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Happy Fathers' Day!

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Knotes from your Officers

State Deputy
Bill Schmidt

Brother Knights –

The fraternal year is rapidly drawing to a close. We are aggressively pursuing the Circle of Honor by reaching our state Intake goal of 570 members. We are making great progress but we still need your help to achieve this pinnacle honor for a third year in a row. I am asking every member reading this newsletter to find that one potential new member, ask him to join, initiate him before the end of the month, and email his Form 100 to membershiprecords@kofc.org right away.

We have accomplished so much this year, and it is all thanks to you, the Knights of Kentucky. We just recently added our fourth new council from St. Margaret Mary parish in Louisville! Please join me in welcoming Council #15979 to the Kentucky State Council! Brother Knight Dick Burns along with District Deputy Ken Rosenbaum, NCD Chairman Paul Martin, and Bill Moriarty worked diligently to bring this new council on board in a rather short time. Thank you Brothers for continuing the vision of Fr. McGivney to bring a council to every parish.

Many councils are working hard to achieve Star Council. Councils need to make sure that they not only have their membership and insurance quotas met, but also need to submit their SP-7 Columbian Award application to Supreme and Forms 365 & 1728. All Supreme per capita and Culture of Life assessments must be paid in full. The SP-7 must be submitted as soon as possible in case Supreme does not approve the application. The report can be re-submitted if submitted right away. Feel free to send it to me for review in advance.

Lastly, the State Council's Quarterly Challenge has rolled over the \$2000. All councils that meet their intake quota, regardless of suspensions, will be put into a random drawing. One council will be awarded the prize. However, the State Council must meet its goal of 570 for the drawing to take place. We are running out of time, but I am sure that you can get in the drawing and help the state to reach its quota.

As my second year draws to a close, I want to thank everyone that has helped to make this year a success including the State Officers, District Deputies, and Grand Knights. I would like to especially thank our IPSD Rick Arnold, MPC Dannie Harris, Membership Chairman Gary Dykhuis, and our State Chaplain Fr. Patrick Dolan for their untiring support and guidance through what has been a very challenging year. The State Deputy is only as good as his team, and I have been blessed with a great group of Knights that have made this year so successful.

I am forever grateful to every Knight across Kentucky and am humbled by the experience of serving as your State Deputy. If I have done anything to offend anyone, please know that everything I have done was done so for the good of the Order in Kentucky.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill Schmidt

State Deputy

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State Chaplain
Rev. Patrick Dolan

From the State Chaplain:

Honored Gentlemen and Beloved Brothers:

As the state leadership transitions to new positions and some new members, I ask God's special blessing on you all. Moreover, I request that we all pray for one another during this time of adjustments to new positions and the new relationships that come from them. After all, prayer is one of the best gifts one can give for any occasion. May the Lord God continue to be with and bless you all: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Patrick Dolan

State Treasurer
Gabe Cabral

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

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of my Brother Knights who have been praying for me and the well wishes for a speedy recovery from my burns and skin grafting. The staff at Vanderbilt said things are going exceedingly well have been impressed by the fast rate of recovery especially with my diabetic condition. I'm convinced this is the result of the prayers and the support I have received over the last month. Thank you, Thank you, and again Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

Gabe Cabral

State Treasurer

Trinity Sunday

“Trinity Sunday, a [moveable feast](#) also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, is celebrated a week after [Pentecost Sunday](#) in honor of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. We can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. The three Persons of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.” -- http://catholicism.about.com/od/holydaysandholidays/p/Trinity_Sunday.htm

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This
year,
2014,
Trinity
Sunday
is
observed
on June
15th.

June 2014

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Ladies,

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

June 14th is Flag Day. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

It is also the Army Birthday on this date; Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775. The Army is 239 year old.

June along with May is also the time for elections of Assembly Officers; make sure you send me a copy of your election report. I also need the address and e-mail address of the New Faithful Navigator and Comptroller.

June Birthdays: Please join me wishing Faithful Navigator Darryl Wurth, St John the Evangelist, Lone Oak, a Happy Birthday.

Faithful Navigators: Please remember the next Exemplification will be hosted by the St Francis de Sales Assembly in Fairdale. SK Ted Wright is the Faithful Navigator and is being helped by the Louisville Assemblies. Registration is at the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Hall, 903 Fairdale Rd, Fairdale, KY 40118, from 9:00 to 11:30. Ladies program is at 11:00am to 3:00PM. Mass is at 4:00 PM. If you need Form 4s, let me know.

Vivat Jesus,
SK Gary Dykhuis,
Kentucky District Master

Editor's Note: [KY 4th-Degree Bulletins](#)

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Immediate PSD
Rick Arnold

Dear Brother Knights and friends,

I hope this note finds you all well. I am writing this message to you with mixed emotions as it will be the last one as a State Officer. These last nine years have been some of the most memorable of my life. The honor of serving as a State Officer has given me the opportunity to experience many events, visit many places and, most importantly, meet many wonderful people.

When I first joined the Knights of Columbus, I was so impressed with the Knights and their families from my own council. It was very inspiring to learn about all the work they did in their parishes and communities. When I was chosen to be District Deputy, I saw that the members of the other councils in my District were equally committed to the good works of our order. Being elected to State Office gave me even more opportunities to meet and get to know many more dedicated Catholic men and families from around our commonwealth.

When Celesta and I attended the Supreme Conventions, each year, we were able to develop friendships with wonderful people from around the country and the world. All of us were different in many ways, but very much the same in others. One common thread among us was our dedication to the Catholic Church and our love for our beloved order.

Please allow me this opportunity to again thank all of you who have welcomed us into your councils, churches, and homes these last few years. We look forward to many more opportunities to spend time with old friends and make new ones.

Also let me take this opportunity to wish all you fathers, and those who are looked at as fathers, a very Happy Father's Day!

Peace be with you!

Vivat Jesus!

Rick Arnold

Immediate Past State Deputy

Exemplifications scheduled for Kentucky (Ref: <http://kykofc.com/calendar/calendar.htm>)

1st, 2nd, 3rd – Degree

4th -- Degree

Too many for listing here, please go to the [State Calendar](#).

**4th Degree Exemplification
Fairdale, KY
July 26, 2014**

http://www.kykofc.com/Fourth_Degree/Fourth_Degree.php

Trinity Sunday – June 15th, 2014

“The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.”

-- <http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2014-06-15>

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Assembly, Council, Supreme News of Interest

This section is expected to contain news of state-wide interest from Supreme, Councils, and Assemblies as it becomes available

Courtesy of Brother Frank Shay:

Those elected at the State Convention to take Office on July 1, 2014 were:

State Deputy - Frank Shay
State Secretary - Gabe Cabral
State Treasurer - John McGill
State Advocate - Cameron Peck
State Warden - Steve Zanone

Special note from the outgoing SD:



On May 31st, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson visited Kentucky's first Military Council – Fr. Francis L. Sampson Council #15914 at Ft. Campbell. Grand Knight Tony Carmona and the members of Council 15914 were presented their charter by the Supreme Knight at a special mass and dinner that included other Supreme Council personnel as well as members of the State Council. The full story and additional pictures can be found at

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/fortcampbell-201461.html>.

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