2019 Indiana Knights of Columbus State Convention “Knights of Charity” Summary

- Supreme Knight Carl Anderson Video Message
- Report of State Deputy
- Report of State Secretary
- Report of State Treasurer
- Report of State Advocate
- Report of State Warden
- Report of State Program Director
- Report of State Membership Director
- Guest Speakers
  - Joe Reitz Council 6923
  - State Chaplain Rev. Douglas Hunter
  - Indianapolis Archbishop Most Rev. Charles C. Thompson
  - Supreme Director Terry Simonton, PSD Texas
  - Mark Hosbien – Spiritual Adoption
  - Ladies Meetings
    - Little Sisters of the Poor
    - Patty Stiegelbauer – McGivney nursing home
    - Catholic Relief Services
    - Tom Feick, Esaote – Ultrasound machines
- Musicians
  - Friday – Harp and Cantor
  - Saturday – Singers from St. Theodore Guerin High School, Noblesville
- Election Results
  - State Officers
    - State Warden – Bill McDonald, Osgood, Council 8487
    - State Advocate – Gil Spisak, Portage, Council 9114
    - State Treasurer – Scott Schutte, Greenwood, Council 16305
    - State Secretary – Craig Hanusin, Munster, Council 10596
    - State Deputy – Paul Zielinski, Pittsboro, Council 12540
  - Gibault Board Members
    - Fred Schmits, Aurora, Council 2111
    - Joseph Stefanich, Griffith, Council 3631
    - Bro. Roy E. Smith, CSC, Council 553
  - Delegates to Supreme Convention
    - SD Paul Zielinski
    - IPSD Martin F. McCoy, Jr.
    - Elected Delegates
      - SS Craig Hanusin (I)
      - Gary Diocese – Michael Finley (I)
      - FW/SB Diocese – Bradley Wilson (I)
      - Lafayette Diocese – Jim Carnes (I)
      - Indianapolis Arch Diocese – Edwin Keller (I)
- Evansville Diocese – Chris Campbell (I)
- Financial Secretary - Carroll Lanning
- At Large – Jeff Hughes, Council 9706 (A)

**Alternates**
- Gary Diocese – Alan Neff Council 10811 (I)
- Mark Najar Council 12149 (I)
- ST Scott Schutte Council 16305 (I)
- FW/SB Diocese – Michael Beard (I)
- Lafayette Diocese – Karl Kayser (I)
- Evansville Diocese – Phil Perry (A)

- Financial Secretary Association
  - FS Training – Supreme Regional Training Director Jon Olson
  - FS of the Year Award – Paul Nist, Monticello, Council 6955

- Breakout Sessions
  - Meet the Master – Indiana 4th Degree Master Rick Santangelo
  - Veteran Affairs – Tom Peters and John Jones
  - Council Officer Training – Mike Worden
  - Forms Workshop – Mark Michuda and John Jones (Forms 185, 365, 1295, 1728, SP-7)
  - Leadership Training – Jack Klemeyer, Certified John Maxwell Business Coach

- Program Awards Presented
  - Life Service Program Award – Roses Ceremony Council 7431 (Supreme plaque)
  - Family Service Program Award – Caring for Aging Family Members Seminar Council 12510 (Supreme plaque)
  - Community Service Program Award – Food for the Poor Council 9696 (Supreme plaque)
  - Faith Service Program Award – Lenten Prayer Group Council 3228 (Supreme plaque)
  - Outstanding Catholic Youth – Kyle Griffin nominated by Council 7431 (Indiana plaque and check)
  - Family of the Year – Kristofer Haynes Council 12379 (plaque)
  - Outstanding Catholic Layperson – Kris Hodel Council 12387 (plaque)
  - Fr. Michael J. McGivney Vocations Award – Seminarian Dinner Council 6923 (plaque for council and plate on perpetual plaque)
  - Pinta Award winners (FY17-18) – Certificates
    - Council 1010 Brookville  GK Roger Reuss
    - Council 1014 Huntingon  GK David A. Bowman
    - Council 6923 Fishers  GK John Baughman
    - Council 7431 Mooresville  GK Larry Janeczek
    - Council 7839 Kendallville  GK Michael J. Fitzgibbon
    - Council 8052 Scottsburg  GK David G. Baker
    - Council 9696 Lowell  GK Michael Ilko
    - Council 16008 Highland  GK Robert W. Mikuly
  - Columbian Award Winners (FY17-18) – Certificates
    - Council 1172, GK Ryan Borden
    - Council 1790, GK Joseph Kashmer
    - Council 4511, GK Matthew Frye
Council 5521, GK Eric VanMeter
Council 7431, GK Larry Janeczek
Council 7839, GK Michael Fitzgibbon
Council 9696, GK Michael Ilko
Council 11044, GK David Pauley
Council 12387, GK Chet Brandon
Council 12510, GK Mark Whitlock
Council 13003, GK William Berrier
Council 15058, GK Marc Bently
Council 16008, GK Robert W. Mikuly

○ Indiana Faith in Action Plaques. rsvp
○ Following councils were recognized for completing the following programs: Spiritual Reflection, Novena for Life, Helping Hands, and Consecration to Holy Family.
  ▪ Council 3631 Marquette
  ▪ Council 5521 Ave Maria
  ▪ Council 6323 Father Pitka
  ▪ Council 7431 St. Thomas More
  ▪ Council 10811 Good Shephard
  ▪ Council 11165 Rockport
  ▪ Council 12379 St. Joseph Hessen Cassel
  ▪ Council 12510 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
  ▪ Council 14214 Father Dominic Duehmig
  ▪ Council 14895 St. Luke the Evangelist
  ▪ Council 16008 Saint Pope John Paul II
  ▪ Council 16305 Saints Francis and Clare

○ FY17-18 Membership Awards Presented
  ○ Richard Scheiber Membership Award – Council with highest percent increase over quota. Indiana University Council 15859 275% membership increase over quota. – plate on perpetual plaque, council already received trophy from Supreme
  ○ Francis F. Gallagher Membership Award – Council highest net member increase. Notre Dame Council 1477 net 52-member increase. – plate on perpetual plaque, council already received trophy from Supreme
  ○ Nina Award Winners (FY17-18) –Certificate
    ▪ Council 451 Fort Wayne       GK Stephen M. Lutz
  ○ Father McGivney Award Winners (FY17-18) –Certificate
    ▪ Council 451
    ▪ Council 1265
    ▪ Council 1477
    ▪ Council 1790
    ▪ Council 1977
    ▪ Council 5584
    ▪ Council 6323
    ▪ Council 9269
    ▪ Council 9706
- Council 11043
- Council 12177
- Council 12417
- Council 13142
- Council 13504
- Council 13850
- Council 13971
- Council 14449
- Council 14885
- Council 15058
- Council 15144
- Council 15712
- Council 15777
- Council 15859
- Council 16260
- Council 16305
- Council 16396
- Council 16440
- Council 16454
- Council 16466
- Council 16945

- Top 10 Recruiters (3/1/18-2/28/19) – Certificates
  - Bob Kelly Council 13105 Indianapolis 19 new members
    - Presented KofC Watch
  - RICHARD E BURMEISTER Council 553 South Bend 16
  - PATRICK E TERRELL Council 12510 Zionsville 14
  - BRADLEY W SCHMITT Council 2215 Haubstadt 14
  - CHAD D LUEKEN Council 1584 Jasper 14
  - ROBERT L KARPINSKI Council 15859 Bloomington 9
  - STEVEN KARAPANTOS Council 11043 Fort Wayne 9
  - JUAN CARLOS OLIVERA Council 14724 Indianapolis 8
  - JONATHON E TEBBE Council 1265 Tipton 7
  - MICHAEL G DELUCENAY Council 6323 Syracuse 7
  - MR KEVIN J ANGELL Council 1477 Notre Dame 7
  - SCOTT M CROSSEN Council 3660 Indianapolis 7

- Fast Starts – Certificates
  - First 10 to 50% Net Membership before 10/1/18
    - Council 7544 Evansville GK Raymond O. Kanipe
    - Council 12951 Michigan City GK John Wolsiefer
    - Council 16396 Fort Wayne GK David Masanz
    - Also Councils 541, 6989, 7235, 13504, 14582, 16065, 16945, and 17043
  - First 5 to 75% Net Membership before 12/1/18
    - Council 541 Fort Wayne GK Greg W. Sult, Jr.
- Council 13504 Santa Claus  GK Thomas A. Zuzzio
- Council 17043 South Bend  GK Richard C. Alexander
- Also Councils 6989, 7235, and 14582

- First 5 to 100% Net Membership before 1/1/19
  - Council 1477  Notre Dame  GK James Ryan
  - Council 7235  Columbia City  GK Anthony S. Flanagan
  - Council 14582 Fishers  GK Richard Bayley
  - Council 16065 Fort Wayne  GK Mark Corral
  - Council 16945 Crown Point  GK Tim Kreke
  - Also Council 6989

- First to 200% Net Membership
  - Council 6989  Greencastle  GK Martin E. Romer

- Following new or reactivated councils were recognized with new set of council jewels. Responsible DD were presented watches or Gift Cards.
  - Council 17069  Bristow  GK Ryan Bordan  FDD34 Ryan Bordan
  - Council 12747  Warsaw  GC Manuel Gutierrez  DD9 Dan Hampton
  - Council 13086  Huntingburg  GK Edward Hampton  DD32 Joe Buechelein

- Following Council Anniversaries were recognized with certificates from Supreme
  - 11292  25 yrs  4/1/19
  - 11276  25 yrs  4/5/19
  - 11353  25 yrs  5/1/19
  - 6138  50 yrs  2/1/19
  - 1975  100 yrs  6/8/19
  - 1977  100 yrs  9/21/19 (awaiting certificate from supreme)

- Following Councils were recognized by Gibault with 5 Star We Care Awards:
  - St. Mother Theodore Guerin Council #541, Terre Haute
  - St. Paul the Apostle Council #560, Muncie
  - Hail Holy Queen Council #656, Kokomo
  - Father Gibault Council #712, Vincennes
  - Saint Christopher Council #1265, Tipton
  - Father August Young Council #1790, Garrett
  - Father Ryan Council #6679, Linton
  - St. John Neumann Council #6955, Monticello
  - Our Lady of the Lakes Council #7053, Angola
  - Newburgh Council #8746, Newburgh
  - Our Lady of Sorrows Council #12149, Valparaiso
  - Bishop George A. Fulcher Council #12387, Carmel
  - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Council #14862, Lawrenceburg

- Following Councils were recognized for their significant contributions to SOS (FY17-18) with Certificates:
  - 712  Father Gibault - Vincennes  $2,498
  - 11276  Fr. Solanus Casey - Fort Wayne  $1,932
  - 738  Valparaiso  $1,466
• Following Councils recognized by Special Olympics Indiana for being the top 2019 Polar Plunge fund raisers. Knights raised $45,543. Total of 89 Knights took the plunge.
  o Largest K of C Team - District 37 with Council 6138
  o Most Money Raised - District 28 (Knights Lions Bears)
• Following Councils recognized for giving the most hours to Special Olympics – Certificates
  o Council 580  GK Shane R. Edington
  o Council 6138  GK Thrasher Carmichael III
  o Council 10596  GK Joseph Janostak
  o Council 10257  GK J. Dennis McVey III
  o Council 14895  GK Robert A. Calliotte
  o Council 16305  GK Harold Ducote
  o Council 12387  GK Jonathon Evans
  o Council 3433  GK Charles J. Fadale
  o Council 7431  GK Larry Janeczek
  o Council 1042  GK Mark A. Young
• The following councils were recognized as our Top Contributors in the Campaign for those with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie-Roll Drives 3/1/18-2/28/19) – Certificates:
  o 12387  Bishop Greg Fulcher - Carmel $22,135
  o 1166  Father William Garrity – Bedford $20,410
  o 4511  Archbishop Noll - Warsaw $20,201
  o 1591  Msgr. Thomas Conroy - Crawfordsville $10,796
  o 12540  Brownsburg - St. Malachy $10,066
  o 1461  Saint Anthony - Batesville $9,100
  o 1231  Msgr. William Kreis - Lawrenceburg $8,371
  o 1542  St. Michael - LaPorte $7,700
  o 738  Valparaiso $7,090
  o 1131  Fr. Nicholas Hassell - Princeton $7,026
  o 12951  Queen of All Saints - Michigan City $6,976
• The following councils were recognized as our Top Contributors to the Ultrasound Initiative (3/1/18-2/28/19) – Certificates:
  o 16305  SS Francis and Clare - Greenwood $3,852
  o 12387  Bishop George Fulcher – Carmel $3,060
  o 10811  Good Shepard – Merrillville $3,010
  o 6138  Msgr. Bernard Sheridan - Greenwood $3,000
  o 3682  Holy Family – Indianapolis $2,905
  o 1977  Charles Carroll - Delphi $2,463
  o 7431  St. Thomas More - Mooresville $2,279
- Following Councils recognized for being the top contributor to Safe Haven Baby Box (Feb 2018 – Feb 2019) – Certificate
  - Council 1631  GK Daniel Gadd

- Top RSVP - Certificate
  - 11353 Fort Wayne  $5,600
  - 560 Muncie  $4,000
  - 12387 Carmel  $3,000
  - 13003 Merrillville  $3,000
  - 12379 Fort Wayne  $2,500
  - Assy 255 Washington  $2,000
  - 451 Fort Wayne  $2,000
  - 2215 Haubstadt  $2,000
  - 5521 South Bend  $2,000
  - 9706 Noblesville  $2,000
  - 11044 Carmel  $2,000

- Top Blood / Platelet Drive - Plaque
  - 712 Vincennes  94 pints
  - 5929 Chesterton  85
  - 8746 Newburgh  83
  - 1347 Hobart  71
  - 1131 Princeton  68
  - 451 Fort Wayne  63
  - 1166 Bedford  61
  - 14862 Lawrenceburg  61
  - 7839 Kendallville  58
  - 14895 Indianapolis  57

- Insurance Awards
  - Insurance Field Agent of the Year
    - Jeff Goralczyk serving Warsaw, Goshen, Syracuse, and NW Fort Wayne. Finished #5 in the entire company. General Agents Jason Brewer and Clint Spaulding presented trophy. (Nick Goralczyk accepted award for his father)
  - Founders’ Award Winners (FY17-18) - Indiana Certificates
    - Council 451, GK Stephen Lutz
    - Council 553, GK Patrick Hess
    - Council 1878, GK Donald Schlunt
    - Council 5521, GK Eric VanMeter
    - Council 6323, GK Mike DeLucenay
    - Council 8052, GK David Baker
    - Council 8080, GK John Breslin
    - Council 11043, GK Thomas Schall
- Council 11574, GK Arthur Singleton
- Council 12486, GK Jose Guardiola
- Council 13142, GK Andrew Wyss
- Council 13971, GK James Parmelee
- Council 14885, GK Joel Zapata
- Council 16305, GK Harold Ducote

- State Council Service Recognition and Appreciation Awards
  - FY17-18 Santa Maria Award Grand Knights – Indiana Santa Maria Trophies
    - Council 738  GK Michael P. Finley
    - Council 6323  GK Mike DeLucenay
    - Council 7235  GK Anthony S. Flanagan
    - Council 10811  GK Alan L. Neff
    - Council 13142  GK Andrew J. Wyss
    - Council 13971  GK James Parmelee
    - Council 16454  GK John Sandwell
  - FY17-18 Star Council Grand Knights – Indiana Star and Double Star Trophies
    - Council 1542  GK Jason G. Sarver
    - Council 7235  GK Anthony S. Flanagan
    - Council 16065  GK Mark A. Corral
    - Council 16454  GK John Sandwell
    - Council 738  GK Michael P. Finley (Double Star)
    - Council 10811  GK Alan L. Neff (Double Star)
  - District Deputies – Certificates in appreciation
    - District 21  Ted Shay  4 yrs of Service
    - District 30  Dan Megal  3 yrs of Service
    - District 38  John Jones  6 yrs of Service
  - Officers, Directors, and Chairman special recognition plaques
    - Council Retention Chairman, Roundtable Chairman, and DD35  Joe Henneckes
    - Forms Chairman and DD38  John Jones
    - IT Admin  Mike Worden
    - Disaster Response Coordinator  Bill McDonald
    - 25 yrs Service to Community
      - DD34 Tom Campbell, Council 11165, Junior Pioneer camp
  - Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Award
    - Central Indiana Chapter, President, Pat Olmstead – Ultrasound Car Wash
    - Council 451 FOUNDERS’ DAY memorial service GK Greg Sult Jr.
  - Pro Life Chairman  Mike Velasco
    - First recipient of the “Knight for Life” (Cristo Rey) Award in recognition of a lifetime committed to defending life from conception until natural death. Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue and Indiana plaque.
    - Patty Stiegelbauer Award from SD and PSD for 36 yrs of service

Future Convention Schedule
• 17-19 April 2020  Indianapolis Marriott East Convention Center
• 8-11 April 2021  Hilton Ft. Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center
• 28 April – 1 May 2022  Hilton Ft. Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center