

KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL

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NEWSLETTER



St Edward the Confessor Council #15841 in Louisville achieved 400% of their membership quota, and were honored to receive the 4 - Star Council Award for FY 2021. This achievement is outstanding considering it was accomplished during the pandemic. Their work makes an enormous difference in their lives, families, Parish, and community. A Star Council award ranks 15841 in the top 10% of councils nationally. Congratulations to everyone who made this happen!



STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, we have the opportunity to be the best version of ourselves this year. We are on our way to success, keep up the good work.

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!

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KY State Council Newsletter

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VISIT FROM BISHOP IFFERT

Newly installed Bishop John Iffert of the Diocese of Covington visited the Holy Donut trailer at the St. Agnes Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 3, 2021. The Brothers of Bishop Ackerman Council 5453 gave His Excellency a crash course in how Holy Donuts are created.

This event concluded the donut season for 2021.



CONSTITUTION DAY CEREMONY

September 17 is 'Constitution Day' to celebrate this most important day in our Constitutional Republic. Assembly 2753, in Hopkinsville, KY invited the 8th graders at Sts. Peter & Paul School to a presentation about the Constitution of the United States. KY State Senator James Comer was unable to attend in person, so he sent a recorded message to the students. KY State Representative Walker Thomas spoke about the power and importance of the constitution and along with members of the 4th degree Assembly handed out American flags, books explaining and detailing the Constitution and the American flag. The students seemed to enjoy the education and the officials and 4th-degree knights and begun an observance that will now be an annual event. God Bless the USA!



“SEW FOR 22” CEREMONY

Assembly 2753, in Hopkinsville Ky., participated in support of the annual “Sew for 22” ceremony held at “Beyond Stitches” and conducted by the Clarksville TN Quilts of Valor. The “Sew for 22” event is designed to raise suicide awareness throughout our Veteran ranks. September is Suicide Awareness month. The group sews for 22 consecutive hours and then awards Quilts of Valor to help the healing process to our warriors. The Sir Knights provided chairs and tables and helped Mission BBQ with the catered lunch. We also provided the guest speaker Ret. Lt. Col SK John Hall. The weather cooperated so the day went off without a hitch. God Bless our veterans and our troops!



COUNCIL #1483'S MOBILE FISH FRY

Council 1483 left the home turf of Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church to put on a fish fry at the 155th Anniversary of Sig Lucher Brewery in Frankfort, KY. The deal with Sig's was the Knights would cook the fish and Sig's would provide all of the refreshments. It worked out quite well.

We were a little hesitant because we hadn't had a fish fry outside of the Good Shepherd PLC since EXPO, many moons ago. Since we were the last vendor standing, only because we prepped for 1/2 of Frankfort, we were able to stay open longer as all the food vendors ran out of their offerings. We served I'm between 140 and 160 people. We had \$1700 in sales and the event was to raise funds for the local charities we support, like the Access Shelter and the GSS school.

Things went quite smoothly and it turned out very well. Frankfort Council 1483 has been asked back to fish fry again and we look forward to helping out and serving Frankfort.

Submitted by Dan Bruning (aka-the worthy filet-er)



LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND

In the spirit of “Leave No Neighbor Behind,” Brother Knights teamed up to help out PGK, Don Potts to prepare “Polly’s Garden” for the winter. Following the passing, in December, of his beloved wife, Polly, and recent surgery Don has been having difficulty walking and gardening. While the weather was ideal, Brother Knights Mike Mudd, Vince Grisanti, John Bates, and Brian Gregory toiled for a few hours under Don's watchful eye to lend a hand pruning and raking Polly's shrubs, bushes, and gardens.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Knights Help Out at Louisville Bowling Tournament

Bowling is Special Olympics Kentucky's most popular individual sport. Marry that with the Knights' own great bowling traditions and you have a perfect opportunity for the Knights to support Special Olympics competitions in the state. That's what happened when members of St. Michael's Council 15525 and their families volunteered at the Area 4 Bowling Tournament in Louisville. Volunteers from the Council had the honor of helping present awards during the event.

Volunteering as a council is a great way to help in our mission to serve people with intellectual disabilities. Not only does our service help Special Olympics events run smoothly, but volunteer hours help determine the amount of the annual donation from Supreme to Special Olympics Kentucky. For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact Mark Buerger at mbuerger@soky.org or 859-338-6075.



2021 Holiday Gift Card Raffle

Once again, Special Olympics is offering the opportunity for you to boost your buying power just in time for Christmas with the annual Holiday Gift Card Raffle. This year's winner will grab \$4,050 worth of gift cards to some of the season's most popular retailers, restaurants and more. Tickets are just \$10 each and the winner will be drawn on Dec. 9. For a complete list of gift cards and to purchase tickets online, visit soky.org/giftcardraffle.



STATE DEPUTY STEVE ZANONE

My Brother Knights,

We are well into the fraternal year, and after our round of regional meetings I am pleased to announce that most of our councils have become active again, and this has been reflected in our recruiting efforts. I want to personally thank everyone who attended a regional meeting. It was so nice to be able to look at you guys across the table and shake hands once more. In case you missed our regionals, I want to stress a few key points. First, leave no neighbor behind. Who is my neighbor you ask? Your Brother Knights and their families. The members of your parish, including those who don't speak English very well or at all. Then the rest of your community. The second key item I wish to stress is an old theme we have resurrected for the remainder of the year. One member, per council, per month. For some councils this is very obtainable. You won't know unless your council tries! Imagine the impact if we were able to pull this off. We could bring in 700 plus new members by the end of June. The would be huge. The final point I wish to stress is that your State Officers want you to succeed. When you have questions, reach out to the men on this team. I assure you, we are here to serve. It is us WITH your council, not against your council.

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the death of Albin Stoeckle PSD, FM. Al died several days ago, but unfortunately as of this printing we have not been able to learn of his funeral arrangements. If we find out something, we will get the information out as soon as possible. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Please say a

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prayer for Al and his family. He was a truly dedicated Knight who served the Order well for many years, and he will be missed.

I kept my message short on purpose this month, but I want to leave you all something to ponder. We are an international organization, made up of families from all walks of life, all socio-economic statuses, many ethnicities, and multiple languages, but we are all Brother Knights. There is room at the table for every practical Catholic man over 18 who desires to follow the vision of Blessed Father Michael J McGivney.

**Vivat Jesus,
Steve Zanone
State Deputy**



STATE CHAPLAIN

Fr. JOHN LIST

“The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45) The conclusion of the gospel for this Sunday, the 29th of Ordinary time, is a succinct summary of Jesus’ mission and our path to salvation, individually and as the Body of Christ. The Son of God entered into our human condition as the Word made flesh, but he is only able to “sympathize with our weakness” by embracing, in the person of Jesus, the gritty and sublime reality of our corporeal experience. Think of the times when you felt most alive: moments of supreme satisfaction when you felt most connected to family or friends in celebration of some achievement, but also the effort (perhaps prolonged and exhausting) that achievement required; moments of despair or disappointment when you felt most alone and unsure what the next step should be; a pause in life’s hectic pace, perhaps an upwelling of gratitude to God simply for the grace of the present peace; the birth of a son or daughter; the passing of a mother or father...

Whatever the heights or depths of your experience of life, Jesus shared the sweetness and the bitterness of our human essence. At the end of time, he will come as glorious King and luminous Lord, but in his time on earth he came as Suffering Servant. And we will only share his glory to the extent that we join our humanity to his divinity. Example: Many of you have been given the vocation of being a parent. I’m sure that carries with it many joys and many sacrifices. Some you may readily embrace, others less willingly. However, when you “take up your cross” precisely in imitation of Christ, that is, when you embrace the joy/sacrifice as part and parcel of your discipleship, it gives both greater value, it lifts it above “what’s in it for me?” In Christian spirituality, this has been called “Redemptive Suffering”, but I think it ought to be given a more inclusive (of joys AND sacrifice) moniker- “Redemptive Offering”.

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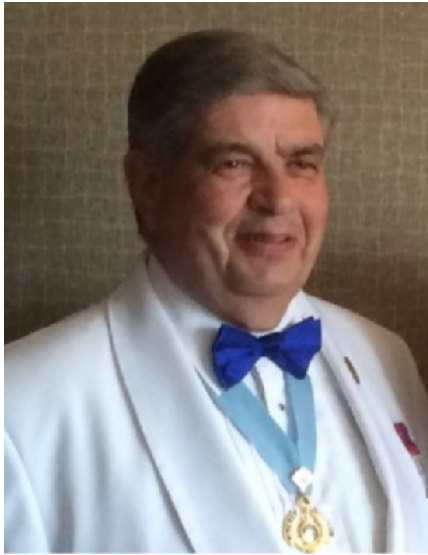
I said above that this also the path to salvation for us as the Body of Christ. By this I mean that this is the action/mission of the Church universal. Throughout the world she lifts up the joys and sorrows of the human race to God in Christ. (See Vatican II's *Gaudium et Spes*, a.k.a., *The Church in the Modern World*.) Pope Francis has said that he hopes that the pandemic will be an opportunity for the peoples of the world, having gone through this time of trial together, will better embrace our common humanity and so be more ready to offer mutual assistance to those in need. This is not pie-in-the-sky optimism. The Holy Father has seen his share of the darker side of humanity in his experience of the political unrest in his homeland. But he dares to hope that the Spirit of God may speak to our hearts.

“Redemptive” suffering is not redemptive if we do not learn from it. How many times must the hammer hit your thumb before you learn how to hit the nail? Let us pray that the world may redeem the pain and loss caused by the pandemic to recover and deepen a sense of our shared humanity, a strengthened commitment to uphold the dignity of all peoples, especially those “on the fringes” of society.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. John List

State Chaplain



STATE SECRETARY TOM JOHNSON

Regional Meeting Recap:

The State held 5 Regional Meetings from September 11th thru Oct 9th from CKY to WKY to NKY. Hopefully you or an officer from your council took the time to attend one of these meetings; attendance was fairly good but could have been better. There were still a large number of councils that didn't show up that needed to be there. Many of these councils continue to struggle in a number of areas. If you're having issues that you would like help with please contact your DD or a State Officer so that we can address your issue.

October... Fatima, the Rosary, Christopher Columbus, Halloween & Father McGivney's Beatification Mass

October is traditionally recognized as the beginning of the Fall Season. On October 12th we celebrated Columbus Day in honor of Christopher Columbus.

October is also recognized as the Month of the Rosary for it was on October 13th, 1917 that Our Lady appeared to the children of Fatima and instructed them to pray the Rosary daily for the salvation of the world. October 31st we traditionally celebrate Halloween and prepare for All Saints Day & All Souls Day.

Secretary's Report:

There are still 7 councils that have not paid their FY 2020-2021 Per Capita dues amounting to \$1,695.00. Emails were sent to each of the council GKs & FSs. I will be contacting the councils personally in the near future.

So how did this year's 1st Quarter membership incentive work out?

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Quick Stats...

Total monies paid out	- \$2,250.00
Total New Members added to rosters	- 90
Number of Councils Recruiting	- 39
4 councils have achieved 50% of quota	
4 councils have achieved 57% to 67% of quota	
3 councils have achieved 100% of quota	
1 council has achieved 160% of quota	

Congratulations to those councils that participated in the 1st Quarter Incentive Program!

Please Pray:

Pick up your Rosaries and pray. Pray that through the intercession of Mary the United States of America may once again turn from our sins of abortion, hatred, jealousy, anger and envy. For without God we are nothing.

Let's make the 2021-2022 fraternal year a year in which we turn to God and give Him thanks for all things.

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



STATE TREASURER LUKE WILLIAMS

October Update

We are 3 months into the new fraternal year and midyear will be here before we know it. I am hopeful that all Councils have found the Covid Recovery Program helpful with getting back in the driver's seat to carrying out our KofC principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Thank You to all who attended the Regional Meetings these past 2 months. I encourage you to remember that we all have to be present in some form to help our councils, communities and parishes be successful.

Upcoming Mid-Year Meeting:

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Mid-Year meeting the 1st weekend of December. Details are to be sent out by our State Deputy soon.

KAPID

A letter was sent out recently from Tim Gahlinger, Chairman of the KofC Kentucky Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (KAPID) asking that all Kentucky Knights consider and give an individual donation to KAPID. I urgently ask you to help.

Good Luck with your Council Tootsie Roll Drives that helps support programs that help those with intellectual disabilities.

KY Charities Sweepstakes

Thank you for your support of the KofC KY Charities Association with this year's College Football Sweepstakes. This programs success ensures that worthwhile Charity needs are funded throughout the year. Congratulations to the first weeks' winners and Thank you and your Councils' help with this fundraiser.

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Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, Archbishop Lori challenges us to begin and end each day by praying the Prayer to St. Michael.

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

Keep the faith, pray for the strength and courage to do God's will.

**Vivat Jesus,
Luke Williams
State Treasurer**



STATE ADVOCATE DICK BURNS

Brother Knights,

Council Forms

A large part of the State Advocate's responsibility is to monitor and assist the Councils in completing their required Supreme Forms, including:

- Form 185, the Report of Officers Chosen for the Term, was due 6/30. As of 10/01, Supreme reports that 19 of our 98 active 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 10/01 Supreme reports that 38 councils have not yet submitted this form. This is important so that new Program, Community, and Family Directors requiring SET qualifications can be notified and other Chairmen can get important information and training.

Both forms can be submitted online in Member Management.

- Form 1295, the Semiannual Council Audit Report, was due 8/15. As of 10/06 Supreme Reports that 46 councils have not submitted this form for the most recent period. Of those 46, 18 are two or more audits behind, and 5 of those are 3 or more years behind. Councils who miss consecutive audits do not qualify for the \$5K bond that Supreme provides for Treasurers and Financial Secretaries revoked.

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That being said, I'm also aware that Supreme is not quite as behind as the IRS, but still behind on processing these Form 1295s. I'm not that concerned about those that are only behind for the 6-month period ending June 30th. I've seen several of them that Supreme doesn't show yet.

SET Compliance

The GK, Program Director, Community Director, and Family Director of each council are required to take KofC provided Safe Environment Training. As of 9/30, only 39% of the members appointed to those four positions across the State have completed their required training modules and background checks. There are several councils which have not completed training for any of the required positions.

Councils who sponsor any youth involved events (Free Throw Competition, Soccer Challenge, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster, etc.) are expected to have at least two KofC SET compliant individuals present, one of whom must have a KofC background check. If they can't meet this requirement, they shouldn't be conducting any programs that include youths.

If your Council has any problems with Forms or SET Compliance, please contact me or your District Deputy.

Recruit! and Retain!

I hope that your Council was able to take advantage of the State Deputy's recruiting incentive. We're considering other ways we may be able to help you out on earning the McGivney Award.

Feel free to ask your District Deputy, the State Officers, Field Agent, 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 and use the McGivney2020 code to get their first year's dues for free!

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On a Personal Note...

As I prepare to celebrate 70 years of life in a couple of weeks, I can't believe how fast they went by, or that I'm that old. When I started working, my company offered full retirement at 58. In my early 20s I thought 58 was one foot in the grave. I worked 10 years longer than that (and now they don't have a retirement plan at all). If it wasn't for my knees, shoulders, heart, prostate, eyes, ears, and Covid-fuzzy brain I'd still be at it – 70 is the new 60!

I think about what I've accomplished and what I still want to do while I have the chance. One of my confessors once told me "Every day is a gift." I'm thankful for the gifts I've received and pray for a lot more that I can spend with my Brother Knights in the service of the Lord.

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

Worthy Brothers,

OUR GREAT NEW Game!!!

A BIG THANK YOU for the NEW “COLLEGE FOOTBALL FRENZY” Tickets SOLD. Response was very Well, a total of 2,779 tickets sold, with 13 of these sold online. Our first winners have been announced. Councils will be receiving \$2.90 per ticket sold, to use in your local Charity event or you can send it to the Kentucky Knights of Columbus State Charities. 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 have begun. Councils that sold 25 tickets and will qualify for the State Deputy Award. I did get them in the Mail on September 28th.

You can check the results for tickets by visiting [http: www.footballsweeps.com/](http://www.footballsweeps.com/).

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

Regional meetings were held, it was great to see the attendance. We had some great feedback from you Brothers. We were able to have Dave Tebo, from Supreme, at Lexington and Louisville Regional Meetings. There was an outstanding turnout at the Covington Regional meeting.

Columbus Day

Happy Columbus Day - October 12, 1492 - After a 33-day voyage, Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas. He named the first land sighted as El

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Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown. Columbus was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia and believed he had found an island of the Indies. He thus called the first island natives he met, 'Indians.'

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.

Membership is Free until the end of the Fraternal year.

Please welcome former members to come back to the order.

October Events

St. Francis of Assisi was born in Assisi, Umbria, Italy (as Giovanni Francesco Bernardone). He renounced his family's wealth and founded the Friars Minor (Franciscan Order).

October 11, 1962 - The Second Vatican Council was opened in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome by Pope John XXIII. Sessions were held in four successive autumns from 1962-65. Vatican II resulted in sweeping changes to the Catholic Church including the use of English and local native languages in the Mass instead of Latin, and openness and cooperation with other religions and denominations.

October 16, 1978 - Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Poland was elected Pope. He was the first non-Italian Pope chosen in 456 years and took the name John Paul II. Later became St John Paul.

Vivat Jesus!!

Gary Dykhuis
State Warden



DISTRICT MASTER BILL SCHMIDT

Sir Knights –

The next Exemplification is fast approaching! We will be doing an online (virtual) Exemplification on November 20th at 10:00 AM EDT (9:00 AM CDT). Information was sent out to Faithful Navigators and Grand Knights already. The online opportunity is the most convenient and cheapest way to join the Fourth Degree. Please work with your councils to find those Third Degree Knights that are interested in becoming a Sir Knight. If you have any questions, please let me know and I will get them answered for you.

In addition to the regular Exemplification on the morning of November 20th, we are also planning to do an Exemplification in Spanish as I have received requests for a Spanish Exemplification. The Florida District recently held one and it was big success. I am confident there is the same interest here in Kentucky. Please reach out to these members and make them aware of the opportunity to be a part of our first ever Spanish Fourth Degree Exemplification. Many of our Hispanic Brother Knights are very patriotic and eager to learn about the United States' Catholic heritage, some serving in our armed forces and as first responders. They will have a more in depth experience hearing the degree in their native language.

More Exemplification dates are being finalized. I am looking to hold more virtual exemplifications through the winter and another in person exemplification in the Spring. Dates and locations will be announced. Navigators and Grand Knights need to keep an eye on their email for updates.

The Kentucky District was saddened to recently learn of the passing of Past State Deputy, and Former District Master Al Stoeckle. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

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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
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GENERAL AGENT DANIEL SCHACHLE

Knights of Columbus Field Agents' Track Record of Protecting our Members

Every sport, every enterprise, every organization, every industry has their top reps, their all-stars, and their most valuable players. They are the ones who give their all 100% of the time; they represent their companies masterfully, they get customers and retain them, they provide extraordinary service, they inspire their colleagues to reach heights no one thought attainable. Well, the insurance industry is no different and I'd like to take a few minutes to tell you about our track record of protecting Catholic families.

The life insurance industry has an organization called the Million Dollar Round Table or MDRT. It is an international organization that was founded in 1927 and it recognizes agents for their commitment to excellence, professionalism, outstanding service, and the highest ethical standards. In our industry, these are the hallmarks of the all-stars.

"Big deal!" you might say. "What's so special about that?" Let me tell you what is so special about membership in the Million Dollar Round Table. Across the industry in a normal year, only about 2% of agents meet the stringent requirements to become an MDRT member. We've had a great track record at the KofC over the last five years where 10 or 11% of our agents qualified for membership. That's about five times the industry average...pretty impressive!

But last year was anything but normal and we had an anything but normal group qualify for MDRT: 38%, yes, you read correctly, 38% of our field force qualified for membership in this prestigious organization. There were only three other companies in the USA that had a higher number of qualifiers, but none came close to our percentage of qualifiers. Imagine that, the KofC beat out some of the biggest names in the industry.

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What's all this mean to you? This kind of result doesn't come about by accident. It demonstrates the Knights of Columbus commitment to give you, our members and your families, a highly trained, qualified, and committed financial services professional. The job of our K of C Field Agents is to use their skills and knowledge to make sure you understand the issues of protecting your family from the unknown.

Plan to get together with your K of C Field Agent soon. They can tell you about their journey to Million Dollar Round Table.

Vivat Jesus!

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STATE HISTORIAN BILLY HANCOCK

Where were you on November 22, 1963? Were you born or unborn? Does the names Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Leon Ruby mean anything to you? The Hancock's were having their household goods packed for a move from McClellan AFB Sacramento, CA to Travis AFB Fairfield, CA when we learned of the assigation of the president of the United States. John F. Kennedy, the 35th president and Fourth Degree Knight, served from January 20, 1961, until his assigation on November 22, 1963. Texas governor John Connally also was shot but survived.

Oswald was accused of shooting and killing Kennedy on November 22, 1963, from the 6th floor of the Texas Book Depository as the president traveled by motorcade through Dallas, TX. Two days later Oswald was shot and killed by Jack Leon Ruby, a Dallas nightclub owner, while Oswald was in police custody.

The resolution on the following page was included in VOL. 1 No. 1, January 1964 issue of the State Newspaper.

**Submitted for the October 2021 State Newsletter by:
Billy R. Hancock, PSD, State Historian**

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Resolution Of Condolence

KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL Knights of Columbus

In Memory of Brother and President John F. Kennedy

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to withdraw from our midst our well-beloved Brother and President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, who departed from this life November 22, 1963, and

WHEREAS, by the death of our Brother, The Knight of Columbus, The United States of America and the world, has sustained an irreplaceable loss of an exemplary Catholic, a great leader and a courageous champion of the people; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That, while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we do, none-the-less, mourn the loss of Brother Knight and President of the United States, who has been taken from us, and be it further

RESOLVED, That, during the third week of December all Knights of Columbus in jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Kentucky will participate in memorial services in loving memory of our most distinguished member, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That, this testimonial of condolence, duly signed, be offered to Mrs. John F. Kennedy, the wife of our departed Brother, as an expression of heartfelt sympathy in her deep affliction.

Patrick J. McKay, State Deputy

George M. Schrode, State Advocate

In addition to the above Resolution of Condolence, a Spiritual Bouquet was forwarded to Mrs. John F. Kennedy comprised of the following: Masses, 2,916; Communions, 2,379; Rosaries, 2,590; Visitations, 833; Ejaculations, 20,324; Prayers, 6,378; Ways of the Cross, 119; Litanies, 240 and Novenas of Good Works 100, all from the brother knights throughout the state.

"MAY HE REST IN PEACE"

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please be careful. Someone is sending out emails pretending to be State Deputy Steve Zanone and requesting that the recipient of the email purchase gift cards for the Kentucky State Council. This is a scam and is not coming from the state council or the State Deputy. Simply delete the email and do not reply to it. The Kentucky State Council will never ask for something like this over an email. And if you ever have a doubt, please call the person making the request to verify that it is real.

This type of email is called phishing and some of them can be very convincing. The link below has some good information on how to recognize and avoid phishing scams if you would like more information.

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>

Please consider passing this email on to your council members for their protection.

Stay safe,
Cameron Peck IPSD

CALENDAR

October	
Halloween	31
November	
Thanksgiving	26
December	
Midyear Meeting	3-4
Christmas	25

KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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