

# STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## St. Patrick's Coloring Contest

**APRIL 2016**  
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"In service to one, in service to all."



The 2016 Louisville Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) St. Patrick's Coloring Contest was completed Saturday March 12th.

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**Calendar**

4th degree	April 16
State Convention	May 13-15

### State Deputy visits local councils

The State Deputy has visited the following councils this month:

- Council 15452 Lexington
- Council 15841 Louisville

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## Local news



The 2016 Louisville Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) St. Patrick's Coloring Contest was completed Saturday March 12th through the sustained efforts of AOH and Knights of Columbus Brothers #10682 Shaun McKiernan, #14604 John O'Doyle & Patrick Ryan, #15979 Mike Saylor & Bill Moriarity among many others.

This was the 43rd year for the AOH wax-crayon Coloring Contest for Louisville Archdiocese students. Sixteen 3rd, 2nd, & 1st place and Grand Prize Winners were chosen from over 5,000 Kindergarten through 4th Grade student entries.

The Contest Winners were presented with their original drawing in a 8" x 10" picture frame along with a "Coloring Contest Winner" T-shirt following Saturday March 12th Noon Mass at St Louis Bertrand Catholic Church concelebrated by Archbishop Kurtz and Reverend Edward Gorman, O.P. The Grand Prize winner also received a \$100 Cashier's Check from KING SOUTHERN Bank, one of the St. Patrick's Parade Sponsors.

Later that same day the Contest Winners and their Parents, escorted by Brother Bill Moriarity rode in the lead float of the Louisville St Patrick's Parade to an enthusiastic cheering crowds estimated at over 100,000.



Deputy Grand Knight John Sutton of Bishop Flaget Council #13053 helps hide eggs for 200 kids to scamper for after Sunday Mass.

## News cont.



Council 1055 in Paducah donated the proceeds from one of their fish fries to Cassidy's Cause.

Cassidy's Cause is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to help individuals grow and develop through recreational activities with horses. Founded in 2013 by Mike and Angie Falconite and Dara Triplett in honor of Cassidy Triplett whose love for horses continues to inspire others. Cassidy's Cause exists primarily on charitable contributions and fundraisers. <http://www.cassidyscause.org/>



Past Grand Knight Britton Hennessey of Augusta being Ordained a Transitional Deacon. A total of three Seminarians were ordained transitional deacons and all three are supported by the KofC RSVP program.



Following mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Divine Mercy Sunday, the "Original Image of Divine Mercy" movie was shown to the parish to bridge the time before adoration and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Council 14130 grilled hotdogs and provided a simple lunch to feed those those who attended the movie.

Ashland council #1487 named the Keith Salisbury family as Family of the Month for for their dedicated support of the Knights and Holy.



News cont.



Below are the results from the 2016 State Free Throw Contest:

		Boys		Girls		
Age	Shots	Council Number		Shots	Council Number	
9	23	Evan Farley	1320	Abbi McFarland	18	10987
10	21	Alex Waters	2282	Natalie Hernandez	17	12502
11	19	Haydon Osborne	1290	Kelsie Hall	13	11470
12	22	Aidan Brown	14604	Hannah Stein	11	1290
13	19	Andrew Brown	14604	Elena Boyd	18	12502
14	22	Jason Higdon	14471	Emma Greenwell	19	1004



# FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

**News cont.****Basketball Slam 2016 results**

We had a great event this year!

Thanks to the efforts of 68 councils we sold 2,576 tickets this year. That is an increase of 15% over last year, great job everyone. Because of you, we raised \$8,430 for the disaster relief fund. We hope to never have to use it but it is good to know that it is there when something does happen. Due to the record high ticket sales, \$3.27/sold ticket will be going back to the councils. For the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton council in Lexington, that comes out to \$709.59 for selling 217 tickets. Great job!

The 2nd place winner (\$500) was one of the free tickets from the "Buy 2 get 1 Free" program we started this year.

Winners for having the most combined points

1st	Steven Nentwick	\$700.00
2nd	Kevin Oelze	\$500.00
3rd	Jim Anaruma	\$300.00
4th	KofC Fr. Carroll White Co #6743	\$200.00
5th	Kyle Leininger	\$150.00
6th	Jim Barnard	\$100.00
7th	George Watson	\$90.00
8th	Mike Coomes	\$80.00
9th	Brian Gardner	\$70.00

Winners for having the fewest combined points:

1st	KofC Fr. Carroll White Co #6743	\$250.00
2nd	Kevin Moore	\$80.00
2nd	Mike Bryant	\$80.00



## From State Deputy Frank Shay



Brothers – The oft used phrase “Vivat Jesus” which translates as “Jesus Lives”, takes on a real meaning for us on Easter Sunday. I hope each of you and your families had a blessed and happy Easter.

Sandy and I went to the Easter Vigil Mass. The Mass was very beautiful and it was the Mass in which the RCIA members were brought into the Church. Those initiates that had never received a Christian Baptism were Baptized; then all of the initiates were brought into the Church and Confirmed. Finally, all of the initiates received their First Communion. The ceremony was very informative, reminding me of just what I had done in grade school and taken for granted ever since because almost everyone I knew was a cradle Catholic. I truly admire the RCIA initiates who became Catholics by choice rather than by birth. Their faith reassures me in my belief.

In our parish four adult men were brought in through the RCIA. I am sure that the vast majority of your parishes also brought in some adult men through the RCIA. These men are excellent candidates to become Knights and live their faith through the activities each of our councils conduct throughout the year. Bring these men in and help your council to achieve Star or one of the many other incentives that are available through Supreme and the State. A few days ago I sent each of the Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries an email about the State RCIA incentives.

In visiting your councils I have been amazed at the number of projects that your councils conduct. Please fill out your SP7 form so your council can get the prestigious Supreme Columbian Award. This award requires that you complete four projects in each of the six service areas. There are some specific programs that count for all four projects in a given category. Fill out your SP7 form now and send a copy to Kent Hoskins ([choskins1@bellsouth.net](mailto:choskins1@bellsouth.net)). Kent will review your form and work with you to insure it is correct. This form has a hard deadline; it must be

at Supreme no later than June 30, 2016. The SP7 form is also a part of the requirements for Star Council, but it is also a stand-alone award for councils that have not met all the Star Council requirements. I know that each of the councils has probably done more than enough to win this award. For example, if you held four Pancake Breakfasts on four different dates you can list each one. If they were for different categories each may be used in the appropriate program area. For example a Pancake breakfast for the Boy Scouts on August 15, 2015 could be used for one of the four youth events. While a Pancake Breakfast on September 30, 2015 for the parish general fund could be used as a church event.

If your council has conducted a program multiple times you must specify the different dates and what each event was for. Putting down Pancake Breakfast four times, without dates, or use, will be viewed as one event by Supreme. That is a common cause for rejection by Supreme. You must also be sure you have four events in each of the six categories. This is the second most common cause of rejection by Supreme. Run your form by Kent Hoskins. Kent has a great deal of experience and can help insure that your application will pass Supreme inspection.

While we are on the subject of programs remember to submit one or more of your programs for a State Program Award. The write up with photos must be submitted to Kent Hoskins before April 30, 2016 for judging by the state officers on May 1, 2016. There will be one Program Award in each of the following categories: Church, Community, Family, Youth, Council and Culture of Life. The winners of the State Award will be submitted to Supreme for the International Award Competition. The winners of the International Awards are announced at the Supreme Convention in August of each year. Thank you for all the good works you do in support of Columbianism.

VJ,  
Frank Shay



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## From State Secretary Gabe Cabral

I recently sent our State Deputy Frank Shay an email and not long after, he replied to it with a note that said "Gabe your message had no content." I had to laugh as I replied "My High School Honors English teacher had the same comment on most of the work I turned in."

Mrs. Dimock's actual comment went something like this "You should seek employment writing for the federal government. You seem to have the ability to write volumes without actually saying anything!" I guess there was too much fluff in the required 5 pages she assigned. After scraping by this class with a B-, I had a great teacher who advised us to write our assignments "like a woman's dress... Long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to keep it interesting." With very few exceptions, this is the way I have written, and spoken to people ever since.

Why is this important? It's because our time has been an ever shrinking commodity in all our lives and it has been even since Fr. McGivney's time - Remember "Tempus Fugit Memento Mori"? Think about what is truly meaningful to you and your council, and do more of that. Doing something meaningful is its own reward. Your councils should have some VERY worthwhile programs that can make great use of your time as a Knight of Columbus. If they don't have something you're interested in, suggest it, and be prepared to take the lead on it. And when you speak to new prospective members, get to the points that could be important and meaningful to him. If he's a young Dad, appeal to the role model he will be

setting for his children, and the family involved programs that your council offers. If he's older, with grown children, explain the social opportunities for him and his wife. There is something for everyone in the Knights of Columbus - for any man and his family with no "fluff".

On another note, I'd like to remind all our councils that I need your delegate registration forms very soon. Convention weekend is quickly approaching and I need to know who your councils are sending as delegates. This is different than the Convention Registration that you send to Past State Deputy Jim Fink. Delegate registration forms can be scanned and/or mailed to me at [gcabral@twc.com](mailto:gcabral@twc.com) or Gabe Cabral 261 Evergreen Court Bowling Green, KY 42104. If you need the form, I will be happy to send it to you. **Remember that a council's delegate(s) will only be seated as such if the council is current with Supreme financial obligations, and Kentucky State assessments of New Member fees and State Per Capita billing.** I don't want to tell a brother knight he can't be seated as a delegate unless he pays his council's outstanding bills. If you have any questions regarding your council's status, please let me know and I'll look it up and let you know as soon as possible.

Gabe Cabral  
State Secretary

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## From State Advocate Cameron Peck

Brothers,  
You did great! You set ticket sales records for the 2nd year in a row with the Basketball Slam program. All the details can be found on page 5 but a couple of highlights are: thanks to your

efforts we sold 15% more tickets than last year and raised over \$8,400 for disaster relief. These are fantastic results and you should be proud.

Vivat Jesus,  
Cameron Peck



## From Membership Director Bill Hancock PSD

### Out with the old

Membership Madness Contest February – March 2016

Division 3	State	Feb. Intake	Feb. %	Mar. Intake	Mar. %	State	Total	Total %	16%
	North Dakota	60	16.90%	59	16.62%	North Dakota	119	33.52%	\$\$\$
Georgia	96	9.60%	130	13.00%	Georgia	226	22.60%	\$\$\$	
Colorado	25	2.63%	93	9.79%	North Carolina	177	19.67%	\$\$\$	
Arizona	94	9.89%	83	8.74%	Arizona	177	18.63%	\$\$\$	
North Carolina	105	11.67%	72	8.00%	Tennessee	114	17.81%	\$\$\$	
Tennessee	63	9.84%	51	7.97%	Kentucky	96	16.84%	\$\$\$	
Kentucky	55	9.65%	41	7.19%	Colorado	118	12.42%	34	
Washington	38	4.09%	62	6.67%	Washington	100	10.75%	49	

Free Throw
Lay-Up
Slam
Buzzer Beater
3 Pointer

I want to express my sincere thanks to the 22 Councils that recruited 55 members in February and the 21 Councils that recruited 41 members in March. February recruiters earned \$490.00. For March Supreme raised the bar 2 percentage points for each incentive level. The lowest level quota was 46 members. As you can see the month ended 5 members short. Over the 2 months our combined intake was 16+% which qualified for a 5% bonus of total earnings. The earned award is \$514.50.

### In with the new

Race 2 Finish Contest April – June 2016

Division 3	State	Yearly Quota	April Intake	April %	May Intake	May %	June Intake	June %	State	Total	Total %
	Georgia	1,000	13	1.30%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	Georgia	13	1.30%
Kentucky	570	3	0.53%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	Kentucky	3	0.53%	
Colorado	950	2	0.21%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	Colorado	2	0.21%	
Arizona	950	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	Arizona	1	0.11%	
North Carolina	900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	North Carolina	0	0.00%	
North Dakota	355	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	North Dakota	0	0.00%	
Tennessee	640	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	Tennessee	0	0.00%	
Washington	930	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	Washington	0	0.00%	

70 MPH
80 MPH
90 MPH
100 MPH
120 MPH

Intake	40	46	52	57	69
	\$350	\$420	\$490	\$560	\$700





## Hancock cont.

Maximum April award is \$1050 which includes a \$350 bonus for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in our division. Last year recruiters brought in 90+ members. Take the challenge to surpass the achievement of last April. Key in on the RCIA males that came into the Church at Easter. Happy Birthday to all those having April birthdates,

Bill Hancock, PSD  
Membership Director

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## From Program Director Kent Hoskins

Dear Brothers All:

The reporting period for the State Deputy Award is now closed. If you would like to report events/activities completed before March 31<sup>st</sup>, I'll gladly accept them up until April 10<sup>th</sup>. Anything still on the drawing board or completed after April 1<sup>st</sup> should go on next year's report.

The State Deputy Award and Program Director's Award are given at the May Convention and are based on a point system. See your Program Guide for specific requirements.

If you have a Project for the State Service Program Awards competition, please send it in as soon as possible. It needs to be in my hands (or Frank's) before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

And last, but not least, don't forget your forms/paperwork. It's almost never too late.

As always, if I can help just let me know. My contact information is:

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Program Director  
2502 Paulcrest Court  
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choskin1@bellsouth.net

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## From General Agent Darrell Swope

### **Knights of Columbus Named a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company**

- The Knights of Columbus has been recognized as a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company® by the Ethisphere® Institute, for the third consecutive year.
- One of only two in the life insurance category, underscoring the Knights' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices.
- The recognition is awarded based on a company's performance in five key areas: ethics and compliance program; reputation, leadership and innovation; governance; corporate citizenship and responsibility; and culture of ethics.
- This is something we can all be proud of.
- This is something that makes us different.
- Our Ethical commitment impacts all areas of our business.
- Ethical Selling
  - o We agents are held to high ethical standards.
  - o We sign a Code of Ethics which commits us to putting our members first, and to make sure they have all the necessary information to enable them to make an informed decision.
- Ethical Business
  - o As indicated by the "World's Most Ethical" award, we are committed to ethical business practices.
  - o We believe these have helped us become and remain successful.
- Ethical Investing
  - o Catholic-based investment strategy that prevents us from investing in companies that participate in lines of business that run contrary to Church teaching.
- We are honored that the Ethisphere Institute has yet again acknowledged our ethical commitment. It is what makes doing business with the Knights of Columbus truly different.

**SD visits local councils**

**Council 15452 Lexington**



**Council 15841 Louisville**





## From District Master Gary Dykhuis

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Ladies,

**April Events;** April 16, Owensboro Exemplification, St Martin's Church, Hwy 81. Registration starts at 9:00 AM Central Time. Ladies Program at 10:00 am. Exemplification at 12:30. This is the last Exemplification for this fraternal year (June 2016). The Degree Team has been practicing and we have a new sound system. This should be a great Exemplification.

Seventy-four years ago, on April 9, 1942, U.S. surrender of the Bataan Peninsula on the main Philippine island of Luzon to the Japanese during World War II (1939-45), the approximately 75,000 Filipino and American troops on Bataan were forced to make an arduous 65-mile march to prison camps. About 2,500–10,000 Filipino and 100–650 American prisoners of war died before they could reach their destination. Every year, in early spring, the Bataan Memorial Death March, a 26.2-mile march/run is conducted at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. In about 2012, there were fewer than 1,000 survivors of the March still living.



**April Birthdays:** Please wish Faithful Navigators Kent Hoskins, Monsignor Bouchet Assembly, Louisville; Michael Ward, Monsignor Wilson Assembly, Nicholasville; Kurt Schmidt, St Pius X Assembly; a happy birthday. If I missed you, please let me know.

Biannual Meeting was held March 19, Bardstown, Kentucky. Seventeen Sir Knights were in attendance. There was some good discussions. The next biannual meeting will be March, 2018.

**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.

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

Vivat Jesus,

SK Gary Dykhuis,  
Kentucky District Master