



Council 18058 Receives State Recognition.

During the most recent Knights of Columbus State of Kentucky's Meeting in April. St. Peter Council 18058 was recognized as Second in Life Volume Sales in the state. Special thanks to our fellow Brother and Field Agent Edgar Correa. Edgar is constantly informing and educating Knights of the advantages of the Life and Investment Products available to Knight's as part of our membership in our Fraternity. Congratulations to Edgar for his tireless work towards securing our futures for our families.

If you have questions on insurance or investment products, please contact Edgar.



Pictured above L to R. General agent, Daniel Schachle. Edgar Correa, Field Agent and Paul Pezel, Grand Knight of 18058, St Peter Parish.



Knights working with other Ministries to help St. Peter prosper. When Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights, he gave them a principle to live by: community.

During late March and early April, the call came out from the Buildings & Grounds ministry to help beautify the outside of our beautiful Parish. When the call comes out, we respond in kind. That Saturday over 12 cubic yards of mulch were spread in all the flowerbeds. Weeds were pulled and the landscaping stood tall. Spring is a very busy time of year with Easter Vigil, Confirmation, First communions and other activities at the parish.



Knights helping cont'd.

The Hospitality Ministry asked for assistance with receptions for the Easter Vigil activities as well as the Confirmation reception. The Knights stepped up and helped ensure that these events were a success.

Knights of Columbus at St. Peter's are helping in any way they can. From Ushering, Lectoring, distribution of Eucharist during Mass and many other Ministries. To Liturgy, Financial Council.

We need your help....

An Open Invitation to All Catholic Men...Serve your community.

If you're 18 or older, and you're a practicing Catholic man, there's a place for you in the Knights of Columbus.

We're a diverse brotherhood. Our council draw men from all walks and stages of life. What unites us is our desire to more faithfully **become the men God calls us to be** — and to have brotherly company along the way.

No man's spiritual journey is the same, but as brothers, we walk in the same direction: toward Jesus. We walk together. And we want you to join us.

*Please ask one of our Brother Knights how to be a Knight of Columbus. There are benefits that go beyond just serving the community. Let us show you those benefits. **No man is meant to go it alone. We need brotherhood — a brotherhood that pushes us to be better men of God, better husbands, better fathers.** Come join us.*





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Some Photos shared during the Confirmation Reception:



Deputy Grand Knight, Scott Kopser and his wife Sherry made sure the refreshments were ready when the reception began.



Grand Knight Paul Pezel, and Bob Gleich, discuss the happenings with his Eminence Bishop John Stowe and Fr. Peter Joseph. Rest assured they were pleased with the turnout and support given by the Knights at the event.



Brother Knights Jack Hastings and Les Foster ensure that the buffet is ready for the guests after Mass. The ladies representing the Hospitality Ministry and Women's Auxiliary in the photo are Bernie Hastings, Terry Foster, Debbie Gleich and Barb Hetzel.



Father Peter Joseph Celebrates his 25th year of his Priestly Ordination. With a Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee.

On May 1st a special Thanksgiving Mass was held at 6 pm to Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Father Peter's Priestly Ordination. The Mass was celebrated with Bishop John Stowe at St. Peter's with a reception following in the cafeteria.

Fr. Peter, who is a Brother Knight and supports our councils' efforts in many ways, was recognized for his commitment to the Church, Parish, and the congregation of Parishes, he has served over the 25 years.

A brief summary of Fr. Peter Joseph's path to serving as a Priest for 25 years.

Fr. Peter was brought up in a small farm village named Kakkoor in Kerala, India.

- 1993-Entered the Seminary with the Heralds of Good News.
- 2001- Ordained to the Priesthood
- 2005-Heralds of Good news sent Fr. Peter to Lexington Diocese to serve at various Parishes.
- 2019- Assigned as Pastor of St Peter Church in Lexington.
- 2025- Accepted a second assignment at St. Peter Parish.
- 2026- Celebrating his 25th year as serving Catholic Priest. *With many more years to come.*

Thank you for your vocation and commitment to the Priesthood!

Did You Know?!

Fr. Peter's extended family has been blessed with 23 vocations to the religious life. This includes two Uncles and several cousins who are Priests.





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During a moment of reflection Fr. Peter takes a moment to pray.



20 priests from all over the Diocese attended the celebration. Father John List spends time with Jack Hastings.



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During the proceedings, ceremonial shawls were given to the guests of honor. Paul Pezel, Grand Knight is presenting a shawl to Bishop John Stowe.



Guests of honors were presented roses as we are in the month of our Mother Mary. Bishop Stowe is joined at the head table with Fr. Noll (50 Years) Fr. Joseph and Fr. Uadyakumar (25 Years).