

STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Cross the Bridge for Life



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

Calendar

State Seminar	July 18-19
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Local news



Non-perishable foods and other items were collected during Lent in order to provide an Easter meal to persons and families in need. Collections were received from Church parishioners as well as the School. Those items (food, toiletries, clothing, games and rosaries) were sorted, placed in baskets and boxes for delivery. The food baskets, in total, helped over 80 people! A special "Thank you" to the students of Saint Francis.

April also provided the Knights of council #15063 with the opportunity to help with the new Church. Several members volunteered their time and muscle to help install the new stained glass windows.



Knights helped celebrate at Father Michael's first Mass

Did you know?

Supreme has 31 new training videos available to help you in all areas from learning what is required to achieve Star Council to how to be a better recruiter. They can be accessed from the "Officers Online" section of Supreme's website.

Local news cont.

Council #14130 supporting Toyota Bluegrass Miracle League. Knights provide participants and families with free food and drink Council 13917 St.



St. Leo in Versailles held a Texas Hold'em to raise funds for the parish.

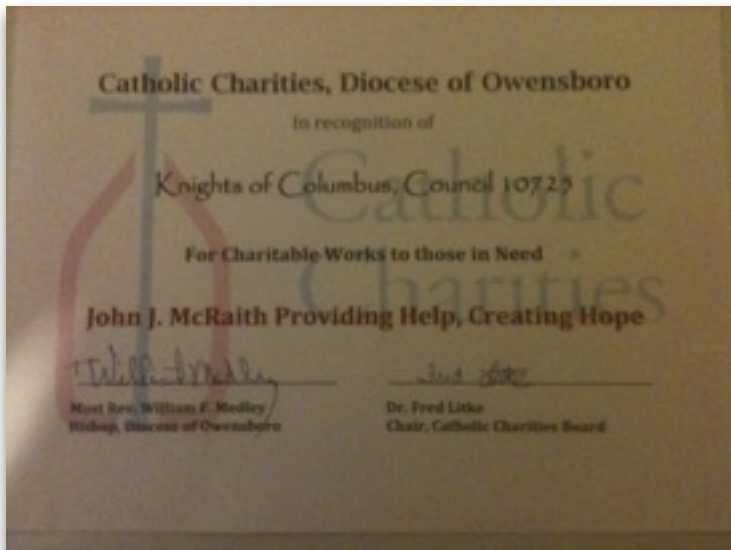


Tom Musser presented a check for \$1850.00 to Rayma Dayberry. This represents the 2nd quarter net profit for the new John Paul II school project. To date Council #1367, Uniontown, has donated \$6650.00 to this worthy project. During the summer months the Uniontown Volunteer Fire Department will be their designated charity.



Local news cont.

Bishop Soenneker Council 10725 received an award from the Diocese of Owensboro, the award was for Charitable Works in the Diocese, only 5 such awards were given out for the entire Diocese and our council was one of the winners. I have attached a picture of the award, I have also attached pictures of some of the activities that helped us win that award. Picture 2 is from members of the council doing a fish fry for St Stephens Cathedral during lent, picture 3 awarding money to Puzzle Pieces an Owensboro origination that works with the mentally challenged of the area. We also put up Billboards for life at Precious Blood Catholic Church and St Martins Catholic Church in the Owensboro area.



Local news cont.

The 3rd Annual Pro-Life Scramble was held May 15th at Seneca Golf Course with Archbishop Kurtz playing on David Such's team (pictured above). Over \$3,500 was raised for Little Way Pregnancy Resource Center and Life House. The winning team was Larry Smith, Mike Bray, Dave Brown and Don Geiser with a 62! Thanks to all of the players, sponsors and volunteers.



Fourth Degree Honor Guard participated in the Dedication of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Pikeville, May 23, 2015 Photo by Cindy Olson.



Every fourth Saturday of the month, Fr. Kehoe Council #1764 in Ludlow, together with the Ludlow Vets, work with Isaiah Ministries of Northern Kentucky in the distribution of food to the needy in the surrounding communities. The food is made available by Isaiah Ministries free of charge. These food items include: bread, canned goods fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, potatoes, soup, rice, flour, bakery items, pasta, macaroni and cheese, cleaning supplies, etc. On May 30th, approximately 175 families were given baskets of food items. Fr. Kehoe Council offers the use of its parking lot and facilities to make this happen. In the last picture Grand Knight Fred Porciello (in scooter) welcomes the people and passes out KofC donuts to those in line.



Local news cont.

Council 14372 grilling 350 burgers for B.U.I.L.D. (Building a United Inter-Faith Lexington Through Direct-Action). Boy Scout Troop 282 helped with event setup.



event! Our next donut event will be on June 7th for Cross the Bridge for Life in Newport, KY. Brother Mike Madden will chair that event.



On Sunday, May 17th, council #13053, Bishop Falaget, sponsored a pancake breakfast to benefit Catholic Charities. Brother Knights David Such and John Sutton presented a \$600 check to Chris Clements and Mark Broschard.



The 2015 Holy Donut season kicked off on Saturday, May 16th, at IHM parish in Burlington. Proceeds from the sale of Holy Donuts benefit BSA Troop 727 based at the parish. From the sale, the council donated \$1228.25 to the troop. Thanks to Brother Reese Davies for chairing the



Local news cont.

The 12th annual Kenny Hill Memorial Open was held on May 9th at Boone Links in Florence, KY. Almost 40 players participated and \$860 was raised for Special Olympics in northern Kentucky. Following play, teams met at Acree Hall for a steak dinner prepared by Brothers Fred Meade and David White. Thanks to Brothers Emery Kocsis and Gary Thomson for their hard work and dedication to such a great cause and in the memory of a great Knight!

Father Brian Kenney and Grand Knight Tim Gahlinger at the arrival and blessing of an Ultrasound Machine for the Pregnancy Help Center in Shepherdsville, KY.



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Bishop Mulloy Council 1301 is working the festivals at all its supporting parishes as a public service and to get our name out to help with recruitment. Shown here at St. Catherine of Sienna Parish in Ft. Thomas is GK Bob Hassman, Mary Beth Fennel, Rob Hasman. What was interesting was there was a young 4th degree Knight from Texas who is in the Army stationed at the reserve in Ft. Thomas looking for a K of C council. He is anxious to come to both the 3rd degree and 4th degree meetings in Northern KY.

Deacon Bill Theis



Council #1487 placed flags throughout Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day .



Local news cont.

Knights from council #1487 in Ashland, participated in the city wide 15th Annual Repair Affair.



Did you know...

From Fr. Mark, Council 6101 Chaplain

We have now transitioned from the Easter Season to Pentecost and now into what is called Ordinary Time in the Church calendar. Now, the word “ordinary” in popular usage is used to describe things that are nondescript or dull, ordinary rather means customary, regular, and orderly. As well, “Ordinary Time” may also be called Ordinal Time, which means numbered time. Ordinal comes from the Latin “ordinalis,” which is a word meaning “showing order, denoting an order of succession.”

So to say that Ordinary Time is dull... there is nothing “dull” about Ordinary Time.

So, you may be like many ask what is Ordinary Time. It is the longest liturgical season in the Catholic Church; it will encompass either 33 or 34

weeks each year. Because other liturgical seasons begin or end with movable feasts, the length of Ordinary time can vary slightly; however, 33 weeks is the more common length. The weeks are numbered, e.g., the first Sunday of Ordinary Time, the second Sunday of Ordinary Time, and so on.

Now, Ordinary Time is technically one liturgical season, though it is divided into two periods. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, when the term “Ordinary Time” was formally established, the two time periods were merely referred to as “the Season after Epiphany” and “the Season after Pentecost.” The liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green; however, other appropriate colors are worn on particular feast days.

So let us not see this time as just “Ordinary” but a time of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. That’s why there’s nothing “ordinary” about Ordinary Time.

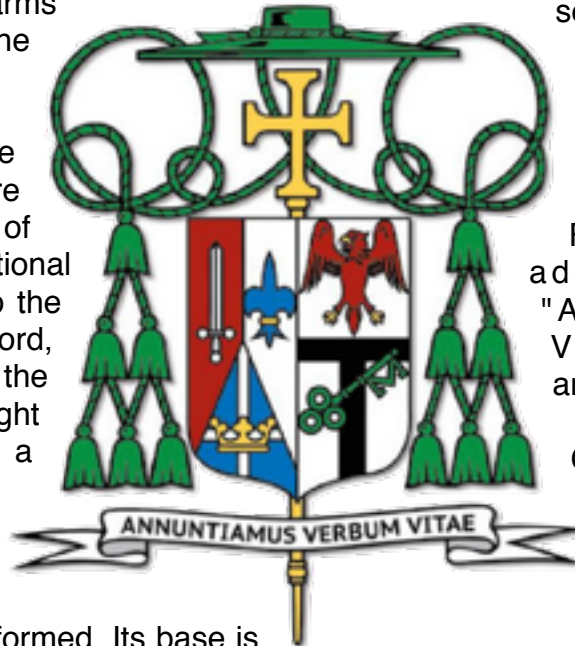
For Your Information

The following is a reprint of an article published in the May 17th issue of Crossroads. Author unspecified.

The Coat of Arms & Episcopal Motto of Bishop John Stowe, OFM, Conv.

For the bishop of a diocese, his personal arms are joined (impaled) with the arms of his jurisdiction; in this case the Diocese of Lexington.

On the left half of the shield, the coat of arms of the diocese are composed of three sections of red, white, and blue, the national colors of the United States. To the left the field is red with a sword, symbol of Saint Paul, patron of the Diocese of Covington. To the right is a white field that displays a blue fleur-de-lis, representing the Archdiocese of Louisville. It was from the Covington and Louisville dioceses that the Diocese of Lexington was formed. Its base is a blue field, to honor "the Bluegrass State" of Kentucky, that displays a white cross, upon which is a gold diadem to honor Christ the King, patron of the diocese's cathedral.



On the right side are the personal arms of Bishop John. These are composed of a white field on which is seen a red eagle, the symbol of Saint John, Bishop John's baptismal and religious patron. Below the eagle is a black Tau cross, emblematic of Saint Francis of Assisi, founder of Bishop John's religious order. The color black represents the dominant color of the Franciscan habit. Upon the tau is a green "Mary's Key," seen hanging from the belt of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Our Lady of Consolation, the national shrine of which Bishop John was rector.

For his motto, Bishop John has adopted the Latin phrase, "ANNUNTIAMUS VERBUM VITAE", translated as, "We announce the Word of life."

Outside of the shield are a gold processional cross and a pontifical hat with 6 tassels. These are the heraldic insignia of the rank of bishop.



Awards

Council #12774, Lexington named the Fr. Wil Fraenzle family as Family of the month.

At the State Convention, the John Sutton family of council #13053, Bishop Flaget, was named Family of the Year for the state of Kentucky.



At the 112th state convention Council #5453 Chaplain, Father Michael Norton, was recognized as Chaplain of the Year for the Covington Diocese by the Kentucky State Council.



Family of the month for Council #5453 was the David Donahue Family! Brother Dave is a very visible part of the parish at IHM. He is a member of the Boondockers, where he was honored with the Mr. Boondocker Award. He works the Boondocker Fish Fry and Turkey Dinner and is a regular at our council fish fry on the first Friday of the month. He also helps in the donut trailer. His wife, Kathy, is Sister Armella's assistant at IHM and daughter Kelsey is a server and active in parish activities. Recently, his brother-in-law, Matt Lakeman, became a member of the council. Congratulations!

This past weekend we had Joe come to Mass and present Fr with his plaque for Chaplain of the year.



Council #1487, Ashland's Knight of the Month is Keith Salisbury for helping to get his brother Knights organized. And their Family of the Month is John & Sheila Tierney for all their efforts throughout the year, supporting the Knights.



From State Deputy Frank Shay

Brothers – I just returned from the State Deputy’s Organizational meeting in New Haven. There was a great deal of talk about Kentucky and the many

accomplishments of the state this year. Every one of the Supreme Officers expressed their congratulations, and it was evident that they knew all the details of your success. Each and every one of us has the right to be proud of all we have done this year.

We just received news that Supreme has approved the formation of Council 16232 in Scottsville. Congratulations to DD Paul McCavick and the new council development team. That is the fourth new council this year.

While the quotas are important for the future of the order, the good works of the councils on the local level are what we are really about. This year the good works were wonderful. Yesterday, I went to Louisville to attend the blessing and dedication

of a new Ultrasound machine being placed in Shepherdsville. Our church, communities, youth, councils, families and the culture of life all have benefitted from your efforts.

I have sent out the planning survey for the new year, and I would like those of you who have not responded to please respond so your thoughts and ideas can be part of your state plan. A cross section of leaders from throughout the state will be meeting this month to work out the details of the plan.



Please be sure to send the names and addresses of your Grand Knight and Financial Secretary along with your meeting time and place to Fred Meade at fsmeade@fuse.net. This is needed so we

can contact you and so that I know when and where to come to attend your meeting. I look forward to finishing this year strong and having an even better year next year.

Thank you for all you do.

Vivat Jesus,

Frank Shay



From State Secretary Gabe Cabral

My Brother Knights, we are closing out yet another fraternal year. For the last 11 months, councils across the state have been working hard to complete their programs for the betterment of their communities, and bettering themselves in the process. Doing good things for others, without expecting anything in exchange (CHARITY) has an unexpected return on the time you invest. You can see it in a child's face at a KofC Christmas Party or Easter Egg Hunt. You can see it in the tears of a handicapped person when their wheelchair ramp is finished. And you can see it in the dedicated priests who are sponsored by the RSVP program. So why not share these rewards and opportunities, and help create some potentially great Knights? Just as many of us have just planted our spring garden for a summer crop,

now is the time to begin planting the seeds of interest in next year's crop of new Knights.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the Delegates to our recent State Convention in Louisville for their support and confidence in me by electing me to a second term as your State Secretary. When I started the journey as a State Officer, I had no idea of the amount of work there would be and even less awareness of how rewarding it would be. Over the last 5 years I have had the great pleasure of meeting and working with some of the finest Catholic gentlemen I have ever met. Through your example, you inspire us all to be better husbands, fathers and Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!
Gabe Cabral
State Secretary

From State Advocate Cameron Peck

And down the stretch the come!

Unless you have been living in seclusion lately, you know that history was made when American Pharaoh won the Triple Crown for the first time in 37 years. The Kentucky Jurisdiction is poised to make history as well. We aren't going to win the Triple Crown, but we are in a position to earn the coveted Circle of Honor for the 4th year in a row. This would be a huge achievement that every one of the almost 11,700 knights in Kentucky should be proud of. The only thing that stands in our way is for at least 18 of our councils to earn the Star Council Award. For your council to achieve Star Council, the following conditions must be met no later than June 30th.

- Achieve your membership quota
- Achieve your insurance quota
- Submit the SP-7 Columbian Award application.
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)

- Submit the Service Program Personnel Report (#365)
- Remain in good standing with Supreme Council assessments.

If you need help with any of these, please feel free to contact any of the state officers. We want you to make Star Council as much as you do.

Vivat Jesus,
Cameron Peck



From District Master Gary Dykhuis

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Ladies,

June Events; On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coastline, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which, "we will accept nothing less than full victory." More than 5,000 Ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day's end, the Allies gained a foot-hold in Continental Europe. The cost in lives on D-Day was high. More than 9,000 Allied Soldiers were killed or wounded, but their sacrifice allowed more than 100,000 Soldiers to begin the slow, hard slog across Europe, to defeat Adolf Hitler's crack troops. Army Divisions were; 1st Infantry, 29th Infantry, 4th Infantry, 101st Airborne, 82nd

Airborne, and Non-Divisional Units. Medal of Honor, Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt III, made the landing and died of a heart attack near Sainte-Mere-Eglise in Normandy, 38 day later.

June Birthdays: Please wish Faithful Navigator Walter Bratton, St John the Evangelist Assembly, Paducah, a Happy Birthday.

Help Wanted: One Veteran Volunteer for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington, training provided by the VA. This is a very rewarding position. Please contact me.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Gary Dykhuis,
Kentucky District Master



From Membership Director Bill Hancock

Membership

This fraternal year is slipping into the history book. It has been a great membership year. Working with you has been a privilege for me. The State Deputy has asked me to stay on for another year and I agreed to do so. I view the job as that of a cheerleader – prodding you on to reach your quotas and beyond for well deserved awards. You have brought the State Deputy to brink of being able to receive the Circle of Honor Award on your behalf for the fourth consecutive year. Currently we need **two additional Star Councils** to claim Circle of Honor. I think we will exceed the 18 quota. To date 81 Councils have recruited 589 members. On average 27 Councils recruit each month. Weekly the Membership and Insurance Honor Rolls are viewable on the State website, kykofc.com. Now, let's take a look at how Kentucky stacks up against other Jurisdictions. The following three charts were extracted from the Daily Supreme Circle of Honor Report. First, they show the Jurisdiction has exceeded all three Supreme quotas. Secondly, they show how Kentucky ranks with the 72 Jurisdictions.

On Track for Circle of Honor

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Div	Jurisdiction	Goal	<i>Membership as of</i>		Diff	Need	Per cent
			3-Jun	4-Jun			
1	1 Luzon	* 3,655	11,661	11,662	1	*	134.74%
2	5 Mexico Central	* 150	194	194	0	*	129.33%
3	6 Hawaii	* 160	205	205	0	*	128.13%
4	1 Visayas	* 4,265	5,463	5,463	0	*	128.09%
5	6 District of Columbia	* 170	206	213	7	*	125.29%
6	3 Georgia	* 950	1,134	1,138	4	*	119.79%
7	1 Mindanao	* 5,130	6,071	6,085	14	*	118.62%
8	4 New Mexico	* 455	526	526	0	*	115.60%
9	4 Oregon	* 425	480	482	2	*	113.41%
10	4 South Dakota	* 300	327	331	4	*	110.33%
11	3 Kentucky	* 570	589	589	0	*	103.33%
12	2 Virginia	* 1,315	1,325	1,335	10	*	101.52%

Net Gain +52

11	3 Georgia	* 665	801	797	(4) ↓	*	119.85%
12	3 Kentucky	* 400	452	452	0 →	*	113.00%
13	4 Oregon	* 300	335	337	2 ↑	*	112.33%

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Membership cont.

Net/ Net Gain +109

11	5	Mexico Central	*	100	1,508	172	1,680	*	172.00%
12	3	Kentucky	*	160	11,421	269	11,690	*	168.13%
13	4	New Mexico	*	160	8,659	268	8,927	*	167.50%

The Belmont race is in progress. As of June 9 WildCard is in 12th place in a field of 12. The big payoff this month is \$810.00. To reap this incentive we need an **intake of 45 new members** for June. Please continue recruiting and scanning the Forms 100 and emailing them to membershiprecords@kofc.org. Incentive money earned through your recruiting efforts is used for State membership incentives.

Harriette and I are looking forward to attending the Supreme Convention, at our expense, in Philadelphia. We want to be there when your State Deputy receives the Circle of Honor Award from the Supreme Knight.

Vivat Jesus,

Bill Hancock, PSD, FM
Membership Director

From Program Director Kent Hoskins Programming tip of the month

Dear Brother Knights:

This month will be short and sweet—just two things:

Now is the time to get serious about completing our Columbian Award Applications (Form SP-7). This is, quite simply, a list of all our charitable and fraternal activities conducted throughout this Columbian Year (July 1, 2014~June 30, 2015). Please note those dates! Even if you have not yet completed an activity or program in one or more of the six (6) service areas, if you've planned it and intend to do it before June 30, 2015, please list it anyway. Once completed, send the SP-7 in as soon as possible; the earlier, the better. This Form SP-7 must be in at Supreme Office before June 30, 2015. Mail completed forms to:

Knights of Columbus
Supreme Council Office
Department of Fraternal Services (Form SP-7)
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

Please send copies to State Program Director (me), District Deputy and keep a copy for your files. Remember, the SP-7 is required for Star Council Award.

If you turned in any programs or projects after March 31, 2014 but before June 30, 2014 they will count toward and should be listed on the Columbian Award Application (SP-7) for this Fraternal Year. However, for Kentucky State Awards (Program Director Award and State Deputy Award), such programs/ projects are too late for this Fraternal Year and will be counted toward next years State Awards.

It's real easy. The reporting period for Supreme Awards is July 1 ~June 30. For State Awards April 1~ March 31. Service Program Awards July 1~ April 15

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