

STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Another Ultrasound Machine



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

Calendar

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News



Divine Mercy Council 11591 in Paducah held a 2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification, on Saturday, June 18th at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

Council 14130, Christ the King, in Lexington delivered supplies to Catholic Charities in Elkview, WV.

The council delivered much needed cleaning supplies and personal care items. They held an impromptu supply drive at the cathedral. And with the benefit of the added exposure from having their story featured on the local news, they gathered many supplies quickly and got them to West Virginia where they were truly needed.



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There was an open house on June 26 at The Little Way with a number of their board members and Knights present. Father Frank Ralph brought God's blessing to the machine.

Brothers from council 10682, St. Louis Bertrand, purchased an ultrasound machine for the Little Way Pregnancy Resource Center on Oak Street in Old Louisville. Their parish, St Louis Bertrand, has long been a supporter of The Little Way and all they do. Ellen Wickman is their Executive Director and does an great job with her 20 volunteers.

This sonogram machine is amazing. It is a GE Sonogram machine and is the latest in that technology. It will let an expectant mother see her baby 5 weeks after conception. It has already saved a number of babies. They raised \$16,500 which was matched by Supreme (through the Ultrasound Initiative) to make the \$33,000 purchase.

News cont.



Council 14130 from Christ the King parish recently gave \$2,500 to Emma Bachman-Johnson to help cover costs for becoming a nun. Supporting vocations is an important part of our mission as Knights, and this is an excellent example of fulfilling that mission. Thank you to Council 14130, and best wishes to Emma! Pictured above with Emma is PGK Chris Luketich.



Some two dozen StMM KofC Brothers, under the capable leadership and guidance of Council #15979's Chancellor SK Godfrey P. Menezes, successfully staffed the Food Booth both Friday and Saturday at this June's St Margaret Mary Picnic generating over \$8,000 in support of Parish Ministries.

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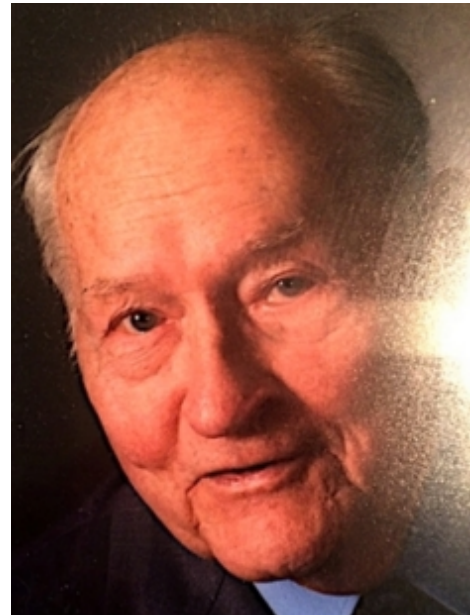
Celebrating 10th jubilee

Bishop Roger Foys celebrated Mass, June 18, at St. Cecilia Church, Independence, in recognition of Father Mario Tizziani's 10th jubilee. Bishop Foys ordained Father Tizziani June 23, 2006, a priest for the Diocese of Covington. A reception followed in the parish hall.

In Memory



Danville Grand Knight Elect Wally Bremer and his wife Jackie died in a car accident on June 26th. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Wally's obituary can be found at http://www.centrankynews.com/amnews/obituaries/obituary-wally-bremer/article_63ec1c7e-3e03-11e6-8972-db7c9b9727db.html



Vincent "Patrick" Bell of council 1487 in Ashland passed away on July 5th. Patrick's obituary can be found at <http://obituaries.dailyindependent.com/story/Vincent-Bell-1926-2016-801891921>



Our Former Vice Supreme Master, Joseph B. Dant passed away on July 11th. Joe committed himself 100% to anything he took on and you could always expect it would be done on time or ahead of schedule. His dedication to the Knights and the Church will be sorely missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. Arrangements will be handled by Ratterman Funeral Home 3800 Bardstown Rd, Louisville, KY. Visitation on Friday from 2-8 PM. Funeral service on Saturday 10 AM at St Martha Church 2825 Klondike Ln, Louisville, KY. His obituary can be found at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/louisville/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-b-dant&pid=180642447&fhid=4747>

From State Deputy Gabe Cabral



My Brother Knights, we have started what I'm sure will be another great year for the Kentucky Jurisdiction. As your new State Deputy, I am committed to doing what it takes to help us earn the place of honor we have enjoyed for these many years. While I was at Supreme for the State Deputy Meeting, we participated in a "Bingo Ball" draw for seating assignments for the Supreme Convention Delegation. When I pulled the ball for Kentucky, I held it high and said "Kentucky is Number One as it should be!" So my Brothers, we are already committed!

It all starts with a positive attitude and I can assure you that the men we just worked with at the State Organizational Meeting, it is alive and well. There are new programs being introduced and changes to existing programs that have all the makings of energizing our brother knights into action-If you view them with the Positive Attitude that I mentioned. The key program being promoted is Building the Domestic Church which encourages the involvement of the family and an integration of Council Activities with the Parish Activities. When you think about it, it really makes a lot of sense that we (the Knights) work together to synchronize our programs. Imagine the good will and trust that will be built between the Knights and our church leaders to have the Knights as a resource on programs that we work on together rather than apart and in duplicated fashion.

For you general information and reference, our assigned goal from Supreme are:

- Membership Intake **590 (up from 570)**
- New Councils **3 (unchanged)**
- Suspended Councils 4 (requires 3 reactivations or mergers)
- Round Tables **50 (unchanged)**
- Star Councils **20 (up from 18)**

This is certainly doable, but it will require focus and hard work beginning today. The Star Council requirement I see as the "Key". If we can get a jump on that item, many of the others will come together as a result of the success in the Star Council goals.

Brothers, I am honored to serve as your State Deputy for this fraternal year. As I told a good friend who congratulated me on this honor, I had always hoped for something big to happen in my life. I thought it was when I graduated high school, college, graduate school, got married, had kids, and so on. I'm convinced God does stop giving to those who don't stop trying.

Vivat Jesus,
Gabe Cabral
KY State Deputy

From State Chaplin Fr. Pat Dolan

Brother Knights:

As much as it is a joy and an honorable responsibility to serve as your state chaplain again, it is an even greater joy to have the companionship and help of Fr. Mario Tizziani as Associate State Chaplain. He brings the experience of the past two years, a special connection with the Northern Kentucky area, and a wondrous and deep spirituality which will benefit us all. May God bless all of you with a continued outpouring of His grace on each of you and on your families and your local communities.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Pat Dolan



From State Treasurer Cameron Peck

Brothers,
Congratulations on earning the Circle of Honor last fraternal year. That is not an easy task and you have done it now for five years in a row. I am proud to be a member of such a strong and vibrant jurisdiction.

It was great seeing many of you at the Organizational Meeting in Bowling Green last weekend. A lot of good information was shared and great fellowship too. I look forward to seeing you again at the Regional Meetings in a couple of months.

Vivat Jesus,
Cameron

From State Warden Tom Johnson

Happy New (Fraternal) Year!

Congratulations to all of the newly elected council officers and newly appointed District Deputies ...And to all you old guys that already have at least one year under your belt as a council officer or DD! For those of you that attended this month's Organizational Meeting (formerly July Seminar) in Bowling Green you were privy to the goals and plans of the KY State Jurisdiction, you received training in various aspect of your duties as council officers and District Deputies and you received the blessings of our State Chaplin.



You also learned about this year's fundraising benefits for your council and members. In a nut shell the Sweepstake kicks off the weekend of October 30th and runs for 10 weeks. You'll receive an NFL Sweepstake ticket with pre-selected teams. If your ticket scores the highest, 2nd highest or the lowest total points scored that week you're a WINNER! If you buy two (2) tickets you'll get a third one free from Green Bee. Just go online and register the two tickets that you bought. Plus you have the option of joining the Green Bee Savings Club (no cost to join) where you can save money at a variety of restaurants nationwide.

NFL Sweepstakes, the potential the potential winnings for your council

Your Grand Knight or Program Director have your council's tickets. Let them know that you're interested in buying one or two. Remember...the proceeds from the sale of the NFL Sweepstake tickets go to help fund your KY State Charities and your local council.

Take Care and God Bless,
Tom Johnson
State Warden

From IPSD Frank Shay

Brothers - The fraternal year is over and once again you have attained the Circle of Honor. I am both proud of you and grateful to you for all you have done. Events often dictate what we do at any given time and events have dictated that I depart from the things I wanted to say as your new Immediate Past State Deputy.

Tom Brokaw wrote a book and often speaks of those born in the 1920s as our nations greatest generation. Having parents born in that era I was privileged to know many of that generation, and I completely agree with Mr. Browkaw's opinion. On July 5, 2016 the Knights of Columbus lost a Knight who was part of that Greatest Generation. V. Patrick Bell was born on January 4, 1926 in Norfolk, Virginia, the son of the late Vincent and Amelia Galvin Bell. Patrick went to Catholic schools in Norfolk and was an extremely good student. Patrick graduated from Catholic High School in 1943 at age 16. He wanted to serve his country but was too young to get into the military. He wanted to do his part in the war effort so he joined the Merchant Marine, which would take him at 16. Patrick served aboard ships in the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Pacific Ocean. He was present in Tokyo Bay on a cargo ship when the Japanese surrendered on the USS Missouri. He was also present at the Anzio landings in Italy and, in an air raid by German dive bombers, his ship was bombed. Patrick was wounded but continued to help rescue his shipmates and help keep the ship afloat. Patrick, or Irish as he was called aboard ship, was cited for bravery by the Merchant Marine in that action. Patrick served in the Merchant Marine until 1947 when the Air Force was formed. Patrick joined the Air Force and served in combat areas during the Korean War and the Vietnamese war. Patrick served the Air Force for twenty years and rose to the rank of Senior Master Sergeant.

While serving the Air Force in North Dakota he completed his Bachelors degree in Management and Communications with Honors at Minot State University. The Air Force then assigned him as an instructor at the 15th Air Force Academy at March Air Force Base in Riverside, California. While stationed in Riverside, Patrick completed a Masters Degree in Management and Communications at the University of Southern California and became a lifelong USC sports fan. Patrick retired from the Air Force after twenty years of service and became a Personnel Director for a large bank in Riverside. He left that position and became personnel director for a consortium of construction companies building the city of Riyadh in Saudi Arabia from a bare spot in the sand to finished city. After three years in Saudi Arabia Patrick returned to the US and completed a Ph.D. at Ohio University. Ohio University immediately hired Patrick as a professor and he taught Communications until June of 2015. At that point he was 89 years old. With his health beginning to fail he finally decided it was time to retire from the University.

As a long time Knight, Patrick led the Rosary every day before morning Mass. He and his wife headed the bereavement committee for the Parish and made sure there was a meal for those attending any of the funerals in the Parish. Patrick was most known for his service as the Color Corps Commander, which he did for a very long time. Patrick also served his Assembly as Faithful Navigator and a host of other positions in both the Assembly and Council. Patrick served the State Council as a District Warden and District Deputy. His District included Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Ashland and Maysville. He

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was always a calming influence and always provided sound advice to his council and the district councils. He was a great story teller and all his stories had a message. There were a group of Knights that attended Mass every day and then went to breakfast often joined by the pastor, Fr. Noe. Many world problems and days events were discussed, few were solved, but the discussions were lively and interesting. One thing Patrick taught us at those discussions was that to solve a problem you must first identify who actually owns the problem. He often told us if you don't own the problem don't worry about it because there is nothing you can do about it. If you own the problem get busy and solve it.

As a devoted family man Patrick had a son Shaun who lives in California and a daughter Coleen who lives in Oregon. After returning from Saudi Arabia Patrick's wife died. A few years later Patrick married Mary Jo Bond, who is his surviving wife. Through Mary Jo, Patrick has four stepchildren; David Klaiber of Winchester, Robert William Klaiber of Lexington, Elizabeth Ann Crance of Ashland, and Kathryn Lynch of Ashland. Through all his children and step children, he has 16 grandchildren and four great grand children. Patrick is also survived by two sisters Ann Bishdon of Norfolk, Va. and Peggy Seagraves of Ocean City, Fla.

Patrick was a wonderful example of the greatest generation, a devoted patriot serving in three wars, a loving husband, a lifelong learner and a hard worker. He asked for nothing and gave his all. He was a valued mentor, a great influence and most of all a friend. I will miss him as will all those fortunate enough to have known him.

VJ,
Frank Shay



Program Director Bill Schmidt PSD

Brother Knights –

Welcome to a new fraternal year! I am excited to serve you in a new role as the General Program Director for Kentucky. For those of you that attended the Organizational Meeting in Bowling Green with State Deputy Gabe Cabral, I hope your program planning is under way. For those of you that weren't able to make it, I will do my best to bring you up to speed.

At the Organizational Meeting, we reviewed program ideas from the Supreme and State Councils, and discussed tasks that the council Grand Knight and Program Director should be doing now. The presentation that I made will be posted to the state website very soon if it has not already been posted. In the coming months, this article will discuss programs that you should be doing now and programs that you should be planning for.

Now, you should be planning your council's activity calendar. It is important to get the new year started strong. In July, the Grand Knight and council Program Director need to meet with the pastors that their council serves in order to identify ways and activities that the Knights of Columbus can support the parish to integrate the council with them. This will make the council and parishes stronger as well as their members.

Following this meeting, the Grand Knight, Program Director, and key officers and chairman should meet to develop the program activity calendar for the year. A Chairman for every activity should be appointed, regardless of when the program is scheduled. The calendar should be complete by August 1st. Identify the programs that the pastors want the council to do as well as other programs that the council wants to repeat, and consider adding some new activities – especially those from the Supreme Council's "Building the Domestic Church" program. There are five highlighted programs that every council should consider adding to their portfolio. They are all quite simple and designed to bring the parish and council together. These programs include:

- Holy Family Prayer Program
- Journey to the Inn
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Wedding Vow Renewal
- Fifth Sunday Rosary

I strongly urge every council to review these programs and add as many as possible to your program calendar.

In July and August, councils should be conducting programs such as the Fifth Sunday Rosary (July 31st), Family Week Celebration (August 8-14), and selling the NFL Sweepstakes tickets. Councils should start planning for programs in September, October, and November in July and August. Programs such as Voter Registration, Soccer Challenge, Fifth Sunday Rosary (October 30th), and Tootsie Roll Drive to name a few should be planned now.

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Lastly, program reporting is very important. In order to earn points towards the State Deputy Award, a representative from your council needs to email me a monthly report of the activities that you conducted during the previous month. Pictures and any other details that you find interesting or noteworthy should be included. Be sure to include your District Deputy and State Program Chairmen that represent the activity categories. We want to know details of your council's activities!

With some hard work and cooperation, I am sure that we can help you earn not only the State Deputy Award, but also the Star Council Award! Is your council able to reach for the Star? I say that you can! If you need any assistance or have any questions, know that I am available for you. Let's make this the best year ever for your council, the Kentucky State Council, and the entire Order of the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally,
Bill Schmidt, PSD
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From General Agent Darrell Swope

Can your family survive without you?

It is an uncomfortable question, but an important one. How would your wife replace your income? What would happen to the house? How would your children pay for college?

As fathers, it is our job to make sure our families are well protected and well prepared. Of course, this duty — along with all of the other responsibilities that come with the vocation of fatherhood — can appear overwhelming. Our vocation begins to feel like a burden; it seems we will never again experience peace of mind, let alone financial protection.

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- Leaving a donation to a charity or special interest after your death.
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From District Master Gary Dykhuis

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Ladies,

July Events; During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain rule. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4. A day earlier, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail:

The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

Coincidentally, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of

Independence later to serve as Presidents, died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. Although not a signer of the Declaration of Independence, but another Founding Father who became a President, James Monroe, died on July 4, 1831, thus becoming the third President in a row who died on the holiday. Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President, was born on July 4, 1872, and, so far, is the only U.S. President to have been born on Independence Day.



A new Fraternal Year, with new State, Council, and Assembly Officers, with New Goals. My Goal this year is to have an Exemplification in each of the four Diocese this year. Starting with the Bluegrass Assembly, Lexington on July 23rd. Other dates will be announced at the State Seminar.

July Birthdays: Please wish Faithful Navigators James French, Archbishop John Floersh Assembly, Louisville; a happy birthday. If I missed you, please let me know.

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



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