participated in one years ago at Bishop Spalding Council.

I’m writing this note to let you know I very much enjoyed the exemplification. Thank you and your team for this meaningful ceremony that truly meant something to your applicants. Thanks again!”

Several councils will be using this new New Charity Unity Fraternity Ceremony in March honoring Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant as the class honoree.



More photos on the KyKofC.org site.

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History

Extract from *Knights of Kentucky* Newspaper December 2000

Anderson appointed 13th Supreme Knight

Carl A. Anderson, a 49-year-old attorney, educator and supreme secretary, has been appointed supreme knight by the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors in New York. Anderson officially took over the insurance and fraternal operations of the Order on October 1. He is the 13th supreme knight in the order's 118-year history.

Anderson succeeds Virgil C. Dechant, who, at age 70, has reached mandatory retirement age. Dechant served as the order's chief executive for 23 years. The board has also appointed Charles H. Foos, supreme master, to take over the post of supreme secretary. Nestor Barber a supreme director from California has been named the new supreme master.

Jean Migneault was appointed to the position of deputy supreme knight. He succeeds Robert E. Wade, who chose not to run.

Kenneth A. Ryan, supreme director from Massachusetts, was appointed to the position of supreme treasurer and Paul A. Cipollone was reappointed as supreme advocate.

Anderson had served as supreme secretary, assistant supreme secretary and vice president for public policy for the order.

Anderson is also vice president of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Washington, D.C. Anderson taught at the institute from 1988 to 1997.

Anderson is a native of Torrington, Connecticut and graduated from Seattle University in 1972 with a degree in philosophy.

He received his law degree from the University of Denver in 1975.

Anderson served as a legislative assistant in the U.S. Senate. He also served as a legal advisor to the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Anderson held various positions in the administration of former President

Ronald Reagan, including special assistant to the president and acting director of the Office of Public Liaison from 1983 to 1987.

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History continued –

Anderson joined the Knights of Columbus in 1985 and was elected grand knight of the Potomac Council 433 in Washington D.C. He is also a member of the Prince of the Church Assembly in Washington, D.C.

He served as district deputy, state advocate and state secretary before being elected state deputy for the District of Columbus in 1995. He has also served, for nearly 10 years, as a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Historian.

Mr. Anderson made his first appearance as Supreme Knight to the delegates at the 118th Supreme Convention in Boston during August 2000. Attending were State Deputy Gene Roberts, State Secretary Gary Berkemier, State Treasurer Gerald Roof, State Advocate Dannie Harris, State Warden Steve Teasley and Executive Secretary Billy Hancock.

Supreme Knight Anderson, at age 70 this year, will reach mandatory retirement age. His successor will be elected by the Board of Directors.

Submitted for the March 2020 Newsletter by:

Billy R. Hancock, PSD

State Historian

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Membership

February End of Month Membership Update

February membership recruitment (19) has been down since December. Sixteen Councils recruiting the 19 new members. The 16 Councils are **C1290 (1), 1418 (1), 4665 (1), 6743(1), 18682 (1), 12354 (1), 12774 (1), 12965 (1), 13917 (2), 14471 (1), 14604 (2), 15484 (2), 15613 (1), 16179 (1), 17247 (1) and 17445 (1)**. Thanks for growing your Council and the State.

There are about 32 Councils that have not recruited a member this fraternal year. I certainly hope they can add to their Council's growth soon.

We lost a lot of ground in our quest for the **9,000th associate member**. With suspensions and withdrawals, we now stand at **45 members short** of the 9,000. I am confident recruiting will overcome the shortfall and the Jurisdiction will have an additional delegate to future Supreme Conventions.

As of the end of January, Councils **1315 (1), 2046 (2), 6743 (2), 12354 (1), 13917 (1), 14604 (1), 15484 (1) and 17445 (2)** have the number of entries in () to be placed in the drawing for a delegate position to the Supreme Convention in August (if it occurs).

The **Membership Honor Roll (McGivney Award)** increased to six Councils. **Andrew's Apostles Council 17234 (200% of quota), Fr. Roy Dentinger Council 390 and Sts. Brigid and James Council 16179 both at 150% of quota, Msgr. Hugh O'Sullivan Council 2046 (133.33% of quota) and St. Gabriel Council 15699 (125% of quota) and St. Joseph Council 12354 (100% of quota)**. Councils 6743, 10988, 15181 and 17247 are one member away from making the Honor Roll.

As of the end of February for all the effort to grow the Kentucky Jurisdiction our actual growth is **5 (we are now at -23)**. We need **290** new members to achieve Circle of Honor and a little over three months to get it done. I would like to complete my tour of duty as Membership Director knowing that I had help make it happen.

Congratulations to the District Deputies of **Districts 5 (56.2%), 6 (64.2%), 7 (60%), 12 (61.9%), 14 (63.1%), 18 (59%) and 21 (83.3%)** for their membership standing toward **Star District**. Worthy Grand Knights a DDs recognition comes through his Councils. Work with them.

Rhetorical questions. What progress are you making toward earning the **3rd quarter incentive?** And finally, how are you doing on the requirements for the **Polaris Award?**

With best regards,

Bill Hancock, PSD

Membership Director

State Deputy Cameron Peck



Brothers,

We are certainly living in interesting times at this moment. When the coronavirus was first discovered, the media was comparing it to SARS and MERS from previous outbreaks. At that point, the number of people infected worldwide was less than 20,000. As I write this, there almost 600,000 people that have officially tested positive for COVID19 and the actual number of people that have or have had the coronavirus is likely much higher. The comparisons to SARS and MERS are long gone because this one has eclipsed them in its devastation. And it has not peaked in the US yet.

The coronavirus has forced us to make adjustments to all aspects of our lives. Hopefully everyone is practicing social distancing. We are all in this together and need to do our part to slow the spread of this virus.

That does not mean that we are going to stop doing great work as Knights of Columbus, we just need to do it differently for a while. Please continue to hold your council meetings, but instead of meeting in person, use today's technology and do it over the internet. If you need help with that please contact your district deputy or a state officer. We will get you the help you need to keep going.

We were scheduled to hold our state convention from May 16-17. Now, we are going to still hold the convention, but it will be held online rather than in person. We are still working out the details but rest assured that the show will go on!

Our slogan this year has been "Unity in Christ" and for the remainder of this fraternal year we are going to have an additional slogan entitled "No Brother Left Behind". We have always practiced unity and fraternity by checking on our brother knights that we don't see on a regular basis, but now, we need to be extra vigilant and contact all our brother knights and make sure we check to see if they need our help. Please consider setting up a phone tree in your council and call every member in your council to make sure they are ok. Again, we are all in this together!

If you know of a brother knight or his wife that could use extra prayers either because of the coronavirus or something else and you would like them added to the prayer list on our website, you can make your request at kykofc.com/prayer-requests/.

If there is anything at the state council can do for your council, please let us know. When this situation is over, we will come out on the other side stronger and better prepared for what life throws at us. As the British said during WWII, "Keep Calm and Carry On".

Vivat Jesus,

Cameron 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, 2020**.

Your delegates will also be voting on your current State Officers and a new State Officer at the May State Convention. If you or someone you would like to run for a State Office his resolution must also be approved by the council and submitted to the State Advocate by **March 15th, 2020**.

New Degree Exemplification:

For those in attendance at the December Mid-Year meeting you were treated to a video of the new Charity, Unity & Fraternity Exemplification. If you were not at the meeting you might want to listen up. Effective 2/1/2020 Supreme will begin the rollout of the new Exemplification. GKs should be receiving notices from our State Deputy and from Supreme. For more information please contact your District Deputy.

Treasure's Notes:

At the end of January 2020 we had collected the following monies from the:

KY Heavenly Pennies Program

Covington	-	\$599.67
Lexington	-	\$627.48
Louisville	-	\$770.05
Owensboro	-	\$369.96

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.

Culture of Life Fund

Covington	-	\$756.38
Lexington	-	\$250
Louisville	-	\$2154.10
Owensboro	-	\$2087.64

State Treasurer

Tom Johnson (cont.)



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New Video Series:

Supreme has launched a new series of videos. I have watched a number of them and I can tell you that they are excellent. I hear comments from council members that they don't know how to approach "this younger" generations or we don't have anything in common with the "younger" generation or "they" don't know what the Knights of Columbus are all about. Fellows these new videos address those concerns. You have no excuse not to watch them. Go to kofc.org and type in Hero's or Into the Breach.

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

State Treasurer

Tom Johnson (cont.)



And yet at the same time we see the hatred that consumes our nightly news, the horrors of human trafficking, and the on-going battles in the Middle East. A year ago NY passed 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. One short year later we now have 6 states that have passed similar laws and yet over 60% of the American people decry abortion and stand for LIFE. What is going on?

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.

2020 is an election year...you have the power to stop this madness...not only with your vote but also by **PRAYING THE ROSARY** and asking Mary to intercede for us.

Pick up your ROSARY and pray to Mary...Men it’s time to step “**Into the Breach**”!

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Johnson

State Treasurer

State Advocate

Luke A. Williams



Brothers,

The 2019-2020 Fraternal Year continues and it is great to hear about all the Faith In Action activities the Kentucky Councils have been doing. We currently have 98 Councils Active in the Kentucky Jurisdiction.

FORMS

1.) Service Program Personnel Report - Form 365

> Why is this important? By submitting this report, both Supreme and the State will have con-tact information for your Council Directors and Committee Chairmen. These Brothers may be sent information, messages, and invitations to trainings that will help your Council.

> How to accomplish this? Fill out the Form 365 and email it to FraternalMission@KofC.org

or, easier still, the Financial Secretary can submit via the Membership Management Application under the Officers Online section of the Supreme website.

As of 3/6/20, there are 26 Councils who have NOT turned in a Form 365.

Thank You to all who have volunteered for a Service Position in your Council.

2.) Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2019 - Form 1728.

> Why is this important? This document helps your Council and the Order to maintain its tax-exempt status. It reports to the Federal Government the charitable giving and volunteer service of our Order.

> How to accomplish this? Form 1728 can be printed or submitted via Member Management. Councils may print and use the Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Worksheet to help compute the totals. There are 20 Councils that still have not turned in the Form 1728, that was due by January 31, 2020. Thanks for all your service hours Brother Knights!

State Advocate

Luke A. Williams (cont.)



3.) Report of Officers Chosen - Form 185

We are almost at 100%... TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING = 8

4.) Semi Annual Audit - Form 1295

As of 03/05/2020

For the 6 month Period that ended 12/31/2019 and was DUE by 2/15/2020

NUMBER OF COUNCILS REQUIRED TO REPORT: 107

#SUSPENDED COUNCILS 9

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE COUNCILS: 98

COUNCILS INSTITUTED DURING/AFTER REPORT PERIOD: 3

TOTAL REPORTS DUE 95

COUNCILS REPORTING THIS PERIOD: 55

COUNCILS DELINQUENT THIS PERIOD: 40

COUNCILS DELINQUENT LAST 2 PERIODS: 28

Please ask your District Deputy or State Officer if you need help completing this important report.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

Please stay vigilant with being Safe Environment Compliant. Compliance must be up to date by May 1st for a Council to be eligible for Star Council recognition or be eligible for a Supreme Program Award. The Council's Safe Environment Status can now be seen when the Officers Online "Reports" tab is chosen and the "Safe Environment Member Status" report is viewed. If you have any questions about Safe Environment status for yourself or your council, let me know.

As of the 6th of March, 2020;

22 Councils in the state are 100% Safe Environment Compliant,

14 Councils are close with 3 of the 4 positions compliant,

24 Councils have 2 of the 4 positions compliant,

24 Councils have 1 of the 4 positions compliant, and,

14 Councils have no positions compliant.

Please help your Council reach the goal of being Safe Environment training compliant.

State Advocate

Luke A. Williams (cont.)



> Why is this important? We need to ensure the safety of the children whom we see by being informed and responsible guardians. Councils that are fully compliant will be protected if a child abuse lawsuit is filed. Compliance protects the Council, its Officers, and the Order.

> How to accomplish this? Be sure that the Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director, and Community Director each take all three modules of the K of C Safe Environment Program. The Family and Community Directors must also submit the background check information. This training is done online. Directors who cannot or will not complete the training should be replaced by a Brother who will.

> Here is a list of just a few of the issues that I am seeing that prevents Council Safe Environment compliance.

The form 185 was not submitted.

The form 365 was never accepted by Supreme because the 5 required positions were not filled. The form MUST appoint the Program, Membership, Family and Community Directors along with a Retention Committee Chairman.

The form 365 was submitted however the Program Family or Community director did not complete the training in the 30 day window allowed and they were removed for their position by Supreme.

The Family or Community director did not complete the Knights of Columbus background check. This happens because the permission form was not submitted or the complete Social Security number was not on the form or the Driver's License number was not on the form.

ROUND TABLE REPORTING

Please take the time to fill out the Council "Report of Round Table Coordinator" form #2629 now. As of March 1, 2020, Kentucky has 6 round tables as reported.

State Advocate

Luke A. Williams (cont.)



RESOLUTIONS

Notices and reminders have been sent out since December for resolutions from our Councils for changes to State or Supreme by-laws or to show support for brothers interested in running for state office. March 15th is the deadline to have State Resolutions or Intent to run for State Officer Candidate Resolutions submitted to the State Advocate. The Kentucky State Council By-Laws require me to file a report with the State Deputy, State Secretary and the Council submitting the resolution regarding legality and constitutionality. The State Advocate must publish the approved resolutions by sending copies to each of the Councils by April 15th.

At the State Convention, the State Advocate will meet with those delegates assigned to the Resolutions Committee and present all resolutions to them for their recommendations. He will then present the resolutions to all delegates at the business meeting along with the committee's recommendations. Those resolutions that are adopted are then forwarded to the Supreme Secretary immediately following the State Meeting.

Welcome to our New Members

Congratulations to our newest 4th Degree members who were exemplified in Frankfort on February 8th and any new members to our order via the new Charity, Unity, Fraternity Exemplification ceremony.

Thank you for your support and prayers for all.

Vivat Jesus,

Luke A. Williams

State Advocate

State Warden

Dick Burns



Brothers,

Covid19 has impacted all of us dramatically. We're all practicing "social separation", keeping ourselves mostly isolated, sheltered-in-place, facing empty aisles at the supermarkets, going to drive-thru Fish Fry's, and worse of all not even being able to attend Mass. I am beyond disappointed that I probably won't be re-visiting with old friends and making new friends at the State Convention this year. I pray that the current conditions will improve and that we'll be able to meet in person for the Organizational Meeting in July.

It's hard to find peace in times of chaos but remember the words our priests use just before the sign of peace, taken from John 14:27 ***"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."***

Basketball Slam! Sweepstakes

By the time you read this we should have been well into March Madness and bracket watching how the teams on our sweepstakes tickets were scoring. Covid19 has changed all of that, too.

Green Bee Fundraising that runs the Sweepstakes has devised an alternate method to pay out prize winnings. There will be no substitute teams that didn't make it in – a score from a previous tournament will be used in each round. More details will be posted on basketballsweeps.com.

Good Luck, and thanks in advance for your support of the State Disaster Relief Fund!

Recruit! Retain

Covid19 even affects us here. We can't get together in Church or Council meetings. We were working to get new Degree Teams together, but we can't meet to do it. Stay tuned for more guidance from Supreme and the state on how to conduct the degree in the current environment. In the meantime, be sure to get all your prospects into the Order as Online Members.

And while we won't be doing much face to face recruiting, we can still try to develop new prospects over the phone. Not optimum, but the best we can do until things get back to normal again.

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.

Stay Well.

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



February Newsletter--From the KY IPSD:

Thanks to the 4 year cycle of Leap year, this year February has an extra day. People lucky enough to be born on leap day, February 29, are called "leaplings" or "leapers" and celebrate 75% fewer birthdays. So that means a 76 year old is still a 19 year old teenager. Similarly, if you get married on Leap Day, your 5th anniversary would feel more like 20 years of marriage. Yep, enough said on that subject (my wife reads these newsletters too).

But back to that extra day... Since it's an "extra" day and it only comes around every 4 years, I like to claim it as my personal "Goof-off" day. It is after all, an extra day right? I mean, the extra money I give to the cashier when I don't have the exact amount is returned to me as change. When I have an 8 pack of buns, the 9th burger on the grill is an extra and becomes my double burger. OK, so I actually plan that one ahead of time. When Leap day falls on a weekday, it's just another workday. But this year, Leap day falls on a Saturday-YAY!

If I can't selfishly claim that day for myself, I like to do something better with it than letting it get absorbed into the rest of the year. When I have extra time, I like to say a few prayers for the many people I know who need them, and the many more who are unaware they need prayer. There is always something to do in the Knights of Columbus and you shouldn't have to look very hard to find something satisfying that makes you feel like you've made a difference. If you need some help with this, let me know and I'll hook you up. And PLEASE share the knights of Columbus with those around you! Ask a man to join us in our work.

We won't get another weekend Leap day until Sunday February 29 2032 so make the best of this one and start planning for the next one in 12 years.

Gabe Cabral

General Program Director

Bill Schmidt PSD



Brother Knights –

The final quarter of the year is almost upon us! I guess the old adage, “Time flies when you’re having fun” applies. For councils eyeing Star Council, it is time to shift into high gear! You should have your last recruiting drives planned, you must have members working with your Insurance Agent, and you need to initiate the new SP-7 Columbian Award application. 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 is upon us. In the timeframe of March 7 – 15 all councils are encouraged to hold some sort of fundraiser with the proceeds going towards Special Olympics. 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.

The clock is ticking on State Awards as well. Please send your submissions for the following as soon as possible:

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 1st

Single Service Program Awards (Faith, Community, Family, and Life): April 1st

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.

Fraternally,

Bill Schmidt, PSD, DM

General Program Director

BillSchmidtPSD@comcast.net

270-242-0337

District Master

Bill Schmidt PSD



Sir Knights –

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification is April 25th in Western Kentucky on April 25th in Owensboro. You can download the packet at the State website at <https://kykofc.com/4th-degree-exemplification-owensboro-april-25th/>. Please work with your local councils to recruit for this upcoming Exemplification. In addition to Candidates, we also need Sir Knights to serve as File Leaders and Color Corps to present the Colors. Even if a Sir Knight is not able to serve in one of these capacities, it is still great to have many Sir Knights in attendance to celebrate with our new Sir Knights as they reach the pinnacle in Knights of Columbus membership, the Fourth Degree. Please consider joining us in Owensboro for the Exemplification, Mass, and Banquet.

In February a total of 30 new Sir Knights joined the Fourth Degree in Frankfort. The class picture is shown below. Please congratulate these new Sir Knights when you see them.



Remember that Assemblies can earn the Star Assembly Award by reaching their membership quota, earning the Civic Award (similar to the Columbian Award), entering the “To Be A Patriot” competition, publishing a monthly newsletter, and submitting the required Supreme reports. More information can be found at <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/10486-star-assembly-award.pdf>. All Assemblies are encouraged to shoot for the Star Assembly Award! If you have any questions, just ask me.

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
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Kentucky Agency Team

Daniel E Schachle

Knights of Columbus Insurance Update

The mission of the Knights of Columbus today remains the same as when it was founded in 1882: to protect Catholic families financially and to help strengthen the Catholic faith of our members.

While the current medical, social and economic issues we face are unsettling, it's not the first time we have risen to meet such challenges. Our Order has stood strong through past crises such as the Spanish flu in 1918, the Great Depression and the financial crisis of 2008.

Just as we stood together during those times, we stand ready in our own difficult times to provide life insurance, annuities, long term care and disability insurance. Knights of Columbus Insurance agents are fully equipped and eager to help you understand how the current climate may affect your personal finances and how our products can help.

Our agents can meet with you in person, talk to you over the phone (when appropriate) or through a virtual meeting using Skype or similar software. Agents are ready to answer questions, assist with service-related issues and help show you how you can reduce your financial risk.

As the Knights of Columbus turns 138 years old, it is an opportune moment to thank our founder, Father Michael McGivney, for his foresight in founding an Order that consistently provides reliable financial protection for Catholic families. You do not face the current challenges alone. Our commitment to helping you and your family remains strong.

Vivat Jesus!

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Scheduled Events

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

Tue Apr 14, 2020

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

Sat Apr 18, 2020

10am - 8pm Reserved for 4th Degree Exemplification TBD

Wed Apr 22, 2020

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

Sat Apr 25, 2020

10:30am - 6:30pm 4th Degree Exemplification Owensboro 11:20 am Central Where: St Martins Catholic Church, 5856 KY-81, Owensboro, KY 42301, USA

Tue May 12, 2020

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

Sat May 16, 2020

All day KY State Convention Sat May 16, 2020 - Sun May 17, 2020 Where: Clarion North Hotel, Lexington

Sun May 17, 2020

All day KY State Convention Sat May 16, 2020 - Sun May 17, 2020 Where: Clarion North Hotel, Lexington

Wed May 27, 2020

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