

**KANAS STATE COUNCIL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ARCHIVE CONTENTS**

(Located with the State Historian/Archivist at 110 West Palmer, St. Marys)

Current Listing as of:

January 1, 2001

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Acceptance Speech - Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant - 1960-62 File  
Autobiographics of 1964-66 State Officers & Committeemen - 1964-66 File

**B**

Biographies

State Officers - 1964 to 1967 - 1964-66 File  
Francis Bartonek - 1964-66 File  
Donald J. Dreiling - 1968-70 File  
Bishop Marion F. Forst - 1964-66 File  
Charles F. Garrett - 1976-78 File  
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Alvin B. Legleiter - 1978-80 File  
Edward B. Murray - 1970-72 File  
John H. Rupp - 1974-76 File  
Donald Vossman - 1964-66 File  
Victor A. Wasinger - 1964-66 File

By-Laws

5/5/1903 - 6 copies - Box # 10  
5/13/1929 - 1 copy - Box # 10  
5/1938 - 3 copies - Box # 10  
5/1968 - 2 copies - Box # 10  
4/1989 - 1 copy - Box # 10

Bogus Oath

(Extract from Congressional Record of 2/15/1913, Page 3216) - 1946-1948 File

Books

**\*Daily Journal of Vatican II - By: Bishop Marion F. Forst - Copyright 2000 - Box # 10**  
**\*A National Southerner-Randsell of Louisiana"By: Adras Laborde, 1951 - 1 copy - Box # 10**  
**\*Memorial to James Cardinal Gibbons, 1932 - Box # 10**

- \***Knights of Columbus in Peace and War - 2 sets (2 books /set) - Box10**
- \***Knights of Columbus - Their First Fifty Years in Kansas 2 copies - Box 10**
- \***Fraternalism & Leadership - The Second Fifty Years of the Knights of Columbus in Kansas -2copies-Box10**
- \*Knights of Columbus Hymnal - 3 copies - Box 10
- \*Knights of Columbus Activities Booklet 1882 to 1929 - 1 copy - Box # 10
- \*\*\*"The Dial" - February, 1921 - Published by St. Marys College, St. Marys, Ks.  
Dedicated to the Knights of Columbus of Kansas - 1920/22 File
- \*\*\*"The Founders" - A descriptive narrative of the Founding of the Knights of Columbus - 1932/34 File
- \*Suggestions for 4th Degree Assemblies Booklet - 12/16/1946 - 1 copy - Box # 10
- \*The Spanish Pioneers By: Charles F. Lummis - 1 copy - Box # 10

\*Human Purpose of Catholic Education

Booklet - Published 1964/65 - 1 copy - 1964-66 File

NOTE: Several hundred copies of this booklet was presented by the Knights of Columbus of Kansas to the Archdiocesan Superintendant of Schools for Distribution.

Bowling Association

Constitution & By-Laws 5/16/1966

Tournament Programs

1969-1980-1982-1983-1984 - Box # 6

## C

Centennial Book

Kansas City Diocese - 1877 to 1977 - Box # 6

Centennial Logo's - Kansas State Council - 1998-2000 File

Charter Constitution Laws (Supreme Council

(1 of each) 1923-1926-1932-1936-1937-1941-1948

1962-1964-1965-1976-1986-1989 - Box # 10

Charities Aid Foundation

Constitution & By-Laws

Minutes of Organizational Meeting 5/18/1964 - Box # 6

Commitment to Humanity Program

Notebooks - 1968/69 - 1969/70 - Box # 6

Constitution & Laws Governing The Fourth Degree

1927 (1) - 1940 (1) - 1970 (2) - 1984 (1) - Box # 10

Court Records - Zeidler Vs Knights of Columbus - Case #38561 (1 full set)

Correspondence & Publicity relating to Case #38561

Criminal Libels Against the Knights of Columbus Exposed

issued by the Supreme Council, 1960 Edition - 1946-1948 File

"The Case - Action taken by the Supreme Council Officers and Board of Directors at the 1946 Annual Meeting challenged - 1946/48 File

### Convention Report

Delegate Report to his Council of State Convention of 1926 - 1924-1926 File

Delegate Report to his Council of State Convention of 1968 - 1966-1968 File

NOTE: There are no other Convention Reports other than the above in the State Deputy Files. All are located in Box 7.

(1955-56-57---1960-to 65 --- 1973 to 2000)

### Correspondence

State Deputy letters to the District Deputies - 1936-1938 File

State officers & Chairmen

6/1965 to 12/1975 --- 6/1982 to 7/1987 - Box 1

### Council Files (Subordinate)

#534 to the present - Box # 11 -# 12 - # 13 -# 14

## **D**

### "DIAL" Magazine

Published at St. Marys College, St. Marys, Ks.

Dedicated to Knights of Columbus in Kansas

Dated: Feb. 1921 - (2 copies) - Box # 6

### Directory of Councils & Officers

Printed by Supreme Council

1928/29 to 1937/38 (1) for each fraternal year

1938/39 - (0) 1939/40 to 1948/49 (1) for each fraternal year

1949/50 - (0)

The State Councils began printing their respective

Council Directories 1950/51 fraternal year

1950/51 - (0) 1951/52 - (0) 1952/53 - (1) 1953/54 - (0) 1954/55 - (0) 1955/56 - (0)

1956/57 - (1) 1957/58 - (2) 1958/59 - (0) 1959/60 - (0)

1960/61 to 1967/68 (1) for each fraternal year

1968/69 - (0) 1969/70 - (0)

1970/71 to 2000/2001 (1) for each fraternal year

NOTE: All Above Directories are located in each respective State Deputy File listed by their fraternal years in office.

Directories (extra) non-continuous - Box # 2

## **E**

### E.D.A.P.

Outlined Procedure & Administration

1st Annual Report of Charities Aid Foundation relating to the program.

Case History Folder (1968) - Box # 6

## Explorer

Convention Issues - 1992 - 1990-1992 File  
Convention Issues - 1993 - 1994 - 1992-1994 File  
Convention Issues - 1995 - 1996 - 1994-1996 File  
Convention Issues - 1997 - 1998 - 1996-1998 File  
Convention Issues - 1998 - 2000 - 1998-2000 File

## **F**

Fourth Degree Assemblies - (History of each assembly) - File Drawer # 3  
Fourth Degree Golden Jubilee Booklet - 1950 - File Drawer # 3  
Fourth Degree History-Activities-Aims-Accomplishments - 1931 - File Drawer # 3  
Fourth Degree - State Master Annual Reports - File Drawer # 3  
Fourth Degree - Listing of Councils assigned to Assemblies - File Drawer # 3

## **G**

Golden Anniversary Book 1882 - 1932  
Listing Activities of & about the Knights of Columbus - 1932-1934 File

## **H**

## **I**

## **J**

## **K**

Knights of Columbus Hymnal - 3 copies - Box # 10

### Knights of Columbus Publications **Box # 5**

1 original "The Columbiad" January issue, 1908 (forerunner magazine now known as the Columbia)  
1 original Columbia Magazine August, 1958  
1 original Columbia Magazine August, 1960

One issue of each publication of "THE KANSAS KNIGHT" for the following:

May, 1928 - Aug., 1932 - May, 1938 - June, 1938 - July, 1938 - August, 1938 - May, 1941 - May, 1943

“STATE COUNCIL NEWS”

Published 1945/1946 by the Publicity Committee of the State Council

1 issue of each publication for: July, August, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., \_\_ Feb., \_\_, April, \_\_, June

“KANSAS CHRONICLE”

1 issue - 1959 Spring Issue

“KNIGHT'S - LITE - One of each of the following issues

1967/68 Four (4) Issues (First year for publication)

1968/69 Three (3) Issues

1969/70 two (2) Issues

NOTE: Charles F. Garrett, Editor for the above issues

1970/71 to 1979/80 Four (4) Issues/year

NOTE: James W. Anderson served as Editor for the above fraternal years. He served as State Deputy 1980-1982 and as the Immediate Past State Deputy 1982-1984.

Larry F. Schmidt served as Editor 1980-1984.

1980/81 to 1983/84 Four (4) Issues/year

(with exception of Vol. #17 - #2 and #3 - - Dec.1983 & Feb. 1984 issues)

NOTE: James W. Anderson reappointed Editor July 1, 1984.

1984/85 Four (4) Issues

1985/86 Four (4) Issues

1986/87 to 1994/95 Three (3) Issues /year

(Production cut to 3 issues /year due to expanded cost of printing & postal rates)

**1995/96 Four (4) Issues /year - Summer - Fall - Winter - Spring**

**Inserted in each of the four (4) Diocesan Newspapers**

NOTE Steve Lies appointed Editor July 1, 1994. Served as Editor for 1994/95 & 1995/96

Duane Engel appointed Editor July 1, 1996

(All of the above located in Box # 5)

## L

## M

### Membership Themes

“The Papal Challenge” - 1966/68 File

“K of C IS YOU AND ME” - 1984/86 File

“JUBILEE 2000” - 1996/98 File

## N

### Newsletters (Council)

1965 to 1987 - Box # 4  
1990 to - Box # 4A

## O

### Obituaries

Baier, Wm. M. - 1970/72 File  
Baumstark, Fr. Frank J. - 1970/72 File (State Chaplain 1970/72)  
Beckman, Fr. Peter OSB - 1948/50 File (Served on the first fifty Year history book committee)  
Blaes, Emmet A. - 1942/44 File  
Brungardt, Bernard J. "Ben" - 1950/52 File  
Dowd, John G. - 1948/50 File  
Healy, Michael J. - 1928/30 File  
Kamer, Michael A. - 1956/58 File  
Klenda, Dr. Harry M. - 1944/46 File  
Linot, Virgil R. - 1952/54 File  
Malone, Clarence J. - 1946/48 File  
Malone, James - 1922/24 File  
Murray, Edward B. - 1970/72 File  
Rumery, Fr. Roger OSB - 1990/92 File (State Chaplain 1990/92)  
Schuler, Wilfred "Butch" - 1956/58 File  
Snook, Richard "Dick" - 1972/74 File  
Wasinger, Victor A. - 1964/66 File  
Zimkosky, Fr. Francis - 1952/54 File (State Chaplain 1952/54)

### Official Minutes - Kansas State Council Meetings

1969-1970-1971-1972 (one note book - Box # 6

### Padilla Memorial Cross

Correspondence - History - Dedication - 1946/1948 & 1950/52 File  
Rededication & other related information - File Drawer # 4

### "Peace and War" (Knights of Columbus)

By Maurice Francis Egan & John B. Kennedy - 2 Sets of Volume One and two - Box # 10

Pennies From Heaven Program Notebooks (2) 1963/64 - 1964/65 - Box # 6

Note: Program was called Pennies For Heaven from its inception to 1986/87 when the name was changed.

## **P**

### **Proceedings**

- 1902 - 1903 - 1904 (State Secretary Annual Report for 1930/31) - 1930/32 File  
1902 to 1936 on Microfilm - File Drawer # 3  
1931 - 1932 - 1930/32 File  
1933 - - 1932/34 File  
1935 - 1936 - 1934/36 File  
1937 - 1938 - 1936/38 File  
1939 - 1940 - 1938/40 File  
1941 - 1942 - 1940/42 File  
1943 - - 1942/44 File  
1945 - 1946 - 1944/46 File  
1947 - 1948 - 1946/48 File  
1949 - 1950 - 1948/50 File  
1950 to 1962 - Located in each respective State Deputy File under the fraternal years served.  
1963 - 1964 - **Proceedings were not printed. Convention Reports were intended to serve this purpose.**  
Reports located in 1962/64 File  
1965 to 2000 - Located in each respective State Deputy File under the fraternal years served

Proceedings - Extra copies - one of each - 1950 to 2000 plus 1932 - 1941 - 1942 - 1945 - 1947 (exception: 1963 and 1964 - extra convention reports) - Box # 8

Proceedings - On Audio Tapes (21) 1960 to 1966 - Cassette Tapes (6) 1969 Annual Meeting  
Cassette Tapes (9) 1971 Annual Meeting - Box # 9

### **Pictures**

- 1914 State Convention at St. Marys - 10"X30" - Box # 15  
1914 Annual Retreat following the State Convention at St. Marys - 8"X10" - Box # 15

Pictures - continued

- 1918 State Convention at Wichita - 9"X30" - Box # 15  
1921 State Convention at Pittsburg - 8"X54" - Box # 15  
1922 State Convention at Concordia - 8"X34" - Box # 15  
1924 State Convention at Emporia - 8"X44" - Box # 15  
1929 State Convention at Newton - 8"X10" - Box # 15  
1943 State Convention at Topeka - 8"X19" - Box # 15  
1943 State Convention Luncheon at Topeka - 8"X19" - Box # 15  
1955 State Convention at Kansas City, Ks. - 10"X21" - Box # 15  
1958 State Convention at Topeka - 7"X14" - Box # 15

### **Pictures - Fourth Degree**

- 1921 Fourth Degree Class at Hays - 8"X44" - Box # 15  
1929 Fourth Degree Class at Salina - 10"X21" - Box # 15  
1944 Fourth Degree Class at Topeka - 8"X18" - Box # 15

**Photo Archive** - File Drawer #4 (State Officers, etc. 1948 to the present)

### **Plaques** (presented to the Kansas State Council)

- 1997 Advocate Award from "Starkey" for ongoing support of individuals with disabilities - Box # 10  
1998 and 1999 (2 plaques) in appreciation of support and dedication to Kansas Special Olympics - Box # 10

## **Program & Membership Guide**

Located in each respective State Deputy File under the fraternal years served.

1966/67 to 1981/82 \_\_\_ 1983/84 \_\_\_ 1985/86 to 2000/01

### **Programs (various activities)**

1922 State Convention - 1920/22 File

1926 State Convention - 1924/26 File

Initiation Banquet at Lawrence - 1934/36 File

1941 State Convention - 1940/42 File

1942 State Convention - 1940/42 File

1946 State Convention - 1944/46 File

1950 State Convention - 50th Anniversary of the Order in Kansas - 1948/50 File

1951 State Convention - 50th Annual Convention - 1950/52 File

1955 State Convention - 1954/56 File

1976 State Convention - 75th Anniversary of the Order in Kansas - 1974/76 File

1977 State Convention - 1976/78 File

1967 Testimonial Banquet for Virgil C. Dechant, Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree - 1960/62 File

1977 Testimonial Banquet for Virgil C. Dechant, Supreme Knight - 1960/62 File

Convention Programs - 1985 to 2000 located in each respective State Deputy File under the fraternal years served.

### **Publicity**

Retreats for K of C Members - 1920/22 File

1928 State Convention - 1926/28 File

Retreats for K of C Members - 1928/30 File

1932 State Convention - 1930/32 File

1933 State Convention - 1932/34 File

Field Mass Celebration - 1934/36 File

Columbus Day Activities - 1934/36 File

1937 State Convention - 1936/38 File

2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification and Banquet at Tipton - 1936/38 File

1940 State Convention at Beloit - 1938/40 File

1943 State Convention at Topeka - 1942/44 File

Newspaper Clippings of 1957/58 and 1960/62 - 1960/62 File

Newspaper Clippings of April, 1964 - 1962/64 File

1968 State Convention - 1966/68 File

Dr. Leo V. Bongers Appreciation Day - 1966/68 File

1988 State Convention - 1986/88 File

“Convention Edition” 5/17/1941 (THE HERINGTON ADVERTISER) - Box # 5

“Special Issue” 5/17/1941 (THE HERINGTON TIMES-SUN) - Box # 5

1953 State Convention (EASTERN KANSAS REGISTER - K.C. Diocese) - Box # 5

LIFE MAGAZINE dated: 5/27/1957 (contains pictorial essays of the K of C in its 75th Year) - Box # 5

### **Public Relations Reports**

1937 to 1956 and 1971/72 reports - 1946/48 File

## Q

## R

Report of State Deputies Meeting, October, 1959

NOTE: The first Meeting of the State Deputies with Supreme Officers to discuss new programs and policies was held in 1953. - 1958/60 File

### RESOLUTIONS

Signed copies - Adopted 5/5/1996 - 1994/96 File  
" " - Adopted 5/4/1997 - 1996/98 File  
" " - Adopted 5/2/1999 - 1998/00 File  
" " - Adopted 4/30/2000 - 1998/00 File

Roster of Convention Delegates

1932 to 1983 Non-Continuous - Located in each respective State Deputy File under the fraternal years served.

## S

Scholarship Endowment Fund for St. Marys College - 1922

Copy of original contract and correspondence between St. Deputy Dr. Leo V. Bongers (1966/68) and Emmet A. Blaes, a Past State Deputy and a prominent lawyer who checked out legal questions relating to any remaining funds if any. St. Marys College operated by the Jesuits, became a Boarding School for boys of high school or college age in 1870. It closed the boarding school in 1931 and became a Jesuit Theologate. From 1931 to 1967 when the Jesuits closed the college, over 1500 jesuit seminarians completed their final stage of training for the priesthood.

Location of records: - 1966/68 File

Scrapbooks

William "Bill" Baier - Historian - 1965 to 1972 - Box # 3  
Richard "Dick" Snook - Historian - 1972 to 1982 - Box # 3  
Walter Lawless - Kansas City Diocese-Publicity Chr. - 1964 to 1967 - Box # 19

State Council News - (Newsletter)

Copies: Vol 1 - #'s 1-2-3-4-5-6-\_-8-\_-10-\_-12 - 1944/46 File

State Chaplain Biographies

Rev. Wm. Butzer - 1946/48 File  
Rev. Maurus Kennedy, OSB - 1958/60 File  
Rev. Donald J. Weber - 1960/62 File  
Msgr. Armand Girard - 1976/78 File  
Rev. James J. Roth - 1978/80 File  
Rev. Fred Tuzicka - 1980/82 File

REV. WILLIAM DEWEY MCB - 17 1946/48 FILE

## Scripts (Annual Meeting)

1999 and 2000 - 1998/2000 File

## State Deputy Biographies

Michael A. Kamer - 1954/56 File  
Wilfred "Butch" Schuler - 1956/58 File  
Anthony H. "Tony" Knoeber - 1958/60 File  
Dr. Leo V. Bongers - 1966/68 File  
Alvin Komlofske - 1972/74 File  
John H. Rupp - 1974/76 File  
Charles F. Garrett - 1976/78  
James W. Anderson - 1980/82 File  
Donald R. "Bud" Keating - 1984/86 File  
Thomas R. Zarda - 1986/88

## State Officers

Listed in each respective State Deputy File under the fraternal years served - File Drawers # 1 and # 2

## State Convention Reports

1955 to 1965 and 1973 to 2000 - Box # 7

NOTE 1963 and 1964 are also located in 1962/64 File - These were intended to serve the purpose of the Proceedings which were not printed for 1963 and 1964.

## State Deputy - Personal photos & correspondence during term of office

Alvin Komlofske - Box # 16 & # 17 - John H. Rupp - Box # 18 - Charles F. Garrett - Box # 19

## Supreme Council (Annual Proceedings, Committee Reports, Laws & Resolutions)

1942 - Committee Reports - Laws & Resolutions  
1944 - Proceedings  
1948 - Resolutions Submitted for Consideration  
1948 - Summary of Amendments to Constitution & Laws - Reports & Resolutions Adopted  
1958 - Proceedings  
1959 - Proceedings  
1960 - Proceedings - Reports - Resolutions  
1961 - Reports & Resolutions  
1962 - Proceedings  
1963 - Proceedings  
1965 - Proceedings  
1966 - Proceedings & Reports  
1967 - Annual Reports  
1968 - Annual Reports  
Proceedings for the following years:  
1969 - 1974 - 1976 - 1977 - 1978 - 1979 - 1983 - 1984 - 1985 - 1986 - 1992 - 1997  
The above Supreme Council Proceedings & Reports are located in Box 10A.

## Supreme Knight

Martin H. Carmody - Address to the 1929 Kansas State Council Convention Delegates - 1928/30 File  
Virgil C. Dechant - Interview and newspaper article about the Supreme Knight and the Knights of Columbus  
New Haven (Conn.) Register - October, 1994 - 1960/62 File

## T

THE DIAL - February, 1921 issue - published by the St. Marys College, St. Marys, Ks.

Dedicated to the Knights of Columbus of Kansas - 1920/22 File

THE FOUNDER - A descriptive narrative of the Founding of the Knights of Columbus - 1932/34 File

THE CASE - Action taken by the Supreme Council Officers and Directors at the 1946 Annual meeting  
Challenged - Located in the 1946/48 File

Twenty-Six Year Rule - August, 1946 - 1946/48 File

## U

## V

Vietnam Prayer Book - one (1) copy

Correspondence & Records - 1968/70 File

Video Tapes

\* Program & Membership Presentations - one (1) copy of each:  
1989/90 - 90/91 - 91/92 - 92/93 - 93/94 - File Drawer # 3

\* GOD'S BUSINESS - none on file ( contact Supreme Council for a copy)  
Brochures (2) - 1984/86 File

Vocations Promotion

\* A GUIDE TO DECIDE - two (2) copies - Dated: April, 1972  
Published by the Kansas Knights of Columbus  
A 48 page book presenting information about the different priestly and religious  
Orders in Kansas. - 1970/72 File

## W

## X

## Y

## Z