

## 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 Najjar 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Huntington 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

- 12540 St. Malachy - Brownsburg \$1,405
- 3660 Msgr. James Downey - Indianapolis \$1,383
- 451 Fr. Thomas Brandon - Fort Wayne \$1,185
- 11044 Fr. Joseph McDonnell - Carmel \$1,185
- 3682 Holy Family - Indianapolis \$1,102
- 3228 Our Lady of Fatima - Indianapolis \$1,087
- 1584 Jasper \$1,075
- 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.
  - Largest K of C Team - District 37 with Council 6138
  - Most Money Raised - District 28 (Knights Lions Bears)
- Following Councils recognized for giving the most hours to Special Olympics – Certificates
  - Council 580 GK Shane R. Edington
  - Council 6138 GK Thrasher Carmichael III
  - Council 10596 GK Joseph Janostak
  - Council 10257 GK J. Dennis McVey III
  - Council 14895 GK Robert A. Calliotte
  - Council 16305 GK Harold Ducote
  - Council 12387 GK Jonathon Evans
  - Council 3433 GK Charles J. Fadale
  - Council 7431 GK Larry Janeczek
  - 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:
  - 12387 Bishop Greg Fulcher- Carmel \$22,135
  - 1166 Father William Garrity – Bedford \$20,410
  - 4511 Archbishop Noll - Warsaw \$20,201
  - 1591 Msgr. Thomas Conroy - Crawfordsville \$10,796
  - 12540 Brownsburg - St. Malachy \$10,066
  - 1461 Saint Anthony - Batesville \$9,100
  - 1231 Msgr. William Kreis - Lawrenceburg \$8,371
  - 1542 St. Michael - LaPorte \$7,700
  - 738 Valparaiso \$7,090
  - 1131 Fr. Nicholas Hassell - Princeton \$7,026
  - 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:
  - 16305 SS Francis and Clare - Greenwood \$3,852
  - 12387 Bishop George Fulcher – Carmel \$3,060
  - 10811 Good Shepard – Merrillville \$3,010
  - 6138 Msgr. Bernard Sheridan - Greenwood \$3,000
  - 3682 Holy Family – Indianapolis \$2,905
  - 1977 Charles Carroll - Delphi \$2,463
  - 7431 St. Thomas More - Mooresville \$2,279

- 3228 Our Lady of Fatima - Indianapolis \$2,196
- 3660 Msgr Downey Council for K of C Bowling \$1,840
- 1347 Saint Thomas – Hobart \$1,635
- 7473 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton - Hobart \$1,500
- 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 Hennekes
    - Forms Chairman and DD38 John Jones
    - IT Admin Mike Worden
    - Disaster Response Coordinator Bill McDonald
    - 25yrs 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