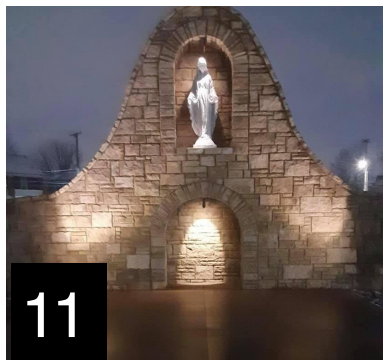


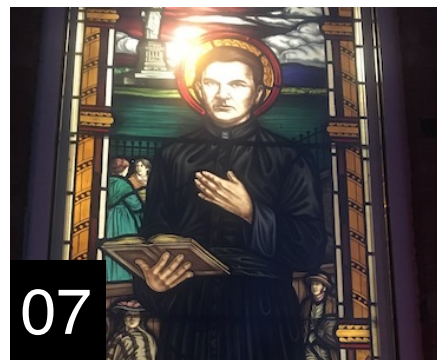
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Council 1315 builds ramp for KofC Brother's Widow

On March 19th, Fr. Ben Powers Council #1315 in Bowling Green built a wheelchair ramp for one of their fallen brother's widow. A big shout out to these Brothers on a job well done! Submitted by Rick Osborne, Grand Knight



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Special Olympics

2021 Salute to Summer Games

The [2021 Salute to Summer Games](#) is underway! Through the official first half month of the campaign, we have raised close to \$3,000 toward our goal of \$12,000 (or about \$1 per Knight in the state) to support this year's Special Olympics Kentucky State Summer Games. Currently Fr. Roy Dentinger Council #390 leads the way with almost \$1,300 raised. There is still plenty of time to get involved and with little work from your Council raising as much as \$100 usually takes less than a day.

The fundraising plan includes:

1. Identifying one or more volunteers to participate
2. Setting up a team for your Council at sokysalute.com
3. Having your participants register as part of your team
4. Having 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.

If you have any questions about the Salute to Summer Games or about how to participate, contact Mark Buerger at mbuerger@soky.org

2021 State Summer Games Volunteers

Special Olympics Kentucky is excited to be able to hold the State Summer Games this year as a one-day event on Saturday, June 5. There ARE volunteer opportunities available beginning as early as Thursday, June 3. Volunteer needs include event setup on Thursday and Friday (during the day) and competition volunteers on Saturday.

Special Olympics cont.

If you or your Council would like to volunteer, contact Kelli Firquin at kfirquin@soky.org. Make sure to identify yourself as a member of the Knights of Columbus.



2021 Magical Disney Getaway Raffle

Once again in 2021 Special Olympics Kentucky is giving away a dream trip to Walt Disney World in the [Magical Disney Getaway Raffle](#). You could win a one-week stay in a three-bedroom condo at Orange Lake Country Club, four one-day Park Hopper Passes, a \$500 Visa gift card for travel expenses and a beautiful Disney gift basket. Tickets are just \$10 each and can be purchased on-line at sokyraffle.com.

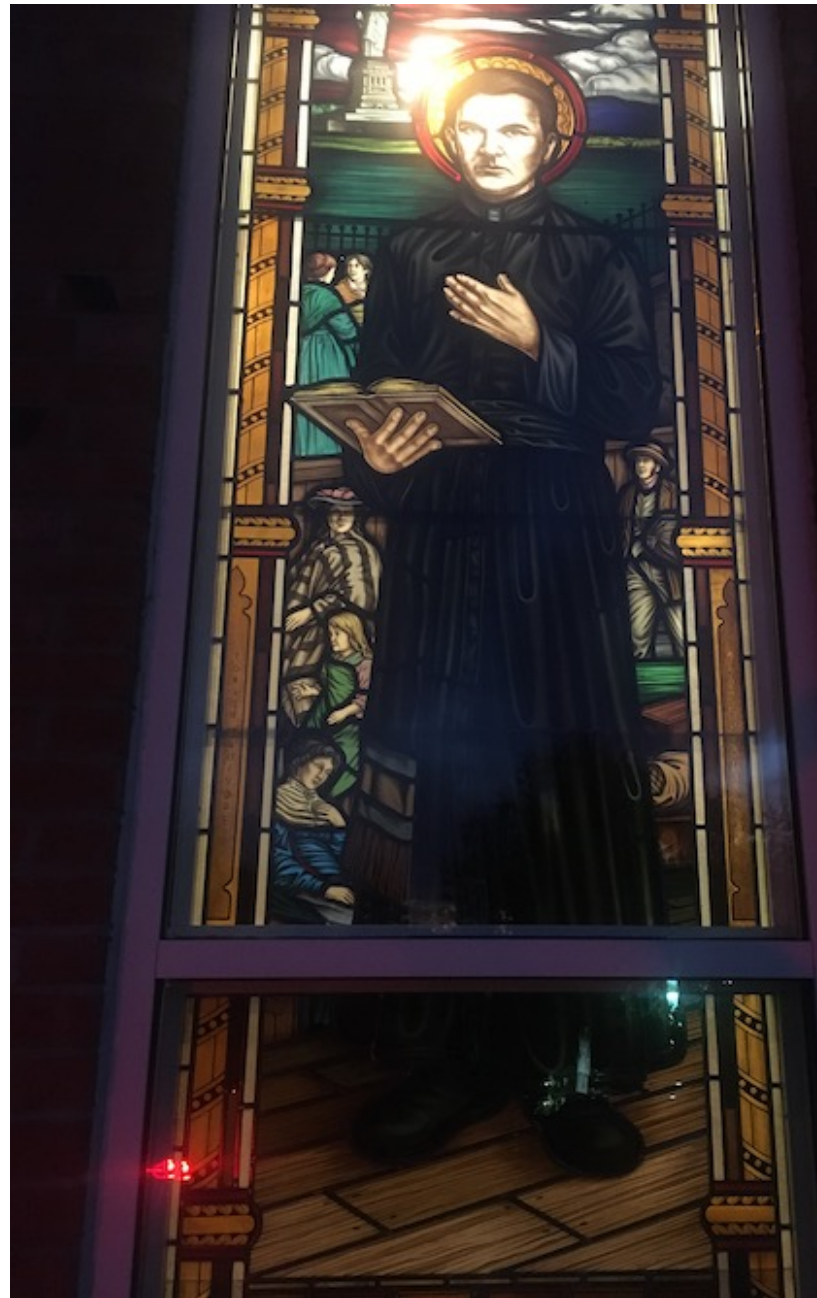


New stained glass window of Blessed Fr. McGivney

Council 7847, in Hopkinsville, purchased a window, with the image of Fr. McGivney, within the Narthex of Sts. Peter & Paul church, last year. When it was announced that Fr. McGivney was to be beatified, our Chaplain Fr. Richard Meredith decided to add a halo to the window. The window manufacturer returned the window last Friday, just in time for the beatification on October 31st. On Saturday, prior to the 5pm vigil mass, several knights along with parishioners, participated in the unveiling and blessing of the new window. Fr. Richard blessed the window and all, in attendance, read the Prayer for Canonization for Fr. Michael McGivney. Obviously, it was a very special blessing on a very special day.

Unfortunately, the attending knights could not gather, due to Covid, in front of the window together, so I've included a picture of the window, with the setting sun, directly behind Fr. McGivney's haloed head.

Submitted by: Tom O'Hagan GK

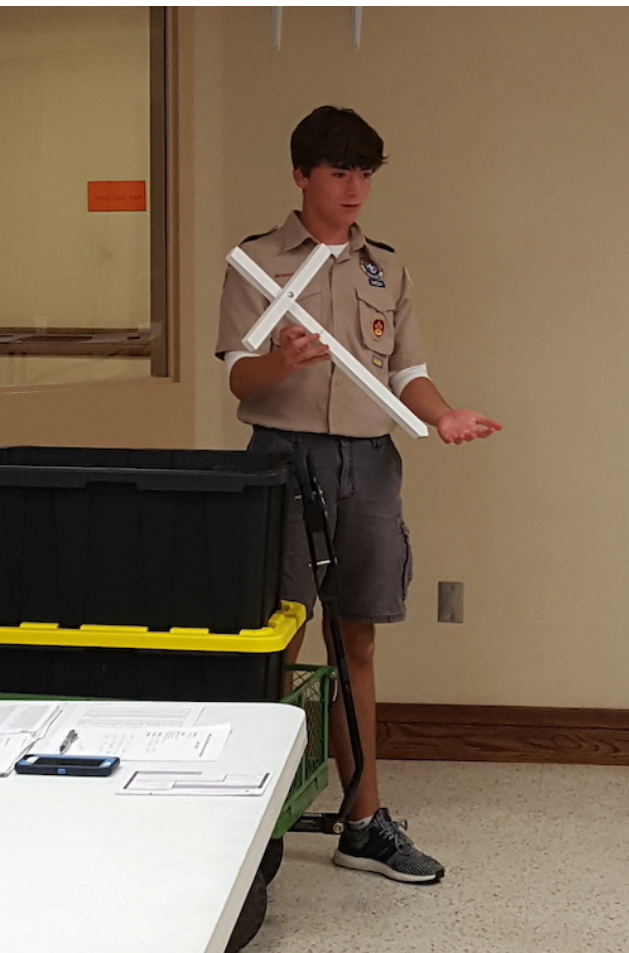


Crosses for the Unborn

Christ the King Council #14130 placed 200 crosses for the unborn on January 9th. As we pray for the end of abortion, and for the poor parents who became parents of a dead child, we placed a reminder of the anniversary of when our country lost our way with Roe v Wade. We pray the rosary and offer them up in loving memory of their souls lost to abortion.

The crosses were the result and effort of a parishoner's Eagle Scout project. The Knights of 14130 provided some seed money and the Scout had to raise the remainder of funds to purchase the materials. The troop built the crosses and donated them to Christ the King. The Knights placed them this week in front of Cathedral of Christ The King.

Submitted by: Chris Luketich PGK



Tootsie Rolls for Special Olympics

The St Leo's Knights of Columbus Council #13917 have done an annual Tootsie Roll Drive at Krogers for 15+ years. Our proceeds locally have gone to Woodford County Special Olympics. The picture attached shows them accepting our donation this year.

Pictured from left to right....Alex Berry, Colin Martin, Hunter Bowden and Janine Coy.

Submitted by: Tom Patterson, Treasurer



Holiday Food Donations

Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of Council 7847 and Assembly 2753, Hopkinsville, KY, and the extremely generous donations (food and monetary) from the Sts Peter & Paul parishioners, we were able to deliver food to 101 families for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We, also, were able to provide food to the local Pennyroyal Veteran's Center, The Salvation Army and Aaron McNeil House (AMH). The gratitude expressed from all those that received food is heartwarming.

We will be returning to monthly monetary donations for AMH beginning in January, 100% of the proceeds will go to AMH. The need to feed the hungry continues beyond the holidays.

Submitted by: Tom O'Hagan GK

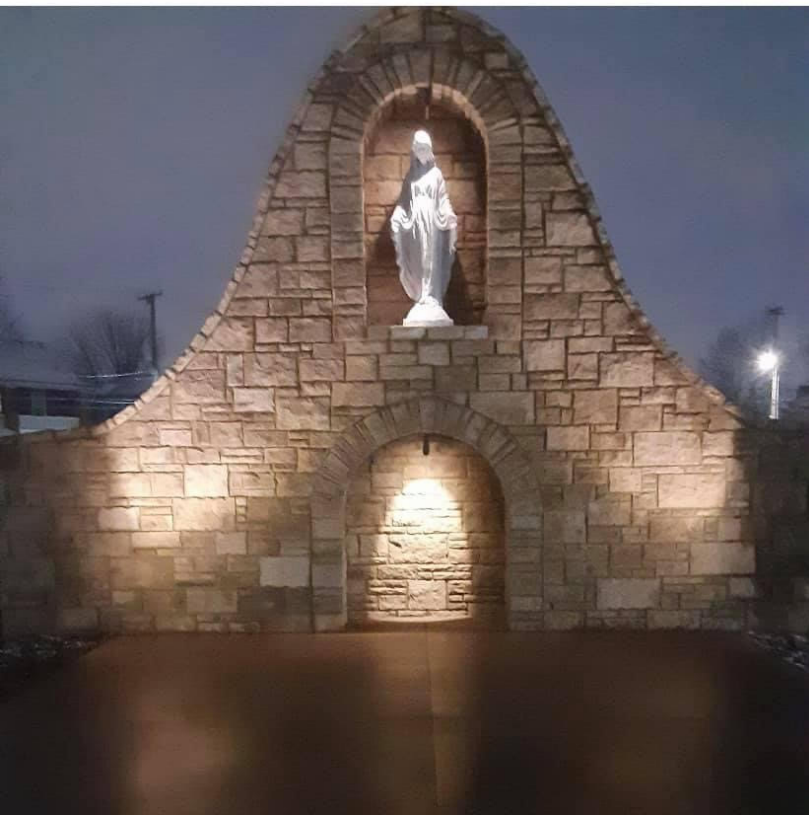


Help with New Marian Shrine

Sts. Joseph and Paul parish in Owensboro, KY recently dedicated their new Marian Shrine. Monsignor Braun Council #17247 presented pastor Fr. Jean Rene Kolombo with a check in the amount of \$500.00 to defray the cost of the lighting feature on the new shrine.

Here is a picture of the completed Shrine and another one of GK Duane Harris and Treasurer Ron Daugherty presenting the check to Fr. Kolombo.

Submitted by: Duane Harris GK



A note from the Newsletter Editor

As you may have noticed, we have several stories that are from events that happened a few months ago in this issue. I must apologize for that. The stories were sent to me on time, but were unfortunately overlooked until I found them recently. Hopefully, this won't happen again.

Please keep the stories coming including photos. We want to share all the great things your councils are doing throughout Kentucky.

Vivat Jesus,
Cameron Peck IPSD





Monthly Update

State Deputy Steve Zanone

My Brother Knights,

I want to thank all the councils who donated generously to the flood relief call I put out. We have been able to donate approximately \$8,000 to aid our brothers and sisters in need.

Something I never knew until we began this process is the fact that each parish is liable for any insurance deductible incurred.

And while a \$1,000 deductible for a parish with 400 families isn't a big problem, for a parish with 40 families it is a huge issue. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to remove that burden for two small parishes. Thanks again.

Convention planning is in full swing. We will be having a one day, hybrid model convention this year. Delegates have the option of attending live or virtually. Saturday morning we will have a session in which we use our state council Zoom account to cover items such as my address, KAPID, and various other programs. We will break for lunch, and then go into a GoTo Webinar session, supported by Supreme Council staff. We will do officer elections, resolutions, and new business during this session. A software called Election Buddy will be used by all delegates for voting, whether they are in person or attending virtually. We are doing our best to continue State Convention traditions such as Mass, the banquet, the ladies' luncheon, hospitality rooms, etc. Bear with us folks, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. We will get back to normal soon.

I received a call from a chaplain the other day who voiced concern over in person meetings. I want everyone to understand this; While returning to in-person meetings is preferred, we will follow the directives set forth by the diocese, and our pastors. We are called to be examples of good Catholic men. Don't try to force your priest into violating a policy set forth by his Bishop. If you can meet outside, or off

Zanone cont.

church property, that may be what you have to do for now. There is always the option of using the Zoom account the State Council has. Let one of the State Officers know and we will host for you.

I know this continues to be a strange fraternal year for us, but don't lose faith. I listened to the recording of the last convention this past week. In his address Father Mario said "Be not afraid." We will get through these hard times together. All I ask of your council is to do the best you can. Your State Officers won't quit, and we want all of you to succeed and be thriving parts of your communities.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Zanone, State Deputy

Monthly Update

State Secretary

Tom Johnson



Happy Easter!

Wishing everyone a Happy & Blessed Easter! The arrival and celebration of Easter is a sure sign that warmer weather is here. Just as Christ died and rose from the dead, we see the renewal of life all around us. The birds are singing, the flowers are blooming, the grass is greening and the smell of spring is in the air. Make sure you take time to thank God for all that He has done for you and to thank Him for all that He may do for you?

Welcome:

Father John List has accepted the State Deputy's invitation to complete Fr. Mario's term as State Chaplin. Fr. John is planning on attending the State Convention in May. Please take a moment and introduce yourself & welcome him to the State Council.

Secretary's Report:

Of the 52 councils that received the 50% State Per Capita Fee waiver, 40 councils have paid and 12 councils still owe their Per Capita Fee. I'm hoping that over the next several weeks that I will continue to receive additional 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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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

Monthly Update

Johnson cont.

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 1st – May 31st Hold Council Elections

May 5th Bishop John Stowe was installed as Bishop of Lexington in 2015

May 15th & 16th – State Convention in Lexington

May 17th Revised Federal Income Tax Day

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

Upcoming Council Elections:

June still seems like a ways off but it will be here before you know. If your council only meets once a month, then you're looking at next month's meeting to nominate and hold your elections. I would suggest that you solicit nominations at your April meeting and hold your election at your May meeting. That way your council will be ready to hit the ground running as the new fraternal year begins in July.

Upcoming State Convention:

Plans are still being made to have an In-Person/Virtual State Convention. As of this writing the State Convention will be a "ONE" day event. We will gather on Friday night. The Business meeting will be on "SATURDAY ONLY" followed by Mass & a Banquet. If you're driving in on Friday night be sure to book your room reservation with the Clarion.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in May!

Take Care & God Bless,

**Tom Johnson,
KY State Secretary**



State Treasurer

Luke Williams

Recovery is the word for the future

Last year at this time we were a month into a shutdown that changed us all. Many life changing things have happened to us in our careers, family, church and councils over the past year. I read recently that "we must go from the volume to value, getting there is the challenge". Only you can say whether now is the time to seek the values we treasure again. Whether you are ready for the challenge or not, I pray we all find the strength and courage to once again find our "best version of ourselves".

Another statement I read from Aux. Bishop Cozzens of St. Paul & Minneapolis had stated their needs to be a "shift to the Church's focus from maintenance to mission. We need to help our people see that "It's actually my job to share the truth of the love of Jesus with my neighbor cause no one else is going to do it". I feel his statement to focus on the Church mission begins with the values we treasure as Knights of Columbus.

ST. JOSEPH - FOSTER FATHER OF THE SON OF GOD

In this year of St. Joseph, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker will be have a special meaning for us as it will be celebrated on May 1. Ask St. Joseph to intercede for us in our works of charity, unity, and fraternity.

YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAGAZINE

Please make it a point to read the April Issue of the Columbia Magazine. I ask you particularly to read "The Divine Cancel Culture" by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" has and always will be an action that truly begins with us.

Monthly Update

Williams cont.

118TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE COUNCIL MEETING

Please join us for the State Convention next month to see how you can help refocus on the mission of the Knights. Planning for In-person and virtual formats are almost complete for May 15-16, 2021. Please consider helping your council out by being a delegate or alternate for the proceedings.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

**Vivat Jesus,
Luke Williams
State Treasurer**

State Advocate

Dick Burns



Brother Knights,

He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

What a difference a year makes. Last year Easter Mass was on TV or the internet. This year we were able to attend Mass in person in a half full Church, celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, and receive Him bodily.

Let's pray that next year we'll be back to the old "normal".

2021 State Convention

We're planning a hybrid convention the weekend of May 14-16. Stay tuned for more details. I hope I get to see many of you I've missed and refresh out fraternal bonds.

Winding down the Fraternal Year...

...doesn't mean winding down our efforts. Some councils haven't missed a step, but many of us have some catching up to do on programs and recruitment to get to our normal productivity and meet the goals we set at the beginning of the year. Hang in there, work together, and as our State Deputy Steve Zanone says "FIND A WAY!". Whatever works best for your council.

Feel free to let your DDs and State Officers know how we can help you. I'm here to help on any Forms and SET Compliance issues.

COVID-19

My household have all had both our vaccination shots. My wife, daughter and I got by with just mild reactions, but my granddaughter wound up in the ER with a bad migraine. ER Doc said they're seeing that with patients who were already prone to migraines as she is. It's a strange bug, and we're counting our

Burns cont.

blessings that we haven't been affected as badly as some folks we've heard about. Do your part – wear your mask and get your shots. As Daddy Andy puts it, we'll get through this together.

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,

Happy Easter!

He Is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! A most Blessed Easter to All. We celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is our Greatest Feast as it calls to remind us of our own Resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Basketball Slam

NCAA Tournament was held and the results are in with \$2600 in winnings distributed to 12 Lucky winners. I want to Thank 55 Councils that sold tickets, and have turned the tickets and money on time. We sold 1402 tickets, with net a little over \$8200. The share per Council is \$2.95 per ticket sold. The Basketball Slam winners are:

1st H James H. Thissen Flaherty	Council #2282	\$700.00
2nd H TJ Mueller Florence	Council #15211	\$500.00
3rd H Kelly Eiden Taylorsville	Council #14234	\$300.00
4th H Bob Possel Bowling Green	Council #1315	\$200.00
5th H Garry Burry Louisville	Council #390	\$150.00
6th H Raymond Sliter Louisville	Council #10680	\$100.00
7th H Timothy G. Scheer Paducah	Council #10962	\$90.00
8th H John Hirsch Louisville	Council #10682	\$80.00
9th H Andrew Moore Lexington	Council #14372	\$70.00
1st L-2T KC Council 1264, Lebanon	Council #1264	\$175.00
1st L-2T Anthony Stith Versailles	Council #13917	\$175.00
3rd L Gary Dykhuis Ekron	Council #2282	\$60.00

Congratulations to all the Winners!

Dykhuis cont.

Proceeds of tickets sold after cost of prizes, and printing will be for the Disaster Fund. This Fund is used to assist in Disaster Relief (ie Flood in Eastern Kentucky). Councils can donate to this fund to help our Brothers that have been hit with the early Spring floods.

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 Completed RCIA, to join us, these new members make Great Families and Brother Knights.

Membership is Free until the end of the Fraternal year.

Please welcome former members to come back to the order.

State Convention

I hope to see you all at the 2021 State Convention. Make sure your Council gets their Delegated properly registered. We will be going about our regular business of the Order electing officers and passing resolutions for the Supreme Convention. We can also celebrate our Achievements from this Year and share the Fraternity with friends, Brothers and Families. Our Planning Meeting will be in July. Hope to see you there!!

Vivat Jesus!!

Gary Dykhuis

State Warden



Monthly Update

District Master

Bill Schmidt PSD

Sir Knights –

The fraternal year is getting into “the final turn” so to speak as we enter the last quarter. There is still time to do some amazing things in the name of Patriotism. I urge every Assembly to get active now as COVID restrictions are starting to ease up as vaccination numbers continue to increase. If you need some ideas, let me know!

I am looking to host an in person Exemplification before September 1st of this year. Our current Vice Supreme Master, Chuck Whitcraft will be completing his term as VSM and I would like the opportunity for the Kentucky District to be able to thank him and Lady Deb for their support and leadership over the last four years by hosting one last in person Exemplification so that we can do so properly in person. Look for more details soon.

I would like to remind everyone that the Mass at the State Convention in Lexington on May 15th will include a Color Corps. I invite all Sir Knights with the official Uniform to join me for this most worthwhile event. Initial details were sent to Faithful Navigators and more information will go out as the time draws near and more details are available.

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.

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

BillSchmidtPSD@comcast.net

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Monthly Update

General Agent

Daniel Schachle



Helping Our Families Prepare

Tempus fugit memento mori – times flies, remember death.

The phrase, we are told, is to remind us to be conscious of our own mortality and to plan accordingly. As Catholics, we keep death always in the front of our minds because it is the gateway to paradise, but also because we want to be sure that we are preparing accordingly and living just lives, conquering sin and living for God, so that we may live with Him after death.

But death is not always easy to think about. While we live with Christian hope, we know that our death also means sadness and trial for those we love. We know that we will leave a void, and, depending on the circumstances of our own death, we may even leave loose ends.

That's why we created the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook. The Workbook is a no-cost tool available from K of C to you. The thirty-four-page book is a comprehensive planning guide. With the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, you can:

- Identify the location of records, documents, accounts, password, and other important concerns. Identify charitable gifts
- Supplement your will with instructions and information on the distribution of your estate, as well as information on guardians, executors, and power of attorney
- Express your wishes for your funeral service, including identifying readings, lectors, gift bearers, pall bearers, and fraternal or military organization involvement
- Prepare a Survivors' Action Items and Concerns listing for the settlement of your estate
- Establish a list of people to notify and record information on life insurance policies
- In a fast-paced digital age like ours, there are so many more things to plan for and to record, and so much less time in which to do it.

Monthly Update

Schachle cont.

The Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook is an easy and effective way to gather your thoughts, details, data, and wishes for the benefit of your loved ones. This great resource is another extension of our founding mission, set forth by Blessed Michael J. McGivney, of protecting Catholic families.

You'll have the comfort of knowing that you did the right thing, and the assurance that, when that time does come, you will have made a very difficult time just a little bit easier for the ones you love. To get a complimentary copy of the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, contact your Knights of Columbus Field Agent today.

Vivat Jesus!

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Schachle, General Agent

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State Historian

Billy Hancock PSD



One Hundred Thirty-Nine years ago the Knights of Columbus chartered in New Haven, Connecticut. Since then, only fourteen Knights have held the title Supreme Knight. Patrick Kelly became number fourteen when he was elected by the Board of Directors to replace Carl Anderson. Follows is the list of the fourteen with their years of tenure:

Supreme Knights

James T. Mullen	2/2/1882 - 5/17/1886
John J. Phelan	5/17/1886 - 3/2/1897
James E. Hayes	3/2/1897 - 2/8/1898
John J. Cone	3/2/1898 - 3/31/1899
Edward L. Hearn	4/1/1899 - 8/31/1909
James A. Flaherty	9/1/1909 - 8/31/1927
Martin H. Carmody	9/1/1927 - 8/31/1939
Francis P. Matthews	9/2/1939 - 10/14/1945
John E. Swift	10/24/1945 - 8/31/1953
Luke E. Hart	9/1/1953 - 2/19/1964
John W. McDevitt	2/22/1964 - 1/21/1977
Virgil C. Dechant	1/21/1977 - 9/30/2000 (23 years)
Carl A. Anderson	10/1/2000 - 2/28/2021 (21 years)
Patrick E. Kelly	3/1/2021 – present

Hancock cont.

In a previous article I wrote the Jurisdiction had hosted three supreme meetings. All in Louisville.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Supreme Knight</u>	<u>State Deputy</u>
1904	Edward L. Hearn	Charles J. O'Connor, Louisville
1954	Luke E. Hart	Owen W. Serey, Ashland
1981	Virgil C. Dechant	William H. Browning, Lebanon

Hope to see many of you at the State Convention in May.

Submitted by Billy Hancock, PSD, State Historian

“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

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Note: There will be NO lunch this year

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PURCHASE TICKETS: www.kofc-st-timothy.org/clayshoot

Questions? Call Mark Sippel at (859) 547-2191

Upcoming Events

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	Easter	4
May		
	State Convention	14-16

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