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STATE DEPUTY’S MESSAGE

As we begin the 2nd half of the Fraternal Year, I would like to thank those of you that have stepped Into the Breach and are fighting the good fight. For those of you that have yet to join us, be not afraid to step out of your comfort zones to serve the Lord our God. For He will give you strength.

Tom Johnson SD



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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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BLUEGRASS ON (LAKE) BESHEAR - PICKIN' LIFE

Councils Join Forces to Raise Money For Pregnancy Centers

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Knights from Council 15181 serve pulled pork provided by Council 11132 at "Bluegrass on Beshear - Pickin' Life". Father David Kennedy (wearing cap) and Father Jojy Olickal lent their support.

Even though the event is officially ecumenical, the Knights of Columbus is the key to making it happen every year. “Bluegrass on (Lake) Beshear – Pickin’ Life” was conceived by Laura Smith whose husband, Jeff, is a member of Council 15181 (Princeton / Dawson Springs / Eddyville). This council has enthusiastically co-hosted the event since its beginning in 2014. Council 7847 (Hopkinsville) joined soon after. The council donates, cooks and serves hamburgers, hot dogs and brats at “B on B”. Council 11132 (Madisonville) joined next. It donates and barbeques a whole

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hog for the event and serves its famous Lemon Shake Ups there, as well. Council 10988 (Calvert City) has made generous sponsorship donations since 2017. Council 6897 (Murray) began making sponsorship donations in 2019 and Council 11453 (Hardin / Aurora) joined this year. To top it off, the Kentucky State Council, through its Culture of Life Fund, has made a generous donation every year since 2017.



Knights from Council 7847 provided hot dogs, brats and hamburgers for "Bluegrass on Beshear - Pickin' Life".

Knights of Columbus involvement is not limited to the day of the event. Fourth Degree Sir Knight Ron Todd, now deceased, encouraged Jeff and Laura to form a charitable organization because he wanted to leave an endowment that would support life at all stages – from conception until natural death. His urging resulted in formation of the “Pickin’ Life Project, Inc.”, which the IRS approved in 2022. Five of the ten members of its Board of Directors are active Knights. Ron’s generous endowment has allowed the Pickin’ Life Project to expand its reach. This year, in addition to raising funds for pregnancy care centers, the endowment facilitated donations to the St Gerard Life Home in Owensboro (a residence for pregnant and new moms that is run by Catholic Charities) and Bright Life Farms in Princeton (a residence where 32 intellectually challenged adults live in a family setting).

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Bluegrass on Beshear's stated objectives are to increase public awareness of the existence and services of local pro-life pregnancy care centers and to raise money for them. In its first year, 2014, "B on B" raised a modest \$2600. The fundraising amount has been surpassed in each succeeding year. This year, the event set a new record by raising \$38,592, which is divided by 3 and presented to each of the pregnancy care centers. During its 9 years, the "B on B" music festival has raised a total of \$153,535. Every dollar has been



South Union Bluegrass Band opened "Bluegrass on Beshear - Pickin' Life" on Oct 8.

donated to the pregnancy care centers.



Classy and Grassy lit up the stage at "Bluegrass on Beshear - Pickin' Life".

Supreme's new Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program increased the impact of "B on B" in 2022. The ASAP program donates \$400 to a designated pregnancy care center when a Knights of Columbus council or assembly raises \$2000 for the center. Since 6 councils were involved in raising \$38,592 for 3 pregnancy care centers, each council qualified for the ASAP program's maximum \$400 award to each pregnancy care center. This makes the ASAP program's additional fundraising

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benefit \$7200 in 2022.

The Knights of Columbus, through its far-reaching programs and energetic councils, is making a positive impact and saving lives in western Kentucky.

Submitted by: Jeff Smith FS Council #15181



The full moon's reflection as it rose above Lake Beshear at the end of the Pickin' Life event was inspiring - Oct 8, 2022.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

Continuing their annual tradition, Council 7847 packed and delivered 47 Christmas food boxes for families in need in the Hopkinsville area. The parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church generously donated food and money to provide families for the Christmas season. Council 7847 had previously delivered 47 boxes for the Thanksgiving holiday. Each family, depending on size, received one or two boxes of food, plus a turkey or other type of meat. A total of twelve Knights and six family members delivered the food boxes on Saturday, December 17 to ensure the families had the food in time for Christmas.

Submitted by: Grand Knight Richard Hornbeak



Fr. Richard Meredith blessed the food, families and deliverers.

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(l-r) Tommy Turbe, Mike Turbe, Bradley Ballard, Frank Raber, Rich Hornbeak (GK), Gary Harden (Family Director), Joe Mezzoni, Richard Narkevic, Deacon Tim Barnes, and Father Richard Meredith



Gary Harden, Family Director and leader of the Food Baskets program.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Schedule Set for 2023 Polar Plunges

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

[January 28 – Greater Cincinnati at The Banks](#)

[February 18 – Lexington at Texas Roadhouse on Richmond Rd.](#)

[February 25 – Louisville at Main Event](#)

[March 4 – Western Kentucky at Kentucky Dam Village](#)

[March 11 – Lake Cumberland at Lee's Ford Resort Marina](#)



Basketball Season Provides Volunteer Opportunities

What is Kentucky without basketball? Special Olympics athletes also love to play, and basketball is our most popular team sport. Special Olympics Holds three regional tournaments and a State Tournament in February and March and all four events provide multiple volunteer opportunities for both individuals and groups. Volunteer slots include scoreboard operators, timers and scorebook keepers (some experience helps for scorebook keepers). We are also always looking for trained basketball officials who are willing to help out. Regionals are one-day events, and the State Tournament covers two-

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days. With multiple courts operating at each of the events, as many as 16 score table volunteers are needed at a time.

2023 Special Olympics Kentucky Basketball Schedule

2/11 – Region 2 Basketball Tournament; Elizabethtown

2/18 – Region 1 Basketball Tournament; Bowling Green

2/18 – Region 3 Basketball Tournament; Florence

3/11-12 – State Basketball Tournament; Louisville

For volunteer information, contact Michael Roy at mroy@soky.org or visit soky.org/volunteernow.

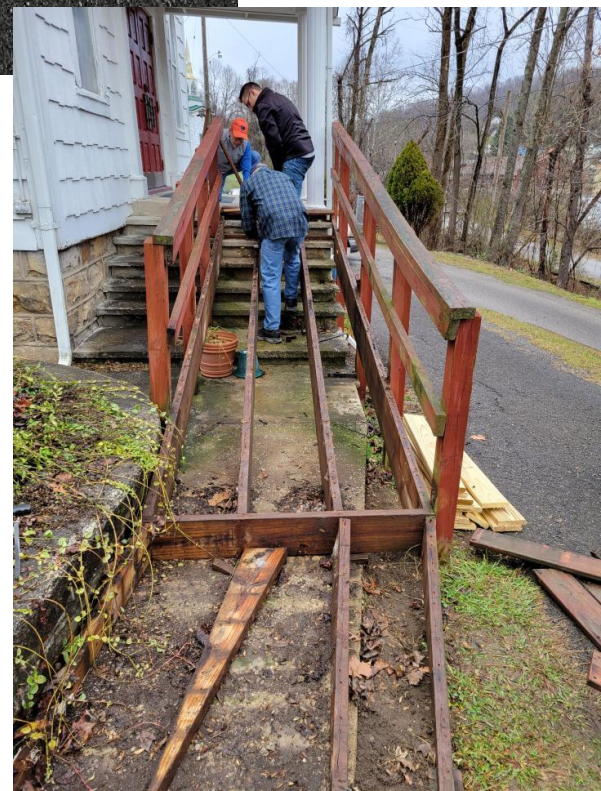


Please Submit Volunteer Hours

If your Council has volunteered at any Special Olympics Competition this year, please have one member of your Council go online and submit them online via KofC Form #10784 found on Officers Online. The person reporting will need their Member ID Number to access the form. Hours from 2022 reported by January 31 will count toward Supreme's Special Olympics contribution that is presented at the Annual Convention in May.

WHEELCHAIR RAMP

On December 10, 2022, Pikeville Council #15063 rebuilt the wheelchair ramp at St. George Catholic Church in Jenkins, KY.



COUNCIL 2282 DONATES WINTER COATS TO ANGEL MINISTRY

As part of their “Coats for Kids” charity campaign, the Knights of Columbus St. Teresa Council 2282 of Brandenburg, KY presented over 150 brand new winter coats to the Meade County Angel Ministry. All of the coats were donated from parishioners of St. John the Apostle (Brandenburg), St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi (Payneville), St. Theresa of Avila (Rhodelia), and St. Martin of Tours (Flaherty) Catholic Churches. The Meade County Angel Ministry is a non-profit organization that provides thousands of gifts each Christmas to children of Meade County. It is staffed by volunteers and relies on donations and contributions from the local community citizens. The Knights of Columbus are always happy to support and work with local charitable organizations and schools in the Meade County area.

Submitted by: Stephen Spohn





STATE DEPUTY TOM JOHNSON

Happy New Year Brother Knights!

Wishing you and your families a Happy and Prosperous New Year! While 2022 is now in the books make sure to take a moment and reflect on the events that have taken place over the past year.

And while we may not know what 2023 will bring, we do know that there will be both expected and unexpected events that will impact our daily lives. Some will be good, and some will not be so good. Let us prepare ourselves for both by giving thanks to God for all that He has done for us and to ask for God's mercy and blessing when we stumble and fall.

I believe in God Our Father, and I believe in His Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. I see glimmers of Hope all around us. The pandemic has done great harm, but people are still going to church. I see natural disasters occurring all around us and I see people from near and afar rushing to help their neighbors. I see an increase in the number of pro-lifers speaking out against the sin of "Abortion" and finally an end to the 1973 Supreme Court ruling that we know as Roe vs Wade. Unfortunately, abortion is still around but States are passing their own laws regarding the legitimacy of abortion. Let us continue to prayer for an end of this scourge on our beloved United States of America.

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State Deputy's Report:

A year ago, I wrote about the potential loss of five (5) councils between now and the end of the next fraternal year. As of this writing we have lost two councils. The other three are hanging on by a thread. Why you may ask...the reasons are quite simple, a lack of active members and a lack of men willing to step up to lead. Brothers, this tale is all too familiar. You may even see it happening within your own council. If your council is struggling, please contact your DD or a State Officer. We want to help.

To date 51 of our councils have not recruited a single member. Why I ask, and the only logical answer is we are too lazy to ask a Catholic man to join our ranks. Or could it be that we don't believe we have anything to offer that man. If the latter is true, then we are too lazy not only to ask but we are too lazy and too complacent to step out of our comfort zone and really see what the Knights of Columbus is all about. If you had any idea of what you hold in your hands, you would be begging for more. God has blessed you and your family by allowing us to be a part of the greatest Catholic Men's Organization in the World founded by a Saint. I realize that Fr. McGivney hasn't been proclaimed a Saint by the Vatican, but I can assure you that those folks that have prayed to Fr. McGivney and received a miracle think he's a saint.

Each of you joined the Knights of Columbus did so by your own free will and each of you that stepped up to a leadership role did so on your own free will. Joining an organization doesn't mean you can sit back and let others do all the work. As a member of an organization, you have a responsibility to help that organization grow and become fruitful. It's time to Step Into The Breach and help your organization. Your councils should be gearing up for the upcoming activities over the next several months.

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January 14th - Pro-life mass in Louisville

January 15th – Clergy Appreciate in Louisville

January 1st-31st Local Council Free Throw events

February 1st-29th District and Regional Free Throw events

February 22nd - Ash Wednesday

February 24th - 1st Fish Fry for many councils

March 15th is the last day to submit a resolution for consideration at the State Convention in May

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

Now is the time to strengthen our faith through prayer and fasting. If you haven't spent an hour alone with God in a while, I suggest that you make time to visit with Him during Adoration at your local church. I used to think that praying to God off and on during my normal day was enough until I started attending Adoration. That hour alone is much different. Let your mind wonder. Talk to God! Tell Him what's on your mind. He's listening. You may not think so at first but after a while you'll begin to see His work at hand.

And don't forget to pray the Rosary. If your council is not praying the Rosary before your monthly council meeting suggest to your brother Knights that they do so. As Knights, we pledged our allegiance to Mary and promised to pray the Rosary as often as we could. AND Remember...Recruitment is not about quotas or incentives – it is about changing history, one act of charity at a time. Knights of Columbus are men on a mission and the more men among our ranks, the more we can do for our families, our communities and the Church. ...Quote taken from letter to District Deputies by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

**Take Care & God Bless,
Tom Johnson
State Deputy**



STATE CHAPLAIN FR. JOHN LIST

*Today you will know that the Lord will come,
and he will save us,
and in the morning you will see his glory.*

(Entrance antiphon for the Mass for Christmas vigil)

As I sat down to reflect on the meaning of Christ's birth, I came across an address given by Pope Francis eight years ago: "Every Christian family can welcome Jesus- as Mary and Joseph did- by listening to Him, speaking with Him, guarding Him, protecting Him, and growing with Him; and thus every family can improve the world. Let us make room in our hearts and in our days for the Lord. Mary and Joseph did this, though it was not easy for them. Think of how many difficulties they had to overcome! They were a real family, not a fictional family. The family of Nazareth urges us to rediscover the purpose and the mission of the family, of every family. And what happened in those thirty years in Nazareth can happen to us, too. We, too, can make love, not hate, the norm. We, too, can make a helping hand, not indifference or enmity, commonplace."

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Papa Francesco has such a lovely way of bringing heavenly realities down to earth, of transforming the eternal into day-to-day living. “The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.” From time to time a certain friend and I will verbally joust over the relative merits of our respective domestic circumstances, mine celibate and hers married. In light of the Holy Father’s words of wisdom, I must concede that the familial setting does lend itself to a more immediate accountability. Still, whatever the particulars of our home-life, we are all called to “make love, not hate, the norm.” I pray that your home is warmed with gratitude for the gift of God’s Love, brought down to earth in His Son.

Every Christmas holds out the invitation to rebirth. Even as we celebrate the birth of the Son of God into our humanity, may we honor his incarnation with a renewed sense of and commitment to “a community of belonging and solidarity worthy of our time” (Pope Francis, again.) I wish you and yours the peace of the

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. John List

State Chaplain



STATE SECRETARY LUKE WILLIAMS

What's Happening this Month

I hope that you and your families had a Very Merry Christmas season and are already experiencing a Happy New Year! Here are items that should be on all Councils and District Deputies checklist to consider and/or complete for the upcoming Months.

- Continue to submit a Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) to Supreme for every program your council does.
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) by January 31st.
- March for Life on January 20, 2023, in Washington, DC.
- Conduct the Council Free Throw Championship.
- Report Special Olympics program activities that are due by January 31st.
- Support upcoming Special Olympics programs such as the Polar Plunge.
- Conduct a Fifth Sunday Rosary (Jan. 29),
- Plan for programs to be conducted in March and April. Programs such as Founder's Day Celebration, Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child, and Fifth Sunday Rosary (Apr. 30th) should be planned now.

I hope that all councils will participate in the Basketball Slam fund raiser to help continue to fund the State Charities Disaster Fund. Please sell some of your Councils allotment of Basketball Slam tickets to help the Disaster Fund. If you have any questions, please contact your Grand Knight.

I encourage all Brothers to ask someone if they would consider being a Knight

**Vivat Jesus,
Luke Williams
KY State Secretary**



STATE TREASURER DICK BURNS

Brothers Knights,
Merry Christmas!

Emmanuel – God s With Us! I hope you and yours had a wonderful Holiday and continue to Keep the Christ in Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter, and more Ordinary Time. As we approach the New Year, I hope you take the time to reflect on our many blessings we’ve received from God this year.

I’m sure most all of you join me in knowing that our families, especially our wives, for those of us blessed to have one, are our greatest blessing. I know Suzanne is mine. We started dating when I was 16 and she was 15, and almost 5 years later we were married. She’s been my best supporter, sounding board, thought provoker, and most of all my best friend. I wouldn’t be who I am or where I am if it wasn’t for her. December 30th was our 50th Anniversary. We were supposed to be on a 10 day cruise in the Caribbean, but life happens. In this case it was the system crash of Southwest Airlines.

Our flight was cancelled, we weren’t able to get to Florida to catch the ship (trip insurance - that’s another blessing!). We’re hoping to catch up at the next stop, but they re-booked us on Southwest so I’m not holding my breath. But no matter what happens we still have each other and we’re still happy together. God is good!

Recruit! and Retain! (or else...)

Over 50 councils have still not recruited a new member.

Whether or not your Council has a church drive, you can and should be asking Catholic men to join the order and take advantage of being a member of the Knights of

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Columbus. I'm sure you know men at church who aren't members and who could benefit from it (hint: every Catholic man will benefit from being a Knight!).

Why are we not recruiting? I can't answer that. We need to step out of our comfort zone and just ask! The worst that can happen is he says thanks, but no thanks. **That's all it takes** – "Ask them, they will come"! Why did you join the Knights? In my case. I was in a real slump in my faith life and felt the need to surround myself with Good Catholic men. I got that and much more. And I use that story to invite other men to join us. You CAN do the same.

If we don't invite others to join, our councils will slowly die. As our State Deputy reports, we've got several in that shape right now,

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 and Blessed New Year!!
2022-2023 Resolutions**

I have sent each Grand Knight a Memo reminding them that it is time, if you are considering a submission, review, and formal voting of Resolutions, at the upcoming State Convention in May of 2023. All Resolutions have to be submitted by March 15th, to the State Advocate, with copies to the State Deputy and State Secretary. At the State Convention, delegates assigned to the Resolution Committee will review them and make recommendations to all the Delegates at the Business Meeting. Each Resolution will be open for discussion and voted upon. The Resolutions that deal with matters beyond our Jurisdiction will be submitted to the Supreme Advocate for consideration at the Supreme Convention.

Council Forms!!

It is time to Submit **Form 1295 Semiannual Council Audit Report**. This is for the period ending December 31st and is due February 15th.

It is also time for **Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity**. This is for the calendar year 2022 and is due January 31st. This helps publicize the considerable contributions of your councils and also helps maintain status as a charitable organization.

Safe Environment Training

The "Safe Environment Training" is at 25 councils are fully Compliant. Many Councils have just one more Brother to be Compliant. If you need help, please call me or e-mail me.

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We need to achieve our “Safe Environment Training” goals, which is 36 councils. This 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 entering our second half of the 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. Just go to www.KofC.Org. The new Promo Code 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.

From me and my family to yours, we wish you a Blessed and Happy Prosperous New Year!

**Vivat Jesus,
Gary Dykhuis
State Advocate**



STATE WARDEN MIKE KUCHENBROD

Worthy Brothers,

Blessed and Happy New year

Hopefully you and your Family had a Blessed Christmas. As we start a new Calendar New Year, please remember all the Great Goals that you have accomplished. Hopefully you have you set new Goals for this year. Maybe a more normal Brotherhood and families. Getting Brothers and families back in Church and back to doing the Great Activities that you are known for. Basketball Slam Tickets!!! The 2023 Basketball Slam tickets have been distributed. This is the Fundraiser for Disaster Relief. This past year we collected a lot of Funds for various weather events and that is where funds from this Fundraiser are used, not only in Kentucky, but other Jurisdictions. Please remember for every two tickets bought, you receive a third ticket on-line, making your odds better. One Council had already sold their tickets during the midyear meeting and and sent their payment in, Thanks.

Again, councils that sell 25 tickets qualify for the State Deputy Award. If you need more tickets, please let me know and I will mail them. If you are done selling and have tickets left over, let me know so that we can make those available to another council. That council may be in your District and the DD could probably make that happen (saving you postage).

Please make checks payable to “**Kentucky Knights of Columbus State Charities**”. Please Do Not Send Cash. I will need Tickets sold, unsold and Checks by March 10, 2023. You can check results at www.basketballsweeps.com, starting April 5, 2022. State Charity Recipients – Recipients of Grants from the Kentucky Knights of Columbus Charity are not restricted to Catholics or religious based needs.

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State Charity Recipients – Recipients of Grants from the Kentucky Knights of Columbus Charity are not restricted to Catholics or religious based needs. The Charity is financially sound, and councils and individuals are encouraged to submit for a grant for a worthy cause.

You can find the grant request information in the program guide on pages 39-40 which is available at [http://kykofc.wpengine.com/programs/overview-and guide/](http://kykofc.wpengine.com/programs/overview-and-guide/).

**Vivat Jesus,
Mike Kuchenbrod
State Warden**



GENERAL AGENT DANIEL SCHACHLE

Happy New Year from Knights of Columbus Insurance

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy, and good health this coming year! It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?"

Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. **Get in shape**; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. **Stop procrastinating**; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
3. **Improve my prayer life**; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts, and Vatican documents.
4. **Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby**; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
5. **Be more thankful**; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. **Reduce stress**; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.

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8. **Read more**; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.

9. **Spend wisely**; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.

10. **Review your current financial situation**; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution our Field Agents can help you keep. Our resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. Our Field Agent can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them.

Vivat Jesus!

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March
DD Workshops 18-19

May 2023
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