

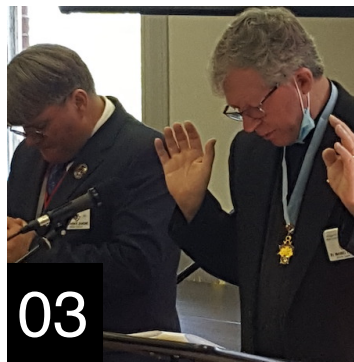


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2020 Organizational Meeting

On July 18, 2020, State Deputy Steve Zanone held the Organizational Meeting at Cardome Center in Georgetown. Due to the Coronavirus, things were done differently than from the organizational meetings of the past. We practiced social distancing, wore masks, we did not shake hands or eat buffet style food.

Steve also made arrangements for the meeting to be streamed live for those that could not attend in-person for health precautions. The materials that were presented at that meeting are available to view and download [here](#).

During the meeting, Steve installed the District Deputies both in-person and virtually. We all look forward to the day we can go back to meetings as normal, but State Deputy Steve Zanone did a great job in adapting the meeting format to accommodate our current situation.



BIG BROTHERS OF THE LITTLE SISTERS

The following article is a reprint published in *Columbia Magazine* on 7/1/2020 and written by Matt Hadro. (Three Kentucky Knights are mentioned in the article)

This past spring, the Little Sisters of the Poor saw their latest legal battle for religious liberty again reach the U.S. Supreme Court. But even as historic telephonic oral arguments were being heard in *Little Sisters of the Poor v. Pennsylvania* (see sidebar), the sisters were fighting another battle — against the coronavirus.

When the Little Sisters quarantined in March to protect the elderly residents they serve, they had trouble obtaining everyday supplies, let alone scarcities like hand sanitizer and masks. Mother Provincial Lorraine Marie Maguire, one of three regional superiors of the Little Sisters in the United States, made a call to a longtime ally, the Knights of Columbus.

The Office of the Supreme Knight promptly reached out to the sisters' residences throughout the country, and state councils in 20 jurisdictions rallied their communities to fulfill requests for things such as water, food, cleaning supplies and paper products. The Supreme Council helped procure hard-to-find respiratory masks, gowns and other medical supplies. "The Knights of Columbus with their gestures of charity have become guardian angels for the Little Sisters," Mother Lorraine said of the outpouring of support. "It's gestures like this that really lighten the load and show you the goodness of people."

Since they were founded in France by St. Jeanne Jugan in 1839, the Little Sisters of the Poor have expanded to more than 30 countries. They live with and care for the elderly poor of every race and religion, and traditionally have sustained their homes by begging in the community. Over the years, the Knights have supported the Little Sisters in many ways, from



Sisters and several priest residents at the St. Joseph's Home in Palatine, Ill., express their thanks to the Knights of Holy Ghost Council 4977.

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local council donations to the Order's highest honor, the Gaudium et Spes Award. The 2016 award was presented to the sisters in recognition of their work, as well as their stand for religious conscience rights.

When supplies began to run short in the sisters' homes in March, the Maryland State Council was one of the first to step up. When Maryland State Deputy Dale Trott heard that the Little Sisters' St. Martin's Home outside of Baltimore was in dire need of certain supplies, he and his wife bought whatever they could from the sisters' wish list. With Maryland Knights, they made the first of several deliveries in early April.

"The sisters have been a godsend to this community for 150 years," Trott said. "We truly appreciate all that they do, and we must make sure that they can take care of the residents here and themselves."

The Knights in Maryland have since expanded their work beyond St. Martin's Home, organizing an ongoing statewide collection program to supply Little Sister residences in Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C.

Around the country, state and local councils have arranged similar collections. Deliveries have included medical supplies, meat and eggs to the Holy Family Residence in St. Paul, Minn.; gloves, masks and hand sanitizer to the Jeanne Jugan Residence in Somerville, Mass.; and toilet paper, bleach and tissues to the Queen of Peace Residence in Queens Village, N.Y.

In Louisville, Ky., District Deputy Joe Carter put out a request to local councils, and the donations quickly started piling up in his garage. He and others brought several truckloads of paper products and masks, as



DISTRICT DEPUTY JOE CARTER (LEFT) DROOPS OFF SUPPLIES FOR THE LITTLE SISTERS AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE IN LOUISVILLE, KY WITH HELP FROM MIKE KOENIG (RIGHT) AND BILL MORIARTY OF ST. MARGARET MARY COUNCIL #15979.

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well as 20 gallons of sanitizer, to nearby St. Joseph's Home.

The project was a great opportunity to build unity among councils, Carter observed. "We all came together in brotherhood in order to get the supplies," he said.

Another notable example of support took place in early May, when the Little Sisters in Palatine, Ill., were thrown a curveball by new state health guidelines for nursing homes. The guidelines discouraged serving water from pitchers, which meant that the sisters needed bottled water for the 90 residents of their St. Joseph's Home — and they needed it fast. Bob Novak, grand knight of Holy Ghost Council 4977 in Palatine received a phone call from Mother Margaret Charles Hogarty.

Maryland State Deputy Dale Trott helps unload a delivery of supplies at St. Martin's Home in Catonsville, Md.

"That's when it all clicked," recalled Novak, noting that his council had been looking for ways to answer the call of the Order's new initiative, Leave No Neighbor Behind. By the end of that day, he and fellow members of Council 4977 delivered numerous cases of bottled water to St. Joseph's and had organized the shipment of three more pallets — almost 6,000 bottles total.

They weren't finished. A few days later, the Knights ran water bottle drives at nearby St. Theresa and St. Thomas of Villanova parishes, and raised money to purchase more water for the home. The community response surpassed



Maryland State Deputy Dale Trott helps unload a delivery of supplies at St. Martin's Home in Catonsville, Md.

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expectations, and the council collected more than \$13,500 in donations.

“At a time like this, it means more than ever,” said Mother Margaret Charles, administrator of the residence and superior of the Palatine community. “We are always so grateful to have the Knights in our life.”

Novak was equally thankful to the sisters for the chance to help. “We were so happy to hear from them,” he said. “We feel like we’re big brothers of the Little Sisters, and we were so happy to hear from them. My faith has really been magnified by what’s been happening here.”

The Supreme Council, meanwhile, has contributed \$90,000 of personal protective equipment, thermometers and hand sanitizer to Little Sister residences nationwide to help them safely care for sick residents.

“The Knights have been good Samaritans because they have seen neighbors in need,” said Mother Provincial Maria Christine Lynch, who oversees the sisters’ Chicago province. “Leave No Neighbor Behind is a manifestation of their generosity, and we are truly grateful.”

Football Frenzy is Back

The Football Frenzy program is back again this year. This is the only fundraiser we run for our charitable arm of the Knights of Columbus at the state level, *Knights of Columbus Charities of Kentucky*.

Some people are upset with the way players and the NFL have handled things lately and we expect that this will have a negative impact on our ability to raise money with this program. Please consider promoting this program as you have in the past. And if your councils chooses not to participate, or if the participation is less than usual, please consider making a donation directly to *Knights of Columbus Charities of Kentucky*.

Without funding, our charitable arm cannot be charitable. Please don't punish those in need because of the actions of those we cannot control.

You can check the results or get your buy-2-get-1-free ticket by visiting <http://www.footballsweeps.com/>. Or by clicking on the image to the right.



Special Olympics check presentation

Each year the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council makes donations to Special Olympics in each jurisdiction. The amount of the donation is directly tied to the participation in Special Olympics by the local councils, not only the amount they donate, but also the number of volunteer hours given to Special Olympics throughout the year.

The check is normally presented during the banquet at the state convention each year. Due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19, this year we did not have a banquet. State Deputy Cameron Peck presented the check to Special Olympics

Kentucky Communications Director, and brother knight, Mark Buerger. This year's check was \$1,150. This is a 21% increase over last year's check which demonstrates that our local councils are helping Special Olympics in a big way.



History Report

Billy Hancock PSD

Membership Recap FY 2019-2020

This report is my final correspondence to you as your membership director. First, the Circle of Honor statistics. The jurisdiction failed to make COH. Of a reduced goal of 459 we came up 103 members short of goal. The jurisdiction ranked 50th of 75 jurisdictions.

Daily Circle of Honor Goal Report

Jurisdictions Intake Gain

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Div	Jurisdiction	Goal	<u>Membership as of</u>		Diff	Need	Percent
			29-Jun	30-Jun			
50	3 Kentucky	459	355	356	1	103	77.56%

Daily Circle of Honor Goal Report

Jurisdictions Net Gain

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Div	Jurisdiction	Goal	<u>Membership as of</u>		Diff	Need	Percent
			29-Jun	30-Jun			
47	3 Kentucky	392	171	171	0 ➡	221	43.61%

The following graphic shows the jurisdiction had 60 less members at the end of the year than to did on July 1, 2019.

Kentucky 6-30-20

Awards Progress									Jurisdiction Membership	
		Month to Date			Year to Date				Total Membership 6/30/2020	YTD Change in Membership
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	%		
MBR		16	34	-18	317	184	133		12085	-60
INS		9	4	5	82	67	15			

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Due to formatting limitations of the software used by the Newsletter Editor, the tables from this article cannot be displayed properly in this newsletter. The tables can be downloaded at <https://kykofc.com/july-2020-membership-article-charts/>

The Councils membership is sorted into three categories those with growth (60), those with zero growth (28) and those with negative growth (19). The NET column tells their story. Congratulations to those Councils with growth. A Grand Knight has the duty to make his Council grow and prosper. Of note are Grand Knights Paul Tadatada (C390), Robert Henning C2499), Bill Isler (C5453), Jerry Lunney (C6317), James Clemons (C6743), Jeff Crump (C11470), and Eric Guy (C12354).

Refer to Membership Growth Table,
Membership No Growth Table, and
Membership Negative Growth Table

The jurisdiction lost 184 members through suspensions and withdrawals. The following graphic shows the possible loss of 105 more. The quest for the 9000th associate member took a giant step backward. To being as close to the goal as 1, through lack of retention the jurisdiction now needs 104. Nine thousand associate members will add another delegate to the Supreme Convention.

Refer to Retention List Table

Finally, twelve Councils achieved the membership and insurance requirements for Star Council. However, three of them have not been credited with completing some of the

Hancock cont.

additional requirements. Red blocks indicate the shortfalls. Final results will be posted in a supplement to a future Knightline.

Refer to Star Council Candidates Table
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It has been my pleasure to serve as your membership director under State Deputy Cameron Peck for the past two years. I wish each of you the best as you continue your membership as a Knight of Columbus. Help the jurisdiction grow and prosper.

Fraternally,
Billy R. Hancock, PSD
Former Membership Director



Monthly Update

State Deputy Steve Zanone

Brother Knights,

Welcome to a new fraternal year. The last several months have been challenging to say the least, and I am sure that these next few months will be also. In spite of current events, the Knights of Columbus will continue to do the good works that we are known for. The Supreme Council is stressing the new program, Leave no Neighbor Behind. That

is our motto for this year, and we need to focus on helping our neighbors. We will start with our KofC families and our parish families even if they are not in the Knights. There is information on this initiative available on the supreme council's website. Reach out to your neighbor, identify the need, and fulfill the need. Let's show everyone what we are about.

I know many councils are still not having face to face meetings, and I want you to know that the State Council is here to help in that regard. We are setting up a Zoom account and will make that resource available to all councils to use. Let me know if your council needs help, and one of the State Officers will host your online meeting.

Our state organizational meeting is this weekend, July 18th. This meeting will be a dual platform meeting, offered to District Deputies and Program chairmen live, and to all councils virtually through Zoom. I really had hoped that by now we could have everyone together in person as is our tradition, but that is just not possible at this time. Watch your email this week for information about the meeting, including an agenda. State Directories and Program guides will be put up on our state website, www.kykofo.com as soon as they are finished. Hard copies will be available, upon request, at a later time.

The new degree ceremony is now available for us in an on-demand format through the Supreme Council, as well as live streams weekly of the ceremony. Nothing can replace doing the ceremony live in your council chamber, but with our current circumstances this is a viable option to initiate new

Zanone cont.

members. I know recruiting will be a challenge, but in order to survive we must do it. To that end, I am pleased to announce an incentive for your council. For each level of Star Council you achieve, your council will receive a 10% rebate in State Per Capita. PSD Dannie Harris, membership chairman, will cover this at the organizational meeting.

I am truly humbled and honored to serve as State Deputy for Kentucky this year. Through prayer and good works, our order will not only survive these trying days but will be stronger.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Zanone
State Deputy

Monthly Update

State Secretary

Tom Johnson

Happy New (Fraternal) Year!

Congratulations to all of the newly elected council officers and newly appointed District Deputies

...And to all you old guys that already have at least one year under your belt as a council officer or DD!

Organizational Meeting:

As 2020 continues to make its mark in history, we find ourselves once again trying to find some normality in our daily lives. Normally we would be coming together this month as new and old DDs, GKs, FSs and Program Chairs to learn, share and grow in our love and understanding of the Knights of Columbus.

There will be a July Organizational Meeting. There won't be a large gathering of brother Knights, their wives and children. This year's meeting will be a combination of a Virtual & In-Person gathering. Due to in-person limitations set forth by the governor & diocese, only State Officers, District Deputies and a few chairmen have been invited to attend in person. Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Program Chairs are invited and encouraged to attend virtually. The one day meeting will take place on Saturday July 18th at Cardome Centre in Georgetown. Our Worthy State Deputy Steve Zanone and Program Chair Mike Kuchenbrod will be discussing the new program guide and criteria changes established by Supreme.

Keep your Rosaries with you:

The Rosary will be said prior to the start of the Organizational meeting as well as the Mid-Year meeting in December and the State Convention in May of 2021.

We took a pledge when we made our 1st Degree to carry our Rosary with us and to pray it as often as we can. Let us honor that pledge and dedicate our works and deeds to Mary, Mother of the Church and patroness of the United States of America.



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Johnson cont.

Thank You:

As I begin this term as your newly elected State Secretary, I would like to thank you for your past support and trust in me. My goal is simple and that is to serve our Lord Jesus Christ and you my Brother Knights.

Need help or assistance:

If you have an issue that you would like help with please contact your DD or a State Officer. We're here to help.

Let's make the 2020-2021 fraternal year a year that we reflect on the spiritual & physical events around us and ask God to stand by us and to strength us as we step "Into the Breach".

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Johnson

State Secretary



State Treasurer

Luke Williams

Welcome to Fraternal Year 2020-2021

Greetings from your State Treasurer for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. I wish you all the best in the upcoming year and I hope all of us will help out with anything possible to make us all better Catholic Men as we keep the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism alive and well in Kentucky.

Invitation and challenge

I know some of you say you are technologically challenged and some are up to speed with the virtual means of keeping in touch. I challenge those of you who know how to be a part of webcasts and Zoom and other means of virtual meetings to volunteer to help your council keep in touch with all members. I invite those who are tech challenged to use your phones, small meeting in parking lots or other spots to keep in touch with all folks.

Don't let this shutdown keep us from serving our neighbor, especially those who are shut in.

I look forward to serving this year and I know it will be different, so I am willing to step outside my comfort zone and see where the spirit of God takes me. Please join us and serve all.

Peace,

Luke A. Williams

State Treasurer

State Advocate

Dick Burns



Brothers Knights,

Happy New Year! I'm excited about starting my new role as your State Advocate! Feel free to contact me with any issues that come up in your council's business concerning:

- By-laws
- Legal concerns
- Safe Environment Training
 - As of 7/7/20, 11 councils were noncompliant on SET, including 8 Grand Knights. I suspect that number will go up, however, because of low Forms 185 and 365 submissions so far (see below)
 - Any new Grand Knights, Program Directors, Youth Directors and Family Directors should be notified this month with links to your training and background check requirements (if required). You'll have 30 days to complete your training from the day you're notified.
- Supreme Forms
 - Form 185 Report of Officers Chosen for Term
 - As of 7/7, 49 Councils had not yet submitted the name of their Officers for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. This is important so that new Grand Knights requiring SET qualifications can be notified and other Officers can get important information and training
 - Form 365 Report of Service Program Personnel
 - As of 7/7, 84 Councils had not yet submitted the name of their Program Chairmen for the 2020-21 Fraternal Year. This is important so that new Program, Youth, and Family Chairmen requiring SET qualifications can be notified and other Chairmen can get important information and training

Covid-19

It looked like we had gotten a level of containment on it, but as states have opened back up businesses the virus rate is spiking again. PLEASE be diligent in protecting yourselves and your families. Stay home as much as you are able. Wash your hands often, ALWAYS wear a mask in public, and keep your social distance. I don't want to lose another Brother Knight to this disease.

Another victim of the virus - the State Organizational Meeting. It will be Saturday July 18th, but because of the social distancing requirements, only the State Officers and District Deputies will be present in person. We're working on the details of trying to livestream the meeting for the Councils to directly

Burns cont.

receive the important information we'll be sharing. I will be disappointed again not to be able to share Fraternity with my Brother Knights from around the Commonwealth.

Recruit! and Retain!

New Member Quotas have been relaxed, hopefully permanently, and will make it easier for us all to earn the McGivney Award. Some may look at this as an opportunity to cull the rolls and still make Star Council, but make sure you keep growing! Recruiting will be more difficult without face to face contact, but phone calls and maybe a creative online virtual information meeting can be almost as effective. Get an early start! Use eMembership and the new Exemplification to bring them in and get them involved quickly.

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. Be sure to use the new eMembership as a tool to get men to take the first step toward full membership.

Vivat Jesus!

Dick Burns

State Warden

Show me your faith without works, and I will show you my faith by my works. James 2:18



Monthly Update

State Warden

Gary Dykhuis

Welcome to a New Fraternal year 2020-2021

Greetings Brothers from the State Warden for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year.

As we start the New year off, we start with New Council Officers and District Deputies. This is going to be a Great Year for the Kentucky Jurisdiction, if not the Best.

Recruiting and Retention

With Supreme rolling out two New ways of joining the Knights of Columbus, we should be able to move prospects to Full Knighthood. Councils can now hold a Charity, Unity, and Fraternal Degree, or the Jurisdiction is putting together a Team to do it. This should help with Men that are busy, and the family can be there. Please remember when you ask a man to join us, you need to ask the family.

Don't forget to the new members, RCIA, to join us. Some of the RCIA members have had to hold off on joining the Catholic Church. These members are Great Men or Families.

Every Council Officer should ask or recruit one new member. This would make the Council's quota.

The Principle of the Knights of Columbus is – Charity

We will be distributing the packets with tickets for the Football Frenzy Sweepstakes. This is our only Fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus Charities of Kentucky. Knights of Columbus Charities of Kentucky was formed in the early 1990's to promote charitable and educational pursuits, and render much mutual aid and assistance to those in need. They also support and cooperate with all fraternal, charitable and civic enterprises rendering monetary aid.

This Sweepstakes is the easiest ways for a Council to raise Funds charitable purposes. And it requires little manpower and no investment by the Council.

1. Personal Winnings of \$7,000 and are distributed to winners weekly, over a 10-week period of play, with 9 winners every week, top prize is \$200.

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2. Council Recipient Winners! – The net proceeds from the sweepstakes donations are split by the State Charity and Councils. Each Council receives based on the number tickets sold, usually a little over \$3 from each \$10 donation going back to the Council. The Council can use those funds for their selected causes or charity.
3. State Charity Recipients Winners – Recipients of grants from the Kentucky Knights of Columbus Charity are not restricted to Catholics or religious based needs. The Charity is financially sound, and councils and individuals are encouraged to submit for a grant for a worthy cause. You can find the grant request fund form on page 49 of the State Program Overview and Guide. (<http://kykofc.wpengine.com/programs/overview-and-guide/>). Donations have included providing a handicapped van to a needy family and computers used to a group that does tax preparations for low income families.

Good participation means more money we have for those in need. We need more councils participating in this program, as it is a way for points (25 tickets) toward the State Deputy Award.

Fraternity –

I will be getting out to meeting you as my Brothers. I hope to take advantage of that opportunity.

July: Our 4th Of July: Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well-educated, but they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Dykhuis cont.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags. Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton. At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt. Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. So, take a few minutes while enjoying your 4th of July holiday and silently thank these patriots. It's not much to ask for the price they paid. Remember: freedom is never free! We thank these early patriots, as well as those patriots now fighting to KEEP our freedom!

Vivat Jesus!!

Gary Dykhuis

State warden

Monthly Update

Immediate Past State Deputy

Cameron Peck

Brothers,

I would like to thank you for your support over the last two years. It was my honor to serve you as the Site Deputy of Kentucky and I have many great memories from that time. I wouldn't trade it for the world.



I am excited as we move into the 2020-2021 fraternal year. Things are defiantly different than they were two years ago due to COVID-19, but the Knights of Columbus (at all levels) is adapting to ensure that we can continue to be good men and do good works. I am impressed at the efforts that many of the local councils are going to to ensure that they can continue. Where there's a will, there's a way. Keep up the good work.

Thank you to our State Deputy Steve Zanone for also adapting at the state level. Steve adapted the Organizational Meeting format to allow the best of both worlds. He held an in-person meeting for those who wanted to attend locally. And he made arrangements for the meeting to be streamed live over the internet for anyone that was at higher risk or was not comfortable attending in person. Steve also took precautions to ensure the safety of the members that attended locally. Masks, social distancing, no buffet food. Thanks to Todd and Mary Buede for gathering and serving all the food. Materials presented during that meeting can be found on our website at <https://kykofc.com/organizational-meeting-supporting-documents/>

While currently COVID cases are on the rise, I see a light at the end of the tunnel. Forecasts are that we will have an effective and widely available vaccine by January. I believe that within a month or two of that taking place, we will be able to go back to life as we knew it previously. Until then, we will continue to adapt and overcome to ensure that we continue to be good Catholic men doing good work for others.

Vivat Jesus,
Cameron Peck IPSD



Monthly Update

District Master

Bill Schmidt PSD

Sir Knights –

Welcome to a new fraternal year! I can honestly say that the past fraternal year was not that great for the Fourth Degree as three of the four planned Exemplifications had to be cancelled, mostly due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we have figured out a very effective way to bring in new Fourth Degree members. On June 27th, the

Kentucky District was fortunate to be a part of the on line Fr. Edward

Sorin Provencal Fourth Degree Exemplification with our partners from Indiana and West Virginia. I am very pleased to announce that we increased our Fourth Degree Membership by 61 new Sir Knights that day from Middlesboro and Maysville to Paducah and all points in between!

The on line Exemplification was conducted using Zoom and a degree team represented by members from all three Districts. Kentucky was proud to be represented by Sir Knight George Hayes, and Revered Sir Knight Gary Padgett. The feedback I received following the Exemplification was very positive. New Sir Knights will have their baldric, pin, and certificate sent to the Faithful Navigator of their Assembly in the coming days to be presented to them. The Navigator will also knight the new Sir Knights into the Fourth Degree with the Sword of Liberty. I am pleased to announce that we will again be a part of the next on line Exemplification on August 29th tentatively at 10:00 AM EDT (9:00 AM CDT). Faithful Navigators were sent preliminary information and a new eForm 4 for interested candidates to complete. This new on line format is the easiest, quickest, and cheapest way for a Brother Knight to join the ranks of the Fourth Degree. The initiation fee has been reduced from \$70 to \$50 for the on line Exemplification. Join us on August 29th! More information will be coming in the next few days. The rest of the year's Exemplification schedule is begin developed. This will likely include both on line and in person Exemplifications.

August 31st will be the end of my first term as Kentucky District Master. An announcement will be coming very soon as to who will be the District Master for the 2020-2022 fraternal years in the coming weeks. I have agreed to serve a second term provided the Supreme Master wants me to continue. Stay tuned!

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Schmidt cont.

Congratulations to the newly elected Fourth Degree officers! Please let me know when you would like me to install your officers. There is a now virtual ceremonial that I can use in case your Assembly is still meeting on line.

Lastly, your Assembly has elected their officers, please send me the report of officers chosen if you have not done so already. This is the most important information that your Assembly has to offer. Please email the report to BillSchmidtPSD@comcast.net.

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,

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