

# KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL

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NEWSLETTER



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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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## KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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OK Dick Barner of Fr. William Dierker Council 13204 in La Grange, KY presents LittleWay Executive Director, Ellen Wischmann, 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 McGreevy. It is our duty to meet our Church in embracing 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 Zanone

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## KY State Council Newsletter

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Cameron Peck IPSP

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# FIRE SERVICE SUPPORT MEMBER AWARD

Congratulations to Charles (Carl) Biery Sr., '70, who received the Fire Service Support Member Award for recognition and support of First Responders in the Eight County Northern Kentucky Area. Biery volunteers with the American Red Cross for the Central and Southern Ohio Region, which encompasses 47 counties in the Tri-State area. Biery serves as a Disaster Manager/Supervisor and responds to calls from First Responders for disaster assistance to families affected by natural disasters, e.g. fires, floods, tornadoes HazMat, earthquakes, hurricanes, blizzards, etc.

In April, Biery celebrated 53 years as a volunteer with the American Red Cross, where he has been to over 4,000 disasters. In 2014, he authored a book called “Eyewitness to Disasters” about the American Red Cross exploits.

Carl is a PSD of KY K of C.

Submitted by: Bill Theis



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# RAY SHOEMAKER AGENT OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Dwight Frank, he's this year's Ray Shoemaker Agent of the Year for KY. On hand to help with the presentation at the Convention was our very own COO/CIO of the Knights of Columbus!

Dwight's hard work in 2021 was an inspiration to all those who work with him. Kentucky is on the way to being a leader in the order when it comes to protecting families!

# FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

On Memorial Sunday, May 29th, the Father James R Meder Assembly, with the help of the Brandenburg VFW, held a Flag Retirement Ceremony.



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# HELPING WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On June 3rd and 4th, Knights from 3 councils in Central Kentucky volunteered at the [2022 Kentucky Special Olympics Summer Games](#).



# MEMORIAL DAY POPPIES

Assembly 3929 Faithful Navigator Jim Wharton and Council 14372 Grand Knight Kyle Francis distributed Memorial Day Poppies with “In Flanders Field” poem in memory of deceased veterans at Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary Masses on May 29, 2022.

## In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



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# BLUE MASS

Assembly 2753 sponsored a 'Blue Mass', on May 16th, in support of all first responders in Hopkinsville/Christian County KY. We had excellent support from the Assembly and Council 7847. We are proud to support our brave first responders

FN Tom O'Hagan



# FREE TIRE PRESSURE CHECK

On Sunday, May 22nd, Council #14372 in Lexington provided a free tire pressure check for parishioners after all the Sunday Masses.



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# MEMORIAL DAY

Council 7847 & Assembly 2753 conducted their annual Memorial Day activity by placing over 750 flags at the graves of all veterans and deceased council & assembly members at local cemeteries in Hopkinsville/Christian County KY.



# FLAG DAY CEREMONY

Assembly 2753, in Hopkinsville KY, conducted its first annual Flag Day Ceremony, on June 14, 2022, in front of 35 attendees. The ceremony was opened by MC SK Tony Esposito, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by SK Bruce Wilcox, then LTC Chaplain Jackson provided the invocation. Faithful Navigator Tom O'Hagan explained who the Knights of Columbus are and how the 4th Degree works within the 4 principles of the Order. District Judge Foster Cotthoff and State Representative Walker Thomas each provided the origins and history of the flag. Chaplain Jackson closed the ceremony with a prayer. The Assembly was also pleased to have Christian County Military Affairs Chairperson Kristi Murtha in attendance.

The Assembly is looking forward to future ceremonies.

Vivat Jesus, Tom O'Hagan



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# MEMORIAL DAY

Council #1487 in Ashland, KY took part in Memorial Day, by decorating Calvary Cemetery and the graves of military personnel interred there with American Flags. Taking part in this ceremony this year were: Brother Brian Listerman, Brother Ed Hund, Brother David Malloy, Brother Frank Pierce, and Brother John Tierney.





# STATE DEPUTY STEVE ZANONE

My Brother Knights,

I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as your State Deputy for the last two fraternal years. While we did not accomplish everything I had hoped to, I am very proud of our jurisdiction. I especially want to thank the state leadership team for their efforts. Todd and Mary Buede kept us well fed and made sure we had good hospitality rooms. PSD Dannie Harris worked hard to help in recruiting and played a large part in starting the new council at Beaver Dam. PSD Gabe Cabral did an outstanding job as chairman of KY State Charities. He personally vetted many grant requests and has been thorough in his position. PSD Bill Schmidt did a great job as our Executive Secretary and assisted with the new council. Cameron was there for me every time I called on him for his advice. Cameron, you absolutely nailed the IPSD position, as well as the newsletter and website. Thank you. Gary was a Worthy Warden for the jurisdiction. He hauled a lot of things for us, sold football and basketball tickets, as well as anything extra I asked him to do. Dick did a good job as our Advocate, overseeing safe environment training, resolutions, and all the other fraternal "legal" matters. Luke was a most Worthy Treasurer. His quiet, calm demeanor and attention to detail shows he is ready for the next step in his journey. Tom, our new State Deputy, was my right-hand man the last two years. He was always ready to listen to my problems, offer suggestions, and go the extra mile for me and the jurisdiction. If ever a man was ready to be State Deputy, Tom is that man. I ask the Kentucky jurisdiction to follow him and make us the best version of ourselves. Father John, thank you for everything. Your sage advice, and dedicated

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participation in so many Zoom meetings shows your love for us and the Knights of Columbus. You are not afraid to speak your mind and stand up for what is right. I am truly happy you will be with us the next two years at least as our Worthy State Chaplain.

A special thanks must go to my daughter Abby for filling in as our first lady. Having grown up around the state council, she had a good idea of what had to be done, and she did her best to keep things as normal as possible during extraordinary times.

As I said at the convention, this is not goodbye, it is a transition to a new role. I have been asked to work on new council development. I will be actively pursuing opportunities for new councils across the state. I ask if you know of an opportunity, reach out to the State Deputy and we will begin the process.

Once again, it has been an honor to serve as your State Deputy. Thank you.

**Vivat Jesus,  
Steve Zanone  
State Deputy**



# STATE CHAPLAIN FR. JOHN LIST

**“I have called you by name.”**

Our world is hurting- scandal, division, disease, doubt. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. In the midst of these turbulent times, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storms of life. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. In answer to that call the bishops of the United States have initiated the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year campaign to unite us once again around the source and summit of our faith, the Holy Eucharist. I encourage you to check out the website, <https://eucharisticrevival.org/> and to join me in signing up for updates and inspirational messages. Some parishes, like my own, will be having a Eucharistic procession this Sunday for the first time in a looooong time. But that is just the beginning of what we hope will be a joyful, expectant grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

One cloud on the horizon that may very well become a storm requiring a strong response from the people of God is the highly anticipated decision from the U.S. Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s health Organization*. If, as seems likely, the decision in that case effectively overturns the disastrous precedent set by *Roe v. Wade*, it will not mean that the constitutional right to life is guaranteed to life in the womb, as taught by the Church. However, it will mean that regulation of abortion is returned to the states, and Kentucky has already passed laws to go into effect should the decision be handed down as expected. It will mean that many women will face the prospect of difficult pregnancies and will look to the Church for support. We must be ready to back up our values with whatever resources we can muster.

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Throughout the years, the Church in the U.S. has developed many ministries to serve expectant mothers for whom a pregnancy is a difficulty as well as those who find it a challenge to care for their children after they are born. Over 150,000 low-income women deliver their babies at Catholic hospitals each year. Catholic Charities offices in each of the dioceses of Kentucky offer social services to women and children in need. Another rapidly growing initiative of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops is “Walking with Moms in Need”, a parish-based to help parishioners identify local resources to fill in the gaps so that pregnant and parenting women receive the material, spiritual and emotional support they need.” This program is being kicked off in the Diocese of Lexington on Monday, June 20, with a Zoom conference sponsored by our office for Peace and Justice. In addition, my parish is collecting change in baby bottles to support our local pregnancy support center, Haven Care Center in Danville. I encourage you to contact your diocese and/or your local pregnancy support center to see what efforts you can support. One battle may be coming to an end, but a new call to faithfulness follows.

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**Fr. John List**  
**State Chaplain**



# STATE SECRETARY TOM JOHNSON

**The end of the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year** is quickly coming to a close. Once again has been a most unusual Fraternal Year. Who would have thought that we would have been living with a pandemic for going on three years? But through it all, the works of the men of the Knights of Columbus has continued. Thank you for living your faith.

Hopefully your council is back up and running like a well-oiled machine. There may need to be some tweaks here and there but your back up and running. That's the good news! Praise God!

## **Newly Elected State Deputy**

While the State Convention was a success in many ways, I want to personally thank the delegates that attended the State Convention for electing me as your New State Deputy. Having the opportunity to lead the KY Jurisdiction and to represents the jurisdiction at the Supreme SD Meeting this past week in New Haven was an honor and I thank you for that.

Becoming State Deputy was never a dream or goal of mine but serving God is a goal of mine. I won't go into all the reason of why I'm driven to serve God but suffice it to say...I owe Him a lot. He has opened the doors and has led me in a direction that serving Him is all that matters. It's not about "me" or even "we", it's about trusting in God and His Son our Lord Jesus Christ.

I know that by serving Him I will be serving you.

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## **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Please plan to attend the upcoming Organizational Meeting in July. The meeting will be held on the beautiful grounds of Cardome in Georgetown on July 16th. A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn in Georgetown for those staying on Friday and or Saturday evenings. As of 6/15/2022 eleven of the twenty rooms have been booked. Don't wait too long.

While this meeting is geared towards the District Deputies, your GKs and FSs can learn a lot. There are positive changes coming. I think you will like what you hear.  
In Closing:

Pick up your Rosary & Pray. Don't be afraid to Step Into the Breach. It's our time to serve the Lord!

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



# STATE TREASURER LUKE WILLIAMS

## **What's Happening this Month**

June 30 is the end of the Fraternal Year for the Supreme, State and your local Councils. The Kentucky State Council and many of your Councils have already had elections (or will have) for their FY 2022-2023 officers. Please offer your prayers and support for all who will officially begin their terms on July 1, 2022. Here are items that should be on all Councils and District Deputies checklist to consider/complete for June and July.

- The Report of Officers Chosen (#185) is due by June 30th. This can be easily completed by the Financial Secretary in the Member Management software or can still be filled out and sent in. Please make sure a copy is sent to the State Deputy and your District Deputy.
- 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.
- After the upcoming Elections, Council Officer 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.
- 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.

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- A review of the 2021-2022 fraternal year initiatives and activities should be done to see what worked and if any improvements can be made. This review is a great resource for years to come.
- District Deputy's should submit the Semi-Annual Report on the Councils in his District. This report is due on June 30 to the Supreme Council office and the State Deputy.
- The Grand Knight should fill out the Service Program Personnel Report (#365) and turn into the Supreme Office and the State Deputy by August 1.
- The Installation of Council Officers should be scheduled.
- Congratulations to those Councils who have already completed the requirements for the "Star Council Award". I commend you all for your dedication and work.

## **The Knights of Columbus 2022 Kentucky State Convention**

The recent State Convention in Frankfort was a success for those who were able to attend and it sure was great to be able to see a lot of you in person again for the first time in two years. Many Councils and Individuals were acknowledged for their efforts during the Awards session of this year's State Convention. "Thank You" and appreciation to all Brother Knights and their families for all their hard work and efforts the past year for your support of your Church, Community and Council. I humbly ask that you continue your commitment to the principles our order was founded on. I want to especially thank Steve O'Bryan, Ed Quinn and all others who had a hand in making sure the Convention was a success. Your work, support and help are very much appreciated.

## **Fraternal Year 2021-2022**

This is the last "reminder" that any forms, bills, or correspondences for the past fraternal year are due before June 30, 2022. I will be as State Treasurer, closing out the "books" for any submittals as of that date. If you have any questions, contact me or any of the other State Officers.

Fraternal Year 2022-2023 Organizational Meeting-July 16,2022 @ Cardome Center-Georgetown, KY

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Welcome to the new Fraternal Year! Please put this date on your calendar to attend this important 1st meeting for the new Fraternal Year.

## **Acknowledgement**

Congratulations to outgoing Council Officers and thank you for your time and effort for your Council.

Good luck to all new incoming Officers and please take advantage of training that the Knights of Columbus provides for the positions you have been elected to. If you have questions, your District Deputy or State Officers can be a great resource.

## **Gratitude**

Finally, I am grateful for your support the past two years that I have served as your State Treasurer. I also Thank my wife Pam for the support she has given me. We both ask for your prayers as I begin the task of State Secretary.

**Vivat Jesus,  
Luke Williams  
State Treasurer**



# STATE ADVOCATE DICK BURNS

Brother Knights,  
**2021-2022 State Convention**

It was a real pleasure to be able to join my Brothers at the State Convention in Frankfort after having to miss last year's. My thanks to the DD's and GK;s who were helpful and responsive during my two years serving as your State Advocate. I hope that I was helpful in supporting your quests toward earning Star Council. And thanks to the delegates who elected me to serve as your next State Treasurer. I appreciate your confidence and will do my best to serve you well.

## **The Home Stretch!**

It's time to be making plans for next year. I look forward to seeing you at the State Organizational Meeting the weekend of 7/15-16 in Georgetown. Details will be coming out soon.

But this year's not over yet! Your District Deputies and the State Officers are here to help you finish all your requirements for the Star Council Award and State Deputy Award. Just give us a call or drop us a note.

## **Do NOT Do What I Did!!!!**

I went to the bank the State Council uses to get the paperwork to add my name as the new State Treasurer. The bank agent asked me for a picture ID. I gave her my driver's license. She handed it back to me and asked if I had an ID that wasn't expired,,,, It was

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only 6 months overdue – thank goodness you can renew online as long as they’re less than a year overdue, because I couldn’t get an appointment at the DMV for 2 weeks!

So let me encourage you to pull out your driver’s license and check your expiration date. The State doesn’t send you a reminder letter anymore! And while you’ve got your license out, check and see if the organ donor box is checked. Mine is, and I encourage you all to join me.

**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 Father's Day!!**

Being a Father in today's World is a real challenge. If you are a Father, Grandfather, your influence is a vital. You need to set the example for all our young folks to follow. We need more young Fathers and Families to join our efforts as Knights of Columbus.

As I write this article, 78 years ago was D-Day, and many of our Fathers were part of this Great Day. It was the turn to the end of the Second World War. The Greatest Generation helped make America the Greatest Nation on Earth.

## **State Convention**

What a Great time, we were finally able to meet in-person and share the Great Fraternally. It was great to see old friends and make new ones. Hopley, you had a good time, as we start to get back to the nominal business of doing great things. We were able to celebrate our achievements and catch up. The Capital Plaza Hotel, in Frankford, was Great. I am also looking forward to the Organizational meeting in July 16-17 at Georgetown. See you at there.

Thanks to the Brothers that put their efforts into making this Year's Convention a Success. A big Thank You for the opportunity and support to serve as your State Warden for the past two years. I look forward to continue serving the Jurisdiction of the Order as the State Advocate.

## **Recruit and Retain**

We are on our last month of this Fraternal Year, and still need New Members and Families in our Kentucky Knights of Columbus order. A new member can join on his iPhone and transfer into your council. Please remember to ask that Young Man, that just graduated from High School or College to join us, these new members make Great Brother Knights. The new Young Members have the Best Ideas and know some of best practices.

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Please remember, Supreme has the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on line. You can also hold a degree ceremony after church and invite the congregation to be a part. 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. Also, you can recruit that Brother that was assigned to the Affiliate membership back.

## **Happy Flag Day!!**

Happy Flag Day and Happy Birthday to the Army. The Continental Army was created in 1775, and Army veterans will celebrate June 14th with lunches and ceremonies.

**Vivat Jesus!!**  
**Gary Dykhuis**  
**State Warden**



# DISTRICT MASTER BILL SCHMIDT

Sir Knights –

As the fraternal year comes to a close, I wanted to provide an update of where the Kentucky District finished for the 2021-2022 year. The district finished with a total of 140 new Sir Knights, adding 18 in June at the in-person Lexington Exemplification on the 4th and at the West Virginia virtual Exemplification on the 11th. We fell short of the 7% goal of 165 but far exceeded the 5% goal of 118. I want to congratulate the following assemblies that met or exceeded their recruiting goals for 2021-2022:

2008 Louisville – 100%	2753 Hopkinsville – 300%	3228 Fairdale – 250%
3423 Brandenburg – 200%	3611 Madisonville – 367%	3877 Jeffersontown – 680%

Thank you to all Sir Knights that helped to grow the Fourth Degree this year. I would like to express my most sincere gratitude to you for your efforts.

By now all Assemblies should have held elections for 2021-2022 officers. Please get your reports to me ASAP if you have not already done so. Your assembly should be ready to quickly get out of the gate in the new fraternal year. There is no time to waste in getting your members active in Patriotic activities in your parishes, your neighborhoods, and in your communities. There are a lot of opportunities between now and November to be active, whether it is celebrating the Fourth of July, Labor Day, or Veterans Day, or preparing for the upcoming election. Do your part and get active today.

Finally, a reminder 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 Patriot” competition, publishing a monthly newsletter, and submitting the required

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Supreme reports. More information can be found at <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/10486-star-assembly-award.pdf>. Time is quickly running out as the June 30th deadline is rapidly approaching.

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

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



# GENERAL AGENT DANIEL SCHACHLE

## **Fathers Plan, Fathers Protect**

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

Today, the mission remains the same. With the forthcoming celebration of Fathers' Day here in the United States, it's a great time to evaluate how we're doing. As we approach the beginning of 2022 fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus has more than \$113 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families.

Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and to see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone. And the numbers keep increasing. The year 2021 marked the 22nd consecutive year of increased new business life insurance sales. More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones.

But how are each of us doing on an individual level? How well protected are our families? Are we certain that the insurance protection that we have in place is enough to cover their needs? Is it enough to allow those left behind to remain in their homes, to attend college, to continue to live the lives their accustomed to? Do I have enough

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money saved to have income for life? Would we even know how to begin calculating and projecting those needs?

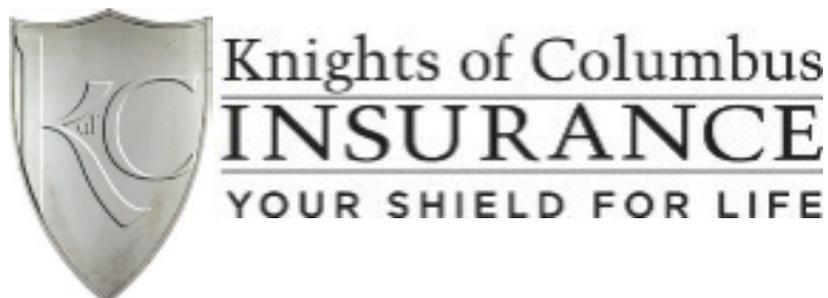
Due to K of C Field Agent computer software, we can calculate just how much your life is worth in dollars and cents. You're worth far more to your family than simply a number on a page, of course, but you do provide for them. And, if you're no longer able to, you want to make sure that their lives are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

A Knights of Columbus Field Agent can provide members a comprehensive, complimentary needs analysis report titled "Profiles Professional". This tool helps identify your needs and implement customized solutions to achieve your goals. This analysis for your family is free.

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

Fraternally yours,

**Dan Schachle, General Agent**  
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# STATE HISTORIAN BILLY HANCOCK

The following article is an extract from the Diocese of Covington Messenger dated January 7, 2005. It highlights some of the pro-life activities of the Covington Diocese Pro-Life Commission and the Knights of Columbus.

Messenger

## Knights of Columbus – Champions of the pro-life movement

Robert F. Greene, J.D.

The Knights of Columbus is a strong, well-funded, politically astute, distinctively Catholic family organization. The following is but a partial list of their pro-life initiatives.

- Active defense of the constitutionality of the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act, which faces a stiff challenge in Federal Courts.

- Support and funding of an *amicus curiae* brief in the cases leading to a Supreme Court decision that there is no constitutional right to have oneself killed.

- Annual presence at the March for Life in Washington, D.C., where thousands of Knights carry placards and banners. They also provide financial support for the March's national poster and essay contest for young people.

- Funding for many projects of our Diocesan Pro-Life Commission. The local Knights are the largest single contributor to the March for Life, enabling hundreds of students to participate. They provide awards for a diocesan eighth-grade essay contest and they have donated \$500 for a new high

school essay contest.

- Construction of a Memorial to Unborn Children in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell, by local Knights. Since 1992 more than 2,000 such memorials have been erected in the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Guatemala, and elsewhere.

- Sponsorship of the North American campus of the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Washington, D.C., the only international pontifical graduate school of theology dedicated to the study of marriage and family.

- Nearly \$15 million in grants and services to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops since 1984, to support their pro-life office and the Diocesan Development Program for Natural Family Planning.

- Many other pro-life grants, such as those supporting Priests for Life, Campaign for the Family, Morality in Media's National Obscenity Law Center, Birthright, and Life Athletes.

To find out more about

joining the Knights of Columbus, call your parish office or Bob Greene at (859) 689-4321.



The Knights of Columbus are (from left) Mike Ryan, Louisville Regional Pro-Life Director; Mike Peak, State Pro-Life Director, and Bill Theis, Northern Kentucky Pro-Life Director.

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With the speculation the Supreme Court will overturn Roe v Wade the fight for the unborn is not over. The Knights will continue to champion their cause. Those that seek to murder the unborn have increased their threats to certain members of the Supreme Court. Please keep them in your prayers. Also, pray for our “Catholic” politicians that support abortion legislature that they may repent.

**Submitted for the June 2022 Newsletter by:  
Billy R. Hancock, PSD  
State Historian**

PS: Check the requirements to see if your Council qualifies for one of the three levels of the Polaris Award. I will be doing the compilations at the end of June.

# LOCAL EVENTS



**Knights of Columbus  
Msgr. James H. Willett Council #7847  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240**

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual – Charity Golf Scramble  
Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Shotgun Start - Tee Time: 8:00am

Western Hills Golf Course, Hopkinsville, KY  
(Metal spikes are not permitted at Western Hills)

**Entry Fee**

\$65 per person before October 1st, \$70 day of the event  
Price includes: Cart, Greens Fees, Beverages, Snacks and Lunch

All Golfers are welcome  
Individual entries are welcome

**Prizes**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$400
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Random Draw
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Random Draw
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Random Draw

Hole-in-One at 16 wins \$500  
Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin  
Gift Cards and other prizes



**Entry Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry form to:  
Richard Hornbeak  
PO Box 1215  
Hopkinsville, KY 42241

Bruce Wilcox  
PO Box 1215  
Hopkinsville, KY 42241

*Make Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus, Council #7847*



# LOCAL EVENTS



**Celebrate with the Supreme Council, on the eve of the 140<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention**

**Knights of Columbus Families are invited to attend a historic night of music and fun at the Grand Ole Opry House!**

Mon, Aug 1, 2022, 6:00 PM CDT

Grand Ole Opry House, 2804 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

**Featuring:**

**The Hillbilly Thomists** - A band of friars of the Order of Preachers. After playing music together for several years, they released their eponymous debut album in 2017, which reached #3 on the Bill-board Bluegrass chart.

**Craig Morgan** - Craig is a faith filled Catholic, country music icon, patriotic Army veteran, TV personality and celebrated outdoorsman. One of country music's best-loved artists, Morgan has charted 25 songs on Billboard.



**Limited tickets Available:**

Adult General Admission: \$50 (pre-sale only)

Children under 12 - FREE!

Or go to: [2022welcomeconcert.eventbrite.com](https://2022welcomeconcert.eventbrite.com)

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# CALENDAR

## July

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Organizational Meeting 16

## September

Regional Workshops 17-18  
Regional Workshops 24-25

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