

Brother Knights,

Bourbon Raffle:

All things considered we look to have a very busy Fall season with activities and projects. We lead off with a bigger and better Bourbon Raffle. We plan to double the prize selections which means more chances win. Our team is in the process of developing the ticket and poster design, and will be launching soon with final approvals by State Officers and Gaming Authorities, so stay tuned for more information soon.

Mass Kits:

Recently, via donations were able to inventory 6 complete "Chaplains Mass Kits" which include the case bound Mass Kit, a bag of 50 Dog Tags, a copy of the book "No Bullett Got Me Yet" (story of Father Emil Kapaun), all secured in a duty ready helmet bag. We are in the process of lining up the Chaplain recipients, and will likely have photos in a subsequent newsletter.

Wreaths Across America:

We have made contact with the Regional Locations and Groups Liaison (Annie Brooks) for the Wreaths Across America program to expand the state coverage by Indiana Knights of Columbus. If you happen to already participating in this program via Council, Assembly, or individually please let us know!

VAV's (Veterans Administration Volunteers) program:

We recently filled 2 positions for State of Indiana Veterans Administration Medical Centers. Final certifications are in process and please welcome SK Steve Jung (Evansville), and Karl Kayser (Marion). This will complete the certified Knights of Columbus Volunteers at all 5 major Indiana Medical Centers. Volunteer work at each of the Indiana Veterans Hospitals is still in need. If you can afford a few hours a week to be a driver for appointments, escort in the hospital, or make a phone call to a shut-in veteran please contact the undersigned.

Dog Tag Project:

We are re-ordering 1000 new tags with an update to the message which reads (Pray for our Service Members and Veterans – Knights of Columbus) to possibly reach a broader audience.

We are also providing 500 Dog Tags for the "Chapel of the 4 Chaplains" as a special commemoration of their anniversary.

Donations:

We would like to thank Assembly 3551 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) for their recent donation of \$500 for the Chaplains Scholarship Fund.

Attachments: Dog Tag Order form. [Dog Tag Order Form \(3\).docx](#)

Note: Stamps now available promoting 250th Anniversary of Army, Navy, Marines.



In closing, we thank you for your continued support of our essential programs that honor and recognize our veterans, service members, chaplains and seminarians seeking to follow in the footsteps of Fr. McGivney.

Vivat Jesus,

Gerald Bromley – Chairman, Veterans Affairs Working Group (please contact me with any questions).

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