

KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL

AUGUST 2023
NEWSLETTER



Bishop Mulloy Council 1301 recites the rosary before all of our meetings. In good weather we recite it in front of the Mary statue in front of the rectory. This month we were privileged to have our pastor Fr. Michael Grady and Father John Agapito, the former Chaplain of the year from Bowling Green Council join us. Father John is residing in his retirement in Carmel Manor Nursing Home in nearby Fort Thomas.



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 Barker 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 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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14TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Knights of Columbus Bishop Flaget Fourth Degree Assembly held it's 14th Annual Golf Classic benefiting Catholic Charities from the Diocese of Covington on Saturday, July 29th, at Kenton County Golf Course. Each year it is limited to 144 golfers. The weather was beautiful and the event was very successful. In the first picture are all the golfers as they began their shotgun start. In the second picture is brother knights Fr. Michael Grady and Mike Murray as they were getting ready to head out to their first hole.



ULTRASOUND MACHINE DONATED

Care Net NKY donated a portable ultrasound machine to Hope Lives Pregnancy Center which will open in Owenton, KY. Because it is a portable machine, Kelli Carper, RN was able to also use the machine in Honduras and she performed 53 ultrasounds in an area where most women never receive this medical service. Kelli reached out to Care Net's Executive Director, Lyndi and said, "Thank you for your ongoing support! Together we are making an eternal difference for Christ!"

Blessed by the generosity of our Care Net donors who have provided upgraded ultrasound equipment at our centers, this is the 2nd machine which Care Net was able to donate. We also donated an ultrasound machine to the PRC in Carrolton, KY.

Submitted by: Keith Cahill, DD22



OPERATION SUPPORT PEACE

Donnie Potts helped found the St Edward Council #15841. Donnie was a Korean War Vet and was always interested in helping Vets and Soldiers.. He connected our Council and the Monsignor Bouchet Assembly with Operation Support Peace.

Operation Support Peace is an organization that helps support lower rank soldiers and their families. In the past we have helped with Christmas gift drives for the soldiers' children.

This past Christmas we received a request for gift cards for the soldiers' spouses. They were usually forgotten so



we raised \$300 and purchased \$10 gift cards for them.

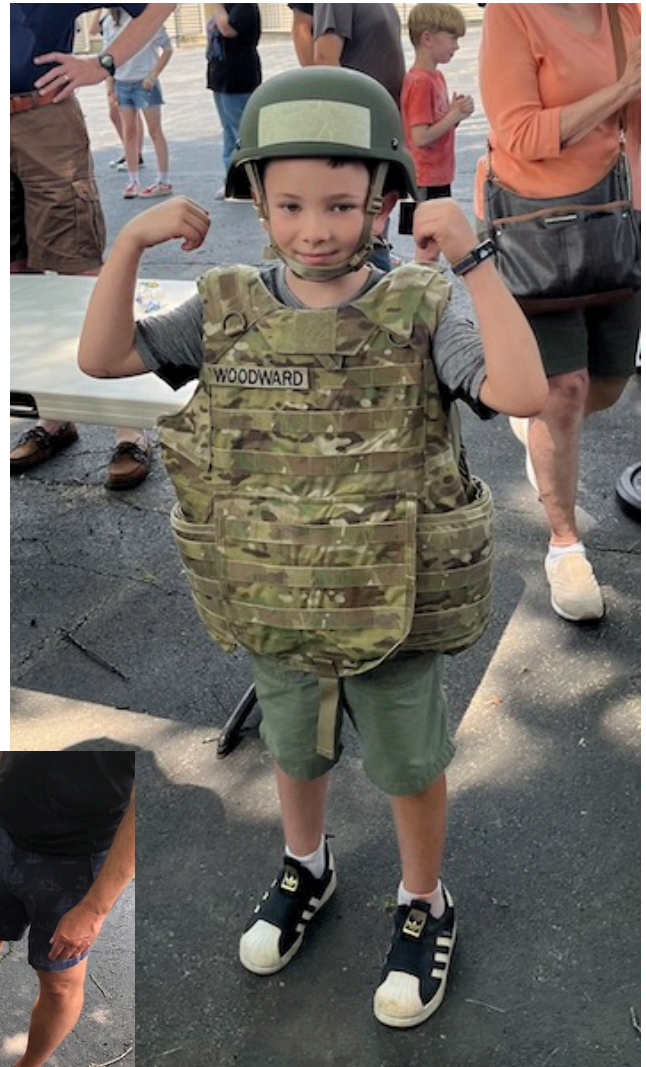


About a month ago we received a call that school supplies were needed and that a contingent of soldiers were coming up to Louisville to pick up whatever we had. We were encouraged to bring what we had collected to St Stephen Anglican church. The soldiers would be demonstrating some of their gear so big and small kids were invited to try them on. St Edward Council collected about \$280 and

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proceeded to purchase whatever was needed. We were told that some of the spouses were also teachers so that some of the supplies would be used by them.

Submitted by: Mike Lohuis



COUNCIL 12923 OFFICER INSTALLATION

Attached are photos taken at the Fr. Patrick Creed Council 12923 Officer Installation on July 12, 2023.

Thanks to all who attended this event. Our new District Deputy Will Knight presided and was assisted by District Warden John Thomas at the Installation of our councils 2023-2024 Officers.

Past Grand Knight Jeffrey Shuhmann was presented a plaque expressing the council's appreciation of his leadership the past two years. A photo shows current Grand Knight B.J. Brady as he presented Jeffrey with the plaque. Thanks also to Fred and Betty Sue Schuhmann for taking care of the meal afterwards. Thanks also to our Chaplain Fr. Saju for his support of our council. We also thank Fr. Augustine who spoke to us about the CMI missionary work being done in Madagascar.

Submitted by: State Secretary Luke Williams



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Volunteer Opportunities Abound in Coming Months

There are plenty of great volunteer opportunities coming up around the state from now through October. While the Special Olympics summer sports season is winding down, we still have the State Golf Tournament and State Softball Tournaments ahead. Volunteer spots at State Golf include scorers, rules officials and ball spotters. At State Softball, volunteers work as scorekeepers, announcers and - if certified – umpires.

Few things go together better than Knights and bowling and October is a busy month for Special Olympics bowlers. With eight Area Bowling Tournaments stretching across the state, there is sure to be one close to your council. Bowling volunteers serve as lane workers, making sure bowlers bowl in order and recording scores (you do not need to know how to keep score). Bowling tournaments are a tremendous opportunity for Councils to volunteer as a group.



There are also ways to volunteer for our State Artistic Gymnastics Competition, State Equestrian Competition and through our flag football season. For more information visit soky.org/volunteernow.

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Upcoming Competition Dates

August 26 – State Golf Tournament, Louisville
Sept. 9-10 – State Softball Tournament, Bowling Green
Oct. 7-8 – Area 4 Bowling Tournament, Louisville
Oct. 14 – Area 6 Bowling Tournament, Richmond
Oct. 14-15 – Area 1 Bowling Tournament, Paducah
Oct. 10-22 – Area 8 Bowling Tournament, Lexington
Oct. 21 – Area 5 Bowling Tournament, Bowling Green
Oct. 21 – Area 7 Bowling Tournament, Newport
Oct. 28 – Area 2 Bowling Tournament, Owensboro
Oct. 28 – Area 3&9 Bowling Tournament, Prestonsburg

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.



STATE DEPUTY TOM JOHNSON

Brothers, I must begin with a sincere apology. In last month's newsletter article, I prematurely announced that we had achieved Circle of Honor. I can assure you that I would have never made that announcement had I not received indications from Supreme that all we had left to do to get COH was to make our Membership Quota which we did on June 30th. However, Supreme decided to hold the Jurisdiction to the Fraternal Benefits Nights goal of 45 councils participating in two FBNs. We fell miserably short of that goal. Again, I apologize, but at the same time I am very proud of what the KY Jurisdiction did accomplish.

Please Take Note:

- The December Mid-Year meeting will be held in Lebanon, KY the weekend of December 1st & 2nd. Monsignor Gettelfinger Council 1264 will be our host council and we will be meeting at their council hall. I have reserved 20 rooms at the Hampton Inn in Lebanon. Please feel free to go ahead and make your reservations. The KofC rate is \$119.00 per night. More to come.
- The State Convention has been moved to the weekend of April 26th through the 28th. It will be held again at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort, KY. The contract has not been signed yet but should be within the next couple of weeks. More to come.

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If you missed it...it's your own fault!

I'm talking about the State Organizational Meeting. This year's meeting was again held in Georgetown at the Cardome Centre. Cardome is such a beautiful location and the comments that I heard were very complimentary. This year's meeting, like the State Convention, saw a record number of DDs, GKs and FSs.

Our Supreme Rep Brandon Brown stated that he thoroughly enjoyed his visit to KY. Although this wasn't his first time in KY, as he has relatives that live in the Lexington area. Brandon is also our Regional Growth Director. He congratulated us on a terrific year and highlighted the great progress that the KY Jurisdiction made.

Our Membership Director Fr. Phil DeVous once again gave a very moving and thought-provoking talk on what is happening to our Catholic men and our families and why it is important for us to share our faith. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for sharing God's words! Lastly, I want to thank the men at St John St Francis Council 11470 for handling the setup & teardown and providing ample food & drink as well as a scrumptious dinner. Fellows, as the saying goes...you can take the horse to water, but you can't make it drink. The same goes for you...if you choose not to attend the meetings offered by the State Council, then, there is little we can do to help you. We're here for you. We want you to succeed. Please allow us to help you.

Supreme Convention:

This year's Supreme Convention was held in Orlando, FL from August 1st through August 3rd. By the time you read this edition of the newsletter, your State Officers we will have attended the Supreme Convention and are back home taking care of business. We had the honor of having two District Deputies and their wives attend the Supreme Convention. FDD Joe Carter & his wife Betty were appointed as delegates at the State

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Convention. DD Tom O'Hagan and his wife Shelia were given the opportunity to attend as an Alternate Delegate when it was determined that State Treasurer Dick Burns and his wife were not going to be able to attend. Joe, Tom, and their wives were honored to have been able to attend the 141st Supreme Convention and I was delighted to have them join the State Officers.

Eastern KY Flooding

It's hard to believe that it's already been a year since the EKY floods. Bishop John Stowe traveled to Jenkins, KY on July 30th and held a Mass in remembrance of the victims, survivors and volunteers that died, cried, and worked tirelessly to help one another. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend due to traveling that day for the Supreme Convention.

Where We Are to Date:

Our July wasn't as good as it was this time last year. Last year we exceeded our intake goal. This year we ended 7 under. August is not looking good. We have only recruited 5 new members which means we are 37 behind. Hopefully our councils will start a little earlier in their efforts to grow their councils. I can assure you that as long as we keep God uppermost in our minds and are willing to do the work He asks of us, we cannot fail. August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pick up that Rosary and pray for a loved one.

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I will leave you with this thought...

Asking men to join the Knights of Columbus is about Evangelizing and Recruiting. The two are one in the same. To Recruit is to Evangelize & to Evangelize is to Recruit. Fr. Phil DeVous, Membership Director KY Knights of Columbus.

Let's make the 2023-2024 fraternal year a banner year for all and thank God for all that He has done for us.

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



IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY STEVE ZANONE

My Brother Knights,

As you know, Hawaii has been struck with wildfires which have left death and devastation in their wake. First and foremost, please pray for everyone affected by this disaster. I am sure many of your councils will make monetary donations to our charities. Rest assured; all money taken in by KY Charities earmarked for this disaster will be forwarded to the correct people in a timely manner.

It was my honor to serve as a delegate to the Supreme convention this year. I am now in my second year as IPSD, so more than likely this will be the last time I am seated as a delegate in that chamber. Being in Mass with Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, and Priests is quite an experience, and I have had the privilege of attending several of these. Being able to attend adoration, confession, and Mass every morning certainly gets the day off to a good start. Thank you all for making this opportunity available to me. If you are ever able to attend the Supreme convention in person, I recommend you do so. I will really miss spending the first week of August with a hotel full of Catholic gentlemen and their families.

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Summer is fading fast, and vacations are about over, which means it is time for councils to get down to business. Our Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelley, is stressing faith formation and prayer as the focus of our order. Many of the young people who attend Mass are looking for ways to grow in their faith. Let's be the vehicle that makes this possible. If we focus on faith and prayer, and make sure to include our wives and children, I know our order will grow stronger and continue to serve the Church as Blessed Father McGivney wanted.

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



STATE SECRETARY LUKE WILLIAMS

KY State Billing News – At last month’s KY State Organizational Meeting, I made another presentation about the State Per Capita Billing procedures. Last year’s presentation was considered and a review of the once-a-year process for sending out of statements and the payment of local council state per capita was reviewed. This year, a short presentation about what to expect from the Supreme Council per capita statements and payment process which occurs twice-a-year was also given. I reminded folks to expect the KY State per capita statements to be emailed to the councils’ Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. It is very important that your councils Officer information is up to date with the KY State Executive Secretary (Mike Rinehart). Let me know if you have any questions.

What’s Happening this Month

Today is the deadline for submitting an August article in the newsletter so I decided to pen a few thoughts about an article I read recently called “How to find the miracle of right now” by Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP-published on 7/9/23.

A “busy” day can really cause us to torment ourselves about the past and about what the future holds. The power of prayer opens us to now, and if we don’t take the time to continue to make prayer a part of our daily life, those things we have affecting us can really be burdensome.

I am currently in my 15th month of retirement. The past 4 weeks have been a surprise with how busy we can be in our lives. We started with preparation for the July 22nd Kentucky State Council Organizational Meeting in Georgetown. We then had a week to

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regroup with tasks from that Org. meeting needing to be done and then get ready to attend the 141st KofC Supreme Convention the following week. Flying is a gift to mankind, but I saw how stress entered the day due to the “schedule” and how different people react to different situations. This past week has been a crazy busy one with trying to catch up with all the things we “needed” to do that we didn’t get to do because we were so busy....

Today (Friday, August 11, 2023) is the pinnacle of busy! The roofers have started replacing our damaged roof from a March storm. The dog is terrified. There are vehicles parked on the side of the street from the roofers, there is a yard sale down the street, and they seem to be getting a lot of traffic, the garbage truck came to the end of the street this morning and many trucks with trailers full of mowing equipment are making their way to and from yards on our dead-end street. We will be traveling to Lexington this afternoon to see the “Fr. McGivney Parish Priest Play” sponsored by the KofC Council 14130, written by Fr. Al DeGiacomo and the music is by Fr. Jeffery Estacio and Nancy Douglass who are all from the Diocese of Lexington. This has led to the realization that just like Fr. Cameron wrote, “the only thing that exists right now is the present moment. That is where God is: that is where God is waiting for us; that is where God is beckoning us”.

Please stay present in today and continually Thank God for his love and most importantly.... Pray to God today and every day.

The last thing I wanted to say was how proud I am to be a part of the Knights of Columbus and applaud what our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly urged us at last week’s convention. “Stand strong as men of faith amid new challenges facing the Catholic Church today. We as Catholic Men have a duty to protect families.” I look forward to seeing you soon.

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



STATE TREASURER DICK BURNS

Brothers Knights,
Don't forget that August 13th is Bl. Father McGivney's Feast Day!

Supreme Convention

I'd really like to be able to tell you how great the Supreme Convention in Orlando was, but I didn't go.... The Saturday before the 4th of July I rushed my wife, Suzanne, to the hospital with a blood clot in her leg. 8 days and 2 surgeries later I brought her home with a walker. She's getting better slowly, but it'll be months before she gets to her new normal.

On the flip side, there's always a silver lining - I didn't bring back Covid like I did from the convention in Nashville last year!

Council Reactivation

Thanks to FDD Steve O'Bryan who has agreed to fill out the Council Reactivation team as the representative for the Diocese of Lexington, in addition to his State Convention co-chair duties.

We've got an active effort at St. Joseph's in Central City, the home of the former Council 11181. Fraternal Agent Leonard Walther has a relationship with the Pastor and is going to help put a KofC presence back in the parish by organizing a COR (if you haven't heard of this exciting new program from Supreme you should soon) program in the parish. If we don't get enough Brothers to reactivate the Council the Brothers of Fr.

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O'Donnell Council 17606 in Beaver Dam/Morgantown are willing to establish a Roundtable there.

More to come.

Recruit! and Retain!

Congratulations to the Brothers of Council 15063 in Pikeville. They've already exceeded their membership quota for the year!

Other Councils who've recruited new members so far this year include:

1301 Southgate

1764 Ludlow

2761 Louisville

4665 Shively

5453 Hebron

7847 Hopkinsville

12354 Mt. Washington

12623 Radcliff

14128 Somerset

15681 Lawrenceberg

17606 Beaver Dam / Morgantown

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!!

As we start this Fraternal Year, the 141st Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, has come to a close. New ideas, and a new program were the main topic, which will be coming out soon.

Still, 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 365** (Service Program Personnel Report), Thank You. Please watch for the invitation from Praesidium Academy to meet the Safe Environment Training for those who need to complete this training. If you have completed this training in the last 2 years, the training is good for three years. It's 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 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, 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, pancake breakfast, chicken cooks).

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State Organizational Meeting

It was great turn out. Seeing the many district Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and Program Directors. The sessions were great. This year's Organizational Meeting had new information.

Recruit and Retain

We are in a New Fraternal Year; we have eleven months to recruit New Members and Families in our Kentucky Knights of Columbus order. This is a Gift that needs to be offered to each Catholic man and his Family. 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.

**Vivat Jesus,
Gary Dykhuis
State Advocate**



STATE WARDEN MIKE KUCHENBROD

The college-based FOOTBALL FRENZY Tickets have been distributed to the DDs and some councils. If your council has not received tickets, please contact your DD about delivery. You may also contact me with any questions. I still have 25 tickets left if a council sells out and needs more. You can also get credit for sales that occur on the GreenBee site for our program provided the purchaser enters your council number in the provided field.

Don't miss out on winning the Prize Money, you could be a \$200 winner. This is the only annual fundraiser the Kentucky Knights of Columbus State Charities has. These Tickets have your Favorite College Football Teams. 32 College Teams, 13 teams from ACC (U of L), 14 teams from SEC (UK), Notre Dame, Ohio State, Eastern KY University, and Western KY University. The 8 weeks of winners begins October 8th but the tickets have to be processed by Green Bee before that so let's get them sold and sent in. Again, tickets are \$10, buy two tickets and get one ticket free by registering them online. Sell 25 tickets and earn 25 points for the State Deputy Award. Tickets need to be back to me NO LATER THAN Friday September 15th. I have to process and have them in the Mail directly after that. 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.

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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 <https://kykofc.com/programs/overview-and-guide/>.

**Vivat Jesus,
Mike Kuchenbrod
State Warden**

STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR FRED MEADE

Just a quick update on programs that might have been overlooked:

- Grand Knights are required to file form 11077 after conducting an “Insurance Benefit Night”. The General Agent will certify with supreme that you have held a qualified event and your council will be credited with 1 of the 2 necessary for the Founders’ award;
- Please note that, for council sponsored events that involve youth, there must be a member that is certified in “Safe Environment” protocols. These members can either be one of those required or previously trained and current. This requirement doesn’t extend to events sponsored by other organizations that the council is assisting with resources (eg: Eucharist processions, parish fish fries, etc).

Keep reporting your council’s events on form 10784.

Lastly, don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding your council’s programs.

**Vivat Jesus,
Fred Meade
State Program Director**



GENERAL AGENT DANIEL SCHACHLE

Knights of Columbus – A Force for Good in our Church and Community

I was watching television the other day and saw an advertisement with the theme “Shop Local.” The ad touted the many benefits of putting your dollars to work with businesses that are owned and operated by those folks who live and work right in your community. In addition to supporting the local neighborhood and community, the ad pointed to the personal service and the unique products one can find locally. Big box stores are great, they are convenient and provide goods at competitive prices. But many products are uniform; you can get the same thing at many other places. Their service is sometimes wanting; I can remember wandering in a big box retailer looking for help. However, when I shop at some of my favorite local spots, I always get a genuine greeting, personal help, and the feeling that they really appreciate me being there and supporting them.

All this got me thinking about our local councils. The Order is doing great things in countries far and wide. We have big ideas, big plans...and they are important and have tremendous impact on making our world better. But on a local level each member is the face of the Knights of Columbus. When our local Catholic community thinks of the Knights of Columbus, I’m sure it is you members who come to mind. Our Catholic community sees all the good works you do locally. They see you volunteering to help at parish events, supporting your pastor in his needs. Local folks see you handing out coats for kids, holding fundraisers to help local families, taking the lead at sacramental events, visiting the homebound. For the Catholics in the council and in the parish—you, my Brother Knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. You represent all that is good in our Order. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others, and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

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Our Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, highlighted many of the accomplishments from the previous fraternal year. I think we can all be proud of the difference the Knights of Columbus makes in our church, local community, and around the world. Thank you for all you do! I want to congratulate you on your contribution to the Order's success and especially for the impact all K of C councils have had on the Catholic community!

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Schachle

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STATE HISTORIAN BILLY HANCOCK

Charters

A chartered organization is a legal entity that creates, regulates, and defines an organization. It contains information about the organization's powers, objectives, structure, governance, and relationship with its shareholders and stakeholders.

On March 29, 1882, the Connecticut legislature officially chartered the Knights of Columbus. We celebrate March 29 annually as Founders Day. Several months earlier, in October of 1881, the Reverend Michael Joseph McGivney and male parishioners of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in New Haven had founded the organization as a fraternal mutual benefit society. The charter defined four aims, as follows:

- Rendering pecuniary aid to its members and beneficiaries of its members
- Rendering mutual aid and assistance to its sick and disabled members
- Promoting such social and cultural intercourse as shall be desirable and proper
- Promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief, and welfare and public relief work.

Each Council, Circle and Assembly was issued a Charter when they were instituted granting that organization the authority to operate under the By-Laws of the Supreme Council (formerly National Council). Do you know where yours is located? I hope so because I would like to archive a photograph of every Charter issued to a Council, Circle and Assembly in the Kentucky Jurisdiction.

I was at the 2023 State Convention in the presence of Msgr. Gettlefinger Council 1264 Grand Knight and District Deputy 11 to whom I mentioned my goal to archive a photograph of the Charters. The Grand Knight stated he would send photographs of his Council and Circle Charters within a few days. They are now in the archives. I have also

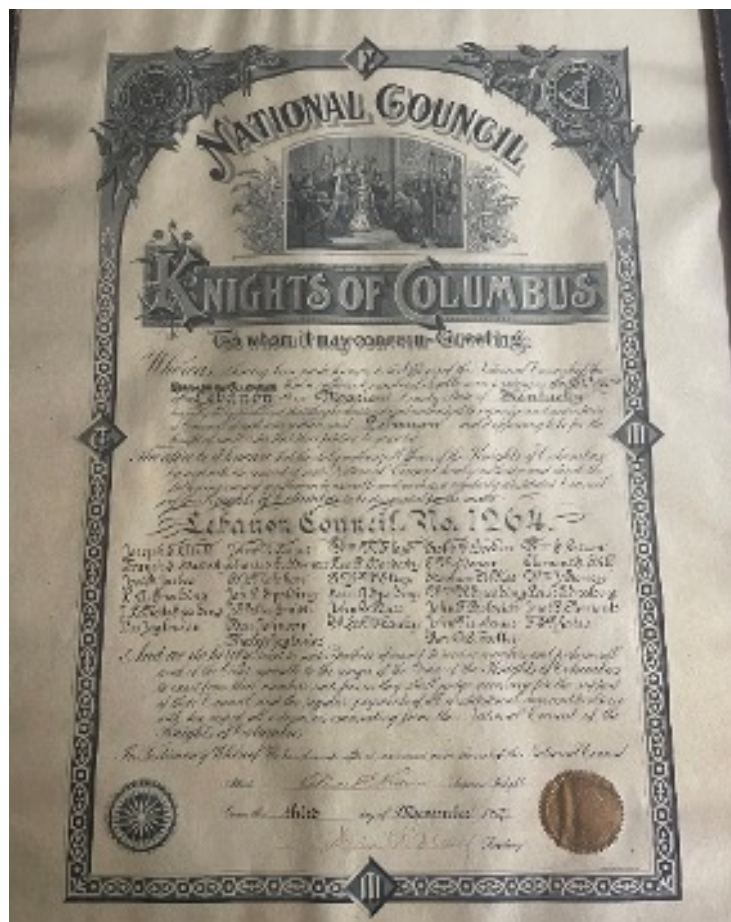
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received a photograph of St. Edward the Confessor Council 15841's Charter. This is my first official announcement of this goal and to implore each chartered entity to submit a digital photograph of their Charter to me. Attachment it to an email and send it to chief195480@gmail.com.

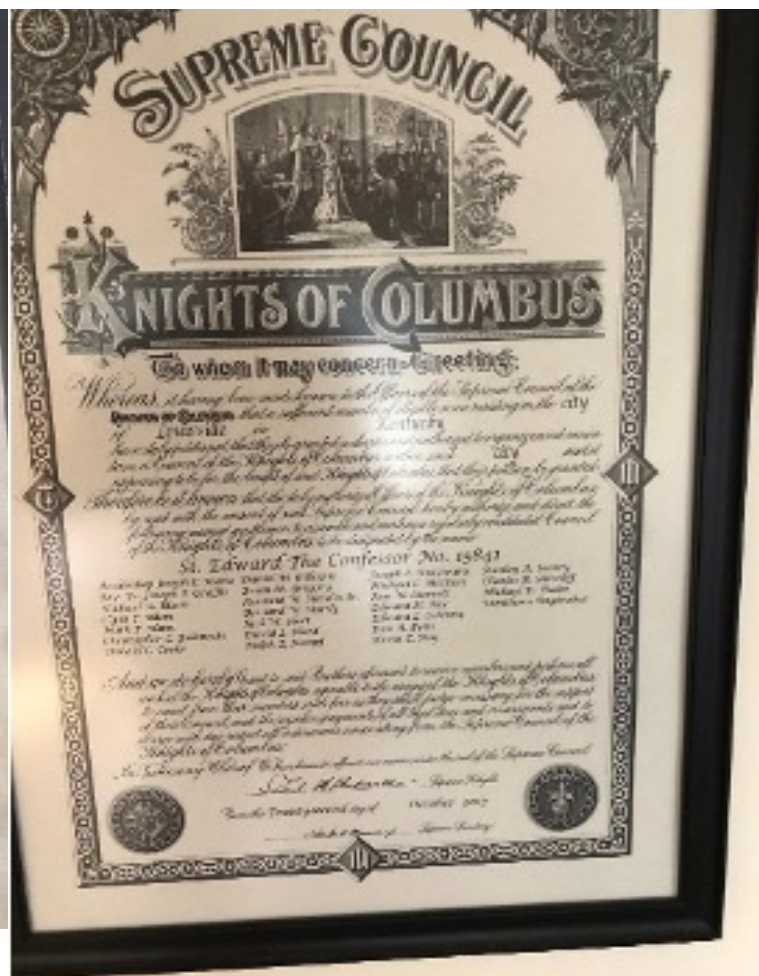
On the following page is a thumbnail of each of the two archived Charters. I know they are not legible but will give you an idea of what I would like have.

Submitted for the August 2023 Newsletter by:
Billy R. Hancock, PSD
State Historian

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Msgr. Gettlefinger Council 1264,
(previously Lebanon Council) Charter
November 3, 1907



St. Edward the Confessor Council 15841
Charter October 22, 1913

LOCAL EVENTS



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

18th Annual – Charity Golf Scramble
Saturday, October 14th 2023

Shotgun Start - Tee Time: 8:00am

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

Entry Fee

\$65 per person

Price includes: Cart, Greens Fees, Beverages, and Lunch

All Golfers are welcome
Individual entries are welcome

Prizes

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

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



Entry Form

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

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Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Mail entry form to:

Richard Hornbeak (Grand Knight)
PO Box 1215
Hopkinsville, KY 42241

Bruce Wilcox
PO Box 1215
Hopkinsville, KY 42241

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



CALENDAR

August	
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4th Degree Exemplification	30
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Midyear Meeting	1-2
March	
Founder's Day	29
April	
State convention	26-28

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