

# KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL

APRIL 2022  
NEWSLETTER



On April 2nd Archbishop Farbre was installed as Archbishop of Louisville. Story continued on page 12.



## 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!

Steve Zanon

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## KY State Council Newsletter

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# SPECIAL OLYMPICS

## 2022 Salute to Summer Games

Salute to Summer Games is back for a third year and the web site is now active! Once again, with the support of the State Deputy, the Salute to Summer Games has returned as a Knights of Columbus-specific campaign. From now through the 2022 State Summer Games (scheduled for June 4 at Eastern Kentucky University), individual Knights and Councils across the state will have an opportunity to raise money to support Special Olympics with the goal being to add the Knights of Columbus as an official State Summer Games sponsor. Worthy Grand Knights should have received an e-mail from the State Deputy that outlines a plan for success:

Identify one or more volunteers to participate

Set up a team for your Council at [sokysalute.com](http://sokysalute.com)

Have your participants register as part of your team

Have participants connect their Salute pages to their Facebook pages

This is a great opportunity for Councils and individual Knights to easily help us support Special Olympics without Councils making direct donations. However, if your Council does decide to make a donation, it can be sent to:

Special Olympics Kentucky

Attn: Salute to Summer Games

105 Lakeview Court

Frankfort, KY 40601

Council donations will appear on the Kentucky Knights of Columbus page on the Salute Web site.

Our goal is to raise \$12,000 (or about \$1 for every Knight in the state). If we are able to raise at least \$10,000 the Knights will be recognized as a Gold Sponsor for the State Summer Games. Last year we were able to raise \$11,000 statewide to support the Games.

More communications about the Salute will be coming to Grand Knights soon. If you have any questions, contact Mark Buerger at [mbuerger@soky.org](mailto:mbuerger@soky.org).



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONT.

## State Summer Games Return June 4

The State Summer Games will return to Eastern Kentucky University on Saturday, June 4. More than 800 athletes from across the state are expected to compete in bocce, rhythmic gymnastics, soccer, swimming and track and field. Hundreds of volunteers are needed to make the day go smoothly, making the Summer Games a great opportunity to volunteer on your own or with your Council. Knights have traditionally worked at the softball throw venue, but there are roles available at any sport as well as helping with photography or videography, lunch distribution and many more. For more information about how you can get involved contact Kelli Firquin at [kfirquin@soky.org](mailto:kfirquin@soky.org).



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# SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONT.

## **Congratulations Troy Anderson**

Congratulations to Troy Anderson of Christ the King Council #16232 in Scottsville. Troy was the top overall fundraiser at the Lake Cumberland Polar Plunge on March 19 at Lee's Ford Resort and Marina in Nancy. Troy raised \$2,740 for the event. In the past three years, Troy has raised more than \$4,800 for Special Olympics at the Lake Cumberland Plunge!



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# DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL AWARD

State Warden Gary Dykhuis presented Grand Knight Jason Simon of Whitesville Council #2046, the Double Star Council Award and the State Deputy Award earned for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year.





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# ST. JOSEPH PILGRIM ICON PRAYER SERVICE



On March 19, the Feast Day of St Joseph, St Edward Council 15841 sponsored the St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon Program. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly chose to entrust his service to St Joseph. He encourages us to "give thanks to God for the gift of fatherly example, to ask St. Joseph to be a father to us, and grow in our own imitation of St. Joseph's quiet strength, integrity and fidelity." To the Order's Board of Directors, Pope Francis said "I commend you to the intercession of St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family of Nazareth, who is an Admirable model of those manly virtues of quiet strength, integrity and fidelity which the Knights of Columbus are committed to preserving, cultivating and passing on to future generations of Catholic men."

# 2022 KENTUCKY STATE FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



The 2022 State Free Throw Championship for the Kentucky jurisdiction was held Sunday, March 27, at Immaculate Conception Church in La Grange, KY. In total, eight girls and 11 boys competed in the event. The winners are listed below:

Girls age 9: Anna Kragel, Georgetown

Girls age 10: Marisa Morsovillo, Louisville (council 15525)

Girls age 12: Tember Oliver: Dawson Springs

Girls age 13: Macy Dolle, Louisville (council 15931)

Boys age 9: Gatlin Pritchett, Henderson

Boys Age 10: Thomas Larimore, Dawson Springs

Boys age 11: Carter Meacham, Georgetown

Boys age 12: Jack Farrell, Bardstown (council 1290)

Boys age 13: Jaydon Plunkette, Dawson Springs (council 15181)

Boys age 14: Stephen Fowler, Dawson Springs, (council 15181)



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# BLOOD DRIVE



Council 7847 sponsored a blood drive at the Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center. 21 donors showed up. The council collected donations from Buffalo Wild Wings, Chic-fil-a, and El Bracero of Hopkinsville to give to donors. The council is planning semi-annual blood drives for the community.

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# FIRE RELIEF

Mr. Bobby Crump's family lost their home in a fire that destroyed all of their possessions. His friend, SK Bruce Wilcox requested assistance from the KY State Charities for a monetary donation to get the Crump's back on their feet. An extremely generous donation of \$4,000 was issued to Mr. Crump's family. Since the fire, Bobby has been able to begin to get his life back together. He's located a trailer to live in and with the assistance of the KY State Charities and Council 7847; in Hopkinsville, KY Bobby and his family are moving forward.



Council 7847 GK Tom O'Hagan and Community Director Bruce Wilcox present a check for \$4000 to Bobby Crump

# KOFC HISPANIC INFORMATIONAL SESSION

IC Church & Council 13304 held a KofC Informational Hispanic Session January 23, 2022.

The Hispanic and Latin population is growing. According to the 2020 population census, approximately 4,505,836 Hispanics are living in Kentucky. This is 3.9% of the Kentucky population. Many of these families speak only Spanish at home. The concern is that Hispanic Catholics were not joining the Knights because they did not speak English and did not feel comfortable belonging to an English-speaking council. With a council dedicated to Spanish-speaking Hispanic Catholic Knights, they would find a common bond of fraternity and unity within the parish. At this session Deacon Tony Carmona presented an informative slide presentation in Spanish and three of the Parish's practicing Catholic Hispanic men were invited to join.





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# ARCHBISHOP FABRE INSTALLATION MASS

Saturday, April 2, 2022 4:00pm Mass at the Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown. Members of Msgr. McGee Assembly 309 provided Honor Guard. The Parish provided a reception afterwards. Fr. Terry Bradshaw-Pastor of St. Joseph, Fr. C. Joseph Batcheldor, and Fr. Thomas R. Clark concelebrated with Archbishop Fabre. Very Rev. Martin A. Linebach and Deacon Steve Heil assisted Archbishop Fabre.

An in depth article and additional photos of the Installation Mass can be read in *The Record Volume 144, Number 12* here. <https://enews.therecordnewspaper.org/The-Record-03312022-e-Edition/1/>





# STATE DEPUTY STEVE ZANONE

My Brother Knights,

Happy Easter to everyone. I hope you were able to enjoy the Mass and the holiday with your family. Easter is the proof that Jesus is the Son of God and our redeemer. Remember the Easter season continues until Pentecost.

I would like to formally welcome Archbishop Fabre to Kentucky. Thank you to all the Knights who were able to attend the installation Mass and celebration. I and the other State Officers look forward to working with the new Archbishop to develop our faith and grow the order. And a big thank you to our retiring Archbishop, Joseph Kurtz. I have always enjoyed our times together, and the stories of your brother Georgie. How he brought you into the Knights. What a gift he bestowed on us. We will miss you.

Brothers, we need everyone to turn in their registration for the State Convention ASAP. At this time, I have no plans to have a virtual option for the meeting. We will return to our traditional format of the meeting on Saturday, followed by an awards ceremony, Mass, and banquet. Sunday morning we will have a shorter meeting, culminating in the election of a new State Deputy and his Officer team for the next year. If you were counting on watching the convention via Zoom, I apologize for any inconvenience, but we are going back to normal, unless the Supreme Knight directs me otherwise.

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Brother Joe Carter is working very hard to secure us a spot in the Pegasus Parade on Sunday, May 1st. However, as of this newsletter, he is having issues with the Derby Festival organization. Watch your email, and plan to attend the Wednesday evening Zoom meeting. We will post details as soon as we know for sure. My hope is that we will be able to participate and highlight the good works we have done this year.

Thank you to all the councils that have recruited new members this year. Many of you are close to achieving Star council status, so don't quit now. Let's make a big recruitment push from now until the convention. We need to build back our momentum to close out the year. We are finishers, so let's pull together and finish like the men I know we are. Grand Knights, I have begun calling to check in with you guys. All Grand Knights should get a call from me very soon.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Convention in Frankfort!

**Vivat Jesus,  
Steve Zanone  
State Deputy**





# STATE CHAPLAIN FR. JOHN LIST

“Christ is risen!” “Indeed, he is truly risen!”  
Easter Greeting and Response

The April edition of our Columbia magazine is replete with inspiring accounts of Knights in action, responding to the crisis in Ukraine, as well as a comprehensive review of the brief but sweeping history of the growth of the Order in Ukraine among Latin and Greek Catholics. I encourage you to direct some portion of your Lenten alms-giving to the relief efforts there.

But please don't skip over Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori's reflection on the conclusion of Lent, to wit, don't let the spiritual growth gained during Lent end with Lent. Pope Francis sounds a similar message, albeit on a much broader stage- that of the pandemic- when in paragraph #35 of Fratelli Tutti he cautioned: “Once this health crisis passes, our worst response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egoistic self-preservation.” In need of a “higher” authority? How about St. Paul: “I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit towards the goal, the goal of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:13-14).

Paul is using the foot-race as a metaphor, which brings to mind a story from Greek mythology. A fair and fleet-of-foot maiden, named Atalanta, had sworn never to marry, except the one who could outrun her. Hippomenes received an advantage from Aphrodite, the goddess of love: three golden apples, which Atalanta would be unable to

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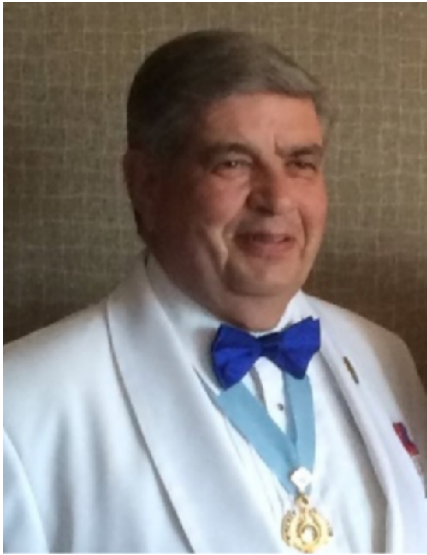
resist, and which Hippomenes tossed in the course of the race. Each time, Atalanta was indeed drawn off course, and Hippomenes prevailed. There's much more to the story, before and after (including a conjecture about how it wound up in the Garden of Eden), but the moral of the story is the same as that to Paul alludes: don't get distracted from what really matters.

As we enter the joy of the Easter season, I wish to echo our supreme chaplain's monition about "regressing to a diet of fatty foods after a good report from our cardiologist". To put it another way, let's not allow the pursuit of the "American Dream" to become our "golden apple". The principles of charity, unity and fraternity call us ever onward and outward. The risen Lord did not remain in the tomb, nor can we wrap ourselves in the shroud of our personal security at the expense of our neighbor's well-being.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Fr. John List**

**State Chaplain**



# STATE SECRETARY TOM JOHNSON

## **Happy Easter!**

Wishing everyone a Happy & Blessed Easter! The arrival and celebration of Easter is a sure sign that warmer weather is here. Just as Christ died and rose from the dead, we see the renewal of life all around us. The birds are singing, the flowers are blooming, the grass is greening and the smell of spring is in the air. Make sure you take time to thank God for all that He has done for you and to thank Him for all that He may do for you?

## **Secretary's Report:**

19 councils still owe their State Per Capita Fee. I'm hoping that over the next several weeks that I will continue to receive additional checks. Please note that all State Per Capita invoices should be paid by April 15th, 2022, for your council to have a vote at the upcoming State Convention in May.

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Your councils should be gearing up for all of the upcoming activities over the next several months.

- April 15th is Good Friday. A day of Fast & Abstinence. Try to attend the Stations of the Cross. Meditate on Christ's Passion.
- April 17th is Easter Sunday. Christ is Risen.
- May 1st – May 31st Hold Council Elections
- May 5th Bishop John Stowe was installed as Bishop of Lexington in 2015
- May 20th – 22nd - State Convention in Frankfort at the Capital Plaza Hotel

These are just a few that quickly come to mind. I'm sure there are many more.



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## **Upcoming Council Elections:**

June still seems like a ways off but it will be here before you know. If your council only meets once a month, then you're looking at next month's meeting to nominate and hold your elections. I would suggest that you solicit nominations at your April meeting and hold your election at your May meeting. That way your council will be ready to hit the ground running as the new fraternal year begins in July.

## **Upcoming State Convention:**

Work is still underway by our State Deputy & State Convention Chairman to ensure that this year's State Convention is a return to normal. We will start gathering and registering on Friday afternoon, with meetings on Saturday and Sunday.

Room reservations can be made by contacting the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort. Make sure you turn your Delegate Registration form into me by May 10th 2022 so that your council will have both Voice & Vote.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in May!

**Take Care & God Bless,  
Tom Johnson  
KY State Secretary**



# STATE TREASURER LUKE WILLIAMS

Easter Greetings!

Here are items that should be on all Councils checklist to consider/complete for April.

- RSVP Applications (Supreme Form #2871) for \$100 refunds for Councils giving at least \$500 in support of a seminarian or novice are due at Supreme between April 1st and Jun 30th.
- Nomination committees are working on nominations for upcoming Council Elections. PLEASE step up and volunteer for a Council position. According to Section 128 of the Charter Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus, Council elections are to be held between May 1st and June 15th of each year.
- Kentucky Knights of Columbus State Convention Delegates and Alternates are to be elected and the delegate with alternates form should be sent to the State Secretary as soon as possible. The State Convention will be in Frankfort this year. It starts on Friday evening, May 20 and proceedings will wrap up Sunday afternoon, May 22. Delegates have voting rights on resolutions and Elections. You do not have to be a delegate to attend but do have to have a valid Membership Card to enter the business meetings. If you are interested in attending any of the proceedings or meetings, check with your Grand Knight, District Deputy, or a State Officer for details on how to get credentials and sign up.
- The Knights of Columbus 140th Supreme Convention will be held August 2nd, 3rd, & 4th this year at the Gaylord Convention Center in Nashville. Because of its proximity to us, you might consider checking into any of the activities that can be attended as a member of the Knights of Columbus. More information to come later.

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- After the upcoming Elections, Council Officer and Chairmen information needs to be sent to the KY State Secretary for the State's records. Any changes to Council meeting location or time also should be sent to the State Secretary.
- Now is the time to check to ensure that your council's Safe Environment compliance status. Ensure that the Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director, and Community Director have a unique email address entered as their "Primary Email" in Member Management and that the training is up to date.
- Prepare the Councils Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) and have the State Program Director Review before sending a final copy to the Supreme Council office before the June 30 deadline. Your State Program Director is a great resource to help with this report. This document is also a great tool for future Council Officers to be able to review all the activities done by the Council (large or small) to help with their Goals and Calendar for upcoming Fraternal Years to come.

"We lose our souls not only by the evil we do but also by the good we leave undone"  
Fulton Sheen

**Vivat Jesus,**  
**Luke Williams**  
**State Treasurer**



# STATE ADVOCATE DICK BURNS

Brother Knights,

**He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Two years ago, Easter Mass was on TV or the internet. Last year those among us attended Mass on masks with a less than full house. This year, at my parish we're planning Masses in Church and the gym (or "St. James" as a previous pastor humorously nicknamed it) and using busses for spillover parking in the Mall parking lot across the street for the twice a year Catholics and visiting families, like the good old days. Let's pray it stays that way.

## **2022 State Convention**

We're planning the state convention the weekend of May 20-22 in Frankfort. Information packages have been sent to the Grand Knights, but registrations are coming in slowly. I hope I get to see many of you I've missed and refresh our fraternal bonds as we carry out the business of the Order in Kentucky.

## **State Charities**

The March Madness Sweepstakes is over, and yours truly had the second high score for \$500! I may not be even for all the tickets I've bought over the years, but it feels good this year! Thanks to all who bought tickets in support of our State Disaster Relief Fund. Speaking of the Disaster Relief Fund, we're still receiving grant requests for victims of last year's tornados. We may have a few more from this month. If you know of a brother in need, make sure he knows we're here to help him. We've distributed over half of the almost \$400,000 that we received in donations from around the country.



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## **Winding down the Fraternal Year...**

...doesn't mean winding down our efforts. Some councils haven't missed a step, but many of us have some catching up to do on programs and recruitment to get to our normal productivity and meet the goals we set at the beginning of the year. Hang in there, work together, and as our State Deputy Steve Zanone says "FIND A WAY!". Whatever works best for your council.

Feel free to let your DDs and State Officers know how we can help you. I'm here to help on any Forms and SET Compliance issues.

It has been my honor to have served the jurisdiction as a State Council Officer for another year, and I look forward to continuing to do so with your support.

**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,

## **Happy and Blessed Easter!!**

Our Savior, Jesus Christ has risen. We celebrate his Resurrection, as the Greatest Feast. It is the promise of our eternal life with Christ. This is our time to celebrate with family and our brothers and sisters. Make sure you take time to thank God for all He has done for you and your Family.

## **Basketball Slam!!!**

The NCAA Tournament was held and the \$2600 in winners are being distributed to the 12 lucky winners. The winners are below, Congratulations,

1st H Phil Miller Louisville, KY	Council #15699	\$700.00
2nd H Richard Burns SA Louisville, KY	Council #15979	\$500.00
3rd H Charles Wilkins Vine Grove, KY	Council #2282	\$300.00
4th H Mary Anne Cecil Taylorsville, KY	Council #14234	\$200.00
5th H Stephaney Ackermann Lebanon, KY	Council # 2319	\$150.00
6th H Jim Rice Lexington, KY	Council #762	\$100.00
7th H Charles Wilkins Vine Grove, KY	Council #2282	\$90.00
8th H-2T Ethan Taylor Philpot, KY	Council #14290	\$75.00
8th H-2T Dr. Joe Koval Simpsonville, KY	Council# 14234	\$75.00
1st L Nick Hoffer Clearwater, FL	Council #762	\$250.00
2nd L Ed Quinn Lexington, KY	Council #14130	\$100.00
3rd L James Hillerich Dawson Springs, KY	Council #15181	\$60.00

A BIG Thank You for the Councils that participated in supporting and sold Basketball Slam Tickets. Also Thank you for turning tickets and checks in on time. We sold 71 more tickets this

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year, than last year. This is the Fundraiser is solely used for Disaster Relief. Councils will receive \$2.98 back for each ticket sold.

Again, councils that sold 25 tickets qualify for the coveted 90.4 Proof State Deputy Award. 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 <https://kykoqc.com/programs/overview-and-guide/>.

## **New Archbishop**

The Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Archbishop of Louisville was installed on March 30th. Archbishop Fabre, is the Tenth Bishop and Fifth Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Louisville. Archbishop Shelton, as is what he would like to be called was installed at the Kentucky International Convention Center in downtown Louisville.

Please Welcome Archbishop Shelton to the Province of Louisville.

## **Recruit and Retain**

We are closing in on our Fraternal Year, and still need New Members and Families in our Kentucky Knights of Columbus order. There still is the FREE MEMBERSHIP for a New member and he can join on line or on his Cell phone. Use the Code "McGivney2020" for the free membership. 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.

Supreme has the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on line. This is a Great way to have a New Third Degree member, with some new ideas and can help with our projects the Council has.

Please welcome former members to come back to the order.

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## **State Convention**

Hope to see you at the 2022 State Convention in Frankfort, on May 20-21-22, 2022. It is being held at the Capital Plaza Hotel. Make sure that your Council has registered their Delegates. We will be celebrating our Achievements from this year. We also share our Fraternity with friends and Brothers and Families. Our Planning meeting will be in July. Hope to See You There!!

**Vivat Jesus!!**

**Gary Dykhuis**

**State Warden**





# DISTRICT MASTER BILL SCHMIDT

Sir Knights –

Brother Knights can become Sir Knights at any one of the following upcoming Degrees: April 23rd, Virtual at 10:00 AM EDT; May 21st, In-Person in New Albany, IN; June 4th, In-Person in Lexington. Please start recruiting today for these upcoming Exemplifications. We need 71 more members to reach our quota for the year, and I know we can meet this, but I need everyone's help. The May 21st Exemplification will be hosted by the Indiana Degree Team but Kentucky Knights are welcome to attend. The very close proximity to Louisville will make this a great opportunity for many. The Lexington Exemplification will be a celebration of this year's accomplishments as well as to welcome our newest Fr. Joseph O'Callahan Assembly to the family. More details will be coming soon. I look forward to seeing you there!

The Biennial Meeting was held on April 9th. Nominations for the next District Master for the term starting September 1st were accepted and will be submitted to Supreme in the coming weeks. A summary of the meeting will be sent to Faithful Navigators in the coming days.

I would like to remind everyone that the Mass at the State Convention in Frankfort on May 21st will include a Color Corps. I invite all Sir Knights with the official Uniform to join me for this most worthwhile event. Details will be sent to Faithful Navigators as the time draws near and more details are available.

Remember that Assemblies can earn the Star Assembly Award by reaching their membership quota, earning the Civic Award (similar to the Columbian Award), entering the "To Be A

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Patriot” competition, publishing a monthly newsletter, and submitting the required Supreme reports. More information can be found at <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/10486-star-assembly-award.pdf>. All Assemblies are encouraged to shoot for the Star Assembly Award! If you have any questions, just ask me.

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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# GENERAL AGENT DANIEL SCHACHLE

## **Knights of Columbus - Helping Our Families Prepare**

Tempus fugit memento mori – times flies, remember death.

The phrase, we are told, is to remind us to be conscious of our own mortality and to plan accordingly. As Catholics, we keep death always in the front of our minds because it is the gateway to paradise, but also because we want to be sure that we are preparing accordingly and living just lives, conquering sin and living for God, so that we may live with Him after death.

But death is not always easy to think about. While we live with Christian hope, we know that our death also means sadness and trial for those we love. We know that we will leave a void, and, depending on the circumstances of our own death, we may even leave loose ends.

That's why we created the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook. The Workbook is a no-cost tool available from our Field Agents to you. The thirty-four-page book is a comprehensive planning guide. With the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, you can:

- Identify the location of records, documents, accounts, password, and other important concerns. Identify charitable gifts
- Supplement your will with instructions and information on the distribution of your estate, as well as information on guardians, executors, and power of attorney

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- Express your wishes for your funeral service, including identifying readings, lectors, gift bearers, pall bearers, and fraternal or military organization involvement
- Prepare a Survivors' Action Items and Concerns listing for the settlement of your estate
- Establish a list of people to notify and record information on life insurance policies

In a fast-paced digital age like ours, there are so many more things to plan for and to record, and so much less time in which to do it. The Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook is an easy and effective way to gather your thoughts, details, data, and wishes for the benefit of your loved ones. This great resource is another extension of our founding mission, set forth by Blessed Michael J. McGivney, of protecting Catholic families.

You'll have the comfort of knowing that you did the right thing, and the assurance that, when that time does come, you will have made a very difficult time just a little bit easier for the ones you love. To get a complimentary copy of the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, contact your K of C Field Agent today. May your heart be full of gratitude for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ!

**Happy Easter!**

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# STATE HISTORIAN BILLY HANCOCK

## Polaris Award

The Polaris Award is a State Council Award presented to Councils that show positive growth, gain insurance members and submit designated reports qualify for the award. There are three levels of the award: Gold, Silver and Bronze. Requirements for the award are shown in the following chart. For example: a Council has a membership quota of 3. If they have a 3-member increase, gain 2 insurance members and submit the 4 reports has earned the GOLD award.

<b>Polaris Award Criteria 2021-2022</b>						
<b>Supreme Council Member Quota 3</b>			<b>Forms</b>			
Criteria	Net Membership	Net Insurance	185	365	1728	SP-7
Bronze	1	1		X	X	X
Silver	2	1	X	X	X	X
Gold	3	2	X	X	X	X
<b>Supreme Council Member Quota 4 - 8</b>						
Bronze	2	1		X	X	X
Silver	3	1	X	X	X	X
Gold	4	2	X	X	X	X
<b>Supreme Council Member Quota 9&gt;</b>						
Bronze	3	1		X	X	X
Silver	4	1	X	X	X	X
Gold	50% of Quota	2	X	X	X	X

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In the following chart, I listed all Councils in the Jurisdiction. I have entered data current through March 31. The data for membership and insurance is incomplete since a Council has until June 30 to complete these requirements. A note on the reports. An “N” indicates a non-submission. With the exception of the SP-7, a blank is a submission. Supreme has not started reporting on the SP-7. Council 1004 example: Membership – Gold, Insurance – Silver. Submitting SP-7 will qualify for overall Silver. One more insurance will qualify for overall Gold.

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Council	M'Ship Q	Net	B, S, G	Ins Q	Net	B, S, G	185	365	1728	SP-7	B, S, G
390	7	7			0						
702	3	0			0		N	N	N		
762	8	5			0						
817	8	0			0			N	N		
1004	6	4	G	1	1	S				?	S
1055	8	0			2						
1264	16	3			0				N		
1290	12	3			2						
1301	7	2			1						
1315	14	8			1						
1320	12	1			0						
1361	5	0			0			N	N		
1367	8	0			0			N	N		

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1377	8	1			0			N	N		
1418	17	4			0			N			
1455	15	4			1			N	N		
1483	9	0			-2						
1487	5	1			1			N			
1764	9	3			1						
1955	3	0			0						
2046	5	5			0						
2208	3	0			0		N	N			
2282	6	2			0			N	N		
2459	6	1			0			N	N		
2499	4	0			0						
2761	20	0			-2						
3379	9	1			1				N		
3908	7	2			1				N		
4089	21	0			0		N	N			
4270	10	0			0				N		
4473	9	1			0						
4665	7	3			0						
5070	3	0			0		N	N			
5071	3	0			0			N	N		
5220	16	1			-5				N		
5453	14	7			1						
5634	5	11			2						
6101	8	6			0			N			
6317	7	4			-1						
6337	0	0			0						
6368	3	0			0		N	N	N		

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6743	7	1			1					
6897	6	12			5			N		
7029	3	0			0		N	N		
7065	0	0			0					
7387	3	0			0					
7805	0	0			0					
7831	3	0			0		N	N	N	
7847	6	7			-1					
7859	17	0			0		N	N		
8145	3	0			0		N	N	N	
9778	23	0			0					
10263	5	4			0					
10628	0	0			0					
10682	8	5			1				N	
10725	3	1			0					
10962	10	5			-1			N		
10987	3	0			0		N	N		
10988	3	1			0					
11132	5	8			-1					
11181	3	0			-1		N	N		
11191	3	0			0		N	N	N	
11453	3	0			0					
11470	8	7			-2					
11591	3	1			1					
11972	3	0			0		N	N		
12354	4	0			1					
12502	5	3			1					
12562	4	4			0			N		



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12623	5	3			0						
12774	6	2			0						
12852	5	0			0						
12923	3	0			0						
12965	3	0			0						
13053	6	5			-2						
13196	3	0			0		N	N	N		
13304	7	1			0						
13917	5	-1			-1						
14128	5	0			-2			N	N		
14130	9	5			-2				N		
14234	4	0			0						
14290	5	1			0						
14372	7	1			0						
14471	7	0			0				N		
14604	5	7			0						
14728	3	0			0		N	N			
14993	4	3			0			N			
15063	3	0			0		N	N			
15181	3	2			1						
15211	5	-1			0						
15452	4	0			1		N	N	N		
15484	3	0			0						
15525	5	5			2						
15613	3	0			0						
15681	3	2			1						
15699	3	3			0						
15707	3	2			0				N		
15841	4	5			0						

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15914	3	5			1						
15931	3	1			0						
15979	5	1			0						
16125	4	0			0			N	N		
16179	3	3			0						
16206	3	0			0			N			
16232	3	1			1				N		
16269	23	0			0						
16274	0	0			0						
16424	3	2			0			N			
16956	3	1			0						
17234	3	0			-1				N		
17247	3	6			0						
17445	3	3			1		N	N			
17606	3	2			0						

