

KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL

JULY 2023
NEWSLETTER

Bishop Mulloy Council 1301 recently worked the Split the Pot booth at their home parish's festival. In keeping with the spirit of getting new members to work right away, we have new members Beau Curry (left) and Rob Woods taking their turn manning the booth. We also consider this a new membership event as our banner gives us a lot of recognition.

Submitted by: Deacon Bill Theis



STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year! We ended the past Fraternal Year on a positive note, and I am looking to continue that forward momentum. We have similar goals this fraternal year as we had last fraternal year. They are what they are. The important thing that I want you to focus on is the "spirituality" of your councils, and your efforts to bring families back into the Catholic Faith through your good works and witness. If you focus on those two things, we'll have a great fraternal year. Take Care & God Bless.



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 distress 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 happy for a reason to live their faith with like minded people. Kentucky Knights of Columbus, let us prove that we are indeed the "Strong Right Arm of the Church". Let us go forth and do good works, increase our numbers, and continue the work of our founder!

Steve Zanon

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KY State Council Newsletter

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FLAG DAY CEREMONY

Members of Assembly 2008 Color Corp provided Flag Day Ceremonial Salute at the Little Sisters of the Poor St. Joseph Home for the Aged. Assembly members presented the flag to one of the residents and assisted with the raising of the flag.

Submitted by: Rick Ratterman



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Members of Council #1290 participated in the Corpus Christi Procession at the Basilica of St. Joseph Proto Cathedral.

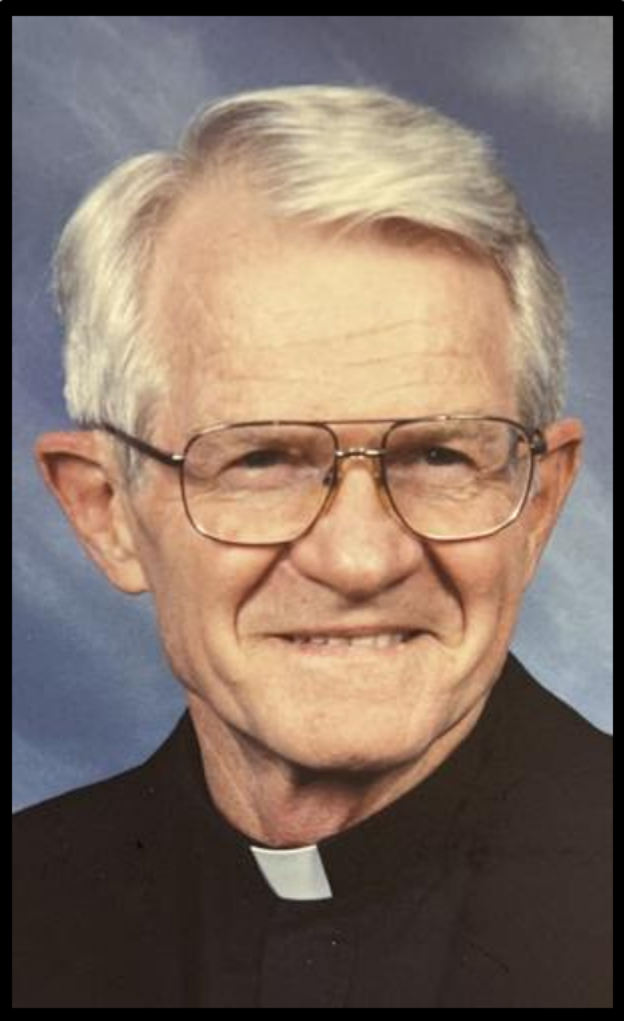
Thank you to everyone who participated in this wonderful event. At times it seemed like the weather would not be in our favor, but at the last minute some prayers were rearranged and the farmers would have to wait a little longer for their rain!

A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, especially Mike Johnston, Ken Berry and David White for cooking and opening the Hall for food service as the weather was unpredictable. Thanks to the St. Joseph Men's Club for helping with breakdown and clean up afterwards.

Submitted by: Phil Hogge



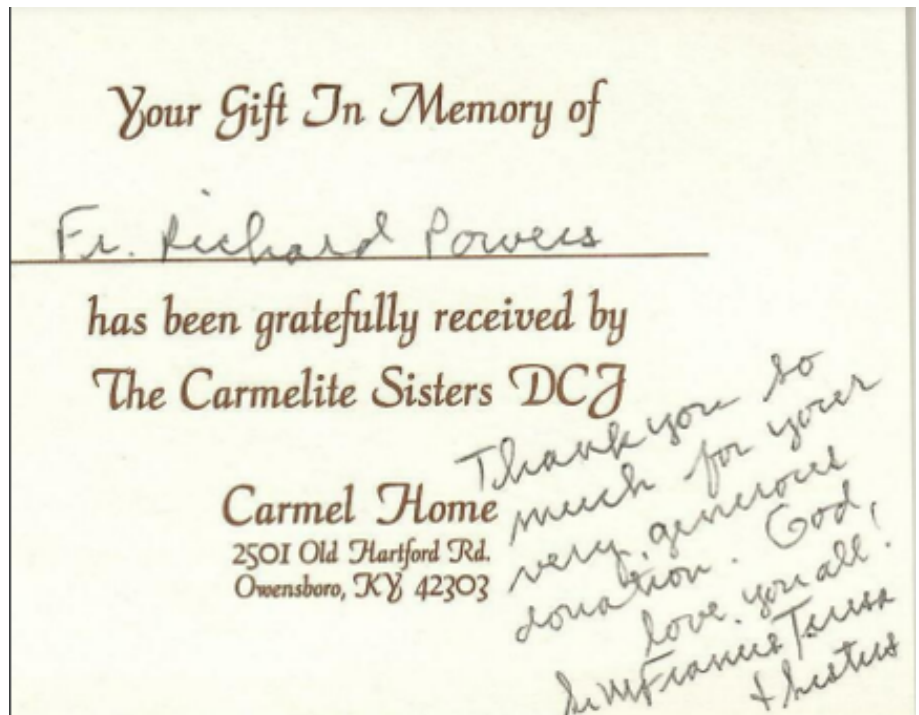
FR. RICHARD POWERS



Fr. Richard Powers passed away Monday, Feb. 13, 2023, at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital. Fr. Powers served as our State Chaplain from 1990 to 1994 and 1996-1998.

State Deputy Tom Johnson and Past State Deputy Jim Fink attended his viewing, and State Secretary Luke Williams (who had known Fr. Powers in his youth) and State Treasurer Dick Burns attended his funeral Mass.

The State Council made a \$250 donation in his memory to the Carmel Home in Owensboro where he had been residing. The Carmelite Sisters were most grateful for our gift.



HERO AT HEART AWARD

Addia Wuchner, Executive Director of Kentucky Right to Life, presented the Kentucky Knights of Columbus with the Right to Life “Changing Hearts – Saving Lives – Hero at Heart” Award during the 120th State Convention of the Kentucky Knights of Columbus.

Accepting the award, on behalf to the Kentucky Knights of Columbus, was State Deputy Tom Johnson.



KENTUCKY CULTURE OF LIFE UPDATE

June 24, 2023, was the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court decision overturning *Roe v Wade*.

In February of this year the Kentucky Supreme Court issued its ruling in favor of AG Cameron, in the case involving the Human Life Protection Act and the Heartbeat Law. The ruling by the court kept the ban on abortions in place in Kentucky. The court's decision stated that a district court ruling had wrongly halted the enforcement of both laws.

No abortions have been performed in Kentucky since August 1, 2022. The only reason an exception would be made however, is if abortion were required to save the life of the mother. It is worth noting that most physicians agree that an abortion is almost NEVER medically necessary to save the life of the mother.

On June 20, 2023, EMW Women's Surgical Center, Planned Parenthood and the ACLU asked the court to dismiss their own lawsuit challenging Kentucky's Human Life Protection Act and Heartbeat Law. A plaintiff does not walk away from their own case if they think they are winning. The KY Supreme Court said the other side had no standing in the case because they did not have a client to challenge the law. The other side would have had to have found a pregnant woman, like a Kentucky *Roe*, who was willing to put off having her own abortion, for the case to proceed in court.

The other side is spinning this as a win for them because they will never admit defeat. They promise they will file another case in the future as soon as they find such a woman. Let us pray this never happens in Kentucky.

The following laws relating to abortion were defended by Attorney General Daniel Cameron and his team of lawyers in court. Every word in these laws listed below, are now fully in force in Kentucky:

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2022 – House Bill 3 – Humanity in Healthcare Act – relating to performance of an abortion upon a minor, to require the informed written consent of a parent or legal guardian.

2019 – House Bill 148 – Human Life Protection Act – provides that if the United States Supreme Court reverses *Roe v. Wade*, or an amendment is adopted to the United State Constitution restoring state authority to prohibit abortion, no person shall knowingly administer to, prescribe for, procure for, or sell to any pregnant woman any medicine, drug, or other substance with the specific intent of causing or abetting the termination of the life of an unborn human being and no person shall use or employ any instrument or procedure upon a pregnant woman with the specific intent of causing or abetting the termination of the life of an unborn human being.

2019 – Senet Bill 9 – Heartbeat Law – Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311 to require a person who intends to perform an abortion to determine whether the unborn human individual has a detectable fetal heartbeat; prohibit a person from performing an abortion before determining whether the unborn human individual has a detectable fetal heartbeat; prohibit a person from performing an abortion after the detection of a fetal heartbeat; provide exceptions for medical emergencies.

2019 – House Bill 5 – Create new section of KRS Chapter 311 to prohibit an abortion if the pregnant woman is seeking the abortion, in whole or in part, because of an unborn child's sex, race, color, national origin, or disability, except in the case of a medical emergency.

2018 – House Bill 454 – prohibits an abortion on a pregnant woman that will result in the bodily dismemberment, crushing, or human vivisection of the unborn child when the probable post-fertilization age of the unborn child is 11 weeks or greater, except in the case of a medical emergency.

UPDATE CONT.

In another development, for the past 39 years, EMW Women's Surgical Center in Louisville has been the primary organization performing abortions in Kentucky. It is estimated that they have performed an average of 3,000 abortions a year. EMW has closed its doors and their building is for sale.

Dave Holzwarth
Kentucky Culture of Life Director

COUNCIL INFORMATION SHEETS

Brother Knights,

Thank you to all who have submitted your 2023-2024 Council Information Sheet. These sheets contain the information that is required to keep the State Directory up to date. If you have not submitted your council information, yet, please do so ASAP.

Thank you and God Bless,
Mike Rinehart
State Executive Secretary

4TH DEGREE CHALICE

Recently Sir Knight Jerry Talaga took possession of his 4th degree chalice. He tried calling St Mienrad and other churches and couldn't find any priest who needed a chalice.

As a prayerful Knight, God was watching over SK Jerry. He found that Fr Biju Chathely was going home to India to visit his family and Fr Biju then mentioned that after he was going to Kenya to visit his old parish where he served prior to coming to St Bernadette. The priests there are in need of a chalice. A perfect match and much appreciation on all sides.

Submitted by: Jack Banbury



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Summer Sports Season Offers Many Volunteer Opportunities

The Special Olympics Kentucky Summer Sports Season is one of the smallest in terms of number of events, but still offers several volunteer opportunities for Knights across the state. The season consists of golf and softball events. Golf events have roles for scorers and even course officials for Knights familiar with the Rules of Golf.

Softball leagues in Georgetown and Louisville have openings for scorekeepers. Our Regional and State Tournaments have opportunities for scorekeepers, announcers and umpires for any Knights who may be certified umpires. For more information visit soky.org/volunteernow.



Summer Sports Season Important Dates

July 16 – Northern Kentucky Regional Golf Tournament, Independence

July 22 – Western Kentucky Regional Golf Tournament, Murray

July 29 – Lexington Regional Golf Tournament, Lexington

August 5 – Region 1 Softball Tournament, Paducah

August 11-12 – Region 2 Softball Tournament, Georgetown

August 19 – Region 3 Softball Tournament, Louisville

August 26 – State Golf Tournament, Louisville

Sept. 9-10 – State Softball Tournament, Bowling Green

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Pull for a Purpose at a Truck or Plane Pull Near You

Does your Council have what it takes to tackle some of the biggest challenges in Kentucky? A great way for Councils to support Special Olympics athletes is through any of three Truck or Plane Pull events this summer and fall. Truck Pulls will be held August 19 in Lexington and September 16 in Paducah. The UPS Plane Pull will take place on Saturday October 14 at UPS Worldport in Louisville. Teams raise at least the minimum amount to compete and then see who can pull either a loaded UPS 18-wheeler, or a UPS Boeing 757 cargo jet 12 feet in the fastest time. Teams can have up to 15 people for the Truck Pulls and up to 20 for the UPS Plane Pull. And if your Council can't muster enough people to pull, family members can participate or you could join forces with other Councils in your area.

For more information, contact Mark Buerger at 859-338-6075 or lexbuerger@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

On January 30th Council 1487 once again assisted the church and school in “kicking off Catholic Schools Week by providing donuts and refreshments for all the classes at school. This is a yearly activity that the Knights are happy to be a part of.





STATE DEPUTY TOM JOHNSON

Happy New (Fraternal) Year!

Congratulations to all of the newly elected council officers and newly appointed District Deputies

...And to all you old guys that already have at least one year under your belt as a council officer or DD!

2022-2023 FY - Quick Summary:

Overall, the KY Jurisdiction had a fantastic fraternal year.

- We wrapped up our WKY Tornado support program and dealt with the EKY flooding.
- We instituted 2 new councils.
- We reactivated a council.
- We established 10 Roundtables.
- We exceeded our Charitable giving goal of time & treasure.
- 82% of our active councils recruited a new member(s)
- We hit our membership goal of 412 new members and earned Circle of Honor.
- We donated over \$220,000 dollars, with the help of Supreme, to the Yes for Life campaign.
- We saw a record number of councils participate in Eucharistic Processions throughout the State.

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But most importantly, we gave praise and glory to God and worked hard to strengthen our Catholic families. Thank you, brothers, for a fantastic year.

Organizational Meeting:

The one-day meeting will take place on Saturday July 22nd at Cardome Centre in Georgetown. The July Org meeting is geared towards District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Program Chairs. I highly encourage you to attend this important meeting.

As your newly elected State Deputy, I along with our Membership Director Fr Phil DeVous, our Program Director Fred Meade and State Officers will be providing you with information to help ensure a successful & fruitful Fraternal Year.

State Deputy Zoom Meetings:

I started something new this past fraternal year. I held zoom meetings with the council GKs, the District Deputies, State Officers monthly and the Past State Deputies Quarterly. While we got off to a slow start, I'm encouraged as to how the meetings went overall. I saw the GKs, DDs & PSDs that attended the meetings grow in their understanding of their respective roles, develop closer ties with their fellow officers and learn from each other.

I will continue the meetings again this year. The DD meeting will be on the 1st Thursday of the month, the GKs will meet the 2nd Monday of the month and the State Officers will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month. I have asked State Secretary Luke Williams to join us this coming fraternal year, so that he can also learn and benefit from these meetings.

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Keep your Rosaries with you:

We took a pledge when we made our 1st Degree to carry our Rosary with us and to pray it as often as we can. Let us honor that pledge and dedicate our works and deeds to Mary, Mother of the Church and patroness of the United States of America.

Thank You:

As I begin my 2nd 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.

Need help or assistance:

If you have an issue that you would like help with, please contact your DD or a State Officer. We're here to help.

Let's make the 2023-2024 fraternal year a year that we reflect on the spiritual & physical events around us and ask God to stand by us and to strength us as we step "Into the Breach".

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



IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY STEVE ZANONE

My Brother Knights,

I want to say how proud I am of the job Kentucky did to finish the fraternal year. Kentucky has reclaimed its place in the Circle of Honor. Our State Deputy, Tom Johnson, has done an outstanding job in directing the Order this year, and I am sure we will continue to excel in the good works of the Knights of Columbus again this year. Once again, congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to push us over the top.

As we begin a new fraternal year, we have the opportunity to strengthen our faith and do good works for our families, our parishes, our communities, and the Order as a whole. Let's keep doing the good things we are called to by our founder Fr McGivney. Death has not stopped Fr McGivney, so we can't allow our daily struggles to stop us. Our faithful witness will lead us to great things.

I am enjoying the role of Immediate Past State Deputy immensely. After many years of deadlines, endless emails, and phone calls it was nice to have a moment to catch my breath. Now that I have recharged my batteries a little, I will be taking on more responsibility in the coming years. I remain dedicated to our Order and will serve the State Council for as long as I am physically able to.

I want to extend my best wishes to PSD Bill Schmidt and his wife Kim as they embark on a new chapter in their lives. Bill served our jurisdiction with a great deal of

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dedication, and we will miss him in the years to come. Good luck to Bill and Kim in Texas.

For the first time in many years, I will not be attending the Organizational meeting this month. We have wedding that same day and it will likely be the last opportunity I have to see some of my family members as they are getting well along in years. I know the meeting will be informative and well run. Enjoy your time together as brothers, and I will see many of you soon.

**Vivat Jesus,
Steve Zanone
Immediate Past State Deputy**



STATE SECRETARY LUKE WILLIAMS

Gratitude and Acknowledgement

The end of the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year (FY) came on June 30, 2023. Thanks to all the work done by the Kentucky local Councils, we reached and exceeded the new membership goal set by the Supreme Council for this past fraternal year. I also want to Thank our State Deputy Tom Johnson for asking us at the July 2022 Organizational meeting to, “Serve God, our wives, our children, our families, our parish, our neighbors, our country and each other”. Because of his dedication and leadership, there were many goals we achieved this past year. I hope that we all can say that we are better because of being a faithful servant of God.

Fraternal Year 2023-2024

I pray that this new FY brings new opportunities for our officers (new and returning), goals, and challenges (not problems) to all the KY Councils. Previous history shows most tend to start out slowly in our council activities and then finish strong every year, so my wish is that you seek help from your Past Grand Knights, Trustees, District Deputies and State Officers when you have a question or challenge, don’t wait. My experience has been that when I spoke with other brothers such as these guys, I gained insight into all kinds of opportunities to grow. Please remember that it takes all of us instead of just one to reach our common goals.

What does the State Secretary do?

Upon completion of my first year as your Kentucky State Council State Secretary, I can honestly say that the position has been quite a challenge and I learned a lot about the many tasks of this position. It requires that I check on “Knights” things almost every day

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so that I don't get too far behind. I started working on the KY State Per Capita billing statements as soon as January 1st, 2023, KY local Council rosters were updated by the Supreme Council Office. After the per capita statements were prepared and sent via email to Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries, my focus became the collection of the per capita payments and desk work involved with the May State Convention State Secretary tasks. Convention Delegate forms were sent out so that the Council Delegates attending the State Convention were certified according to State Bylaws. Many meetings, events, questions, and appointed tasks were attended, answered, and completed at the State Council level. My recent tasks involve getting ready for this month's Organizational Meeting in Georgetown. I put together a roll call spreadsheet that will be used to not only tell who attended the meeting but it allows me to accurately generate vouchers so the attendees can be reimbursed. We have also been getting things together to attend the 141st Supreme Convention next month as a Delegate from the Kentucky Jurisdiction. I would like to Thank the Delegates at the 2023 State Convention for giving me the opportunity to serve another year as your State Secretary. In addition to the upcoming FY23-24 state secretary's tasks and duties, I will work to focus on opportunities and not just problems. I ask you to look at what are called problems and see them as "opportunities". Thank you and I ask for your prayers as I continue the task of your State Secretary in the Kentucky State Council.

What's Happening this Month?

July 1st is the start of the KofC Fraternal Year (FY) for the Supreme, State and your local Councils. Here are items that should be on all Councils and District Deputies checklist to consider and/or complete for July and August.

- The Report of Officers Chosen (#185) was due June 30th. It is important that all councils have chosen their officers and reported them to the Supreme Office, the State Deputy, and your District Deputy. If your Council needs help with this, PLEASE contact your District Deputy or a State Officer. Also, any changes to Council meeting location or time of meetings should also be sent to the KY State Executive Secretary.

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- The Grand Knight should fill out the Service Program Personnel Report (#365) and turn into the Supreme Office and the State Deputy. If your Council needs help with this, PLEASE contact your District Deputy or a State Officer.
- District Deputies will be scheduling for the yearly Installation of Council Officers so he should have been contacted already for a date to come to your council. Please attend this important event to support your Council Officers.
- Start planning a Church Drive to recruit new members. There are resources at the KofC.org website to help with how to conduct a Church Drive.
- Consider holding a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest and order a kit using the Officers Online/supplies online app and select kit using the “Faith In Action” icon.
- Our Founder, Fr. Michael McGivney’s Birthday is August 12, and his feast day is on August 13 and both are cause of celebration for the Order. Check out the resources at <https://www.kofc.org/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification/toolkit.html?1tab=1tab0> to help your parish/council celebrate Father McGivney’s feast day and promote his legacy
- I recommend that you get a copy of the new “State Deputy Award Tally Sheet.” This will be a great guide to help your council with the call to stewardship that the Knights of Columbus is known for. It will be published on the State Website soon as part the 2023 Kentucky State Council Program Guide. If you have any questions, contact your Grand Knight, District Deputy, or State Officer. This sheet and especially the program guide is a great learning tool to do activities as a Council.

KY State Organizational Meeting-July 22,2023 @ Cardome Center-Georgetown, KY
I am looking forward to seeing all of you that are attending the Organizational meeting. If you have a chance, drop by and attend the 5:00pm Saturday afternoon Mass at the Cardome Center. The Installation of our States’ District Deputies will be immediately after the Mass and it is truly a special event to watch.

June Issue of the Columbia

I urge you to look at two things in the June 2023 issue of Columbia Magazine.

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First, look at what Council #1361 of Waverly did on page 31. I would like to thank all who set this event up and for the council's support of the charitable and pro-life causes that benefited from the event.

Second, please read about the Cor Initiative on page 9 that is "designed to help Catholic men build a more intentional relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation and fraternity". This initiative might be coming to your parish soon, and I urge you to get involved.

Finally, If you know a Catholic man who is not a Knight, consider asking him to join... Let's start recruiting this fraternal year sooner than later.

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



STATE TREASURER DICK BURNS

*Brothers Knights, **The Knights' Triduum***

Triduum means "three days". Next month has a special three-day period for all Knights:

- *Saturday August 12 is the anniversary of Bl. Fr. Michael McGivney's birthday in 1852*
- *Sunday August 13th is his Feast Day*
- *Monday August 14th is the anniversary of his death in 1890*

Why not consider having a Corporate Communion or some other activity with your Brother Knights and their families on Saturday morning of the 12th. Have the Prayer for Canonization prayer cards available for everyone in attendance and ask your pastor to make it a part of the intentions or a prayer at the end of Mass.

Supreme Convention

The Kentucky delegation is getting ready to represent you at the 141st Supreme Convention in Orlando at the end of the month. We don't get much rest. They keep us going. Tuesday night there's a caucus that usually doesn't start until after the Dinner Banquet.

EWTN broadcasts live from the convention site, and you should make the effort to watch the opening Mass on Tuesday morning at 9:30. The opening procession with hundreds of 4th Degrees in uniform, Priests, Bishops, Archbishops, Cardinals, and representatives from orthodox churches from Eastern Catholic churches takes about 15 minutes to get to the altar and is awe-inspiring. The homilies are always motivating.

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The greetings we get delivered from Pope Francis show his deep appreciation and gratitude for our good works. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly will, I'm sure, have a strong message to give us on the direction of the Order, with special emphasis on growing in Faith.

I'm really looking forward to it, and hope you get to view at least part of it.

Whew!

I'm wrapping up my first year as your State Treasurer and thank you for the opportunity to serve another year. I'm continuing to learn a lot about the fiscal operation of the State. The books haven't closed yet as I'm writing this, but I think our balanced budget will be overspent by something less than the \$20K donation we made to Kentucky Right to Life in support of the proposed Amendment 2 on last year's ballot.

Recruit! and Retain!

The State has finished strong and we are tantalizingly close to meeting our quota and hopefully learning Circle of Honor status (it's the Star Council of states). An accomplishment we haven't had in 6 years or so. Well done! And keep your recruiting efforts up for next year, when we'll probably have an even higher quota.

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 New Fraternal Year!!

WE DID IT, Kentucky returned to being in the “Circle of Honor.” Congratulations to all who help, and the Great Leadership of our State Deputy Tom Johnson.

Congratulations to all our Newly elected Council Officers and the new District Deputies and those who are returning. We just completed a Great Fraternal Year, and now we have New Goals and Accomplishments to do. For those who have turned in their Form 185 (Officer Chosen for this year) and Form 365 (Service Program Personnel Report), Thank You.

Today, we celebrating 247 years of America, 4th of July. Please make sure that if you are doing fireworks, that they safety first. Both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, passed away on the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. James Monroe another patriot passed on July 4, 1831.

State Organizational Meeting

This year’s Organizational Meeting will have new information for District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and Program Directors.

Praesidium has Been upgraded to a new online learning platform (Armatus) to Praesidium Academy. It is a new year Kentucky’s “Safe Environment Training.” We need to achieve our “Safe Environment Training” goals. 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

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training and takes about an hour to complete. The Councils that sponsor youth events like Free Throw Competitions, Soccer Challenge, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster, etc. "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, pancake breakfast, chicken cooks).

Recruit and Retain

We are in a New Fraternal Year, we have Twelve months to recruit New Members and Families in our Kentucky Knights of Columbus order. There still is **FREE MEMBERSHIP** for a New Member and he can join on his iPhone, cell phone by going to www.KofC.Org. The new **Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**. 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 or you can read the ceremony, the best way is to hold an Exemplification after a Sunday MASS. You can invite the congregation to be a part. This is a Great way to have a New Third-Degree member, with some Great New Ideas and can help with our projects the Council has.

Please welcome former members to come back to the order. Ask any Affiliate Member to come back.

It had been Real Honor to have served the Kentucky Jurisdiction as a State council Officer for this year and past Years, and look forward to continue serving you with your support.

**Vivat Jesus,
Gary Dykhuis
State Advocate**



STATE WARDEN MIKE KUCHENBROD

Worthy Brothers,

The NEW “COLLEGE FOOTBALL FRENZY” Tickets are here and will be distributed via DDs attending the Organizational meeting. If your DD is not in attendance, I will mail them directly to the councils. This is the only fundraiser the Kentucky Knights of Columbus State Charities has. It has your favorite College Football Teams. 32 College Teams, 12 teams from ACC (U of L), 14 teams from SEC (UK), Notre Dame, Ohio State, Cincinnati (replaced Syracuse), Eastern KY University, and Western KY University. 8 weeks of play, with the same weekly payout \$700 per week. Again, tickets are \$10, buy two tickets and get one ticket free. Sell 25 tickets and qualify for the State Deputy Award. Tickets need to be back at my place NO LATER THAN September 15th. I have to have them in the Mail soon after that for GreenBee to key them all in. You can check the results or get your buy-2-get-1free ticket by visiting [http: www.footballsweeps.com/](http://www.footballsweeps.com/). Without funding, our charitable arm cannot be charitable. Again, proceeds after expenses, are split with the Councils selling tickets. Please remember this helps fund the Kentucky Charities, as Charity is our First Principle. Please let me know if you need more tickets. 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.

If you have not received your tickets by mid-August, please contact me and I will get that resolved. If you need additional tickets let me know, I will have some available and returned unsold tickets can also be routed to other councils.

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State Organizational Meeting It looks like the State Organizational Meeting will be well attended. The meeting will be held July 22 at the Georgetown Cardon Center. New ideas, new Friends and old friends. This is going to be an exciting year. Hope to see you there!!! Again, councils that sold 25 tickets qualify for the coveted State Deputy Award.

Recipients of Grants from the Kentucky Knights of Columbus Charity are not restricted to Catholics or religious based needs. The Charity is financially sound, and councils and individuals are encouraged to submit for a grant for a worthy cause. You can find the grant request fund at <https://kykofc.com/programs/overview-and-guide/>

**Vivat Jesus,
Mike Kuchenbrod
State Warden**



GENERAL AGENT DANIEL SCHACHLE

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits

I always think of July as being the midpoint of the summer. I hope your summer is going well and you're getting to enjoy it. Summer vacations, kids out of school, lots of outdoor sports, tending flowers and vegetable gardens. Seems like there is so much more to keep up with than during the winter. Maybe that's what makes it seem like summer goes so fast and winter drags on. Summer will be gone before you know it! For this month a couple of thoughts come to mind. A case that came up recently had to do with the ownership of life insurance policies. *If you have policies on dependent children, it's wise to have a contingent owner listed.* A parent is most often the owner of the child's policy, but often there is no provision made on the policy should that parent pass away. Having a contingent owner listed in this situation makes for a smooth transition of ownership. That's one of the many things I can help with when I review policies for you.

Fraternal benefits come with being a member of the Order. **One of these fraternal benefits is known as the Spouse's Right to Apply.** This benefit is spelled out in each of our insurance contracts and provides a widow with the right to apply for any of our products for up to one year after her husband's death so long as he was an insured member at the time of his death. It's another good reason to become an insured member with the Order. This would be a wise decision since it gives that right to your spouse. One of the advantages of meeting with a K of C Field Agent is to review these kinds of situations. He will put your mind at ease.

There are many more fraternal benefits. When our Field Agent meets with a member and his spouse, he tries to explain all of them that are pertinent. This is all in addition to our financial needs analysis tool that can help determine needs. I think this analysis and the insurance solutions we offer are two of the most worthwhile benefits the Order

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provides. This is a robust and cutting-edge platform that is used throughout the life insurance industry. We previously used a much simpler form called the Family Service Record to help keep track of important household information if the need ever presented itself. One of the benefits our Field Agents can provide to you and your family is to go through these financial needs analysis and help determine where you are now and where you want to go. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. He will look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to make them become a reality. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a baseline or periodic check-up is a wise idea.

I appreciate the trust you've placed in Knights of Columbus and the opportunity to serve you!

Vivat Jesus!

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LOCAL EVENTS

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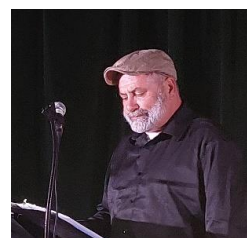
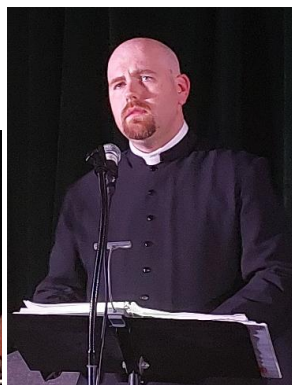
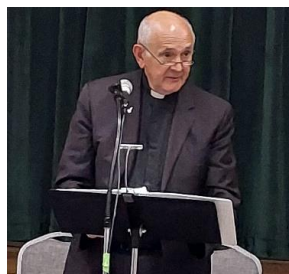
You don't want to miss the upcoming production of Father McGivney, Parish Priest

A play by Father Albert J DeGiacomo

Music by Father Jeffery Estacio and Nancy Douglass

Brothers, my wife & I had the honor of attending a preview viewing of the upcoming production of Father McGivney, Parish Priest. While the viewing was not a full rehearsal but more of an opportunity to critique the upcoming production, I must say that it was exciting to see the actors, hear the musical scores and listen as they recited their parts.

All involved have already put a tremendous amount of time into this production with many additional hours to come. Performances will be on August 11 & 12, 2023 at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Lexington, KY in Hehman Hall. The play is being sponsored by Christ the King Council 14130. Feel free to contact GK Damon Sexton at 859.285.8456 or at jdamonsexton@gmail.com for additional information.



Janet & I are looking forward to seeing the full production in August!

Tom & Janet Johnson
KY State Deputy

CALENDAR

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