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State Deputy's Message



*“We were
saved by
Love!”*

John 3:16 is one of the most familiar verses of the Bible. We see it on signs, billboards, posters at ballgames and in our Churches. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” This single passage of scripture should help each of us understand how much God loves us. For those of you with Children, attempt to imagine a sacrifice of this magnitude. If one of my children was sick and dying, I am confident the words “take me instead” would have quickly come from my mouth, and that self-sacrifice is precisely what God did for each of his children. He let his only begotten son die on the cross so that our souls might be healed and enable us to live forever with our loving father in Heaven. Why would God do that? Only one reason comes to mind, LOVE. God is Love.

During this Lenten Season, take the time to examine your conscience, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Participate, lead the Stations of the Cross, it is the story of the greatest gift of all, Jesus died on the Cross so we might have everlasting life. Receive the Eucharist, the true Body, and Blood of Christ. Take this gift I am giving You and You do this in his memory. Those words from the Last Supper, put yourself in that room and feel what he was giving us. The Eucharist, his true Body and Blood. Don't just give up something for Lent, add something. daily Mass, daily prayer, Holy Hour, Eucharistic Adoration, add

something that will help you grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ

Since taking office as State Deputy, one of my greatest joys has been telling everyone how much I love you and God loves you. That simple and heartfelt message has become the soundbite everyone has come to expect from me when I take the microphone at one of our events. My time in this Chair is rapidly coming to an end. “Tempus Fugit”. I pray every day that you will continue to take over the effort of sharing this good news with everyone you meet in your travels. One of the greatest gifts of God's grace on Earth is the freedom to share God's love openly and publicly with your friends, family, and co-workers. Please distribute this gift to everyone you know and often. I am Catholic, I am on a Faith Journey, A Faith Journey to Get To Heaven. Join Me! My brothers, it is time to focus. It is time to seek out God without distraction and make yourself present before Him. It is time to examine your conscience. It is time to make Christ's mission your mission, and these Tennessee Knights of Columbus promises your priority.

Our work in Tennessee for the past six years can be likened to the planting and tender caring of a new vineyard for Christ here on Earth. The precious fruits of the master's vines are pressed into the agape wine of our faith, ready to be shared with everyone we encounter. I hope you are each prepared to work in the vineyard and become grafted onto the vine that does not wither and die but grows everlasting. I urge you to take some time this Lenten season to reflect upon that love that saved us all and what you are willing to sacrifice to honor God's great sacrifice and love for you.

As always, I love you, and God loves you!

Fred Laufenberg
Tennessee Knights of Columbus State Deputy



Our Journey Through Lent

With the USCCB definition – “Lent is a 40 days season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection.” My first thoughts were to do what I have done for past Lenten seasons. That is give something up with fasting and abstinence, participate in a Lenten retreat and a Lenten Penance service.. then some other thoughts about things brother Knights have said came to mind.

First, reflecting on Fred Laufenberg’s adoption of Christ message of love reminds me of CCC 2015-2055. “You shall love the Lord your God with all you heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. And, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” What can I do to enhance that love we need to have for others – Fred said lent is a time besides giving something up, where we can do something new to develop that love of God and neighbor.

Second Jimmy Dee has suggested we should always end the day in prayer after spiritual reflection and prayer. I my new challenge is to use the prayer below adopted from the Knights of Columbus book, “Prayer Time” – A Collection of Catholic Prayers to use as a basis to amend my life.

O my God, I thank You for having preserved me today and for having given me so many blessings and graces. I renew my dedication to You and ask
Your pardon for all my sins.

(make an examination of conscience quietly then pray The Canticle of Simeon which follows)

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake;
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake we may keep watch with Christ,
and asleep, rest in His peace (alleluia).

Lord, now let Your servant go in peace;
according to Your word:
for my eyes have seen Your salvation
which You have prepared in the presence of all
peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to Your people Israel.
(Luke 2:29–32)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen.

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake;
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake we may keep watch with Christ,
and asleep, rest in His peace (alleluia)

Bill Markiewicz
Tennessee Knights of Columbus State Secretary



State Advocate's Message



PRAESIDIUM
ACADEMY

As we enter the Lenten season, we are reminded of metanoia. While its meaning can be debated by theologians and scholars, quite simply it is a change of mind or heart. I am asking the councils that have not complied with the Safe Environment requirements for compliance have a change of mind and heart. Complete the mission! Get your councils into compliance.

The Knights of Columbus is strongly committed to protecting children and other vulnerable persons in our state, communities, parishes, and schools. We have a perennial goal of 100% compliance for the State of Tennessee. As of January 31, we still have numerous councils that are either non-compliant in various roles within our councils, or the councils have vacant positions. To be Safe Environment compliant the following roles must be filled and have completed the training: Grand Knight, Program Director, Community Director, and Family Director. Additionally, the Community Director and Family Director need to authorize Praesidium to conduct and pass a criminal background check.

Grand Knights are encouraged to resubmit the Form 365 to fill the non-compliant or vacant positions, and then have the appointed members complete the training and background checks, if necessary. The Forms 185 and 365, trigger the invitation process for the required training. Once an invitation is received, the member has thirty days to complete the training and authorize the background check.

One very important requirement from Praesidium is that the members appointed to receive the training must have a valid email address and that it cannot be a generic email address, i.e. gkccouncil###@aol.com or family.council###@yahoo.com, etc.

In solidarity with the USCCB, the State Council also encourages our members to also comply with their respective Diocesan Safe Environment Training (often called VIRTUS Training). Since this is a diocesan program, we do not have access to that data to report our compliance in that area.

Lastly, all officers with access to Officers Online have the Officers Desk Reference as a source of answers to many of the questions that are asked throughout the course of the fraternal year. While I do not suggest studying the Desk Reference, I do encourage all that have access to familiarize themselves with this valuable source of information. Of the numerous questions I have received or situations I was advised of had the answer or a procedure to resolve the situation in the Officer Desk Reference.

May your Lenten season be filled with prayer and repentance so that when we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior, we may all experience true metanoia!

Vivat Jesus! and Live Jesus In Our Hearts!

David Zwissler
Tennessee State Advocate



Message from our State Convention Chairmen



“Attend in person or virtually!”

Sharing the Good News

As we enter the 2nd half of the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year, we also enter the “4th quarter” of our terms as state officers. Our time in office has been filled with many exciting and monumental changes in the Order and recognition from across the Order that Tennessee is helping to shape the future of the Knights of Columbus. What a better way to show your love for our Lord than to help bring other Catholic men closer to Christ.

Evangelization is easier for some than others. Remember that there are many ways to “evangelize”. Leading a program that brings comfort to someone in need is showing that Christ loves us all. Participating in a parish activity for families demonstrates how we are all Children of God. Helping organize an event in your parish that opens the eyes of a brother and helps him improve his relationship with Christ is our charge from our Lord. Or simply leading (participating) in a Rosary or Pray Service are all ways that we evangelize and bring the awesomeness of our Lord to our brothers. We evangelize by keeping the FOUR PROMISES our State Deputy Fred Laufenberg has asked us to keep.

The 2nd half also brings us the opportunity to remember the sacrifice of the cross and an opportunity to improve our own spiritual health. Lent is not just about sacrifice but is also a chance to add to your relationship with Jesus through increased study, prayer, and worship.

And finally, the 2nd half brings us our annual state convention. This will be the 120th meeting of the state council. Your state officers are working hard to organize and prepare for the convention. Council leadership needs to be involved by registering for and preparing the paperwork required to participate. Every council in Tennessee should be represented for the decisions that form the future of the Tennessee State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

To achieve 100% participation from the council across the state, a “hybrid” convention is again the plan. While we want all councils at the Marriott in person for the fellowship and fraternity, we understand some may still not be able to be present. For that reason, the virtual option will again be offered. Hosting a hybrid convention is challenging and adds costs. There are additional costs associated with the virtual side of the convention. To help recover those expenses, each virtual delegate will be charged \$25.

Regardless of whether your council will be attending in person or virtually, there are several things that need to be completed. All forms are on www.kofc-tn.org.

1. Every council should have their delegates elected by now.
2. Registration Form – either electronically (online registration) or by downloading the form and mailing it according to the instructions on the form. EARLY REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS 2-18-2023.
3. Delegate Certification Form – Due in January 2023.
4. Necrology Form - PLEASE complete this form for any fallen brothers or their wives that have passed since our last convention. Due April 1st.

Convention (Continued)

For those attending in person:

Hotel reservations at the Cool Springs Marriott in Franklin. The room block is filling up fast. The reservation can be changed or canceled 48 hours before arrival, so make reservations now. Here is a registration link to use:

[Book your group rate for The Tennessee State Council of the Knights of Columbus 2023](#)

With inflation at 40-year highs, we are going to try to have quality meals, but we will keep the budget and your expense in mind. Since our room rate was contracted 5 years ago, the rate will be \$167 per night. Delegates will receive per diem of 70% of the contracted room rate per eligible night and mileage (\$0.31/mile) one way to the convention. The council should cover the balance for the delegates.

Again, our main financial goals for the live convention are to cover the cost of the meals and to fulfill our “room nights” requirement. Reaching our food requirements and room nights = FREE meeting room space. All meals (banquet, lunch, Ladies Lunch, etc.) and food costs (coffee and drinks) go toward our minimum food requirement.

The cost this year for in-person attendance will be \$200 for the men, and \$150 for the ladies. If registrations are received, or postmarked by February 18, there will be a \$50 discount on each registration. Register early and save! It helps with event planning and preparations that are very important to the success of our event.

It has been our honor to serve the state council and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in April at the Marriott.

*2023 State Convention Managers,
David Zwissler, State Advocate
Alan Stanley, State Warden*

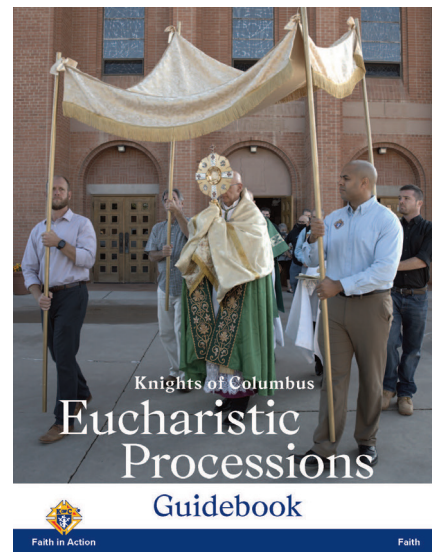
Start planning your 2023 Eucharistic procession today!



Let's double our number of Corpus Christi processions this year!

Start planning your 2023 Corpus Christ Eucharistic procession by visiting the Knights of Columbus Supreme website and obtaining the materials you need to help make your procession a success.

Visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/eucharist.html> to download video instructions, guidebooks, planning guides and various council resources.



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Saints and Sinners Behind the Wheel

Too often we hear sirens. The screeching causes our hearts to race. We breathe a sigh of relief when the ambulance, fire truck or police car speeds past us. Sometimes we may say a quick prayer for the person in need of the emergency vehicle and for those who are speeding past to serve the person in distress.

Occasionally our conduct has been the cause of the emergency. Perhaps a police car is coming to correct our behavior. Perhaps a fire truck or ambulance is coming to help a crash victim in our car or another.

For a couple decades I served as an Assistant District Attorney and Traffic Safety expert. During a few of those years I was called to the scene of every crash that might result in criminal charges against a driver. I saw too many mangled bodies, some that still had life within them, some that did not. Later in my role as a Resource prosecutor, I was made aware of all our fatal crashes in Tennessee. I often advised Prosecutors as they prepared to bring criminal charges or as they prepared for trial. I and people like me looked at the numbers of deaths and injuries to see if we were becoming safer or less safe in our State. Programs to reduce fatalities were analyzed to see if a program should be funded and replicated. Deaths became statistics.

I recall a day in the District Attorney's office when I learned a certain character had run into a tree and been killed in a one vehicle crash. My first thought was to cancel his five pending court dates. I thought about the seventy-five or one hundred hours of trial preparation that had dissolved with his death. I spent time thinking about the benefits of his death. I forgot that the man with his severe drinking problem had died, leaving behind grieving parents and friends. I forgot that I was never able to force him into rehab. I forgot that he had a soul and was facing eternal judgment. I just thought about my caseload. As I became aware of the hardening of my heart, I sobbed.

Perhaps it would have been impossible for my colleagues and I to work to reduce fatalities, if we went to every crash site, every autopsy, and every funeral. What is happening on our roadways might have caused us to collapse. I remain scarred from responding to a dozen or more fatal crash sites. I avoid certain roads to keep from reliving the events of the night when four young people were trapped in their crushed SUV or of the day a man was killed picking up pallets that had fallen out of his hatchback. The burden on our emergency responders is overwhelming. They work at all the fatal scenes. Sometimes they break. According to data from the Surgeon General, first responders are more likely to die from suicide than in the line of duty. They are 1.39% more likely to die by suicide than the general public. They need our prayers and constant support.

As a life-long catholic I have struggled as I pondered the result of sudden death for so many of our neighbors and friends. In a single year nearly 43,000 people are killed in vehicle crashes. How many died instantly? How many were prepared? Had the victim been to confession lately? Had the deceased person received the Sacrament? When I watched my mom decline with cancer, I was consoled by the promise of heaven. I knew she had received the Sacrament and the Apostolic Blessing. I knew she yearned for heaven.

I often went to crash sites straight from court. I was that guy standing with the investigating officer wearing a suit and tie. We looked over the scene of the crash. He explained his preliminary thoughts and plan for his investigation. I was thinking about what search warrants were needed to prove or disprove alcohol or drug involvement. I was an intense and busy guy. Then I would see that family members had arrived. My busy mind was taken over by sympathy. Often, I fought back tears, said a few prayers and thought about how the crash might have been avoided.



Back in my office or at home after the kids were put to bed, I would think about the WHY. Why was a driver drinking and driving? Why was a driver speeding? Why was a driver allowing attention to be distracted? Why was a driver weaving in and out of traffic? Why was a mom or dad or child in a body bag or hospitalized fighting for every breath, every heartbeat.

98% of all crashes are caused by human error. (General Services Administration statistic)

That brings about the big question. When any of us get behind the wheel, do we think about what matters most to us? Do we think about sharing the road with others? Do we think about how our driving behavior reflects on who we are as followers of the One True God? Do we pray? Do we take care of one another?

How would we drive, if every time we got in our vehicle, we prayed for every person with whom we shared the road? Would we drive impaired, drive recklessly, drive distracted, drive too fast? Almost every time a person stood before the Judge to be sentenced for vehicular homicide, the person would tell the Judge how sorry they were for their conduct. I distinctly remember a man who had been responsible for a death stating that he would gladly give up his life, if the victim could live. Professionals, parents and college students would stand tearful and broken.

They saw the grieving family and knew they had taken from them the love of their life. No decent person ever wants to be the cause of such grief. The responsible party is crushed and broken like the grieving family. Some prisoners go so far as to keep a picture of the victim in their prison cell. The families of victims are imprisoned in another way. Every time they walk into the bedroom of their child, every time they miss hearing a mom's voice, every time their grandparent is absent from a meal, they suffer their own imprisonment. It is an imprisonment of their heart.

We must do better. When we get into a vehicle, we can forget our humanity. We can become part of the machine. We watch advertisements that glorify speed. We watch ads that convince us drinking alcohol is cool. We are bombarded with messages that marijuana is harmless. We can be addicted to our phones and try to respond to our text messages as if we were in our comfortable recliners or easy chairs. We can lose track of the fact that the most dangerous thing we do every day, is get in a vehicle and go. We can become killing machines.

It is time we commit to change. It is time that we treat the responsibility of driving in the same way as we treat the rest of our lives. I doubt that anyone reading this would walk outside and punch a neighbor in the nose. Yet some of us reading this (or writing this) might very well get in a vehicle and drive in a harmful manner. We can make a difference by abstaining from harmful driving. Are you looking for a Lenten sacrifice? Join me in pledging to pray for everyone on the roadways whenever you drive. Perhaps we can form a new habit and make our roadways holy.

Tom Kimball
Tennessee State Life Director

About the author

Tom Kimball serves as the State Life Director for the Tennessee Knights of Columbus. He and his wife are parents of five children, including his daughter in heaven Mary Bernadette. He enjoys his retirement in Jasper, Tn and attends Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. His last professional position was Director of the National Traffic Law Center after serving as the first Tennessee Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor.





The invitation of the Knights is a gift.



God's love inspires us to share the good news and help those in need. Sacrifice and giving of oneself is a tremendous, selfless Lenten obligation. We fulfill that obligation in service to the Knights. We share that good news and help those in need by living out and sticking true to our first promise.

WE PROMISE TO HELP ALL CATHOLIC MEN GROW CLOSER IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

By the very act of inviting men to join the Knights of Columbus, we are sharing the good news and helping those in need. We need good Catholic men to fulfill our obligation to the Church. This selfless act of extending that invitation to ALL Catholic men, affords them the opportunity to be saved by love, saved by the love of Christ, supported by the love of fellow Knights. This is why we are here: to be witnesses, to testify, to share our faith, to point people to Jesus, to serve our fellow Catholic men, to stand for what is right. As we share the good news and invite fellow Catholic men, we are, in fact, disciples of Christ!

A man who visits a barber to be shaved, or who orders a suit from a tailor, is not a disciple, but a customer. So, one who comes to the Lord only to be saved is the Lord's customer, not his disciple. A disciple is one who says to Christ, "How I long to do work like yours. To go from place to place taking away fear; bringing instead joy, truth, comfort, and life eternal." We are called to be disciples, not customers, not consumers, not casual seekers of carnal conveniences.

This Lenten season let's include every Council in our mission. Unfortunately, we have about 25 Councils that have not recruited a new member yet this fraternal year. I challenge every Council to recruit online at least one new Knight this Lenten season. I cannot think of a better way to fulfill our first promise of helping all men closer to Christ than by making that invitation to join the Knights available to all men across the State as represented by all Councils together in unity.

In addition to a Council challenge, I challenge each District Deputy to work with their individual Councils to hold a Delta Church Drive in at least two of their Councils during this season of Lent. While it may be difficult to have every Council to hold a Church Drive (although it sure would be nice) I believe at least two of your Councils have the wherewithal to gear up for a Drive between now and Easter. And as you work with your Councils, let's not forget our Fourth Promise "We promise to help prevent unnecessary financial Hardship from falling upon a Catholic family due to the loss of a primary breadwinner or underfunded retirement plan". Work with your General Agent (Dan Schachle) to conduct at least one Fraternal Benefits Night in your District.

Finally, to our Group Leaders that provide that much needed support. Your support as we Knights share the good news and help those in need by living out, and sticking true to our first promise, as we continue to extend the invitation to all Catholic men, is invaluable! I challenge each Group Leader to extend your support exponentially to each of your District Deputies, to all of your Councils, and to grow your District by a minimum of 20 new online members during Lent. While there are 40 days of prayer and fasting in Lent, let's work to add a new member every other day of this special season.

Be not a customer nor a consumer, let's all be disciples and help all Catholic men be saved by love, by the love of Christ!

Dan Brodbeck
Tennessee State Membership Director



Congratulations New Supreme Master Micheal McCusker



Michael McCusker, the past state deputy of the Tennessee Knights of Columbus has been elected to serve as Supreme Master, leading the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, which is dedicated to patriotic activity and best known for its honor guards at civic and religious ceremonies.

McCusker was elected by the Knights' Board of Directors during its quarterly meeting, held Feb. 1-5 in Mexico City. He served as state deputy of Tennessee from 2019-2021 and was elected to the Supreme Board of Directors during the Supreme Convention held in Nashville in August 2022. McCusker, a decorated military veteran, will succeed Dennis Stoddard, who will retire March 1 after 13 years as Supreme Master. McCusker will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

SAVE THE DATES
April 28th & 29th 2023

Tennessee State Convention

Cool Springs Marriot
Franklin Tennessee.
Registration on-line at:
www.kofc-tn.org

Membership Support Resources

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Are we keeping our promises?

As we journey through Lent, are we representative of the four promises Father McGivney envisioned for membership within our Order?

1. *To help all men grow closer in their relationship with Jesus Christ*
2. *To provide opportunities for all Catholic men to serve Christ in his Church*
3. *To provide opportunities for all Catholic men to serve those most in need in their community in the name of Christ*
4. *To ensure no Catholic family experiences unnecessary financial hardship due to the loss of a primary breadwinner or an underfunded retirement plan*



The Good News is God loves you!

Worthy State Deputy, Fred Laufenberg reminds us of the “why” for everything we do as Knights of Columbus with his mantra. We have heard this numerous times, but have we truly understood this good intention?

For me, 1 John 4:7-12 defines the essence of this statement of a few words with the depth of its meaning.

“ Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.”

How is God’s love brought to perfection in us?

When we freely and unconditionally love our brothers, we are loving one another as God loves us, and as the disciples loved one another. There will be times we may not like how we have been treated by a brother, but God still loves us when we sin. If you are like me, I have told my children when they have not acted charitably to others (especially their parents) that I love them, but I do not have to like how they are currently behaving.

Through our devotion to prayer and worship of God in good times and bad, we are loving Him the way He loves us.

By caring for the needy, the downtrodden, the outcasts, and those even poor in spirit in the world, we embody God’s love for us.

Through all these things and by nurturing our family with spiritual guidance and tending to the temporal needs of our family, even if we are not here to do so in the flesh, God’s love is brought to perfection in us.



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While reflecting on this topic, a true story came to mind:

A beloved brother knight recently contacted me with a concern he had regarding whether a widow of a brother was able to access the insurance products the Order offers after her husband's death. The simple answer, it depends.

According to the current rules of the Order, it depends on whether that brother chose to tend to his family's temporal financial security by choosing to purchase an insurance product for himself, and if he had, his wife would be entitled to the Order's insurance products for up to 1 year of the date of death of the brother knight. For this reason alone, your field agent, guided by his love for you and your family and Blessed Fr. McGivney's vision for the members of the Order, strives to help every brother ensure their family is not faced with a financial burden due to his death, or that of a primary breadwinner by working to make every brother an insured member of the Order.

As field agents, many times while interacting with our members at council meetings or functions, or sitting with them and their wives at the kitchen table providing them a complimentary financial review, a fraternal benefit to which all members are entitled, and sometimes when they decline to even meet with us, we are told, "I am too old to participate in the Order's insurance program" or just as often, "I am not healthy enough to qualify for anything the Order has to offer". Let me put that myth to rest, there is something for everyone that could help them or their wife unless they are over the age of 85. Simply meet with your field agent to determine what is appropriate for your situation.

The only help a field agent can provide to an Associate member's wife after his death is comfort and assistance regarding her survivor Social Security benefit, Veterans benefits, or filing a claim with a secular commercial life insurance company with which the member may have had a policy.

After having his question answered, my brother knight's response to his question, "It's a senseless loss when this happens, and incredibly discouraging to those who put so much time and effort in trying to help prevent it." Indeed.

Wouldn't you agree there is value in having the benefit of a Catholic brother Knight helping your family in the event, you are not here to do so?

May you find God's love in your heart all your days of prayer and reflection during the season of Lent, as you experience the sorrow of Christ's passion and death through the Triduum, and as you celebrate the overwhelming joy of Christ's resurrection on Easter.

Vivat Jesus!



Sir Knight Ron Henry, RICP®, FSCP®, FICF
Field Agent- Knoxville area and the Tri-cities



**Knights of
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Happy Easter to all our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Religious!

The Most Reverend
David Prescott Talley
Bishop of Memphis



The Most Reverend
J. Mark Spalding D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Nashville



The Most Reverend
Richard Frank Stika
Bishop of Knoxville



"Do this in memory of me."

