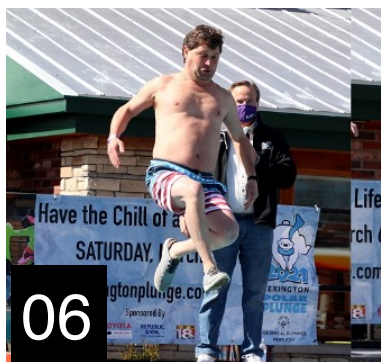




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Greetings from New Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly Message



PATRICK KELLY BEGINS TENURE AS SUPREME KNIGHT

He is the 14th Supreme Knight to lead the Order in its mission of charity, unity and fraternity. Watch his address to the membership by clicking above or [this link](#).

Former Supreme Knight's Farewell Message

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Dear Brother Knights:

As I conclude my service to the Order as Supreme Knight today, I wanted to write to share a few final thoughts with you.

It has been the greatest privilege of my life to lead the Knights of Columbus for the past 20 years. Together, we have brought the Order's activity to new heights of charity, in service to our communities and parishes. Together, we have made a difference in the lives of millions of Catholic men and provided financial security to their families. Together, we have brought Father McGivney's dream to new lands and seen our Founder's cause advance to his beatification. Together, we have faced challenges head on and prepared the Order for the future.

I will always be grateful for the many opportunities to visit with brother Knights around the world — from Mexico City to Manila, from Québec to Kraków, from the Laguna Pueblo to Léon, from Sandy Hook to Seoul, and countless places in between. Time and again, I have seen firsthand the incredible difference Knights make — when disaster strikes; when a worried young mother is in need of support; when a man is striving to grow in faith with his family; when the wounds of war need grace to heal; when a parish priest asks for help;

Supreme Knight cont.

when a child goes hungry or needs a wheelchair or a warm winter coat; when Christians in the Middle East are at risk of extinction. I am a witness to what has often been said:

“Where there’s a need, there’s a Knight.”

To all the Supreme Officers, Supreme Directors, State Deputies, Agents and Supreme Council colleagues that I have worked with on a daily basis: I will always be grateful for your commitment and professionalism. I also owe a special debt to my brother Knights in the District of Columbia, my home jurisdiction, for their tremendous support and sterling example of unity and fraternity. And I am grateful to you, and to every one of the 2 million men I am proud to call a brother Knight.

I welcome with great enthusiasm my successor, Patrick Kelly, who tomorrow will take office as the Order’s 14th Supreme Knight. He has the skills, dedication and vision needed to lead the Knights of Columbus into the future. Patrick Kelly will be a Worthy Supreme Knight.

Two decades ago, as a new Supreme Knight, I predicted that “the best is yet to come.” As I look back on the past 20 years, and the achievements made possible by contributions of so many Knights, I know I was not mistaken. Today, with equal confidence, I believe we can still say that for the Knights of Columbus — the best is yet to come!

Fraternally,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

2021 Salute to Summer Games

Thanks to early interest from a number of Councils, the 2021 Salute to Summer Games web site is now active! Once again, with the support of the State Deputy, the Salute to Summer Games has returned as a Knights of Columbus-specific campaign. From now through the 2021 Games (scheduled for June 5 at Eastern Kentucky University), individual Knights and Councils across the state will have an opportunity to raise money to support Special Olympics with the goal being to add the Knights of Columbus as an official State Summer Games sponsor.

Worthy Grand Knights should have received an e-mail from the State Deputy that outlines a plan for success:

1. Identify one or more volunteers to participate
2. Set up a team for your Council at sokysalute.com
3. Have your participants register as part of your team
4. Have participants connect their Salute pages to their Facebook pages

This is a great opportunity for Councils and individual Knights to easily help us support Special Olympics without Councils making direct donations. However, if your Council does decide to make a donation, it can be sent to:

Special Olympics Kentucky
Attn: Salute to Summer Games
105 Lakeview Court
Frankfort, KY 40601

Council donations will appear on the Kentucky Knights of Columbus page on the Salute Web site.

Our goal is to raise \$12,000 (or about \$1 for every Knight in the state). If we are able to raise at least \$10,000 the Knights will be recognized as a Gold Sponsor for the State Summer Games.

More communications about the Salute will be coming to Grand Knights soon. If you have any questions, contact Mark Buerger at mbuerger@soky.org

Special Olympics cont.



2021 Polar Plunge

As has been the case for the last year, Knights of Columbus were again leading the way in support of Special Olympics, this time at Polar Plunges across the state. Five Councils in Louisville, Lexington, and Scottsville combined to raise \$14,100 for Special Olympics through the Plunge this year, by far the most ever by Knights.

Council #14130 Christ the King took the Plunge in memory of Brother Knight Dale Massie who passed away in 2020. Massie was very active in Special Olympics for many years and his son Christian was a longtime Special Olympics athlete. The Council raised more than \$5,300 for the Plunge.

Also in Lexington, Councils #14372 Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary and #12774 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton combined to raise more than \$5,600, also dedicating their effort to Dale Massie at the event. Kyle Whalen of #12774 and Rob Mahle of #14372 each raised more than \$1,400.

At the Louisville Polar Plunge, Brother Jeff McMahon took the Plunge representing Council #390 Fr. Roy Dentinger and raised more than \$1,700 on his own.

And Troy Anderson jumped at Lake Cumberland and raised \$1,400.

Thank you to all the Knights who took part. Special thanks to McMahon and to Mark Leaver of #14130 and Will Schnurr of #14372 who organized teams this year.

Special Olympics cont.



2021 Track Volunteers Needed

The entire 2020 Special Olympics track and Field season had to be abandoned due to the Covid 19 pandemic, but this year athletes across the state will be back in action at Area Track Meets that lead up to the State Summer Games. Special Olympics is looking for volunteers to help at these events. With eight meets statewide, there is one close to your Council. Dates and locations for this year are:

Bowling Green – April 10

Somerset – April 10

Erlanger – April 17

Murray – April 24

Owensboro – April 24

Paintsville – April 24

Louisville – May 8

Lexington – TBA

In addition to providing vital support for these events, volunteer hours worked by Knights are part of the formula that determines the amount of Supreme's annual donation to Special Olympics Kentucky.

For more information about how you or your Council can get involved, contact Kelli Firquin at 502-695-8222 or kfirquin@soky.org.

Vandals Strike at Historic Mother Church of Knights of Columbus

Below is a reprint of a blog post written by Joseph Pronechen for the *National Catholic Register*. Original: <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/new-haven-vandalism>

On Saturday, Feb. 27, St. Mary Church in New Haven, Connecticut, was the victim of a vandal or vandals. The parish church is also renowned with a shrine of the Infant of Prague and known as the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus. Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights, is entombed in a sarcophagus in the church.



The St. Catherine de Ricci window at St. Mary Church in New Haven, Connecticut (photo: Father John Paul Walker / Father John Paul Walker)

“Someone either punched or used some object to punch in the center doors’ stained glass windows,” Dominican Father John Paul Walker, the pastor, said. “It was clearly someone wanting to do damage” and “smash in the four stained glass windows that sit in the four main center doors” leading into the vestibule of St. Mary Church.

It was definitely not a matter of trying to break into the church because the damage happened mid-Saturday morning. The church was not locked but open as usual. Some people were inside praying.

In September 2020, St. Mary’s had just reopened fully after a year-and-a-half’s complete historic preservation and artistic renovation.

Vandals Strike cont.



The St. Rose of Lima window at St. Mary Church in New Haven, Connecticut (Photo: Father John Paul Walker)

Father Walker described how each window “suffered what appears to be a single blunt force blow to the center of the window that has caused each to suffer significant indentation as well as pieces of glass being cracked and knocked to the ground.”

Each of the heavy wooden doors which open into the church’s vestibule pictures one of a quartet of female Dominican saints — St. Catherine of Siena, St. Catherine de Ricci, St. Rose of Lima, and St. Agnes of Montepulciano.

Father Walker described how “there is a lot of damage in terms of the lead being pushed way in. In each, some of the stained glass was cracked and thrown to the ground and vestibule flooring. About one-fifth of the center of each window was punched in and received this severe damage.” While each entire window needs repair, “the edges of these windows are still intact so it does not entail a complete reconstruction.”

Vandals Strike cont.

This is the first time in his 10 years as pastor of St. Mary's that such vandalism has happened in this church. However, in July 2020, St. Joseph's Church which is nearby and also staffed by the same Dominicans at St. Mary's was spray-painted with graffiti — "satanic" and "anarchist" symbols on its doors.

As heartbreaking as this was, Father Walker urged prayers for the person responsible for the vandalism at St. Mary's. "Pray for the person who did it," he said. "They're clearly troubled, whether with mental issues or a hatred for the faith or the Church. Pray for the healing they need and to come to a repentance for what they did" and have a "conversion of heart, that their life might be marked by growth in holiness and virtue, and ultimately for their eternal salvation."

As for the damaged windows, Father Walker and the parishioners look forward to St. Catherine of Siena, St. Catherine de Ricci, St. Rose of Lima, and St. Agnes of Montepulciano greeting them on the entrance doors as soon as possible.



Monthly Update

State Deputy Steve Zanone

My Brother Knights,

We are beginning to see a light at the end of the tunnel in regard to the Coronavirus pandemic which has turned our world upside down. Since there appears to be an end in sight, preparations are underway for an in-person State convention.

Please come join us in Lexington the weekend of May 15-16th.

We will most likely still have to modify the meeting, and it may not be a totally traditional convention, but I know everyone is ready to return to some degree of normalcy.

The Diocese of Lexington has two parishes in need of funds to assist in repairing damage sustained from recent flooding. Queen of All Saints parish in Beattyville, and Holy Cross parish in Jackson have been heavily damaged. Fr. John Ligna from Beattyville lost not only his church, but his car and all his belongings. According to Bishop John Stowe, he escaped with only the clothes on his back. Charities will be making a contribution, but we need help from the councils as well. The amount of money raised from the Football Frenzy and Basketball Slam programs has declined significantly. We have stressed repeatedly that these programs are the only means the State Council has for raising charity and disaster relief funds. Please consider contributing as an individual or as a council. These eastern KY parishes are small and not wealthy. We need to come to their aid as soon as possible. Thanks in advance for your help.

As I write this message, I just learned of the passing of PSD Gary Berkemeier. PSD Gary served as State Deputy from 2002-2004 and was a member of council 702. I want to express my gratitude to him for making the commitment to serve as a State Officer and express my condolences to his family on his death. I was unable to

Zanone cont.

attend his funeral as I learned of his death after making another commitment for the same day. Once again, our sympathy to his family, and our gratitude for his service to the KY Knights of Columbus.

Finally, I wish to introduce you to our new State Chaplain, Fr John List. Fr John currently is the Pastor of St William parish in Lancaster. He also serves as head of the Marriage Tribunal for the Diocese of Lexington. Before moving to Lancaster, Fr John spent several years as Pastor of St Peter Church in Lexington, my home parish, and as Chaplain of Bluegrass Council 762. Fr John is a third generation Knight and has a wealth of experience and knowledge with the Knights. Welcome Fr John, and I hope you are able to serve as State Chaplain well beyond the end of this Fraternal year.

A final note to the councils. Let us keep recruiting as best we can during these trying times. More importantly, get active again as a council and leave no neighbor behind. This is our hour to shine.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Zanone, State Deputy

Monthly Update

State Secretary

Tom Johnson



Secretary's Report:

Of the 52 councils that received the 50% State Per Capita Fee waiver, 26 councils have paid and 26 councils still owe their Per Capita Fee. I am sure that over the next several weeks that I will continue to receive more checks. Please note that all State Per Capita invoices should be paid by April 20th, 2021 in order for your council to have a vote at the upcoming State Convention in May.

Past due billing Status:

The NMB-1 Invoices for the period Jan 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2020 went out around July 27th, 2020 via email. To date I have received payments from all but council 03379. This council will not have voting rights at the upcoming State Convention until this past due bill is paid.

There are 2 councils that have not paid their FY 2019-2020 Per Capita dues. The councils are: 12623 & 15063. These councils will not have voting rights at the upcoming State Convention until this past due bill is paid, even if they are current on their 2020 Per Capita billing.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Your councils should be gearing up for all of the upcoming activities over the next several months.

- March 2nd Diocese of Lexington was established by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1988.
- March 14th Daylight Saving time begins
- March 15th is the last day to submit a resolution for consideration at the State Convention in May.
- March 17th St Patrick's Day
- April 2nd Good Friday

Monthly Update

Johnson cont.

- April 4th Easter Sunday
- April 15th Federal Income Tax Day
- April 20th is the deadline for all past due bills to be paid if a council wishes to have voting rights at the State Convention
- May 5th Bishop John Stowe was installed as Bishop of Lexington in 2015
- May 15th & 16th – State Convention in Lexington

These are just a few that quickly come to mind. I'm sure there are many more.

Congratulations!

To Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly on being selected by the Supreme Board of Directors to be the Order's next Supreme Knight beginning March 1st, 2020. And thank you to Supreme Knight Carl Anderson for his 20 years of service & leadership.

Take Care & God Bless,

**Tom Johnson,
KY State Secretary**





State Treasurer

Luke Williams

Recovery is the word for the future

As more COVID19 pandemic recovery opportunities are presenting themselves, let us remember that our parishes are in need of our charity and service to serve as Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and other Hospitality areas. Many of us will also be stepping back into roles serving our Community and fellow man through the Knights of Columbus. Some will have a tough time becoming comfortable interacting in-person but we all need to offer ourselves and activities to our Lord. My prayers are with all for our faith to be strengthened as we learn how to be comfortable with each other in person and trust in our Father.

ST. JOSEPH - FOSTER FATHER OF THE SON OF GOD

The Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19th is a day that I hope stands out on your calendar. Also in this year of St. Joseph, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker will be celebrated on May 1. Ask St. Joseph to intercede for us in our works of charity, unity, and fraternity.

One resource I suggest to learn more about St. Joseph - the "Building the Domestic church series - St. Joseph: Our Father in Faith by Father Frederick L. Miller". You can reach it by going to Kofc.org and typing "St. Joseph: Our Father in Faith" in the search section. You can also reach it via this link [Saint Joseph: Our Father in Faith by Catholic Information Service - Hart Series - Issuu](#)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP CHANGE

Join me in wishing the best for our Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and prayers for our new Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly.

YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAGAZINE

Please make it a point to read the March Issue of the Columbia Magazine. There are great stories about St. Joseph, Our new Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and our Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

Monthly Update

Williams cont.

118TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE COUNCIL MEETING
State Convention here we come. In-person and virtual formats are being planned for on
May 15,16, 2021.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Vivat Jesus,
Luke Williams
State Treasurer

State Advocate

Dick Burns



Brother Knights,

2021 Resolutions – LAST Last Call!

Councils have until March 15th to submit resolutions for the 2021 State Convention. At the Convention, the delegates assigned to the Resolution Committee will review them and make recommendations to all the Delegates at the Business Meeting. Each Resolution will be open for discussion and voted upon. Those Resolutions that deal with matters beyond our Jurisdiction will be submitted to the Supreme Advocate for consideration at the Supreme Convention.

Last year, Council #2282 presented a Resolution supporting a “Paid for Life Dues” program that the Board of Directors took under consideration for further discussion. We’ll see if we hear anything about it at this year’s Supreme Convention.

Survey of Fraternal Activity – Form 1728

The Survey of Fraternal Activity was due January 31st. It provides Supreme a summary of our volunteer hours and charitable contributions. It is used by the Order to maintain our tax exempt (501c3) status. It can be submitted easily on Member Management. As of 3/09, 20 Councils have not yet submitted their Form 1728.

Recruit! and Retain!

We’re more than halfway through the Fraternal Year, and only 36 of our 97 active Councils have recruited new members so far. 6 Councils have already met or exceeded their annual new membership quota, despite the pandemic. You can, too!

Be sure to use the new eMembership as a tool to get men to take the first step toward full membership. And remember that free first year dues have been extended through June by Supreme – use promo code McGivney 2020!

Burns cont.

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.

COVID-19

My wife and I got our first vaccinations on March 8th. Three weeks later we’ll get our second, and two weeks after that, CDC is now loosening up on our isolation requirements. Hopefully there’s a light at the end of the tunnel when we can start having in person meetings the way we used to. We’re still hopeful that we’ll be able to have an in person State Convention of some kind in May.

Just Do It!

Our State Deputy Steve Zanone put it succinctly – councils are finding a way to grow and do the work of the Order serving their members and their parishes. His marching orders – FIND A WAY! Whatever works best for your council.

Feel free to ask your District Deputy, the State Officers, Field Agent, or our Regional Growth Director for assistance in recruiting!

Vivat Jesus!

Dick Burns

State Advocate

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

Worthy Brothers,

Covid-19 has been a real challenge, now the vaccination starting to be available. With three different vaccines, we should be able to get back to the normal. We still need to practice “Social Distancing” and safety. Fish-fries in some places are starting to operating with drive through or carry-out. A good way to meet families you have not seen in a while. We still need to keep our Goals of helping those in need. Hopefully, everyone is having a Blessed and a Good Lent. Also, our Brotherhood is alive and well.

Basketball Slam

I want to Thank every Council that sold tickets, and have turned the tickets and money on time. It makes the Warden’s job rewarding. March madness will be in full force soon. NCAA is going to allow each team to play the required games. I want to thank each Council that bought 10 tickets, this will give the Council 5 extra tickets, and more chances of winning. This is the fundraiser for the State Disaster Relief Program. Please remember to register your tickets online.

Proceeds of tickets sold after cost of prizes, and printing will be shared by the State Charities and Councils that participated.

Recruit and Retain

We still have the FREE MEMBER for a New member and he can join on line. You can transfer him into your Council. Please remember to ask the Families that are in RCIA, to join us.

Dykhuis cont.

Supreme has Great new platform to host our online events and Exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Invite a candidate to the On-Demand Ceremony, this is a Great Way to have a new member join your council. It will have you fill out the Form 100, then the Ceremony, then it e-mails the New Brother a Certificate. He is a New Third Degree or is a Full Knighthood member. Membership is Free until the end of the Fraternal year.

Please welcome former member to come back to the order.

Vivat Jesus!!

Gary Dykhuis

State Warden



Monthly Update

District Master

Bill Schmidt PSD

Sir Knights –

It is my distinct pleasure to announce that the Fourth Degree continues to grow as we have added a new Assembly to the Kentucky District. The Archangels Assembly #3877 was official last month. Congratulations to Faithful Navigator Jim Brian, Faithful Comptroller Stephen Brian, and all of the 67 members of Kentucky's newest Assembly. Congratulations, and a job well done to all in making this new assembly a reality!

I recently had a Sir Knight with a really good idea that I wanted to share with you. As the Color Corps uniform is now the standard and Assemblies are adding more Color Corps members, there has still been some objections raised with regard to the price of the uniform as to why more members are not joining the Color Corps, even though the price has been reduced and is now less than the old Regalia overall. Sir Knights can also now purchase the uniform piecewise or as a package. The only place to buy the uniform is at <https://www.kofcuniform.com/home/>. The good idea that was shared with me was from a Knight that is expecting a COVID relief stimulus check from the government. He is planning to use some of this money to purchase the uniform so that he can rejoin his Assembly in Color Corps activities. If you find yourself in this position, it may be a good idea for you to purchase the uniform “using someone else’s money”.

As COVID-19 restrictions start to loosen and we as Knights are able to get back to business in person, I expect Color Corps opportunities to return as well. One opportunity that will likely take place is the Mass at the State Convention in Lexington on May 15th. I invite all Sir Knights with the official Uniform to join me for this most worthwhile event. I will send out more details to Faithful Navigators as the time draws near and more details are available.

Monthly Update

Schmidt 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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Monthly Update

General Agent

Daniel Schachle



Knights of Columbus Insurance – Adapting to meet the needs of our members

This month marks one year under COVID-19 restrictions. I remember when the news of shutting the K of C Supreme Office was announced. I, like many, thought this would last a couple of months and all of us would get back to normal. The reality is much different. Maybe some of you are working from home...maybe some will be working from home for the foreseeable future. I realize this has not been easy for many of you. When it began, I wondered how our Field Agents would help brother Knights. As restrictions were put in place, our K of C Field Agents were provided with a new way to virtually meet with members. They were also provided with several new tools to ensure that you, our members and your families, were served.

Using these new tools, our K of C Field Agent team became more efficient. They can conduct more meetings in a day. We have found that many of you like the idea of meeting virtually. It's less stress for you to simply sit down in front of your computer, click a few buttons and have a confidential conversation about your needs, wants and desires. Our Field Agents can submit insurance applications to our home office electronically.

It's been a very different year. We missed much of the solemnity of Holy Week and Easter with either social distancing at church or live-streaming Mass; by summer we were able to get outside as long as we didn't get too close to others. Vacations were pretty much out of the question—I know I had a “stay-cation” with my family. By fall we had figured out how to deliver candy from a socially acceptable distance to those few trick or treaters who braved the night. Thanksgiving traditions of large family gatherings were taboo, and Christmas was so much smaller in 2020. Joyously we experienced the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Monthly Update

Schachle cont.

Now we've come full circle into 2021. The vaccine is on the way. Some of you have already received it. Looks like light at the end of the tunnel; but we still must be vigilant, still must protect ourselves and each other. I look forward to celebrating Easter and the body of Christ within my church.

I am most thankful to all of you. Many of you met with our Field Agents this past year to ensure you were financially protected. It was our pleasure to take the time to analyze your situation and give you recommendations. Our Field Agents look forward to meeting with many more of you in the months ahead.

We continue to seek quality men who want to become a K of C Field Agent in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. If you know a man who would like to learn more about a K of C Insurance career opportunity, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Schachle, General Agent

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State Historian

Billy Hancock PSD



One year after the Kentucky State Council was instituted, the Supreme Council Meeting of 1904 was held in Louisville. Charles J. O'Connor was State Deputy. Subsequently the Supreme Council Meetings of 1954 and 1981 were also held in Louisville. In 1954 the words "under God" were added to our Pledge of Allegiance. Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart spoke on the Knight's role in helping to bringing this to fruition.

In the February 2021 issue of the State Council Newsletter, I submitted Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant's greeting scanned from the 1981 Supreme Meeting States Dinner booklet. For

March, I have included Supreme Knight Luke Hart's greeting scanned from the 1954 Supreme Meeting States Dinner booklet. Looking back 116 years I hope a Knight saved some memorabilia from the 1904 Supreme Meeting and passed it on to an ancestor. Should anything exist, please loan it to me so I will have some record of all three Supreme Meetings held in this Jurisdiction. Again, a special thanks to Mike Peak, PSD, FSW for loaning me both booklets. He, Deacon Bill Theis and DD Paul Motz have contributed a considerable number of memorabilia items for the archives.

The Pledge of Allegiance. The Knights of Columbus was the leading proponent of the 1954 addition of the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance. U.S. Knights began including the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance in 1951 after the organization's board of directors adopted a resolution mandating that the amended pledge be formally recited in each of its 750 Fourth Degree assemblies. A year later, the Supreme Council adopted a resolution that urged Congress and the White House to add the words "under God" to the Pledge. Supreme Knight Luke Hart, who was also president of the National Fraternal Congress, persuaded the other 110 fraternal societies to support the resolution as well. The Pledge of Allegiance was formally

Hancock cont.

amended by Congress and signed into law by President Dwight Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954. In a letter following the action, President Eisenhower thanked Supreme Knight Hart for the K of C's work in making the addition of the words "under God," to the Pledge a reality.

Submitted by Billy Hancock, PSD, State Historian

Greetings

TO MY BROTHER KNIGHTS:

Every annual meeting of our Supreme Council is an occasion anticipated with pleasure by our Brother Knights who represent our Order's Jurisdictions, and by members of their families and visiting friends, because they are sure of the fraternal hospitality of their hosts. Coming to Louisville in Kentucky, I speak for all when I say that we are doubly sure.

Our Supreme Council last met here in 1904 and it was my privilege to be at that meeting. Louisville was a friendly, eager, growing city. Our Order was young, purposeful and growing, too. In the fifty years that have passed, your city has progressed tremendously. And so has our Order.

In 1904, our membership was 125,833; today, it is 917,682. Our assets then were a little more than \$1 million; our assets now exceed \$100 million. We then had insurance in force amounting to slightly less than \$38 million; the total now is more than \$458 million.

On this fiftieth anniversary of our first Supreme Council meeting in Louisville, therefore, the pleasure of these days we spend with you is enhanced by the satisfaction of being able to say truly, "We both have done well!" We can reflect, too, on the meaning the inscription on the seal of your State has for all of us in all the Jurisdictions of our Order: "United we stand, divided we fall". May we always stand united in the principles of our Order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.



Supreme Knight

“The Tom Wiseman Memorial Open”



2021 KofC State Golf Scramble

Saturday, August 21, 2021

**Rough River State Park
GREAT Family Resort - Swimming Pool - Restaurant
Fun Golf Course**





The Tom Wiseman Memorial Open

2021 Knights of Columbus
State Golf Scramble



Saturday, August 21, 2021

Lafayette Golf Club

GREAT Family Resort - Swimming Pool - Restaurant

Great Golf Course - Tee times are required for all days except Saturday morning.

Golf packages & rooms are available. Call 270 879 3115

\$85 entry fee – Covers 18 holes of golf, cart, Lunch Buffet & prizes

Registration at 7:30 AM (EDT) - Four Person Shotgun Start @ 8:15 AM (EDT)

Teams will be made by the Chairmen – Lunch Buffet & Prizes will be after the scramble is completed.

State Golf Chairmen: Jason Bell 270-205-2273 - John Adams 703-254-6096

Email: KC3379VINEGROVE@GMAIL.COM

Scramble is open to Knights of Columbus members, their Ladies, immediate family, youth players over 14 years of age (will be placed on Members Team) and Sponsored guests of a KC member.

Golf Scramble benefits the Knights of Columbus Charities of Kentucky, Inc.

2021 State Golf Scramble Entry Form

Name: _____ **\$85 Entry Fee**

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Handicap or Hole Average: _____

Council # or Sponsors Name: _____

YES _____ Men 70 years and over mark "yes". Will hit from RED tee BOXES.

YES _____ Men 60 to 69 years mark "yes". Will hit Special marked tee BOXES.

YES _____ Youth Players 14 to 17 mark "yes". Will play will KC Member - NAME: _____

*****We must know this before teams are made.

Hole Sponsorship - \$100 Sponsor Fee

Council Name or Business Name on sign: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail completed form(s) & payment to: – Checks payable to: KofC Council #3379

Knights of Columbus #3379

State Golf Scramble

312 E Main St, Vine Grove, KY 40175

CLAY SHOOT fundraiser



hosted by
St. Timothy #15211
Knights of Columbus Council

Saturday, May 8, 2021
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$90 per shooter
(includes clays & ammunition)

at Lloyd WMA Trap Range
230 Gardnersville Road, Crittenden, KY

TRAP SHOOT * PRIZES * TRAVELING TROPHY

Note: There will be NO lunch this year

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March

St. Patrick's Day 17

April

Easter 4

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