

# STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary



Last May council 15914 purchased this beautiful statue of Mary for the May Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Worthy Chaplain, Fr Kondic, did the crowning. This week we made a dedication to Mary and officially Presented this beautiful gift to Soldiers Chapel, Ft. Campbell, KY.

### State Deputy visits local councils

The State Deputy has visited the following councils this month:

(photos on pages 17-19)

Council 2459 Winchester  
 Council 1377 Maysville  
 Council 4665 Louisville  
 Council 14993 Erlanger  
 Council 15699 Louisville  
 Council 15979 Louisville

Council 12965 Oak Grove  
 Council 16232 Scottsville  
 Council 12604 Pewee Valley  
 Council 7387 Hawesville  
 Council 1315 Bowling Green

### AUGUST 2015

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

### Calendar

Owensboro regional	Sept. 19
Louisville regional	Sept. 20
Lexington regional	Sept. 26
Covington regional	Sept. 27
2nd & 3rd degree	Oct. 24

Local news



Monsignor Albert Schmitt Assembly, 3075, La Grange Officer installation.



Council 2459 Winchester voted to make a large donation to their church, the school, and St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Installation of officers for council #14372 in Lexington.



Newman Council #4665 serving chicken at one of their fundraising events.

Local news cont.



Officer Installation at Council 14993 in Erlanger.



For the month of June, Sacred Heart Council #5071 held a Baby Shower to collect baby items for the Heart and Soul Life Center. The Center provides much needed items to new mothers and mothers-to-be. The Center provides life skills training along with other support. The Heart and Soul Life Center is located in Eastern Kentucky of Manchester. The Baby Shower was very successful this year, as we doubled our donation from last year.



Officer Installation at Oak Grove Council 12965.



Local news cont.



Christ The King Vacation Bible school concluded with huge bash for the children, parents and volunteers. Over 200 attendees, including Bishop J. Stowe, attended. Council 14130 (Cathedral of Christ the King) cooked over 200 burgers and hotdogs, but the fan-favorite is their special Kettlecorn. 14130 has supported the end of the summer bash for Vacation Bible School for three years, it's been a great relationship between the Knights and the parish's Coordinator of Children's Catechesis – Karen Kirkland. There was a great turnout for a fun evening.

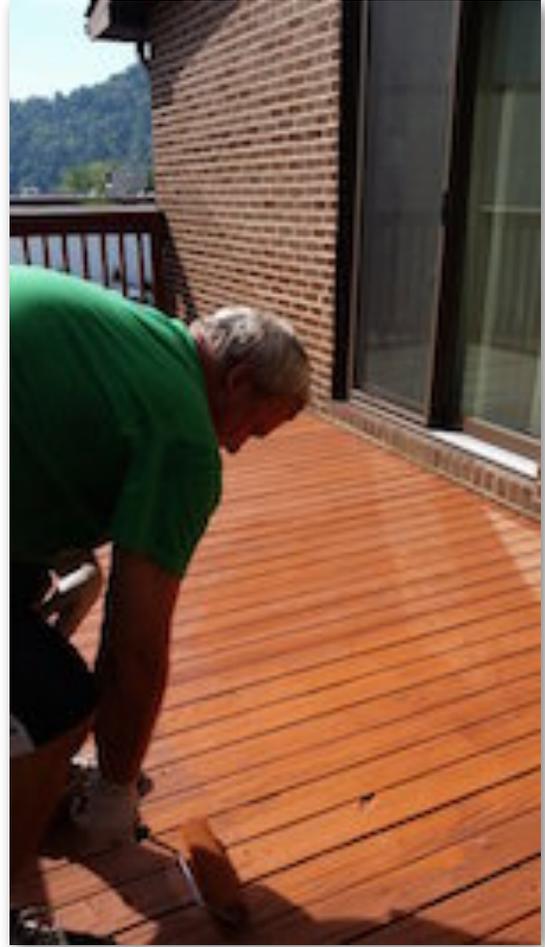


Council #14372 in Lexington held a pulled pork BBQ fundraiser and raised \$1,500. This money is being donated to the State Council to be held and used to help fund the next Ultrasound Initiative Project in Kentucky.



The officers of Bishop Ackerman Council were formally installed on 8/10 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Burlington.

## Local news cont.



The Father John Garvey H.M. Council at Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church in Morehead Kentucky, has been serving the Church since their inception. This week was an example of us giving back. On Wed 7/22 the date of Our Knights monthly, "Night of Adoration" was started by the undertaking of a "Painting Party". The rectory's Deck was visibly in need of a face lift. The Knights jumped right in. A group of Knights painted on Wed. and applied a second coat early Saturday morning. The deck looks great!! Our Rectory and Newman Center – the center aimed at serving the needs of Morehead State University Catholic students, are now ready for the Fall semester, and our new Priest.



Local news cont.



Mary Queen council 14372 in Lexington made a \$125.00 donation to Right to Life of Central Kentucky. Presented by Grand Knight Jim Wharton (right) to Dave Holzwarth (PGK and also President of Right to Life of Central Kentucky)

Thank you to all the MQH parishioners and our guests for donating canned goods and health and beauty items to our Summer Food Drive this past weekend !!

The MQH Knights of Columbus processed 90 boxes/1350 pounds of Food and HBA after Saturday and Sunday masses. The 90 boxes represents about a 38% increase compared to last year's weekly collections in November. The items were donated to the following agencies – St. Vincent DePaul/MQH Food Pantry, Be Concerned, Our Savior Church, United Ministries and Parish Kitchen.

Thank you again for your generosity and setting a single weekend record !!



Fr. Bealer Council #3908 brought in two new members on July 13th. They are Alex and Dean List.

Local news cont.



Mary Queen Council #14372 in Lexington grilled burgers for Bishop Stowe's cookout for seminarians. Pictured L-R Bishop John Stowe, GK Jim Wharton, Mike Carpenter, Ron Barnhill, Jack Spring, not shown Cameron Peck.



On the Saturday evening of the Summer Seminar, the State Officers and District Deputies were installed into their offices by State Deputy Frank Shay. The ceremony was included in the Mass. Bishop Foys became ill shortly before Mass and was unable to celebrate so Fr. Schomaker, Vicar General, was the celebrant.



In order to promote our faith and further educate our congregation, Ft. Campbell, KY Council 15914 purchased a Kiosk filled with faith filled information. The Kiosk sits on a table filled with Knights of Columbus information and all our accolades as a council.

## Awards



Former District Deputy Paul McCavick received an award from SD Frank Shay and IPSD Bill Schmidt recognizing his accomplishment of recruiting 61 members in the previous two years.



GK David Tilley accepted the Council of the Year Award for council #12965.

Recruiter of the Year – Father Paul G. Prabell (photo not available)



Robert A. Whelan was named Membership Director of the Year for 2014-2015.

Knight of the Month for council 1487 in Ashland is John Tierney & Ed Glockner for their many accomplishments with, and support of, the Knights, Church, and school, to include golf tournaments, rummage sales, and yard work.

Family of the Month for council 1487 in Ashland is Keith & Patty Salisbury for their many accomplishments with, and support of, the Knights, Church, and school, to include golf tournaments, rummage sales, and ornaments.

Family of the Month for council 12774 in Lexington is the Brent Sebastian family.

## 2015 Supreme Convention - Philadelphia, PA

The 133rd Annual Supreme Convention took place on August 4th, 5th and 6th. The theme of the convention was "Endowed by Their Creator with Life and Liberty". The Kentucky Delegation consisted of SD Frank Shay, SC Fr. Mario Tizzianni, SS Gabe Cabral, ST John McGill, SA Cameron Peck, SW Steve Zanone, ISPD Bill Schmidt, State Executive Secretary Fred Meade and GK Pat Galvin.



At the opening Mass there were over 150 priests including State Chaplain Fr. Mario Tizzianni; over 80 bishops including Archbishop Kurtz and Bishop Gainer former Bishop of Lexington; and also 10 Cardinals.



## Supreme Convention cont.



The Kentucky jurisdiction wore their traditional blue and white to the opening Mass.

During the opening Mass, SD Frank Shay along with all the other State Deputies, carried in Holy Family Icons. These will be circulated throughout the jurisdictions to be displayed during prayer services. Kentucky will have two icons.



At the State of the Order Address given by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, everyone held up crosses made from olive wood to signify our order wide support for Christians that are being persecuted around the world. [Click here](#) for the complete story of the annual report of the Supreme Knight. A few highlights are that we as Knights are continuing our charity, with over \$173 million in donations and over 71.5 million hours of volunteer service last year.

## Supreme Convention cont.



At the business meetings, the Kentucky jurisdiction had the honor of sitting in the front row directly in front of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. This was due to Frank Shay's lucky draw in the seating lottery that took place at the annual meeting of state deputies that took place at the end of the last fraternal year.



On the second official day of the convention all the delegations were invited to a very special Mass. The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom was celebrated.

There are 23 Eastern Catholic Churches that are in communion with the pope, and 18 of them are established in the United States. The last time the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom was celebrated as a supreme convention was over 20 years ago. The full story can be [read here](#).

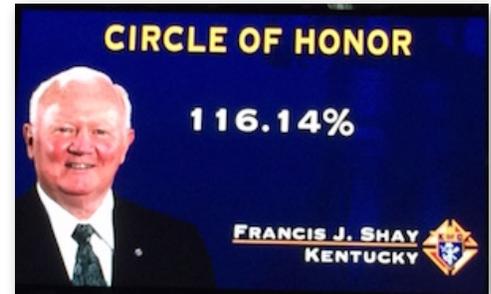


The memorial Mass was celebrated by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori. In the sanctuary during Mass were the blood relic of St. John Paul II, contained in a glass ampoule, and a reliquary of Mexican martyrs who belonged to the Knights of Columbus.

## Supreme Convention cont.

During the business meetings two brother knights were elected to the Board of Directors. They are Honorable Graydon A. Nicholas, former lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, Canada, and Ronald F. Schwarz, the immediate past state deputy of Oklahoma. The full story can be [read here](#). Also, the following resolutions were adopted:

- SUPPORTING A CULTURE OF MARRIAGE
- HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES
- IN SUPPORT OF A CULTURE OF LIFE
- IN DEFENSE OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
- WELCOMING POPE FRANCIS
- IN SOLIDARITY WITH PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS



At the supreme convention, our jurisdiction was awarded both the Circle of Honor Award (above) and the New Council Development Award (below). The entire jurisdiction is responsible for these awards and the state council thanks you for doing so well. Without you, these awards would not be possible. Keep up the great work. Kentucky has now won the Circle of Honor award four years in a row. Let's make it five!



## From State Deputy Frank Shay



Brothers – The Kentucky Delegation just returned from the Supreme Convention in Philadelphia. It was a very exciting event highlighted by a Mass each of the three days. The opening Mass procession included 11 Cardinals, 72 Bishops and

over 150 priests. Four faces familiar to Kentucky were in the procession, Archbishop Kurtz, Bishop Gainer and our State Chaplain Father Mario and our immediate past State Chaplain Fr. Dolan. The choir and musicians were from the National Cathedral and they were every bit as good as you would expect.

During the business sessions Kentucky was seated in the first row directly in front of the speaker's rostrum. The jurisdictions and all the councils were asked to stand together in support of life from conception to natural death and to zealously guard our religious freedom. A new prayer service was announced. The service is a prayer service in honor of the Holy Family. Along with the prayer service an Icon of the Holy Family will circulate throughout the state this year. Our State Treasurer John McGill has accepted the job of coordinating this effort. I am sure he will be making announcements as soon as Supreme publishes the service and we receive the Icon. At the close of Mass on the first day the Icons were carried in a procession to the Altar to be commissioned for the service. The Icons were previously blessed by the Holy Father Pope



Francis. The procession was led by the state deputies of Kentucky and Guam who were the shortest of the State Deputies. Sometimes being height challenged is a benefit.

On Monday evening before the convention started the Kentucky contingent all went to dinner with Archbishop Kurtz. The Archbishop is a genuinely warm and gracious man. He is very generous in giving of his time and support to the Knights of Columbus.

On Tuesday evening the States Dinner was held. The table assignments were made based on where a jurisdiction finished in terms of quota percentage. Kentucky finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the order and thus we had very good seats. At the

dinner each state takes its turn standing and singing the state song. "My Old Kentucky Home" was certainly the best song. Following the States Dinner the delegates all attend a caucus where they are informed of the recommendation of the resolutions committee with respect to the resolutions that were submitted by the Jurisdictions for consideration at the Supreme Convention.

The next day at the business session the resolutions as put forth by the states and Supreme were acted upon by the delegates. The resolutions for the Culture of Life, In support of Marriage and In Support of Religious Freedom will be reported on by the State Advocate at the regional meetings.

On the final day of the Convention the session opens with the Memorial Mass. This is celebrated by Archbishop Lori and Concelebrated by all the Cardinals and Bishops present. A necrology is read mentioning those that were State Chaplains and those that were State Deputies.

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## State Deputy cont.

All those that were District Deputies or higher are listed in the Memorial Mass Program Book. This year Kentucky had four people listed in the book. They were Father Roy Dentinger – Former State Chaplain, Former State Treasurer John Slattery, Former District Deputy Theodore Semones and Former District Deputy Louis Wedding. Copies of the Memorial Mass Book will be sent to each of their families.

The Kentucky At-Large delegate was Pat Galvin and he had the opportunity to meet Carl Anderson immediately after the final meeting. For all those that attended it was a rare and wonderful experience and I am grateful to all of you for making this possible.

Vivat Jesus,  
Frank Shay

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## From State Advocate Cameron Peck

Brothers- Hopefully you have all noticed that the website has been updated. All of the previous tools that you used on the website last year are still there but we have added some more. Some of these can only be accessed after you have logged in. So if you have not registered yet, please feel free to do so soon. Under the “Members” section of the menu click on “Login” then click on “register here” and follow the prompts. A short time after you register you will receive an email letting you know that your registration has been completed and you can then login and use the special features. Different positions i.e.. GK, FS, DD... will have different

pages available due to their area of responsibility. I hope that you find the new format of the website pleasing and if you have any suggestions or request for new functionality, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Vivat Jesus,  
Cameron Peck

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## From Membership Director Bill Hancock

### Supreme Awards

Fifty-Five Councils earned 63 Supreme awards during FY 2014-2015. There are Two **Founders Awards**, Ten **McGivney Awards**, Twenty-nine **Columbian Awards** and Twenty-two **Star Council Awards**. Of the Twenty-two Councils, Ten are Star, Five are Two Stars, Three are Three Stars, Two are Four Stars, One is Five Stars and One is Seven Stars. To view the list of Councils and the earned awards [click here](#).

The FY ended with recruiters achieving 116+% of membership quota and 11<sup>th</sup> place in the Jurisdiction standings. The goal of number 1 jurisdiction was not achieved but if you think about it 11 is a double 1. Thanks to all for a great year. To date we have been credited with 43 new members. Let's pick up the pace for 2015-2016.

Submitted by:

Bill Hancock, PSD

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## From Program Director Kent Hoskins

Now that all of the elections, installations and conventions are history, it's time to get caught up on that seemingly endless chore: paperwork. I know it feels tedious, but it's really easy after you do it once or twice. Just go through the checklist located on each page of the blue Fraternal Leader Success Planner that you all received in July and you can't miss.

Forms 185 (Officers Elected) and 365 (Program Personal) should already be in and the Form 1295-1 (Audit Jan-June) which is due August 15<sup>th</sup> should be completed or at least well on it's way. One more thing—please make sure that you have valid emails listed for all council Officers and Program Chairmen. Supreme Council, just like most everyone else, is relying more heavily on electronic communication over traditional “snail mail”, so please include valid email addresses whenever possible.

Having said that, I still believe the best and safest way to submit Supreme Council Forms is:

- Go to the website [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)
- Click on Forms & Communications
- Click on Council
- Select the Proper Form
- Fill it in on the computer
- Print out the number of copied required
- Mail the Forms (on time) via US mail

Talk about your mixed messages!

As always, I'm here to help and would like to attend your council meetings as a guest or a speaker. My contact information is:

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## From District Master Gary Dykhuis

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Ladies,

**August Events;** The Liberation of Paris (also known as the Battle for Paris) was a military combat that took place during World War II from 19 August 1944 until the German garrison surrendered the French capital on 25 August 1944. Paris had been ruled by Nazi Germany since the signing of the Second Compieque Armistice. on 22 June 1940, after which the Wehrmacht occupied northern and western France. The liberation began when the French Forces of the Interior the military structure of the French Resistance staged an uprising against the German garrison upon the approach of the US Third Army, led by General George Patton.. On the night of 24 August, elements of General Philippe Leclerc's 2<sup>nd</sup> French Armored Division (the Regiment de marche du Tchard, a mechanized infantry unit, led by Captain Raymond Dronne and composed primarily of exiled Spanish republicans), made its way into Paris and arrived the Hotel de Ville shortly before midnight. The next morning, 25 August, the bulk of the 2nd Armored Division and US 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division entered the



city. Dietrich von Choltitz, commander of the German garrison and the military governor of Paris, surrendered to the French at the Hôtel Meurice, the newly established French headquarters, while General Charles de Gaulle arrived to assume control of the city as head of the Provisional Government of the French Republic.

**August Birthdays:** Please wish Faithful Navigators Dr. Emmanuel Eze, Father Alfred Hanses Assembly, Ashland; Eugene Musser, St Vincent Assembly, Henderson; William Hobbs, St Pius X Assembly, Calvert City; Joseph Schmitt, Father Boehmicke Assembly, Hopkinsville; Ted Wright, St Francis de Sales Assembly, Fairdale; Joseph Feuser, All Saints, Alexandria,

a Happy Birthday.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Gary Dykhuis,  
Kentucky District Master