

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

(State Deputy Files)

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

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The following is a listing of material relating to each Past State Deputy located in their personal file labeled by:  
Yearly Term of Office - Name - City of Residence during term of Office.

**1920 - 1922 Thomas P. Downs - Beloit**

Banquet Programs in hand painted color

6/20/1920 Initiation Banquet - Council 1142 - Concordia

3/21/1920 Initiation Banquet - Council 2114 - Aurora

10/9/1921 Banquet Program - Council 1142 - Concordia

7/12/1921 Newspaper Publicity of Knights of Columbus Retreats at St. Marys College, St. Marys, Kansas

5/14 & 15/1922 Program & Agenda - 21st Annual State Convention - at Concordia

One copy of "THE DIAL" - Published by St. Marys College, St. Marys, Kansas

This issue dedicated to the Knights of Columbus of Kansas containing history of the  
Knights of Columbus of Kansas and it's programs.

**1922 - 1924 James Malone - Topeka**

Banquet Program in hand painted color

11/23/1924 Initiation Banquet - Council 1142 - Concordia

Obituary of James Malone

Early picture of James Malone

Two letters - one to the Supreme Knight - one to the Deputy Supreme Knight recommending James Malone as a  
candidate to serve as a member of the Board of Directors

**1924 - 1926 P.J. McGinley - Frontenac**

Banquet Program

10/24/1924 - Council 2133

1926 - State Convention Program & Meeting Agenda

A informative Delegate Report relating to the 1926 Convention at Great Bend

(The cost of the convention was \$6,874.30 - Mileage & Per Diem alone was \$6,172.80 due to the fact that the  
councils in the eastern half of the State had to travel a great distance.)

**1926 - 1928 C.A. Beeby - Hays**

Publicity of the 1928 Annual Meeting

**1928 - 1930 M. J. Healy - Topeka**

Directory of Councils & Officers - 1928/29 (1) 1929/30 (1) Issued by Supreme Council  
Obituary of M.J. Healy  
Supreme Knight's Address (Martin Carmody) to the 1929 Annual Meeting Delegates  
Publicity - Retreats at the St. Marys College - St. Marys

**1930 - 1932 Joseph J. Sullivan - Salina**

Proceedings - 1931 (1) - 1932 (1)  
Directory of Councils & Officers - 1930/31 (2) 1931/32 (1) Issued by Supreme Council  
Roster of Officers & Delegates 1932 Annual Meeting  
Publicity of the 1932 Annual Meeting

**1932 - 1934 Vincent A. Smith - Wichita**

Proceedings - 1933 (1) - 1934 (0)  
Directory of Councils & Officers - 1932/33 (2) 1933/34 (1) Issued by Supreme Council  
Roster of Officers & Delegates - 1933 (1) 1934 (1) Annual Meeting  
Publicity of the 1933 Annual Meeting  
"THE KANSAS KNIGHT" - Official newspaper of the K of C in Kansas  
published monthly at St. Paul, Ks. 75 cents/yr. (1) original copy - Vol. 11 - #8 - August, 1932  
"THE FOUNDERS" - A Descriptive Narrative of the Founding of the Knights of Columbus  
Golden Anniversary Pamphlet listing activities of the Knights of Columbus - 1882 to 1932

**1934 - 1936 Edward D. Sheehan - Goodland**

Proceedings - 1935 (1) - 1936 (1)  
Directory of Councils & Officers - 1934/35 (1) 1935/36 (1) Issued by Supreme Council  
Roster of Officers & Delegates - 1935 (1) - 1936 (1) Annual Meeting  
Publicity - Columbus Day Activities - Field Mass

**1936 - 1938 M.J. Dorzweiler - Hays**

Proceedings - 1937 (1) 1938 (1)  
Directory of Councils & Officers - 1936/37 (1) 1937/38 (1) Issued by Supreme Council  
Roster of Officers & Delegates - 1937 (1) 1938 (0)  
State Deputy Correspondence to District deputies (Letters - 1936 to 1938)  
"THE KANSAS KNIGHT" - Vol. 16 - #5 - May, 1938 Published at Wichita, Kansas (1)  
An informative Delegate Report relating to the 1937 Annual Meeting  
(Due to insufficient funds to meet current expenses, membership voted to increase the State per capita 10 cents)

**1938 - 1940 Edward L. Dunbar - Kansas City**

Proceedings - 1939 (1) 1940 (1)

Directory of Councils & Officers - 1938/39 (0) 1939/40 (2) Issued by Supreme Council

Roster of Officers & Delegates - 1939 (0) 1940 (1)

**1940 - 1942 A.J. Pflumm - Shawnee**

Proceedings - 1941 (1) 1942 (1)

Directory of Councils & Officers - 1940/41 (1) 1941/42 (1) Issued by Supreme Council

Roster of Officers & Delegates - 1941 (1) 1942 (1)

Banquet Program - 40th Annual Meeting (1)

“THE KANSAS KNIGHT” - Vol. 19 - #5 (contains 3 pages of Daughters of Isabella News)

**1942 - 1944 Emmet A. Blaes - Wichita**

Proceedings - 1943 (1) 1944 (0)

Directory of Councils & Officers - 1942/43 (1) 1943/44 (1) Issued by Supreme Council

Roster of Officers & Delegates - 1943 (1) 1944 (0) Annual Meeting

Publicity - 1943 Annual Meeting

Obituary - Emmet A. Blaes ( 4/18/1907 - 10/10/1995 )

**1944 - 1946 Dr. Harry M. Klenda - Wichita**

Proceedings - 1945 (1) 1946 (1)

Directory of Councils & Officers - 1944/45 (1) 1945/46 (1) Issued by Supreme Council

Roster of Officers & Delegates - 1945 (0) 1946 (1) Annual Meeting

Luncheon Program - (convention opening) 1946 (1)

STATE COUNCIL NEWS - Kansas Jurisdiction (1 to 12 with exception of # 7-9-11)

**1946 - 1948 Clarence J. Malone - Topeka**

Proceedings - 1947 (1) 1948 (1)

Directory of Councils & Officers - 1946/47 (2) 1947/48 (2) Issued by Supreme Council

Roster of Officers & Delegates - 1947 (0) 1948 (1)

Letter & Report dated 12/9/1952 to the Most Reverend Edward J. Hunkler, Archbishop of the Kansas City Diocese

Letter & Report pertains to the Expulsion of three (3) Knights of Columbus members from the Order

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

Correspondence & Publicity relating to Case #38561

Booklet by John Thowe (1952) questioning the operation of the Knights of Columbus by the Supreme Officers. (2)

Booklet titled “THE CASE” (May, 1950) Two (2) New Jersey Past State Deputies questioning the actions of the

Supreme Officers & Board of Trustees.

Booklet titled “CRIMINAL LIBELS Against The KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS EXPOSED” (1960 edition) (1)

Knights of Columbus **BOGUS OATH** (Extract from Congressional Record of February 15, 1913 - Page 3216 (2)

Program - Fourth Degree Class in Clarence J. Malones’s honor - 12/7/1980 (2)

Letter & Report dated 8/1/1986 to the Most Reverend Ignatius J. Strecker, D.D., S.I.D., Archbishop of the

Kansas City Diocese. Report contains a listing of various legal & legislative victories won by the

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE** protecting & preserving Catholic rights & interests which occurred in the years prior to the formation of the **Kansas Catholic Conference**. (1) copy

Obituary - Clarence J. Malone (3/18/1910 - 6/12/1998)

**1948 - 1950 John G. Dowd - Marysville**

Proceedings - 1949 (1) 1950 (1)  
Directory of Councils & Officers - 1948/49 (1) 1949/50 (0) Issued by Supreme Council  
Roster of Officers & Delegates - 1949 (1) 1950 (0)  
Listing of Chairmen & Members of the Administrative Committees (1948/49 frat. yr.)  
Directory of Councils & Officers - 1948/49 issued by the Supreme Council  
Booklet - Fourth Degree Golden Jubilee 1950  
Obituary - John G. Dowd (3/16/1910 - 5/26/1982)  
Obituary - Rev. Peter Beckman (12/11/1911 - 3/27/1996) Member of the First Fifty Years Book Committee

**1950 - 1952 Bernard J. Brungardt - Hays**

Proceedings - 1951 (1) 1952 (1)  
Council Directory - 1950/51 (0) 1951/52 (0) 52 (0)  
Roster of Officers & Delegates - 1951 (1) 1952 (0)  
Fr. Juan de Padilla Memorial Cross - Dedicated 10/15/1950  
Compilation of correspondence, committee meeting minutes, construction & dedication - 1946 thru 1950  
Profile - Bernard J. Brungardt  
Obituary - Bernard J. Brungardt ( / /1902 - 10/3/1969)

**1952 - 1954 Virgil R. Linot - Wichita**

Proceedings - 1953 (1) 1954 (1)  
Council Directory - 1952/53 (1) 1953/54 (0) Listing the names & addresses of the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Faithful Navigator & Faithful Comptroller of each council & assembly.  
The District Deputies were not listed until the issue of the 1970/71 Directory.  
Obituary - Virgil R. Linot (11/15/1905 - 8/22/1978)  
Obituary - Rev. Francis Zimkosky ( / /1095 - 11/16/1973) State Chaplain 1952 - 1954

**1954 - 1956 Michael A. Kamer - Topeka**

Proceedings - 1955 (1) 1956 (1)  
Council Directory - 1954/55 (0) 1955/56 (0)  
Program - State Convention 1955  
Personal Profile  
Obituary - Michael A. Kamer (9/13/1907 - 1/21/1999)

**1956 - 1958 Wilfred "Butch" Schuler - Nortonville**

Proceedings 1957 (1) 1958 (1)  
Roster of Officers & delegates 1957 (1) 1958 (1)  
Council Directory - 1956/57 (1) 1957/58 (1)  
Publicity relating to State Chaplain Fr. Cornelius Leunisson  
Personal Profile  
Obituary - Wilfred "Butch" Schuler (12/25/1912 - 9/17/1972)

**1958 - 1960 Anthony H. "Tony" Knoeber - Dodge City**

Proceedings - 1959 (1) 1960 (1)  
Council Directory - 1958/59 (0) 1959/60 (0)  
Roster of Officers & Delegates 1959 (1) 1960 (1)  
Letter of appointment by Governor George Docking as the Kansas State Chairman  
for the Observance of Columbus Day  
Certificate & Letter of Appointment as a Member of the Kansas Centennial Commission - Dated:8/26/1959  
Report of State Deputies Meetings with Supreme Officers & Directors - October, 1959

**1960 - 1962 Virgil C. Dechant - La Crosse**

Proceedings - 1961 (1) 1962 (1)  
Roster of Officers & delegates 1961 (1) 1962 (1)  
Council Directory - 1960/61 (1) 1961/62 (1)  
File Folder - Newprint pictures & publicity relating to the Testimonial Dinner honoring Virgil C. Dechant  
on his appointment as Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree hosted by La Crosse Council 2970  
April 8, 1967. Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt gave the Address.  
One copy of the Text of a Statement of Policy & Purpose made by Virgil C. Dechant upon accepting the office of  
Supreme Knight, January 21, 1977  
Publicity - Knight's-Lite Issue #3 Vol. 10 dated March, 1977  
Knight's-Lite Issue #4 Vol.10 dated April, 1977

**1962 - 1964 Francis J. Donnelly - Kansas City**

Proceedings - NONE PRINTED (Convention Reports intended to fulfill this purpose)  
Council Directory - 1962/63 (1) 1964 (1)  
Convention Reports - 1963 (1) 1964 (1)  
Roster of Officers & Delegates 1963 (1) 1964 (0)

**1964 - 1966 Victor C. Wasinger - Hays**

Proceedings - 1965 (1) 1966 (1)  
Roster of Officers & Delegates 1965 (1) 1966 (1)  
Council Directory - 1964/65 (1) 1965/66 (1)  
Notebook Directory 1964-1968 - Listing Councils, Grand Knights, District Deputies & Addresses  
Biography & pictures of the State officers - 1964 thru 1967  
One Copy - "The Human Purpose of Catholic Education" published by the National Catholic Educational  
Association 1964/65. State Deputy Wasinger presented several hundred copies of the booklet  
to the Very Reverend Monsignor Henry Gardner, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools.  
The Knights cooperated with officials of the N.C.E.A. in bringing to the attention of civic and  
other officials the principles defined in the booklet.  
Obituary - Victor C. Wasinger (5/12/1922 - 6/7/1978)

**1966 - 1968 Dr. Leo V. Bongers - Hanover**

Proceedings - 1967 (1) 1968 (1)  
Roster of Officers & Delegates 1967 (1) 1968 (1)  
Council Directory - 1966/67 (1) 1967/68 (0)  
One Copy - Program & Membership Guide 1966/67  
One Copy - Program & Membership Guide 1967/68  
One Copy - "The Papal Challenge" Membership & Insurance Program 1966-1968 presented by the State Council  
Publicity - Eight pages of newsprint & pictures pertaining to the Knights of Columbus, its programs and the 1968 State Convention. (67th Annual)  
Publicity - Two issues of the "Hanover News" dated 5/31/1968 & 6/7/1968  
Dr. Leo V. Bongers Appreciation Day - Banquet & Program  
Publicity - One issue of "The Marysville Advocate" dated 6/6/1968 Dr. Leo V. Bongers Appreciation Day

**1968 - 1970 Donald J. Dreiling - Hays**

Proceedings - 1969 (1) 1970 (1)  
Roster of Officers & Delegates 1969 (1) 1970 (1)  
One Copy - Program & Membership Guide 1968/69  
One Copy - Program & Membership Guide 1969/70  
State Deputy Annual Report 1969 & 1970  
Prayer Book for Vietnam - One Copy - Records & Correspondence  
A majority of the councils & assemblies raised \$1200 for the printing of 40,000 books. Other states also contributed to printing more books.  
One Copy - Publicity Story printed in the April, 1967 issue of the Columbia titled:  
TO BUILD MEN FOR GOD AND COUNTRY by Donald J. Dreiling, State Publicity Chairman  
Biography - Donald J. Dreiling

**1970 - 1972 Edward B. Murray - Shawnee**

Proceedings - 1971 (1) 1972 (1)  
Roster of Officers & Delegates 1971 (0) 1972 (1)  
Official Directory - 1970/71 (1) 1971/72 (1)  
NOTE: The first time that the officers were pictured and the District Deputies listed  
One Copy - GUIDE TO DECIDE Booklet (Information on Religious Vocations in Kansas)  
Published by the Kansas State Council  
Obituary - Edward B. Murray ( 10/1/1921 - 10/2/1995 )  
Obituary - Rev. Frank J. Baumstark ( 7/13/1914 - 6/11/1973 ) State Chaplain 1970 - 1972

**1972 - 1974 Alvin Komlofske - Garden City**

Proceedings - 1973 (1) 1974 (1)  
Roster of Officers & Delegates 1973 (1) 1974 (0)  
Official Directory - 1972/73 (1) 1973/74 (1)

**1974 - 1976 John H. Rupp - Ellis**

Proceedings - 1975 (1) 1976 (1)

Roster of Officers & Delegates 1975 (1) 1976 (0)

Official Directory -1974/75 (1) 1975/76 (1)

One Copy - 25th Anniversary Program & publicity - Fr. Padilla Memorial Monument

The Mass & Program also marked the opening of the Kansas Knights of Columbus participation in the nation's Bicentennial Celebration using the theme "Christian Heritage".

One Copy - Diamond Jubilee Convention Book (1976)

**1976 - 1978 Charles F. Garrett - Shawnee**

Proceedings - 1977 (1) 1978 (1)

Roster of Officers & Delegates 1977 (0) 1978 (1)

Official Directory - 1976/77 (1) 1977/78 (1)

Program & Membership Guide - 1976/77 (1) 1977/78 (1)

Profile - Charles F. Garrett

Profile - Msgr. Armand Girard (State Chaplain 1976 - 1978)

**1978 - 1980 Alvin B. Legleiter - La Crosse**

Proceedings - 1979 (1) 1980 (1)

Roster of Officers & Delegates 1979 (1) 1980 (1)

Official Directory - 1978/79 (1) 1979/80 (1)

Program & membership Guide - 1978/79 (1) 1979/80 (1)

Testimonial Banquet Program & Pictures 9/16/1978

Profile - Fr. James J. Roth (State Chaplain 1978 - 1980)

**1980 - 1982 James W. Anderson - Russell**

Proceedings - 1981 (1) 1982 (1)

Convention Book -1981 (1) 1982 (1)

Official Directory - 1980/81 (1) 1981/82 (1)

Program & Membership Guide - 1980/81 (1) 1981/82 (1)

Profile - James W. Anderson

Profile - Fr. Fred Tuzicka (State Co-Chaplain 1981/82)

**1982 - 1984 Bill Stuhlsatz - Derby**

Proceedings - 1983 (1) 1984 (1)

Convention Book - 1983 (1) 1984 (0)

Official Directory - 1982/83 (1) 1983/84 (1)

Program & Membership Guide - 1982/83 (0) 1983/84 (1)

**1984 - 1986 Donald R. "Bud" Keating - Wamego**

Proceedings - 1985 (1) 1986 (1)  
Official Directory - 1984/85 (1) 1985/86 (1)  
Program & Membership Guide - 1984/85 (0) 1985/86 (1)  
One Copy of Flip Chart of the Membership-Insurance Program "K of C is You & Me"  
Convention Program Book - 1985 (1) 1986 (1)  
Profile - Donald R. "Bud" Keating

**1986 - 1988 Thomas R. Zarda - Shawnee**

Proceedings - 1987 (1) 1988 (1)  
Official Directory - 1986/87 (1) 1987/1988 (1)  
Program & Membership Guide - 1986/87 (1) 1987/88 (1)  
Convention Book - 1987 (0) 1988 (1)  
Profile - Thomas R. Zarda  
Profile - Fr. James J. Roth (State Chaplain 1978-1980 & 1986-1988)

**1988 - 1990 Thomas V. Dechant - La Crosse**

Proceedings - 1989 (1) 1990 (1)  
Official Directory - 1988/89 (1) 1989/90 (1)  
Program & Membership Guide - 1988/89 (1) 1989/90 (1)

**1990 - 1992 Paul L. Lenherr - St. Marys**

Proceedings - 1991 (1) 1992 (1)  
Official Directory - 1990/91 (1) 1991/92 (1)  
Program & Membership Guide - 1990/91 (1) 1991/92 (1)  
Convention Book - 1991 (1) 1992 (1)  
Obituary - Fr. Roger Rumery OSB (State Chaplain 1990-1992)

**1992 - 1994 Robert J. "Jerry" Duskie - Cawker City**

Proceedings - 1993 (1) 1994 (1)  
Official Directory - 1992/93 (1) 1993/94 (1)  
Program & Membership Guide - 1992/93 (1) 1993/94 (1)  
Convention Book - 1993 (1) 1994 (1)

**1994 - 1996 David M. Leiker - Hutchinson**

Proceedings - 1995 (1) 1996 (1)  
Official Directory - 1994/95 (1) 1995/96 (1)  
Program & Membership Guide - 1994/95 (1) 1995/96 (1)  
Convention Program Book - 1995 (1) 1996 (1)  
Supreme Convention Program Book - 1995 (1) (Convention hosted by the Kansas State Council)  
Signed Copies of Resolutions submitted at the 1996 Annual Meeting  
Profiles - Candidates for State Office & Supreme Delegate - 1995 - 1996

**1996 - 1998 John L. Kasper - Wilson**

Proceedings - 1997 (1) 1998 (1)  
Official Directory - 1996/97 (1) 1997/98 (1)  
Program & Membership Guide - 1996/97 (1) 1997/98 (1)  
Convention Program Book - 1997 (1) 1998 (1)  
Signed Copies of Resolutions submitted at the 1997 Annual Meeting  
1996/97 "Jubilee 2000" Membership Campaign Information  
1996/97 District Deputy Quiz on Problem Solving (1 copy)  
Profiles - Candidates for State office & Supreme Delegate 1997 - 1998

**1998 - 2000 George E. Miller - Greeley**

Proceedings - 1999 (1) 2000 (1)  
Official Directory - 1998/1999 (1) 1999/2000 (1)  
Program & Membership Guide - 1998/99 (1) 1999/2000 (1)  
Convention Program Book - 1999 (1) 2000 (with corrections) (1)  
Signed Copies - Resolutions submitted at the Annual Meeting 1999 & year 2000  
Annual Meeting "Scripts" - 1999 & year 2000  
Profiles - Candidates for State office - 1998  
Proclamation by the Governor - KANSAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CENTENNIAL DAYS  
Kansas Knights of Columbus Centennial Logos 1900 - 2000

**2000 - 2001 Bill Baalman - LaCrosse (William G.)**

Proceedings - 2001 (1)  
Official Directory - 2000/2001 (1) 2001/2002 (1)  
Program & Membership Guide - 2000/2001 (1) 2001/2002 (1)  
Convention Program Book - 2001 (1)  
Signed Copies - Resolutions submitted at the Annual Meeting 2001  
Annual Meeting "Scripts" - 2001  
Profiles - Candidates for State office and Supreme Delegate 2001  
Rededication Information - St. Philippine Duchesne Memorial Park - June 24, 2000  
Rededication Information - Father Juan De Padilla Cross - September 17, 2000