

STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

St. John Paul II Relic

Archbishop Lori and Father Mario Tizziani



At the Supreme Convention in Orlando Florida a vial of St. John Paul II's blood was venerated in a prayer service. Everyone in attendance had the opportunity to kiss the relic and touch religious objects to the 1st class relic

causing them to become 3rd class relics. In the photo above State Chaplin Fr. Mario Tizziani venerated the relic being held by Supreme Chaplin Archbishop William Lori.

August, 2014

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"In service to one, in service to all."

Calendar

- Sept. 20-21.....Regional meetings
- Sept. 27-28.....Regional meetings

State Deputy visits local councils

Our State Deputy, Frank Shay has a goal of visiting all the councils in Kentucky this year. A lofty goal indeed but he is off to a strong start. The State Deputy has visited the following councils this month:

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- Council #10263 Nicholasville
- Council #1377 Maysville
- Council #14728 Falmouth
- Council #7831 Sebree
- Council #15707 Lexington
- Council #1764 Ludlow
- Council #15525 Jeffersontown
- Council #12502 Independence

Local News

Brothers - Today I received a copy of a letter from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson to Grand Knight David Holzwarth dated August 1, 2014. The Supreme Knight sent a check for \$10,000 to assist Council 12774, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, in raising the funds to place an Ultrasound Machine with Assurance For Life, Inc. This machine, and others like it, placed in various locations throughout the state, save unborn babies' lives every day. I am proud to be a part of an organization that does this much good for those that are helpless. Congratulations to Council 12774 and to the others working on fundraising for additional machines. Keep working; the job is not complete until no more lives are lost to abortion.

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Shay

The Knights gather with the clergy at the annual Clergy Outing sponsored by the Northern KY Knights of Columbus to honor the clergy in the Diocese of Covington. The event was held August 13 at Father Kehoe Council 1764 in Ludlow. This was the 13th Annual Clergy Outing. There were 60 clergy attending among the 130 attendees.



Local News continued

A check presentation to Father Nicholas Rottman of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Burlington, KY by Bishop Ackerman Council #5453.

The council presented a check in the amount of \$5990 from proceeds of the council's donut sales at the parish festival July 11-13, 2014.

Since the mid-1960s, Bishop Ackerman Council members have been making and selling donuts at county fairs, parish festivals and community events, donating more than \$200,000 to scouts, parishes, social service agencies and other organizations just within the past 10 years.

In photo left to right:

Keith Cahill, Council Donut Trailer Coordinator; David White, Grand Knight; Father Nicholas Rottman; Ray Rechlin, Donut Trailer Chair for IHM festival.



Bishop Mulloy K of C 1301 pause for a little prayer before starting to serve food at ECHO Soup Kitchen in Newport.



Members of Northern Kentucky Knights of Columbus recently presented a check for \$8,200.00 to Shannon Braun, Monica Kuhlman and Vicky Bauerle of Catholic Charities for the Catholic Charities Lifeline Fund which helps pregnant mothers in need. The money was raised from a recent golf outing held at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club in Covington. The Knights raised a total of \$44,500.00 in the six years they held the golf outing

Pictured from left to right: Carol Elix, Bill Theis, Dennis Elix, Golf Chairman, Wayne and Kathy Brown, Shannon Braun, Vicky Bauerle, Monica Kuhlman, Bill Kopp, Carl Biery



Local News continued

A Silver Rose was placed on Mary's Altar as part of the dedication of this year to Mary during the Installation of State Officers and District Deputies. The Mass of Installation was held at St. Cecilia Church in Independence, KY on July, 19, 2014. The Mass was Celebrated by Bishop Roger J. Foys, DD, Bishop of Covington.



Photos from the Installation of Officers at St. Cecilia Church on July 19th.



Bishop Flaget Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus recently installed their officers for the 2014 - 2015 fraternal year. Shown left to right:

Elmer Riehle, Faithful Pilot, Roger Rolfes, Faithful Admiral, Bill Kopp, Faithful Captain, Tim Schalk, Faithful Navigator, Don Ward, Faithful Purser, Dennis Halfill, Inner Sentential, Bob Merkle, Trustee, Don McMurray, Faithful Comptroller, Nick Lageman, Faithful Scribe



Local News continued

From the Diocese of Covington Messenger

St. Cecilia parishioner highest-ranking Knight in the state

The Kentucky Knights of Columbus installed a new state deputy, July 19, making St. Cecilia parishioner Francis J. Shay the highest-ranking Knight in the state. Bishop Roger Foys was the celebrant of the evening vigil Mass with Father Mario Tizziani, installed as the state chaplain, and Father Harry Settle concelebrating. More than 300 people attended the Mass to show their support to the new officers installed for the 2014-2015 fraternal year.

Mr. Shay will lead the Kentucky Knights in their efforts to strengthen Catholic families, Catholic parishes, Catholic schools and communities. Since taking office July 1, Mr. Shay has been visiting councils throughout the state. "The order is truly doing a great deal of good, and I think we should be very proud of what we do in support of our Church, community, youth, council, family and culture of life," he said.

A longtime Knight himself, Father Tizziani will play an important role in the life of the order on state and local levels. As the state chaplain, he is the spiritual advisor to the state deputy and the Kentucky Council. The state deputy and state chaplain will work together for the sake of the spiritual good of the members and the advancement of the Church's mission of evangelization.

"The Kentucky State Council of the Knights of Columbus is very grateful to Bishop Foys for celebrating the installation Mass for the state officers and district deputies. In addition, we are particularly thankful for his firm support of our organization and for allowing Father Mario Tizziani to serve as our state

chaplain," said Mr. Shay.

The state council is dedicating its works this year to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron saint of the Knights of Columbus, and asks for her guidance and intercession on our behalf with her son, Our Lord Jesus. As a gift to St. Cecilia Parish and a symbol of their devotion, the Kentucky State Council has permanently placed a sterling silver rose on Mary's altar within the church. This rose is a reminder to seek Mary's assistance in ending the practice of abortion in the United States and throughout the world.



Bishop Roger Foys oversaw the installation of officers for the Kentucky Knights of Columbus, July 19, at St. Cecilia Church, Independence. Pictured (from left) are: Father Mario Tizziani, state chaplain; Steve Zanone, state warden; Bill Schmidt, immediate past state deputy; John McGill, state treasurer; Frank Shay, state deputy; Bishop Roger Foys; Michael O'Connor, supreme treasurer; Cameron Peck, state advocate; Gabriel Cabral, state secretary; and Dannie Harris, membership and program consultant.

Supreme Chaplin Archbishop Lori and Archbishop Kurtz in the procession during the opening Mass at the Supreme Convention



From the State Deputy, Frank Shay



Brothers – Life has been moving at a fast pace since becoming State Deputy on July 1. I have begun my journey to visit all the councils. To date I have visited 14604, 14290, 1055, 4473, 10725, 13304, 15914, 4665, 14993, 10623, 1764, 1377, 14728, 7831, 15707, and 12502. Now that I am back from the Supreme Convention I plan to get back to visiting more councils. In my visits, I have been very pleased by what I have found. From the smallest and newest councils to the largest all are doing truly wonderful things for their church and community. It is my hope that the councils will start to send some pictures and brief explanations to the newsletter for publication. These articles may help spread good ideas throughout the State.

Some new items came from the Supreme Convention. Two resolutions were passed dealing with Home corporations. They provide very good legal guidance to be sure the home corp is set up in a manner that protects the council from liability in the event the home corp is found liable in a civil action. The second is an agreement set up in the event the home corp is dissolved - A kind of prenuptial agreement between the council and the home corp. Cameron Peck our State Advocate will be reporting on these resolutions at the Regional Meetings.

Supreme has announced a new effort in conjunction with the new synod on the Family called for by Pope Francis. Information will be released via the Supreme Website. I have copied an article from the Supreme Website so you have the complete information. I am asking Past State Deputy Rick Arnold to head this effort for

Kentucky.

Beginning in October, the Knights of Columbus will launch a yearlong, multi-dimensional program designed to help families and councils prepare for the 8th World Meeting of Families to be held in Philadelphia Sept. 22-27, 2015. Titled “Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive,” the new initiative also coincides with the upcoming synod of bishops on the family.

Announcing the program last month, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said that the purpose of the initiative is to strengthen “families so they can more fully realize their mission to be authentic domestic churches through daily prayer, catechesis and Scripture reading, as well as through monthly charitable and volunteer projects that they can do as a family.”

The program is modeled on a similar initiative called “Toward a Family Friendly Parish,” which was developed and implemented in 2013 by members of the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, a religious community based in Madrid, Spain, and the staff of St. Mary Parish in Littleton, Colo. Father Luis Granados, who serves as parochial vicar of St. Mary Parish, explained that the 12-month parish-based curriculum was inspired by St. John Paul II’s teaching on the vocation of the family and its “mission to guard, reveal and communicate love” (*Familiaris Consortio*, 17).

“The Church cannot be salt of the earth, cannot accomplish its mission, without the family,” said Father Granados, who is a member of Dr. Earl C. Bach Council 3340 in Littleton. “The domestic church is a place of salvation.”

Adapted for use by K of C families and councils, “Building the Domestic Church” is grounded in prayer and expressed through family- and council-oriented projects — all of which is explained in the program booklet.



The first step involves setting aside space in the home for a “prayer corner.” Families are encouraged to display a Bible, rosary, crucifix and religious images or icons, such as the image of the Holy Family that comes with the booklet. In addition to “A Family Prayer,” composed by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore and printed on an included prayer card, the booklet features a selection of songs, psalms and other prayers.

Divided into 12 monthly themes, the program invites participating families to take part in three monthly events: a home-based family project, a council-wide volunteer project and a movie night.

For example, October’s theme is “Bringing Generations Together,” and projects include making a family tree volunteering at a Knights of Columbus Food for Families event. December’s theme is “The Family at Prayer,” and projects include designing a manger scene set in Bethlehem and participating in a Christmas Posada celebration. Movie nights feature family-friendly films such as *It’s a Wonderful Life*, *The Lion King* and *Toy Story*, among others.

Father Granados, who helped in adapting the “Building the Domestic Church” initiative, described the program as a way for families to become more fully engaged in the new evangelization.

“For Knights, it is an ideal way to grow in faith as husbands and fathers with their families — as domestic churches — together with their councils and parishes,” he said. “When this happens, families come alive and the Church comes alive with them.”

Program materials will be mailed to local councils following the Supreme Convention in August. An online version of the program booklet will also be available.

I look forward to this program solidifying our efforts as Knights to support our Families. Please work with Rick to adopt these monthly programs in your council.

Thank you all for the many things you do in support of the McGivney dream.

Vivat Jesus,

Frank Shay

From the Immediate Past State Deputy, Bill Schmidt

Brother Knights –

The new fraternal year is in high gear! It is hard to believe that we are already one month into the new year. The Supreme Convention is already behind us. The Supreme Knight and Supreme Council have brought forth the theme **“You will all be Brothers: Our Vocation to Fraternity”** as the theme for this year’s Convention. As the Supreme Knight explained, the theme “was drawn from the message of Pope Francis for the World Day of Peace, in which the Holy Father observed:

Without fraternity it is impossible to build a just society.”

With the third principle of our Order being Fraternity, it is easy to see how this year’s theme will ring true with every Brother Knight. In our councils, our districts, across the state, and throughout the Order, we as Knights must celebrate our brotherhood with each other through our programs and activities. There are many ways that we can promote fraternity with each other.

Honor your brothers’ achievements in membership and programs at a “Recognition Night”.

Help members facing hardship or illness.

Something as simple as a phone call or card letting him know that you are thinking about and praying for him lets him know that you love him like a brother.

Recognize your members' special occasions including birthdays, anniversaries, and the birth of a new family member.

Always be there to support your Brother Knight and his family when there is a death. Join them in praying the rosary and reach out to them to determine how you as his Brothers can support them.

The Silver Rose will be making its way across Kentucky in the month of September. On August 31st, the Rose will enter the state in Paducah. Dates have also been reserved in Hopkinsville, Independence, Lexington, Corbin, and Somerset before entering Tennessee on September 21st. If your council would like to be a part of the Silver Rose, please contact me at billschmidt@windstream.net. There are still dates open, especially in the Louisville area.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill
IPSD

Schmidt



From District Master, Gary Dykhuis

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Ladies,

August Events; With School starting, it is a new year for those Children and Grand Children and we need to be extra careful and on the watch for School busses. The Kentucky State Fair is also going on and there is a lot of good entertainment.

I have been making the rounds doing Officer Installations, it is a real pleasure meeting the Sir Knights and Ladies. Meeting faces that I get calls and e-mails from. I believe the Sir Knights of Kentucky are the best in the Order and we rank among the best. Please also welcome our new Sir Knights from the Exemplification in Fairdale, a good class.

August Birthdays: Please join me wishing Faithful Navigators Dr. Emmanuel Eze, Fr Alfred Hanes Assembly, Ashland; John York, St Henry Assembly, Hardin/Aurora; and Ted Wright, St Francis de Sales, Fairdale, a Happy Birthday.

Faithful Navigators: Our next Exemplification is in the planning stages and should be over in the Eastern part of Kentucky. Please let me know if you need Form 4s. More information to follow. Make sure that your IRS forms have been filed (990).

SK Kevin Huber, District Marshall, will be conducting COLOR CORP TRAINING. Commanders, Navigators, and Corpsman. We will have a date soon. The topics discussed will be Flags, Marching, and other aspects of Honor guard/Color Corp presentations. I would like all Color Corp

commanders and all NEW color corpsmen to come; the sword and Service Baldrick are all that is needed. If a Commander cannot come please send a representative for the Assembly. Once the training over, we will be handing out training cards.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Gary Dykhuis,
Kentucky District Master

From Membership Director, Billy R. Hancock

World Series Of Membership What is WSOM?



WSOM is a Supreme sponsored membership recruitment contest that runs from July 1 – October 31, 2014. The cash incentives are certainly worth working for. There are four months in the contest, for each month we achieve the Supreme goal the greater the prize. For example:

# of Completed monthly Goals	Total Prize
1 out of 4	\$300
2 out of 4	\$900
3 out of 4	\$2,100
4 out of 4	\$3,000

The \$3,000 slipped through our fingers but \$2,100 is still within our reach. July was not a good recruiting month and the Supreme goal was not achieved. Get those First Degrees going and let's be # 1 in our bracket of 12 Jurisdictions. Prize money earned from this contest will be used to enhance State membership initiatives.

If you have questions or comments please contact me.

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**FROM PROGRAM DIRECTOR KENT HOSKINS
PROGRAMMING TIP OF THE MONTH**

When we promote a fundraising event let's try to lead off with the persons or programs it benefits, then list the details at the bottom. For example, instead of:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday, September 12, 2014

5pm until 8pm

Assumption Council Hall

All Proceeds to benefit the Tootsie Roll Fund

Try this:

LET'S ALL HELP

GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN

Benefiting

Knights of Columbus

Kentucky Association for the Mentally Disabled

Join the Knights of Columbus

At our

FISH FRY

Friday, September 12, 2014

5pm until 8pm

Assumption Council Hall

All Proceeds to benefit the KAMD

We will bring in many more non-Knights and their families with the emphasis on the why, instead of stressing the what, where and when.

SD visits local councils

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