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Council #2282 100 year Anniversary

Council #2282 in Brandenburg, KY celebrated their 100 year anniversary on May 22, 2021. The council was chartered on May 22, 1921.



2021 State Convention

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On May 15th the State Convention was held at the Clarion Hotel in Lexington. Due to COVID restrictions, the official business meeting was held during an abbreviated meeting that included virtual participants along with the people that were in person at the hotel.

State Deputy, Steve Zanone did a good job of adapting to the ever changing guidelines and restrictions and we had a convention that was closer to normal than many states had this year.

We had a very special honor this year. Our General Agent, Dan Schachle brought a 1st degree relic of Blessed Father McGivney and placed it in the meeting room for anyone who wanted to see it. The Schachle Family received the relic from Supreme. You can read the story of how Fr. McGivney healed Dan's son Mikey [here](#).

The morning session consisted of the State of the Jurisdiction Address, the reading of the Necrology, and other usual business. The afternoon session was the "meat and potatoes" of the convention. An address from the Supreme Knight, Election of officers and consideration of resolutions were the main business. All resolutions were adopted and all the state officers were re-elected for a second term. The resolutions that were adopted can be seen [here](#).

The awards ceremony that normally takes place on Saturday afternoon was rescheduled for the Organizational Meeting that will take place on July 17-18.

Mass was held in the usual manner and Fr. John List celebrated his first KofC Mass as our new State Chaplain. And he did a great job.

The banquet was well attended and it was a nice opportunity to break bread with brother knights and their wives for the first time in over a year for many people. At the banquet, Fr. List introduced himself, giving a synopsis of how he went from a child

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giving funerals for animals to the priest that he is today. It was a very interesting story to hear. State Deputy Steve Zanone presented Mark Buerger with a check to Special Olympics for \$2,500 that was provided by Supreme. The amount of the check is directly proportional to the participation of our members in Special Olympics activities and fundraisers. The amount of the check was considerably higher this year due to the amazing participation of our members. Mark gave a brief history about how the KofC and Special Olympics became such close partners throughout the years.



Knights Tootsie Roll Drive Makes a Difference Down Syndrome of Southern Kentucky “The Buddy House”



Rick Osborne, Grand Knight of Fr. Ben Powers Council #1315 Bowling Green presents Tootsie Roll proceeds from the 2020 Tootsie Roll Drive to members of the Buddy House run by Down Syndrome of Southern Kentucky.

New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding where "It's All About Abilities"



Rick Osborne, Grand Knight of Fr. Ben Powers Council #1315 Bowling Green and KAPID Board member presents Tootsie Roll proceeds from their 2020 Tootsie Roll Drive to Michelle Vise, Director of New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding in Bowling Green, KY. New Beginnings was also the recipient of a KAPID Grant this year which was also presented to provide scholarships for students. Other Recipients not pictured are: Bowling Green Special Olympics, Top Crops of Bowling Green.

Shoemaker Agent of the Year Award

Congratulations to Field Agent Dwight Frank on receiving the inaugural Shoemaker Agent of the Year Award.

Brother Dwight was presented the Award at the State Convention in Lexington. Brother Dwight is a blessing to his councils and they are all proud to have them as their field agent. Again Congratulation to Brother Dwight with a Well Deserved Award.

Submitted by Steve Arnold



Catholic Citizen Essay Contest Winners

We had 3 Catholic Citizen Essay Contest winners this year. Elijah Brown, 8th grade Council #1004, Cadence Gallaway, 9th grade, Council #2499, and Ashley Higdon, 11th grade, Council #13917. Congratulations to the winners. Their essays are published on the following six pages.

8th Grade Winner - Elijah Brown

Prayers To Heaven

My faith has helped me many times in my life. However, the one time I needed it the most was when my mom was diagnosed with cancer. I can remember the moment that my mom and dad told me that she had cancer. It was a scary time in my life, but I can remember praying and praying to God to help my mom get better. I don't tend to really worry about much in life, so this worry was not something I was used to feeling. Yet, thanks to my Catholic education I knew I had to turn to God.

Cancer is not something I really ever thought much about. I had heard people talk about it, but it had never effected me personally. It was a big shock! The first thing that I thought of was that my mom was going to die. I couldn't imagine losing my mom. However, after I thought about it and talked to my parents I knew I had to pray to God. I realized that the only way to get through it all was with the help of God.

Every day I prayed for my mom. She was put on prayer lists at churches and I knew that I was not the only one praying for her. She went to lots of doctor appointments and even had surgery and radiation. I didn't always understand what was going on, but I just kept believing that God was going to help my mom. My faith was what helped me keep living my life like other twelve year old boys.

My mom got through all the doctor appointments, surgery, and radiation. I was so happy to have my mom back to normal. I knew God had answered my prayers. My whole family was very happy. Then one day my mom and dad came home and told me and my brother and sister that my mom had cancer again. I couldn't believe it! I had prayed so hard, and I thought

God had answered my prayers.

This is where some people would have given up, but not my family. My mom went back for more surgery and more doctor appointments, and I went back to praying really hard. I knew that if God answered my prayers the first time, he could do it again. In the Bible Peter writes, "Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressable and glorious joy." I used that blind faith to get me through another round of cancer treatments.

My mom is now cancer free. I know there are a lot of doctors that helped cure my mom, but I also know God had the biggest hand in it all. Whatever the future brings, God will watch over me and my family. I know this, I believe this, and I trust in this. No matter what you go through in life, you should always pray to God. He will always be there!

9th Grade Winner - Cadence Gallaway

2020-2021 Catholic Citizenship Essay

Have you ever had that one person that you wish just left you alone for at least 2 hours? How about your sibling? It'd be nice if they would just leave you alone, but what if something bad happened to them? What would you do then? Would you be glad or would you be scared for them?

On February 7th, 2019, I heard that my sister had been trampled by a cow. She had 7 broken ribs and a punctured lung. She also had other injuries, like scratches and lots of bruises. It was very hard being told that something bad had happened to my sister. It was very scary having to wait on her to get to the hospital and not even knowing what had really happened to her. When she finally arrived at the hospital, I had never seen her in the condition she was there. Hearing everything that the doctors were saying, was very frightening.

I didn't stay at the hospital. The doctors said that she needed to be taken somewhere else for her injuries. I went home to pack, to stay with other family members, and I worried about my sister the whole time. I watched her leave in the ambulance and didn't get to see her for another three days. I got many pictures of her, but it just didn't look like my sister.

It was a big change for me. It was late nights, worrying about her during school, having a lot of people ask me about her (or even think I was her and would ask me how I was doing), and being at other people's houses felt weird. It was the last three days of Catholic Schools Week, because they had been snowed out the week before, and I think it was the first time ever that my mom wasn't there with me. My mom teaches at St. Romuald Interparochial school. She had always been there with me during Catholic

Schools Week, until my sister's accident, which felt very awkward. It was really hard not to worry about my sister while she was in surgery and I wasn't near her. I didn't know what all was going on.

I prayed a lot during the time she was hurt. I started praying when I heard she had been hurt. I could not wait that Friday when I finally went to see her after I hadn't for three days. My dad and I went to early Mass on Sunday so we could then go back to the hospital to see her. When she finally got home, I was so happy she was back. It was very tiring those 6 days that she was in the hospital. When she got out of the hospital, she still had to go for check-ups. It was amazing to hear that she was completely healed. I am very thankful that she is healed and okay. If that cow went a few inches from where it landed, my sister may not be here right now. I thank God everyday that my sister is safe and doing well.

11th Grade Winner - Ashley Higdon

Without God, I wouldn't be where I am today. As a Christian person who has been a member of St. Leo Church in Versailles, Kentucky from birth, and was fortunate enough to attend St. Leo School from kindergarten through eighth grade, I have been luckier than most. I have, however, also experienced incredibly trying times in my life that shook my faith. I can completely say that the phrase "God works in mysterious ways" is completely accurate. I can say this because, from a young age, my life was turned upside down, but I am now a stronger person with a deeper faith and a better person because of this trial.

When I think of my childhood, I get this feeling of peace and warmth. My childhood was golden, I had church, family, friends, and loving pets. I didn't have any worries or concerns. I loved going to Bible School, Church, and St. Leo School. The summer before the fourth grade, my Father was diagnosed with brain cancer. I also found out that my Dad was the one in a million to be diagnosed with brain cancer. I remember wondering why God wanted my Father to have this cancer, but at the time, I didn't fully understand what it was or exactly how it would impact my family. During my fourth grade year, I acted as if things were normal, and I tried my best to not think about my family's problems. I prayed with my family at mealtime and tried to help my parents whenever possible, but I couldn't avoid these concerns forever. In less than one year's time, my Mother was also diagnosed with cancer. Suddenly, the same flood of emotions came running through me all over again. I felt angry, sad, hurt, and confused all at the same time. I also knew this time, I couldn't avoid my emotions and overwhelming thoughts. I prayed every night that my parents would be okay and that God would heal them.

As of now, I know that God heard every word and answered my prayers. My Dad was blessed to become a part of an important study for brain cancer which gave him the best possible

treatment at the time. Before he went through a very long brain surgery, followed by Radiation, and Chemotherapy treatments six weeks after the operation, he received the Anointing of the Sick Sacrament. Even with all these treatments, my Father was able to keep his memory of his family and not need physical therapy. To this day, my Dad's brain cancer is considered dormant and hasn't grown anymore. He still goes every three months to get his MRI, and he is able to continue with his everyday life.

As for my Mother, prayers were answered when her breast cancer was found to be at stage zero. The doctors very rarely find breast cancer this early. My Mother also received the Anointing of the Sick and went through several surgeries. As a result, she did not need to undergo chemotherapy or radiation. We are so thankful that she doesn't have to worry about getting breast cancer anymore and has helped many other women fight similar issues. My family was blessed, God saved my parents.

These difficult times have made me the person I am today. God gave me strength and hope to endure the trials of both of my parents being diagnosed with cancer. He was with me and my faith has become even stronger due to these trials. I was so fortunate to be able to continue to grow up with both of my parents, and I am incredibly thankful. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jer 29:11) At the time, I didn't understand why my parents were diagnosed with cancer, but I now fully understand that it was all part of God's plan. By God giving me these trials, at an early age, he forced me to "wake up" and understand we are all here because of God's love for us. God sent his only Son, Jesus, to die for each of us on the cross so that we could go to Heaven to be with him, and we owe it to Him to believe, trust, and serve Him.



Monthly Update

State Deputy Steve Zanone

My Brother Knights,

I want thank everyone who participated in our State Convention. Steve O'Bryan and crew did a good job trying to make it as normal as possible. While we did have to modify or eliminate certain aspects of the weekend, we made a huge step toward

normalcy. I am looking forward to the day when we are back to

pre-Covid life. I want to also give a big thank you to my daughter Abby. She stepped up to fill her mother's shoes, and I received several compliments for the job she did. Last weekend, I had the opportunity to attend the 100th anniversary of Council 2282 in my hometown of Brandenburg. What an honor that was, as State Deputy, to bring greetings and congratulations from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelley. My father was Grand Knight of 2282 when I was young, and I have very fond memories of the activities they did. Congratulations to 2282, a council founded during a time it was not popular to be a Catholic in the South. Hate groups like the Ku Klux Klan were attacking our rights, but the men of my home area banded together and formed a council in a rural area where travel was tough and Catholics were greatly outnumbered by Protestants.

Let us finish this year strong, brothers. Get your councils active and recruiting again. Do not wait until July. We are not that far out of reach of our goal for the year. I know every council could find two more new members. Sign them up as e-members, and then do the degree ceremony with them, whether live or virtual. As families return to the Church, they will be looking for people to socialize with, and to serve the Church and community with. We need to be there for those families. Make use of the Covid Recovery plan Supreme has developed. Let us be the kind of Knights that formed those councils 100 years ago under tougher conditions than we face.

Zanone cont.

Finally, I want to express my sadness at the passing of our brother, PSD Gerald Roof. I had the chance to sit and talk with Gerald once, as a newly elected State Officer. I found out quickly that he was a great man. He was very intelligent. He had a good understanding of what it means to be a Catholic man and a Knight of Columbus. I wish I could have gotten to know him better. The State Council wishes to express our sincere condolences to Gerald's family. He will be missed.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Zanone, State Deputy

Monthly Update

State Secretary

Tom Johnson

WOW, WOW, WOW!!! I could have said Awesome, Great, Fantastic, Wonderful, Enjoyable, Heartwarming or a number of other adjectives to describe this past weekend...but WOW says it best!



In case you missed it, our State Convention was held this past Saturday May 15th, 2021 live and in-person at the Clarion Hotel in Lexington, KY. Why am I excited... because we were together! We were one! We were family once again!

I went back and read the newsletter article I wrote last May at the conclusion of the convention. I wrote about how “cold” the virtual State Convention was and while it accomplished the goal of conducting the business of the Jurisdiction, it did little to nothing to promote the “human” aspect. This year was different...much different. We had in-person registration, Eucharistic Adoration, a KY Charities meeting and a...

STATE CONVENTION – my thoughts and opinions

Hospitality Room complete with food, snacks and drinks but most importantly we had brother knights and their wives standing and sitting, laughing and sharing stories. We were alive and God was in our midst. Much has happen over the past year and much has changed, but the one constant that we have is our Faith. Let us rejoice in our Faith and in our Lord God for He has done Mighty things for us.

Those that attended the State Convention were not only able to attend Eucharistic Adoration on Friday evening but they had the opportunity to be in the physical

Johnson cont.

presence of Fr. McGivney. Our Worthy General Agent Daniel Schachle brought with him the 1st class relic of Fr. McGivney that was presented to his family at his Beautification Mass. I was honored to be able to touch my rosary to the relic and say a prayer to Fr. McGivney.

The business of the Jurisdiction was conducted on Saturday. The morning session began with the Rosary and the introduction of our new State Chaplin Fr. John List. There were 68 delegates in attendance along with several past state deputies, district deputies, committee chairmen and directors, field agents and current state officers. There were also a number of delegates and district deputies that joined us on-line. The afternoon session was conducted in unison with Supreme via GoToMeeting and ElectionBuddy. In this session the State Deputy gave his address and the delegates voted on the election of state officers, delegates to the Supreme Convention and the resolutions to be presented to Supreme. The State Convention adjourned at around 3:00pm EST.

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. As the Chair for the Credentials Committee, I called a meeting of the council members assigned to the Credentials Committee. We met via Zoom on Wednesday May 12th to review the process to verify and validate the delegates to the State Convention, my thanks to Kevin Heighton, Bob Rennier, Phil Miller and Jose Gonzales for attending the meeting.

This fraternal year is quickly coming to a close. I highly encourage those councils that are in arrears to contact me and work to resolve their past due financial obligations.

July Organizational Meeting:

The July Organizational meeting will take place the third weekend in July. This meeting is geared toward new council officers and new district deputies, however since so much

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has changed over the past year and a half, I would think that current council officers and district deputies may also benefit by attending. The State Deputy is still working out the details on the location and I would imagine that the format will be similar to the State Convention. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Stay tuned and look for an email from either our State Deputy or Executive State Secretary within the next couple of weeks.

Take Care & God Bless,

**Tom Johnson,
KY State Secretary**



State Treasurer

Luke Williams

I pray that this Pentecost brings you the Love of the Spirit that unites us all in the Father and the Son. I ask that we continually be kind to each other as our Dioceses begin to allow the “vaccinated” to worship without masks, we all know how much the pandemic has divided folks. Please continue to pray for our neighbors and check on them as we ramp up our outreach.

118TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE COUNCIL MEETING

It was great to see all who attended. Thank You to all who personally extended greetings to Pam and myself. I heard good things about how the meetings went. Thanks to all who put their effort into making this year’s Convention a memorable one.

ST THERESA – MEAD COUNTY COUNCIL 2282 - 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

Pam and I had the Honor of celebrating Mass and attending the Council 100-year anniversary celebration this weekend. The witness of all the past and present Knights and their families shows how all of us can strive as faithful Catholics over time by unity. Thank You Council #2282 for your service to all.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

**Vivat Jesus,
Luke Williams
State Treasurer**

State Advocate

Dick Burns



Brother Knights,

2021 State Convention

We had a great turnout for the State Convention this year.

Unfortunately, I couldn't join you and get to see my old friends and make some new ones because of some severe bleeding issues after a "minor" surgical procedure (proving once again that minor surgery is surgery on someone else, major surgery is surgery on yourself). I must thank my council Chaplain Fr. Bill Hammer who came to the hospital and anointed me not too long after I got out of the ER and into a room. The bleeding almost completely stopped shortly after that. The third time I've been anointed, and the third time I've had dramatic improvement or long-term positive results. Faith and the Holy Spirit make a difference! Thanks to all my Brothers who heard about my situation and sent support and prayers.

And thanks to the delegates who elected me to another term as the State Advocate. I am humbled by your support.

There were 14 Resolutions adopted, all of the "support for", "in honor or appreciation of", or "in memory of" types. Of most significance were two honoring the memory of late State Chaplain Father Mario Tizziani and Past State Deputy Gary Berkemeier. May they rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Happy New Year!

Fraternal Year, that is. There is still time to get those few additional new members you need, to get that last Faith in Action Program completed, to have

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that Fraternal Benefits night, to get all your forms submitted and Safe Environment Training completed and make Star Council!

A hearty “thank you” to outgoing Council Officers, and congratulations and thank you to all those who are accepting new leadership positions. Together we can all make a difference.

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*



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State Warden

Gary Dykhuis

Worthy Brothers,

Happy Derby Week!

Medina Spirit might have won, but the Official winner was Mandaloun. Trainer Bob Baffert was suspended from several races. Rombauer went on to win at the Preakness. So much for Horse racing, as Kentucky is racing for a strong Finish to be in the

Circle of Honor.

State Convention

Somewhat like last year, with in-person and technologically the State Convention came off without a hitch. It was great having the Fraternally with the Brothers that were able to attend. It had been two years since we were able to gather and welcome our New State Chaplain, Father John List. We are able to celebrate some of our achievements and catch up with friends. I look forward to our Organizational Meeting in July, we can set our Goals for next year.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your State Warden, and thank your support as enter this next Fraternal year. I look forward to continue serving the Jurisdiction of the Order.

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.

Dykhuis cont.

As we open back up, we can start doing church drives and start one on one recruiting.
With High School Seniors graduating, as a young man to join.
Membership is Free until the end of the Fraternal year.
Please welcome former members to come back to the order.

Vivat Jesus!!

Gary Dykhuis

State Warden



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District Master

Bill Schmidt PSD

Sir Knights –

For anyone that was not able to attend State Convention on May 15th where I addressed the State Delegation, here is the gist of what I reported out for the Fourth Degree for the current fraternal year.

The following Assemblies are to be congratulated for already meeting their intake quotas! The Supreme Assembly lowered quotas by 20% in the same manner as councils, which allowed to more Assemblies to reach their goal. In total, 17 of 27 Assemblies met or exceeded their quota! This is an amazing 63%! (The list of Assemblies is at the end of this article.)

As a result of so many Assemblies doing so well, the Kentucky District has exceeded its quota of 156 new Sir Knights with a total of 203 putting us at 130%! The Fr. Edward Sorin Province (KY, IN, WV) exceeded its quota, recruiting 581 of the 549 required or 106% of quota. Sir Knights from Kentucky are to be congratulated on a job well done for this fraternal year. It is apparent with the pandemic, the online Exemplifications were exactly what we needed. As we move forward into the new fraternal year, the online Exemplifications will remain a part of the schedule as we also return to include in person Exemplifications.

Milestones achieved for the fraternal year include St. Vincent Assembly #1576 in Henderson celebrating their 50 Year Anniversary, Fr. George P. Boehmicke Assembly #2753 in Hopkinsville being reactivated, and Archangel Assembly # 3877 in Louisville becoming Kentucky's Newest Assembly! Congratulations to everyone who helped

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achieve these milestones, especially Faithful Navigators Tom O'Hagan of Hopkinsville, and Jim Brian of Louisville.

The next Exemplification is starting to come together. I am planning to host an in person Exemplification on August 28th in Louisville to be hosted by Archangel Assembly # 3877. As mentioned, our current Vice Supreme Master, Chuck Whitcraft will be completing his term as VSM on September 30th 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. Details will be coming soon.

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.

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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Bishop Flaget Assembly #307 – Covington (179%) (227%) FN Dustin Reed
Msgr. McGee Assembly #309 – Bardstown (208%) (270%) FN Dave Winebrenner
Bluegrass Assembly #310 – Lexington (118%) (143%) FN Steve O'Bryan
Marian Assembly #311 – Maysville (100%) (100%)
Fr. John Fallon Assembly #312 – Paducah (120%) (150%) FN Frank Bosh
Msgr. Albert Thompson Assembly #1594 – Fancy Farm (267%) (400%) FN Leo Pendel
Archbishop John Floersh Assembly #2008 – Louisville (257%) (300%) FN Ed Knabel
Fr. Alexander Korte Assembly #2231 – Bowling Green (111%) (143%) FN Joe Kunkel
St. Henry Assembly #2405 – Aurora (150%) (150%) FN John Prudhomme
Fr. George P. Boehmicke Assembly #2753 – Hopkinsville (1200%) (1200%) FN Tom O'Hagan
Fr. Bernard A. Spoelker Assembly #2834 – Louisville (125%) (167%) FN Steve Arnold
Fr. Martin Mattingly Assembly #2866 – Murray (100%) FN Andy Rachoy
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly #3021 – Grayson County (425%) (567%) FN Bob Higbee
St. John Paul II Assembly #3024 – Richmond (100%) (150%) FN John Wright
Msgr. Albert Schmitt Assembly #3075 – La Grange (160%) (200%) FN David Hotz
St. Francis DeSales Assembly #3228 – Fairdale (180%) (225%) FN Mike Kuchenbrod
Fr. Meder Assembly #3423 – Brandenburg (100%) FN Chris Squires

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General Agent

Daniel Schachle



Protecting Your Greatest Asset

Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter it's time to start planning again. With spring and the break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done.

Now when you get outside to get that work done, please, please be careful! I'm reminded of two acquaintances who were recently up on ladders. In both cases, the ladder slipped, and each gentleman sustained two broken arms! Out of commission for quite a while. But there are many hazards that can put you out of commission...and that brings me to the important part of my message this month. Protecting your greatest asset!

Your greatest asset is your ability to work and earn an income! Take your annual income (probably fresh in your mind with tax filing day extended into May) and multiply it times your remaining years of working. A 35-year-old male making \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million in the next 30 years.... if he never gets another raise! So, you have lots to protect. But what if you're sick or hurt and can't work. Maybe it's something simple like the gents above...a set of broken arms.

Disability does not discriminate; man or woman; black, white, Hispanic, or Asian; young or old. A 2014 CDA Long-Term Disability Claims Review had a number of notes: More than 1 in 4 of today's 20 year-olds will become disabled before they retire, 76% of us live paycheck to paycheck; less than 5% of all disabling accidents and illnesses are work related. That means 95% of those are not covered by Worker's Compensation. You're on your own 95% of the time. Turn to Social Security; but Social Security's report on SSDI says that only about 40% of applicants are awarded benefits. Couple that with 69% of the

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private sector workforce having no long-term disability income insurance and it's no wonder disabilities are the #1 cause of mortgage foreclosures.

So, what to do? Please contact your K of C Field Agent and find out. Do you need disability income insurance? If so, how much? Let's plan for the worst...but expect the best. We can't see what the future will bring, K of C Insurance is here to help you plan for the unexpected.

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Historian

Billy Hancock PSD



PAST AND FORMER MINIATURE MEDALS THIRD AND FOURTH DEGREE COMBINATIONS



The miniature medals were approved by the board of directors on April 19, 1993 to allow those who have served the Knights of Columbus in a position of authority to wear the medal that acknowledges their contribution, while at the same time giving due and proper respect to the current officers. The medal representing the highest-ranking office is positioned nearest the heart of the wearer. Any neck medal from any source for past state deputy, former district deputy, past grand knight, past faithful navigator, color corps commander or color corps is not authorized. Members entitled to wear more than one

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miniature medal should purchase and utilize ribbon bars available from knightsgear.com

The above are examples of the order of precedence of the miniature medals, which always has the highest-ranking medal closest to the heart of the wearer.

The priority of the past and former miniature medals from highest to lowest is:

Former Supreme Director (not shown)

Past State Deputy

Former Vice Supreme Master

Former District Master

Former District Deputy

Past Grand Knight

Past Faithful Navigator

The miniature medals are to be worn so that the bottom of the medal is just above the name badge when in the pocket. The miniature medal is not to be worn on the jacket lapel.

Display your contributions to the order by wear of the miniature medals you have earned. Know the difference between the term “past” and “former”? Past = elected position while former = appointed position.

The information in this article was extracted from the Protocol Booklet.

Submitted by:

Billy Hancock, PSD, FDM

State Historian

May 21, 2021

“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

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State Golf Scramble

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Upcoming Events

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June

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Organizational Meeting	17-18

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