

# STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## Kehoe Council is 100 years old!



Fr. Kehoe Council #1764 in Ludlow celebrated their 100 year anniversary in October. In the photo above State Deputy Frank Shay is presenting a certificate to Grand Knight Fred Porciello on behalf of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson congratulating the council on this great milestone. A full story that was originally published in the Messenger is on page 8.

## 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:

(photos on pages 20-22)

- Council #3908 Erlanger
- Council #6317 Danville
- Council #14128 Somerset
- Council #15699 Louisville
- Council #1487 Ashland
- Council #5071 Corbin
- Council #1264 Lebanon
- Council #1361 Waverly
- Council #817 Owensboro
- Council #11191 Prestonsburg

## NOVEMBER 2014

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“In service to one, in service to all.”

## Calendar

Mid Year Meeting	Dec. 6-7
Christmas	Dec. 25



### Local news

On October 18th, Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary council held the 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch event. All children 3rd grade and younger were invited to pick out a pumpkin for themselves. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and PTA were there to provide crafts for the children to do. The Lexington Fire Department brought a fire truck and handed out fire helmets to the children as well. And an autumn themed photo booth was set up so that parents could take photos of their children holding their pumpkins. Everyone had a great time and there was no charge for participating.





## Local news cont.

Kehoe council hosted a free pancake breakfast for St Benedict Parishioners to celebrate the installation of Fr. Joshua Lange as pastor. Fr Lange was installed by Most Reverend Roger J. Foy, DD, Bishop of Covington.



Miss Kristi Knop was named the University of Louisville Homecoming Queen for 2014 topping off UofL's 30-18 victory over North Carolina State on Saturday afternoon at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

Kristi, daughter of our StMM Brother Otto and his bride Karen, is a graduate of St Margaret Mary School and Sacred Heart Academy, and is a Senior at UofL majoring in Nursing.

Kristi is the granddaughter of Otto Knop, UofL's first All American Football Player, whose No. 56 is an honored U of L football number (1949-52). He was inducted into the U of L Athletic Hall of Fame in 1979, the second induction class.

Her father, StMM Brother Otto Jr., football-lettered at UofL from 1976-79. Her uncles, StMM Brother Brian, football-lettered at UofL in 1978 and Kurt, from 1980-81.



Newly formed Ft. Campbell Council members making their Third Degree this past weekend. It was nice to be welcomed by our fellow brothers at a local council a few miles from the KY border at Clarksville, TN.



## Local news cont.

The St. Michael Council collected and turned over to Catholic Charities 243 slightly used winter coats for the needy; in fact, several were brand new. This project was organized and spearheaded by our



The Supreme Council has announced the award of the Thomas V. Daly and Father Michael J. McGivney Seminarian Scholarships and two of the six recipients were from Fr. Kehoe Council #1764, Britton Hennessey and James Schaeper. These awards are in the amount of \$1,250, which are for tuition assistance. Congratulations to both of them, and please keep them in your prayers.

The Thirteenth Annual Clergy outing was held on Wednesday August 13th at Fr. Kehoe Council. There were 130 persons present including 65 clergy. The weather was beautiful and we received many compliments from the clergy. Thanks go to

Chancellor, Chris Kelly. They were collected over three weekends at all the masses at St. Michael, as well as some 60 coats being collected by the 2nd graders at our parish school. In addition, Chris took this project to his place of employment, UPS, where he collected some 35 coats. Several of his co-workers came to our parish office and helped fold the coats. Chris Clements, Community Resource Developer for Catholic Charities was very pleased to say the least. It was such a success, we're going to do this project again next year. I gave Chris a quota to double the collections next year (just kidding, I think). Our council is not large enough to undertake a project to purchase new coats for the "Coats for Kids" project, so we did the next best thing.

Vivat Jesus,  
Gene Block, Grand Knight



all the members and ladies who worked very hard to put this event on.

Council 7847 Hopkinsville completed the installation of 176 new pew kneelers for Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The total project was about \$12,000. It was 50% funded by the KOC council. The council provided the manpower to remove the old kneelers that were 12 years old and in dis-repair, and install new kneelers.

The project had been in the planning stages for about 6 months. The installation teams of about 20 Knights were able to complete the installation in about 9 hours with no disruption to church activities.



**Local news cont.**

Sunday afternoon October 19, 2014, the 12th Annual Knights of Columbus Motorcycle Ride for Wednesday's Child sponsored by Councils Msgr. McKune (14471) and Msgr. Newman (4665) was staged. Due to inclement weather, the Ride had to be postponed a week to the 19th, however the Ride still had 59 participants and raised \$2,775 for the Wednesday's Child Program. The Wednesday's Child Program works to assist in the adoption of older and sometimes difficult to place, children.



1st degree Oct 25; St Midred Council #14128, Somerset. From left to right: Joshua Denny (14128), FS Chuck Tyler (14228), Jeff Bullock (14128), Zach Knight (15452), and FS Clay Greenwald (15452).



Members from Council's 14128 and 15452 went thru 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification on Oct 25 at St. Mildred Council in Somerset.



The Diocese of Covington held its annual Seminary Ball on October 24th. The ball had over 500 attendees this year. The photo below is of the Seminary Ball Planning Committee. Three of our brother knights were part of that committee, Frank Shay SD, Carl Biery PSD and Fred Meade Ex. Sec. The Seminary Ball cocktail hour before the event was sponsored by the councils in northern Kentucky.



## Local news cont.

Assurance for Life Pregnancy Center had a need for a portable ultrasound machine to be used in five clinics in eastern and south central Kentucky. The cost of the machine, the five docking stations and a portable examination table cost approximately \$24,000.

The Knights of Columbus Council (#12774) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was approached and asked to take on this project under the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative. This is a program where a local council raises half the money and the Supreme Council provides the remainder.

After completing the paperwork and getting the project approved, Seton Council began working on raising the necessary money. Our initial plan was to go to all Lexington parishes and ask for donations after each Mass. The decision was made to start with our own parish at Seton. We included information in the church bulletin about the project and how Assurance for Life would benefit having a portable ultrasound machine in their clinics. Fr. John Moriarty was very supportive of this project and mentioned it in his homilies and had a second collection for the ultrasound machine the weekend of the drive.

After the Saturday evening Mass the lady that handles the collection came up and said, "I don't know how much money you got but I can tell you that it is the most money we have ever collected for a second collection." After the first Mass on Sunday a parishioner came up and said that she believed in the

work we were doing and wrote out a check for \$1,000. After the second Mass a man came up and asked if we could use a second machine. I told him that we probably could but we were just trying to raise enough money to buy the first one. A week later he donated \$10,000 to the project. After all the money was counted we had raised \$14,640.34 from our parish. Since the total cost of the project was estimated to be \$24,000 we had raised more than half of the required funds at our own parish and we didn't need to approach the other parishes in Lexington.

Once the money was raised, we submitted the paperwork to the State. They signed off on the project and the requested funds and forwarded it to Supreme. Supreme reviewed our project and a check for the balance was sent to our Council.

In August we presented three checks totaling \$24,640.34 to Assurance for Life Pregnancy Center for the purchase of the ultrasound machine and supporting equipment. The equipment was ordered immediately and received in early October. Because the ultrasound machine is portable we thought it would be nice to bring it to all the Masses for the parishioners to see. On the weekend of October 18-19, 2014, the machine was blessed at each of the Masses and Cindy McDaniel (Executive Director of Assurance for Life) thanked everyone for their generosity.

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## Local news cont.

It has been stated that 79% of abortion minded women, once they see the ultrasound of their baby, will choose life. This is what makes the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative so important.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Holzwarth, Grand Knight,  
Council 12774



## Local news cont.

**The following is a reprint of an article entitled “Kehoe Council celebrates 100 years of charity, fraternity” by Editor Laura Keener that ran in the October 31st edition of the Messenger.**

The Father James Kehoe Council Knights of Columbus, Ludlow, recognized its 100th anniversary, Oct. 18, with Mass at Sts. Boniface and James Parish, Ludlow. Bishop Roger Foys was the celebrant and Father Lawrence Schaeper, pastor of Sts. Boniface and James Parish and chaplain for the Father Kehoe Council, concelebrated. Following Mass the celebration continued with a dinner and reception at the council’s facilities. Frank Shay, State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus, and Fred Porciello, Grand Knight for the Kehoe Council, were in attendance. “I congratulate the Father Kehoe Council of the Knights of Columbus on their 100th anniversary,” said Bishop Foys. “How much good they have done and how many hearts they have touched by their charitable work in these past 10 decades is beyond counting. “How much good they have done and how many hearts they have touched by their charitable work in these past 10 decades is beyond counting.

Bishop Foys joined the Knights while serving in the Diocese of Steubenville. A few years after he was installed bishop for the Diocese of Covington, Knights from the Kehoe Council asked if he would like to join their council, and he did. Asking Catholic men to join them in their ministry to fulfill the three principles of the Knights of Columbus — charity, unity and fraternity — has been an effective method of recruitment.

Carl Biery was asked to join the Knights while he was attending Villa Madonna College, Covington. Mr. Biery was honored for 45 years of service as a Knight at the anniversary celebration. “I remain a Knight because I like all of the things we do, the fundraisers and helping people. It’s just something I love to do,” said Mr. Biery.

Not surprising given his many years as a knight, Mr. Biery is the institutional memory for the council. He was also the state deputy for many years. Mr. Shay, the current state deputy, is also a Father Kehoe Council member. In fact, over its 100-year history,

the Kehoe Council has had four state deputies, more than any other of the 101 councils in the state. “It’s been a breeding ground for leadership,” said Mr. Shay.

The Kehoe Council Knights of Columbus was founded under the leadership of the first Grand Knight, John J. Donovan. There were 103 names on the original charter. The council was established to serve as a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization. Further honors were bestowed upon Brother Donovan when on Oct. 4, 1954 Pope Pius XII appointed him as a Knight of St. Gregory the Great. The Order of St. Gregory the Great is one of five orders of knighthood of the Holy See. The honor is bestowed on men and women in recognition of service to the Church and for their outstanding witness as faithful Catholics to their community.

The council has always called Ludlow home moving in 1965 from its original home in the business district on Elm Street to its current building just down the street and along the river at 828 Elm Street. In 1972 a grotto with a life-sized statue of Mary was built and in 1979 Bishop William Hughes dedicated the shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

“It’s a great organization,” said Father Schaeper. “The Knights do a lot for pro-life in supporting the life of the unborn and they do a lot for seminarians in promoting vocations to the priesthood and helping us as priests. They are a positive force in the Ludlow community, following the principles of their founder, Father McGivney. They are very faith-filled and have a deep love for Christ and love for his people and extending that love to others, especially the poor and the sick and the suffering, and just a witness to life through the love of Christ.”

Father Michael J. McGivney, a priest from Connecticut, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus in 1882 as a fraternal benefit society. According to the Knights of Columbus website, “The Knights were formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious,

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## Local news cont.

social welfare, war relief and public relief works.”

The Kehoe Council has a long and impressive list of charitable endeavors in the Diocese of Covington.

In the pro-life movement they, along with the other 15 Knights of Columbus councils in the Diocese of Covington (collectively known as the Northern Kentucky Knights of Columbus) and the State Council, help sponsor the annual essay contest organized by the diocesan Pro-Life Office. They also help with scholarships for students wanting to attend the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. They also help with the annual golf outing that benefits the Lifeline Fund of Catholic Charities – Diocese of Covington. The Lifeline Fund provides material assistance to women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

Kehoe Council Knights can be found serving food to the hungry and homeless at Henry Hosea House (ECHO), Newport, and Parish Kitchen, Covington. They also are supporters of the St. Augustine Outreach center, City Heights, Covington.

The Knights are strong supporters of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Each year they provide every seminarian with a gift of \$500 for their personal use. And when the Seminary Ball was reestablished four years ago the Knights quickly volunteered to assist on the Seminary

Ball committee. For 14 years the Kehoe Council has hosted the annual Clergy Outing, a grill-out for priests, deacons and seminarians.

The Kehoe Council raises funds for the Sisters of Notre Dame’s mission in Uganda by routinely sponsoring and hosting pancake breakfasts at their motherhouse, St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills. They also help the Sisters of Notre Dame (SND) with their annual Fourth of July Picnic, which also supports the Uganda mission.

Notre Dame Sister Marla Monahan’s father, Ed Monahan, was a member of the Father Kehoe Council Knights of Columbus and was on the social concerns committee when the Knights began the pancake breakfast fundraiser. “He and the Knights were especially concerned about and supportive of those persons in our world who are poor and marginalized. They believed in the African proverb that it takes a village to raise a child and wanted to help raise awareness of our brothers and sisters in need,” Sister Marla said. “This organization of the

Catholic Church was very important to him [her father], both as a way to put his faith into action and to deepen relationships with his fellow Knights. In my experience, the Kehoe Council Knights of Columbus truly live their Catholic faith: through their faith in God, their fellowship with one another, and their service of love in our world.”

Sister Marla said that she has many fond memories as a child of gathering with other families of the Knights and “it was the best place to meet Santa at Christmas.”

In addition to financial support the Knights are committed to offering prayers and moral support for seminarians, priests and women religious by sending them cards and letters. For Kehoe members who are ordained priests, their brother Knights show their support by attending their ordination and first Mass. The Knights also present brother priests with their first vestment.

Many people in the Diocese of Covington may have a coveted rosary that they received for their First Holy Communion. What you might not know is that rosary may have been a gift from the Knights of Columbus. For decades the Kehoe Council has provided rosaries for First Communicants in the Diocese of Covington. They also offer need-based educational scholarships for children wanting to attend a Catholic school at one of the diocese’s inner city schools.

The charitable contributions extend beyond the walls of the Church. The Kehoe Council sponsors Scouting activities and Ludlow youth football and cheerleading teams. The Knights organize a Tootsie Roll campaign to raise funds for Redwood School, Ft. Mitchell and New Perceptions, Edgewood. Both organizations serve the men- tally and physically disabled members of the community.

In times of crisis the Knights are quick in their support, oftentimes offering financial support to organizations like the St. Vincent de Paul that work as first responders in parishes and the community. This was especially evident when tornadoes struck southern Kenton and northern Pendleton counties in 2012. The Kehoe Council’s Lenten fish fry is legendary and is the council’s primary source of financial support. They also host a spaghetti dinner that is gaining in popularity.

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## Local news cont.

And while many of these charitable undertakings date back for years the Kehoe Council Knights of Columbus are still finding new ways to reach out to help people. On Nov. 30 the Knights will host its first-ever event for veterans. After a 40-day stay last year at the VA Medical Center, Ft. Thomas, Mr. Porciello became aware of the plight of many veterans.

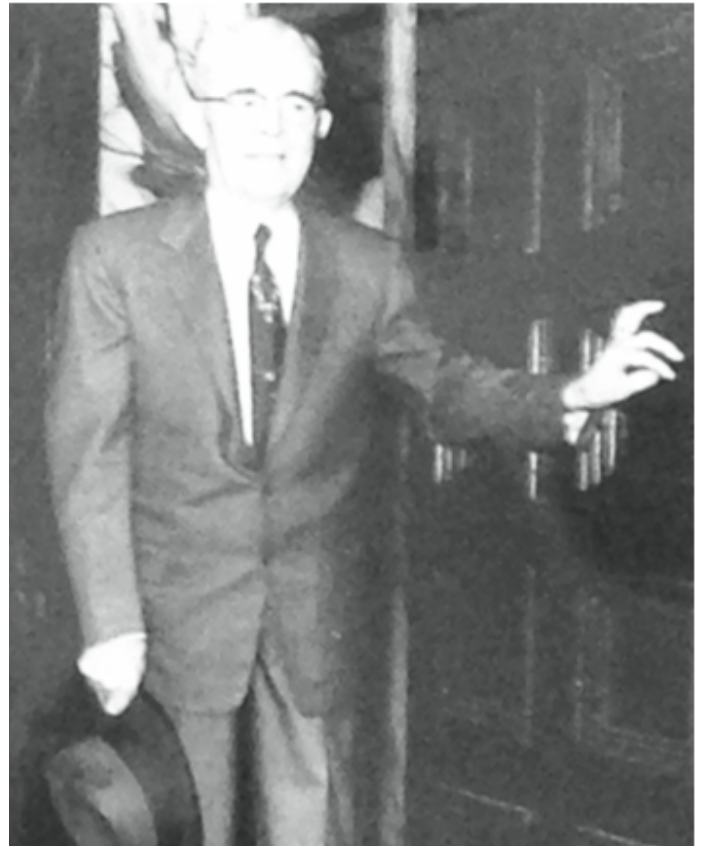
"I know how important it was for my wife to take me out on the weekend and some men at the VA don't have family to take them out," Mr. Porciello said. "Some will be there for the rest of their lives, they are going to die there."

Mr. Porciello enlisted the help of his brother Knights to host a football party for veterans from the VA in Ft. Thomas at their riverside facility. "As Catholic men we try to do things that make a difference in people's lives," Mr. Porciello said. "It's going to be a wonderful afternoon and with God's grace we will do something more with them throughout the course of the year to honor our veterans and the men and women at the veterans hospital who don't have families. I will get more out of it than they will."

"Kehoe has done a lot of good things for the Church both in Ludlow and throughout the diocese over the past 100 years," said Father Mario Tizziani, pastor, St. Cecilia Parish, Independence, and state chaplain for the Knights of Columbus. "They are called to be the spiritual leaders of lay men through their corporal works of mercy and striving to do their best to be leaders in activities and functions in the Church. I encourage them to continue their good work, especially for Kehoe as they reach this amazing milestone in the history of the Church and their council and as they continue striving after the cross being an example to the community of faithfulness."

The Kehoe Council Knights of Columbus is now asking young men to consider joining the fraternity to continue the tradition of charity, unity and fraternity. "The most important thing is we need for young men to join," said Mr. Porciello. "They will be among people with Christian values and that's important in today's society. Everybody talks about the evil. Without men who believe in God and who go to church on Sunday and who aren't ashamed to go to church on Sunday, the world would dissolve. We Knights stand up and say, 'We believe in Jesus,'

and we follow him and try to do some of his deeds so the world will survive."



Messenger file photo

**John J. Donovan, founder of the Father James Kehoe Council Knights of Columbus, is pictured at the entrance of the Knights of Columbus hall in 1954.**



Biery photos



### Local news cont.

The State Soccer Challenge was held on Saturday November 8 at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church in Fairdale, KY. District Deputy Mike Kuchenbrod hosted the challenge. Fr. Dolan was also involved with the challenge.

We had one contestant come from Northern Kentucky to participate.

Kayla Northcutt, Burlington, KY, Girls Age 9

Council 5453 winner

District 22 winner

State Challenge Score 170



Members of Sacred Heart Council #5071 and Parish families places crosses on parish grounds in Corbin to remind those of the innocent souls lost to abortion.



## Awards

GK Mike Kuchenbrod sharing the Double Star Award with members of Council 15699.



Grand Knight John Thomas receiving the Double Star Council Award on behalf of the brothers of Council 1264 Lebanon.





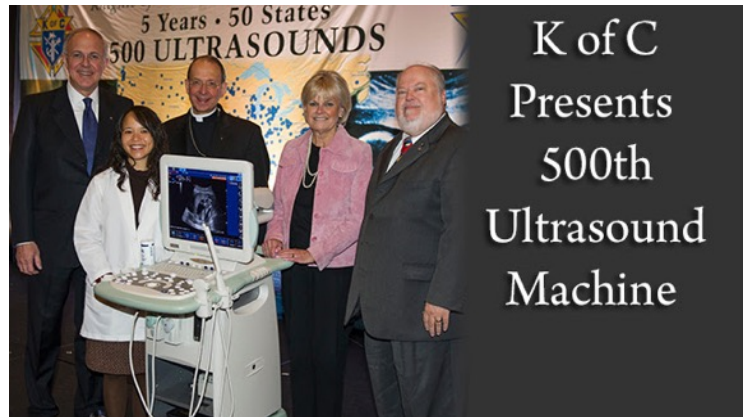
## From State Deputy Frank Shay

My Brother Knights:

The first weekend in November I had the privilege of representing Kentucky at the Supreme Mid-Year Meeting. The meeting was filled with presentations concerning growth, program and evangelization. At the meeting Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced that the Ultrasound Initiative is celebrating five years with 500 machines delivered throughout the country. Kentucky has played a significant role in this program with two machines placed in Paducah, two in Northern Kentucky, one in Madisonville and one in Lexington. There are currently two more machines in the late stages of the fund raising. These machines will be placed in Morehead and in Vine Grove.

Supreme Knight Anderson added: "Not only has this program saved the lives of countless unborn children, but it has saved many mothers – and fathers – from a lifetime of regret." As Knights and as Kentuckians this is a record to be proud of and one to share with the public.

In discussing Evangelization the Supreme Knight asked us to think about how we could explain "Love" to a totally rational being such as Mr. Spock of Star Trek. It would be impossible without using the words Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Knights are called to express this love through evangelization using our new program "Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive initiative that was introduced at the supreme convention and began in October. The Supreme Knight said that this is a very important initiative for the Order and one that will help hundreds of thousands of families looking for greater pastoral support, greater formation, better programs for their children. He added that, the program can help prevent divorces, because it encourages family prayer, closeness, catechesis, and better communications among families." We must



be sure that we share the Family Alive Program Books with our pastors to get their support in introducing the program to our Parishes.

In summary concerning evangelization Mr. Anderson stated "The greatest fraternal benefit that we offer the world, is ourselves, the opportunity to have Christian brotherhood with men and women who take the call to Christian life seriously, and do what Pope Francis has described as fraternity – that each person becomes a neighbor who cares for others," the supreme knight concluded. "That's charity, that's unity and that's fraternity. And that is what we are as the Knights of Columbus."

While in Baltimore we were also taken to visit the National Shrine to Pope St. John Paul II. This was a moving experience and once again we were given the opportunity to touch a vial of the blood of Pope St. John Paul II.

"The shrine itself is an initiative of the Knights of Columbus, and houses one of the major blood relics of St. John Paul II. The new "A Gift of Love: The Life of Saint John Paul II" exhibit is a unique 16,000-square-foot permanent tour de force that invites visitors to journey through nine galleries that trace the life, papacy and teachings of Pope John Paul II. The multimedia experience includes unique artifacts, audio-visual components and engaging interactive displays in a setting that inspires deep reflection on one of the major intellectual, spiritual and historical figures of the 20th century. The exhibit focuses both on the events that shaped him and those he shaped: from his childhood to his youth in Nazi-occupied Poland, to his ministry as priest, bishop and cardinal during the Communist period, to his election to the papacy in 1978 and the subsequent remarkable, dynamic program that he oversaw as pope for the next 26 years, including the great lessons of his poignant final days."

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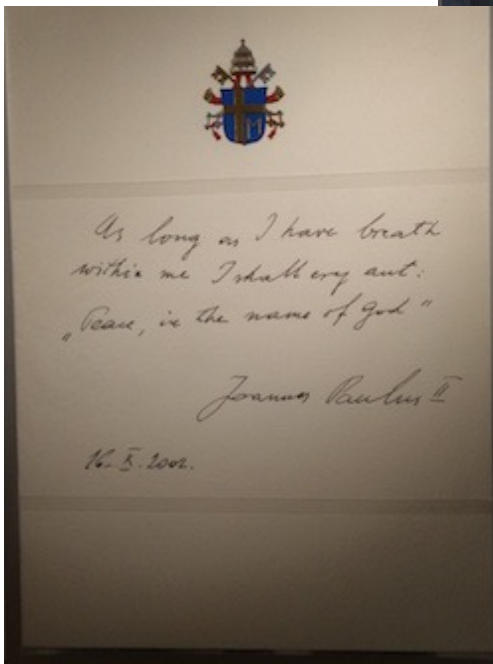
### From State Deputy cont.

In his closing remarks Carl Anderson stated that "The vast majority of men who are Knights of Columbus members were asked to join by a family member or a friend. And the vast majority said that they never or rarely ask someone to join the Knights of Columbus. That has to change, and that message has to come from you repeatedly. Ask a friend to join. Ask a fellow catholic to join, that's a responsibility of membership."

Finally in the World Series of Membership Contest we finished second in our division and the winnings (about \$1,300) will be used to fully fund our state "Winter Blast Membership Incentive". I will be sending a separate email announcing the Winter Blast Incentive.



Vivat Jesus,  
Frank Shay





## From State Secretary Gabe Cabral

At this time of the year, thoughts turn to Turkey dinners, football, and spending quality time with our families. But the overriding theme of the month of November is one of giving thanks for everything we have in our lives. So take a few minutes to create a list of all you have to be thankful for, and I think you'll find the list is very long, and you'll find it will take more than a few minutes.

November is also the month that we celebrate Veterans Day. About a year ago, my wife and I had an opportunity to be at the Naval Base in Great Lakes Illinois to see our son off on what is sure to be the adventure of a lifetime in the U.S. Navy. After seeing him and his fellow sailors at graduation, I can't get over the love of country, commitment and dedication these folks have. If you have ever worried about the youth of this country, and our country's

future, I would ask that you look at the fine examples of outstanding patriots and citizens our country is developing in the military. These young men and women possess exactly what we need to develop in our youth. For the many Veterans in our ranks, I offer you heartfelt thanks for your service to this country, and the assurance that the military you knew when you left, is in good hands. Thank you for all that you have done and will

continue to do for our Order in the upcoming year. I kindly solicit from you, a short daily prayer for the many men and women who serve in our military, and especially for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to serve and defend this great nation.

Gabe Cabral  
State Secretary

## From ISPD Bill Schmidt

Brother Knights –

Recently I had the opportunity to visit Toluca Mexico on business during the weekend of Día de los Muertos which coincides with All Saints and All Souls Day. Día de los Muertos celebrates the lives of the deceased with food, drink, parties, and activities the dead enjoyed in life. Día de los Muertos recognizes death as a natural part of the human experience, a continuum with birth, childhood, and growing up to become a contributing member of the community. On Día de los Muertos, the dead are also a part of the community, awakened from their eternal sleep to share celebrations with their loved ones. Many of us as Brother Knights honor our deceased Brother Knights with special masses during this time as well.

As we drove from the Mexico City Airport to Toluca, I was amazed and inspired by the many Día de los Muertos displays and tributes to our Lady of Guadalupe. I talked with my driver, Paco, about the celebration. With Mexico

being over 99% Catholic, Paco explained that the celebration of Día de los Muertos was an opportunity to celebrate the lives of their loved ones that passed on before them until they see them again in heaven. I asked Paco if he was familiar with “Los Caballeros de Colon”. He smiled and nodded his head. It turns out that Paco is a Brother Knight. It just goes to show that you never know when or where you might run into a Brother Knight.

Let us all remember our family members, friends, and Brother Knights who have passed on before us and look forward to the day that we can see them again in heaven.

Vivat Jesus!  
Bill Schmidt  
IPSD



## From District Master Gary Dykhuis

worksheet), print it out and make as many

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Ladies,

**November Events;** The Marine Corps will celebrate 239 years, as their birthday is November 10<sup>th</sup>, formed Philadelphia. "Semper Fidelis" The next event is the Veterans Day on November 11<sup>th</sup>. It coincides with other days such as Armistice day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other parts of the world and also marks the anniversary of the end of World War one, the War to end all Wars. Major hostilities of World War one end at the 11 hour of the 11th day, of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of 1918.

Thanksgiving Day is holiday celebrated primary in the United States and Canada. Giving thanks for the harvest. Thanksgiving has its historical roots in religious and cultural traditions.

Please also welcome the two new Sir Knights Bruce K. Caccia and Joseph S. Young, they are new members for the Fr. George P. Boehmicke Assembly 2753, Hopkinsville.

**November Birthdays:** I don't know of any. If I missed you, please let me know.



**Faithful Navigators:** Our next Exemplification is still in the planning stages and will be the Pikesville/Prestonsburg area March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be holding the Exemplification at the Jenny Wiley State Park, in Prestonsburg. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-325-0148 and mentioning Knights of Columbus. Room rate is \$63.59 plus tax. Registration information will be sent out soon by e-mail or you can see me at the Mid-year meeting in Louisville, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our next Exemplification will be in May, hopefully the first or last weekend. Please let me know if you would like to host an Exemplification. This is a good way to increase your Assembly membership. Tennessee is having an Exemplification November 8 in Clarksville, contact TN District Master Michael J. Porter, PSD, Home 615/847-4295 or Cell 615/308-6777.

Make sure that your Assembly has filed your IRS forms (990).  
Vivat Jesus,

SK Gary Dykhuis,  
Kentucky District Master

## From Program Director Kent Hoskins

### Programming tip of the month

The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity due date is fast approaching. Councils should already be tabulating the estimated hours of Fraternal Service and Community Volunteer Service along with things like the number of visits to the sick & bereaved and blood donations for the past calendar year. Here's the easiest way to do it.

The Council Program Director should go to the Supreme website: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) then click on Forms and Publications, then click on Council Forms. At this point select form 1728A (fraternal

copies as you have members. Get a worksheet into each member's hand and have him complete it as soon as possible.

After that it's just a matter of adding up the numbers. Your council checkbook is the best way to complete the monetary portion of the survey. Please get these surveys in before the deadline (1/31/15). This form is necessary to achieve Star Council, but more importantly, it demonstrates to any interested parties, just how much time, talent and treasure the Knights of Columbus freely gives each year for various charitable purposes.

Kent Hoskins  
Program Chairman

## From Membership Director Billy Hancock PSD

October was a pretty good recruiting month with 24 Councils adding 48 new Knights to the rolls. St Margaret Mary Council 15979 recruited 20.8% of them. To qualify for the Supreme Award for the month we needed 57 new members. We fell short by 9. So, the Jurisdiction take for the World Series of Membership totaled \$1275.00. Nine more members would have brought the total to \$2475.00 – a loss to the State incentive fund of \$1200.00.

Supreme has rolled out their World Sports Membership Championship (WSMC) contest. This contest runs from November 1 through January 31. I sent details to Grand Knights via email on Thursday, November 6. To read more and follow the actions open the Supreme website, [kofc.org](http://kofc.org). In the right sidebar click For Officers then proceed to the left sidebar and click State Membership Awards to arrive here.

To reap the benefits of this contest we must remain net/net positive each month, recruit a minimum of 46, 52 and 46 new members during November, December and January respectively. The maximum award accumulates by meeting member quotas each month (\$1,000.00), being in at least 6<sup>th</sup> place for each of the three months (\$200.00) and taking 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$650.00) for a total of \$1850.00. As this is written we are in 11<sup>th</sup> place out of 13. There have been zero recorded new members to date.

My family wishes your family a Happy Thanksgiving. We Americans have so much to be thankful for. Traveling around the world, at tax payers' expense, I had the opportunity to interact with several different cultures. If you have never had this opportunity you cannot fully appreciate the standard of living we are accustomed to in comparison to other countries. I know now I have a deeper appreciation of what America has to offer its citizens. Offer thanks daily that you are a citizen of the USA.

Don't let Thanksgiving go to your waist,  
Bill Hancock  
PSD Membership Director

### World Sports Membership Championship

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