

KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL

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NEWSLETTER



Brother Knight of Council #15841 in Louisville, Jason Hardy, is pictured live streaming Mass for the homebound, on the new Lenovo Laptop computer and USB Legato cam link video capture card the council purchased. Jason reported each Mass has gotten as many as 1600 views. The Knights are making an impact!



STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Energy and excitement have returned to the Kentucky Knights of Columbus! I am proud to say we have begun our climb to our rightful place at the top of the standings in our territory. Way to go brothers! I am proud of you and your councils. While it is unclear if we will be able to meet face to face all year, we can do so now. Don't waste this opportunity. Get your council active in your parish and go after those new members now. We have traction and are beginning to gain momentum. Brothers, I want you to show the rest of the Southeast just how good you truly are. I know Kentucky is the best, but we are just going to have to prove it. Let's get as many Star Councils and Star Districts as we can. Get those councils taking the lead in parish ministry and faith formation. Leave no neighbor behind. Kentucky, this is the year to return to the top of our territory. You have started the wheels turning, so just go out and complete the mission that Blessed Fr. McGivney has entrusted to us. We can accomplish anything untied as brothers.



Steve Zanone

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OK Dick Barner of Fr. William Dierker Council 13304 in La Grange, KY presents LittleWay Executive Director, Ellen Wichmann, with a \$4,266.50 donation raised from the recent Baby Bottle Boomerang Drive at Immaculate Conception Church. Ellen & Dick thank the many and generous Parishioners at IC who have donated to this worthy effort which helps to allow LittleWay to continue their life saving work, e.g. Free pregnancy services, baby closet supplies, post-abortion healing, purity program in 40+ schools, etc.



STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the new fraternal year. This will be an exciting one, as we emerge from the darkness of Covid restrictions and the absence of church and social activities and return to the light which is the mission given to us by our founder Blessed Michael McGroarty. It is our duty to assist our Church in winning our brothers and sisters to the Sacraments. Let us strive in all we do to complete this mission. Families are hungry for a means to live their faith with like minded people. Kentucky Knights of Columbus, let us prove that we are indeed the "Strong Right Arm of the Church". Let us go forth and do good works, increase our numbers, and continue the work of our founder!

Steve Zanon

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KY State Council Newsletter

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MINUTES OF THE SUPREME CONVENTION

The 139th “Virtual” Supreme Convention Highlights

Dates: August 3rd and 4th, 2021

The 2021 Supreme Convention was held “Virtually” from St Mary’s Catholic Church and the Supreme offices in New Haven, CT. The delegates of the KY Jurisdiction gathered at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington, KY for the two-day event.

The following delegates and spouses were present: Steve Zanone SD and his daughter Abbey, Cameron & Anne Peck IPSD, Tom & Janet Johnson SS, Luke & Pam Williams ST, Dick & Suzanne Burns SA, Gary & Terri Dykhuis SW, Bill & Kim Schmidt EXS, Joe & Betty Carter council delegate. State Chaplain Fr. John List was unable to attend.

The opening mass was held at 6:30pm Tuesday August 3rd from St. Mary’s Catholic Church New Haven, CT. While our State Chaplain was unable to con-celebrate mass at the hotel, the delegates were able to receive communion. Special thanks to Fr. Linh Nyguen for providing the consecrated host. The mass was followed by an address from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelley. The delegates gathered in the hospitality room to listen to the Supreme Knight talk about the fact that the need for the Knights of Columbus has never been greater. As Catholic men & men of the Knights of Columbus it is vitally important that we step into the breach and continue to Leave No Neighbor Behind.

8/4/2021 – Attendees: SD Steve, SS Tom, ST Luke, SA Dick, SW Gary, IPSD Cameron, EXS Bill, Council delegate Joe Carter

On Wednesday Aug 4th we met at 10:00am for the opening business session. 504 total delegates online & eligible to vote. Special rules for the Convention were adopted as posted on the Supreme Convention App. Election of Supreme Directors:

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- To fill the unexpired term of Supreme Director Michael O'Connor – Florida PSD Scott O'Connor will serve from 8/1/2021 thru 8/30/22
- Eight new directors were elected for the term 9/1/2021 thru 8/30/2024...
 - Patrick Kelley
 - Ronald Schwartz
 - Anthony Minopoli
 - Arcie J Lim
 - Michael Benson
 - Stephen Kehoe
 - Antonio Pascua
 - John (Jack) Kennedy

Supreme Advocate John Marella read the proposed Resolutions and the substitute resolutions created for the purpose of combining similar resolution as presented by the various jurisdictions.

- Resolutions 389 & 390 addressing council meetings and changes to sections 124 & 125 have been amended to reflect revised council agendas.
- Resolution 391 continued to address the term “meeting” and the sections affected by the changes.
- There were 386 resolutions submitted by the State Councils and 15 resolutions submitted by the Supreme Council.

Report of the Audit Committee – Michael Wills

- As of the end of the FY 12/31/2020 the third-party auditors reported a clean audit. The impact of the Pandemic this past fiscal year has been significant. 82% of our assets are in bonds. There was a \$50 million negative impact this past year over FY 2019.
- The Order's Assets & Reserves are at least equal to or greater to what is required by Federal regulations to ensure that the Order can meet its financial obligations
- The biggest risk to the future earnings of the Order continues to be the low interest rate environment.

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2022 Supreme Convention – Fred Laufenberg, SD Tennessee

- August 2nd ,3rd & 4th in Nashville, TN
- Opryland Hotel

Supreme Secretary –

- Delegate per diem & reimbursement checks will be mailed to the delegates homes.

Carl Anderson – Past Supreme Knight

- One of the greatest events that has taken place within our Order was the Beatification of Fr. McGivney on Oct 30th, 2020

Broke for lunch at 1:20pm and then began again at 2:15pm with the Awards Session.

Awards Session – hosted by Brother Gary Nolan

The awards session was followed by the Memorial Mass at 3:00pm. There were six members from the KY Jurisdiction remembered at the mass. State Chaplain Father Mario Tizziani, PSD Gary Berkemeir, PSD Gerald Roof, District Deputy George Daniels, former DDs Donald Korte and Camille Picciano.

Following Mass, the delegates gathered for the traditional delegates dinner at Malones in Lexington, KY.

Minutes submitted by: Tom Johnson, SS

AFTER THE EXEMPLIFICATION

Below is a message that District Deputy Joe Carter delivers to new knights directly after the Charity, Unity, Fraternity Exemplification. DD Joe does a great job of connecting our exemplification to the roots of Knighthood.

The ceremony you have completed appears to be a contemporary creation. However, the concept of an organization interested, in faith, charity, and brotherhood extends back to the early Middle Ages and Medieval Period. The three steps to knighthood are also a part of that period.

The term “Knight” has Germanic and Dutch roots. It is related to the Dutch German word “Knecht” (nay-chik). It is a term meaning “Servant.” Servants to their God, their king and their community.

To become a knight, young boys from noble families were offered the privilege of becoming Pages. They received lessons in reading, writing, arithmetic as well as religion. After a period (years in most cases) during a religious ceremony, a Page would be formally promoted to a Squire. The Squire was not only a warrior in training, but he also received training in court etiquette, the code of chivalry and heraldry (protocol). After a time, Squires that were worthy would be recommended for promotion to Knighthood, and a sponsor presented him to the king for knighting. During the knighting ceremony, the candidate swore he would be devoted to the Church, to defend the weak, to



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show generosity to the poor, and to always speak the truth. Breaking this oath was a crime against God, the King and any other knight. Knighthood was not a title; it was a way to live life.

Clearly, the concept of three degrees to knighthood is not new. What is new is the current speed of communications, and the instant access to information. As a result, years of apprenticeship is no longer required. What has not changed, however, is that we are still obligated to defend the faith and show charity to the needy. Knighthood continues to be a way to live your life.

With completion of the knighting ceremony, men can hold leadership positions as well as become a candidate for the fourth degree.

Every citizen must try to understand and appreciate his country's ideals. The fourth Degree Program and becoming a Sir Knight affords you the opportunity to become more knowledgeable of your country's promises and allows you to take part in the preservation and the perpetuation of our freedoms.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Volunteers from St Edwards Council in Louisville, along with District Deputy Joe Carter, made a significant showing at the Special Olympics of Kentucky softball throw competition in early May.

TEACHING CUB SCOUTS HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Council 15699 Assisted CubScout pack #346 in Learning and praying the rosary. These Cub Scouts chose to be active during this summer by meeting and learning about the mysteries and saying the rosary. The Knights of Columbus Brothers assisted scout leaders in the rosary garden at St Gabriel on a Saturday in June. The Rosary Garden was installed as an eagle project by Eagle Scout, Spencer Brown in 2017. The Cub Scouts earned their rosary patch available from the Catholic Committee on Scouting. Congratulations to these Cub Scouts for completing a summer activity and earning their “Pray the Rosary” Patch!



Submitted by: Grand Knight Phil Miller

58th PREIST DINNER

On August 19th, Bardstown Council #1290 held the 58th Annual Priest Dinner. The Dinner was held at St. Thomas Church in Nelson County and attended by Priests, Deacons and Seminarians from the Archdiocese of Louisville.

Archbishop Joseph Kurtz was honored for his 75th Birthday, his Anniversary of being the Archbishop of Louisville.



ESSAY CONTEST

Council 15699 held its annual scholarship essay contest for eighth graders who were going on to Catholic high schools. 11 students submitted essays in council members read and judged the essays. Two \$500 scholarships were awarded. Though this process Jack Lambert (Trinity High School) & Mia Moran (Mercy High School) are the winners of our 2021 Scholarship.

Council 15699 has awarded over \$4000 in scholarships to date. Thanks to all who wrote essays and a special thanks to brother Chris Huelsman for spearheading this event. Great to see the Knight's fundamentals of Faith, Family, Community, and Life helping the future generation. Thanks for all efforts coordinating the program.

Submitted by: Grand Knight Phil Miller



Pictured are from left to right: Mia Moran, Brother Chris Huelsman, Principal, Laura krill, And Jack Lambert

NKY COUNCILS AT HOLY CROSS SUMMER FESTIVAL

Bishop Maes Holy Cross Council 17445 and Bishop Ackerman Council 5453 provided food and donuts to hungry festival patrons at the Holy Cross Parish Summer Festival in Latonia, KY.

Bishop Maes members ran the main food booth serving up burgers, brats, metts, brisket, pulled pork and Cajun mac & cheese.

Bishop Ackerman's Holy Donut trailer provided their famous powdered sugar and cinnamon sugar donuts.

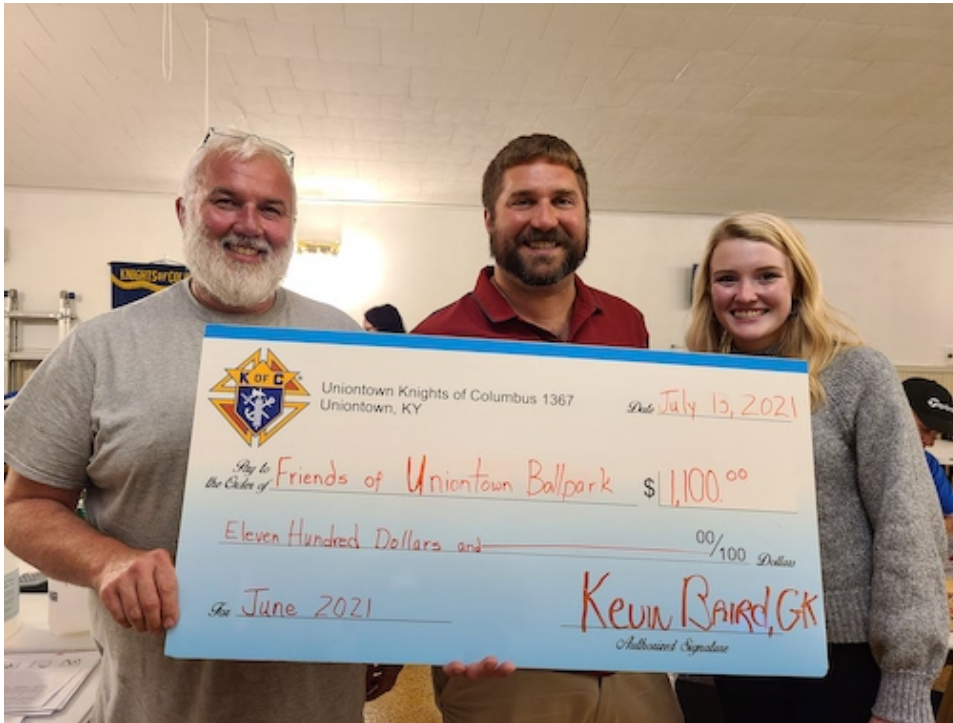
Fantastic weather filled Church Street with patrons eager to get out and about again.



17445 food booth on left, 5453 donut trailer on right

DONATIONS TO JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL

Uniontown Council #1367 donated \$4,900 to the John Paul II School in Morganfield. Thru the summer, the friends of the Uniontown ballpark volunteer at the bingo.



MEET AND GREET RECRUITMENT DRIVE

July 14 - KofC Council 13053 hosted a "Meet & Greet" recruitment drive to a full house with keynote speaker, Chris Mack, Head Basketball Coach, University of Louisville. The event was held at Saint Bernadette Catholic Church in Prospect.

"It was an incredible evening", proclaimed Council 13053 Grand Knight, Larry Kessler. "We were overwhelmed by the response which drew a significant crowd of men of all ages. As a practicing catholic, it is so respectful to see Coach Mack willingly share his story. In the end, we were able to recruit a number of new members into our local council. We look forward to hosting similar events in the near future.

Coach Mack was able to share his professional and personal journey leading him to Louisville and offered insight into his vision for the upcoming basketball season. In attendance with Coach Mack was his wife, Christi, and two daughters Hailey and Lainey. Pictured with Coach and Christi Mack, SK Daniel Block, WGK Larry Kessler, and SK Dave Wallace.

Submitted by: Daniel Block





STATE DEPUTY STEVE ZANONE

I was honored to represent you at the virtual Supreme Convention this month. Although it was not the Supreme Convention we wanted, I assure you the Kentucky delegation took this responsibility seriously, and all delegates were present at all events. We took some time for strategy planning and bonding while we were gathered, and I am sure the time together will benefit your jurisdiction. My prayer is that next year, Tom Johnson will lead us as State Deputy to a real Supreme Convention in Nashville, TN.

Please make plans to attend one of the regional meetings in your area. It appears we will have 5 altogether, with the last one being in October in Northern Kentucky. We need a host council, and frankly a commitment that we will have councils represented. Neither of those points should be an issue, and we will firm up the time and location as soon as possible. Brothers, with the uncertainty of Covid, we need to meet face to face while we can. Let's take advantage of our opportunity! I know you all have questions and need some training in certain areas. Your State Officers want to help you. They are making these meetings a priority, and I want as many people to attend as possible. We will keep the meetings informative and as brief as possible. And we will have some refreshments, too.

Recruiting is improving! I'm proud to say that we are building momentum and getting closer to on pace to have a successful year. Now is the time to do your drives. Order the Delta Church Drive kits and put them to use. Catholics are returning to Mass and have been cooped up for a year and a half. These people are looking for something meaningful to become involved with. The Knights of Columbus should be that something. We are the families who should be beating the drum for Catholics to come back to the Sacraments. The \$25.00 per member incentive is still in effect, so make your push now. I'd like to send some meaningful

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money to your council. With all of the uncertainties in our world, do not wait to recruit and hold degree exemplifications. Do it now, do it often. Schedule your exemplification and recruit to it. Don't recruit and then schedule the degree. That is how we lose men.

September 11, 2001 is a day none of us will forget. As we approach the 20th anniversary, take time to pray. Pray for those we lost that day, and the ones we lost as a result of that horrible day. All of our soldiers, first responders, and their families. Pray for healing in our nation. A house divided cannot stand. Brothers, we are way past time for unity and common sense in our nation. Finally, take time to pray for an end to the pandemic. A return to fully normal activities cannot come soon enough for me and my family.

**Vivat Jesus,
Steve Zanone
State Deputy**



STATE CHAPLAIN

Fr. JOHN LIST

The afternoon of Friday the 13th was, contrary to popular superstition, quite fortuitous (at least for this month). First off, it marked the inaugural feast day of Blessed Michael McGivney. Secondly, a State Chaplains' meeting offered some thoughts by our supreme chaplain, Archbishop William Lori, and Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, along with an opportunity for questions from local chaplains.

One observation that stood out for me was that a review of council reports nationwide indicated that 50% of councils lacked a chaplain! I'm not sure how true that is of the councils in Kentucky, but Archbishop Lori did not miss the opportunity to give myself and the other state chaplains a substantive challenge: find out which councils suffer this deficit and reach out to pastors (of sponsoring parishes) to invite them to connect with their local council. A promise was made to send out to state chaplains a list of such councils in their state, so I'll be looking for that in the mail.

Another observation (if I recall correctly, from the Supreme Knight) was the encouragement for councils to focus their recruitment efforts on young husbands and fathers in the parish. The logic went something like this: if we recruit primarily seniors, we are limiting new members' time of service. Or, to put it more bluntly, the younger the new members, the more vital the council. Mention was made of the "Into the Breach" recruitment videos and their appeal to young men looking for a greater purpose in life. I encourage every council to view those videos and find ways to utilize them in your recruitment efforts? (Pssst, have you scheduled a recruitment Sunday with your pastor yet?)

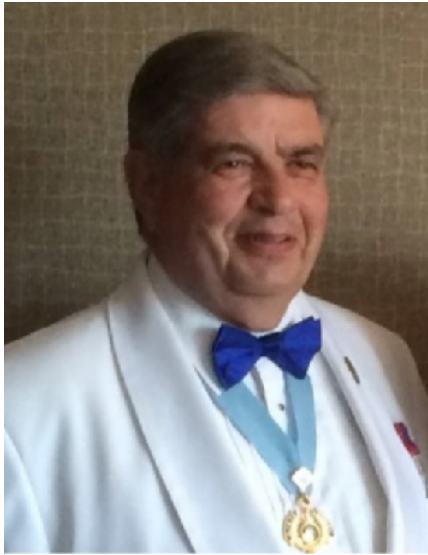
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Finally, mention was made of the Faith in Action webinar coming up on August 26. It looks to be a great opportunity to get a comprehensive look at all the many activities that could help breathe life into your council. I've registered for it and put it in my calendar for 8 p.m. that evening. I hope you'll join with me in taking the time to view it.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. John List

State Chaplain



STATE SECRETARY TOM JOHNSON

If you missed it...it's your own fault!

I'm talking about the State Organizational Meeting. This year's meeting, which was held in Georgetown, was offered in person, and "virtually" for those Council Leaders that were unable to attend in person. While the overall in person and virtual attendance was good, we know that not every council was represented. State Deputy Steve Zanone did a good job of keeping the meeting on track and shared a lot of information.

Fellows, as the saying goes...you can take the horse to water but you can't make it drink. The same goes for you...if you choose not to attend the meetings offered by the State Council, then, there is little we can do to help you. We're here for you. We want you to succeed. Please allow us to help you.

Supreme Convention:

This year's Supreme Convention was again held "virtually" from New Haven, CT on August 3rd & 4th. Much of the convention was carried by EWTN and both the Opening Mass and the Memorial Mass took place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Haven. St. Mary's is the home parish of Blessed Fr. McGivney. The Memorial Mass was especially important as five (5) former members of the KY Jurisdiction were recognized. They were:

Gary Berkemeir	-	PSD
Gerald Roof	-	PSD
Fr. Mario Tizziani	-	SC
Camille Picciano	-	FDD
Donald Korte	-	FDD
George Daniels	-	DD

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Your State Officers gathered in Lexington for the two day event. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelley shared with us the accomplishments of the past year, the impact of the Leave No Neighbor Behind campaign. and his concerns over the continued assault on the Christian Community at large. He encouraged all Knights to step into the breach and stand up for our Catholic Faith and fight this culture of death. Now is not the time to sit back and do nothing. Pull out your Rosaries and pray for Mary's intercession.

Secretary's Report:

There are a number of councils that have not paid their Per Capita fees from last FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021. If you receive an email from me indicating that you owe money and you believe that you have already paid your fees please contact me so that I can determine why your payment is not showing in the proper classification.

I will leave you with this thought...

Recruitment is not about quotas or incentives – it is about changing history, one act of charity at a time. Knights of Columbus are men on a mission and the more men among our ranks, the more we can do for our families, our communities and the Church.

.....Quote taken from letter to District Deputies by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson dated April 15, 2019

Let's make the 2021-2022 fraternal year a banner year for all.

**Take care & God Bless,
Tom Johnson
State Secretary**



STATE TREASURER LUKE WILLIAMS

Year of St. Joseph

Please consider going to the Supreme website page on “The Year of St. Joseph” as part of our reflection of his life and example to us.

www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/year-st-joseph.html

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

Please look at the July 2021 KY Newsletter for helpful the links to the Covid Recovery Program that are a great guide to help us get back on track.

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

Recently held KY State July Organizational, Annual Supreme Meeting and Upcoming Meetings Thanks to all who attended the Organizational meeting (personally or virtually). There was a lot of great information, about our order’s principles packed into the day and anytime we end a Knights gathering with Mass is a blessing. The Annual Supreme meeting was once again held in New Haven, Ct and your KY delegation met virtually for an opening Mass, Business Meeting, Awards Ceremony and a Memorial Mass where the names of PSD’s Gary Berkemeier, Gerald Roof and our beloved Past State Chaplain Fr. Mario Tizziani . Be assured that God is Good and the things we as Brothers do together are making a difference. The upcoming Regional meetings will be another opportunity to learn more about how we as Knights of Columbus can speak and listen to the factual and misconceptions of the world and confront the seemingly endless detractors that take us away from our Mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Please reach out to your brothers and continue to seek the truth. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Vivat Jesus,
Luke Williams
State Treasurer



STATE ADVOCATE DICK BURNS

Brothers Knights, **Supreme Convention**

Last year I said I hoped I had “attended” my only online virtual Supreme Convention. Didn’t work out that way. So this year I’ll say I hope I just attended my last virtual convention. Next year it’ll be held in Nashville, and I highly recommend that you try to be there, especially for the opening Mass.

At the Memorial Mass Necrology we commemorated the passing of our State Chaplain Fr. Mario Tizziani, Past State Deputies Gary Berkemeier and Gerald Roof, and Former District Deputies Donald Korte and Camille Picciano. Good Catholic Gentleman who we lost during the last Fraternal Year. May they rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Star Councils!

I haven’t seen the list yet, but congratulations to the Councils that achieved Star Council status and other awards this year. A real accomplishment during the pandemic!

Council Forms

- Form 185, the Report of Officers Chosen for the Term, was due 6/30. As of 8/19, Supreme reports that 23 Councils have not submitted this Form. This is important so that new Grand Knights requiring SET qualifications can be notified and other Officers can get important information and training
- Form 365, the Service Program Personnel Report was due 8/1. As of 8/19 Supreme reports that 44 councils have not yet submitted this form. This is important so that new Program, Youth, and Family Chairmen requiring SET qualifications can be notified and other Chairmen can get important information and training.

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- 22 Councils have not submitted either their Form 185 or Form 365. They should not be holding any KofC sponsored activity with youth interactions.
- Form 1295, the Semiannual Council Audit Report, is due 8/15. As of 8/19 Supreme Reports that 29 councils have not submitted this form. Of those 29, 20 are two or more audits behind, and 2 of those are more than 3 years behind. Councils who miss consecutive audits are subject to having the \$5K bond that Supreme provides for Treasurers and Financial Secretaries revoked.

SET Compliance

The GK, Program Director, Community Director, and Family Director of each council are required to take KofC provided Safe Environment Training. Those people will be getting notification from Supreme shortly and will get 30 days to complete the training.

Recruit! and Retain!

19 councils have initiated new Brother Knights so far this year, **and earned a \$25 incentive from the state for each new member!**

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

If each Knight asks 4 men a year to join the Order, and only one of them says yes, you'll still double the size of your council. If you don't ask, you don't grow. Be sure to use the new eMembership as a tool to get men to take the first step toward full membership.

Vivat Jesus!

Dick Burns

State Warden

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



STATE WARDEN GARY DYKHUIS

OUR NEW Game!!!

The NEW “COLLEGE FOOTBALL FRENZY” Tickets are starting to sell WELL. Don’t miss out on winning the Prize Money, you could be a \$200 winner. Please remember, this is the only fundraiser the Kentucky Knights of Columbus State Charities has. These Tickets have 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. The 8 weeks are about to begin. 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-1free 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/>.

State Regional Meetings

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Founder's First Feast Day

August 13th is the first feast day of our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. The Church has chosen this day to honor our Founder because it falls one day after the anniversary of his birth and one day before the anniversary of his death, when he entered eternal life.

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 Young Man, and Family to join us, these new members make Great Brother Knights. The new Young Members have the Best Ideas and know some of best practices.



DISTRICT MASTER BILL SCHMIDT

Sir Knights –

This is the last call for the August 28th Exemplification in Jeffersontown! This in person Exemplification, hosted by Archangel Assembly # 3877 at St. Michael parish is going to be a great way for all of us to reignite and to get back to serving our Brother Knights, our church, and our community. If you have not yet registered for the Exemplification, you need to act now! This will be the last official event for our current Vice Supreme Master, Chuck Whitcraft as he completes his term as VSM on September 1st. Archbishop Kurtz will be attending the Exemplification Mass and Banquet. I am excited to hold this Exemplification and hope to see you there.

It was recently announced that Sir Knight Michael McDougle, PSD of West Virginia has been appointed to serve as Vice Supreme Master for the Fr. Edward Sorin Province effective September 1st. As of September 1st, Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers are to send copies of reports to SK McDougle as required to oldranger84@gmail.com. Please welcome our new VSM to the Kentucky District.

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

**Fraternally,
Bill Schmidt, PSD
Kentucky District Master
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270-242-0337**



GENERAL AGENT DANIEL SCHACHLE

Knights of Columbus Planning and Achieving a Secure Retirement

Here it is August already...and the summer is more than halfway over. I hope that you are enjoying some rest and relaxation!

I can't seem to pick up anything to read, whether it's a newspaper, some type of news feed on my computer, or a periodical, without seeing articles about retirement. With so many baby boomers attaining retirement age, I guess I should expect it. Articles about how to boost my retirement income, how to save for retirement, how to have a safe and successful retirement. Some of these articles talk about maximizing the money that I've saved, some talk about maximizing my government benefits, some talk about how I should plan to lower my taxes in retirement. Some articles talk about the many risks in retirement (e.g., longevity risk, Long term care cost risk, regulatory risk, market risk, inflation risk, etc.).

If you are not already retired, I am sure you thought about creating a “bucket list” for the things you would like to do in retirement (e.g., travel, hobbies, spending quality time with family, friends, etc.). If you are retired, you may have already completed some items on your bucket list. You may be wondering if you will continue to have a safe and secure retirement.

In my conversations with our members and their spouses, retirement always comes up as a topic of conversation. It doesn't seem to matter their age. I've had members as young as 35 and as old as 70 over want to talk about retirement. Let's face it, a 35-year-old brother Knight has a lot more time to plan. Time is an ally for him. As changes occur in the economy, he has time to make course corrections. He has time to contribute more

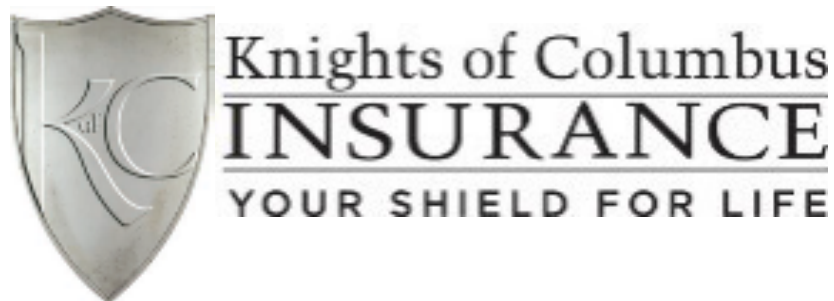
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to meet the family's income goals, he'll probably earn more as he progresses in his career. For the older member, time is no friend. Less time to earn income, less time to cope with the vagaries of the economy, and other retirement risks. The closer one gets to the planned retirement age, the more important that a retirement strategy be in place. That's where our Knights of Columbus Field Agent can help. Our new financial needs analysis tool called "Profiles Professional" allows a Field Agent to plug in your personal information and allows you see where you stand. Are you accumulating enough funds to meet your retirement income goals and dreams? Are there ways to make sure you'll never run out of money in retirement? Is your money safe and secure, not following the whims of the market?

In the very near future, plan to meet with your Field Agent. The meeting will make sure you are on the right course to achieve your current and future retirement goals and dreams.

Vivat Jesus!

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Luke E. Hart, Supreme
Knight
1953-1964



Special Message From Supreme Knight Hart

Your attention is particularly called to the illustration appearing on page 1 of each issue of the NEWS—the outline map of the United States, with the words “ONE NATION UNDER GOD” — as taken from the amended Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. This symbol, originally promoted by the State Council of Kentucky, through postage marks, billboard signs, etc., is now used in many ways throughout the Order. The Supreme Office has mailed out hundreds of thou-

sands of envelopes carrying this symbol, many State and local Councils have used it on their bulletins and stationery. We urge every Council in the United States that publishes a Council bulletin to arrange with its local printer to display this symbol prominently on each issue, calling attention of all that see it to our firm belief in the relationship of Almighty God to our nation. The words “Under God” were added to the Pledge of Allegiance through the efforts of the Knights of Columbus. In these days when there are organized efforts to remove any reference to God or religion from public life we, as Knights of Columbus, should be even more diligent in our efforts to promote references to God.

LUKE E. HART,
Supreme Knight

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The above article was extracted from the Kentucky Knights of Columbus newspaper VOL. 1 No. 1 January 1964. In the same newspaper, there was an article “Suit To Eliminate Under God Dismissed”. The lawsuit brought by ACLU on behalf of a Los Angeles public high school teacher. Today there are still those in our country lobbying to remove any reference to God from our lives. We should consider resurrecting the symbol and prominently displaying it.

**Submitted for the August 2021 State Newsletter by:
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Brother Knights,

We are gearing up for the 2021 Knights of Columbus Wednesday's Child Motorcycle Run. This is the 19th Annual Run and the 41st. Anniversary for The Wednesday's Child Program in Louisville, Kentucky. Brother Clyde Hayes started the run to buy Christmas gifts for these Great Kids. Clyde wanted them to get what they wanted rather than a generic toy for a boy or girl. Clyde worked tirelessly for 16 years and made this happen. Unfortunately on 1/16/2018 Brother Clyde was taken from us because God called him home. We wanted to keep Clyde's legacy going for these kids. People who don't know about these kids is that they are older and harder to place in a loving forever home because of issues through no fault of their own. We also have a pizza party where Santa passes out their present. If you can see these beautiful kids faces when Santa gives them a gift that they actually asked for. There is a smile that could light up the world. 100% of money collected goes to these kids. All expenses are paid for by Newman Council, McKune Council and St. Michaels Council. The ride is September 12, 2021 and starts at St. Teresa of Calcutta and rides to My Old Kentucky Home in Bardstown, Ky. and back to St. Teresa for a AWESOME LUNCH and plenty of DOOR PRIZES and FUN. If you are interested in doing the run contact me at steve.saraharnold or call me 502-439-9525. If you want to donate send a check or money order made out to Knights of Columbus Newman Council to P.O.Box 16122 Louisville Ky. 40256-0122.

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