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The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

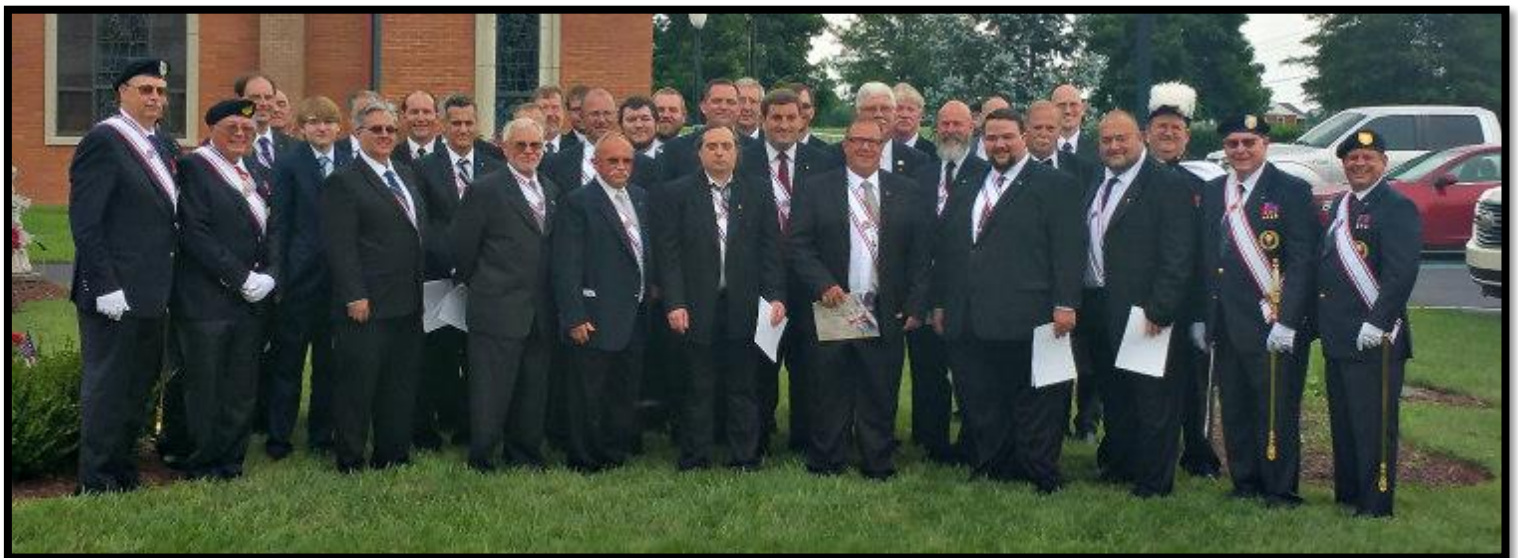
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Fourth Degree Exemplification

Please welcome 32 new Sir Knights, as there were 16 from Kentucky and 16 from Indiana. The exemplification took place on June 23rd at St. Martin's in Rome, KY.



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StMM #15979 Brother Jonathan D. Means Sets New Record for Advancement



Brother Jonathan, having completed RCIA and welcomed into the Church this past Holy Saturday, promptly completed his 1st Degree on 10 MAY 2018, his 2nd & 3rd Degree on 09 JUN 2018, and then finally advancing to the 4th Degree on 23 JUN 2018. Jonathan, the #15979 Program Director for 2018-2019, leads the StMM Knights in serving the Homeless at Louisville's Cathedral of the Assumption Soup Kitchen up to six (6) Sundays a year.

Sir Knight Jonathan Means, still proudly serving our Nation as a First Sergeant in the Kentucky Army National Guard, was warmly welcomed by Faithful Navigator SK Joseph Carter, Jr. and voted in by Faithful Comptroller SK Vincent Faller and Brother Sir Knights of *Saint Francis De Sales* Assembly #3228 of Fairdale, Kentucky.

Special Olympics

Mark Buerger

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Knights and Special Olympics

State Summer Games

More than 1,400 Special Olympics athletes from across the state gathered at Eastern Kentucky University June 1-3 for the annual Special Olympics State Summer Games. And just as they were at the very first Special Olympics Games in Chicago, Knights were on hand helping out.

Knights from St. Mark Council #12852 in Richmond filled key volunteer roles at the Softball Throw, one of the busiest venues at the Summer Games. Council #12852 has supported the Summer Games in Richmond for many years.

Council #14128 in Somerset made a \$1,000 donation to Special Olympics Kentucky following the Games.

Mount Mercy Council #14604 Worthy Grand Knight Patrick Murta led members of his Council from Pee Wee Valley to Richmond for the Games as well.

Council #14604 helped with lunches on Saturday, helping feed more than 2,000 athletes and coaches.



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St. Gabriel Council #15699 presents Donation

Jerry Ebell (center) and Phil Miller (right) of St. Gabriel Council #15699 presented a check for nearly \$390 to Special Olympics Kentucky Communications Director and fellow Knight Mark Buerger at the Special Olympics Kentucky office in Louisville.

The check represented a portion of the proceeds from their Tootsie Roll Drive. They also contributed to the Down Syndrome Association of Louisville.

Kentucky 50th Anniversary Celebration

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the first Special Olympics Games in Chicago.

The Knights of Columbus were at those first Games and the Kentucky Knights are invited to help celebrate when Special Olympics Kentucky holds an anniversary event on Sunday, Aug. 19, at Valley High School in Louisville – the home of the first Games in Kentucky.

Knights are already committed to cook food for the Anniversary celebration. If you would like to help, contact Mount Mercy Council #14604 Worthy Grand Knight Patrick Murta at pmurta@murta.net

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Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities

Aug. 10-11 – Region 2 Softball Tournament; Georgetown – scorekeepers and announcers needed.

Aug. 11 – Paducah Big Brown Truck Pull – form a team and Pull for a Purpose. Info at paducahtruckpull.com

Aug. 18 – Region 1 Softball Tournament; Paducah – scorekeepers and announcers needed.

Aug. 18 – Lexington Big Brown Truck Pull – form a team and Pull for a Purpose. Info at lexingtontruckpull.com

Aug. 19 – 50th Anniversary Celebration; Valley High School, Louisville

Aug. 24-25 – Region 3 Softball Tournament; Louisville – scorekeepers and announcers needed.

For information about how to volunteer either individually or as a Council, contact Justin Harville at jharville@soky.org.

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Bishop Ackerman Council #5453 Burlington, KY: Serving Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Paul

June 2018

New Grand Knight Leads Council



Past Grand Knight John Doubrava (left) hands off the gavel to new Grand Knight Bill Isler Jr., following the conclusion of John's final meeting as Grand Knight for the council. GK Bill is a retired Air Force officer, a member of St. Timothy Parish, a member of the council since 2015 and a member of Bishop Flaget Assembly 307. Find out more about GK Bill in our July issue.

Council Represented at Int'l Golf Outing



Our council was represented at this year's Knights of Columbus International Golf tournament in St. Louis, MO. Brothers in attendance included Don Ward, Greg Ward, Tony Ward, Doug Maher, Gary Thomson, Norb Feldhues, Emery Kocsis and Don McMurray. Brother Deacon Bob Stoeckle from St. Agnes Parish also was part of the Northern Kentucky Knights contingent.

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Supreme Awards

Fraternal Year 2017-2018

McGivney Award - Membership

Council	District	Location	M'Ship	Quota	Recruited	% of Quota
390	15	Louisville	68	5	16	320.00
817	5	Owensboro	155	11	11	100.00
1055	2	Paducah	168	12	13	108.33
5453	21	Hebron	263	18	22	122.22
6317	18	Danville	131	9	19	211.11
6368	9	Glasgow	37	4	5	125.00
6743	10	Grayson County	142	10	10	100.00
6897	1	Murray	104	7	8	114.29
10725	4	Owensboro	74	5	6	120.00
11453	1	Aurora	49	4	5	125.00
11470	16	Georgetown	163	11	13	118.18
12852	17	Richmond	90	6	6	100.00
12965	6	Oak Grove	69	5	5	100.00
13053	15	Louisville	109	7	14	200.00
14604	15	Pewee Valley	76	5	8	160.00
15181	6	Dawson Springs	60	4	4	100.00
15452	19	Lexington	75	5	5	100.00
15525	14	Jeffersontown	90	6	6	100.00
15707	19	Lexington	34	4	6	150.00
15841	14	Louisville	62	4	8	200.00
15914	6	Fort Campbell	53	4	4	100.00
15931	14	Louisville	34	4	4	100.00
15979	14	Louisville	89	6	7	116.67
16125	5	Knottsville	60	4	10	250.00
16179	14	Louisville	46	4	5	125.00
16206	23	Morehead	40	4	5	125.00

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Founders Award – Insurance

Council	District	Location	M'Ship	INS Quota	Policies	%Of Quota
390	15	Louisville	68	3	4	133.33
1315	9	Bowling Green	341	8	14	175.00
6368	9	Glasgow	37	3	5	166.67
6743	10	Grayson County	142	4	5	125.00
7847	6	Hopkinsville	127	3	3	100.00
11591	2	Paducah	66	3	3	100.00
13053	15	Louisville	109	3	3	100.00
14604	15	Pewee Valley	76	3	3	100.00
15211	21	Union	91	3	3	100.00
15452	19	Lexington	75	3	3	100.00
15525	14	Jeffersontown	90	3	3	100.00
15841	14	Louisville	62	3	3	100.00
15931	14	Louisville	34	3	3	100.00
15979	14	Louisville	89	3	3	100.00
16179	14	Louisville	46	3	3	100.00

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Columbian Award - Programs

COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP	SP-7
390	15	Louisville	68	X
817	5	Owensboro	155	X
1004	3	Morganfield	125	X
1290	11	Bardstown	280	X
1320	3	Henderson	260	X
1367	3	Uniontown	159	X
1483	16	Frankfort	173	X
6317	18	Danville	131	X
6368	9	Glasgow	37	X
6743	10	Grayson County	142	X
7387	8	Hawesville	52	X
7831	7	Sebree	57	X
10725	4	Owensboro	74	X
10988	2	Calvert City	55	X
11453	1	Aurora	49	X
11470	16	Georgetown	163	X
11591	2	Paducah	66	X
12774	18	Lexington	127	X
12852	17	Richmond	90	X
12923	11	Campbellsville	52	X
13053	15	Louisville	109	X
13304	15	Lagrange	151	X
14234	12	Taylorsville	82	X
14372	19	Lexington	150	X

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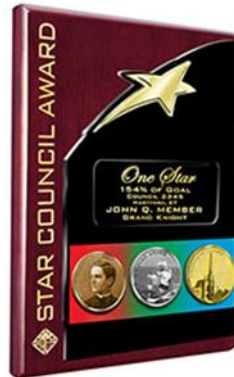
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15181	6	Dawson Springs	60	X
15211	21	Union	91	X
15452	19	Lexington	75	X
15525	14	Jeffersontown	90	X
15613	18	Lexington	62	X
15841	14	Louisville	62	X
15914	6	Fort Campbell	53	X
15931	14	Louisville	34	X
15979	14	Louisville	89	X
16125	5	Knottsville	60	X
16179	14	Louisville	46	X
16206	23	Morehead	40	X
16232	9	Scottsville	33	X

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15452	19	Lexington	75	5	100.00	3	100.00
15525	14	Jeffersontown	90	6	100.00	3	100.00
15841	14	Louisville	62	8	200.00	3	100.00
15914	6	Fort Campbell	53	4	100.00	2	66.67
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* There are other requirements for the Star Council Award in addition to attaining membership and insurance quotas. However, these two factors are good indicators of those Councils that will receive the award. Final results will be posted in the August Knightline. I have left Councils 15181 and 15914 on the list. DD 6 has filed a letter with Supreme questioning the validity of the figures.

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The above award reports were compiled from end-of-year reports provided by Supreme. By their own admission they may not be totally accurate. I believe what I have prepared will provide you with enough data to determine if you need to challenge not receiving an award you feel sure you earned. For example, like DD 6 is doing for two of his Councils. Congratulations to the Council officers and members for their work this past year to earn the recognition richly deserved.

Submitted by:

Bill Hancock, PSD, FDM

State Historian

Membership Director

State Deputy

Cameron Peck



Brothers,

Welcome to a new fraternal year. During this last year, we achieved a great milestone. We now have over 12,000 members of the Knights of Columbus here in Kentucky. And it is my honor to lead these men for the next year. Hopefully, at the end of this year we will all be better men, better fathers and better Catholics.

It is often stated “To be effective you must possess both Unity in purpose and Unity in Action” and I agree with that whole-heartedly. That is why our theme for this year is “Unity in Purpose, Unity in Action”. We are going to be promoting unity throughout the year. Not only working side by side with our brother knights, but also having councils work together to achieve a common goal. Our councils already do many great programs but imagine what we can do when we are all united. For example, many of our councils hold fund raisers for Special Olympics. And this year we want to take that to the next level. We will designate a specific week and encourage all our councils to do a Special Olympics fundraiser at that time. Imagine how great it would be to be able to say that we raised over \$50,000 to support Special Olympics on their 50th Anniversary. We are going to do this with other programs as well. What if we collected 50,000 pounds of food for food banks all in a two-week period? The power of unity is limitless, and we are going to prove it!

I would like to personally thank Gabe for his leadership during the last two years. He gave countless hours of his time along with going above and beyond to help Kentucky. You could all see his leadership to the Jurisdiction, but what you didn’t get to see was his leadership to the State Officers. He helped us prepare for the new leadership positions that we are in now. And as a new State Deputy, I truly appreciate the guidance he gave me during the last two years.

In my acceptance speech at the State Convention, I quoted Abraham Lincoln. He said “The best way to predict the future is to create it.” We don’t need to wonder what is going to happen this year because we are going to make it happen! Again, welcome to the new year, we are going to great things.

Vivat Jesus,

Cameron Peck

State Deputy

State Secretary

Steve Zanone



My Brother Knights,

As we begin a new fraternal year, we also have a changing of the guard so to speak. Gabe has served us with a high level of dedication as State Deputy, and now he enters into the role of IPSD. We welcome back some old faces, and certainly wish to welcome all the new District Deputies, as well as our newly elected State Warden, Dick Burns. If his performance as Warden is as stellar as his performance as District Deputy, our jurisdiction is on good hands going forward.

Our programs are changing this year as well. Gone is the old Surge with Service program. It is important that everyone plan to attend the organizational meeting in order to learn how the new program will operate. Please, I can't stress enough that in order to achieve our goals, we need better attendance at State meetings.

Cameron assumes the mantle of State Deputy as the first one ever from the Diocese of Lexington. The last State Deputy from Lexington was Fred Fugazzi, and when he served Lexington was in the Diocese of Covington. Let's all get behind Cameron and do our best to achieve our goals.

VJ,

Steve Zanone,

State Secretary

State Treasurer

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!

Organizational Meeting:

The Organizational Meeting (formerly July Seminar) will once again be held at the Clarion Hotel in Lexington. If you haven't already made plans to attend, you need to. Supreme is rolling out their new program guide Faith In Action. Faith In Action is replacing the Surge With Service program guide. Our Worthy State Deputy Cameron Peck and Past State Deputy and Program Chair Bill Schmidt will be discussing the new program guide. There are many other changes that will be taking place as well. For example the Form 365 will be changing and requirements for Safe Environment compliance has changed.

You'll learn about the new "e-member" initiative and how it can help you grow your council.

You'll hear about the goals and plans of the KY State Jurisdiction, you'll receive training in various aspects of your duties as council officers and District Deputies and you'll receive the blessings of our State Chaplin Father Mario.

There will be hands on forms training so bring your council information with you so that you can fill the forms out during the training session. Make a copy or download a copy from Member Management of your council's roster. Take this opportunity to put some of your tasks behind you so that you can focus on your council's membership and all of the great work that you do.

Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Trustees and Program Chairmen...It is your responsibility to insure that your council reports are completed and turned in on time. District Deputies...you have access to the councils within your district. Please help to make sure that all of your councils are compliant.

Bring your Rosaries with you. In conjunction with the Faith In Action program, the Rosary will be said prior to the start of the Organizational meeting as well as the Mid-Year meeting in December and the State Convention in May of 2019. Participation is optional.

State Treasurer

Tom Johnson (cont.)



We took a pledge when we made our 1st Degree to carry our Rosary with us and to pray it as often as we can. Let us honor that pledge and dedicate our works and deeds to Mary, Mother of the Church and patroness of the United States of America. I have offered to lead the Rosary but I would like to have four other men step up and recite a decade of the Rosary with me. Let me know if you're interested.

Need help or assistance: If you have an issue that you would like help with please contact your DD or a State Officer. We're here to help.

Let's make the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year a banner year for all.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Johnson

State Treasurer

State Advocate

Luke A. Williams



Brothers,

As we start the new fraternal calendar for 2018-2019, I would like to congratulate all of the newly elected council officers and newly appointed District Deputies. I wish all officers a successful year.

This month, I will be contacting any council who have not filled out and sent in the “Report of Officers Chosen” for the term July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. This form #185 was due June 30th to Supreme Membership Records along with a copy sent to our State Deputy, the District Deputy, and one stay in the Council files for historical accuracy. The Council Financial Secretary can complete this report using the Member Management software or it can be filled in by hand. If you are interested in what the form looks like, visit

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/resources/forms/council.html> select Form #185.

Throughout this fraternal year, one of my tasks as State Advocate will be to keep track and report on the “timely” submittal of council forms. Some of those reports include the **Annual Report KofC Round Table #2630 which was due on June 30th, the Service Program Personnel Report #365 which is due by August 1st, the Notice of Appointment of Round Table Coordinator # 2629, and the Semiannual Council Audit #1295 which is due August 15th.** A report on how we are doing will be given at the State Regional Meetings to be held at a location within each Diocese in Kentucky. District Deputies and your State Officers are good resources for how to fill out reports, where to send them as well as when they should be sent. One of my goals is to have 100% of due reports submitted by our State Jurisdiction this year. We will help councils to achieve this goal and this includes sending a report in, even if it is late.

Another item I will be focusing on this fraternal year for the State Jurisdiction will be coming up with a plan to promote facts about the Catholic faith to our membership. There are a lot of great resources easily available for us to learn more about our Church so we understand and can defend our faith. The Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service (CIS) is a great resource one can find valuable resources such as the Catechism Of The Catholic Church, Faith Formation Courses, CIS Booklets, Catholic Prayer and Devotions and facts. This service includes CIS Booklets, CIS Courses and Devotionals all designed to help answer questions about the Catholic faith, help us live our faith, and help us strengthen our faith. Check out the CIS stuff at this website... <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html> .

State Advocate

Luke A. Williams (cont.)



Special Olympics is celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year. The Knights of Columbus-Special Olympics relationship ranks among the larger gifts made annually of time and talent by the Order. It is very important especially this 50th year to fill out the Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics form #4584. Even if your council does not have any sponsored functions, there may some of the membership involved with volunteering in state or local Special Olympics events that we need to give credit for. These forms when completed are sent to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services, State Deputy, District Deputy and one for the Council file. Take a look at the Partnership Profile Report at

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/resources/forms/council.html>

I will be helping all councils fill out these forms to turn in. Even if there is no activity to report, it is important to turn in the form #4584 for your council.

I encourage you ask questions and keep learning about the Knights of Columbus and pray that we all receive the strength and courage to do God's will.

Vivat Jesus,

Luke A. Williams

State Advocate

State Warden

Dick Burns



Brothers,

I am looking forward to seeing my old friends again and making new friends at the Organizational Meeting July 20 & 21. All councils need to attend this year to learn about the changes for this Fraternal Year in Star Council qualification requirements!

You'll also want to pick up Your NFL Sweepstakes ticket packages and get a look at this year's State Pin - GKs, these make great gifts for your Council Officers! GKs, if no one from your Council is able to attend, please contact your District Deputy and try to get them from him in time to be prepared to sell them at your next Council Business Meeting. This is a great fundraiser for your Council (you'll get back about \$3/ticket) and for the Kentucky State Charities.

The end of the Fraternal Year doesn't mean it's time to let up on recruiting. Get a head start on the 2018-2019 Year and schedule an Admission Degree in July!

I have a couple of guys I've had trouble tying down in mind to offer Online Membership and see if I can get them to commit to the first step. I made one to one contact with three men at our parish picnic in June (still hoping!) and to our new Associate Pastor at our New Officer Installation (I'm hoping he'll be low hanging fruit). How many men did you invite to join our Order?

If each Knight asks 4 men a year to join the Order, and only one of them says yes, you'll still double the size of your council. If you don't ask, you don't grow.

Vivat Jesus!

Dick Burns

State Warden

For we are His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. Eph 2:10

Immediate Past State Deputy

Gabe Cabral IPSD



What a difference a day makes! Last night I was the State Deputy; this morning when I woke up, I was not. For some of you across the state, you might have had a similar experience with respect to your council – Council Officer and then not. But, rather than focusing on what you are not, focus on what you are. You are still a member of the Knights of Columbus, and what you have to contribute to the Order, the Community, the Church is still greatly needed.

As I have travelled around Kentucky to 3rd degree events, one of my favorite topics to speak to our newly advanced brother knights about is the 7 deadly sins. In my opinion, there is an 8th one that is similar to Sloth called Apathy. Apathy is the personal choice that makes a man decide to not do something when he knows he could/should. It's the thing that makes a man decide he doesn't care, or believe someone else will do it. Apathy has the ability to torpedo great council programs because no one will step up to chair or work the events. The bad news is that it is highly contagious and if left unchecked, it will slowly kill a council. The good news is that the opposite - "Enthusiasm" - is equally contagious and has the ability to reverse the effects of apathy. Several months ago, I spoke these words to a new class of 3rd degree members and asked them to consider stepping up to serve the council in a meaningful way. If asked to serve their council as an officer, I asked that they not say no, but instead, consider the possibility of playing an important role works in the Order and say Yes! At this past State Convention, a young man approached me and told me because of what I said, when he was asked to serve as his council's Grand Knight, he said yes. It was great to hear this because I know he and his council will grow because of his decision.

As the new fraternal year begins, we have a new slate of State Officers assuming their offices. Some I have known for just a few years and others for well over a decade, but all are Worthy Brother Knights and willing servants to the Order in Kentucky. I ask that you give them the help and support to make the vision of Fr. McGivney a reality.

Vivat Jesus,

Gabe Cabral,

KY Immediate Past State Deputy

General Program Director

Bill Schmidt PSD



Brother Knights –

Welcome to another new fraternal year. I have not caught my breath yet from last year, but I am ready to go for another year. I hope you are as well.

This year the Supreme Council has made some serious changes to the Program line up and to the overall approach. “Surge with Service” has been replaced with “Faith in Action”. The goal and intent of the new program approach is to put more concentration on quality Faith and Family oriented programs. As a result, the traditional six program categories have been reduced to four. The categories Youth and Council have been eliminated and the remaining four are now **Faith, Family, Community, and Life**. I encourage all Council Grand Knights, Program Directors, and Deputy Grand Knights to familiarize themselves with the new program categories and the associated changes right away. The best place to find this information is at the Supreme website at: <https://kofc.org/uns/en/forms/programs/10590-%20Faith%20in%20Action%20Guidebook.pdf>.



Part of the changes to the program approach includes one mandatory program for each category. The required programs are:

- Spiritual Reflection Program (Faith Category)
- Consecration to the Holy Family (Family Category)
- Homeless Assistance (Community Category)
- Novena for Life (Life Category)

I will be giving training to Program Directors, Grand Knights, and anyone that wants to learn more about the new program approach at the Organizational Meeting in July. Look for more information on the State website or in your email (or your Grand Knight’s email). I strongly encourage as many Brother Knights to attend this training as possible. Your council will need to get this program approach into your calendar right away. Another thing to keep in mind – all of the programs that you will be reporting in this new fraternal year are not to include financial donations. I look forward to seeing you at the Organizational Meeting.

General Program Director

Bill Schmidt PSD (cont.)



This year I will be committing a majority of my efforts to implementing Faith In Action and helping councils implement it into their program calendars. The best advice I will give to you is to not delay. Your success depends on getting a fast start in your program, recruiting, and insurance promotion efforts. This year will be more important than ever.

As always, remember to use every program as an opportunity to invite a fellow Catholic gentleman to join the Knights of Columbus. Invite a friend to join us and be part of the programs your council has to offer.

Fraternally,

Bill Schmidt, PSD

General Program Director

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District Master

Gary Dykuis



Worthy Faithful Navigators and Ladies,

July Events; July 2, 1776 - The Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the following resolution, originally introduced on June 7, by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia: "Resolved, that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved. That it is expedient forthwith to take the most effectual measures for forming foreign Alliances. That a plan of confederation be prepared and transmitted to the respective Colonies for their consideration and approbation." July 2, 1788 - Congress announced the United States Constitution had been ratified by the required nine states and that a committee had been appointed to make preparations for the new American government.

July 10, 1943 - The Allied invasion of Italy began with an attack on the island of Sicily. The British entry into Syracuse was the first Allied success in Europe. General Dwight D. Eisenhower labeled the invasion "the first page in the liberation of the European Continent."

July 18, 1947 - President Harry Truman signed an Executive Order determining the line of succession if the president becomes incapacitated or dies in office. Following the vice president, the speaker of the house and president of the Senate are next in succession. This became the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, ratified on February 10, 1967.

Exemplification: June 23, 2018, Owensboro Assembly, Owensboro, KY. Please welcome the new Sir Knights, as there were 16 from Kentucky and 16 from Indiana. The planning is in the works for the next Exemplification and the information will be on the Kentucky Knights of Columbus Website. The new Year starts July 1, and I hope to have an Exemplification in each of the Diocese of Kentucky. If your Assembly would like to sponsor an Exemplification, please let me know.

New Sir Knights: Please help the Kentucky District with new Sir Knights. You can do this by assisting your council holding; First Degree - Admission Degrees, Second Degree - Formation Degrees, and Third Degree - Knighthood Degrees. It is a new Fraternal Year, lets help our councils in their recruiting efforts, ask the man next to you in church to become a Knight of Columbus, also include his Family.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Gary Dykhuis

Kentucky District Master

General Agent Darrell Swope



People always tell me that, "I do not need Long Term Care because my family will take care of me. I have children and grandchildren standing in line to help take care of me and my husband."

Take a look at the LTC Self Funding article and let me know if your family is really going to take care of you when the time comes for assistance..

This is part 1 of 2 part series on Long Term Care. The second part will be in the August state newsletter "Caregiver Stats".

So, when you are ready to start with reality, give me or your field agent a call to help set up a plan that will help you with long term care cost.

Vivat Jesus!!

Darrell Swope General Agent - Kentucky (859) 421-6164

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General Agent Darrell Swope (cont.)



“ **Providing care doesn't bring families together; it often tears them apart.** ”

You might be thinking: "My kids/spouse/other family member will take care of me." And of course they will, they love you and often have no choice.

A long-term care plan allows them to take care of you LONGER and BETTER.

Aside from personal consequences, extended care also leads to financial consequences for you and your loved ones, which begin to accrue when families seek to relieve the burden of the personal, emotional costs by hiring paid, professional help.

You might think you have sufficient assets in your portfolio to cover the cost of care. But **using assets to self-fund for LTC is not a good idea.** Assets aren't really meant to pay for care or any other monthly expense in life. Your assets are "capital" in nature, meaning that their purpose is to generate a predictable stream of income that will keep up with a rising cost of living and that you and your family can't outlive.

Using capital to pay for care creates unintended issues with:

- Unnecessary taxes
- Market timing
- Liquidity issues
- Leaving a legacy



Perhaps most importantly, every dollar used to pay for care is one dollar less available to generate income to keep future commitments. And that leads to a financial death-spiral.

If you ever need care one day, it's your loved ones—not you—who will feel the brunt of the personal and financial consequences of extended care.

ASK YOURSELF:

Who is important to me to protect should I require care in the future?

A long-term care plan will make sure those people are protected financially and emotionally...while allowing you to remain safe at home or in a facility.

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Scheduled Events

Check the State Council Calendar at www.kykofc.com for more details.

Mon Aug 6, 2018

7:30pm - 8:30pm 1st degree Ackerman Council 5453 7:30 PM Eastern Where: Burlington, KY 7:30 Tue Aug 14, 2018

6:45pm - 7:30pm Council 1315 1st degree 6:45 PM CENTRAL Where: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4754 Smallhouse Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42104, USA

Sat Aug 18, 2018

7:30am - 4:30pm 2018 Tom Wiseman Memorial Open Golf Scramble 7:30am Eastern Where: Bright Leaf Golf Resort, 1742 Danville Rd, Harrodsburg, KY 40330, USA

Sat Sep 8, 2018

9am - 1pm K of C Regional meeting Western Ky

6pm - 9pm Trivia Challenge to benefit Franciscan Kitchen Where: 4417 River Rd, Louisville, KY 40222, USA

Sun Sep 9, 2018

9am - 1pm K of C Regional meeting Louisville KY Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Fairdale, KY

Tue Sep 11, 2018

6:45pm - 7:30pm Council 1315 1st degree 6:45 PM CENTRAL Where: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4754 Smallhouse Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42104, USA