

KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL

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NEWSLETTER



In the early morning of December 11th, tornados left death and destruction in their wake in what Governor Andy Beshear called the deadliest tornado event in state history. There was tornado damage in two of Kentucky's four dioceses. Councils throughout Kentucky are stepping up to do their part to ensure that we have No Neighbors Left Behind.

See State Deputy's letter on page 3.



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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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NEWSLETTER



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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Cameron Peck IPSD

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DISASTER RELIEF FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

My Brother Knights,

As the sun rises on my old Kentucky home this morning, the Kentucky Knights of Columbus is embarking on our most critical mission ever. Friday night and early Saturday morning, much of our commonwealth was impacted by historical tornadoes. We have confirmed devastation in three of our four Dioceses. In many areas, the loss of human lives and economic impact is truly devastating. Many of our neighbors are left to face the coming winter in dire need of our assistance. I have received reports of people escaping their destroyed homes barefoot and in pajamas to be left standing in a cold, pounding rain. Our first responders are doing all they can to treat the injured and mitigate the further loss of human life. Please pray for these men and women, for the strength to accomplish this daunting task.

I called the Kentucky State Council into session Saturday evening via Zoom, to gather information and identify those areas most in need of our assistance, and to determine what is the best way to assist at this moment. I have charged our councils to activate in their area to assist their brother knights, their fellow Catholic neighbors, and their communities. The councils have been instructed to contact me as State Deputy and let me know what they need from the State Council regarding contributions. Right now, physical presence in affected areas is not an option for most of us. Our State Police have restricted access to these areas to first responders and residents. For now, what is needed the most is prayers and monetary contributions. The Kentucky State Council will run our efforts through our Charities board. In some instances, we will send money to local councils to purchase food, clothing, etc. as needed. We may also be called upon to load trucks with specific supplies and deliver these items to specific locations. We will do what is necessary to help as many Kentuckians as we can, for as long as the mission takes.

The Kentucky jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus is not large. We have approximately 12,000 members. Our resources are limited, and without contributions we will exhaust these resources within days, as the need is so desperate. If you wish to contribute, please make your checks payable to K of C Kentucky State Charities, Inc. and send to the contact below.

K of C Kentucky State Charities, Inc.
c/o Cameron Peck
796 Wellington Way
Lexington, KY 40503

**Vivat Jesus,
Steve Zanone
Kentucky State Deputy**

COATS FOR KIDS

As most Knights are aware, Supreme has offered brand new heavy weight winter youth coats for only \$20. For the past couple years, Bishop Flaget Council 13053 has raised money in order to buy coats for needy kids in the Louisville area. This year, with the help of five Louisville area Councils and the 304 Assembly, we raised about \$20,000 and donated 1,000 coats to needy children. Agencies receiving coats were Catholic Charities, Wayside Christian Mission, St. Vincent de Paul and Little Ways PRC. Each organization has a Christmas event where children are supplied with clothing, games, books and other necessities, as well these fabulous coats. Its really been a great program and the Council was happy to help.

VIVAT JESUS!

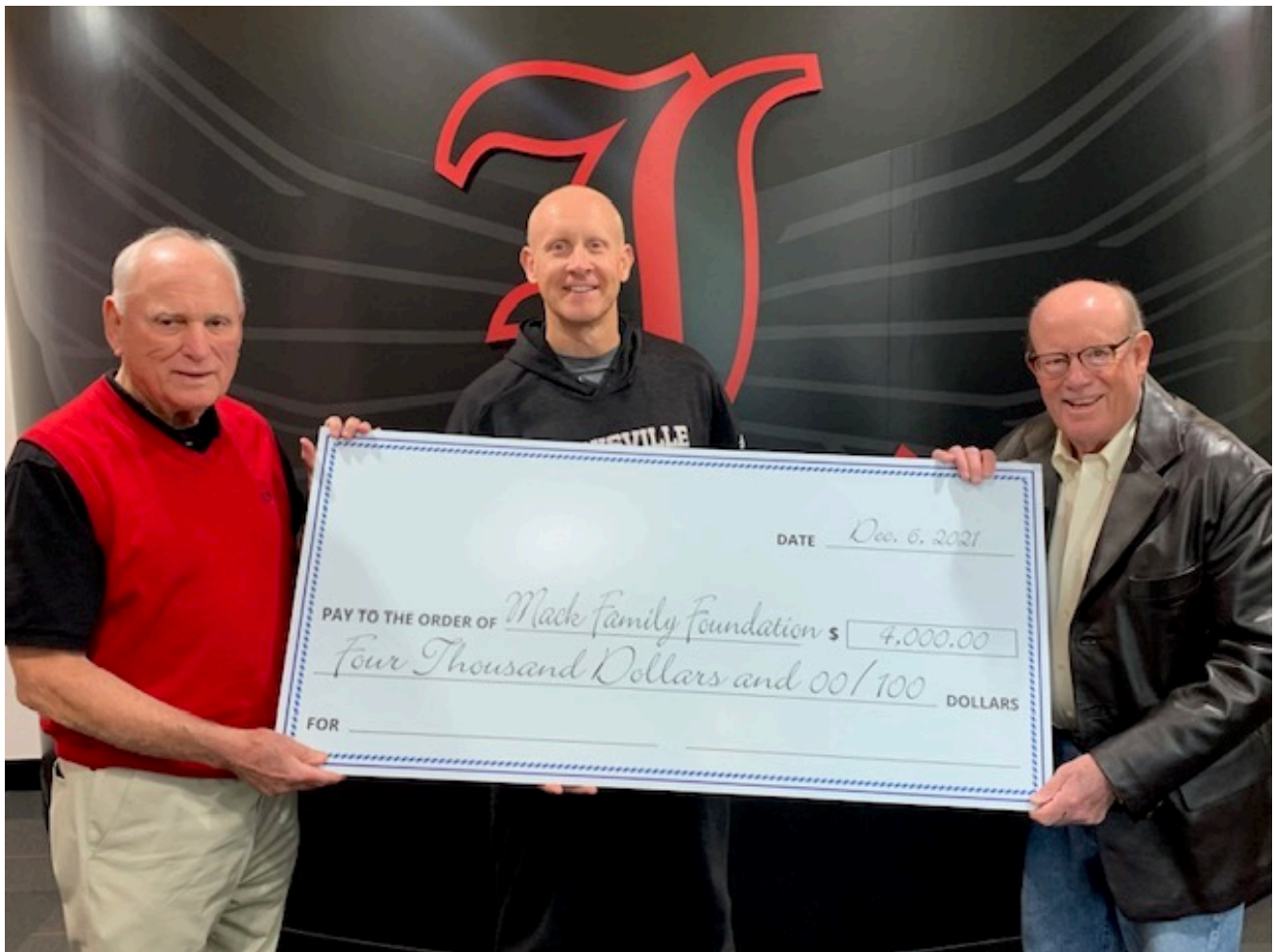
Jack Banbury



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE / FUNDRAISER

This summer, Council 13053 was visited by U of L head basketball coach Chis Mack. This was a membership drive event and was attended by about 100 parishioners of St Bernadette Parish in Prospect. Coach Mack spoke for about an hour describing his journey to his present position. Then, he graciously took as many questions as were asked. Our Council signed up several new members from this event.

In return, our Council met with Coit Carpet Cleaning, who has a large parking lot next to Cardinal Stadium. On the day of the big rivalry football game between UK and UL, Coit allowed the Council to keep the parking proceeds generated by fans parking in this lot. Six brothers parked cars before the game and in the space of three hours raised \$4,500. In the picture, are GK Larry Kessler with Brother Dave Wallace and Coach Mack celebrating our donation to his foundation which provides thousands of dollars to needy children every year.



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG 2021

For many years, Bishop Flaget Council 13053 based at St Bernadette Parish in Prospect, KY has supported the Little Way Pregnancy Resource Center in Louisville. Last year during the pandemic, Council #13053 led the way to providing the Center with a new Sonogram machine!

This year, working in conjunction with the Culture of Life Committee at St. Bernadette, the Council manned the tables after Masses providing parishioners with empty baby bottles. Then, over the next few weeks, a miracle occurred as so many generous parishioners returned the empty bottles filled with coins, cash and checks. The total exceeded \$8,000! The director of Little Way exclaimed her great appreciation stating this may have been the most successful drive ever held. The Knights at Bishop Flaget sure do support Life!

VIVAT JESUS!
Jack Banbury

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Thank you to Knights across the state for your tremendous support of Special Olympics athletes in the state. This year, Knights raised or donated more than \$35,000 in support of both local and statewide Special Olympics programs. Knights also provided more than 400 hours of volunteer support at events like the State Summer Games and Area 4 Bowling Tournament.

The Knights of Columbus were one of the first supporters of Special Olympics when the program was started in 1968, and we're very proud that Knights are working so hard to continue that legacy in Kentucky.

Schedule Set for 2022 Polar Plunges

The schedule is now set for the Coolest Fundraiser in Kentucky – the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Kentucky. Several Councils across Kentucky have participated in the Polar Plunge over the years. In 2021 Councils raised more than \$14,000 for Special Olympics Kentucky in Plunges in Lexington, Louisville and Lake Cumberland. With five Polar Plunges across the state, there is one within a reasonable drive from your Council. For more information or to sign up, visit the site for the Plunge nearest you.



[January 29 – Greater Cincinnati at The Banks](#)

[February 19 – Lexington at Texas Roadhouse on Richmond Rd.](#)

[February 26 – Louisville at Main Event](#)

[March 5 – Western Kentucky at Kentucky Dam Village](#)

[March 19 – Lake Cumberland at Lee's Ford Resort Marina](#)

FLAGS AT CALVARY CEMETERY

On November the 11th, the Council observed Veterans Day 2021 by putting the Flags up at Calvary Cemetery. Every Veteran's grave was marked with the American Flag. This year, we had two Girl Scouts from Holy Family's Girl Scout Troop 90 and two Boy Scouts from the Advance Methodist Church Troop 165 in Flatwoods to assist us in putting the Flags up. On hand was Brother Brian Listerman, Brother Neal Holmes, Brother Ed Glockner, and Brother John Tierney.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Council #7847 in Hopkinsville, KY held its annual 'Breakfast With Santa' on Saturday, December 11. We had great participation from the council and the Sts Peter & Paul Parish community as Santa made his annual visit. A free pancake and sausage breakfast were served and everyone had a chance to get a picture with Santa.





STATE DEPUTY STEVE ZANONE

Your State Deputy is on the road, personally delivering aid to our neighbors affected by the tornadoes. Please continue to pray for everyone affected. Know that the State Council will do all in our power to aid in the recovery process. The donations rolling in are impressive. Thank you for your generosity! I am proud to call you my brothers. Keep up the good work, let us know where help is needed.

**Vivat Jesus,
Steve Zanone
State Deputy**



STATE CHAPLAIN

Fr. JOHN LIST

“For Zion’s sake, I will not be silent”

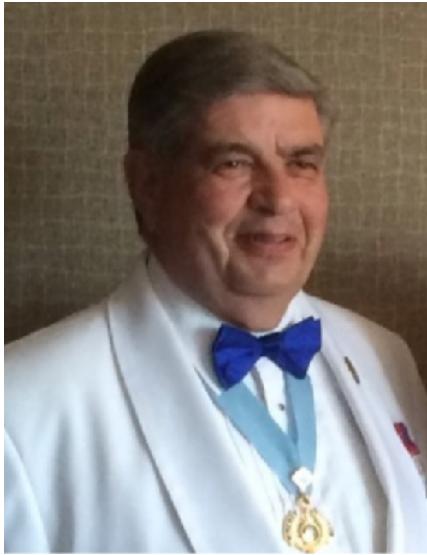
As I compose this reflection for our December newsletter, I had thought that I would be preparing a “Joy to the World” Christmas message. Instead, like everybody else, I am trying to find a glimmer of light in the shadows of loss visited upon us by last night’s tornados. It certainly puts “meat on the bones” to the apocalyptic language that began the Advent season: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon and the stars... The powers of the heavens will be shaken.”

But then I turn my attention to the scriptures for the celebration of the Incarnation and I hear assurance of divine consolation: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.” I consider the manner in which the Word became flesh, how humbly the Son of God entered our troubled world: Mary “laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”

As deep as the loss of life and as painful as the images of destruction may be, the redemptive message of the Gospel whispers in our hearts, “Emmanuel”, “God among us”. Not in Herod’s palace then, and not among the smug and “thank God it didn’t happen to me” now. The savior was born among the shepherds shivering in the cold then; He makes His presence known among the first-responders and all those reaching out to those in pain now.

Let our hearts be united with those struggling in this time of loss. Let our prayers lift them to God and our hands reach out, as we are able, to share their pain.

Vivat Jesus!
Fr. John List
State Chaplain



STATE SECRETARY TOM JOHNSON

Mid-Year Meeting:

This year's December Mid-Year meeting was held in person & virtually via Zoom on Saturday Dec 4th. The meeting was primarily for DDs and anyone else who wished to attend. There were 11 DDs in attendance in person & 4 DD's via Zoom, 8 absent or excused and 2 districts without a DD.

Our Supreme Representative this year was RGD Dave Tebo. Our General Agent Daniel Schackle, along with several Field Agents, was also present for the meeting.

State Deputy Steve discussed where we stood at the midpoint of the Fraternal Year. We had a good first half and we are looking to carry the momentum into the second half of the year.

He also gave a brief review of the State Deputy meeting that was held in Nashville several weeks ago.

Secretary's Report:

There are 3 councils that have not paid their FY 2019-2020 Per Capita dues and there are 6 councils that have not paid their FY 2020-2021 Per Capita dues.

State Per Capita billings will go out around the end of January. Adjustments will be made once we see the impact of the implementation of the "Affiliate Council".

We are looking for men to step up and serve as DDs for the coming fraternal year. There are openings in the following districts: 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 23 & 24. If you are interested in serving the Order as a District Deputy, please contact me at 502.370.7281

JOHNSON CONT.

Reflections:

For two years now our way of life continues to be impacted by COVID and it's never ending variants. The pandemic was "man" made not "God" made. Many have turned to prayer and have come to realize that "man" is not in control but only God. Unfortunately many of the so called "faithful" have not returned to the churches and have already forgotten about the graces received by attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist. As Catholic Men let us stand up and step into the Breach and help rebuild our Church.

And Lastly:

Let us as Men of faith reach out to our neighbors and offer a kind word. Let us pray to Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and ask for her intercession for peace within our land. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit and ask him to help us choose our words carefully so as to build up the Kingdom of God and not alienate those in need.

Let us thank God for all that He has given us and done for us and let us pray for all that He may do. Pray that He may continue to bless our families and watch over His people and pray that He may continue to bless the United States of America.

May you have a Blessed Advent, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Father McGivney watch over us.

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



STATE TREASURER LUKE WILLIAMS

St. Joseph and Christ Child Icon: The Journey across Kentucky Begins...

Our Worthy State Deputy participated in the blessing of icons of St. Joseph and the Christ Child at the November 6th Midyear Meeting of Knights of Columbus State Deputies in Nashville. At the December 4th KY State Mid-Year meeting in Elizabethtown, we had the honor of participating in the pilgrim icon prayer program and officially launching the prayer program in honor of the St. Joseph and the Christ Child. Over the next two years, the images will travel from council to council in each of the Order's 77 jurisdictions, serving as a focal point for prayer and devotion in thousands of parishes.

The Kentucky jurisdiction received 3 of these icons which will travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Commonwealth.

Here is the link to view the St. Joseph and Christ Child Pilgrim Icon Program guide sheet so your Council can begin the steps to receive one of the Icons and have your Parish participate. Ask your District Deputy when your Council can plan a prayer program with one of the 3 Icons in Kentucky.

[10682 Pilgrim Icon Program GS \(kofc.org\)](https://www.kofc.org/10682-Pilgrim-Icon-Program-GS)

KY Charities Basketball Slam Fundraiser

I hope that all councils will participate in the Basketball Slam fund raiser to help with the State Disaster Fund. The Basketball Slam tickets were distributed to District Deputy's at the Mid-Year Meeting held in Elizabethtown.

WILLIAMS CONT.

12/11/2021 Kentucky Tornadoes/Storms Disaster – Active Knights of Columbus are needed.

The storm front (tornadoes) that passed through Kentucky last night and early this morning has caused death and injuries along with all kinds of damage to properties and homes. Some of us can only watch reports and hear testimonies with a feeling of disbelief and the caring urge to find out if any of our family, friends and neighbors have been affected. Thanks to the First and Second Responders already participating in the care/cleanup and healing we all hope and prepare for.

I ask that you personally pray for those who are affected by this devastation. I also ask that those who cannot physically provide “boots on the ground” responses, find a way to donate their time and talents in some shape or form whether with volunteer hours or actual cash or physical donations of items to those in need.

Pam and I wish you good health, glad tidings during your Advent season, a Merry Christmas, and a blessed New Year!

**Vivat Jesus,
Luke Williams
State Treasurer**



STATE ADVOCATE DICK BURNS

Brother Knights,

Council Forms

I reviewed Councils' status regarding required Forms, Safe Environment Training, and IRS Tax Exemption with the District Deputies at the State Midyear Meeting in Elizabethtown last weekend. If you have any questions about your council's status, please contact me.

Form 1725, the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the calendar year is due January 31st.

Form 1295-2 for the period ending 12/31/21 is due February 15th.

Recruit! and Retain!

If you haven't heard, Supreme has continued the free first year's dues incentive for new on-line members. Be sure to take advantage of this when recruiting new members!

The State is doing well on recruiting so far this year. Keep it up!

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

Tis the Season!

From me and my family to yours, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, we wish you a Blessed Advent, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

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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!

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, **Mid-Year Meeting**

This year's meeting was both in-person and by Zoom. It was great to see the Brothers that were able to meet in person. Our Supreme Representative, Dave Tebo, presented the "Delta Church Drive" training. We had a Special Guest for Dinner, Father Pepper, who was filling in at St James for Saturday night Mass.

Basketball Slam Tickets!!!

The 2022 Basketball Slam tickets were disturbed at the Mid-Year Meeting to the District Deputies and Grand Knights that were present. I mailed the Basketball Tickets to the other Grand Knights and Councils. Please remember for every two tickets bought, you receive a third ticket on-line, making your odds better. This is the Fundraiser that is used for Disaster Relief. Last year the Charities committee sent funds to the two churches that were hit by a flood. They also sent funds to Tennessee State Council and Haiti.

Again, councils that sell 25 tickets qualify for the coveted 90.4 Proof State Deputy Award. If you need more tickets, Please let me know and I will mail them. Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus Charities. Please Do Not Send Cash. I will need Tickets sold, unsold and Checks by March 7, 2022.

You can check results at www.basketballsweeps.com, starting April 6, 2022.

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/>.

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Pearl Harbor Day

Eighty Years ago, December 7, 1941, Sunday, at 8:00 am, the Japan Empire attacked Pearl Harbor. A date that will remain forever. This led the United States into World War II, with the Greatest Generation reacting, with many of our Brother Knights. Please remember them in your prayers.

Our National Guard will celebrate 385 years on December 13th. Army National Guard and Air National Guard, have participated in the conflicts that our Nation has been in. Starting with the Revolutionary War to conflicts today.

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.

Blessed Advent

Terri and I want to Wish you and your Family, a Blessed Advent, A very Special Christmas, the birth of Our Lord, and Happy Safe New year!

Vivat Jesus!!

Gary Dykhuis

State Warden



DISTRICT MASTER BILL SCHMIDT

Sir Knights –

As we rapidly approach Christmas and a New Year of 2022, I would like to take a moment to suggest a valuable gift either for yourself, a relative, or a friend – membership in the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus! Register this special Catholic Gentleman for the upcoming online Fourth Degree Exemplification on February 12th! This will be a Provencal-wide degree led by the Kentucky degree team. You will be changing a Brother Knight's life by giving him the experience of the Fourth Degree Exemplification and an opportunity to further grow himself as a Knight. It sure beats a pair of socks!

With the devastation associated with the tornadoes and storms on December 10th & 11th, I am asking Assemblies to join forces with their representative councils to Leave No Neighbor Behind in support of the victims of this natural disaster. As we know, Brother Knights and their families have been uprooted and need everything from food to clothing to shelter. Now is our time to act. Please reach out to your respective councils to find out how you as Sir Knights can assist in these efforts. If there is no need in your area, you should consider donating to "Kentucky State Charities, Inc." and note "Disaster Relief" in the Memo field. Donations should be mailed to: Cameron Peck at 796 Wellington Way in Lexington, KY 40503. I thank you in advance for your support of this most needy cause.

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.

Merry Christmas to you and your family.

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



GENERAL AGENT DANIEL SCHACHLE

A Blessed and Merry Christmas

What special celebrations we have in the month of December! Our Lady's feast, the feast of the Immaculate Conception when we honor Mary as having been conceived without original sin. What an honor, too, for her mother, St. Anne, and father, St. Joachim, to have that blessing, literally the grandparents of our Lord! Then we celebrate Christmas and the Word made flesh who dwelled among us. "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." (Isa 9:5)

I'm sure your family, like mine, has its traditions at Christmas. There is decorating a tree and the house both inside and out, shopping for that perfect gift, and the preparation of the special meal. Maybe you start the real celebration by attending Midnight Mass. And perhaps this year it will mean a return to a houseful of relatives around your Christmas dinner table. I hope and pray that you and your family find peace and joy during this Advent season!

As we approach the end of the year, I want to thank each of you for the trust you've placed in our Field Agents and me. We have been able to help so many brother Knights and their families with the services and insurance protection that the Order has available to protect Catholic families. We consider it an honor to be able to serve you. One way that our Field Agents can serve you better is to make sure you respond to the recent 2021 survey that was sent from the Supreme Office. While some snail mail is still delayed, you should have received it. Please check your spam and promotions folder if

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you have not seen the 2021 K of C survey. Answering the survey will help us serve you better. If you like convenience you may want to complete the survey online. Please be sure to check your contact information and make sure it is correct. If you have not yet received your survey, please let your K of C Field Agent know.

Wishing you a joyous and blessed Merry Christmas! Let's be thankful for all the graces and gifts that God has blessed us with, especially the gift of his Son!

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Schachle, General Agent
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STATE HISTORIAN BILLY HANCOCK

Mental Retardation Foundation (MRF), Kentucky Association for the Mentally Disabled (KAMD) and Kentucky Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (KAPID). Three different names for the same 501c3 entity. The name changes evolved to reflect a more respectful way of referring to God's special people. No matter the name the mission has been the same since 1978 – raise money to assist the intellectually disabled. Although the State Council membership and number of Councils has increased over the past 43 years, fund raising has not increased accordingly. In fact, money raised is steadily declining. While the need increased there have been less funds to meet the needs. Traditionally funds were raised through TOOTSIE ROLL drives – standing on street corners accepting donations and passing out a piece of candy in return. This traditional method in many locations has been thwarted by local ordinances. Innovated Councils overcame this obstacle by gaining permission from store owners to accept donations in front of their businesses. Other Councils conducted fund raisers. Then other Councils gave up. I urge this group to get back into the swing and raise funds for this very worthwhile cause. Please read the following article by State Deputy Albin Stoeckle, deceased, written in 1983. It too is a strong plea for support.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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

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The Knightly Courier

1983

Annual Report of the Knights of Columbus Mental Retardation Foundation

If you see, you will believe



Albin E. Stoeckle

Brother Knights:

As I write we are beginning a new fraternal year and in the not too distant future is the weekend of the Tootsie Roll Drive for the retarded of our state. These two things in themselves should be of enough importance to EVERY Knight in Kentucky that he should have the inspiration to become involved in the Mental Retardation program.

We want and need 100 percent participation by our Councils in this program, whether it be in the distribution of the Tootsie Rolls, or by some other means. It is important that each Council be involved and a report be sent to the Tootsie Roll Program Chairman on the activity.

Ever since this program began, I have had the pleasure of being on the street corner, distributing Tootsie Rolls and accepting funds. It has been a pleasure, except for one year when the temperature went below zero, but that was an exception. This program should be one that all Knights delight in. If Knights can't support it by working, then surely they can make a financial contribution.

The Mental Retardation Foundation of Kentucky, Inc., of which every Knight in Kentucky is a member, has come a long way since its inception in 1978. We have become involved in transportation by supplying buses, sheltered homes, workshops and clinics. The

Special Olympics is another area in which we are happy to be involved as a staunch supporter. And this year we are experimenting with camping for our retarded and handicapped citizens.

I have tried to convey to you some of the enthusiasm I have for this program. I want to inspire you to become involved in some way. I realize that words alone will not have the effect I am looking for. I can only then make a suggestion to every Knight in Kentucky. If you do not have the enthusiasm or the inspiration, I urge you to attend a Special Olympics. That will generate enthusiasm.

Fraternally yours,
Albin E. Stoeckle
State Deputy

LOCAL EVENTS

Annual Pro-Life Memorial Mass

Sunday, January 16, 2022
3:00 pm



Join us as we stand witness
to the Sanctity of Life from
Conception to Natural Death



St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
639 South Shelby Street
Celebrant: Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, DD,
Archbishop of Louisville

**More than 150 churches, schools and organizations have
come together annually to promote the right to life for
all human beings.**

Will your church, school or organization be represented?

Please email or call Celesta Arnold at
celesta.arnold58@gmail.com or
502 439-6276 to register your organization. Please
include the name of the organization, and, if
applicable, the name of the representative for the
Rose Ceremony.



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SECURITY MEMO FROM SUPREME



To: State Deputies and Vice Supreme Masters

From: Office of the Supreme Advocate

Date: December 15, 2021

Re: **IMPORTANT CYBER-CRIME ALERT**

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- **Suspicious emails are being sent to Knights of Columbus members from bad actors who impersonate State Deputies. You should alert leaders and members in your jurisdiction.**
 - **Safeguard Knights of Columbus membership information.**
 - **Council and assembly membership directories should have password protection and should be restricted to authorized persons.**
 - **Ensure that council and assembly membership directories are not available by searching on Google, Bing, Yahoo! or other search engines.**
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A phishing scheme has been reported where a bad actor -- who pretends to be a State Deputy -- sends an email to Knights of Columbus members asking for gift card purchases to help charities or people in need.

These bad actors are using Knights of Columbus membership lists and information displayed on council and assembly websites and social media sites to send realistic phishing email messages to unsuspecting members.

Protect your members by informing the councils and assemblies in your jurisdiction about this phishing scheme, and make sure that they know how to safeguard Knights of Columbus membership information. For questions or to report a phish, contact our IT Department at servicedesk@kofc.org.

Please study the following tips to help protect against malicious emails, and review the text of an actual phishing scam, below.

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KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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