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FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE:

Welcome Bishop-Elect John Iffert to Diocese of Covington



It is with great joy that I welcome the news that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed Father John C. Iffert as the next Bishop of the Diocese of Covington. Bishop-elect Iffert brings a wonderful background in ministry as a priest of the Diocese of Belleville where he has served as a parochial vicar, a pastor, and most recently as the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. He is known to have great pastoral heart as well as excellent pastoral experience in his more than two decades of service in the Diocese of Belleville.

Bishop-elect Iffert is succeeding my friend and brother bishop, Bishop Roger Foys, who this month is completing 19 years as Bishop of Covington. Bishop Foys has served Northern Kentucky with great distinction, and I join with the bishops of the Province in thanking him for his leadership and collaboration since 2002.

The bishops of the Province of Louisville have a great fraternity, and together we welcome Bishop-elect Iffert. We promise him and Bishop Foys our prayerful support.

Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D.
July 13, 2021



ARCHDIOCESE
OF LOUISVILLE



STATE DEPUTY STEVE ZANONE

My Brother Knights,

We are beginning our new fraternal year, and the Organizational meeting is this Saturday. While we are still not back to a normal full weekend meeting with a banquet, ladies' activity and the other trimmings, we will not let that stop us. We are going back to work as a State Council. Your state officers have committed to visiting every council by Christmas. Please make them welcome when they come see your council. We have the potential for a great year. We have offered the biggest incentive program in the history of our state council. For the first quarter, every new member added to your council roster will earn you \$25.00! As I have said many times now, families are returning to Mass and looking for ways to socialize and be involved. We need to be helping our priests and bishops in their mission to return all Catholic families to an active faith life.

We still need people to step up for some key positions in the state. We have some District Deputy positions open if you are willing to take on the job. As a former District Deputy, I can honestly say I loved that job. I got to be a part of four councils, and to start a new council. If your District is without a DD, seriously consider contacting me about taking the position. Don't be shy, and don't be afraid of the job. We will provide the support and training needed for you to succeed.

If you are not able to come to the meeting Saturday, please sign up for online training through the Supreme website. There is training for District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and other council officers. With the new programs Supreme has started, including the new meeting format, we all need to be attending these trainings.

I look forward to seeing you in Georgetown this weekend.

**Vivat Jesus,
Steve Zanone
State Deputy**



STATE SECRETARY TOM JOHNSON

Happy New (Fraternal) Year!

Congratulations to all of the newly elected council officers and newly appointed District Deputies ...And to all you old guys that already have at least one year under your belt as a council officer or DD!

Organizational Meeting:

There will be a July Organizational Meeting. There won't be a large gathering of brother Knights, their wives and children. This year's meeting will again be a combination of a Virtual & In-Person gathering. State Officers, District Deputies and a few State Committee chairmen are planning to attend in person. Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Program Chairs are invited to attend in person as well. The one day meeting will take place on Saturday July 17th at Cardome Centre in Georgetown.

Our Worthy State Deputy Steve Zanone and Program Chair Mike Kuchenbrod will be discussing the new program guide and criteria changes established by Supreme. Membership Chairman Dannie Harris will be discussing our State Goals for the coming Fraternal Year and rolling out an incentive program that is designed to support every council in the Jurisdiction.

Keep your Rosaries with you:

The Rosary will be said prior to the start of the Organizational meeting as well as the Mid-Year meeting in December and the State Convention in May of 2022.

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

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Thank You:

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

Need help or assistance:

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

Let's make the 2021-2022 fraternal year a year that we reflect on the spiritual & physical events around us and ask God to stand by us and to strength us as we step "Into the Breach".

**Vivat Jesus,
Tom Johnson
State Secretary**



STATE TREASURER LUKE WILLIAMS

Year of St. Joseph

I don't take the time to read as much as I used to but like a lot of us, I do come across a good resource every now and then that I try to share with others. I was searching for more information about St. Joseph recently and came across an article found on the KofC.org website titled "Getting to Know Joseph" by Mike Aquilina dated 3/1/21. <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2021/march/getting-to-know-joseph.html>

There is a lot of information about the head of the Holy Family and how Church history on St. Joseph has developed over the years. I hope that Brother Mike's article aids you in a better understanding of St. Joseph during this year of veneration. (This article can be found in the March Issue of our Columbia Magazine)

KofC COVID RECOVERY PROGRAM (CRP) – A tool for every Council to be "Re-involved" with Church and community activities

Think of how you would describe the plan to get your Council back on track doing the 4 Principles of the Knights of Columbus... to your Pastor, and then your Brother Knights and their families, and then to all the groups your Council supported before COVID restrictions were instituted in the past 17 months.

The KofC COVID Recovery Program was set up to make the task easier to concentrate on supporting parish recovery actions. There is very little additional work beyond what the District Deputy, and Council leadership should already be doing with their councils. The COVID Recovery Program (CRP) focuses on resuming operations in a way that inspires members and parishioners to become reinvolved with Church and community activities.

1. The first suggested step is to view a short 2:41 minute CRP Webpage Training Video at this link... <http://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/index.html> which describes how to maneuver thru the

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KofC.org CRP Webpage link...<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/covid-recovery/crp.html?1tab=1tab0>

2. Look over Appendix A: Pastor Meeting Agenda... <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/11177-crp-appendix-a.pdf> and set up a meeting with your Pastor to offer assistance and identify how the council can help with parish recovery actions.

3. Look over Appendix C: Council Assessment... <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/11177-crp-appendix-c.pdf> which will serve as the basis for a COVID recovery plan by promoting the Council Strengths and addressing weaknesses.

4. Review the Resources... <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/covid-recovery/crp.html?1tab=1tab3> that will help with enabling a successful return to being a functioning Council.

Reach out to your District Deputy or myself if you have any questions.

Fraternal Year 2021-2022 Organizational Meeting-July 17,2021@Cardome Center-Georgetown, KY

Looking forward to seeing all who attend either in person or virtually. There will be lots of great information and help with putting Councils back into action helping our church, neighbor, and communities.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

**Vivat Jesus,
Luke Williams
State Treasurer**



STATE ADVOCATE DICK BURNS

Brother Knights,

Out with the Old, In with the New!

At my house we had the ceremonial burning of the old calendar and replaced it with an extra heavy sanitized one! At my next council meeting I think we'll do the same thing with our Fraternal Planner...

I hope you get your new Fraternal Year kickstarted by attending (in person for more breakout training opportunities, but also available livestreamed) the State Organizational Meeting on Saturday 7/17 at the Cardome Center in Georgetown. I missed the State Convention because of some medical problems, so I'm really looking forward to seeing old friends -it's been a while – and making some new friends.

Recruit and Retain!

BIG news coming up! Free online membership year off extended! Incentives being offered to councils for recruiting! Simplification and elimination of Member Suspension process! Hear all about it at the Organization Meeting!

Charity!

Please support the Football Frenzy Sweepstakes that raises funds for the KofC State Charities of KY. It features college football teams this year. Two years ago I won \$100. It could happen to you!

Vivat Jesus!

Dick Burns

State Advocate

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



STATE WARDEN GARY DYKHUIS

YES, a NEW Game!!!

The NEW “COLLEGE FOOTBALL FRENZY” Tickets are almost all out. This is the only fundraiser the Kentucky Knights of Columbus State Charities has. It has your favorite College Football Teams. 32 College Teams, 13 teams from ACC (U of L), 14 teams from SEC (UK), Notre Dame, Ohio State, Eastern KY University, and Western KY University. 8 weeks instead of 10, with the same weekly payout \$700 per week. Again, tickets are \$10, buy two tickets and get one ticket free. Sell 25 tickets and qualify for the State Deputy Award. Tickets need to be back at my place NO LATER THAN September 27th. I have to have them in the Mail on September 28th.

You can check the results or get your buy-2-get-1 free ticket by visiting <http://www.footballsweeps.com/>. Without funding, our charitable arm cannot be charitable.

Again, proceeds after expenses, are split with the Councils selling tickets. Please remember this helps fund the Kentucky Charities, as Charity is our First Principle. Please let me know if you need more tickets.

State Charity Recipients – Recipients of Grants from the Kentucky Knights of Columbus Charity are not restricted to Catholics or religious based needs. The Charity is financially sound, and councils and individuals are encouraged to submit for a grant for a worthy cause. You can find the grant request fund at <http://kykofc.wpengine.com/programs/overview-and guide/>. Donations have included providing a tuition aid for a Catholic school and computers to be used to a group that does taxes for low income families.

State Organizational Meeting

It looks like the State Organizational Meeting will well attended. The meeting will be held July 16-17 at the Georgetown Cardon Center. New ideas, new Friends and old friends. This is going to be an exciting year. Hope to see you there!!!

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Recruit and Retain

We still have the FREE MEMBER for a New member and he can join on line. You can transfer him into your Council. Please remember to ask that new Graduating High School Young Man, to join us, these new members make Great Brother Knights. The new Young Members have the Best Ideas and know some of best practices.

Membership is Free until the end of the Fraternal year.

Please welcome former members to come back to the order.

245 Years

July 2, 1776 - The Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the following resolution, originally introduced on June 7, by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia: "Resolved, that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved. That it is expedient forthwith to take the most effectual measures for forming foreign Alliances. That a plan of confederation be prepared and transmitted to the respective Colonies for their consideration and approbation."

July 2, 1788 - Congress announced the United States Constitution had been ratified by the required nine states and that a committee had been appointed to make preparations for the new American government.

Remember, Freedom is never Free!! We thank these early Patriots, as well as the patriots that followed and are now fighting to Keep us Free.

Vivat Jesus!!

Gary Dykhuis
State Warden



IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY CAMERON PECK

Brothers,

This is the dawn of a new fraternal year. We have a chance to make a fresh start and put the very unusual year we had behind us. COVID is not gone and is still a true danger to those that have not been vaccinated yet, but we are beginning to return to a way of life that is closer to normal again.

I would like to commend our State Deputy, Steve Zanone, for leading us through a fraternal year that was completely different than any in recent history. COVID forced us to change the way we did things and Steve did an admirable job of adapting. Good job.

With that being said, it is now time for us to get back to work. As more and more people get vaccinated, the facilities that we use are letting us get together again. Hopefully, all the councils in the state are holding monthly business meetings either in person or virtually (or both). We have 11 and a half months left in this fraternal year, let's not waste a minute of that time.

Men are coming back to Mass in person and they are ready to do something, they are tired of staying home. They want to take action. We owe it to these men to offer them membership in the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus has been great for us, why wouldn't we want to share it with our fellow Catholic men?

Next Sunday when you are in church, let the guy next to you know that the Knights are back to work in his parish and that we need his help in helping others. Who knows, he might just be waiting for someone to ask.

**Vivat Jesus,
Cameron Peck
Immediate Past State Deputy**



DISTRICT MASTER BILL SCHMIDT

Sir Knights –

Welcome to a new fraternal year. The August 28th Exemplification in Jeffersontown is ready to go! This is an in person Exemplification in Louisville hosted by Archangel Assembly # 3877 at St. Michael parish. The packet has been sent to Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries as well as Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers recently. As mentioned, our current Vice Supreme Master, Chuck Whitcraft will be completing his term as VSM on September 1st and the Kentucky District will take this opportunity to thank him and Lady Deb for their support and leadership over the last four years. Archbishop Kurtz will be attending the Exemplification Mass and Banquet. Please work with your councils recruiting new Sir Knights into your Assembly if you have not already done so.

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

In order to grow the Fourth Degree, we must first grow in the First, Second, and Third Degrees. Recruit new members into your council and advance them through the higher degrees so that they can become Sir Knights in the Fourth Degree. Our councils, parishes, and communities need us Sir Knights more than ever. Let's build up our Army of Knights to fight for what is right and just.

Fraternally,
Bill Schmidt, PSD
Kentucky District Master
BillSchmidtPSD@comcast.net



GENERAL AGENT DANIEL SCHACHLE

Fathers Plan, Fathers Protect

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization. Blessed Michael McGivney was striving to find Catholic men who could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it most – including their own.

Today, the mission remains the same. With the recent celebration of Fathers' Day here in the United States, it's a great time to evaluate how we're doing. As we approach the beginning of 2021 fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus has more than \$113 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families.

Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and to see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone. And the numbers keep increasing. The year 2020 marked the 20th consecutive year of increased new business life insurance sales. More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones.

But how are each of us doing on an individual level? How well protected are our families? Are we certain that the insurance protection that we have in place is enough to cover their needs? Is it enough to allow those left behind to remain in their homes, to attend college, to continue to live the lives their accustomed to, to enjoy a secure retirement? Would we even know how to begin calculating and projecting those needs?

Due to K of C Field Agents' computer software, they can calculate just how much your life is worth in dollars and cents. You're worth far more to your family than simply a number on a page, of course, but you do provide for them. And, if you're no longer able to, you want to make sure that their lives are not further devastated by your absence. These calculations and determinations are not ones that you need to make on your own. I can help you identify what you need to do to adequately protect your family.

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The Knights of Columbus provides members a comprehensive, complimentary report titled "Profiles Professional". This tool helps identify your needs and implement customized solutions to achieve your current and future goals. This analysis for your family is free.

Helping your family prepare for life without you is one of the most selfless actions you can make. As your family has shown you how much they love you and how much you mean to them, show them how much they mean to you. Make an appointment with your Field Agent for your custom Profiles Professional analysis so you can have guaranteed protection after you're gone.

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STATE HISTORIAN BILLY HANCOCK

History

The Polaris Award is the Kentucky State Council equivalent of the Supreme Council Star Council Award. It was created during the first year Cameron Peck was State Deputy. The three levels require different degrees of membership and insurance achievement and submission of required report forms. The award was earned by 17 Councils during fraternal year 2020-2021. Follows a sample of the 2019-2020 Award. The 2020-2021 award will be similar. The award will be available for presentation at the mid-year meeting in December.



Polaris Award 2020-2021

Gold Level

Fr Roy E. Dentinger Council 390, Louisville

Fr Carroll White Council 6743, Clarkson

Msgr James Willett Council 7847, Hopkinsville

Bishop Soenneker Council 10725, Owensboro

Fr McGivney Council 12502, Independence

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Blessed Trinity Council 15181, Dawson Springs,
Princeton, Eddyville
St Edward the Confessor Council 15841, Louisville
Fr Francis L. Sampson Council 15914, Fort Campbell
Ave Maria Council 15931, Louisville

Silver Level

Frankfort Council 1483, Frankfort
St John XXIII Council 5634, Louisville
St Michael's Council 15525, Jeffersonville

Bronze Level

Bishop Mulloy Council 1301, Southgate
Fr Thomas Malloy Council 6317, Danville
St Joseph Council 12354, Mount Washington
St Christopher Council 12623, Radcliff
Our Lady of Lourdes Council 14290, Owensboro

On behalf of State Deputy Steve Zanone, congratulations to the officers and members of the of the seventeen Councils that earned the 2020-2021 Polaris Award.

Submitted by Billy R. Hancock, PSD
State Historian
July 11, 2021

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