# KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



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### **STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE**

As I begin my term as your State Deputy, I would like to thank you for your past support and trust in me. My goal is simple and that is to serve our Lord Jesus Christ and you my Brother Knights.

Tom Johnson SD



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#### **KY State Council Newsletter**

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# ST. JOSEPH ICON

#### District Deputy and Field Agent Team up with the St. Joseph Icon

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an Icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order.

Kentucky state has an Icon replica of the St. Joseph (1 of 300) traveling through the state. The Icon was made by the hand for Elizabeth Bergeron. The Icon is traveling through the KY jurisdictions and it currently in the care of the District 6 Deputy, Tom O'Hagan. As a Field Agent, I service most of DD Tom O'Hagan's councils and have been assisting him. Together we have had the Icon travel to the Hopkinsville, KY council 7847, Oak Grove, KY council 12965, and my home council Fort Campbell, KY 15914.

When returning the Icon to DD Tom O'Hagan, I was scheduled to go on retreat with the Passionate Nuns of Saint Joseph Monastery, in Whitesville, KY. I spoke with DD Tom O'Hagan, and he suggested bringing it along with me and I did.



The Nuns at St. Joseph Monastery became emotional and overwhelmed with joy when I showed them the Icon. I explained how it is traveling through KY to spread the devotion to Saint Joseph. The next day it was displayed during prayer time and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

I spoke with Mother John Mary before I left, and she was grateful to the KY Knights of Columbus for sharing the Icon. In our conversation, she mentioned they started building a new Saint Joseph wing in the monastery and that it would take 18-20 months to complete. I asked her, if approved by the KY State Council of the Knights of Columbus, would she consider hosting the Icon after it

# ICON CONT.

has traveled through KY. Mother John Mary and the other Nuns present all smiled and said it would be an honor and privilege to put it in the wing and they even had a special place for it already.

This is a great opportunity for the DD's and Field Agents to work together. Together we can spread our faith and continue to strive to be like our founder, Father McGivney. Father McGivney had a vision to provide financial security to members and their families. He was an attractive, good-humored, and warm personality, described as almost childlike and was amiable and unassuming yet zealous in his love for souls and the Lord. We can emulate our founder by sharing our devotion to Saint Joseph to Catholic men and their families.

The Saint Joseph Icon travels through the KY District Deputies. The Pilgrim Icon Program is one of the Faith in Action Programs. You can learn more about the program and download resources at <u>https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-</u> programs/faith/pilgrim-icon.html





The Passionist Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery https://www.passionistnuns.org/ home

To learn more about the Elizabeth Bergeron, the hand in which the original Icon was made, watch this video <u>https://</u> www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9yb75DezAI

### 49TH ANNUAL ROSARY CELEBRATION

Fr. Matthew Hardesty, Pastor at Immaculate Conception-Culvertown/St. Vincent de Paul-New Hope/St. Catherine-New Haven parishes with Fr. Richard Goodin, Pastor at St. Francis of Assisi/ Holy Cross parishes and Sir Knights from Msgr. McGee Assembly 309 at the 49th Annual Rosary Celebration held on September 11, 2022 at St. Catherine Church, New Haven, KY





### WEDNESDAY'S CHILD MOTORCYCLE RIDE

The Wednesday's Child Motorcycle ride took place September 18th although we had to use the rain date it was still a success!

Wednesday's Child, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization, whose mission is to recruit adoptive families for older foster children, to help provide support for the children while they wait and to provide encouragement and support to adoptive families. The number one goal of Wednesdays Child is to help connect abused, abandoned and neglected children to a Forever Family. To learn more about Wednesdays Child check out their web page at:

#### https://wednesdayschild.com

The Knights of Columbus donate all their time, and pay for all costs associated with the ride. 100% of all monies collected go to buy Christmas presents for the Wednesday's Child kids. The presents will be handed out to the kids at a Christmas party held on December 7th by Santa Clause.



We have had a great year and are close to our goal but, there is still time to donate!

For more information contact Steve Arnold (Knights of Columbus Council # 4665) by calling 502-439-9525 or e-mail steve.saraharnold@yahoo.com . If you would like to donate money, please make out checks or money orders to Knights of Columbus Newman Council and send to Knights of Columbus, PO Box 16122, Louisville, KY 40256

# FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Joseph O'Callahan Assembly 3929, in Lexington, collected used American flags for a flag retirement ceremony conducted in concert with Boy Scout Troop #282 at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church on September 25th.











Knights of Columbus attendees at the September 17, 2022 Diocese of Covington Regional meeting at Council #3908 in Elsmere received a visit from Kentucky Right to Life Executive Director Addia Wuchner (photo by Addia Wuchner)



# STATE DEPUTY TOM JOHNSON

### **Regional Meeting Recap:**

The State held Regional Meetings on Sept 17th & 18th and on Sept 24th & 25th. Hopefully you or an officer from your council took the time to attend one of these meetings; attendance was fairly good but could have been better. There were still a large number of councils that didn't show up that needed to be there. Many of these councils continue to struggle in a number of areas. If you're having issues that you would like help with, please contact your DD or a State Officer so that we can address your issue.

### October... Fatima, the Rosary, Christopher Columbus, Halloween:

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

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

### State Deputy's Report:

The 1st Quarter of the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year is behind us. There is some good news and some not so good news to report.

### **Good News:**

### **New Council Development**

- With the help of DD Joe Carter & SW Mike Kuchenbrod, we held our first college council introduction at Bellarmine University on Sept 11th
- DD Joe Carter & I met with Parish Council members from St Agnes in Louisville on Sept 20th. Fr Nelson is wanting a council.
- IPSD Steve Zanone has been working with men at Council 762 in Lexington to establish a new council. Fr. Peter at St Peter in Lexington would like a council.

#### **Council Reactivation**

- DD John McGill is working with Fr Rob Adams to reactivate Council 15063 in Pikeville.
- We learned at the WKY Regional meeting in Madisonville that we may have an opportunity to reactivate the old Central City Council 11181.

Membership – As of the end of September, there have been 74 men join the Order.

#### **Congratulations!**

All but eight councils have submitted their Form 185 Officers Chosen for the Term. We have received over \$45,000 in flood relief donations to help families in EKY and have distributed roughly \$30,000 to those in need.

We have received another \$5,000 in gift cards from Supreme to help the flood victims. In total we have received \$10,000 from Supreme.

### Not So Good News:

- Overall, our recruitment is down. By this point of our Fraternal Year, we should have recruited 103 new members.
- Only 1/3rd of our councils has recruited a new member.
- There are still roughly 30 councils that have not submitted their form 365 Service Program Personnel
- There are numerous councils that have not submitted their Semi-Annual Audit report 1295 for the current term and several that have lost their bonding.

My Brother Knights, while we have done much good, there is so much more that we can do. Yes it's sometimes a challenge to step out of our comfort zone and engage in activities that take you away from that comfortable life, but once you do, you'll find it so much more rewarding.

Our Worthy Membership Director Fr. Phil DeVous said at the July Organizational Meeting...We/you, the Knights of Columbus, have what men are looking for! Many these men are in their 30's, 40's & 50's. Don't keep what we have to yourselves...SHARE IT!

Based on extensive research by Supreme: Men want to...

1. Grow in their faith

2. Become better Catholic men by performing Charitable works

3. Involve their families. This gives them the opportunity to be with their families and share their Christian values with the children and neighbors Men are expected to be "equal" to their wives and share in all family responsibilities. And their wives must believe that involvement in the Knights of Columbus is beneficial to the family.

Bring them in slowly. Get them involved, let them move at their own pace and always extend a helping hand.

If you look at your membership in the Knights of Columbus as your opportunity to serve God and to do HIS will, why would you not want to share this good news. Make sharing the beauty of being a Knight of Columbus and a servant of God a positive attribute in you & your family's lives.

The Faith In Action initiative is an excellent program put together by Supreme to guide us and encourage us to not only be men of faith but to be men who practice our faith. I strongly encourage every council and every member to watch the 12-part series of Into the Breach. There is a link on the Supreme website: go to <u>www.kofc.org/intothebreach</u> to view the videos.

### **Please Pray:**

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

Let's make the 2022-2023 fraternal year a year in which we turn to God and give Him thanks for all things.

Take Care & God Bless, Tom Johnson State Deputy



# STATE CHAPLAIN FR. JOHN LIST

### "Something beautiful for God"

September's cover of Columbia magazine presents us with the image of Mother Teresa holding a child, a quiet smile gracing her weathered face. There is an article on the recently released K of C documentary, Mother Teresa: No Greater Love, which I hope to see at my first opportunity. There were also a couple of quotations from Mother Teresa on the evil of abortion, apropos of the Supreme Court's decision overturning Roe v. Wade and particularly for our consideration in upcoming ballot issue concerning our state constitution. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelley relays her quote upon receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979: "The greatest destroyer of peace today is the cry of the innocent unborn child. For if a mother can murder her own child in her own womb, what is left for you and me to kill each other?" And Jim Towey recalls her observation at the National Prayer Breakfast in 1994, when she asked, "If we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another."

I was not at the National Prayer Breakfast in 1994 (my invitation must have been lost in the mail), but in reading a transcript of her speech I see that she also made a countercultural observation worthy of the Beatitudes. Against the backdrop of speaking of "the greatness of people who are spiritually rich even when they are materially poor", she noted that "abortion... brings a people to be spiritually poor, and that is the worst poverty and the most difficult to overcome."

# FR. JOHN CONT.

We lay claim to being "the richest country in the world." In many ways that is true. But spiritually, we have a long way to go. Perhaps it is precisely because we have been so materially blessed that we have become so spiritually poor. And there are so many social ills that manifest the corruption within, that one feels powerless to do anything about them.

But next month the ballot box presents an opportunity to make a difference, not a great difference and not a difference that will remove all the evil of abortion, but a difference all the same. The resolution to amend our state constitution does NOT outlaw abortion, although that is the story line being pushed by its proponents. The legal status of abortion will continue to be debated in the legislature. The amendment proposed will only avoid giving it constitutional sanction. Legislation can and should make provision for medical necessities such as ectopic pregnancies, miscarriage aftercare, etc. Constitutional provision would mandate an absolute right to abortion, as was the case under Roe v. Wade. We don't want to return there. In the meantime, let us continue to follow Mother Teresa's who was, as Mr. Towey described in his article, "Pro-Life in Word and Deed" by supporting as we are able the Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP). Like the familiar song says, they will know we are Christians by our love.

Vivat Jesus! Fr. John List State Chaplain



# STATE SECRETARY LUKE WILLIAMS

KY State Regional Meetings – It was great to see all who attended one of the recent September Regional Meetings. New ideas were brought with representatives of the State and Local councils. I feel that the opportunity to learn more about my Brother Knight and what is happening in the Councils around the State of Kentucky, made attendance a very worthwhile experience. Thanks to All who attended!

What's Happening this Month

Here are items that should be on all Councils and District Deputies checklist to consider and/or complete for October and November.

- Hold a Fall Church Drive at your Parish or those your Council has a presence in.
- Hold a Rosary Program this month of October which is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Continue planning a Coats for Kids Drive including a fundraiser if you have not already had one.
- Continue planning for a Christmas Poster Contest.
- Continue planning for a Food for Families project for the upcoming holidays.
- Continue planning an upcoming Spiritual Reflection Program.
- Make sure the Council Safe Environment requirements are up to date.
- Make plans for a Council Officer or member to attend the upcoming KY State Council Midyear Meeting to be held on December 3, 2022, in Bardstown.

### WILLIAMS CONT.

Kentucky Constitutional Amendment #2 – On the ballot November 8, 2022 -Here is the text of what will be on the upcoming November Ballot for Amendment #2: "Are you in favor of amending the Constitution of Kentucky by creating a new Section of the Constitution to be numbered Section 26A to state as follows: To protect human life, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion?"

I am voting YES for the Constitutional Amendment #2 on the November 8, 2022, Kentucky Ballot.

Vivat Jesus, Luke Williams KY State Secretary



# STATE TREASURER DICK BURNS

Brothers Knights,

Treasurer's Report

I survived my third month-end reconciliation of the books – they balanced after I finally found the typo that had me off \$0.02! Good thing I don't have much hair left to pull! 3 down, 21 to go....

A lot of last month's Outstanding Checks cleared, leaving a balance of \$2,519.08, down almost \$5K from last month! I'm going to start writing some letters to those with old checks on the record.

Through 3 months of the Fraternal Year, our Actual Income exceeds Budget Projection by \$678.06 and our Actual Expenses are under Budget Projection by \$3,680.54. That leaves us \$4,358.62 to the plus against the Budget.

### **Regional Meetings**

We finally returned to our pre-pandemic set of four in-person regional meetings over two weekends. Thanks to all who attended! It's great to meet (or re-meet – I'm terrible with names and it takes me at least three "glad to meet you's" before I can remember) brothers from around the state.

It's grueling for the State Officers, but well worth the effort. Unfortunately, the attendance was down a lot. Not sure of the reason, but also not sure if the expense is worth it.

### BURNS CONT.

State Deputy Tom Johnson is holding monthly Zoom meetings with the Grand Knights, and another with the District Deputies. We're going to evaluate whether we want to continue the in-person Regional meetings next year.

### Right to Life – Amendment 2

I wrote this last month, but it's worth repeating.

I trust you've all heard about the proposed Kentucky Constitutional Amendment #2 that will be on the ballot this November. If passed, it will amend the Kentucky Constitution to state that nothing in the state constitution creates a right to abortion or requires government funding of abortions. The way the ballot proposal is worded, a "Yes" vote supports amending the constitution.

Our bishops have asked State Deputy Tom Johnson what the Knights of Columbus are going to do to help assure passage of this amendment. We are being encouraged to participate in upcoming planned Right to Life marches around the state. Be sure to carry or wear something that will identify yourself as a Knight of Columbus.

My home council is going to offer to provide transportation to the polls for parishioners who can't get there on their own. That's something easy that any council or assembly should be able to do. All councils should consider what else they might be able to do.

#### Living Rosary

On October 23rd, the Archdiocese of Louisville is sponsoring a Living Rosary at St. Teresa in Fairdale as part of its Marian Devotion program. They've asked for a 4th Degree Color Guard. State Master Cameron Peck has sent out the request to the area Faithful Navigators asking their assembly members with uniforms to attend. Other 4th Degree members may attend in tuxes or dark suits with social baldric to be part of an honor guard. I'd like to see the venue (it'll be indoors) filled with Knights demonstrating our devotion to our Mother Mary and her Holy Rosary!

### **Council Reactivation**

As I said last month, State Deputy Tom Johnson and DD25 John McGill are working on the reactivation of Council 15063 in Pikeville. As I worked on other opportunities for Council Reactivation this month, I found out that DD Neil Scott is working with his friend

### BURNS CONT.

Fr. John Ighacho, the pastor at St. Joseph in Central City, to reactivate Council 11181. At the Western KY Regional meeting, FA Leonard Walther told us that he, too, had talked to Fr. Ighacho and found positive interest in having a council in his parish. Great news! We'll keep working on both.

Recruit! and Retain!

As a State, our recruiting has slowed down from our strong start. Through the first quarter of the Fraternal Year, St. Mark Council 12852 in Richmond and Christ the King Council 14130 in Lexington have already exceeded their quotas. At the same time, 62 councils have not recruited a new member. Why not? My guess is most of the members have not asked anyone to join our Order, and the Council hasn't had a recruiting drive.

That's all it takes - "Ask them, they will come"!

Free first year dues have been extended by Supreme with the promo code BlessedMcGivney. Use online membership to get new members that benefit, and get them into the Order quickly, hold frequent new Exemplifications to get them into your Council quickly, and then get them involved in one of your programs right away to help keep them interested and help you retain them.

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!

Vivat Jesus, Dick Burns State Treasurer

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



# STATE ADVOCATE GARY DYKHUIS

Worthy Brothers,

### Happy October!!

It is hard to believe that we are three months into our Fraternal year. Our regional meetings are done, and great to see the attendees. I missed the second week-end, as I attended a 100th Anniversary of a Minnesota Council where my youngest son is the Grand Knight. The Minnesota State Advocate Welcomed me at the Airport. If you live in a rural area, watch out for the large farm machinery, the harvest is in full swing. This is the time to welcome new church members and new members and families to the order.

### Council Forms!!

As of October 4th, 7 Councils have not submitted their Form 185, Report of Officers Chosen for this year. This was due June 30th. If you need help with this, please call a State Officer, as we are here to help. This is important as the new Grand Knights are required to compete the "Safe Environment Training." If your form has some empty offices, please submit what you have and as you fill these blanks later.

Also as of October 4th, 27 Councils have not submitted their Form 365, Service Program Personnel Report, this was due August 1st. This Form is important as new Program Director, Youth Director, and Family Director required to be "Safe Environment Training" qualified. Supreme will get this important information and training to these Chairmen.

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These Forms are in "Member Management" and can be submitted online.

Form 1295, the Semiannual Council Audit Report, was due August 15th. As this date, Octobe 4th, Supreme Reports that 50 Councils have competed their Audit. 54 Councils are delinquent and 31 Councils are 2 or more Audits delinquent. Councils that miss consecutive audits are subject to losing their \$5,000 Bond for their Treasurers and Financial Secretaries.

#### Safe Environment Training

We need to achieve our "Safe Environment Training" goals. Which means, Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director, and Community Director need to complete the training. If you have completed this training in the last three years, you are good to go. It is on line training and takes about an hour to complete. Please watch for an e-mail from "Armatus" for this training, also watch your spam folder. Once you have completed this training, make sure you print the certificate. This is a requirement for Star Council.

Councils that sponsor youth events (Free Throw Competitions, Soccer Challenge, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster, eta) "Safe Environment Training" (SET) is a must. You must have at least two SET Knights at these events (one must have a background check). If you cannot meet this requirement, you should not conduct this event. The same requirement is for youth helping you in your events (Fish fries, chicken cooks)

### **Recruit and Retain**

We are competing our first quarter of this Fraternal Year, and are in need of New Members and Families in our Kentucky Knights of Columbus order. A new member can join on his iPhone and transfer into your council. The new Promo Code

### DYKHUIS CONT.

BLESSEDMCGIVNEY. Please remember to ask that new family the you just saw in church, to join us. The new Young Members and Families have the Best Ideas and know some of best practices.

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.

Vivat Jesus, Gary Dykhuis State Warden



# GENERAL AGENT DANIEL SCHACHLE

Knights of Columbus Protection and 2022 Fraternal Survey

You recently received the 2022 Fraternal Survey. This survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can - in turn - advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be taking full advantage of. And just what are those benefits?

Of course, you, your spouse and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well. Moreover, you can invest with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors through our mutual funds.

But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefits to members, like our accidental death coverage. Also, our complimentary Profiles Professional analysis to assist you in meeting your current and lifelong goals.

One of the benefits of membership that I think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight field agent. Unlike our commercial counterparts, they share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, our Field Agents' primary focus is not to make a sale or close a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. Our Field Agents primary job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you, period.

# SCHACHLE CONT.

So as a Knight, you can meet with your Field Agents as often as you'd like. They can use some of our cutting-edge software and tools as well as their own experience, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement, and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. Our Field Agents can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget. But they can't help you with what they don't know.

So as things get somewhat back to normal, and we all ramp up during this fall season, I encourage you to complete the Fraternal Survey. Of course, you can call your Field Agent as well. If you have already completed the Fraternal Survey, we look forward to following up with you.

Vivat Jesus, Dan Schachle, General Agent Knights of Columbus (615) 589-8848 Daniel.Schachle@KofC.org





# STATE HISTORIAN BILLY HANCOCK

Twenty-six Councils earned the Polaris Award for the past fraternal year. There is fourteen GOLD, six SILVER and six BRONZE plaques. On behalf of State Deputy Steve Zanone (now IPSD) congratulations to the officers and members of the Councils listed below for their efforts to earn the award. I delivered the plaques to State Deputy Tom Johnson at the Regional Meeting at Madisonville. The Mid-Year Meeting in December would be a good time to receive yours. Supreme has made some changes to their Star Council Award which will require some changes to the Polaris Award criteria. I will try to have the update to all Council during November.

### Kentucky State Council Polaris Award 2021-2022 Gold

Fr Roy E. Dentinger Council 390, Louisville Fr Ben Powers Council 1315, Bowling Green St John XXIII Council 5634, Louisville Msgr James Willett Council 7847, Hopkinsville St John / St Francis Council 11470, Georgetown Fr Emil Kapaun 12965, Oak Grove Bishop Flaget Council 13053, Louisville Mount Mercy Council 14604, Pewee Valley Blessed Trinity Council 15181, Dawson Springs, Princeton, Eddyville St Michael's Council 15525, Jeffersonville St Edward the Confessor Council 15841, Louisville

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Fr Francis L. Sampson Council 15914, Fort Campbell Ave Maria Council 15931, Louisville Sts Brigid and James Council 16179, Louisville

#### Silver

Fr Durbin Council 1004, Morganfield Msgr Joseph Newman 4665, Louisville Fr Thomas Malloy 6317, Danville Fr McGivney Council 12502, Independence St Lawrence Council 15681, Lawrenceburg St Michael the Archangel Council 15699, Louisville

#### **Bronze**

Bardstown Council 1290, Bardstown Bishop Mulloy Council 1301, Southgate Fr Kehoe Council 1764, Ludlow Bishop Ackerman Council 5453, Burlington Bishop Soenneker Council 10725, Owensboro Divine Mercy Council 11591, Paducah

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

# Yes for Life

### Kentucky's ProLife Constitutional Amendment

# Advocacy Toolkit 2022

# November 8, 2022



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# VOTE YES ON #2

### KY's ProLife Constitutional Amendment - NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Dear Fellow Kentuckian:

Thank you for your consistent and courageous support for the sanctity of life. Prolife Kentuckians have made significant progress standing up for the vulnerable and respecting the value of every human person. This November, we have the incredible opportunity to vote our values into Kentucky's Constitution by passing the Yes for Life Amendment (Constitutional Amendment #2).

Before we head to the ballot box, it's critical that prolife Kentuckians inform every voter about what's at stake. We created this toolkit to equip volunteers, advocates, and supporters like you with everything necessary to discuss the Yes for Life Constitutional Amendment. Please use the enclosed materials in your conversations at your church, with your friends, or in your community.

In this toolkit, you'll find:

- One-pager with all the details about the Yes for Life amendment;
- Myth vs. Fact sheet;
- Frequently asked questions;
- Social media content to share your reasons for voting #YesOn2; and
- Short message you can customize and read at events in your community.

We hope these tools, along with our website <u>YesforLifeKY.com</u>, are helpful as you share your commitment to the unborn and encourage everyone to vote YES on Constitutional Amendment #2 on November 8, 2022.

Thank you, again, for all you do to give voice to the voiceless. Together, we can make Kentucky a prolife state.

Sincerely,

Iddia T. Whechner

Addia Wuchner Yes for Life, Chair Executive Director of Kentucky Right to Life Association, a Yes for Life Alliance Founding Member

# CALENDAR

September Regional Workshops Regional Workshops	17-18 24-25
December Midyear Meeting	9
March DD Workshops	18-19
May 2023 State Convention	19-21



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