

Kentucky State Council

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Annual Report Including Resolutions and Candidacy Declarations



Kentucky State Convention

May 15th, 2021

State Deputy

Steve Zanone (Sandra)

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A note from the State Secretary

Brothers,

The Annual Report is intended to be an accurate record of the dealings of the Kentucky Jurisdiction during the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. It also contains documents and reports that were presented during the Virtual State Convention held on May 17th, 2020. Every effort has been made to ensure that all the information is included and is accurate. Much of this information comes from outside sources (State Officers, District Deputies, State Committee Chairmen, etc.) and is subject to availability. Unfortunately, some information may not arrive in time to be incorporated into the book before the printing deadline.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Johnson
KY State Secretary

Minutes of the 117th Annual Kentucky Knights of Columbus State Convention

The 117th annual State Convention of the Kentucky Knights of Columbus was called to order at 9:00 AM Eastern by State Deputy Cameron Peck, in virtual format on May 17th, 2020.

Opening prayer was Offered by State Chaplain Fr Mario Tizzianni.

State Deputy Peck made announcements regarding the format of the virtual convention format, including directions for obtaining the floor to speak, and who was eligible to speak.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson gave the convention a greeting, expressing his admiration for the leadership of the State Officers and council officers during the Covid-19 pandemic. He spoke of the challenges of continuing the work of Fr. Michael J McGivney; the importance of keeping the faith and leaving no neighbor behind during these challenging times.

Supreme Advocate John Marella followed up the Supreme Knight's message. His comments focused on our charitable works during the pandemic. \$10K from council 1315 to ST Joseph school, council 7847 providing Thanksgiving dinner food to 50 families, the trip by council 6743 to the March for Life in Washington, DC. He commended our generosity and our witness to the faith in spite of the challenges we face.

General Agent Dan Schackle thanked Cameron for the opportunity to address the meeting. He expressed the agency's dedication to continuing their operations, and how the pandemic has in fact lead to a few positive changes to the way the insurance program is operating. Dan invited everyone to meet with an agent and challenged all the councils to remain active and vibrant.

Our State Chaplain, Father Mario, expressed what a gift we have in the ability to meet in a virtual format. While not ideal, at least it is better than no meeting. Jesus says "Be not afraid" Fr. Mario called upon us to be Christ in action. Jesus calls us to bear fruit, and to be an example of faith. Set aside space in the home for family prayer and reflection. Trust the Lord, know He is in charge. Let this be a time of greater prayer. We are all called to love and serve the Lord as best as we can. God bless you, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

State of the Jurisdiction: State Deputy Cameron Peck posted his complete address on the State Council website but offered this brief summary. 117 years ago, councils 390, 702, and 762 gathered to hold the first State Convention of the Kentucky Knights of Columbus. He congratulated DD David White and everyone who was involved with the formation of council 17445. He noted our \$1.3M of charitable works even during the pandemic. We placed 2 new ultrasound machines, our 19th and 20th. We donated \$15K to special Olympics. The KY Knights provided several tons of food to food pantries. The pandemic highlights the need for us to continue the work of our founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney.

State Secretary Steve Zanone offered the following report of the Credentials Committee:

6 State Officers

1 Immediate Past State Deputy

89 Registered Delegates

Grand total of 96 voting delegates for the 117th KY State Council Meeting.

The report was adopted without objection.

The modified Order of Business for the virtual meeting was approved without objection.

The minutes of the 116th annual meeting was approved without objection.

The reports of committees were approved without objection.

Officer reports were approved without objection.

Officer Elections:

Steve Zanone was elected State Deputy

Tom Johnson was elected State Secretary

Luke Williams was elected State Treasurer

Richard “Dick” Burns was elected State Advocate

Mike Rinehart and Gary Dykhuis were nominated for the office of State Warden. The result of the ballot was that Gary Dykhuis was elected as State Warden.

Delegate Election for Supreme Council Meeting:

State Deputy Cameron Peck announced that the State Deputy and Immediate past State Deputy are automatic delegates to the Supreme Convention. Kentucky has 2 additional Insurance delegates and 4 additional Associate delegates that we must choose.

DD Joe Carter moved to allow the State Deputy to pick one Associate delegate per the membership incentive issued in January. The motion was adopted. State Deputy Peck announced that council 6743 had won that incentive.

DD David White nominated State Treasurer Tom Johnson, and State Advocate Luke Williams as the Insurance delegates. The motion was adopted without objection. One ballot cast by State Secretary Steve Zanone.

DD George Barber nominated State Warden Dick Burns, the new State Warden, and the incoming Executive Secretary Bill Schmidt as the Associate delegates.

Tim Molnar nominated DD Ed Sullivan as an Associate delegate. Ballot results were:

Ballot 1: Dick Burns

Ballot 2: Gary Dykhuis

Ballot 3: Bill Schmidt

DD Ed Quinn moved that the State Deputy be allowed to appoint alternates to the Supreme Convention. Ballot result: Motion adopted.

Resolution Committee Report

State Advocate Luke Williams noted that the recommendation of the Resolution committee is an active motion that requires no second. Delegates may speak to the resolution notwithstanding that the gavel has fallen. He reported there was 1 recommendation for referral to executive committee, and one for no action.

Resolutions 1-12, and 17 Resolutions committee recommended adoption. Adopted without objection.

Resolution 13- Amend St Bylaws, Sec. 3. Adopted

Resolution 14, pd for life dues. Adopted

Resolution 15 Amend Bylaws concerning Supreme Convention Delegate election process. Recommended referral to Executive committee.

DD Ed Sullivan spoke against referral

Mike Howard spoke in favor of the resolution

Todd Leonard asked for clarification as to who the Executive committee consisted of.

State Deputy Peck informed the delegates the Executive committee consists of State Officers, and whomever the State Deputy appoints, normally including a representative of the council submitting the resolution.

Results of ballot: Referral to committee was rejected.

State Advocate Luke Williams then explained the resolution was out of order, as it sought to amend the State Bylaws in conflict with the Laws and Rules of the Order. State Deputy Peck then declared the resolution as out of order, and no longer open to further discussion.

Resolution 16 Fiscal Responsibility. Committee recommended no action. No action taken on resolution 16.

New Business- None

Fr Mario lead the delegation in the prayer for the Canonization of Fr Michael J McGivney.

State Deputy Peck declared the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Steve Zanone, State Secretary

Attachment 1: Delegates to the 117th State Convention

The 117th State Convention was held virtually. All State Officers, District Deputies, Past State Deputies and Council Delegates participated via their phone numbers and were validated by their assigned temporary member number.

State Officers:

NAME	TITLE		PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	voice	vote
Cameron Peck	State Deputy	90094	859-333-9343	cameronpeck@gmail.com	yes	yes
Fr. Mario Tizziani	State Chaplain	03260	859-866-0608	tizzianim@hotmail.com	yes	yes
Steve Zanone	State Seretary	32235	859-509-2965	stevezanone@aol.com	yes	yes
Tom Johnson	State Treasurer	19538	502-370-7281	johnson8288@bellsout.net	yes	yes
Luke Williams	State Advocate	21569	270-403-2378	ekul21williams@gmail.com	yes	yes
Dick Burns	State Warden	24888	502-468-5105	sanddb2@att.net	yes	yes
Gabe Cabral	IPSD	11313	270-784-3145	psdgabe@gmail.com	yes	yes
State Officers with voice and Vote					7	7

District Deputies:

NAME	TITLE	Membership number	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	voice	vote
David Dean	DD-1	82763	270-213-5550	sthenrywebmaster@yahoo.com	yes	no
Dennis Herricks	DD-2	14681	270-559-9919	dmhfirst@gmail.com	yes	no
Ed Shoemaker	DD-3	11193	270-577-3846	emshoe@bellsouth.net	yes	no
Ed Sullivan	DD-4	72077	270-570-3192	relbigshew@roadrunner.com	yes	no
Bruce Whitehouse	DD-5		270-570-5654	brucewhitehouse@att.net	yes	yes
George Barber	DD-6	86018	270-625-0269	barberg50@aol.com	yes	no
Neil Scott	DD-7	34756	270-993-7370	neil.scott@atm-solutions.com	yes	no
Gary Dykhuis	DD-8		270-828-6164	gdykhuis@bbtel.com	yes	no
Jack Thomas	DD-9	52005	270-303-0942			no
Dannie Harris, PSD	DD-10		502-381-9705	danh9592@gmail.com	yes	no
John O. Thomas	DD-11	42604	270-692-8765	jthomas@lebanonky.org	yes	no
Greg Eiden	DD-12		502-477-2478	gneiden@gmail.com	yes	no
George Daniels	DD-13	41284	502-262-6888	gt83a@gmail.com	yes	no
Joseph Carter	DD-14	08598	702-277-9122	KofCCouncil15525GK@gmail.com	yes	no
John Staudt	DD-15	41444	502-667-0331	jonikide@hotmail.com	yes	no
Mickey Ward	DD-16	41761	859-489-9575	mfward0516@gmail.com	yes	no
Edward Louisignau	DD-17	01025	859-358-3570	edlou51@gmail.com	yes	no
Joseph S O'Byan	DD-18	20763	859-396-6875	obky@windstream.net	yes	no
James Wharton	DD-19	14151	859-539-6795	jimwharton@windstream.net	yes	no
Ed Quinn	DD-20	18462	859-492-8730	theqs@qx.net	yes	no
David White	DD-21	96112	859-801-5338	dw22ky@yahoo.com	yes	no
Paul Motz	DD-22	28229	513-471-2042	pmotz@twc.com	yes	no
Charles Mike Rinehart	DD-23	22533	606-748-1256	miketheresa@gmail.com	yes	no
Sidney Tackett	DD-24		606-639-4139	sctack@mikrotec.com	yes	no
DD With Voice, Without vote					23	23

Past State Deputies:

NAME	TITLE	membership number	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	voice	vote
Rick Arnold	PSD	21271	502-797-1874	RickD.Arnold@gmail.com	yes	no
Dr. Keith Baughman	PSD	14842	270-877-5283	kmbaugh@bbtel.com	yes	no
Gary Berkemeier	PSD	20877	859-341-5336			
Carl Biery	PSD	52606	513-313-4631	cbiery@fuse.net	yes	yes
Gabe Cabral	PSD	11313	270-784-3145	psdgabe@gmail.com		
Phillip Carr	PSD	47057	270-929-6861	carr84@hotmail.com	yes	no
Jim Fink	PSD	26082	502-338-9956	bailiff1933@gmail.com	yes	no
Billy Hancock	PSD	97587	270-886-8029	chief195480@gmail.com	yes	no
Dannie Harris	PSD	07154	502-381-9705	danh9592@gmail.com	yes	no
Charles Jones	PSD	55679	270-877-5508	squackpsd@gmail.com	yes	no
Michael Peak	FWS, PSD	42474	502-777-5499	mtp@catholicexchange.com	yes	no
James "Gene" Roberts	PSD	86127	270-926-2161	jrober23@bellsouth.net	yes	no
Gerald Roof	PSD	34929	270-554-0223	07proof@comcast.net		
Bill Schmidt	PSD	65258	270-230-6951	billschmidtpsd@comcast.net	yes	no
Albin Stoeckle	PSD	35413	502-484-5825			
Frank Shay	PSD	68082	606-465-9446	frankshay@aol.com	yes	no
unable to contact						
included elsewhere				PSD's with voice, without vote	12	11

Council Delegates:

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390	Paul Tadatada	Del	09324	502-773-6972	kycat96@twc.com	yes	yes
390	Steve Brian	Del	94602	270-799-0503	srbrian@bellsouth.net	yes	yes
762	James D Bradley	Del	84057	859-361-5244	jbradley762@aol.com	yes	yes
762	Mike Jagelski	Del	37286	859-321-0253	mtjagielski@gmail.com	yes	yes
1004	Matthew Ciecorka	Del	98720	270-871-1665	mciemork@bellsouth.net	yes	yes
1055	Stephen Batusic	Del	99648	270-210-9668	ssbatusic@gmail.com	yes	yes
1055	Bob Whitlock	Del	78117	270-559-6036	whitlockb@bellsouth.net	yes	yes
1264	Jason Hutchins	Del	55246	270-692-7821	jshutchins02@gmail.com	yes	yes
1264	Will Knight	Del	11147	270-692-7387	wknight486@gmail.com	yes	yes
1290	Ken Berry	Del	11033	502-599-9686	sofsa@gmail.com	yes	yes
1290	Kerry Monin	Del	40438	502-460-1855	kmonin@bardstowncable.net	yes	yes
1301	Bob Hassman	Del	76961	859-653-6014	rhassman@fuse.net	yes	yes
1301	Dcn Bill Theis	Del	54101	859-394-4851	btheis@aol.com	yes	yes
1315	Martin Fanning	Del	27059	270-938-3526	martin_fanning@outlook.com	yes	yes
1315	David Chandler	Del	81739	270-991-5431	pscouncil1315@gmail.com	yes	yes
1320	Michael Thomson	Del	80782	270-302-7730	jmichaelt77@yahoo.com	yes	yes
1320	Doug Wathen	Del	69541	270-993-6431	douglaswathen@att.net	yes	yes
1377	Todd Leonard	Del	70821	606-584-1537	mclandfill@gmail.com	yes	yes
1377	James Sandlin	Del	72225	606-407-2285	bclion@windstream.net	yes	yes
1455	Danny Pawley	Del	73819	270-401-9117	jd3putt@gmail.com	yes	yes
1455	James (jim) Bellware	Del	61274	270-307-0741	kycbell@yahoo.com	yes	yes
1483	Godwin Onodu	Del	23271	502-320-4372	chuks.onodu@gmail.com	yes	yes
1483	Steve Veno	Del	59108	502-320-9590	spveno@yahoo.com	yes	yes
1487	Edward Hund	Del	45518	864-441-3262	edbeth@me.com	yes	yes

1487	John McGill	Del	38595	606-571-8358	koc1487@hotmail.com	yes	yes
2282	Gary Dykhuis	Del	28376	270-828-6164	gdykhuis@bbtel.com	yes	yes
2282	Jim Thissen	Del	06761	270-547-8734	thissen@bbtel.com	yes	yes
2459	David Kegley	Del	25900	859-338-8724	dhkegley@adelphia.net	yes	yes
2499	Christopher Brumfield	Del	82802	270-617-2286	cmbrumfield77@hotmail.com	yes	yes
2499	Christopher Squires	Del	59537	270-750-1290	chris.c.squires@gmail.com	yes	yes
3908	Darrell Danks	Del	44817	859-630-8757	d.danks@twc.com	yes	yes
3908	Oliver Thibodeaux	Del	31675	317-847-0052	olliethib@gmail.com	yes	yes
4473	Kent Hoskins	Del	79830	502-777-8698	choskin1@bellsouth.net	yes	yes
4473	Scott Huber	Del	45853	502-609-9172	gshuber@gmail.com	yes	yes
4665	Terry Nelson	Del	80116	502-643-5531	jn85013@gmail.com	yes	yes
4665	Steve Arnold	Del	97335	502-439-9525	steve.saraharnold@yahoo.com	yes	yes
5453	Bill Isler	Del	15898	859-512-9078	C17bill@yahoo.com	yes	yes
5453	Don Redwine	Del	41945	859-468-9255	rdarnell123@hotmail.com	yes	yes
5634	Joe Sadtler Jr.	Del	10385	502-484-1186	josephesadtlerjr.@gmail.com	yes	yes
5634	Arthur Colwell	Del	17323	502-819-9663	art.s.colwell@gmail.com	yes	yes
6317	Jerry Lunney	Del	77135	859-236-9242	kofc6317gk@gmail.com	yes	yes
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7847	David Allard	Del	77430	270-889-1970	david.allard01@gmail.com	yes	yes
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10725	Tim Molnar	Del	39965	270-993-8577	molnartb@yahoo.com	yes	yes
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11591	David Leis	Del	08975	607-368-1057	dave@leisfamily.net	yes	yes
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12623	Mark Cobb	Del	82258	270-300-2901	cobbma781@hotmail.com	yes	yes
12923	George Wise	Del	04999	270-283-1658	georgew@camapp.com	yes	yes
12923	Fred Schuhman	Del	88474	270-572-3502	fred.schuman@yahoo.com	yes	yes
12965	Robert Whelan	Del	56244	931-624-5734	R A whelan@hotmail.com	yes	yes
12965	David Tilley	Del	86723	931-237-5013	daveslockkey@aol.com	yes	yes
13053	Jack Banbury	Del	17207	502-876-0807	jackban@aol.com	yes	yes
13053	Richard Hines	Del	29964	502-595-8763	rr.hines@twc.com	yes	yes
13196	John Merz	Del	39387	606-584-4879	johnmerzgoband@gmail.com	yes	yes
13196	John David Klein	Del	30348	859-588-3385	jdkleinky@gmail.com	yes	yes
13304	Richard V Barter	Del	95606	401-767-7073	Dick-Barter-KOC@twc.com	yes	yes
13304	George Hayes	Del	57026	502-558-9079	george.h.hayes@wildblue.net	yes	yes
14130	Doug Spear	Del	19462	859-608-3757	dudio1741@gmail.com	yes	yes
14130	Joe Buckman	Del	82105	859-333-6201	josephbuckman@gmail.com	yes	yes
14234	Greg Eiden	Del	10994	502-643-3503	gneiden@gmail.com	yes	yes
14234	Tim Gahlinger	Del	53111	502-905-0248	yosemitesam1@att.net	yes	yes
14290	Phil Haire	Del	47086	270-314-6616	phaire@hannansupply.com	yes	yes
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14372	Jeff Terhune	Del	65984	706-761-6207	terhunej@msn.com	yes	yes

14372	Steve Hernandez	Del	13006	858-878-8990	sph320288@hotmail.com	yes	yes
14471	George Daniels	Del	41284	502-262-6888	gtd83a@gmail.com	yes	yes
14604	Patrick Ryan	Del	87881	618-791-2571	patrick@riverstad.com	yes	yes
14604	Paul Robinson	Del	50979	850-375-2727	pwrobinson@robinnet.com	yes	yes
14993	Gary Fabre	Del	11456	513-708-9664	gfabre@fuse.net	yes	yes
14993	Art Crowe	Del	67541	859-802-5147	ringandding@aol.com	yes	yes
15181	Tony Sicari	Del	14665	270-839-8219	Tsicari@windstream.net	yes	yes
15181	George Barber	Del	86018	270-625-0269	barberg50@aol.com	yes	yes
15525	Gene Block	Del	19098	502-259-8829	genoblock410@gmail.com	yes	yes
15613	Alan E. Dodak	Del	84852	859-317-0686	alanandjeanne@yahoo.com	yes	yes
15613	Robert W. Schmidt	Del	94672	859-619-3183	bandee83@yahoo.com	yes	yes
15841	John B Bates	Del	76759	502-303-8984	jbbates56@yahoo.com	yes	yes
15841	Brian Gregory	Del	10083	502-594-1973	brian.microrx@gmail.com	yes	yes
15914	Harry Fordham	Del	92790	931-257-1665	hfordham31@gmail.com	yes	yes
15914	Anthony Carmona	Del	97110	270-498-1731	Carmona.tony@hotmail.com	yes	yes
15931	Michael Dicken	Del	86809	502-721-0332	madcpa@iglou.com	yes	yes
15931	Kevin Nagel	Del	73354	502-494-2976	jknagel12@gmail.com	yes	yes
15979	Mike Koenig	Del	66703	502-817-3283	mikekoenig2017@outlook.com	yes	yes
15979	Bill Moriarity	Del	75624	502-794-8188	wtmoriarity@alumni.psu.edu	yes	yes
16125	Bruce Whitehouse	Del	76866	270-570-5654	brucewhitehouse@att.net	yes	yes
16206	Gary Trent	Del	59037	606-776-0420	gandsfarm@windstream.net	yes	yes
16206	Todd Barhorst	Del	81114	606-776-3038	tbarhorst208@yahoo.com	yes	yes
17234	Ty Holiday	Del	13721	859-325-0994	ty.holiday@gmail.com	yes	yes
17234	Warren Jackson	Del	56168	859-247-0673	jacksonwa@corniag.com	yes	yes
17247	Scott Ingram	Del	66721	270-315-8018	singra@bellsouth.net	yes	yes
17247	Barry Strehl	Del	17806	616-953-9059	bastrehl@aol.com	yes	yes
					Council Delegates	100	100

Attachment #2: Committee Assignments 2020

Respect to Bishops: Chairman Fr. Mario Tizziani, State Chaplain, 762 - Lexington, 1055 - Paducah, 1367 - Uniontown, 1418 - Fancy Farm, 1455 - Elizabethtown, 1764 - Ludlow, 2459 - Winchester, 5071 - Corbin, 6337 - Southgate, 7831 - Sebree, 12354 - Mt. Washington, 12502 - Independence, 12623 - Radcliff, 13917 - Versailles, 14234 - Taylorsville, 14728 - Falmouth, 15211 - Union, 15914 - Fort Campbell, 16125 - Knottsville, 17247 - Owensboro

Credentials Committee – Chairman- Steve Zanone, State Secretary

817 - Owensboro, 1377 - Maysville, 1955 - Paris, 4665 - Louisville, 5453 - Burlington, 6101 - Owensboro, 7387 - Hawesville, 8145 - Russellville, 10962 - Paducah, 13053 - Prospect, 14130 - Lexington, 14290 - Owensboro, 14372 - Lexington, 15484 - Calhoun, 15525 - Jeffersontown, 15699 - Louisville, 16206 - Morehead, 16232 - Scottsville, 16424 - Walton, 17234 - Harrodsburg

Audit and Finance Committee – Chairman- Tom Johnson, State Treasurer

702 - Covington, 1004 - Morganfield, 1290 - Bardstown, 1361 - Waverly, 4270 - Springfield, 7847 - Hopkinsville, 10263 - Nicholasville, 10682 - Louisville, 11453 - Hardin, 11591 - Paducah, 12562 - Louisville,

12923 - Campbellsville, 12965 - Oak Grove, 14604 - Pewee Valley, 15063 - Pikeville, 15452 - Lexington, 15613 - Lexington, 15707 - Lexington, 15841 - Louisville, 16956 - Middlesboro

Resolutions and By-Laws: Chairman – Luke Williams, State Advocate

1264 - Lebanon, 1301 - Dayton, 1315 - Bowling Green, 2761 - Louisville, 3379 - Vine Grove, 6317 - Danville, 6368 - Glasgow, 6743 - Clarkson, 10725 - Owensboro, 10987 - Fulton, 11191 - Allen, 11470 - Georgetown, 12774 - Lexington, 13196 - Cynthiana, 14471 - Louisville, 15181 - Princeton, 15681 - Lawrenceburg, 15979 - Louisville, 16179 - Louisville

Good Of The Order: Chairman – Gabe Cabral, IPSD

All Past State Deputies in attendance at the State Convention.

Election Committee – Gene Roberts, PSD

390 - Louisville, 1320 - Henderson, 1483 - Frankfort, 1487 - Ashland, 2046 - Whitesville, 2282 - Brandenburg, 2499 - Hardinsburg, 3908 - Elsmere, 4473 - Louisville, 5220 - Alexandria, 5634 - Louisville, 6897 - Murray, 10988 - Calvert City, 11132 - Madisonville, 12852 - Richmond, 13304 - La Grange, 14128 - Somerset, 14128 - Somerset, 14993 - Erlanger, 15931 - Louisville

Attachment #3: Regularity of Credentials

The records of the State Council indicate that a total of 7 State Officers and 89 Delegates were present on the call and that were entitled to vote. The State Convention was held “virtually”. There was a very strict timeline and script from Supreme that the State Deputy was required to follow. No one was seated.

**Regularity of Credentials
117th State Council Meeting
Saturday 5-17-2020**

Category	Voice	Vote	Number
State Chaplain	with	And	1
State Officers	with	And	6
Executive Secretary	with	Without	0
Past State Deputies	with	Without	0
District Deputies	with	Without	0
Program Chairman	with	Without	0
Committee Chairmen*	with	Without	0
Council Delegates or Alternates	with	And	<u>89</u>

All others seated w/o voice or vote

Total Voting

96

* Limited to 12 by By-Laws

State of the Jurisdiction Address 2020

Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Advocate, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy Former Supreme Warden, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Program Personnel, Delegates and my Brother Knights:

It is my pleasure to welcome you and your families to the 117th Annual Kentucky State Convention.

It is my duty and honor to present you with the “State of the Jurisdiction”. Over the next few minutes I will give you an overview of what we have done this year and outline our plans for the future.

The Kentucky jurisdiction is made up of 24 active districts and 108 councils. Of these 108 councils, 7 are considered inactive by either Supreme and/or the State Council. As of today, the Kentucky jurisdiction has a membership of over 12,100 brother knights.

We have:

25 councils in the Archdiocese of Louisville,

14 councils in the Diocese of Covington,

26 councils in the Diocese of Lexington,

and 38 councils in Diocese of Owensboro.

And we have several councils that have achieved significant milestones this year.

5 Year Anniversary:

Knottsville Council #16125 in Knottsville

Sts. Brigid & James Council #16179 in Louisville

Christ the King Council #16232 in Scottsville

10 Year Anniversary:

St. Francis of Assisi Council #15065 in Pikeville

Blessed Trinity Council #14181 in Princeton/Dawson Springs

St. Timothy Council #15211 in Union

25 Year Anniversary:

Knights of Sts. John & Francis Council #11470 in Georgetown

Divine Mercy Council #11591 in Paducah

110 Year Anniversary:

Frankfort Council #1483 in Frankfort

Ashland Council #1487 in Ashland

115 Year Anniversary:

Fr. Durbin #1004 in Morganfield

Congratulations on these significant anniversaries. We look forward to celebrating many more years with all our councils. Take a moment and think about that 115 year history. Imagine how much our lives have changed in the last 115 years. And through all that change one thing has remained constant, the Knights of Columbus has had a strong presence in Kentucky that whole time.

This year we are fortunate to have formed a new council Covington. When District Deputy David White found out that Father Michael Hennigen was going to be appointed pastor of Holy Cross Parish he immediately contacted me to let me know of a new council possibility. Fr. Michael was an active 4th degree member of council 5453 in Burlington and was excited about the idea of starting a Knights of Columbus council in his new parish. Through David's hard work and the assistance of others in the area, they started the Bishop Maes Holy Cross Council #17445 early in this fraternal year. David didn't stop there. Using the new Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degree, he made sure that every member of that council advanced to 3rd degree. With David's continued guidance, they will be a very successful and productive council going forward. David, thank you for all your hard work getting Council #17445 started.

At this point, Supreme is still tabulating the results of the Annual Survey from Councils and Assemblies for 2019, so I can only give you numbers for 2018. Worldwide, the Knights of Columbus donated over 185 Million (\$185,684,496) dollars and over 76.7 Million (76,774,155) hours of volunteer service.

Here in Kentucky, we did our part too. We donated over 1.3 million (\$1,303,658) dollars and over 300,000 (301,030) hours of volunteer service. That is a feat that we should all be very proud of.

The Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP for short) was established by Supreme to promote and encourage the Knights' support of the seminarians and other religious members of the church at a local level. For every seminarian the council provides with at least \$500, that council is reimbursed \$100 from Supreme.

This year, Kentucky has 39 seminarians and again this year, all 39 of the Kentucky Seminarians received support from the Kentucky councils and assemblies. Understanding that these young men will be our spiritual guides of the future, it is only logical that this should be a key effort for our local councils. Thanks to the all the Councils that provided this support. And thanks to RSVP Chairman Dan Pawley who did a wonderful job in gathering this information and insuring that all our seminarians were supported again this year.

As you know, the Supreme Council has a monetary matching program to help councils place lifesaving ultrasound machines in facilities where pregnant women will have an opportunity to see their unborn child in the womb and hopefully, they will then choose life. Kentucky has taken advantage of this program and placed 20 ultrasound machines throughout the state in the last several years. This year we placed two more ultrasound machines.

The first was delivered to the CARENET Pregnancy center in Florence in the Fall of 2019. This effort was led by Mary Queen of Heaven Council 14993 and is the 6th Ultrasound machine delivered by Northern Kentucky Knights. This is the second machine provided to the Florence Center, as the operation there is so busy, a single machine would no longer fill the need.

An ultrasound machine was also provided to the Assurance for Life Pregnancy center in Lexington. This effort was led by Sts. Francis & John Council 11470 in Georgetown. Thank you to both of these councils, and all councils who provided assistance. These machines are truly saving lives. To date, Kentucky councils have provided 20 Ultrasound Machines at a value well over \$1 million!

So far this fraternal year, the Kentucky jurisdiction has brought in 286 new members into the order. We have lost 147 to suspensions, and 176 to deaths. We currently have 29 members less than we started the fraternal year with. We need to keep pushing forward in our race against Father Time. I will talk more about this in a bit.

The Knights of Columbus and the Special Olympics have had a great partnership from the very beginning, nationally as well as here in Kentucky. This year we stepped up our game here in Kentucky and we have donated over \$15,000 (\$15,351.27) to Special Olympics so far this fraternal year and we are not done yet.

Every year our councils setup food drives to help those with food insecurity. But this year was especially difficult for people due to the mass layoffs and our councils stepped up when the need arose. Not only did we donate food to the local food banks, but I know of at least two councils (and I know there are many more) that donated large sums of money to help the food banks buy extra food to help those that needed it. Charity is our first principal and our knights are shining examples of what it means to Leave No Neighbor Behind.

Every year we hold the free throw contest throughout the state that culminates with the state competition in March to crown the best shooters in Kentucky. This year, less than a week before the state contest was scheduled to take place, the coronavirus forced large gatherings to be put on hold and our State Free Throw Contest was no exception. At the time, we decided to postpone it until we could gather again safely. Since that time, the Supreme Council decided that there will not be an international contest this year. With the pandemic pushing toward the beginning of the next fraternal year, I have decided to cancel the State Free Throw Contest for this year. Congratulations goes out to all the local and district winners. Hopefully, most of them will get a chance to compete again next year.

One of the other Youth Programs held in our jurisdiction this year was The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. These are the winning entries and we should be proud of both the quality of the artistry and the sincere messages these children included in their work. The winners were:

Age 5-7

1st place: Anthony Colley Council 15211

2nd place: Natalie Eckels Council 1320

3rd place: Shelby Rigdon Council 15841

Age 8-10

1st place: Maria Bombelli Council 15979
2nd place: Charlie Henry Council not listed
3rd place: Ava Pennington Council 12502

Age 11-14

1st Place: Elizabeth Stevens Council 7847
2nd place: Patrick Hawke Council 1320
3rd place: Stefany Nix Council 15211

Thank you, Joe Mezzoni and Keith Cahill, for working together on this program. Hopefully we can increase participation in this program in the coming years.

The Football Frenzy program was a success again this year. State-wide we sold a little over 3,000 (3,073) tickets and raised \$8,500 for Kentucky State Charities. This is the main fundraiser for our charitable arm, Knights of Columbus Charities of Kentucky. Kentucky Charities, as it is more commonly referred to, is a 501c3 company that is operated by the state council. Unlike a council, all donations to Kentucky Charities are tax deductible. All the money that is raised for Kentucky Charities gets donated to help others.

Kentucky Charities has given money to help build a playground for special needs children, sponsored a grant to help low income people get their taxes done for free, and donated to Catholic Cemeteries, and so many other wonderful acts of charity. It is imperative that we continue to work hard with the Football Frenzy fundraiser each year to make sure that our charitable arm can continue to flex its muscle.

Through your efforts with the Basketball Slam program, over \$5,400 (\$5,426.25) was added to the Disaster Relief Fund this year. Some years, the fund goes unused and builds up for later use. That was not the case this year. The state council donated \$1,000 to District Deputy John Staudt to help him and his family when their home was completely destroyed by fire. And after the COVID-19 pandemic hit, the state council donated \$2,500 to each of the four dioceses in Kentucky to assist them in their efforts to help those in need. We also purchased some supplies for the Saint Joseph Home, run by the Little Sisters of the Poor. In total, we have used \$13,500 of our disaster relief fund this year. Thank you for all your efforts that allow us to exemplify our first principal, Charity.

Thanks to our Worthy State Warden Dick Burns for all he has done with these two fundraising programs this past year.

Another means of support for our charitable work is the State Golf Outing headed up by the Vine Grove Council. The funds raised by this program are also used to fund Kentucky Charities. This past golf tournament raised \$367. Thank you to the Vine Grove Council for continuing to carry on this wonderful and fun tradition for another great year.

The Kentucky State Council is led by five State Officers in addition to the State Deputy. They are: [SEP]

State Chaplain – Fr. Mario Tizziani of St. Cecilia Parish in Independence

State Secretary – Steve Zanone of Council 762 in Lexington

State Treasurer – Tom Johnson of Council 11470 in Georgetown

State Advocate – Luke Williams of Council 12923 in Campbellsville

State Warden – Dick Burns of Council 15979 in Louisville

We are also served by:

Immediate Past State Deputy – Gabe Cabral of Council 1315 in Bowling Green and, Executive Secretary – Jim Wharton of Council 14372 in Lexington

I would like to personally thank all these men and their wives for the sacrifices they have made in order to benefit the Kentucky Jurisdiction this past year. I wish I could say that holding one of these positions only requires a small time-commitment, but that would be misleading. These positions require quite a bit of a man's time and sometimes the need must be addressed immediately instead of at your convenience. These men have stepped up each and every time. Thank you for everything that you do.

I would like to say a special thank you to Fr. Mario Tizziani. As you know, Fr. Mario is our State Chaplin. And as State Chaplin he has provided the State Council with spiritual guidance, Leadership, and prayer. And to me personally, Fr. Mario has been a great friend and sympathetic ear. Father's schedule with the Church has gotten even busier, but he always makes time for the Knights of Columbus. Thank you Fr. Mario, it has been a great honor having you serve as state chaplain these last two years.

The office of State Deputy is a big job. The responsibility for everything that goes on in the state ultimately falls on the man that holds this office. And there is no way that one man could do everything that needs to be done by himself, it's just not possible. Luckily, I have many men working with me to help us achieve our goals. At the beginning of my term, I appointed people to over 80 different positions to give us the best chance for success. I am not going to name them all now, but please know that I am grateful to each of you. Two men in particular deserve special recognition. Past State Deputies Billy Hancock and Bill Schmidt have both put forth an incredible amount of time and effort, this year and last, to ensure that the jurisdiction is as successful as it can be. Holding the positions of Membership Director and Program Director is no small feat and they have both done an exceptional job this year. Thank you both.

To initially join the Knights of Columbus is a fairly simple act, but to remain an active member for many years takes considerable effort. And to achieve 50 years of continuous service to the Knights of Columbus is an accomplishment to be proud of. I am happy to announce that we will honor 44 of our brother Knights who have achieved 50 years of continuous service to the Knights of Columbus this year with a resolution that will be considered during this convention. These Brother Knights' dedication to the Order is certainly noteworthy and deserves this recognition.

In Kentucky we now have 108 councils throughout the state. The two furthestmost councils are over 400 miles apart. There is no way that I could attend all the council meetings every month. This is where the district deputies become invaluable. They attend all these meetings and act as my representative. I cannot thank you all enough for your efforts. Without you men, the flow of information from myself to the councils and back

would be severely diminished. During this convention, we will be submitting a resolution honoring you and your commitment to the jurisdiction and the order.

Our District Deputies are: David Dean, Dennis Herricks, Ed Shoemaker, Ed Sullivan, Bruce Whitehouse, George Barber, Neil Scott, Gary Dykhuis, Jack Thomas, Dannie Harris, John Thomas, Greg Eiden, George Daniels, Joe Carter, John Staudt, Mickey Ward, Ed Louisignau, Steve O'Bryan, Jim Wharton, Ed Quinn, David White, Paul Motz, and Terry Tackett. Thank you, gentlemen, for all you have done for our jurisdiction.

Another one of our valuable resources is our Past State Deputies. We are blessed to have 16 living Past State Deputies in Kentucky. And many of them are still actively assisting the State Council in various ways. It is great to know that at any time I can call on any one of these men and ask for advice and they are all eager to help out as needed. Those 16 men held the office of State Deputy for a total of 32 years and held state officer positions for well over 60 years. That is an abundance of experience and I am grateful to you all for your willingness to guide me when asked. Unfortunately, Past State Deputy Robert Hood passed away just a few weeks ago. We will be honoring Bob's life and service to our Jurisdiction with a resolution to be considered during this convention.

Fr. McGivney started the Knights of Columbus to protect the widows and orphans of the Catholic men that were being oppressed at that time. His dream has evolved into something so wonderful that I wonder if he ever imagined that the Knights of Columbus would be able to protect so many families and do so much good for others. Nationally, the insurance side of the Knights of Columbus is the financial backbone of our order. The money that the insurance generates allows the Supreme Council to react quickly when natural disasters strike, and to donate millions of dollars to the church every year. It also keeps our local dues low.

We are lucky to have this insurance to protect the families of our fallen brothers that had chosen to take advantage of this beneficial resource.

This year, Supreme reorganized the insurance side of the knights and Kentucky is now represented by General Agent Daniel Shackle. And we are very lucky to have Daniel and his team on our side. Daniel understands the hurdles that we face regarding insurance in Kentucky and he is working hard to hire more field agents so that we can properly service all 12,000 knights and their families here in our great state. Daniel is not only great for the insurance side; he is great for the fraternal side. He is truly a great partner in our quest to continue the legacy of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Thank you, Daniel, for all your help.

The State Convention is an enormous undertaking and it requires a lot of time and effort to coordinate the various committees and pull together all the arrangements that go into making it a successful event. Steve O'Bryan and Ed Quinn are State Convention Co-Chairmen. And even though our convention is being conducted virtually this year, these two men had already done all the work and put everything in place before the pandemic forced us to change course. And I truly appreciate the work they have done.

As this fraternal year comes to a close, we need to be looking forward to next year and beyond. While we are in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, membership may be the last thing on our minds, but we cannot lose our focus. Membership is not about earning awards or reaching milestones, it is about preserving our legacy and continuing to carry out the vision of Fr. McGivney. As I mentioned earlier, we have had 172 men pass away so far this year. That is an average of 18 deaths per month. If we are to continue to carry out the vision of Fr.

McGivney, we need to bring in new members. Not only to replace the men that are passing away, but also to offset our ageing membership.

Statewide, we have over 2,200 members that are 75 years old or older. Many of these men have been faithfully serving their councils for many years already and have earned the right to relax and let others do the work. Let's honor these men by bringing in new members to lighten the load.

While membership is integral to the survival of the Knights of Columbus, it is not our most important task. We must continue to increase our knowledge of the Catholic religion and deepen our faith. We have a responsibility to continue to strive to be better men, better husbands, better fathers, and better Catholics. Hopefully, we all stay humble enough to know that there is always room for improvement.

A couple of years ago, the Supreme Council developed their new model, "Faith in Action" with a focus on increasing faith, both for the people we serve, and us, as we serve others. This new program model has been adopted by many of the councils throughout Kentucky, but several councils have resisted. Change is not always easy, but this new program is well done and helps us to work more closely with our priests.

To borrow a phrase from a few years ago, "What would Jesus do?" If Jesus was standing next to us disguised as a brother knight, would he want to join forces with the priests? Or would he say, "Let's keep doing things the same way we always have?" We must open ourselves up to new possibilities and not let our fear of the unknown keep us from doing the right thing. Now, more than ever, we need to step into the breach!

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced us to change the way we recruit new members. Asking a man to join the Knights of Columbus when you see him in church has always been a great way to recruit new members, but the fact that churches are holding Mass over the internet has made this an impossibility for the time being. But we cannot stop asking good men to join us, we just need to find different ways. So, think about those men you admire and call them and let them know why you love the Knights of Columbus. Don't tell him what the Knights could do for him, tell him what it has done for you. Then offer him the opportunity to join you. And follow that up immediately by giving him the details for the next online exemplification. Strike while the iron is hot!

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Supreme Council has adjusted the requirements for councils to earn the Star Council Award this year. The membership intake quota has been lowered by 40% and the insurance quota has been cut in half. And any council that conducts an insurance benefit night and puts in the effort to do it correctly will meet the insurance requirement automatically.

The insurance quota has always been the major hurdle for councils trying to achieve star council and now this is an achievable goal for all councils even for Council #2761 in Louisville that started the year with an insurance quota of 11. A properly run insurance benefit night will satisfy that insurance requirement.

As I mentioned earlier, membership quotas have been lowered by 40%. That combined with the new online Charity, Unity, Fraternity Degree brings the councils' membership goals well within reach. Supreme also lowered the number of programs required on the SP-7 form from 16 down to 10 and for this year, there are no mandatory programs.

In reality, all of our councils can earn both the Columbian Award and the Founder's Award with just a little bit of effort. And the Father McGivney Award is much more attainable than it was just a few weeks ago. It is not too late for any and all of our 100 councils to earn the Star Council Award. Let's go make that happen.

It is our responsibility to ensure the legacy of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney and the COVID-19 pandemic does not change that. In fact, it highlights the need for us to get out there and help others. We must not let everyday distractions keep us from doing our part as we step into the breach and leave no neighbor behind.

It has been my honor to serve you all as State Deputy for the last two years. There have been good times and bad, simple days and difficult days, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I couldn't be any more proud of the Kentucky Jurisdiction than I am right now.

Vivat Jesus!

Cameron Peck

State Deputy

Necrology:

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309 Fr. Roy Dentinger, Louisville	1301 Bishop Mulloy, Southgate	2761 Bishop Spalding, Louisville
Franklin Soldo	Jack Dauer	Robert "RB" Adams
	William Hartman PGK	Robert V. Bishop
702 Bishop Carroll, Covington	Rev. John Kroger	Joseph J. Blinco
Gary Berkemeier PSD	Paul Lankish	Bertram R. Bohn
	Rev. Leo Schmidt	Robert J. Caster
1004 Fr. Durbin, Morganfield	Lou Smith	Donald J. Craig
Steven H. Buchanan	Ray Wolterman	Charles F. Darst
Thomas A. Danhauer		Kenneth A. Fehr
James W. Hancock Jr.	1315 Fr. Ben Powers, Bowling Green	George I. Gates
Carl E. Kanipe	Robert Fiore	Charles W. Hamilton
Joseph W. Sheffer	Dick Gensler	Foster L. Haunz
Charles R. Smith	Ray Grudzielanek FDD	Vernon E. Higgs
Harold L. Thomas	Bob Jameson	Rick A. Jarboe
Robert E. Wilson	Donald Korte FDD	Henry M. Kaelin
	Tony Meffert PFN	Robert M. Kampschafer
1055 Holy Rosary, Paducah	Hank Picciano FDD	Paul M. Kopey
William Dannemueller	Don Poston	Louis R. Krekel
Robert Ford	Don Scarbeau	Lawrence E. Martin Jr.
Fred Leatherman	Ray Symicek	John W. McGuire
Michael Shoulta	Robert Zoellner	Edward W. Medley
	Ed Parker	Raymond Terry O'Rourke
1264 Monsignor Gettelfinger, Leb-		J. Carl Petitjean
Joseph Donald Elder	1483 Frankfort	Bruce P. Renn
Emmett Michael Luescher	Alan Hamilton FS	Charles A. Riley
Thomas C. Simms		Jack L. Roberts
Ray Smalley	1764 Fr. Kehoe, Ludlow	Kenneth G. Shindler
Francis Weeter Southall	Ronald Becker	Luke D. Simon
	Deacon Carl Ledbetter	Edgar J. Sivori
1290 Bardstown	William Sandmann	William A. Tapp Jr.
Joseph Blair	Edward Topmiller	Thomas J. Watson III
John Coomes		Alford R. Watts
Norman Domann	2046 Msgr Hugh O'Sullivan,	William Wuetcher
Joseph Downs	John Boarman	Arthur F. Zemke
William Downs	James Cecil Sr.	
Fred Francis	James Howard	3379 Fr. Diemert, Vine Grove
Joseph Keene	James Vinson	James Cecil
John Kelley PGK		Joseph Cecil
John Locklin III	2499 Hardinsburg	Joseph Greenwell
William Lockett	Harold Dean Clements	Eugene Hulsman
James McGuire	James Douglas Flood	Andrew Kieta
Francis Metcalf	Robert Joseph Jackey PGK	William Mahanna
Joseph Osbourne		William Storemski
Dr. Henry Spalding		Freddie Vowels

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<u>3908 Fr. Bealer, Elsmere</u>	<u>5634 St. John XXIII, Louisville</u>	<u>13053 Bishop Flaget, Louisville</u>
Jerome Beagle	William Bastin Jr.	James Cook
John Koop	Herman Fritsch Sr.	Edward Gahlinger
Fr. James Ryan	David Laemmle Jr. PGK	Ronald Lanning
Eduard Schatzman	William Schmuckie	Thomas Mc Gillicuddy
Robert Smiley	Richard Sohan Jr. PGK	Alexander Verret
Thomas Vogt	Deacon Philip Tremblay	
Carl Williams		<u>13304 Fr. William Diersen, LaGrange</u>
James Zanitsch PGK	<u>6317 Fr. Thomas Malloy, Danville</u>	John Kammer PFN
	Pedro Hernandez	Rick McHargue
<u>4473 Assumption Council, Louis-</u>	Reynold Schaeffer PGK	Robert Stromberg
Donald I. Arehart	Eddie Tamme	Charles Thompson
Melvin A. Baumann		
George A. Bickel	<u>6743 Fr. Carroll White, Grayson</u>	<u>14130 Christ the King, Lexington</u>
August L. Birchler	Bill Allen	Dale Massive
Jacob D. Ernst	Randall Bitsky	
Gerald E. Fisher	DeWayne Fitzhugh	<u>14290 Our Lady of Lourdes, Owensbo-</u>
Louis E. Givan	Fr. Gary Hayes	Brad Nash
Edwin R. Grabianowski	Robby Higdon PGK, PFN	Thomas Kevin Riney
Donald L. Hardt PGK	Mark Milliner	Robert Hood PSD
William H. Masterson		
Bill T. McDavid PGK	<u>7847 Msgr. James Willett, Hopkins-</u>	<u>14372 Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary, Lexington</u>
Randolph M. Meredith	Richard Block	Allen Boynton
Stephen B. Mitchell	Donald McCowan	William Drane
Victor L. Moore		Charles Lasher
John R. Mulligan	<u>10725 Bishop Soenneker, Owensbo-</u>	James Pleasant
Jerry J. Myers	Gary Pickrell	Thomas Shaughnessy
Carl Pearson		Joe Stephenson
Oak F. Perdue	<u>11470 St. John/St. Francis,</u>	<u>13053 Bishop Flaget, Louisville</u>
Paul E. Schlich PGK	Jason Grant	James Cook
Clarence A. Wheeler		Edward Gahlinger
	<u>12354 St. Joseph, Mt. Washington</u>	Ronald Lanning
<u>4665 Msgr. Joseph Newman</u>	Titus Link	Thomas Mc Gillicuddy
Lawrence J. Clark	Leslie Taylor	Alexander Verret
Charles E. Horlander		
Sylvester A. Kleber	<u>12502 Fr. McGivney, Independence</u>	<u>14993 Mary Queen of Heaven, Erlang-</u>
Simon D. Sauer	James Rennekamp	Lou Hartfiel
William J. Schraeder	Fr. Mario Tizziani State Chaplain	Jerry Marshall FFS
Walter Wilkinson	Jeffrey Wesselman	
Gerald C. Zeller		<u>15181 Blessed Trinity, Princeton</u>
	<u>12774 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Lex-</u>	William Adams
<u>5453 Bishop Ackerman</u>	Bill Dennehy	
Richard Buschle		<u>15525 St. Michael, Louisville</u>
David Donahue	<u>12923 Fr. Patrick Creed, Camp-</u>	Charles Columbus PGK
Nicholas Funaro	Thomas Salois	James Setzer

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<u>15613 Pax Christi, Lexington</u>	<u>15681 St. Lawrence, Lawrenceburg</u>	<u>15841 St. Edward the Confessor, Louisville</u>
Melvin Goodfriend	Charles Fackler PGK	James Bell
		Bernard Hardy
	<u>15699 St. Gabriel, Louisville</u>	James Kuebler
	Joe Wright	John Miles



God our Father,
 Your power brings us to birth,
 Your providence guides our lives,
 and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
 their lives change but do not end.
 I pray in hope for my family,
 relatives and friends,
 and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,
 Who died and now lives,
 may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
 where all our tears are wiped away.
 Unite us together again in one family,
 to sing Your praise forever and ever.

Amen.

Report of the Credentials Committee

Thank you, Worthy State Deputy. The Credentials Committee met on Friday, May 15, 2020. The committee consisted of delegates from the following councils: 4665, 5453, 7387, 13053, 14290, and council 16206. Thank you for taking the time to join us in the online meeting.

The Credentials Committee discussed the process for delegate registration and recording was explained. The Committee discussed how delegates were certified. The members agreed that I did due diligence in preparing the spreadsheet data for those delegates registered.

Worthy State Deputy, that concludes my report.

Steve Zanone, State Secretary

Report of the Audit and Finance Committee

The following councils were assigned to the **A**udit & **F**inance **C**ommittee by the State Deputy:

702 – Covington, 1004 – Morganfield, 1290 – Bardstown, 1361 – Waverly, 4270 – Springfield, 7847 – Hopkinsville, 10263 – Nicholasville, 10682 – Louisville, 11453 – Hardin, 11591 – Paducah, 12562 – Louisville, 12923 – Campbellsville, 12965 – Oak Grove, 14604 – Pewee Valley, 15063 – Pikeville, 15452 – Lexington, 15613 – Lexington, 15707 – Lexington, 15841 – Louisville, 16956 – Middlesboro

The following council delegates were represented on the Join.Me video/audio call:

Council 1004 – GK Matt Ciecorka, Council 1290 – GK Ken Berry, Council 7847 – GK Tom O’Hagan, Council 11591 – GK Will Edwards, Council 15613 – GK Al Dodak and Council 15841 – GK John Bates, thank you gentlemen for your participation.

The committee met via Join.Me video/audio meeting on Wednesday May 13, 2020 at 7:00pm EST/6:00pm CST. State Treasurer Tom Johnson reviewed the procedures used to receive and disburse State Council Funds as follows:

1. The State Treasurer maintains the financial records using QuickBooks Pro 2017.
2. All receipts and bills flow through the State Secretary. The State Secretary forwards receipts to the State Treasurer for deposit indicating which sub-account the funds are to be credited to. The State Secretary creates vouchers to pay bills and indicates which sub-account are to be debited.
3. The State Treasurer creates deposit documents and deposits funds to the designated sub-account.
4. Bills or requests for payment are sent to the State Secretary for processing. The State Secretary creates a voucher and forwards it to the State Deputy for approval prior to payment.
5. Once approved, the State Treasurer generates checks to pay approved vouchers and prepares them for distribution.

6. The State Treasurer is authorized to be the sole signatory on checks valued at less than \$500.00. Checks in excess of this amount also require the signature of the State Deputy.

The following records were available to the committee members for FY 2019-2020:

1. Monthly Bank Statements
2. Monthly Reconciliation Summary Statements from July 1, 2019 through April 30th, 2020.
3. Monthly Reconciliation Detail Statements from July 1, 2019 through April 30th, 2020.
4. Monthly P&L Budget vs Actual Reports
5. Monthly Restricted Funds Reports
6. Processed Vouchers
7. Processed Check stubs
8. Funds Remitted statements (deposits)
9. FY 2018-2019 IRS 990-EZ filing
10. FY 2018-2019 Compilation Report to Supreme

It was the consensus of the committee that the State Council funds are being properly controlled and accounted for and I called for a motion to accept the report as submitted and presented. GK Matthew Ciecorka made a motion to accept the State Treasurer as submitted and presented. GK Tom O'Hagan seconded the motion. I called for a vote on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Tom Johnson
KY State Treasurer
FY 2019-2020

Report of the Resolutions & By-Laws Committee

WORTHY STATE CHAPLAIN, STATE DEPUTY, OFFICERS, DISTRICT DEPUTIES, DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN, DELEGATES, MY BROTHER KNIGHTS ALL.

I ASK THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE THAT WERE ABLE TO ATTEND THE COMMITTEE MEETING BE RECOGNIZED. THOSE MEMBERS ARE DELEGATES OF COUNCILS: 1315, 6743, 13196, 15979

THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

THE COMMITTEE MET SATURDAY MAY 9, 2020, AT 11:00 AM, AND REVIEWED EACH OF THE RESOLUTIONS THAT HAS BEEN PROPOSED. FOR THE SAKE OF BREVITY, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, A RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE IS EXPRESSED BY THE WORDS "ADOPTION," "REJECTION," "NO ACTION," OR "REFERRAL TO STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE STATE OFFICERS AND OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT THEIR EARLIEST CONVENIENT MEETING, AT WHICH TIME THE COMMITTEE MAY ACT ON THE RESOLUTION OR DECIDE THEY NEED TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION. IN ANY EVENT, THE GRAND KNIGHT OF THE COUNCIL THAT ORIGINATED THE RESOLUTION WILL BE ADVISED OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION. THERE IS ONE RECOMMENDATION FROM OUR RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE THIS YEAR OF "REFERRAL TO STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."

THE (RESOLUTIONS) COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT A RECOMMENDATION OF "NO ACTION", AS PARAPHRASED FROM THE SUPREME ADVOCATES REMARKS, DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE RESOLUTION IS ENTIRELY WITHOUT MERIT, BUT ONLY THAT, IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE, THE IDEA EXPRESSED OUGHT NOT TO BE ENACTED AS A LAW OR PROGRAM OF THE STATE COUNCIL OR THE ORDER AT THE PRESENT TIME, THAT THE RESOLUTION ITSELF REQUIRES NO SPECIFIC ACTION, OR THAT THE RESOLUTION PROPOSES SOMETHING THAT IS ALREADY IN EFFECT IN THE STATE COUNCIL OR IN THE ORDER. THERE IS ONE RECOMMENDATION FROM OUR RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE THIS YEAR OF "NO ACTION."

I WANT TO ALSO POINT OUT, THAT ACCORDING TO ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, A MOTION PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF A COMMITTEE HAVING MORE THAN ONE MEMBER, SUCH AS THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE HAS, DOES NOT NEED A SECOND BECAUSE, SINCE THE COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF MORE THAN ONE MEMBER, IT IS ASSUMED THAT, IF NEEDED, SOMEONE ON THE COMMITTEE WOULD SECOND THE MOTION. (RR 489/L32, referring to Robert's Rules of Order, Eleventh Edition, Page 489, Line 32)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PRACTICE, WHEN A RECOMMENDATION IS SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE, THERE WILL BE A PAUSE AND IF NO OBJECTION IS MADE AT THE DROP OF THE GAVEL, THE BODY AGREES TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION 1-- 12 & #17

1. KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL BUDGET FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2020-2021
2. IN APPRECIATION AND HONOR OF POPE FRANCIS
3. IN APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT OF THE ARCHBISHOP AND BISHOPS
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

4. IN APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT OF SUPREME KNIGHT CARL ANDERSON
5. IN HONOR OF PAST STATE DEPUTIES
6. IN APPRECIATION OF OUR GRAND KNIGHTS
7. IN APPRECIATION OF OUR DISTRICT DEPUTIES
8. IN RECOGNITION OF COUNCILS ACHIEVING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES
9. IN RECOGNITION OF FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE
10. IN SUPPORT OF THE CULTURE OF LIFE
11. IN APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT OF THE MEN & WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
12. IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF FORMER SUPREME KNIGHT VIRGIL C. DECHANT
17. IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF PAST STATE DEPUTY ROBERT N. HOOD

On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move

Adoption Rejection No Action Refer to State Executive Committee for Further Study

Recommendation: Approved by the State Council.

**RESOLUTION 13-- TO AMEND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL
BYLAWS ARTICLE III ELECTIONS-SECTION2(C)**

On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move

Adoption Rejection No Action Refer to State Executive Committee for Further Study

Recommendation: Approved by the State Council.

RESOLUTION 14-- PAID FOR LIFE DUES

On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move

Adoption Rejection No Action Refer to State Executive Committee for Further Study

Recommendation: Approved by the State Council.

**RESOLUTION 15--RESOLUTION TO AMEND KY BYLAWS ON HOW TO CHOOSE DELEGATES
TO SUPREME MEETING**

On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move

Adoption Rejection No Action **Refer to State Executive Committee for Further Study**

Recommendation: Rejected by the State Council.

At this point, the State Deputy stated that Resolution 15 is still before the meeting and needs to be resolved.

Current motion is to Adopt or Reject the Resolution. The vote on Resolution 15 was to **Adopt**.

At this point, State Advocate Williams stated that as written, Resolution 15 is **Out of Order**. The use of a lottery to elect delegates to the Supreme Convention is not permitted by the Constitution of the Supreme Council.

RESOLUTION 16--FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY RESOLUTION

On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, I move

Adoption Rejection **No Action** Refer to State Executive Committee for Further Study

Recommendation: Approved by the State Council.

I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE FOR THEIR WORK.

VIVAT JESUS,

LUKE A. WILLIAMS

KY STATE ADVOCATE

Good of the Order Meeting Report

May 15, 2020: The Good of the Order Meeting was held in a virtual meeting venue Join.me/kyknights at 7:05 PM EDT (6:05 PM CDT).

Those in attendance included:

Gabe Cabral

Bill Schmidt

Billy Hancock

Carl Biery

Jim Fink

Mike Peak

Dannie Harris

Rick Arnold

State Deputy Cameron Peck.

An opening prayer for protection in time of pandemic was said by Immediate Past State Deputy Gabe Cabral.

The notes from last year's Good of the Order meeting were briefly reviewed and no changes or amendments were made.

Each Past State Deputy was given the opportunity to comment to the group and the State Deputy regarding the progress of the State during this fraternal year and to offer any recommendations or concerns that they have.

Overall, the comments focused on the extraordinary conditions under which we have been operating with the global pandemic in place (novel coronavirus aka COVID19). The challenges that are in place regarding bans on mass gatherings has compromised the ability of the Knights of Columbus councils and state to function, yet we have persevered with continuing State Newsletters, online virtual meetings for councils and the upcoming virtual phone conference State Convention scheduled for 5-17-2020 at 9:00 AM EDT.

Discussion took place regarding the reduction from Supreme with respect to quotas for Circle of Honor. The reduction was stated to be 15% which takes our goal from 540 to 450 and at this point, we need another 125 new members and just 66 new associate members to obtain one additional associate delegate to the Supreme Convention. There have been a lot of suspensions and withdrawals and some will carry over to the next fraternal year.

Sympathy and condolences were expressed at the recent passing of PSD Bob Hood and additional discussion about PSD's Gerald Roof and Gary Berkemier current health.

The State Deputy thanked the PSD's for their continuous advice and guidance and stated the State Council will continue to use all available tools to continue our work. He solicited the group's support for the next State Deputy and the great State Officers in their offices.

PSD Jim Fink announced that the KAPID Summer Camp has been cancelled for this year and the \$18K would be moved to Savings for later.

PSD Bill Hancock announced with the reduced council quotas, 28 Councils have met met/exceeded membership quotas. Of these 28, there are 10 Councils that have met/exceeded Insurance Quotas and 3 Councils have completed the required Safe Environment training

The Good of the Order committee meeting was closed with a prayer offered by PSD Gabe Cabral and the meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM EDT (6:56 PM CDT).

Submitted,
Gabe Cabral, IPSD
Chairman

Report of the State Chaplain

There is not State Chaplain Report for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year due to the passing of Fr. Mario Tizziani. Father Mario died on December 26, 2020. I was honored that my wife and I were able to attend his funeral mass at his home parish, St. Cecilia, in Independence, KY along with State Advocate Dick Burns and his wife Suzanne and State Warden Gary Dykhuis. Fr. Mario will be greatly missed by all State Officers and the members of his beloved St. Cecilia parish. May he Rest in Peace!

Report of the State Secretary

To the State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Delegates to the 118th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky State Council in Lexington, Kentucky, and to all my Brother Knights, I submit the following report as Kentucky State Secretary for the fraternal year, July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The minutes of the 2020 Kentucky State Convention, Seminar, and Mid-Year meeting have been recorded. A copy of the 2020 Convention minutes is included in this Annual Report.

All funds submitted to the Kentucky State Council and received by the State Secretary were recorded on a sequentially numbered Funds Remitted Voucher which was accurately and promptly created then forwarded with the monies to the State Treasurer for deposit into the Kentucky State Council's General Account at BB&T Corporation. All monies received by the State Treasurer were acknowledged by the State Treasurer with a copy of the deposit receipt. The State Deputy was copied on all deposit notifications. Written and electronic copies of the Funds remitted statements and deposit tickets are maintained as part of the State Secretary's permanent records.

All orders for expenditures by the Kentucky State Council received by the State Secretary were promptly recorded in the Voucher Log. Sequentially numbered Request for Payment Vouchers were then created. All Requests for Payment Vouchers were electronically transmitted to the State Deputy for his approval and State

Treasurer for action after approval from the State Deputy. Written and electronic copies of the Voucher Log, all Requests for Payment Vouchers, approval emails, and expenditure receipts, where appropriate, are maintained as part of the State Secretary's permanent records.

Due to the ongoing pandemic restrictions imposed by both the United States Government, the KY State Government and the KofC Supreme Office many councils throughout the Jurisdiction were unable to meet and hold their various fund raisers over the past year. Recognizing this unprecedented hardship, the KofC Supreme Office waived the Supreme Per Capita assessments for all councils. Likewise, the KY State Council waived the State Per Capita for those councils that were current in their previous State Per Capita and New Member billings, that were current in submitting their various reports and were compliant with their Safe Environment Training by January 15th, 2021. For those councils that were not fully compliant with the above requirements, the KY State Deputy allowed a 50% reduction in their State Per Capita fee for 2021. The State Per Capita billings were prepared and emailed to the council Grand Knight and Financial Secretary by the end of January 2021. Per Capita assessments were based on the Supreme Council's membership listings as of January 1, 2021. Council rosters were used to determine the number of Deacons, Honorary, Honorary-Life and Inactive members to reduce the local councils' per capita obligations to the State. I received one notice from one council that two of their members had become permanent deacons during the current fraternal year. I adjusted that council's Per Capita billing to reflect the change.

Delegate Certification Forms were sent to all District Deputies and council Grand Knights.

The New Member Assessment billing for period January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 went out in July 2020. The New Member billing for the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 was waived. At this time there will be no further New Member billings because of Supreme going to a "virtual" degree format.

I am grateful to the Delegates of the 117th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky State Council for selecting me to represent the Kentucky State Council as a delegate to the first ever Virtual Supreme Convention that was held in New Haven, CT this past August.

I would like to thank all my Brother Knights across Kentucky for the warm welcome at the various council functions I was able to attend this past fraternal year. I also thank you for your trust in me to execute the duties of this office. I kindly solicit your continued support of my efforts to serve you and our Order to promote the vision of Fr. McGivney.

And finally, I want to thank my wife, Janet, for allowing me the opportunity to serve you as a state officer and to serve our membership. Without her support and understanding this journey would be much lonelier and a lot less enjoyable.

Take Care & God Bless,
Tom Johnson
State Secretary

Report of the State Treasurer

To my fellow State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Directors and Delegates to the 118th Annual Meeting of the State Council in Louisville and to all Brother Knights, I submit the following report as your Kentucky State Treasurer for fraternal year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

Income:

All funds for the Kentucky State Council were received by me from the State Secretary with a Funds Remitted statement and were promptly recorded in the accounting software on the State Treasurer's computer and deposited to the KY State Council General Account at BB&T Inc. bank. Copies of these deposit slips were scanned and sent as an acknowledgement of receipt of funds and proper deposit to both the State Secretary and State Deputy. Both soft and hard copies are maintained as part of the Treasurer's permanent records.

Expenditures:

All vouchers created by the State Secretary were transmitted to the State Deputy for review and approval, as well as the State Treasurer. Upon approval of by the State Deputy, the payment was issued to the appropriate party and sent via the U.S. Postal Service or hand delivered by me. All payments equal or greater than \$500 were sent to the State Deputy for counter-signature as required by our State By-Laws. Electronic Funds Transfers and check payments were recorded in the accounting software, and hard copies of the voucher, approval and check stub are maintained as part of the Treasurer's permanent records.

Reconciliations:

The State Treasurer is required monthly to reconcile the State Council checking account. A monthly closing summary is sent to all State Officers and the bank statement original is maintained as part of the Treasurer's permanent records. A separate reconciliation and activity summary of the State Council's Restricted Funds is also prepared monthly and distributed via email to all State Officers and respective Service Program Chairmen. All transaction records are on file and available for review by the Audit Committee as well as the original BB&T monthly Account Statements.

In August of 2020, I had the honor of representing the Kentucky Jurisdiction as one of the delegates to the Supreme Convention held virtually from New Haven, CT. I would like to thank the delegates of the 117th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky State Council for granting me that opportunity.

I regret being able to meet with my Brother Knights across Kentucky for council functions this past fraternal year. I also thank you for your trust in me to execute the duties of this office. I kindly solicit your continued support of my efforts to serve you and our Order to promote the vision of Blessed Fr. McGivney.

Finally, I want to thank Pam my wife, for starting with me on this path with the Knights of Columbus many years ago, and the support she has given me in every responsibility I have undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,
Luke A. Williams,
KY State Treasurer

Report of the State Advocate

Worthy State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Delegates to the 118th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky State Council in Lexington, KY and to my Brother Knights, I submit the following report as State Advocate for the fraternal year, July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Our new "normal" includes many changes in the way we conduct our business during the Covid-19 pandemic. As your State Advocate, in July I attended the State's first "hybrid" Organizational Meeting where we used upgraded audio-visual equipment to stream the meeting online from the Cardome Center in Georgetown while some attended physically, wearing masks and observing social distancing. I "attended" the virtual Supreme Convention in August, watching from a hotel meeting room in Lexington with the other State Officers. In October, I attended the two regional meetings we held this year. One in Georgetown where we enjoyed the

kettle corn prepared by the Brothers of St. John and St. Joseph Council 11470 and the other in Owensboro hosted by the Brothers of Bishop Soenneker Council 10725, and where I tasted mutton for the first time in my life (and it was good!).

I was among the State Officers who represented the Order at the funeral of our late State Chaplain Fr. Mario Tizziani. He was a good man, a good Knight, and an outstanding priest who always had a strong message for us whenever we were blessed to have him in our meetings. *MOMENTO MORI, TEMPUS FUGIT!*

As State Advocate it is my responsibility to function as the “Lawyer” for the State Council and to serve as the interface between the councils and Supreme for all legal matters. It is also my responsibility to ensure that the State Council upholds the Laws of the Order.

A large part of my responsibility is serving as the Awards and Report Forms Chairman, monitoring Forms Compliance, and I spent a great deal of time reviewing Supreme Reports and sharing that data with the District Deputies to work with their Councils and assist them in meeting the requirements for Star Council. These forms include:

- Form 185 – Report of Officers Chosen (Due June 30)
 - Necessary so that Council Officers can receive required communications and training from Supreme
 - As of 3/30/21 5 of our 99 Councils had NOT submitted this form
- Form 365 – Report of Service Personnel (Due 8/1)
 - Necessary so that Council Directors and Chairmen can receive required communications and training from Supreme
 - As of 3/30/21 27 Councils had NOT submitted this form.
- Form 1295 – Semiannual Audit Report (Due 8/15 & 2/15)
 - Required to maintain the bond supplied by Supreme on the Councils’ Treasurer and Financial Secretary, and to ensure financial transparency in the Council
 - As of 4/20/21 13 Councils were at least one audit behind.
 - 10 of those councils were behind by 2 or more audits and no longer have the benefit of Supremes’ bond on their Treasurer and Financial Secretary.
- Form 1728 – Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (Due 1/31)
 - Required to support the status of the Councils and the Order as 501c8 organizations
 - As of 4/22/21 15 Councils had not set submitted their Form 1728
- SP-7 – Columbian Award Application (Due 6/30)
 - Required to demonstrate Council’s completion of the required Faith in Action programs
 - As of 4/22 the Supreme report shows that 7 councils have submitted their SP-7, but I think there are some more, and there’s plenty of time left.

I also monitor Councils’ Safe Environment Training compliance, and work with the District Deputies to assist the Councils in this important effort, as well. Under Faith in Action, members serving in the key leadership positions of the State Deputy, State Advocate, State Program Director, State Family and State Community Directors are required to complete the KofC Safe Environment Training. The State Family and Community Directors are also required to consent to a criminal background check. All Brothers serving in these 5 State positions have completed their mandated training requirements and background checks.

For Councils, the Grand Knight and Program Director require Safe Environment training only. The Community Director and Family Director require Safe Environment training and must consent for a background check. As

of April 5, 2021, we have only 41 councils in the Kentucky Jurisdiction that are 100% Safe Environment compliant. Supremes' expectation is that a Council will have at least two Brothers who are Safe Environment Trained with at least one having a completed criminal background check at any KofC youth event. 49 Councils do not have enough qualified Brothers to meet that requirement. **THAT MEANS THAT THOSE 49 COUNCILS SHOULD NOT BE CONDUCTING COUNCIL SPONSORED EVENTS INVOLVING YOUTH!** *If I am granted the opportunity to serve a second term as the State Advocate, one of my main goals will be to lower that number.*

As of 4/22 only 4 Councils have submitted all of their required forms and satisfied Safe Environment Training requirements, but I'm confident that there will be several more! *If I am granted the opportunity to serve a second term as the State Advocate, one of my main goals will be to raise that number.*

The State Advocate is charged with reviewing all resolutions to be considered at the State Convention for conformance to the bylaws prior to submission of the resolutions to the Resolutions Committee. Seventeen resolutions have been submitted for consideration at the 2021 State Convention. Five of these are candidacy resolutions. All five State Officers are standing for a second term and no other nominations have been received. The other twelve resolutions are all "in support of" or "in honor and memory of"; none involve any amendments of the State By-laws. I have found all seventeen to be qualified for consideration at the State Convention.

The Knights of Columbus is a 501c8 tax exempt organization. As such, contributions to the KofC are not subject to federal or state taxation. In order to maintain that exemption, the Councils are required to file with the IRS for an Employer Identification Number (EIN) and file an annual IRS Form 990. Failure to file the Form 990 for three consecutive years results in the EIN being revoked and requires a \$600 payment to have it reinstated. Without the EIN, donations (possibly including dues) or earnings (e.g., from Bingo or food sales) may be subject to state and federal taxes. Currently, 15 Councils do not have current EINs. I am working with the Supreme Legal Department to assist these councils in establishing, regaining, or maintaining their tax exemption.

In order to protect the name and assets of the Order, supreme has established a policy that all halls used by Councils be owned by a separate Home Corporation and has supplied other policies to be sure that the trademarks and reputation of the Order are protected. I have started contacting councils that meet in Halls, and if I am granted the opportunity to serve another year, I am planning on making visits to these councils to ensure that they understand and are following the Supreme policies.

It has been my honor and my pleasure to serve the Councils of the Jurisdiction of Kentucky. I thank all of the Brothers, especially the diligent Financial Secretaries, who worked hard to have their reports submitted on time, and to those Council Grand Knights and Directors who have followed through on their Safe Environment Training requirements. I stand ready to assist you in any way that I can to help make your Councils successful and earn Star Council honors.

I thank all of my Brother Knights for giving me the opportunity to serve and represent you, and with your support I look forward to continuing to serve you as a State Officer.

I also thank my wonderful wife Lady Suzanne for her constant support and encouragement in my role as your State Advocate. I have been blessed to have her by my side for over forty-eight years. She is my greatest blessing, and I wouldn't be the person I am without her.

Vivat Jesus!

Dick Burns
Kentucky State Advocate

Report of the State Warden

To my fellow State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, State Directors and Delegates to the “virtual” and in-person 2021 Annual Meeting of the Kentucky State Council and to all my Brother Knights, I submit the following report as your State Warden for the Fraternal Year from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

I was again honored and humbled at your confidence in me when I was elected at the May 2020 “virtual” State Convention in Lexington to serve you for a first term as your State Warden. I will do my best to prove myself worthy of your trust.

As State Warden, I have the responsibility to secure and maintain custody of all non-ceremonial property as delivered to me by our previous State Warden. The current list of Kentucky State Knights of Columbus Property has been inventoried and minor revisions made for property hand over to the next State Warden. This year we made a few small purchases of new replacement and updated audiovisual equipment to improve the presentations at our state meetings.

As a State Officer, it is my pleasure to serve as a member on the Kentucky State Charities and the Kentucky Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (KAPID) boards as a Trustee and, as the State Warden, an important part of my responsibilities is conducting the state's two charitable fundraising activities.

The 2020 Football Frenzy packets were distributed to Council Reps or District Deputies at the July Organizational Meeting in Georgetown, KY. All Councils were encouraged to participate by selling sweepstakes tickets to benefit the Kentucky Knights of Columbus Charities Fund. 45 Councils participated and 33 of those Councils sold at least 25 tickets and earned 25 points toward the State Deputy Award. We netted over \$7K that was shared by the participating Councils and the Kentucky Knights of Columbus Charities.

At this year's “Virtual” Mid-year Meeting on Zoom, we distributed the 2021 Basketball Slam Sweepstakes packets to councils to participate in the program to support of the State's Disaster Relief Fund. As of this writing, 56 participating councils have sold over 1400 tickets, that should net over \$8K that will be shared by the participating Councils and the Disaster Relief Fund. 20 Councils earned another 25 State Deputy Award points.

Thanks to all who generously participated in this charitable effort and congratulations to those individuals who had winning tickets (including myself, for the second time!).

In August 2020, I had the honor of representing the Kentucky Jurisdiction as one of the delegates at the “virtual” Supreme Convention in Lexington, Kentucky (New Haven, CT). Our Supreme Convention is an unforgettable experience for the daily liturgies, and for the importance of the work done in business meetings by

representatives from Jurisdictions around the world who are dedicated to promoting the values and efforts of the Knights of Columbus.

I would like to thank my Fellow State Officers and all my Brother Knights, especially those of my home St. Theresa Council #2282, for their support and advice during the past fraternal year. I've seen the motto on State Deputy Steve Zanone's state pin this year "Leave No Neighbor Behind" in the good works being done by my Brother Knights across the Commonwealth, and it makes me proud to be called a Knight of Columbus!

And I would surely be remiss not to thank above all my wife Terri, without whose love, support and encouragement over the past 22+ years I would not be the person that I am today.

With your continued support, I look forward to the challenge of helping to serve and grow the Order in the Commonwealth of Kentucky alongside my fellow State Officers in the forthcoming 2021-2022 fraternal year.

I am beyond disappointed that I won't be able re-visiting with old friends and making new friends at the State Convention this year, that are not in attendance, in person. I pray that the current conditions will improve and that we'll be able to start meeting in person for the Organizational Meeting in July. As I write this, we're all practicing "social distancing", and are even able to attend Mass.

I wish you peace and health.

Vivat Jesus!

Gary D. Dykhuis.
Kentucky State Warden.

Report of the Immediate Past State Deputy

To my fellow State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Directors, and Delegates to the 118th Annual Meeting of the State Council in Lexington, and to all my Brother Knights, I submit the following report as your Immediate Past State Deputy for fraternal year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020.

As the Immediate Past State Deputy, it is my responsibility to assist the State Deputy as he sees fit and to offer advice when requested. I would like to thank State Deputy, Steve Zanone, for seeking my input and assistance several times throughout the year. I, like all the past state deputies, am glad to help when needed.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there were not many physical activities being conducted this past year. Most of what we regularly do was done virtually. I look forward to hosting the Good of the Order Meeting with my fellow past state deputies and our current State Deputy during the state convention this year and a report will follow shortly afterwards.

I was honored again to represent the Kentucky jurisdiction as a Delegate to the 138th Supreme Convention. This year the Supreme Convention was held virtually. Each Jurisdiction gathered at a hotel in their state to participate. Kentucky gathered at the Embassy Suites in Lexington. It was not the same experience as when we can gather as a group with the delegates from the other jurisdictions, but our State Deputy did a great job of

adapting and made it possible for the delegates to conduct the official business expected of the Kentucky Jurisdiction.

I look forward to next year as things begin to return to normal. I have missed seeing my brother knights and physically working with them as we practice charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Vivat Jesus,
Cameron Peck IPSD

District Deputies' Reports

District 1 – David Dean

No Report Submitted

District 2 – Dennis Herricks

Holy Rosary Council #1055 – Paducah is the oldest council in District 2, chartered in 1905. Members of this council hail from six different parishes in the Paducah Area. Council 1055 suspended a few council business meetings in the Spring of 2020 and conducted business via phone and email, prior to resuming in person meetings in the summer of 2020, with pandemic precautions observed. Council 1055 also continued its long history of fundraising by adapting to the necessary pandemic precautions, and reaped great success with the Drive-Thru ONLY BBQ sales on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day, as well as Drive Thru ONLY Fish Fry Fridays, starting the Friday before Ash Wednesday and continuing for the next six successive Fridays during Lent. All volunteers observed local mandated pandemic precautions, including temperature checks, wearing masks, and frequent hand washing /sanitizing, as well as the normal food preparation guidelines. These fundraisers, as well as the annual Golf Tournament, support our charitable causes, which expanded this year to include Habitat for Humanity and Paducah Cooperative Ministry. Others are St. Mary School System, Hope Unlimited Pregnancy Center, two other women's advocacy non-profits, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Cassidy's Cause (horse riding therapy for disabled children). Council 1055 was able to double the normal donation amount to each of the preceding charities due to the success of adapting to Drive-Thru sales for each fundraiser. The other annual fundraiser is the annual sale (at an outdoor venue) of live evergreen trees for the Christmas season, which provides funding for the annual donation of approximately 100 Christmas food baskets for the food insecure in the Paducah area. Both of these activities were conducted while observing pandemic precautions, including Drive-Thru ONLY pickup of baskets. Each basket is loaded with enough food to feed a family of four for several days. Council 1055 also supports the sole surviving Daughters of Isabella Chapter in Kentucky, and the local Catholic Boy Scout troop by providing meeting space at no charge, however these organizations chose to suspend in-person meetings. Council 1055 helped with sponsorship for this Boy Scout troop until mandated to stop. Council 1055 supports the Fourth Degree Assembly, by providing a meeting place free of charge, and each Memorial Day members of Council 1055 provide support for the annual Mass at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, and placement of flags at the graves of veterans. Council 1055 also provides manpower for quarterly cleanup of the Mt. Carmel cemetery grounds. Council 1055 also conducts an annual Tootsie Roll awareness campaign to support the State Council, with rebate funding provided to the local Easter Seals Center for handicapped children in Paducah. In recent years Council 1055 has been requested to provide full breakfast after Sunday Mass in conjunction with the annual children's program in December at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Metropolis, IL., however this activity was suspended this past December by the Pastor due to

pandemic precautions. Prior to mandate from New Haven, all first-degree events at 1055 were full dress and conducted in proper form. Council 1055 continues to transition from the old Surge with Service Program structure to the new Faith in Action Program structure and is making progress toward Star Council.

Msgr Anthony G Higdon Council #10962 – Paducah is the largest council in District 2. Members of this council attend St. John the Evangelist Church in the St. John community south of Paducah, home to PSD Gerald Roof. This council normally provides significant support to the local community and to the annual St. John Picnic in September each year, however Fr. Bruce Fogel, Pastor cancelled the Parish Picnic in Sept. 2020. In prior years, Council 10962 was home to the best “All you can eat” fish fry on the six Fridays during Lent and four Fridays in October, however these were converted to Drive-Thru only and sales faltered. This council has the support of wives and children of Brother Knights for Council activities. Weekly Bingo was suspended in the Spring of 2020 and Hall rentals have been suspended. These fundraisers were significant for funding for the many needs in the St. John community. Quarterly Red Cross Blood Drives are supported by Council 10962. Some Council Business Meetings were cancelled, with in person meetings held once a month for most months instead of the normal twice a month schedule. Council 10962 named an active Program Director, who has made good strides in the transition from the Surge with Service model to the Faith in Action model for Programs. Council 10962 is also making good progress on the transition to the new format for Council Business Meetings.

Msgr Albert J. Thompson Council #10988 – Calvert City is the smallest Council in size but large in stature in District 2. This is a very active council in the St. Pius X Parish, and has the active support of the Pastor, Fr. Brian Johnson, who serves as the Faith Program Director. This small council completed many worthwhile activities, including: conducting Stations of the Cross during Lent, RSVP donations to seminarians, Roses and Rosary for New Mothers, recital of Rosary before most weekend Masses, hosting Santa breakfast for young children of St. Pius with social distancing, providing donations to St. Jude Hospital, and support for Nortons Children’s Hospital, support for annual Bass Fishing event on KY Lake for Paralyzed Veterans of America, support for youth activities in the Parish, including support for Eagle Scout project for Rosary Walk in the grounds of St. Pius X Church in Calvert City, participating in the annual Tootsie Roll awareness raiser, and providing manpower for maintenance, upkeep and physical improvements to the parish facilities. Council 10988 recently became more involved with the local Habitat for Humanity office, with one of the Council officers appointed as a member of the local HFH advisory board in Marshall County. Council 10988 also participated in the Bluegrass on Beshear event hosted by Council #15181 for the purpose of providing support for the HOPE Pregnancy Care Clinic in Benton, KY. Council 10988 continued to hold monthly meetings by observing pandemic precautions and was very successful with adaptation to drive-thru Fish Fry Fridays during Lent, with record breaking sales this year. Council 10988 hopes to recruit new members from nearby St. Anthony’s Parish in Grand Rivers. A round table that was set up during a previous fraternal year with St. Anthony’s Parish, that continues to provide support for that parish. Council #10988 has made very good progress on the Faith in Action Program requirements and is well on its way to making Columbian Award for this fraternal year.

Divine Mercy Council #11591 – Paducah is the newest council in District 2, re-activated in 2012. Council 11591 was very active in the parish at St. Thomas More in Paducah prior to pandemic restrictions.

Activities were restricted starting in the Spring of 2020 and restrictions continue at present:

- Providing doughnuts after mass on Sunday
- Weather alertness training from Brother Knight and NWS employee Pat Spoden
- Hosting a Red Cross blood drives,
- Member social for wives & families,
- Special breakfasts for Vocations,

- Several breakfasts in appreciation to those who serve the parish in ministries of Music, Eucharist, Lecturing, Sacristans, Ushers, and Homebound/Nursing Home visits.
- Attending Fifth Sunday Mass with Knights and their families.

Other spiritual events that were suspended include participation in Novena for Life in January 2021.

Their annual fundraiser is working a booth at the annual BBQ on the River festival, with J-Mack Cookers, who have won numerous awards over the years at this festival held each year in September in Paducah. This festival was cancelled by the City of Paducah for September 2020.

Charitable causes include Funding for youth at St. Thomas More to attend Catholic Conferences, and other support for the St. Thomas More Parish. Council 11591 also made two RSVP donations, and provided very nice sacramental gifts for youth who were confirmed. These two program activities were reported on 10784 forms and SP-7 report form.

Spiritual events that were performed and reported using the new 10784 form, include the Rosary for healing and peace through Our Lady of Fatima at McNutt Plaza in Paducah, and the March for Life held in January in conjunction with Council #1055.

Several Council Business Meetings were held outdoors in the warmer weather, but other Council meetings were cancelled due to schedule conflicts or lack of quorum. In spite of a valiant effort on the part of a new energetic Program Director, Council #11591 probably not be able to achieve Columbian Award or Star Council for the fraternal year 2020-21, due to inability to perform normal council activities.

District 3 - Ed Shoemaker

No Report Submitted

District 4 – Tim Molnar

Father Connor Council #06101

Father Connor Council has continued in person meetings every month throughout the pandemic. They have followed all CDC guidelines wearing mask and by social distancing. Father Connor has turned in the following forms: 185 Officers Chosen, 1295-1 June Semi-annual audit, 1728 Fraternal Survey, 1295-2 January Semi-annual audit.

Father Connor Council has continued to have several fundraisers throughout the year including a Trash for cash pickup, two chicken sales, and two sausage makings, as well as having their Tootsie Roll drive. As part of the Tootsie roll drive for those with intellectual disabilities the council did a match by reaching out to members for donations and then matched what they received. The council made donations to Puzzle pieces and Dream riders of KY with the money they received from the Tootsie roll drive. The Council also participated in the NCAA Basketball Slam. As part of the No neighbor left behind the Father Connor Council reached out to members of their council to see if there were any needs and to offer prayers.

Bishop Soenneker Council #10725

Bishop Soenneker Council has continued in person meetings every month throughout the pandemic. They have followed all CDC guidelines wearing mask and by social distancing. Bishop Soenneker Council has turned in the following forms: 185 Officers Chosen, 365 Service Program Personnel, 1295-1 June Semi-annual audit,

1728 Fraternal Survey, 1295-2 January Semi-annual audit. Bishop Soenneker Council has attended the Organizational meeting, hosted, and attended the Western KY Regional meeting, and attended Mid-year meeting. The council also participated in the Fraternal virtual benefits night and hosted an in person fraternal benefits night.

Bishop Soenneker Council has continued to do many fundraisers even thru the pandemic. The Council has worked two trash for cash fundraisers, NFL sweepstakes, Tootsie roll drive, two Sausage makings, and NCAA Basketball Slam. The council also hosted a Good Friday blood drive in conjunction with the Western KY Blood center with 20 units of blood donated.

Bishop Soenneker Council also made donations to various organizations and parishes. Donations were made to Gasper River Catholic youth camp, Vocare for Seminarians and those in religious discernment, Borrowed Hearts for foster children care, donations to Precious Blood Catholic Church & Immaculate Church for Christmas giving tree, donation to Heralds of Good News in India in support of Catholic schools, donation to Fr. Suneesh in honor of his anniversary, St. Benedicts men shelter, St. Benedicts Women and family shelter, the Vine Grove/Owensboro Appalachian Mission trip, Puzzle Pieces, & the Fr. Jamie Dennis Caboose project. As part of coats for kids the council collected over 270 coats that were cleaned and distributed to children and adults at church, in shelters, & schools throughout the community.

Bishop Soenneker Council participated in the Fr. McGivney Novena on October, 5th Sunday Rosary at the Church and watched the Into the Breach series and had discussions after regular meetings. As part of the No neighbor left behind the Bishop Soenneker Council reached out to members of their council to see if there were any needs and to offer prayers. The council also met with Fr. Suneesh to see if there were needs in the Parish. The council put together and delivered 30 food baskets for parishioners in need.

Our Lady of Lourdes Council #14290

Our Lady of Lourdes Council has continued in person meetings every month throughout the pandemic. They have followed all CDC guidelines wearing mask and by social distancing. Our Lady of Lourdes Council has turned in the following forms: 185 Officers Chosen, 365 Service Program Personnel, 1295-1 June Semi-annual audit, 1728 Fraternal Survey, 1295-2 January Semi-annual audit.

Our Lady of Lourdes Council attended the Regional meeting and the Mid-Year meeting. The council also participated in a virtual Benefits night. Our Lady of Lourdes Council participated in the several fundraisers including NFL Football Frenzy, NCAA Basketball Slam, Tootsie Roll drive, and held Lenten Fish fries. Our Lady of Lourdes Council donated their Tootsie Roll drive money to Special Olympics and KY KofC Camp for those with Intellectual Disabilities.

Our Lady of Lourdes Council also provided a monthly breakfast to men in the Parish and showed the Into the Breach series with discussion during the breakfast. As part of the No neighbor left behind the Our Lady of Lourdes Council reached out to members of their council to see if there were any needs and to offer prayers.

Monsignor Braun Council #17247

Monsignor Braun Council has continued in person meetings every month throughout the pandemic and when they could not, they put together zoom meetings. They have followed all CDC guidelines wearing mask and by social distancing. Monsignor Braun Council has turned in the following forms: 185 Officers Chosen, 365 Service Program Personnel, 1295-1 June Semi-annual audit, 1728 Fraternal Survey, 1295-2 January Semi-annual audit.

Monsignor Braun Council is only two years old, but they continue to do well. They have exceeded their membership quota and continue to look for new programs. They have a good relationship with their Chaplain and continually work with him on the needs of the Parish. Monsignor Braun Council attended the Regional meeting and the Mid-Year meeting. The council also participated in a virtual Benefits night.

Monsignor Braun Council participated in the several fundraisers including NFL Football Frenzy, NCAA Basketball Slam, & two sausage makings. Monsignor Braun Council helped St. Joe & Paul Parish set up a new Marian Shrine and donated to help with expenses. As part of the No neighbor left behind the Monsignor Braun Council reached out to members of their council to see if there were any needs and to offer prayers. As part of this initiative the council raised funds for one of their members whose newborn child needed medical care.

District 5 – Ian Barnstead

Council # 00817 – Owensboro

The Council only started meeting in January. They have had a couple new members. They cancelled their fish fry due to inability to meet the safety protocol restrictions.

Council # 02046 – Whitesville

The Council is meeting regularly. They have continued to recruit, both in person and via online membership. They recently hosted their first 1-3rd Degree. They have started doing pancake breakfasts, fish fries, and chicken/hamburger cooks to raise money for various families and groups in the community

Council # 16125 – Knottsville

The Council has not met at all this year.

District 6 – George Barber

Monsignor James R. Willett Council #7847 – Hopkinsville is the largest and oldest council in District 6. They have a strong membership with the key to their success being their monthly business meeting where officers and program directors meet to discuss and plan for the future while reviewing their successes of the past month. The council began the Fraternal year conducting virtual business meetings using Zoom and began mixed meetings (face-to-face/zoom) in the fall. They were active in the church assisting during mass and continued those programs that did not involve extensive public interaction. They stayed in tune with community needs and conducted highly successful food drives. In early spring, they began their social meetings at local restaurants supporting local businesses. They are working closely with their Insurance Field Agent to recruit new members and are on track to meet or exceed their membership target. This council should achieve Star Council status.

Father Emil Kapaun Council #12965 – Oak Grove has been inactive this year. Their Paster has closed the parish center and the council has not initiated any actions virtually or physically to meet or conduct any programs. Members support masses activities but not as an organized council program.

Blessed Trinity Council #15181 – Princeton, Dawson Springs, and Eddyville continued to focus on supporting the three communities of Dawson Springs, Princeton, and Eddyville with its members from Resurrection, St. Paul, and St. Mark parishes. The council began Zoom meetings during the fall and continued

programs that did not include extensive social interaction. They began the fraternal year broadcasting a weekly Rosary for the Nation on Facebook each Saturday until the presidential election. When they became aware of a local organization for mentally challenged having problems obtaining food and cleaning supplies in bulk the council contacted their fish fry supplier and provided nearly \$3,000.00 worth of supplies during the year. The council conducted their annual Bluegrass on Beshear pro-life fundraiser virtually and brought in a record \$24,000.00 (+) in donations to which was split between three area pro-life organizations. They also conducted one fish fry during Lent for the Dawson Springs area food bank resulting in donations of \$1,874.00 and 800 lbs. of canned goods. Blessed Trinity Council will begin face-to-face meetings in April. The council continued recruiting through e-mail and social media and has achieved its recruitment goal. This council will achieve Star Council status.

Father Francis Sampson Council #15914 – Fort Campbell is unique in that it is a military council. They have been very successful this year despite COVID-19 restrictions. They had to cease activities as all councils did but as soon as they could, the council stepped up to assist in facilitation mass by acting as ushers and taking on cleaning/sanitation responsibilities. They began face-to-face meetings in late fall and continued programs in support of the military community with an especially successful Tootsie Roll drive. The council has put a special focus on recruiting and will at least double, if not triple their annual objective. This council will achieve Three Star Council status.

District 7 – Neil Scott

No Report Submitted

District 8 – Chris Moore

No Report Submitted

District 9 – Open

No Report Submitted

District 10 – Dannie Harris

No Report Submitted

District 11 – John Thomas

Summary of Council events for 2020/2021 year

Council 1264 Lebanon; Officers were inducted in-person with only them present; most of the year we did not meet in person, In February we began meeting in-person mask and social Distance; Conducted fish suppers Drive-thru only , workers wore mask and gloves during these events;

Activities included Food donations Drive in November, over 2300 items; 1400.00 donated to the flood Relief Parishes; had 10 Knights go thru the 4th Degree Virtually; Super bowl Board was used this year no one attending in –person as a fund raiser; made a donation to St. Francis of Assisi Church for roof Replacement; Tootsie Roll drive netted around 3,000; Other miscellaneous donations. Sold all of our Football and Basketball Slam Tickets, had one winner; Attended the Mid-year and Regional meetings virtually.

Council 1290 Bardstown; Officers were inducted Virtually; All meeting were virtual;

Activities; 40cans for lent food drive was very successful; Participated in “Coat a Kid”; Made Donation to special Olympics; Souper Bowl of Caring Fund Raiser , 15,000; Donated 100 to special Olympics for the Polar Plunge, Ins. Agent Troy Anderson took the dip; Sold all the Basketball Slam tickets; Donated 200.00 to the Disaster Relief fund for Flooded Parishes in Eastern Kentucky; Knights cooked for St, Joe Picnic.

Plan to begin in-person meetings in June or July;

Council 4270 Springfield; No meetings and no activity due to Covid 19

Council 12923 Campbellsville; Officers were installed in September virtually; Cleaned a fence row for the church; Sold all Tickets for Football Tickets; Held fish Fry end of October; Attended the Mid-year meeting virtually; Made donation to the Reath Center(therapeutic horseback riding center)proceeds from the Tootsie Roll Drive.;

District 12 – Tim Gahlinger

ST GABRIEL COUNCIL - 15699

St. Gabriel ran and maintained a solidarity Cross program. They have a Cross that hangs in the sanctuary gathering space to remain posted to pray for refugees around the world. They also have pocket crosses available below that cross so people can carry their own cross as a reminder to pray for Christian refugees. There is a suggested donation of five dollars for the cross with all proceeds going to the refugee ministry at St. Gabriel. They also hosted stations of the cross during Lent for the parish.

This year they started a “Rosary with Your Knights” where they invited everyone to join them on the first and third Sunday of the month at 7 PM to pray the rosary. They dedicated the entire year so far to getting rid of the coronavirus. St. Gabriel hosted an essay contest for eighth graders at St Gabriel and gave out \$500 scholarships towards their continued Catholic high school education.

They successfully participated in the slam and frenzy sports programs for the state, had members that work weekly at Fern Creek united ministries in the pantry on Friday, held Shred events: one in July 2020 and one was hosted April 2021. This is a community service as well as a fundraiser as donations are optional. They raised approximately \$1500. They have met virtually for meetings Monthly and have yet to open that up live. In addition, they have had members participate in a few different novenas hosted by other councils as well as webinars through supreme.

ASSUMPTION COUNCIL - 04473

Assumption Council sold their building a little over a year ago and voted to become a parish-based Council at St. Bartholomew Parish. In doing so, they donated approximately \$50,000 to the parish. Many other charities were also the recipient of their generosity that they have been noted for. Since that time, meetings have been few due to the COVID Pandemic, but once restrictions for gathering have been eased, they are sure to continue their works and follow the proud tradition that they have created in the past.

ST JOSPEH COUNCIL - 12354

St. Joseph has managed to stay very busy this year. Besides continuing their Lenten Fish Fry's even through the COVID Pandemic they continue having their curbside Fish Fry's on a monthly basis. In addition, they continue to meet via Go to Meeting on a regular basis. They hope to return to in-person meetings starting in May.

ALL SAINTS COUNCIL - 14234

While All Saints, like other Councils, has suffered with the COVID Pandemic restrictions, they have purchased a trailer and modified it into a mobile kitchen. Due to some additional requirements from the local Health Department, additional modifications had to be made causing a delay. However, once those improvements have been made and COVID has been reduced to an acceptable level, they should be able to pick-up where they left off. Meetings for the Council have been touch and go, but they had their first in-person meeting in April after several months. Hopefully these meetings will once again be conducted on a regular basis.

District 13 – Mike Kuchenbrod

Msgr Newman Council 4665 – Louisville

This past year has been a very hard time for all the councils in The Knights of Columbus. The pandemic has been terrible not just for the health of the world but also for trying to do programs and activities for the councils to raise money for all the charities that we work so hard to support each year. The council's main fund raiser is our monthly chicken dinner and of course it was affected as well. We missed a few months because of restrictions of Covid-19. We had to go from inside dining to Drive Thru. Thanks to our loyal supporters it really had little effect on amount of dinners sold. As of April 25th, our average dinners were 400 dinners an event and we made \$16,765.61 after expenses. Another one of the council's fund raisers is our Wednesday's Child Motorcycle Run which takes place in September. We were not able to have the run last year because of restrictions of the pandemic but through the hard work of the Knights and their families we were able to raise \$6,060.00 toward buying Christmas presents for over 200 kids. We presented the check on the Wednesday's Child Telethon on WLKY-TV. We also donated over \$400.00 to the Louisville Police Department for food and drinks during the Black Lives Matter demonstrations. We donated \$1,000.00 to St. Lawrence Catholic Church for audio video equipment. Purchased flags for St. Paul's Catholic Church. Donated \$500.00 to one of our brother knight's family members to help with their rent. Donated \$500.00 to Maria Carnezkies through St. Francis University to help her in her vocation as to becoming a nun. The following are more of the charities that we have provided our assistance to help. Harbor House \$100.00, Water with Blessings \$600.00, Right To Life \$900.00, Little Way Pregnancy Center \$1,000.00. We are, as a Council of The Knights of Columbus, very proud of what we have accomplished over the last year.

St. John XXIII Council 5634 - Louisville:

1. Painted Fr. Mike's Office and painted Fr. Mike's & Fr. Joe's Living Quarters
2. As part of Covid-19 we assembled and setup divider partitions for St. Rita School classrooms. We also installed cabling and CCTV cameras
3. Held a Clergy welcoming dinner for our new priest Fr. Mike
4. Helped box up and distribute 48 Christmas food baskets in coordination with St. Vincent DePaul Society and the council also donated \$750 toward food.
5. Helped with Lenten fish fries
6. Helped with refinishing (sanding, staining, clear coating, etc.) St. Rita Church pews
7. Participated in the Walk for Life (1/22/2021)
8. Participated in the 40 Days of Life (3/19/2021)
9. Participated in all St. John XXIII Knight funerals/visitation (presented Bible to families, led Rosary, etc.)
10. Knights are video streaming every Saturday Night Mass and Funeral Masses as requested

District 14 – Joe Carter

The abnormalities of 2020 not only had a tremendous effect on social, political, and health systems worldwide, they affected the customary way councils conduct their activities. Some councils relighted their candles and some stumbled in the dark. Those that saw the light restarted their planning process and accommodated the various constraints. Other councils that couldn't were less able to improvise. Consequently, District 14's councils range from highly successful to marginally successful.

St. Michael Council 15525 – Will likely meet the revised programming and charitable outreach requirements to qualify for the Columbian award. Likewise, the council will meet the requirement for the Founder’s Award having participated in two approved Fraternal Benefit Seminars. However, for this council, the Father McGivney Award is critical. Not because they need another award, but to reignite the dynamo that is within them. Historically, this has been one of the more dynamic councils in the State. Unfortunately, they are not generating the steam they have previously. They need to rekindle the fire. The way to do that is to recruit men with new ideas and energy. If the council does not seriously attack recruitment now, they will burn out, and by the way, the Star Award will slip through their hands.

St. Edward the Confessor Council 15841 – The officers of this council met the pandemic eye to eye and did not blink. The council reset their planning, got their pastor on board and not only completed charitable outreach requirements but also blew the membership quota away by 300 percent. This was the right leadership team for the challenges of the year 2020 and a membership with the right amount of determination to overcome the difficulties occurring this year. I predict that this council will accumulate every available award.

Ava Maria Council 15941 – This council enjoys a great relationship with the parish priest. It also has a very active and hardworking membership. District 14 does not have another council that is more involved in the overall community than the Ava Maria Council. They repair housing in one of the poorest areas of Louisville, the West Side. They travel to the Appalachia region of Kentucky each year to repair homes for those in need. They gather food and serve food. They have hosted virtual meetings of people from various occupations to identify social issues and to discuss solutions and action plans. The members are not afraid to go anywhere to serve their fellow man. I expect the council to win numerous awards. They are only one recruit short of meeting the membership quota.

St. Margaret Mary Council 15979 – Energy and eagerness seemed to disappear from this council this year. It is still there but needs to be drawn out again. Over the last several years, this council has been one of the fineness and proudest councils in Louisville. Then the pandemic hit. The Grand Knight’s health declined to the point he had to step down. Council meetings, the glue that holds a unit together, became intermittent. Members became discouraged and started calling the District Deputy requesting meetings start again. No new members have been recruited and programs are nothing like the past. In recent months, the council has started to right the ship. A Grand Knight was appointed, and meetings are being held again. This year’s officer selection and planning will be critical for the council to return to its number one spot.

Sts. Brigid and James Council 16179 – This council has been up and down, as compared to last year. It has done some great things such as heading the parish’s Fish Fry and maintaining an unparalleled relationship with the pastor. While some of their programs were affected by the pandemic, they completed quite a few. On recruitment side, they went up one and lost one for a net of no gain. Confidence remains, however, the question is will they have the energy and will to meet the program and membership requirements by the end of the Fraternal Year.

District 15 – John Staudt

Preface: The year 2020 brought on new challenges for all councils worldwide. The councils in the Kentucky Jurisdiction District 15 were not alone. They found new and innovative ways to hold their meetings and continue the good works in new and creative ways. I applaud them. It shows how strong and binding our brotherhood of

men are through the support of their families and each other. I, as their District Deputy, am proud of being a part of what they do and I thank them for persevering.

Father Roy E. Dentinger Council #390

Fr. Dentinger Council, named for the beloved long-time State Chaplain, was chartered in February 2016 at St. Patrick Parish in Louisville. Fr. Dentinger Council has continued to grow and actively works with the pastor, parish and parish school on multiple programs including a regional celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, parish and school festivals and many more. To support their pastor and priests' busy schedule, the council started the, "Soup'er Priest Initiative", for their clergy; something healthy and quick to heat at the end of the day. They also host food drives, Red Cross Blood Drives and have formed partnerships of volunteer and financial support with St. Mary's center, a day center for adults and teens with intellectual disabilities, Water with Blessings and a golf scramble for Lifehouse and regularly volunteer at the Cathedral of the Assumption soup kitchen.

Bishop Spalding Council #2761

The Bishop Spalding Council is located on the Ohio River with boat docks, a hall for special community events and a park. The Council enjoyed another outstanding year continuing its Wednesday Lunch and Friday and Sunday dinners, Halloween party, children's Christmas party, and other regular events for members, families and guests. They regularly volunteer at the Cathedral of the Assumption soup kitchen. This council continues to be an important community partner, as its annual Derby Festival fundraiser banquet distributes thousands of dollars to local charities and welcomes numerous community leaders. Their riverside location and amenities continue to be an attraction for potential new members.

Bishop Flaget Council #13053

This Council was chartered in 1988 and is located at St. Bernadette Parish on the northeast county line of Jefferson and Oldham counties. It serves, in addition to St. Bernadette, the parishes of St. Albert the Great and Church of the Ascension. A very active Bishop Flaget Council also gave birth to Fr. Diersen Council in LaGrange, St. Margaret Mary Council, Fr. Dentinger Council and Mt. Mercy Council in Pewee Valley. This past year Bishop Flaget Council found creative ways to involve other Louisville area councils to raise funds for a Sonogram for Little Way Pregnancy Resource Center in Louisville and Coats for Kids for over 600 children through Catholic Charities and St. Vincent DePaul. They also provide leadership for the annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner for the Louisville Archdiocese, as well as the Catholic Men's Conference. Always looking for new ways to serve and hosts an annual golf scramble to benefit organizations in support of life. In addition to all this council does for the local community, they are planning to host a concert with the Monarchs to benefit Water with Blessings, which helps to provide international communities with clean water.

Father William Diersen Council #13304

Fr. Diersen Council, chartered on March 29, 2003, is located at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in LaGrange. They enjoy a strong relationship with the Immaculate Conception pastor and parish community and readily provide volunteers for a number projects and events, such as Mother's Day Rose Sale and Baby Bottle Boomerang, benefiting the Pregnancy Resource Center. This Council enjoys bringing the parish and community together by hosting Lenten Fish Fries drive thru for the 2021 Lenten Season. Fr. Diersen Council is hoping to again host Advent Brunch later in 2021 and Mother's Day Brunch in 2022. The Council is in its

ninth year of presenting two college scholarships to graduating high school seniors of the parish. The council also conducts an annual collection in the Parish benefiting the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, which facilitates the opening of treatment facilities for our military men and women suffering from traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Mount Mercy Council #14604

Mt. Mercy Council aggressively supports the teachings of the faith, especially regarding the sanctity of human life. The Council is based at St. Aloysius Parish in Pewee Valley, and enjoys a strong relationship with the pastor, parish and parish school. This prayerful group of men and their families are known above all, for their intense love of God and their continual support of parish programs. They have enthusiastically adopted many of the K of C programs including the annual Tootsie Roll drive and Free Throw Challenge, and frequently provide funding and labor to support Eagle Scout projects benefiting the parish and community, some of which have been put on hold during the pandemic. They continued to forged a strong relationship with Our Father's House, a home helping men recovering from addictions; St. Mary's Center, a day center for adults and teens with intellectual disabilities; Special Olympics of Kentucky and a 12K Run to benefit Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center. This past Christmas, the council-initiated Christmas card sales involving the St. Aloysius School students. The students used their artistic creativeness to draw and create art with the theme of, "Keeping Christ in Christmas". The art was voted on to be featured on the cards and the printed cards were sold to parishioners during the Advent season, just another example of the council's parish involvement.

District 16 – Mickey Ward

Frankfort Council 1483 Godwin Onudu GK:

This Council is very active. This year they were unable to hold their famous fish fries during lent because of COVID. This is their largest fundraiser. They support the Seminarians through the RSVP program. They participate in the Tootsie Roll Drive, NFL sweeps and Basketball Slam. They recognized the Beautification of Fr. McGivney by purchasing a large 5' X 8' banner of Fr. McGivney to hang in the church. Meetings have been a challenge having to do via Zoom. Officers in this council have done a good job as well.

St John St Francis Council 11470 Tim Stout GK:

This Council is a very active council. Conducted Lenten Fish Fries and lead the Stations of the Cross during lent. They participate in the Tootsie Roll Drive, NFL Sweeps and Basketball Slam. They recognized the Beautification of Fr. McGivney by purchasing a large 5' X 8' banner of Fr. McGivney to hang at the outdoor masses held at Cardome. Actively participate in the RSVP program. Officers in this council have done a good job as well. After the initial COVID shut down they began meeting outdoors during the summer months and moved indoors during the winter months. Members of the council continue to support the Amen House, a local food bank, with their monthly food collections. Over the past 44 months the council has collected 23,677 lbs of food & \$47,210.00 in donations. The council also began an outreach program to assist the Not-A-Lone Pregnancy Center with gathering baby clothing, diapers & food. The council has held three collections since October 2020 and has collected \$945.00 in cash donations and literally a truck load of items ranging from formula, clothing & diapers to blankets. The council hosted State and Regional In-Person/Virtually meetings during this COVID period. Also, is home council of State Secretary Tom Johnson.

St. Leo Council 13917 Ben Borth GK:

This Council is very active within the Church. They conducted Lenten Fish Fry's. Actively participates in the RSVP program. Officers in this council have done a good job as well. They participate in the Tootsie Roll Drive, NFL Sweeps and Basketball Slam. The council has been meeting in-person & virtually via Zoom for most of the year. COVID has taken a toll on one of their largest fundraisers of the year. They normally hold some Texas Holdem tournaments throughout the year.

St Lawrence Council 15681 JR Courtney GK:

This council has come a long way this year. They are very active within the church. The council has been meeting virtually since the fall. The council has taken over the parish Lenten fish fries. Participates in the Tootsie Roll Drive, NFL Sweeps and Basketball Slam. Council really came together running fish fries for the first time. COVID has really hampered this council from other activities.

There is not much to write about my councils this year because of not being able to meet for a few months and hold activities. One council has really stepped up recruiting. Should be at star council status. That says a lot this particular year.

District 17 – Ed Louisignau

Sacred Heart Council 5071 – Corbin, GK Randy Kline:

Sacred Heart council is active within the church and community. Although their membership is low, they still manage to provide ample support for the church. A major accomplishment for the council was the construction of a right to life billboard in front of the parish hall. Activities of the Council: Supports its Priest and Deacons Supports Right to Life initiatives Conducts annual prayer night Provides food for families Provides help with the Elderly and Disabled, Supports Special Olympics: at the Annual State Games in Richmond, KY.

Saint Mark Council 12852 Richmond, GK George Monticello:

Saint Mark council is very active within the church, school and community. Although the council has not enlisted any new members it still provides ample support for the above mentioned. Activities of the Council: Supports its Priests and Deacons Supports the RSVP Supports Right to Life initiatives. Will support Special Olympics at the Annual State Games in Richmond, KY. Supports Habitat for Humanity, Volunteers at Grace. Now distributing food for Veterans. Sponsors an annual Golf Scramble raising funds for "Coats of Kids" and "Special Olympics". Resuming Bingo every week as a way to generate income for the Council, Church, 4th Degree and The Catholic Daughters of America.

Saint Mildred Council 14128 Somerset, GK Travis Strum:

Saint Mildred Council is active within the church and community. Activities of the Council: Supports its Priest and Deacons, Supports Right to Life initiatives, RSVP, Conducts annual Lenten Fish Fry. They participate in Football Frenzy fund raising. Provides support for Special Olympics and "Coats for Kids". Provides support for the church facilities Provides support for the elderly and youth activities.

Saint Julian Council 16956 Middlesboro, GK James Fortner:

Saint Julian Council is active within the church and community. The council still has remarkable achievements within the Church and Community. Activities of the Council: Supports Right to Life initiatives, Conducts annual Lenten Fish Fry, Conducted a Pancake Breakfast for the Church, Provides transportation for Lincoln

Memorial University to attend weekly Mass, Provided and paid for a new sound system in the church, Honors our Service men and women by holding a Veteran's Day ceremony annually.

District 18 – Steve O'Bryan

Pax Christi Council 15613

Pax Christi Council has had a remarkable year. They are at 175% of their membership goal and are continuing to work on the insurance goal in hoping to attain Double Star status. The council has been involved in many church programs taking leadership roles and assisting on other programs. The council and Fr. Nick have a great relationship.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 12774

Seton Council has had a challenging year in that they had to suspend several members that had been inactive for years. They have been working to get out of the hole concerning membership the second half of the year. Seton's greatest accomplishment this year was securing the purchase of a portable ultra-sound machine for Assurance for Life Pregnancy Center. It will be used at five clinics in eastern and south – central Kentucky.

Annunciation Council 1955

Council 1955 has had a productive year being involved in numerous church activities to support Fr. Danny and the parish. The proceeds from one of their numerous fund-raising projects was to purchase a wheelchair for a veteran in Wilmore Kentucky. The council sponsors a men's retreat to Cliffview retreat Center and opened it up to men in the parish also. The Council also sponsored a Right to Life billboard that is on display in Paris.

J.H. Newman Center University of Kentucky Council 15452

Council 15452 has had another banner year concerning membership. To date they are 175% of membership and 66% of insurance membership. I feel confident that the Newman Center Council will be Double Star by July. The council is constantly assisting Fr. Al at numerous church events throughout the year. It is a pleasure to observe these young men in signs of faith and community activity.

District 18 – Steve O'Bryan DD

District 19 – Jim Wharton

No Report Submitted

District 20 – Ed Quinn

Council 762 - Bluegrass Council Lexington

The council like all councils struggled with having meetings indoors and abiding with COVID protocols. The Grand Knight resolved this issue by having meetings in St. Paul's parking lot. He solved the cold issue by bringing a fire pit and lights. After several months the meetings were moved into the church. The council participated in the state-wide benefits night as well as the district wide benefit night. They also have the newest insurance agent, Mike Showalter as a member of the council. He has been very beneficial to several Knights in the council already.

The council held a very successful drive for coats and other winter apparel at both of their parish's. They continue to support our seminarians by participation in the RSVP program. The council along with other

councils in Lexington and surrounding communities provided the Catholic Action Center with the food for their Thanksgiving Dinner. The council did do Fish Fries this year, but they were drive by only.

Council 1955 - Annunciation/Guadalupe Paris

Working to insure no member of the parish was left behind the council worked to call members of the parish that were not in church to insure that they were alright and that they were there to help in any way that they needed. Their efforts have shown in that 90% of the parishioners have returned to in person mass.

They supported the school with their spaghetti lunch for the school, so good that they had to go out to a restaurant to eat because the kids left nothing for them. Never any leftovers! They continue to ensure that the church grounds are clean and neat as well at the cemetery that they are always looking after. The council is a supporter of the Catholic Action Center's Thanksgiving dinner which is always a huge success.

Council 2459 - Msgr. John Danz Winchester

The council is meeting in person now following COVID protocols. They continue to support the church, the school and the community. Their bingo nights were put on hold for most of the winter but have resumed. The council has supported New Beginnings annually and were part of the efforts to get an ultrasound machine from the Knights of Columbus. With their annual support and the machine, they will start to provide the same kind of results that we have seen with other machines that the Knights have purchased.

The council continues to support seminarians with the RSVP program. The school is a direct benefactor of the council's bingo efforts. Other benefactors are St. Vincent De Paul, Habitat for Humanity and Clark County Community Services.

The council has always involved families in what they do and as a thank you they do several events with families during the year. In the fall they go to Keenland to the races, a professional hockey game in Cincinnati and a day at the Lexington Legends baseball game, family fun for all. COVID has limited this but plans are already done for the upcoming summer and fall activities.

Council 14130 - Christ the King Lexington

Christ the King has been meeting via zoom for most of the past year. They went to in person and zoom several months ago with good success. They are supporting several projects including Special Olympics through the polar plunge which they raised over \$5,000 but still have a couple of Knights that haven't thawed out yet. They supported the Catholic Action Center's Thanksgiving dinner and are doing the Coats for Kids.

With COVID restrictions the Lenten fish fries were different. They set up an in car pick up only. They did four fish fries and by the last one they were delivering a meal an minute. The line was 25 cars deep when they opened up. They hosted a district Benefits night that was Zoomed to the other three councils and council members that did not attend in person. It was a great success.

District 21 – David White

Council 5453 - Burlington:

With the Holy Donut Trailer on hiatus due to the pandemic, Bishop Ackerman Council held a Fall Food Drive to assist St. Vincent de Paul food pantries at St. Paul Parish in Florence, KY, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Burlington, KY and Rose Garden Mission in Covington, KY. The council collected enough food to fully stock each pantry. A Winter coat drive was held to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky operations and over 400 coats were collected and donated. The council's annual Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner Drive and 308 families from Arnett Elementary School in Erlanger, KY were able to enjoy a full Thanksgiving meal. The council held another food drive in the Spring to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky. In addition, their annual high school scholarship program continued, awarding \$4,000 to an 8th grade student in \$1,000 annual installments for each year of Catholic high school. The winner for 2020 was Lydia Dusing of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, who is now attending Notre Dame Academy in Park Hills, KY. The council also continued its \$1,000 annual scholarship at Thomas More College in Crestview Hills, KY.

Council 12502 - Independence:

- Council & District Free Throw Event took place at Summit View Academy & Regional Level Free Throw Event was held at St. Cecilia in 2020
- 3 Fish Frys were held before the pandemic shut down in 2020. Knights assisted the Holy Name Society in the fish frys
- Knights assisted Holy Name Society with the Night at the Races on 2/22/2020
- Knights represented and assisted with Dedication of the Parish Life Center 2/23/2020; Donated \$150.00 to Parish Life Center Dedication
- St. Cecilia Men's' Welcome Retreat was held Saturday, February 29-Sunday, March 1 2020 with a number of Knights attending
- Knights represented at Parish Retreat on 3/14/2020; Table was set up with pamphlets and WGK, Mike Nachazel, spoke at the event; Knights sponsored two speakers at the parish retreat for \$200
- Knights approved additional \$250 Donation to Lovesome Stables due to damage caused to the stables from high winds
- Congratulations to our newest 3rd Degree Knights that completed the online exemplifications on 5/7/20. They include the following: Josh Wallace, Joseph Dreas, Kevin Stambaugh, Larry Shelton, Chris Fryman, and Scott Brettl
- Donation of \$250 to Action Ministries to cover cost of feeding volunteers delivering food in buses to school aged children during COVID-19.
- Donated \$100 to Special Olympics
- RSVP-Sponsored Anthony Anderson for \$500
- Tim Miller & Dan Davis joined the ranks of the Knights; they did their 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degrees online on June 28
- WGK attended online State Organizational Meeting
- Knights cooked at the Alzheimer's fundraiser event; profit of \$800 earned for Alzheimer's group
- Purchased a kiosk that was placed at St. Matthew's parish
- Cleared rocks behind St Cecilia School

- Switched seminarian sponsorship to Mike Emlinger for \$500 (switched from Council 15211. He is at St Michael's in Latrobe PA
- Football frenzy cards - Sold 40 cards
- Tootsie Roll Drive following each Mass at St. Cecilia & St. Matthew's on 11/14/20-11/15/20. Collected \$1,000. \$871 from St. Cecilia and \$129 from St. Matthew's. Money donated. \$172.56 to KAPID, \$250 to Special Olympics, \$250 to Lovesome Stables, \$250 to Milestones
- Food Drive for St, Cecilia chapter of St. Vincent DePaul Society; collected at St. Cecilia & St. Matthew's
- 5th Sunday Rosary prayed 11/28-11/29/2020 by Knights prior to each mass
- WGK Mike Nachazel attended the virtual mid-year conference on 12/12/2020. .
- Purchased a tile for the school fundraiser
- Christmas Dinner for Knights held at Crewitt's Creek- 14 attendees. 8 Knights, 6 spouses.
- Donated \$275 for musicians for Christmas masses
- Purchased planter for Father Mario's Visitation/Mass; Family took back to Ohio; Sent sympathy cards to two families of Father Mario
- Novena for Life was prayed from January 21-29, 2021
- E6 Catholic Men's Conference 2/27/21-attended by numerous Knights
- Council approved \$100 to Mary Queen of Heaven K of C Council #14993 for replacement of ultrasound machine
- Fish Fry-assisted Holy Name Society at every fish fry in 2021-Knights ran the line along with other jobs
- State Disaster Relief - Funded by Basketball Slam. Sold all 40 tickets.
- Cleaning/landscaping of the grounds at St. Cecilia on 3/27/2021.
- Knights participated in Carrying of the Cross during Stations on Good Friday 2021
- Flood relief for Eastern Kentucky donations. Donating \$900; check being sent to State
- 4th degree online exemplification held on Saturday, March 20th @ 10 a.m. Scott Houpp, Dan Miller, Mike Nachazel, Larry Shelton, and Kevin Stambaugh earned the 4th degree exemplification. Joining the Bishop Flaget Assembly #307 in Northern Kentucky
- Culture of Life Donation-Our council donated \$600 (Platinum level)
- Leave No Neighbor Behind Program 1. Support Brother Knights 2. Support Your Parishes 3. Support Your Communities 4. Feed the Hungry 5. Participate in Blood Drives were instituted throughout the pandemic
- Monthly council meetings were held in every month with exception to March 2020 via Zoom

Council 14993 - Erlanger:

Over the last 10 months, Mary Queen of Heaven Council donated to St Vincent de Paul in July 2020, sponsored a parish food drive one July weekend, sponsored a parish food drive over five (5) weekends in Oct-Nov before Thanksgiving and is in the process of fundraising for another ultrasound machine for Ft Thomas CareNet. This is the council's third machine drive, and it will be the seventh drive for the Northern Kentucky councils

MQH also sponsored a parish clothing and non-perishable drive in August for Mustard Seed Communities (MSC). <https://www.mustardseed.com/>. MSC is an organization caring for the most vulnerable populations

throughout Jamaica, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Zimbabwe and Malawi. They sent 30+ “Thinking of You” cards in January to the Parish homebound, assisted moving Fr Niby (council chaplain and associate pastor of MQH) to his new home as Pastor of St Edward’s in Cynthiana in January. The council recognized fellow parishioner and new priest, Fr Joe Rielage with a gift and a card, sponsored two (2) RSVP seminarians, recognized the six (6) new RCIA Confirmandi in July with a gift and a card. (The RCIA candidates had to wait until July due to Holy Saturday 2020 not allowing for in-person attendance), recognized two (2) new RCIA confirmandi on Holy Saturday 2021 with a gift and a card.

Council 15211 - Union:

St. Timothy Council was called into action by St. Timothy School to assist with reconfiguring the school classrooms last July to follow COVID guidelines for in-person instruction. The council also hosted a coat and food collection drive on November 14th and 15th. During Lent, the council hosted a fundraiser by building and selling Lenten yard crosses. In addition, the council hosted a Lenten food drive for St. Vincent de Paul and City Heights Mission on March 27th.

Council 16424 – Walton: The council held a grounds clean-up project at All Saints Parish in Walton and is in the process of a cross fundraising project to benefit the ultrasound initiative by Mary Queen of Heaven Council 14993.

Council 17445 - Covington:

Bishop Maes Council was formed in early 2020. The council has been assisting Holy Cross Parish with their on-going church renovations. The church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

District 22 – Paul Motz

Council 1301 Southgate just started to have meetings after a year of no meetings. However, they did provide rosaries for communicants and support right to life with donations.

Council 1764 Ludlow has had meetings of and on according to the Governor's mandates and weather. They did have a memorial mass in March. Provided rosaries to communicants and made donations to several charities.

Council 3908 Elsmere has had meetings with social distancing. They have had fish fry's on first Fridays since July and during lent. They were unable to participate in some of the Christmas charities such as Shop with a Cop due to COVID. They have returned to a monthly Euchre tournament. They were able to have a yard sale in April and provide rosaries for communicants. They also made donations to several charities.

District 23 – Charles “Mike” Rinehart

Council 1377 Maysville, KY:

Council is holding in person meetings
Prepared and delivered 700+ meals on Christmas Day
Hosted drive thru and carryout fish fries during Lent
Assisted Ladies Auxiliary with preparing and serving funeral dinners

Participated in the RSVP program

Donation to cover elevator maintenance cost at St. Patrick School, Maysville, KY

Council 5220 Alexandria, KY:

Not having in person meetings

Hosted drive thru fish fries during lent

Council 13196 Cynthiana, KY:

Held first in person meeting in March 2020

Participated in the RSVP program

Donated to St. Edward tuition fund

Council 14728 Falmouth, KY:

Not holding in person meetings

Hosted drive thru fish fries during lent

Council 16206 Morehead, KY:

Held first in person meeting in March 2020

Participated in the RSVP program

Donated to Hope Pregnancy Center

District 24 – Sidney Tackett

No Report Submitted

State Service Program Chairmen & Directors Reports

Membership Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

First, I want to say thank you to our State Deputy, Steve Zanone, for the way he has handled this past year. Most would have thrown their hands up and said I give up. Not Steve, with the pandemic and all the other problems he has dealt with over the past year he has not wavered. He continued to have a positive attitude and work toward making Kentucky have a solid year. Having served as State Deputy myself and knowing how hard it is to keep the state on track to success in a normal year. I have to say great job brother. It has been an honor to serve as Kentucky State Membership Director in your administration.

We have gone through a strange year being hit with a pandemic causing churches to stop having services, councils discontinuing in person meetings and no activities being allowed on parish grounds. This has made recruiting extremely hard for all councils. They had to think outside the box when it came to serving their parishes and communities not to mention growing their council. Some have shown great growth and others not so much. Here is where we stand as of today.

State goal was 470 but after pandemic Supreme reduced goal to 400.

41 councils have recruited 143 members and we have 84 E-members for total of 227 new members.

64 councils have yet to grow their councils with a new member this fraternal year.

The following councils have done a phenomenal job this year and have grown their councils by 100% or more of the goal they had set and showing that even though it was a terrible year, councils can be successful.

17234 – 450%	15841 – 400%	15914 – 400%
2046 – 200%	15452 – 200%	17247 – 200%
1955 – 150%	15181 – 150%	15931 – 150%
12502 – 133%	1483 – 129%	390 – 120%
6743 – 117%	12965 – 100%	16232 – 100%

15 councils that as of today could qualify for the prestigious Star Council Award.

I am also proud to say that the state has grown with a new council.

Welcome Council 17606 Beaver Dam / Morgantown.

Respectfully submitted

Dannie R. Harris, PSD
State Membership Director

Program Director's Report

To my fellow State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Directors, and Delegates to the 118th Annual Meeting of the State Council in Lexington, and to all my Brother Knights, I submit the following report as the General Program Director for the fraternal year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

As the General Program Director, it is my responsibility to assist Councils, Grand Knights, and District Deputies in promoting active programs across the state. Each council has their own specific portfolio of programs that work for them to grow the Order, as well as to promote Charity and catholicity in their local community.

This year Supreme has called us to “Live a life of faith in action”. We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first. Through our programs focused on Faith, Family, Community, and Life we serve our parishes and communities. The pandemic has made it difficult to run many of our familiar programs, but councils across the state have risen to the challenge and found new ways to run them. Many councils embraced technology to make meetings available remotely, ran their monthly fundraising meals as drive through events, or otherwise found new ways to continue serving the needs of those around them. I salute you for all your efforts to keep living a life of faith in action, we will persevere through this and in many ways be stronger from it. Other duties include tracking council activities and progress towards the state “Program Director” and “State Deputy” Awards for program excellence, as well as receiving individual program submissions (Church, Council, Community, Culture of Life, Family, and Youth). Supreme implemented a single form in an attempt to standardize reporting, there have been some struggles as there often are with something new, but those will be resolved with time.

Lastly, it is my duty to encourage and assist councils to reach the highest goal possible – the Star Council Award. These will be awarded following the conclusion of the fraternal year. Star Council is awarded to councils that meet their membership, insurance, and program goals by June 30th.

Thank you for all councils' help in sending me program updates throughout the year. It is obvious that Kentucky is a very active jurisdiction doing great work in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Kuchenbrod
General Program Director

Culture of Life Kentucky

We are very thankful for this opportunity to express our gratitude to all the Knights in Kentucky along with their families for all the hard work and dedication to the State Culture of Life Program.

This Fraternal year we were able to help many organizations who help support the precious gift of life in all its stages. Two Ultrasound Machines were provided to Pregnancy Resource Centers in our jurisdiction. The first was delivered to the Little Way Pregnancy Resource center in Louisville in the Late Spring of 2020. This effort was led by Council 13053 (Bishop Flaget). Little Way is located near the Louisville abortion clinic and this machine will provide many considering abortions the opportunity to visually see the humanity of the baby they are carrying. Additionally, an Ultrasound machine was also provided to the New Beginnings in Winchester. This effort was led by Council 2459 (Mgr. John Danz Council) and was completed in a matter of months in the Fall of 2020. Thank you to both of these councils, and all councils who provided assistance, for their efforts. These machines are truly saving lives. An effort is currently underway in Louisville for the Little Way pregnancy care center. To date, Kentucky councils have provided 22 Ultrasound Machines at a value well over \$1.2 million!

In addition to the Ultrasound program, councils and assemblies have participated and lead countless pro-life activities throughout the state. As of mid-April, local councils had pledged or donated \$3,650 to the State Pro-Life funds, even with COVID crippling many fund-raising opportunities. Each diocese director uses these funds as needed in their diocese.

While much has been done, over half of the active councils are not yet participating in the state collection. Our Culture of Life directors often get requests which cannot be fulfilled, due to lack of funds. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping the Kentucky Culture of Life Fund with generous donations from your councils, assemblies and individuals.

This year's award recipients are:

Platinum (\$600 or more) – Councils 1301, 1315, 5453, 12502 & 14993

Gold (\$300 to \$599) – Councils 1483, 10263, 11470, 13917, 15211 & Assembly 307

Silver (\$150 to \$299) – Council 16206

Participant (\$149 or less) – Council 13053

Peace be with you!

Amy and Eric Ritchie FDD, Culture of Life Chair-couple

Culture of Life Covington

The Culture of Life Committee has had a busy year in the Covington Diocese. Annually, the committee, through the donations of Northern Kentucky Councils, sponsors the Bishop's Pro-Life Essay contest, awarding \$1000 in scholarships annually to 8th Grade students who write Essays on assigned Pro-Life topics. This year's award ceremony was held in February and the scholarship checks were presented by Bishop Foys. In addition, the committee also provides bottled water for Cross the Bridge for life. Many thanks to Bishop Mulloy Council 1301, Bishop Ackerman Council 5453, Father McGivney Council 12502, MQH Council 14993, and Bishop Flaget Assembly 307 for their contributions.

This winter, Mary Queen of Heaven Council 14993, together with other councils and assemblies in Northern Kentucky, have begun the process to raise funds for an Ultrasound Machine for CARE NET in Cold Spring. When completed, this will be the 7th machine in provided in NKY and the 23rd in the state!

The Northern Kentucky Knights have a strong presence in our diocese. Each of our local councils participate in numerous prolife activities. While protecting the unborn, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and visiting the sick, local brothers spread the light of Christ to those in need. I am proud to stand with my brother Knights in Northern Kentucky in the defense of life.

Amy and Eric Ritchie FDD, Culture of Life Chair-couple - Covington

Culture of Life Louisville

No Report Submitted

Culture of Life Owensboro

No Report Submitted

Culture of Life Lexington

No Report Submitted

New Council Development Kentucky

No Report Submitted

New Council Development Louisville

No Report Submitted

New Council Development Lexington

No Report Submitted

New Council Development Owensboro

No Report Submitted

New Council Development Covington

No Report Submitted

Protocol Chairman's Report

Basic courtesy is the basis for all protocol. Every council in the order probably has a number of protocol booklets in its myriad of information. Use your protocol booklets. Let me emphasize just a couple of items that I feel are important for us to remember.

- It is important to remember that the state deputy is the executive officer for the State. He has the power to make the ultimate decision in matters pertaining to adherence of laws, rules and regulations. He represents the Supreme Knight.
- The Grand Knight is the executive officer for the council. He represents the State Deputy. He has the trust of the council and his decisions should be given much respect. Certainly, the council does expect that the Grand Knight would adhere to the laws and rules of the order.
- No council functions should ever be in conflict with any major state function. This means that all major council functions should be cleared through the District Deputy of that council.
- If the council desires to have a state officer at a particular function the council should give the state officer(s) ample notice in the form of a written invitation. Last-minute phone calls are not considered a proper invitation.
- When the council has a dignitary visiting it is important to recognize that person and invite him to participate at the head table. This means: if the insurance agent's present he should be given a seat of preference. If a state officer is in attendance, again special recognition. If you have District Deputy that is also a member of your council and he is at your meeting. Ask him if he is attending as a member or as the district deputy. If the latter, then he is a dignitary.
- Use your protocol booklets.

Keith Baughman, PSD/FM/FVSM

Vocations Chairman's Report

Due to the death of Father Mario Tizziani this past December there is no Vocations Chairman's report.

Community Director's Report

During the 2020/21 Fraternal Year our councils were faced with many challenges. We were not able to meet in person so Zoom and Google Meetings were used for our meeting platforms. It appears the next Fraternal Year is going to open up a bit.

Coats for Kids

During the past year many councils were able to purchase or hold Coat Drives in our communities. The winter was one of the worst in recent years, I am sure we were able to make a difference in the lives of many who have struggled this past year.

Leave No Neighbor Behind

Through the Leave No Neighbor Behind Program Councils held Food Drives, placed food collection barrels in our parishes and schools. Lots of the shelters serving meals for the poor and homeless were only able to give out bag or boxed meals. They still were able to serve the needs of our communities.

Catholic Citizens Essay Contest

Winners for the 2020/21 Catholic Citizens Essay Contest Kentucky Jurisdiction were sent on to the Supreme Council for International Judging, (No results from Supreme available at this time).

8th Grade Winner: Elijah Brown Council 1004 Morganfield

9th Grade Winner: Candence Louise Galloway Council 2499 Hardinsburg

11th Grade Winner: Ashley Higdon Council 13917 Versailles

I want to Thank each of my Brother Knights for all you have been able to do for your councils and I am sure our Communities are going to need our help as we begin to come out of this Pandemic.

In closing Coats for Kids are available through KofC.org and are reasonably priced, we have been successful getting coats from Sam's Club and Kohls for a discounted price, it never hurts to ask the stores in our community their help.

Vivat Jesus!

Keith Cahill, PGK, PFN, Community Director

Free Throw Chairman

Brothers, thank you to all who have hosted the Free Throw Championship in the past, and all who plan to resume when restrictions are lifted. As you know, we were unable to hold the State Competition in 2020, and with the ongoing restrictions the 2021 competition was not held.

As we emerge from the COVID crisis, we anticipate resuming the annual Free Throw Championship in 2022. Therefore, please order your Free Throw kit from Supreme when it is made available, and let's plan to make the event better than ever. I look forward to welcoming our regional winners to the State Championship in March 2022. Vivat Jesus!

George Hayes, State Free Throw Chair

Special Olympics Kentucky

Like everything else, the Coronavirus pandemic made the 2020-21 fraternal year a difficult one as it pertained to Knights of Columbus support for Special Olympics Kentucky programs. Special Olympics held few competitive events before this spring and at the events that were held there was a need to keep crowds to a minimum, which eliminated many of the most common opportunities for Knights to volunteer.

Despite the challenges, Knights found ways to support Special Olympics programs that were in many cases unprecedented.

The fraternal year began with several additional donations made to the 2020 Special Olympics Salute to Summer Games. Most of the Salute was held in the 2019-20 fraternal year, but the nearly \$7,000 raised by Knights over the course of the campaign made the Knights of Columbus the top fundraising organization involved in the event and served as a great lead-in for 2020-21.

The first real opportunity for Knights to be involved with Special Olympics came with the 2020 Plane and Truck Pull events in August and September. Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Council #14372 raised \$2,363 for the Lexington Big Brown Truck Pull.

Several Councils were active fundraisers for 2021 Polar Plunge events. Jeff McMahan of Fr. Dentinger Council #390 raised more than \$1,700 for the Louisville Polar Plunge. In Lexington, Christ the King Council #14130 raised \$5,313 in memory of Knight Dale Massie, whose son is a Special Olympics athlete. Also, in Lexington a team made up of members from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #12774 and the Mary Queen Council raised \$5,874. And at the Lake Cumberland Plunge, Field Agent Troy Anderson of Council #16362 in Scottsville raised \$1,510. In all, Knights raised more than \$14,300 at Plunges across the state, the most ever for Knights at the Plunge events.

In April, the Salute to Summer Games fundraiser returned specifically as a way for Knights to support the State Summer Games. As of April 24, and with time left to go in the campaign, Knights have raised \$3,111, led by the Fr. Dentinger Council #0390, Fr. William Diersen Council #13304 and Fr. Joseph O'Donnell Council #17606.

With other donations throughout the year, Knights have raised or contributed more than \$20,000 in this fraternal year, with time left to match last year's total of \$22,964.

Volunteer opportunities will return ahead of the end of the fraternal year. The Special Olympics State Summer Games will be held at Eastern Kentucky University on Saturday, June 5. Knights have had a large volunteer presence at those games for many years and are encouraged to volunteer again this year if they feel comfortable doing so.

Finally, any Knights who are currently involved in the Special Olympics Kentucky program, whether as a coach, a volunteer, or the family member of an athlete are encouraged to let Special Olympics Chairman Mark Buerger know of your association. You can reach him at mbuerger@soky.org or at 859-338-6075. If you send an e-mail, please include your name, council number and your role in Special Olympics.

McGivney Guild Report

Our founder is now Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney! On October 31st, 2020 the Venerable Fr. McGivney was elevated to the title of “Blessed” in a televised mass celebrated in his home parish of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in New Haven, Connecticut. While attendance was restricted due the ongoing pandemic It was wonderful to see the young boy, Mikey Schachle, to whom his miraculous healing within the womb has been attributed to the intercession of Fr. McGivney, along with his family be present for the mass & unveiling of the new Fr. McGivney icon. The KY Jurisdiction is blest and humbled to have Daniel Schachle as our Knights of Columbus General Insurance Agent.

Miracles do happen and we are witnesses in our own time. The Father McGivney Guild was established to increase devotions to Fr. McGivney and to provide a witness to the works he has done through the prayers and request of those who pray to him. If you are not currently a Guild member please consider joining today. It’s Free!

Kentucky Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

No Report Submitted

Golf Scramble Chairman

No Report Submitted

RSVP Chairman Report

There are thirty-eight men studying to be priests within our four dioceses. I have learned that the power of prayer has helped sustain these men and increased our numbers across the state. Each council can uplift our seminarians with prayer and positive support through notes and cards to them. We can all add the 'Prayer for Vocations' to our council agendas.

All thirty-eight of our seminarians have received financial support from our generous councils in Kentucky. Several of the seminarians are being sponsored by multiple councils. To date, conservatively speaking the councils within the KY Jurisdiction have donated over \$20,000 dollars in seminarian support. You gentlemen should be proud of the fact that you are helping these men with money so they can travel home to see their parents and family, purchase miscellaneous items, and yes, order the occasional pizza. I have talked with personnel within the vocations offices and they are so very grateful for all that the Knights do for our seminarians.

Just because each seminarian has been financially supported doesn't mean your council cannot participate! It costs a lot of money for an airplane ticket or to keep a car maintained and full of gas. Please contact me if your

council wishes to support our seminarians, and I will do my best to help you with contact information and explain the RSVP opportunity.

Thank you,
Dan Pawley

State Newsletter Report

No Report

Resolutions

As stated in our state council By-Laws:

Article I Section 15 requires that all resolutions be submitted to the State Advocate by March 15 for constitutional review. The State Advocate must publish the approved resolutions by sending copies to each of the local councils by April 15. Copies should be mailed to the State Officers, District Deputies and all Past State Deputies.

The resolutions provided by the State Advocate to all required recipients, in accordance with the By-Laws, are included in the following 30 pages.



Resolution No.	<u>2021-1</u>
Passed	_____
Rejected	_____
Tabled	_____

Kentucky State Council Budget for Fraternal Year 2021-2022

INCOME		EXPENSE	
State Per Capita from Councils	\$18,750	State Deputy	\$500
State Convention	\$16,500	State Deputy Contingency Fund	\$2,000
State Organizational Meeting	\$2,500	State Chaplain	\$720
Mid-Year Meeting	\$1,000	State Secretary	\$1,380
Merchandise Sales	\$1,000	State Treasurer	\$1,380
		State Advocate	\$1,380
		State Warden	\$1,380
		Executive Secretary	\$1,500
		Immediate Past State Deputy	\$720
		Planning Meeting	\$1,000
		DD Workshops (2/FY)	\$2,250
		Mid-Year Meeting	\$8,600
		State Convention	\$25,530
Total Income	\$39,750	State Organizational Meeting	\$11,000
		Supreme Convention	\$3,350
		State Membership	\$4,000
		State Service Program	\$1,000
		New Council Development	\$1,200
		Council Reactivation	\$100
		Retention	\$60
		Public Relations	\$500
		State Web Site	\$800
		Misc. Expenses (Bereavement)	\$700
		Misc. Other	\$300
		State Officer Insurance	\$1,600
		State Officer Training (QB related)	\$500
		Equipment	\$2,900
		Merchandise Purchases	\$2,000
		Audit CPA	\$1,000
		Postage & Shipping	\$1,200
		Printing (State Owned Printers)	\$1,200
		Charitable Donation	\$1,000
		Total Expenses	*\$82,750


*Income Shortfall will be covered by existing funds from the State Council



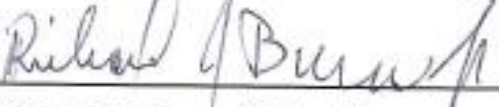
Respectfully submitted,




Stephen R. Zanone, State Deputy



Thomas D. Johnson, State Secretary



Richard J. Burns, State Advocate

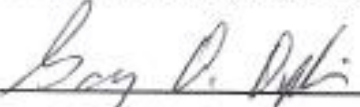


Cameron G. Peck, Immediate Past State
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Resolution No.	<u>2021-2</u>
Passed	_____
Rejected	_____
Tabled	_____

RESOLUTION

IN APPRECIATION AND HONOR OF POPE FRANCIS

WHEREAS: Pope Francis was born on December 17th, 1936 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, he was ordained for the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) on December 13th, 1969 during his theological studies at the Theological Faculty of San Miguel; and

WHEREAS: Pope Francis served as a novice master in San Miguel, where he also taught theology, and later was the Jesuit Provincial for Argentina (1973-1979) and Rector of the Philosophical and Theological Faculty of San Miguel (1980-1986). After completing his doctoral dissertation in Germany, he served as a confessor and spiritual director in Córdoba; and

WHEREAS: On May 20th, 1992 he was appointed titular Bishop of Auca and Auxiliary of Buenos Aires, receiving episcopal consecration on June 27th. On June 3rd, 1997 he was made Coadjutor Archbishop of Buenos Aires and succeeded Cardinal Antonio Quarracino on February 28th, 1998. From November 2005 until November 2011 he served as President of the Bishops' Conference of Argentina; and

WHEREAS: On February 21st, 2001 he was created and proclaimed Cardinal by St. John Paul II in the consistory, with the Title of S. Roberto Bellarmino (St. Robert Bellarmine); and

WHEREAS: On March 13th, 2013 Jorge Mario Bergoglio, SJ, was elected Supreme Pontiff on the second day of the Conclave; and

WHEREAS: Pope Francis has worked tirelessly for the poor, leading by example choosing to live meagerly, leaving the Vatican to meet with the poor and homeless; and

WHEREAS: Pope Francis has praised the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus and encouraged the organization to defend the sanctity of marriage, the dignity of life, the beauty and truth of human sexuality, and the rights of believers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus of Kentucky are grateful to our Lord for bringing Pope Francis to lead Catholics around the world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kentucky Knights of Columbus reaffirm our pledge to support and promote the teachings and ideals of the Catholic Church and fully support Pope Francis.



Respectfully submitted,

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Gary D. Dykhuis, State Warden

Cameron G. Peck

Cameron G. Peck, Immediate Past State
Deputy



Resolution No. 2021-3

Passed _____

Rejected _____

Tabled _____

RESOLUTION

IN APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT OF THE ARCHBISHOP AND BISHOPS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

WHEREAS: Archbishop Joseph Kurtz was born on August 18, 1946, in Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania. He earned both the Bachelor (1968) and Master of Divinity (1972) degrees from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia and a Master's in Social Work degree from the Marywood School of Social Work in Scranton, Pennsylvania in 1976; and

WHEREAS: Archbishop Kurtz was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Allentown on March 18, 1972 and has served the Archdiocese of Louisville for 13 years; and

WHEREAS: He served as an instructor in marriage and family therapy at Mary Immaculate Seminary in Northhampton, Pennsylvania, and as a professor and counselor at St. Pius X Seminary and earned the distinguished title of Monsignor in 1986 and was named Bishop of Knoxville in 1999; and

WHEREAS: He has been a strong advocate of the sanctity of Marriage and Life both of which are cornerstones of Columbianism; and

WHEREAS: He is a Past President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops where he helped to provide a voice for Catholic beliefs in the public forum; and

WHEREAS: Archbishop Kurtz has been a charter member of several new councils in the Archdiocese of Louisville and a public supporter of the Order; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Roger Foys was born on July 27, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois. He began his religious studies for the Diocese of Steubenville at St. John Vianney Seminary in Bloomingdale, Ohio and completed his graduate studies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Foys was ordained into the priesthood on May 16, 1973 in Holy Name Cathedral of Steubenville, Ohio and served as Diocesan Treasurer, Chairman of the Diocesan Presbyteral Council, and Moderator of the Curia; and

WHEREAS: He was appointed Vicar General in 1982 and monsignor in 1987 and taught Canon Law at St. John Vianney Seminary. Pope John Paul II made him a Prelate of Honor in 1986 and a Protonotary Apostolic in 2001 and Bishop of Covington on May 31, 2002; and

WHEREAS: The number of priestly vocations in the Covington Diocese has dramatically increased under his tenure as Bishop of Covington; and



WHEREAS: **Bishop William Medley** was born September 17, 1952 in Loretto, Kentucky. He graduated at Bellarmine College where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy and psychology and earned a Master of Divinity degree from St. Meinrad School of Theology in Indiana; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Medley was ordained to the priesthood on May 22, 1982, by Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly, O.P. and served as associate pastor, chaplain, administrator in the Diocese of Louisville, a became director of the Office of Clergy Personnel in 1989, and served as rector of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral which was elevated to the rank of a basilica; and

WHEREAS: He was named pastor of Mother of Good Counsel Church in Louisville in 2005, and of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in Goshen in 2007 with additional duties as a member of the College of Consultors, Priests' Council, Planning Commission, Priests' Health Panel, Priests' Personnel Board and president of the Bardstown/Nelson County Ministerial Association and on the Nelson County Human Rights Commission; and

WHEREAS: In December 2009, he was appointed the fourth Bishop of Owensboro by Pope Benedict XVI and his episcopal consecration took place on February 10, 2010, at the Owensboro Sports Center and he selected as his episcopal motto: "Holy Is God's Name."; and

WHEREAS: **Bishop John Stowe** was born April 15, 1966 in Lorain, OH, and educated at St. Anthony of Padua Parish and Lorain Catholic High School. After a year of community college, Bishop Stowe joined the formation program for the Conventual Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Consolation at St. Bonaventure Friary in St. Louis, MO. During the time of his candidacy, he began studies in philosophy and history at St. Louis University and completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in each in 1990. Bishop Stowe earned a Master of Divinity and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology in the field of Church History from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley; and

WHEREAS: In 1995 he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop A. James Quinn at his home parish of St. Anthony in Lorain. He was assigned to continue at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church as associate pastor in El Paso, Texas. The parish is at the site of the Ysleta Mission, founded in 1682 and the oldest parish in Texas. It is on the U.S.-Mexico border and includes the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo of the Tigua tribe of Native Americans; and

WHEREAS: In December 2002, Bishop Stowe was invited by Bishop Armando X. Ochoa, of El Paso, to serve the Diocese of El Paso as Moderator of the Curia and Vicar General. He later also served as Chancellor of the diocese. With a lack of priests in the diocese, Bishop Stowe also assumed the role of Administrator of Our Lady of the Valley Parish there, while serving in the Chancery. At the Province Chapter of 2010, Bishop Stowe was elected Vicar Provincial of the Province of Our Lady of Consolation; he resigned from the Chancery in El Paso and became Pastor and Rector of the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH (Diocese of Toledo). He was re-elected vicar at the Chapter of 2014; and



WHEREAS: On March 12, 2015, Pope Francis appointed Conventual Franciscan Father John Stowe as the Third Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington and he was ordained on May 5, 2015; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Knights of Columbus of Kentucky thank the Lord and our Holy Father for sending men of such high caliber and devotion to His church and with genuine care for the His flock; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kentucky Knights of Columbus pledge our steadfast support and continued remembrance in our daily prayers for long healthy life and successful ministries for the Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., the Most Reverend Roger J. Foys, D.D., the Most Reverend William F. Medley, D.D., and the Most Reverend John Stowe, D.D., our beloved Shepherds of the Catholic Church in the State of Kentucky, and the retired Most Reverend J. Kendrick Williams, D.D.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Zanone, State Deputy

Fr. John E. List, State Chaplain

Thomas D. Johnson, State Secretary

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Gary D. Dykhuis, State Warden

Cameron G. Peck, Immediate Past State Deputy



Resolution No.	<u>2021-4</u>
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RESOLUTION

**IN APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT OF PAST SUPREME KNIGHT
CARL ANDERSON**

WHEREAS: Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson was born on February 27th, 1951. Mr. Anderson holds degrees in philosophy from Seattle University and in law from the University of Denver. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and is admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court. Anderson has received honorary doctorates from The Catholic University of America, The Pontifical Theology Academy of Kraków and St. Vincent’s Seminary, Latrobe, Pa.; and

WHEREAS: Past Supreme Knight Anderson was elected as the thirteenth and current Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus in 2000. Anderson is vice president of the Washington Session of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family; and

WHEREAS: He has had a distinguished career as a public servant and educator. From 1983 to 1987, he served in various positions of the Executive Office of the President of the United States, including special assistant to the President and acting director of the White House Office of Public Liaison. Following his service at the White House, Mr. Anderson served for nearly a decade as a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; and

WHEREAS: During Mr. Anderson’s tenure the Knights of Columbus established the \$1 million Heroes Fund to provide immediate assistance to the families of rescue workers killed in the terrorist attack of Sept. 11, 2001; the \$2 million Pacem in Terris Fund to assist efforts for peace in the Middle East by the Catholic Church; was financial sponsor of the 2004 Papal Concert of Reconciliation; and in conjunction with Project Medishare the Knights of Columbus, through the “Healing Haiti’s Children” program, is providing free prosthetic limbs and a minimum of two years of rehabilitation therapy to children in Haiti who lost a limb or limbs as a result of the January 2010 earthquake that devastated that country. And

WHEREAS: Mr. Anderson retired from his position as Supreme Knight effective February 28, 2021, leaving behind a legacy of Christian witness and service to the Catholic Church, to the Knights of Columbus, and to communities throughout the world.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus of Kentucky thank Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson for his leadership and guidance for the past twenty-one years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kentucky Knights of Columbus pledge our continued best wishes to Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson for a blessed and happy retirement.



Respectfully submitted,

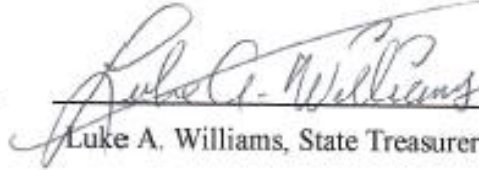


Stephen R. Zanone, State Deputy

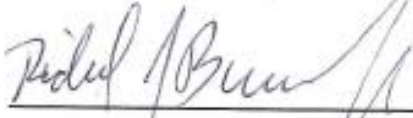
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Resolution No.	2021-5
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RESOLUTION

**IN APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT OF SUPREME KNIGHT
PATRICK KELLY**

WHEREAS: Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly holds an economics degree and a law degree from Marquette University and a master’s degree in theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America.

WHEREAS: He served his country in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General’s (JAG) Corps, where he specialized in international and operational law and served as the Commanding Officer of the International Law unit at the United States Naval War College, retiring in 2016 with the rank of Captain.

WHEREAS: He had a long career of public service that included advisory roles to Congress and the Department of Justice, serving as Senior Advisor to the Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom at the State Department. His responsibilities included serving as the Department’s principal interlocutor with the Holy See and other nations on religious freedom issues.

WHEREAS: A Past State Deputy of the District of Columbia, he was elected to the Order’s Board of Directors in 2013. He previously served as the Order’s Vice President for Public Policy and as the first executive director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS: As the first executive director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, he oversaw the renewal of that facility, previously known as the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, which was purchased by the Supreme Council in 2011. During his tenure, the Shrine developed a world-class permanent exhibit, called “A Gift of Love: The Life of Saint John Paul II,” and created two new worship spaces that feature the mosaic artwork of Jesuit Father Marko Rupnik — the Redemptor Hominis Church and the Luminous Mysteries Chapel, which enshrines a first-class blood relic of St. John Paul II.

WHEREAS: He became Deputy Supreme Knight on Jan. 1, 2017, following appointment by the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors, and succeeded Carl Anderson as the Order’s 14th Supreme Knight on March 1, 2021.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus of Kentucky thank Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly for accepting his leadership role, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kentucky Knights of Columbus pledge our steadfast support and continued loyalty to Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly.



Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Zanone, State Deputy

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Resolution No.	<u>2021-6</u>
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RESOLUTION

In Honor of Past State Deputies

WHEREAS, the Kentucky jurisdiction, in its 118 charter years, has been blessed with fifty-eight Brother Knights who have earned the title Past State Deputy: and

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction is still blessed with sixteen living Past State Deputies: Michael T. Peak, Albin E. Stoeckle, Keith L. Baughman, James E. Fink, Charles J. “Carl” Biery, Sr., Phillip L. Carr, Charles E. “Squack” Jones, James E. “Gene” Roberts, Gerald T. Roof, Dannie R. Harris, Billy R. Hancock; Richard D. Arnold; William L. “Bill” Schmidt; Frank Shay; Gabe Cabral; Cameron G. Peck; and

WHEREAS, a Brother Knight labors many years to become a Past State Deputy, many times subordinating personal, family and business obligations to advance Columbianism in this jurisdiction and throughout the Order; and

WHEREAS, while serving as a State Deputy and in other State Officer positions, he has invested more tangible and intangible assets of time, talent, and treasure than this jurisdiction or the Supreme Council can ever repay; and

WHEREAS, Past State Deputies continue to provide valuable service to the jurisdiction after they leave office through service as leaders, mentors or members of established committees; and

WHEREAS, others have accepted the challenge to serve as leaders in the Fourth Degree by serving as District Masters and Vice Supreme Masters; and

WHEREAS, Michael T. Peak brought recognition to the jurisdiction through his appointment to serve as Supreme Warden; and

WHEREAS, Dannie R. Harris brought recognition to the jurisdiction through his appointment to serve as Membership Program Consultant; and

WHEREAS, all serve as a knowledge and experience pool which is a valuable asset for future State Deputies and State Officers; and

WHEREAS, a Past State Deputy as former leader of Kentucky Knights of Columbus merits special recognition and honor;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we are united in thanksgiving for their many years of service to the Kentucky Knights of Columbus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of us gathered here at the Kentucky State Convention meeting in Lexington assure them of our prayers and ask that our Blessed Lord grant them many more long, happy and healthy years so as to provide continued service to our Order.



Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Zanone

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Gary D. Dykhuis, State Warden



Resolution No.	<u>2021-7</u>
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RESOLUTION

IN APPRECIATION OF OUR GRAND KNIGHTS

WHEREAS: A Grand Knight is the chief executive officer of a council and as such is responsible for the leadership, supervision, growth, prosperity, and well-being of the council; and

WHEREAS: A Grand Knight, having been elected for a one-year term by the Knights of his council works with the officers of the council, and the District Deputy to convey information to and from the State and Supreme Councils; and

WHEREAS: this fraternal year, 2020-2021, the Kentucky Jurisdiction is blessed with ninety-seven (see list) brother Knights who have assumed this responsibility; and

WHEREAS: these ninety-seven Grand Knights should be afforded recognition for their dedication and invaluable service to their council and the Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Councils represented by these Grand Knights recognize their dedicated service through an overt act in honor of their service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all of us gathered here at the Kentucky State Convention extend our thanks and appreciation to the Grand Knights for their dedication and service to the order.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kentucky Grand Knights

390	Paul Tadatada	5634	Randy Kraemer	14290	Thomas Hayden
702	Edward Biery	6101	Chris Kluck	14372	Joe Raber
762	Michael Jagielski	6317	Jerry Lunney	14471	James Cirillo
817	Frank Hardesty	6368	Johnathan Kauffman	14604	Patrick Ryan
1004	Matthew Ciecorka	6743	James Clemons	14728	John Delaney
1055	Jeffrey Warren	6897	Alain Jones	14993	Gary Fabre
1264	Jason Hutchins	7387	Frank Mason	15063	James McDonnell
1290	Ken Berry	7831	David Glenn	15181	Tony Sicari
1301	Bob Hassman	7847	Tom O'Hagan	15211	Mark Sippel
1315	Rick Osborne	8145	David Scott	15452	John Ronkainen
1320	Michael Thomson	10263	Dan Klug	15484	James A. Durbin
1361	J.D. Kramer	10682	Mike Sliter	15525	Wendell Mesker
1367	Kevin Baird	10725	Tim Molnar	15613	Alan Dodak
1377	Todd Leonard	10962	Leroy Poat	15681	James R. Courtney
1418	Jamie Hayden	10988	Philip Scheidegger	15699	Phillip Miller
1455	James Bellware	11132	Chad Develle	15707	Israel Macias
1483	Godwin Onodu	11191	Phillip Kute	15841	Brian Gregory
1487	Brian Listerman	11453	Thomas M Kell	15914	Harry Fordham
1764	Carl Biery Sr. PSD, FM	11470	Tim Stout	15931	Kevin Nagel
1955	William Toohey	11591	Will Edwards	15979	William Moriarty
2046	Jason Simon	12354	Eric Guy	16125	Mike Mudd
2282	Gery Whelan	12502	Mike Nachazel	16179	Adam Waldner
2459	David Kegley	12562	Michael Hall	16206	Gary Trent
2499	Chris Squires	12623	Jose Gonzalez	16232	Mark Nethery
2761	Ken Rosenbaum	12774	Frank Cannavo	16424	Joe Baumgartner
3379	Charles Greenwell	12923	George Wise	16956	Jim Fortner
3908	Darrell Danks	12965	David M. Tilley	17234	Ty Holiday
4270	James Hardin	13053	Stephen Krebs	17247	Barry Cecil
4473	Kent Hoskins	13196	Herb Sharpe	17445	Johnathan Piersall
		13304	Dick Barter		
4665	Terry Nelson	13917	Benjamin Borth	17606	Kyle Coleman
5071	Randy Kline	14128	Travis Shrum		
5220	Dave McGrath	14130	Ryan Scott		
5453	Bill Isler	14234	Greg Eiden		



Resolution No.	<u>2021-8</u>
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RESOLUTION

IN APPRECIATION OF OUR DISTRICT DEPUTIES

WHEREAS: A District Deputy is the representative of the Supreme Knight and the State Deputy and is responsible for the supervision, growth, expansion, general care and well-being of the Councils assigned in his District; and

WHEREAS: A District Deputy, having been nominated by the State Deputy, is approved and appointed by the Supreme Knight, and is directly reportable to the State Deputy for all activities within his District and fills the communication link between the State and Supreme Councils and local councils; and

WHEREAS: A District Deputy serves at the discretion of the State Deputy for a one-year term and may be reappointed; and

WHEREAS: The Kentucky Jurisdiction is blessed with twenty-four Brother Knights that have assumed this mantle of responsibility this fraternal year; and

WHEREAS: District Deputies Tim Molnar, DD4; Joshua Barnstead, DD5; Christopher Moore, DD8; and PSD Bill Schmidt, DD25 will complete one year of service on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS: District Deputies David Dean, DD1; Dannie Harris PSD, DD 10; and Ed Louisignau, DD17; will complete their second year of service on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS: District Deputies Ed Shoemaker DD 3; Neil Scott DD 7; Tom Gahlinger, DD12; Joseph Carter DD 14; and John Staudt DD 15; will complete their third year of service on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS: District Deputies Dennis Herricks DD 2; and George Barber DD 6; will complete their fourth year of service on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS: District Deputies Edward Sullivan DD 4; John Thomas DD 11; Mike Kuchenbrod DD13; James Wharton DD 19; and Dave White DD 21; will complete their fifth year of service on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS: District Deputy Paul Motz DD 22 will complete his sixth year of service on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS: District Deputies Mickey Ward DD 16; Ed Quinn DD 20; Mike Rinehart, DD 23; Steve O'Bryan, DD 18; and Sidney Tackett, DD 24; will complete their seventh year of service on June 30, 2021; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that these Brother Knights are recognized as key leaders to the success of the Order and especially to the Kentucky Jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we are especially grateful to these twenty-four Brother Knights for their service and dedication to the success of their assigned Councils.



Respectfully submitted,

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Stephen R. Zanone, State Deputy

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Thomas D. Johnson, State Secretary

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Gary D. Dykhuis, State Warden



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Rejected	_____
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RESOLUTION

In Recognition of Councils Achieving Milestone Anniversaries

WHEREAS, the Kentucky State Council recognizes the historically significant anniversaries reached by Councils in the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; and

WHEREAS, the Council is recognized as the basic unit of the Knights of Columbus that works to assist the needs of a community consistent with the principles of the Order; and

WHEREAS, we express our deepest appreciation and most sincere gratitude to the devotion exemplified by these Councils to our Founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney and his visions of defending the widows and orphans, and protecting the poor; and

WHEREAS, we bear witness to and respectfully honor the contribution of these Councils in living up to the vision of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney in chartering a Knights of Columbus Council in every parish; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and extend our sincere appreciation for the commitment of these Councils to our Order's principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism; and

WHEREAS, we affirm these Councils resolute support of the unwritten principle of the Order to stand foursquare in Solidarity with the Holy Father, our Bishops and Priests; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the 115 year anniversary of Holy Rosary Council #1055 in Paducah, KY and afford their members all appropriate honors and felicitations; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the 100 year anniversary of St. Teresa Council #2282 in Brandenburg, KY and afford their members all appropriate honors and felicitations; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the 10 year anniversary of Blessed Trinity Council#15181 in Dawson Springs/Princeton/Eddyville, KY and St. Timothy Council #15211 in Union, KY and afford their members all appropriate honors and felicitations; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the 5 year anniversary of Fr. Roy E. Dentinger Council #390 in Louisville, KY and All Saints Council #16424 in Walton, KY; and afford their members all appropriate honors and felicitations; and

WHEREAS, we offer our prayerful support for the continued growth and success of these Councils as they strive to fulfill the mission of the Knights of Columbus;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that these Councils are recognized for their respective milestone achievements within the Kentucky Jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we are especially grateful to these councils for their abiding service and dedication to our Honored Order, the Knights of Columbus.



Respectfully submitted,

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Cameron G. Peck, Immediate Past State Deputy



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RESOLUTION

Fifty Years of Service

WHEREAS, Sixty-Four (64) Brother Knights of the Kentucky Jurisdiction (see attached list) will attain fifty consecutive years of membership in the Order during the calendar year 2021; and

WHEREAS, this is a momentous milestone for these Brothers, and by association, their Councils and the Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, these Sixty-Four Knights have rendered Three Thousand Two Hundred years of service to the Order and should be afforded recognition for their individual longevity & achievements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Councils represented by these Brother Knights recognize their dedicated members through some overt act in honor of their achievement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all of us gathered here at the Kentucky State Convention extend our thanks and appreciation for their continuous service during the past fifty years.

Respectfully submitted,



 Stephen R. Zanone, State Deputy



 Thomas D. Johnson, State Secretary

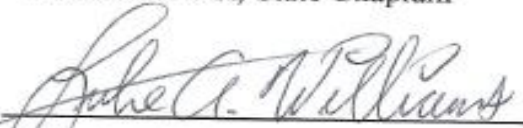


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762	JOHN CUNNINGHAM	3379	THOMAS BILLINGS
762	WILLIAM PETRIE	3379	WILLIAM COCHRAN
817	ROBERT MONTGOMERY	3379	CHARLES CRUTCHER
1264	JOSEPH DANT	3379	JAMES CRUTCHER
1264	JAMES MORAJA	3379	MARSHALL CRUTCHER
1264	REV. KENNETH TOBE	3379	GERALD DEOM
1301	ROY DAINES	3379	FREDDIE VOWELS
1301	ROBERT DEITSCHLE	3908	PAUL HAHN
1301	WILLIAM DONNERMEYER	5070	VAUGHN KELSCH
1301	EDWARD GUGEL	5220	ROGER BRUENER
1301	JAMES HILS	5220	GILBERT FESSLER
1301	WILLIAM TONER	5220	EDWARD GEIMAN
1315	JOSEPH KUNKEL	5220	ROGER KELLER
1320	CHESTER BYRD	5220	HOWARD ROSER
1377	JAMES BRELL	5220	JAMES THOMPSON
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1418	EDWARD CARRICO	5453	RICHARD ZIRKELBACH
1418	GERALD CARRICO	6101	JOSEPH COOMES
1418	CHARLES HIGDON	6101	REV. RICHARD POWERS
1418	LADDIE THOMAS	6317	WILLIAM BURKS
1418	SAMUEL WILLETT	6317	ROBERT REISTER
1455	KENNETH CLARK	7831	ROBERT BLANFORD
1455	KEVIN DOYLE	10263	BEN KURTZ
1455	JAMES SKEES	10987	TIMOTHY SCHWARTZ
1487	RICHARD BRISLIN	13053	REV. JOSEPH JENKINS
1487	MICHAEL HAYES	14372	DANIEL BORK
1764	DAVID KNOCHELMANN	14372	LLOYD THARP
1764	REV. THOMAS ROBBINS	15063	GERALD MCNAMEE
2761	RICHARD GREENE		



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RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE CULTURE OF LIFE

WHEREAS: The Knights of Columbus has always supported the Right to Life, Sanctity of Marriage and the Family; and

WHEREAS: in 2008 and 2009 the Supreme Council at the 126th and 127th Supreme Conventions established the Culture of Life Fund to support and defend these values by working to move public opinion toward a fundamental respect for the dignity of the human person and the fundamental right to life; and

WHEREAS: the Culture of Life Fund has supported programs that help men and women cope with the traumatic after effects of divorce and abortion, as well as programs promoting constitutional amendments protecting the sanctity of marriage; and

WHEREAS: the culture of life fund initiated a program to help State Councils provide pregnancy centers with Ultra-Sound machines; and

WHEREAS: the Kentucky Knights of Columbus State Council continues to support and defend these values and the culture of life fund;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Knights of Columbus continue their long-standing position of not inviting persons who support policies in opposition to the principles of the culture of life to speak at any council functions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commit ourselves to support and defend the values of the culture of life, and that we encourage every member to make additional voluntary contributions to the Culture of Life Fund and the Ultra-Sound Machine Fund as his personal resources may permit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be submitted to the Supreme Council at the 138th Supreme Convention in Denver, CO during August 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 2021.



Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Zanone

Stephen R. Zanone, State Deputy

Fr. John E. List, State Chaplain

Thomas D. Johnson

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Luke A. Williams, State Treasurer

Richard J. Burns

Richard J. Burns, State Advocate

Gary D. Dykhuis

Gary D. Dykhuis, State Warden

Cameron G. Peck

Cameron G. Peck, Immediate Past State Deputy



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RESOLUTION

IN APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT OF THE MEN & WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas: the Knights of Columbus have a long history of providing spiritual and temporal support for our armed forces starting with the Hospitality Huts during World War I; and,

Whereas: the Knights of Columbus established the Matthews and Swift Educational Trust to provide scholarships to any Catholic College for the children of any Brother Knight killed in the line of duty during a conflict; and,

Whereas: the Order distributes to Catholic troops “Armed With Faith”, a Catholic handbook for military personnel in conjunction with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA; and,

Whereas: family members of Knights and Brother Knights are currently deployed throughout the world with a substantial number in armed conflict with terrorists in Afghanistan; therefore,

Be it resolved that we reaffirm our long-standing support and encouragement for the men and women of the Armed Forces and their families; and

Be it further resolved that each Council in the Jurisdiction of Kentucky recognize the contribution of Armed Forces members through some overt act in appreciation of their efforts to safeguard our liberty; and,

Be it further resolved that all of us gathered here at the Kentucky State Convention extend our gratitude to those men and women who have suffered serious combat injuries and pray for the souls of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in the service of their country.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be submitted to the Supreme Council at the 139th Supreme Convention in Denver, CO during August 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, 2021.



Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Zanone

Stephen R. Zanone, State Deputy

Thomas D. Johnson

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Cameron G. Peck, Immediate Past State
Deputy

Fr. John E. List, State Chaplain

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Gary D. Dykhuis

Gary D. Dykhuis, State Warden



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RESOLUTION

IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF STATE CHAPLAIN FR. MARIO TIZZIANI

WHEREAS: **Father Mario Joseph Tizziani** was born April 8, 1954, in Steubenville, OH to Lino John and Catherine Gabriel Tizziani; and

WHEREAS: **Father Mario** graduated from Toronto High School in Toronto, OH, in 1972; and

WHEREAS: he proudly served in the U.S. Navy; and

WHEREAS: he later graduated from Liberty University in 1985 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education and earning Phi Beta Kappa honors; and

WHEREAS: he spent fifteen years teaching elementary, middle and high school in Jacksonville, FL, where he earned a Master of Education from Northern Florida University in 1999 and was named Regional Teacher of the Year in 1999; and

WHEREAS: he later pursued a doctorate degree in history from his beloved Ohio State University from 1999-2000; and

WHEREAS: he earned a Master of Arts from the Pontifical College Josephinum in 2006 on June 23, 2006, he was ordained as a Catholic priest in the Diocese of Covington, KY; and

WHEREAS: he was installed as Pastor of St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church in Independence, KY on August 10, 2008; and

WHEREAS: In 2011, he was awarded membership in the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; and

WHEREAS: In 2015, he received the Pastor of National Distinction Award from the National Catholic Education Association; and

WHEREAS: on July 10, 2017, he led in the groundbreaking of a \$5.5 million expansion including a gymnasium at St. Cecilia Catholic School until its completion in 2019; and

WHEREAS: in November of 2018, under his leadership as the chief administrator with ultimate decision making and leadership concerns, St. Cecilia School was named a Blue-Ribbon School; and

WHEREAS: he was also instrumental in the success of St. Cecilia’s annual Labor Day Festivals during his tenure; and

WHEREAS: Toronto High School named him a Distinguished Alumni in September of 2019; and

WHEREAS: he served as a State Chaplain for the State of Kentucky Knights of Columbus from 2014 to 2016, Associate State Chaplain from 2016 to 2018, and State Chaplain from 2018 until his passing on December 26, 2020; and



WHEREAS: Father Mario faithfully served the State Council and attendees at State Meetings, sharing teachings, inspiration, and spiritual guidance, and celebrating Mass, and travelled with the State Council to the Supreme Conventions; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Knights of Columbus of the State of Kentucky recognize Father Mario Tizziani as a Priest of outstanding faith, integrity, and conviction who loved serving the Lord and His people; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Knights of Columbus of the State of Kentucky celebrate the life of Father Mario Tizziani, thank God for bringing him to our service, express our deepest sympathies to his mother, siblings, and extended family, and pray for the repose of his soul.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stephen R. Zanone, State Deputy

Fr. John E. List, State Chaplain

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Thomas D. Johnson, State Secretary

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Gary D. Dykhuis, State Warden

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Cameron G. Peck, Immediate Past State Deputy



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RESOLUTION
IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF
PAST STATE DEPUTY GARY B. BERKEMEIER

WHEREAS: Past State Deputy Gary Berkemeier was born on January 16, 1938 and he and Lady Donna were married for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS: Past State Deputy Gary Berkemeier faithfully served as State Deputy for the State of Kentucky Knights of Columbus from 2002-2004, and St. Edward Council 13196 in Cynthia and Fr. William Diersen Council 13304 in La Grange were formed during his term; and

WHEREAS: Past State Deputy Gary Berkemeier served the State Council as a District Deputy and as State Programs Director before being elected as State Warden, State Advocate, State Treasurer & State Secretary; and

WHEREAS: Past State Deputy Gary Berkemeier served as Grand Knight of Bishop Carroll Council 702 in Covington for two years; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Jurisdiction mourns the passing of Past State Deputy Gary B. Berkemeier at the age of 83 on March 10, 2021, having served as a Knight of Columbus for over 56 years;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kentucky Knights of Columbus honor Past State Deputy Gary B. Berkemeier for his faithful and steadfast service to the Kentucky Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kentucky Knights of Columbus thank the late Past State Deputy Gary Berkemeier and Lady Donna for their many years of service to the Knights of Columbus.



Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Zanone

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Deputy

Candidacy Declarations

Resolution

Candidacy Declaration for Stephen R. Zanone Jr.

Whereas, it is the policy of the Kentucky State Council that all brother Knights wishing to run for State Office make announcement of their availability and qualifications for office in the form of a resolution submitted from a subordinate council; and,

Whereas, the members of Bluegrass Council #762 consider Brother Stephen (Steve) Zanone to be highly qualified to continue his service to the Order by serving on the Kentucky State Council as a State Officer; and,

Whereas, Brother Zanone's leadership qualities have been demonstrated by his service to the Order on the local level as Recorder, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, and two terms as Grand Knight of Bluegrass Council 762, and continues to serve as Grand Knight of Council 762's degree team which has initiated members for every council in the Lexington area; and,

Whereas, Brother Zanone has served on the District level as District Deputy, achieving the honor of Star District two years consecutively; instituted J.H. Newman Council #15452; was instrumental in the institution of Pax Christi Council #15613; and provided assistance in the institution of San Pablo Council #15707; and,

Whereas, this worthy brother has served on the state level through extensive degree work; as Executive Secretary; as State Warden; as State Advocate; as State Treasurer; as State Secretary; as State Deputy; and,

Whereas, Brother Zanone has served the community as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer and youth soccer coach; the state FFA as Regional competition judge; the Lexington Hope Lodge as a performing artist; his parish as lector, music minister, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, and volunteer at the parish Christmas store and various parish projects; the Pro-Life movement by assisting with the erection of the cemetery of the innocents at St. Peter Church; Lexington Catholic High School as a parent volunteer and part time employee; and

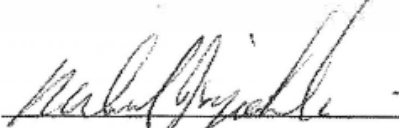
Whereas, Brother Zanone has demonstrated his organizational, interpersonal, and management abilities through nearly twenty five years of service as Fleet Parts Manager and Farm Manager for the University of Kentucky's 2500 acre research farm in Lexington and has completed a Master's degree in Vocational Education/ Community and Leadership Development, routinely using these skills in his work and other activities; and,

Whereas, Brother Zanone possesses and has demonstrated the skills and experience essential to serve the Kentucky State Council as an officer. Therefore,

Be it Resolved, that Bluegrass Council 762 is proud to recommend Brother Stephen (Steve) Zanone Jr. as a candidate for State Office; and,

Be it Further Resolved, that the State Officers and Delegates of the 118th Annual State Council Meeting in Lexington, KY on May 15th and 16th, 2021 favorably consider the candidacy of Brother Steve Zanone for State Office.

This resolution was read and approved without reservation by Bluegrass Council #762 on February 1, 2021.


Grand Knight


Recorder



Resolution

Candidacy Declaration for Tom Johnson

Whereas, it is the policy of the Kentucky State Council that all brother Knights wishing to run for State Office make announcement of their availability and qualifications for office in the form of a resolution submitted from a subordinate council, and,

Whereas, the members of St John St Francis Council # 11470 consider Brother Tom Johnson to be highly qualified to continue his service to the Kentucky State Council as a State Officer; and,

Whereas, Brother Johnson's leadership qualities have been demonstrated at the State and Council levels by serving as State Warden, State Advocate, State Treasurer, State Secretary, DGK, GK, (achieving Star Council), Treasurer and Financial Secretary and served 4 years as District Deputy achieving Star District 2 years in a row, he served the State Council and Lexington Diocese as a New Council Development Coordinator, he was instrumental in establishing four councils, he was a successful Field Agent with our Insurance Agency and he is a member of Bluegrass Assembly 310 and,

Whereas, Brother Johnson enjoyed a successful 30 year career in manufacturing management and continues to own & operate a successful property rental business; he has also served as an area youth coach for both boys and girls sports, was a key member of the Scott Co HS Booster Club; Treasurer for the John Scott Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; he continues to serve his parish as Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister; and,

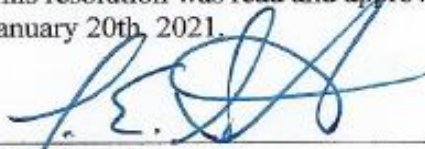
Whereas, Brother Johnson has demonstrated his organizational abilities, his oral and written presentation skills, and his knowledge of numerous computer related software programs while serving as plant manager for Johnson Controls, Inc., a Fortune 250 company and,

Whereas, Brother Johnson possesses the skills and experiences essential to serve the Kentucky State Council as an officer; then therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that St John St Francis Council # 11470 is proud to recommend Brother Tom Johnson as a candidate for State Office; and, therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Officers and Delegates of the 118th Annual State Council Meeting in Lexington, Kentucky on May 14th, 15th and 16th, 2021 favorably consider the candidacy of Brother Tom Johnson for a State Office.

This resolution was read and approved without reservation by St John St Francis Council # 11470 on January 20th, 2021.



Grand Knight



Recorder

RESOLUTION

Candidacy Declaration for Luke A. Williams

Whereas, it is the policy of the Kentucky State Council for a subordinate council, by formal resolution, to announce the availability and qualifications of a worthy member to be considered for a State Office; and

Whereas, the members of Father Patrick Creed Council 12923, in Campbellsville, KY consider one of our Council members to be highly qualified to continue as a member of the Kentucky State Council Officers; and

Whereas, Brother Luke has shown his commitment to the Order and demonstrated his leadership skills by having successfully served in Council Offices of Advocate, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight and Trustee. Brother Luke has also served as Faithful Pilot, Faithful Captain, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Admiral, Trustee and a member of the Color Corps of the Msgr. McGee Assembly 309. Brother Luke served 5 years as the District Deputy for the Lebanon, Bardstown, Springfield, and Campbellsville Councils. Brother Luke most recently served as Kentucky State Executive Secretary and State Warden and State Advocate and presently serves as the State Treasurer; and

Whereas, Brother Luke's administrative, communication, technical, computer/internet skills have been demonstrated throughout his 35 years in the healthcare industry as a Certified Biomedical Equipment Technician, Certified Healthcare Facility Manager, 3rd Party Medical Equipment Service Business Owner, and Plant Operations, Facilities, Security, & Biomedical Department Director and Safety Officer; and

Whereas, Brother Luke is an active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and has served his parish as a Youth Leader, Eucharistic Minister, Finance Council, and Parish Council member, area youth as an Assistant HS Soccer Coach, Assistant Scout Master, and Babe Ruth Board Member.

Whereas, Brother Luke possess the skills and expertise essential to serve the Kentucky State Council as an officer; then therefore

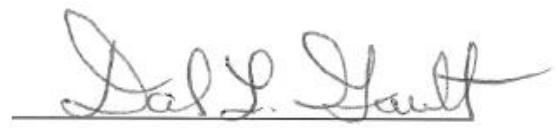
BE IT RESOLVED, that Father Patrick Creed Council 12923 is proud to recommend Brother Luke A. Williams as a candidate for State Office; and therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Officers and Delegates of the 118th Annual State Council Meeting in Lexington, Kentucky on May 14th, 15th, and 16th favorably consider the candidacy of Brother Luke A. Williams for a State Office.

This resolution was read and approved without reservation by Father Patrick Creed Council 12923 on February 9, 2020.



Grand Knight



Recorder

Resolution

Candidacy Declaration for Dick Burns

Whereas, it is the policy of the Kentucky State Council that all Bother Knights wishing to run for State Office make announcement of their availability and qualifications for office in the form of a resolution submitted from a subordinate council, and,

Whereas, the members of St. Margaret Mary Council # 15979 consider Sir Knight Brother Dick Burns to be highly qualified to continue his service to the Kentucky State Council as a State Officer, and

Whereas, Brother Burns is a third generation Knight, and an Honorary Member of the Order, and

Whereas, Brother Burns's leadership skills have been demonstrated at the Council and State levels, by having served on the Admission Degree Team, as the Advocate and Grand Knight of St. Paul the Apostle Council #6234 in Nassau Bay, Texas, as the District Warden, by having helped establish St. Bernadette Council #10959 in his then home parish, and by having been instrumental in the establishment of St. Margaret Mary Council #15979 in Louisville, Kentucky, serving as its Charter Grand Knight and a member of its Admission Degree Team, earning Star Council both years of his leadership including 5-1/2 Stars in its first year, serving as District Deputy for two years, earning the Star District Award both years, the second year being the only DD in the Jurisdiction to earn that honor, and serving on a Formation Degree and a Knighthood Degree team, and by having served the Jurisdiction as State Warden for two years, and State Advocate for one year, and

Whereas, Brother Burns, a retired chemical engineer, completed a successful 44+ year with a Fortune 100 company demonstrating his presentation, organizational, and leadership skills in a variety of Technical, Manufacturing and Marketing jobs at 9 US locations and on assignments in China, Canada, England and Saudi Arabia, and

Whereas, Brother Burns has served his parish as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, leader in the Men's Ministry team, and member of the men's Parish Retreat team, and his community by preparing and serving 5th Sundays lunch at the Cathedral of the Assumption Soup Kitchen, and

Whereas, Brother Burns has demonstrated that he possesses the skill and experience essential to serve the Kentucky State Council as a State Officer, and therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that St. Margaret Mary Council #15979 is proud to recommend Brother Dick Burns as a candidate for State Office, and, therefore, _

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that St. Margaret Mary Council #15979 recommends that the State Officers and Delegates at the 119th Annual State Convention in Lexington, Kentucky on May 14th through 16th, 2021 favorably consider the candidacy of Brother Dick Burns for a State Office.

This Resolution was read and approved without reservation by St. Margaret Mary Council #15979 on February 18, 2021.



Grand Knight



Recorder (GODFREY P. MENEZES)

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Resolution

Candidacy Declaration for Gary D. Dykhuis

Whereas, it is the policy of the Kentucky State Council that all brother Knights wishing to run for State Office make announcement of their availability and qualifications for office in the form of a resolution submitted from a subordinate council; and,

Whereas, the members of Saint Teresa Council #2282, Brandenburg, Kentucky, consider Brother Gary Dykhuis to be highly qualified to continue his service to the Order by serving on the Kentucky State Council as a State Officer; and,

Whereas, Brother Dykhuis' leadership qualities have been demonstrated by his service to the Order locally as a State Officer, and part of the Admission Degree team; in Minnesota in two different Councils as Grand Knight (New Ulm 1076 and Farmington 2400); as Deputy Grand Knight (Farmington 2400); and as Financial Secretary (Farmington 2400); and in Virginia as Grand Knight of Father Vincent Capodanno Council 11958, Quantico USMC, Quantico, Virginia, (a Military Council); and,

Whereas, this worthy brother has served on the State Council as Membership Chairman, Ceremonials Chairman, Conferring Officer for Knighthood Degree; and,

Whereas, Brother Dykhuis currently serves as the Kentucky State Warden, a former District Deputy for District 8, a District Marshall of the Fourth Degree, Former District Master completing five years of service; leading the Father Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C. Province in percentage of new Sir Knights recruited; and updating the Degree Team equipment and paraphernalia in order to make the team more self-reliant; and,

Whereas, Brother Dykhuis has served the community as a Boy Scout Eagle Coordinator for six Counties in Kentucky; has been a Boy Scout Leader for thirty-five years as Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and helped create the syllabus for the National Youth Leadership Course (NYLT); and has served his parish as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Usher in both Military and Civilian, and as a Parish Council Member in Farmington, Minnesota; and,

Whereas, Brother Dykhuis has demonstrated his organizational, interpersonal, and management abilities through nearly thirty-three years of service in both the U.S. Navy (Seabees Vietnam) and U.S. Army in Army Recruiting, retiring as Sergeant Major, in charge of national Recruiting Operations for the Army National Guard; and a Deputy Branch Chief of the Accessions Management Branch, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; has completed a Bachelor of Science Degree, Master of Science Degree in Business Administration; and is a Graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Majors Academy; and,

Whereas, Brother Dykhuis possesses the skills and experience essential to serve the Kentucky State Council as an officer; therefore,

Be it Resolved, that Saint Teresa Council 2282, is proud to recommend Brother Gary Dykhuis as a candidate for State Office; and,

Be it Further Resolved, that the State Officers and Delegates of the 118th Annual State Council Meeting in Lexington, KY on May 15th and 16th, 2021 favorably consider the candidacy of Brother Gary Dykhuis for State Office.

This resolution was read and approved without reservation by Saint Teresa Council #2282 on January 11, 2021.


Grand Knight


Recorder