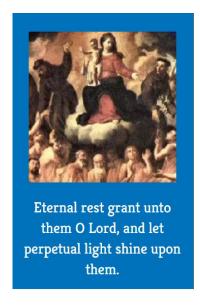


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The month of November (<u>Overview</u> - <u>Calendar</u>) is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven.

Excerpted from Liturgical Meditations, The Sisters of St. Dominic



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Every year many Knights of Columbus councils offer free dinners for veterans on or near Nov 11th, and the council in Peonia is no exception. Veterans Day Saturday November 11, 2017 the fourth degree assembly, Father Michael J McGiveny #3021, hosted their annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner.

The night began with a welcome from the Faithful Navigator followed by the Pledge of Allegiance lead by the Color Corp Commander and a salute to each branch of the military. The opening prayer and blessing was given by Deacon Bob Higbee then the meal was served by members of our assembly. The meal was also prepared by two of our Fourth Degree Knights that are also veterans.

As guests proceeded through the serving line the veterans were given a lapel pin and a ticket for a door prize that would be given away at the end of the night. While guests were enjoying their meal State Chaplain Brigadier General (retired) Fr. Patrick Dolan regaled the crowd of about 100 persons with stories of what a chaplain does for a unit (boosting morale, relieving stress on the commanders in ways no one else can, and fighting against threats that ordinary weapons cannot touch--spiritual battles).

State Deputy Gabe Cabral and his wife Claudine, State Warden Luke Williams and his wife Pam, and hosted by IPSD Bill Schmidt and his family as well as Regional Director Danny Harris and his wife Sheila whose local council this is, also attended.





Veterans who never met in combat zones reconnect at a meal offered for local veterans families in Peonia



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Once he finished speaking Fr. Dolan gave the audience his blessing. Closing comments were made by the Faithful Navigator as a young lady drew a ticket from the jar for the door prize which was a 24" x 36" canvas print of the American flag with an eagle on it. Closing prayer was given by our Faithful Friar Father Babu Kulathumkal and the crowd dispensed and clean up began. When all was over 95 people were fed and plans will begin for next years event. Thank you to all veterans for the sacrifices they make for us and our country!







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Fr. Kehoe Council #1764 in Ludlow hosted an NFL watching social for 12-14 handicapped Veterans and four staff members from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Cincinnati on Sunday, November 5th. The Veterans always take pleasure on getting out on a field trip to the Council for an afternoon of fun watching football, eating delicious food, enjoying refreshments and on this day sitting outside in unusual 70 degree weather watching boats go up and down the Ohio River.





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### Wednesday's Child Bike Ride 2017

Posted on October 24, 2017

On October 15th the Newman Council joined up with the McKune Council and had our annual Wednesday's Child Bike Ride to raise money to buy Christmas presents for the children in their program.

Unfortunately, the weather wouldn't cooperate and we had a rain out. Never the less the bikers that showed up still donated some money and the day wasn't a total loss. We just won't be able to buy as many presents. The bikers still got their blessing.





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(American Heritage Girls is a faith-based character building program for girls. Troop 0356 has existed since 2012/13 at the Catheter parish.)

The American Heritage Girls at Christ the King, wanted to learn more about Fr. McGivney and invite PGK Chris Luketich and GK Joe Buckman to one of their meetings. The Knights put together a program telling the story of our founder - Fr. McGivney and the founding of the Order. The girl learned a bit about Fr McGivney, our commitment to the rosary, that the focus of charity is for the protection of the family.

What was noticeable was how similar the AHG's mission is to the KofC. These two groups often leverage each other in support of activities at the Cathedral Parish. When the Knights offered a rosary ring to all visitor's at masses, a ribbon to allow the guest to wear the rosary-ring around their neck needed to be strung for each ring. The AMG troop and often their families would sting the ribbon and return them to the Knights.

During Oktoberfest the girls evangelize among the guest. They hand out rosaries and approach young and old a like asking if there is someone or something that they can pray for. The troop of girls place flags on veteran's graves and help sell kettle corn made by the Knights - and the Knights in turn make an annual donation to the troop to support their needs.







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By exposing the girls to the Knights over the years has resulted in a number of the dad's joining the Order. These two groups have helped each other in support of their missions and have fostered a strong relationship that will continue into the future.

In the end, the 3 age groups each made poster board artwork using the KofC logos and expressing their love and appreciation for the Knights.







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DD#11 John Thomas presents 2016 Star Council Award to GK Doug Willems of Fr.
Patrick Creed Council 12923-Campbellsville





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### **Inspired Growth**

Two months after the formation of the State Council on September 23, 1903, Owensboro Council 817 became council number four and brought the Knights into Western Kentucky. Currently they have 155 members. They will celebrate their 114<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 22. However, in the early years of the State Council it was Durbin Council 1004 in Morganfield that inspired the greatest growth of Knighthood in Western Kentucky. The council, number five, chartered on June 4, 1905 with fifty-four members from many communities. Membership quickly grew to 120. The goodwill and charitable works performed by the council soon led several members to initiate Knights of Columbus councils in their own hometowns. As a result Councils in Henderson (1320), Waverly (1361) and Uniontown (1367) were chartered in 1908 by members of the Durbin Council. Waverly and Uniontown councils chartered on the same date. Currently the combined membership of the three Councils total 515. Where would the State Council be today if Durbin Council had resisted the formation of the three councils? Probably short three 100 year old councils.

Resistance to forming a new council near an existing one is in many cases is strongly resisted. Should there be talk of forming a new council in your area, please support its formation. Think of the example of Durbin Council and their contribution to the growth of the Kentucky State Council. One Council doing charitable work in their community inspired the formation of three additional Councils. Your Council could be an inspiration to form others.

**Submitted by:** 

Billy R. Hancock, PSD, FDM

**State Historian** 

### State Deputy Gabe Cabral



### November 20176 Newsletter--From the KY State Deputy

My Brothers and Friends of the Kentucky Knights of Columbus, we are on the track to have a banner year but the work NEVER ENDS! We are hovering in the top 20 globally, but this can change with just one lull- one pause in our work. How many races have been lost by the leader who lets up on their pace to see where the other racers are? We must stay focused on the finish line. Membership is the lifeblood of any organization, and as I was reminded by the loss of a personal friend who was just 43 years old, no one is immortal. Recall the perpetual watchwords "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori", and plan for it!

If a brother knight has not at recruited at least one new member, he has not planned to replace himself. If he has not recruited at least 2 members, he has not helped the order grow to expand our good works. You only need to read one or two pages of the newspaper, or watch a few minutes of the news to see how desperately the world needs good men & women doing good works in our community. As the seasons change, we should look at ourselves to see what changes we can make to improve our lives or those around us. Begin by looking into your councils' activities. Virtually every council has holiday events for Thanksgiving and Christmas and these events don't happen on their own. They take planning and work from our members, their wives and typically the churches they serve. What a great way to serve the church, community, and youth around us while getting our entire family involved!

So that takes care of improving our lives, but what about the guys around us? There are potential GREAT KNIGHTS, all around us. They're not hidden, or in disguise-they're in plain sight. You can find them at church sitting all around you. Your council may have held a church recruiting drive sometime in the month of October; but remember that recruiting drives can happen whenever you want them and are not tied to a specific calendar period. October happens to be pretty good target for the Knights because of Columbus Day and it allows the new knight enough time to get in and get started doing something before the hectic holiday rush. But, none of this can happen unless you ask these men to join. Over and over, we hear the reason new members give for not having joined sooner is because no one asked them. It's hard to imagine that, but it's true. Our own State Chaplain, Fr. Dolan had to ask repeatedly, to join the Knights of Columbus. And thank God he did!

### State Deputy Gabe Cabral (cont.)



I would like you to commit to asking at least 1 catholic man (no maximum limit) to join the Knights in the next 2 weeks. This is a low risk, high value proposition for you to be the guy who brings in a good man and watches him become a great Knight. If this wasn't a good enough reason to ask a man to join, consider this- there is a 50% reduction in New Member Fees for members initiated before January 1, 2018. Time is running short on this incentive.

At the upcoming Midyear meeting, we will be summarizing all the membership incentives that are available throughout the rest of the fraternal year, so please plan to attend. If you're unable to be there, be sure to ask your District Deputy or Grand Knight about what these incentives are. We love handing out awards and prizes!

Vivat Jesus!

Gabe Cabral

Kentucky State Deputy

### State Chaplain Fr. Patrick Dolan



### Report of the KY State Chaplain

**Beloved Brother Knights:** 

Last month in describing the KCTC (Knights of Columbus Traveling Chalice) program I made reference to a blank, bound notebook that is used in the assemblies I am involved with. At first I thought this was standard 4th degree practice, but found out later that only the Msgr. McGee Assembly in central KY used such a book. Since then, the St Frances de Sales assembly in the Southern and Eastern parts of Jefferson Co. has adopted this practice. I recommend it wholeheartedly, as it is easy and very useful.

Essentially, each month the knights sign in, and also indicate in columns after their names if they have visited the sick or bereaved, given blood or encouraged someone to join the seminary. This practice gives statistics for the annual report, but also serves as a reminder of the good things we can do as knights. More than that, it gives "bragging rights" to those doing very good things, which among most male humans, is an incentive to remember to actually do the good we intend to do. May God give you blessings as you consider how to do your good works.

Blessings to you in this season of Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus!
Fr. Patrick Dolan
State Chaplain

### State Secretary Cameron Peck



### Brothers,

Forty hours per week I am a purchasing agent in my regular full time job. But, some of you may not know that I also work part time at the local Best Buy in Lexington. I have always been interested in electronic gadgets and gizmos, so Best Buy is like a giant toy store to me. I truly enjoy helping people find the products that best fit their needs. But that is not why I brought this up.

Two stores down from Best Buy is Office Depot and they are the only store in this strip mall that has a cover over their walkway. On this walkway there a homeless man that lives there. I have worked at Best Buy for a little over a year and he has been there the entire time. He never asks anyone for money,

he does not have a cup out for donations, he just sits there in his chair keeping to himself. Every time that I see him, I think to myself that I need to go talk to him. It must be terribly lonely having hundreds of people walk by everyday but having no one to talk to. But unfortunately, I let my own selfishness get in the way. I only see him when I am going to work or when I am leaving work. When I am going to work, I have to hurry so that I am not late. And when I am leaving work, I am always in a hurry to do one more of the many things that we all have going on in our lives. And when I am driving out of the parking lot each night, I always seem to say to myself "Maybe tomorrow".

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and that is when we all give thanks for our loved ones and the people around us. It also has me thinking about this homeless man. For him, Thanksgiving is going to be like every other day but even more lonely. So, it is time to stop waiting for tomorrow. I am going to visit this man and hopefully make a new friend.

Next month I will let you know how things went. Until then, give thanks for those around you, pray for those that need it, and try to make one person's life a little bit better.

Vivat Jesus,
Cameron Peck
State Secretary

### State Treasurer Steve Zanone

Brother Knights,

Happy Veteran's Day to all brother Knights who have served our great nation in uniform. Thank you all for your service. We enjoy our freedom because of the sacrifice that our men and women in uniform make.

Thank you to all councils and individuals who donated to the disaster relief fund. The response was overwhelming. The Kentucky Knights of Columbus was able to make meaningful donations to those areas that really need our help. I am very proud to call you my brothers. You have remembered well the first principle of our great order.

We are nearing the halfway point of our fraternal year. The months of November and December are busy times for us all. Many of the activities we as Knights participate in this time of the year are excellent ways for us to highlight our ability as an order to serve the greater good. These same activities are an excellent means to draw new families into our ranks.

Our jurisdiction is on pace to have a banner year in recruiting. Recruiting is not always easy. I remember how hard it was for me the first few times I asked someone to join. Trust me when I say it does get easier with practice. As I always say, recruit the family, not just the man. Ask someone to join. Show that person what he and his family have to gain by being members. Let us make this a great year for Kentucky.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families. I look forward to seeing you soon.

VJ,

**Steve Zanone State Treasurer** 

### State Advocate Tom Johnson



### **Upcoming Mid-Year Meeting:**

The December mid-year meeting will be held in Campbellsville this year. What a great venue. Campbellsville is a great town and Council 12923 is a great council with some great cooks. Hmmm good! And in case you didn't know, it's also home to our State Warden Luke Williams.

### **Council Reports: Update**

We are almost half way through the fraternal year and there are still a number of councils that have not completed Forms 185 Officers Chosen for the Year, 365 Service Personnel Report, 1295 Semi-Annual Audit nor have they recruited a single member for the year. On the other hand we have a large percentage of our councils that have submitted all of their forms and are doing a bang up job in recruiting members and carrying out various programs to benefit their council, parish and community at large.

Why do some councils excel and others struggle? I believe every man that accepts a leadership position does so wanting to be successful. Leaders don't want to fail. Granted some leaders are stronger than others but at some point in time all leaders need help from those around them. That's the beauty of the Knights of Columbus. We don't have to start from ground zero or try to reinvent the wheel. We have leaders that have gone before us, Leaders that can help us in our time of need.

If your council is struggling and you need help please contact any of your State Officers, your District Deputy or a past Council Officer. Help is just a call away. As your State Advocate I want to see all of our councils be successful. I stand ready to do whatever I can to help you and your council be successful but you have to make the call.

### **Reflections:**

This time last year our country was divided. Anxiety levels on both sides of the aisle were at record highs and no one knew what the national elections would bring. A year has past and for some anxiety levels are still high but most have accepted the results of the election and have moved forward with their lives and day to day routines.

### State Advocate Tom Johnson (cont.)



We continue to be divided along a number of lines. Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson wrote a very good op-ed about how we as Catholics and members of the Knights of Columbus can reach out and help with the healing process. Let us as Men of faith reach out to our neighbors and offer a kind word. Let us pray to Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and ask for her intercession for peace within our land. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit and ask him to help us choose our words carefully so as to build up the Kingdom of God and not alienate those in need.

Let us thank God for all that He has given us and done for us and let us pray for all that He may do. Pray that He may continue to bless our families and watch over His people and pray that He may continue to bless the United States of America.

God is in control...we just have to believe and be willing to do His will.

Take Care and God Bless,
Tom Johnson
State Advocate

### State Warden Luke A. Williams



### **KY KofC Charities NFL Sweepstakes Update:**

Thank you to all the councils who participated in this year's NFL Sweepstakes and making it a success. A total of 4067 tickets were sold and the total money raised was \$40,670.00. We had 79 councils participating, with 15 councils not. Some of the councils chose not to participate due to the actions of some of the current NFL Players during the playing of the National Anthem before games. I can understand the disdain towards these actions but not one cent of the money raised from the 2017 KY KofC Charities NFL Sweepstakes is given to the NFL. After the \$7,000 prize money is deducted, Green Bee Marketing is paid 25 % of the Gross Revenue left over. The remaining 75% of Revenue is split 50/50 between the councils who participated and the State Council. The State Council pays for printing expenses, shipping costs, and supplies out of their cut so the councils payback per sold ticket is higher. This year, the amount per ticket to be returned to the participating councils is about \$3.10 each. That is an increase of about 2.5 cents per ticket as a payback to participating councils this year due to all your efforts. I would ask anyone who did not participate in this year's NFL Sweepstakes fundraiser please consider making a donation directly to the KY State Charities Fund so we can continue to support the requests for Charities Fund grants. I'll have Final numbers at the mid-year meeting in Campbellsville on December 2nd & 3rd. I look forward to seeing you there.

### **Upcoming Mid-Year Meeting:**

The December mid-year meeting will be held in Campbellsville this year. For those of you who have never been to Campbellsville, it is about as central a location as you can get in Kentucky. I describe it as out in the middle of nowhere but right in the middle of everything. It is an interesting drive and Council 12923 is excited to show you some Central Kentucky hospitality.

I still have 2017 State pins featuring the 100 year Commemoration of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima. Please consider them as a great gift to everyone you know. The cost is \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. I will have these pins available at the Mid Year Meeting or I can mail you some.

### State Warden Luke A. Williams



### 2018 NCAA Basketball Slam Sweepstakes:

We will be handing out the Council Packets for the 2018 Basketball Slam Sweepstakes at the Mid Year Meeting. This fundraiser supports the State's Disaster Relief Fund. This year the KY fund has already with your support, helped with funds for relief efforts to the Knights of Columbus State Councils affected by the 3 major hurricanes this past year. The money raised from sales of the 2018 Basketball Slam tickets will be split between the participating councils and the State Disaster Fund. Please encourage sales of the 2018 Basketball Slam Tickets.

Vivat Jesus,
Luke Williams
State Warden

# General Program Director Bill Schmidt IPSD



### Brother Knights -

The Star Council Watch issued earlier this year continues for your area. Conditions continue to develop favorably and Star Council Warnings are expected in the coming months.

I am pleased to see many councils progressing well towards Star Council. Three councils have already meet their membership quota. Congratulations to councils 6317 in Danville, 6368 in Glasgow, and 13053 in Louisville! You have one big portion of the Star Council requirement already met. Kudos as well to councils 390 in Louisville, 1055 in Paducah, 5453 in Hebron, 6743 in Grayson County, 10725 in Owensboro, 11453 in Aurora, 11470 in Georgetown, 14372 in Lexington, 14604 in Peewee Valley, 14993 in Erlanger, 15181 in Dawson Springs, 15211 in Union, 15525 in Jeffersontown, 15841 in Louisville, 15914 in Ft. Campbell, 15979 in Louisville, 16125 in Knottsville, and 16206 in Morehead for reaching 50% of you membership goal before the halfway mark. You are well on your way to reaching your membership quota.

With respect to the insurance quota, we have some work to do. Council 15211 in Union has met their insurance quota. Congratulations, and well done! Four other councils have at least 50% of their quota including 1315 in Bowling Green, 6368 in Glasgow, 6743 in Grayson County, and 15484 in Calhoun. Keep up the good work!

As I have mentioned many times, now is the time to focus on Insurance promotion. We owe it to our members to see what benefits they have available to them as a member. Please do not wait until after the first of the year, or to see how well your council is doing towards Star Council to make a decision regarding Insurance promotion. A strong council promotes the Insurance as well as recruiting 365 days a year. If you have questions as to how to promote the Insurance program, contact your field agent, General Agent Darrell Swope, or your District Deputy. Again, now is the time to work on presenting the benefits of becoming an insurance member to your members. Do not delay!!!

# General Program Director Bill Schmidt IPSD



In November and December, councils should be conducting programs such as Columbus Day celebration, Memorial Mass, Food for Families, Coats for Kids, Keep Christ in Christmas, Journey to the Inn, Consecration to the Holy Family, and Fifth Sunday Rosary (December 31<sup>st</sup>).

Councils should be planning now for programs in January and February. Programs such March for Life, Essay Contests, Polar Plunge, RCIA involvement, Basketball Slam Sweepstakes, and Council Free throw should be planned now.

I am challenging every council to make this their best year ever and to show it by submitting the Columbian Award application (SP-7) regardless of ability to achieve Star Council. The Columbian Award is a prestigious award as it shows that your council is active and growing.

Remember too that every program your council performs should be used as an opportunity to invite a fellow Catholic gentleman to join the Knights of Columbus. The benefits of recruiting just one new member are significant not only to your council, but to the new member as well. Invite one of these gentlemen to join us and be part of the programs your council has to offer.

As always, if you need any assistance or have any questions, I am available for you. I would love to hear from you.

Fraternally,
Bill Schmidt, IPSD
General Program Director
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### District Master Gary Dykuis



Worthy Faithful Navigators and Ladies,

**November Events;** November 1, 1776, Mission San Juan Capistrano was founded in California. Each year, the swallows of Capistrano leave their nests there around St. John's Day (October 23rd) and return the following year near St. Joseph's Day (March 19th).

November 4, 1842, Abraham Lincoln married Mary Todd in Springfield, Illinois. November 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected as the 16th U.S. President and the first Republican. He received 180 of 303 possible electoral votes and 40 percent of the popular vote.

November 8<sup>th</sup>, the astronomer and mathematician Edmund Halley (1656-1742) was born in London. He sighted the Great Comet of 1682 (now named Halley's Comet) and foretold its reappearance in 1758. Halley's Comet appears once each generation with the average time between appearances being 76 years. It is expected to be visible again in 2061.

November 10, 1775, the U.S. Marine Corps was established as part of the U.S. Navy. It became a separate unit on July 11, 1789. Wish every Former or current Marine, Happy birthday.

November 11, 1918, at 5 a.m., in Marshal Foch's railway car in the Forest of Compiegne, the Armistice between the Allied and Central Powers was signed, silencing the guns of World War I effective at 11 a.m. – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. In many places in Europe, a moment of silence in memory of the millions of fallen soldiers is still observed. Celebrated in the U.S. as Veterans Day (formerly called Armistice Day) with parades and military memorial ceremonies.

Please welcome the new 31 Sir Knights from the Lexington Exemplification, October 14, 2017.

**Next Exemplification:** February 24, E.T. Murphy and Father Meader Assembly, Radcliff, KY. This will be the Louisville Archdiocese Exemplification. Please watch for your registrations on the state Website. The planning is done and the information will be on the Kentucky 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.

### District Master Gary Dykuis (cont.)



The Biannual meeting is going to be March 24, 2018. Please be prepared to send your Assembly's Representative to this meeting. This will be the meeting to nominate the next District Master for the Kentucky District. My time is up August 31, 2018.

Yes, the Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson and the Board of Directors, have made some changes. There is a New Fourth Degree Uniform. Tuxedos are optional for Exemplifications, Navy Blue or Black Suits can be worn for the Exemplification. A pin stripe gray suite is acceptable.

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.

There are a large number First Degree members of our order that need to be advanced to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. These are members that would make Great Council Officers and Sir Knights. But as Sir Knights, we should be having Admission – First Degrees at our council meetings. Yes, the Council can use the DVD, as works great.

Please note my new e-mail address; garydykhuis@att.net

Vivat Jesus,
SK Gary Dykhuis,
Kentucky District Master

### General Agent Darrell Swope





### Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!!

End the Year With a New Career

Are you interested in a career of service and unrestricted earning potential? What if you could enjoy professional independence without the risk of going it alone? Can you see yourself working for a mission-oriented organization that you already belong to and which is fiercely loyal to its principles and members?

Then consider a career as a Knights of Columbus field agent.

What you do will have a positive impact on your brother Knights, their families, your local community and the world.

### Not Your Typical Sales Job

Being an agent for the Knights of Columbus is not like being a typical salesman. On your very first day as an agent, you will be assigned an exclusive territory of hundreds of Knights of Columbus families. You won't need to start from scratch. And since all of your clients will be Knights or their family members, you will be welcomed as a brother, not as a stranger.

### **Well-Compensated**

We don't put a limit on your success. As an agent, you can thrive in our commissions-based system, which ensures that you make what you earn. You also will have access to an excellent benefits package that includes medical and retirement benefits, as well as incentive awards and programs.

### A Clear Path to Success

Knights of Columbus agents use proven techniques to grow their business and be successful. As a new agent, you will learn those techniques through an extensive training and support system that includes agent mentoring, classroom learning and the Knights of Columbus Online University. Our pre-contract program allows you to engage in real sales situations with veteran agents, helping you to understand an agent's day-to-day work and determine if it is the right career for you.

### General Agent Darrell Swope (cont.)



### Independence and Brotherhood: A Perfect Match

Knights of Columbus field agents are in business for themselves but not by themselves. Agents love the flexibility that allows them to plan their time to be there for family events. They also love working in regional teams and learning from their fellow agents. As a Knights of Columbus agent, you will have all of the perks of independence without having to go it alone.

### Work You Can Believe In

The Knights of Columbus is unique. It's not your typical life insurance company. It is both one of the largest life insurers in North America\* and one of the largest donors to charitable causes.\*\* It is a proud Catholic company that puts values above profit, earning the respect of its members as well as the insurance industry. When you work for the Knights of Columbus, you won't need to check your principles at the door — you can carry them with you.

Our field agents not only help safeguard the financial futures of Catholic families in their communities, they also work closely with their councils to help them increase their charitable impact. As a Knights of Columbus field agent, you too can make the world a better place.

This is a unique opportunity. It combines service, professionalism, independence and brotherhood in ways that no other opportunity can. Its potential is limitless and so is its promise.

To learn more about a career opportunity with the Knights of Columbus, fill out our brief contact form on kofc.org/careers, and let's get the conversation started.

<sup>\*</sup> Knights of Columbus is a member of the Fortune 1000. It has been rated A++ (Superior) by A.M. Best for 41 years.

<sup>\*\*</sup> In the past decade, the Knights of Columbus and its members donated more than \$1.6 billion to charity and volunteered hundreds of millions of service hours valued at \$15.5 billion.



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### **Scheduled Events**

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

### **November**

State Deputy Mid-Year Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on the 28<sup>th</sup>

### **December**

KY State Mid-Year Meeting Campbellsville, KY  $\mathbf{1}^{st} - \mathbf{3}^{rd}$   $\mathbf{1}^{st}$  /  $\mathbf{2}^{nd}$  Degree -  $\mathbf{4}^{th}$   $\mathbf{1}^{st}$  Degree -  $\mathbf{17}^{th}$   $\mathbf{1}^{st}$  Degree -  $\mathbf{26}th$