



August 2022

**NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. LOUIS COUNCIL 3335**



**The skyline of Nashville, TN with the Cumberland River in the foreground. It will be the site of the 140<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention August 2-4. Knights participate in all aspects of society...from construction to sales, transportation, and the Church.**

**You can't attend the 140<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention August 2-4 in Nashville, Tennessee in person? No problem! You can still attend right in your living Room via EWTN or wherever you are via [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com) and internet access on your cell phone or laptop.**

During the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, the 138<sup>th</sup> and 139<sup>th</sup> Supreme Conventions were virtual in abbreviated form, originating from the headquarters of the Supreme Council in New Haven, CT. Both conventions included Mass and the Annual Report of the Supreme Knight. Last year there was an awards session as well as a business session, but only chosen delegates and award recipients attended at all.

**Participate in the 140<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday August 2-4 on EWTN Television.** This year there is essentially a return to normalcy with hundreds of knights expected to attend. You can also attend most of the Supreme Convention in your living room live from the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Resort on EWTN television via cable or satellite. All EWTN programs 24/7 are also streamed on the internet at [www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live](http://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live) according to the following schedule. In addition there will be more complete information, coverage, and updates on [www.kofc.org/convention](http://www.kofc.org/convention).

## **Tuesday August 2**

10:00 am - Opening Mass (150 minutes).

12:30 pm – Ukraine: A Beautiful Witness

1:00 pm – Everyday Heroes (KofC 60 minutes)

2:00 pm - Opening Business Session (210 min): Annual Report of the Supreme Knight, Patrick E. Kelly (210 min).

5:30 pm – EWTN News Nightly (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 30 minutes)

7:15 pm – States Dinner (195 minutes)

### **Wednesday August 3**

10:00 am – Votive Mass for Persecuted Christians Around the World and here too (90 minutes)

### **Thursday August 4**

9:00 am – Mass for All Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus. That includes our deceased members.

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY?** In his apostolic exhortation, “*Familiaris Consortio, on the Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World*”, St. Pope John Paul II explained how the married state is designed by God to lead toward **mutual sanctification** of both husband and wife. By virtue of the mystery of the death and Resurrection of Christ, conjugal love is purified and made holy. The graces of the sacrament of Matrimony accompanies the couple throughout their lives. The goal of any marriage should be mutual sanctification and so much will follow. In difficult times pray and tap the graces of Matrimony.

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**Recruiting New Members is the responsibility of every knight.** Tell your friends about the benefits of being a knight and the wonderful experiences you have had.....great fellowship at our dinner before the meeting; getting to know other men of the parish better; opportunities to serve the parish and the community; opportunities for spiritual growth; and the Knights of Columbus life insurance to protect your family. The surplus does not go to stockholders, but to Knights of Columbus charities.

## Activities for the Month of August

- 1. The Knights continue to sponsor and lead the rosary 25 to 30 minutes before the Masses of the first Saturday and first Sunday of the month. For August it's Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup>.** Make a sacrifice and come a little earlier. The next rosary will be on the week end of September 3-4. After the Mass, the Rosary is the most perfect prayer which Mary herself gave us. Our Lady urges us to pray the rosary for the conversion of sinners and peace daily especially in Ukraine; not to mention the scourge of Covid which refuses to go away. The need for prayer is urgent.
- 2. Saturday Morning Work Session to Clean Out the Gutters of the Parish Hall - Saturday August 13 at 8 am.** They are so filled with dirt that our gutters have become a garden. If you don't like to attend meetings, here's another great opportunity to serve our parish. As a bonus, participants will receive free Remo's Hot Dogs.
- 3. Monthly Business Dinner Meeting - Monday August 22 at 6:30 pm with Rosary at 5:45 pm in the Parish Hall Library.** We have great fellowship at dinner and the input of every knight is most valuable at the meeting as we make decisions regarding future activities. Our Council is as strong as each knight

makes it. That begins with YOU! We cannot be an effective Council without the Lord's help and guidance together with your participation. Some of the men make great sacrifices to attend the meetings. May all do the same! Let's talk up the knights and encourage them to attend the meetings and Sunday Mass as well. A little arm twisting wouldn't hurt.....just a little.

*The next 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month Dinner Meeting is scheduled for September 26.* Please talk it up.

4. **Eucharistic Adoration for August to Coincide with the Feast of St. Louis, Our Parish Patron - Sunday August 28 after the 10 am Mass.** The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude with Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm. It would be great to have a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard there. Brother Knight, if you come for adoration, please kneel/sit in the front row on the left for as long as you desire, be it only 15 minutes. You don't have to be in regalia. Bruce Davison usually occupies the first row on the right for most of the time, including the all-nighters. You can do spiritual reading; converse with the Lord; listen to Him; and share your innermost thoughts and concerns with Him to obtain healing and strength to keep going. You will find peace. *The recommended community prayer intention for August is for the renewal of our parish, that each Mass be standing*

*room only, that we have a solid parish community faithful to Our Lord and His Church.*