

West Virginia State Council Knights of Columbus  
Draft Document Historical List of State Officers Compiled from Various Sources  
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State Deputy: Dr. Charles A. Wingerter, 1903-1906

The Columbiad, July 1904

State Deputy:	Dr. C. A. Wingerter	Wheeling
State Secretary:	T. G. Joyce	Grafton
State Treasurer:	J. A. Mathison	Parkersburg
State Advocate:	T. W. Goche	Piedmont
State Warden:	H. M. P. Clark	Elkins

State Chaplain: Rev. John McElligott, 1905-1906

State Deputy: Dr. John J. O’Kane, 1906-1908  
State Chaplain: Rev. T. E. Gallagher, 1906-1908

The Columbiad, June 1906

State Deputy:	Dr. John J. O’Kane	Wheeling
State Secretary:	F. C. Reister	Wheeling
State Treasurer:	H. C. Walker	Piedmont
State Advocate:	John McGuigan	Piedmont
State Warden:	John Coleman	Wheeling
State Chaplain:	Rev. T. E. Gallagher	Piedmont

State Deputy: Clarence E. Martin, 1908-1911

State Chaplain: Msgr. Henry B. Altmeyer, 1908-1910

State Chaplain: Msgr. D. H. Moye, 1910-1912

State Deputy: R. H. Farrell, 1911-1913

State Deputy: Dan B. Leonard, 1913-1915

State Deputy: M. J. Cullinan, 1915-1917

State Chaplain: Very Rev. P. H. McDermott, 1916-1917

State Deputy: William G. Lavelle, 1917

State Deputy: Dan B. Leonard, 1917-1919 (elected to fill term)

State Deputy: Thomas J. Gillooly, 1919-1921

State Chaplain: Rev. Michael J. Hannon, 1920-1921

State Deputy: Edward V. Shorr, 1921-1922

State Deputy: T. J. Kirwin, 1922-1924

State Deputy: James P. Altmeyer, 1924-1926

State Deputy: Dan B. Leonard, 1926-1928

State Chaplain: Very Rev. Wilburg Burke, 1926-1927

State Chaplain: Rev. Michael J. Hannon, 1927-1928

State Deputy: Frank A. O'Brien, 1928-1930

State Deputy: Edward F. Dalton, 1930-1936

State Chaplain: Msgr. George J. Burke, 1933-1942

State Deputy: James M. Donohoe, 1936-1942

#### 1938 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	J. M. Donohoe	Huntington
Past State Deputy:	E. F. Dalton	Charleston
State Secretary:	J. P. Matthews	Moundsville
State Treasurer:	M. J. Moran	Weston
State Advocate:	J. L. Hechmer	Grafton
State Warden:	D. L. Lombardo	Fairmont
State Lecturer:	William E. Grob	Wheeling
State Chaplain:	Rev. George Burke	Bluefield

#### 1939 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	J. M. Donohoe	Huntington
Past State Deputy:	E. F. Dalton	Charleston
State Secretary:	J. P. Matthews	Moundsville
State Treasurer:	M. J. Moran	Weston
State Advocate:	H. R. Warder	Grafton
State Warden:	D. L. Lombardo	Fairmont
State Lecturer:	William E. Grob	Wheeling
State Chaplain:	Rev. George Burke	Bluefield

### 1940 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	J. M. Donohoe	Huntington
Past State Deputy:	E. F. Dalton	Charleston
State Secretary:	J. V. Griffin	Moundsville
State Treasurer:	M. J. Moran	Weston
State Advocate:	Joseph G. Mask	Grafton
State Warden:	D. L. Lombardo	Fairmont
State Lecturer:	William E. Grob	Wheeling
State Chaplain:	Very Rev. George Burke	Bluefield

### 1941 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	James M. Donohoe	Huntington
Past State Deputy:	Ed F. Dalton	Charleston
State Secretary:	John V. Griffin	Moundsville
State Treasurer:	Martin J. Moran	Weston
State Advocate:	Joseph G. Mask	Grafton
State Warden:	David L. Lombardo	Fairmont
State Lecturer:	Leo A. Lippert	Charleston
State Chaplain:	Very Rev. George J. Burke	Bluefield

State Deputy: Maurice G. Powers, 1942-1945

### 1942 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Morris G. Powers	Huntington
Past State Deputy:	James M. Donohoe	Huntington
State Secretary:	A. Carl Lynch	Grafton
State Treasurer:	Martin J. Moran	Weston
State Advocate:	Joseph G. Mask	Grafton
State Warden:	David L. Lombardo	Fairmont
State Lecturer:	Richard Flaherty	Fairmont
State Chaplain:	not listed	

State Chaplain: Msgr. Martin J. Egan, 1943-1945

### 1943 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Maurice G. Powers	Huntington
Past State Deputy:	not listed	
State Secretary:	Henry E. Grob	Wheeling
State Treasurer:	not listed	
State Advocate:	not listed	
State Warden:	not listed	
State Lecturer:	not listed	

State Chaplain: Rev. M. J. Egan Follansbee

#### 1944 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: M. G. Powers Huntington  
Past State Deputy: J. M. Donohoe Huntington  
State Secretary: Henry E. Grob Wheeling  
State Treasurer: M. J. Moran Weston  
State Advocate: D. Paul Camilletti Wheeling  
State Warden: D. L. Lombardo Fairmont  
State Lecturer: Frank Golda Bluefield  
State Chaplain: Rev. M. J. Egan Follansbee

State Deputy: D. Paul Camilletti, 1945-1947

State Chaplain: Rev. Paul V. Helsley, 1945-1946

#### 1945 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: D. Paul Camilletti Wheeling  
Past State Deputy: M. G. Powers Huntington  
State Secretary: Joseph Deegan Clarksburg  
State Treasurer: L. F. Kusta Charleston  
State Advocate: Leo A. Lippert Charleston  
State Warden: D. L. Lombardo Fairmont  
State Lecturer: F. H. McKone Piedmont  
State Chaplain: vacancy

#### 1946 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: D. Paul Camilletti Wheeling  
Past State Deputy: M. G. Powers Huntington  
State Secretary: J. A. Deegan Clarksburg  
State Treasurer: Carl Avington Elkins  
State Advocate: Leo A. Lippert Charleston  
State Warden: D. L. Lombardo Fairmont  
State Lecturer: M. G. Kelley Parkersburg  
State Chaplain: Rev. Paul V. Helsley Howesville

State Deputy: Frank J. Lombardo, 1947-1949

State Chaplain: Msgr. Sylvester W. Staud, 1947-1949

#### 1947 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Frank J. Lombardo Huntington  
Past State Deputy: D. Paul Camaletti Wheeling

State Secretary:	J. A. Deegan	Bridgeport
State Treasurer:	Carl Avington	Elkins
State Advocate:	C. J. Laughlin	Westernport, MD
State Warden:	J. P. Lauter	Moundsville
State Lecturer:	M. G. Kelley	Parkersburg
State Chaplain:	Rev. Paul V. Helsley	Howesville

#### 1948 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Frank J. Lombardo	Huntington
Past State Deputy:	D. Paul Camaletti	Wheeling
State Secretary:	J. A. Deegan	Bridgeport
State Treasurer:	Carl Avington	Elkins
State Advocate:	John K. Hartley	Fairmont
State Warden:	J. P. Lauter	Moundsville
State Lecturer:	M. G. Kelley	Parkersburg
State Chaplain:	Rev. Sylvester Staud	Huntington

State Deputy: Carl D. Avington, 1949-1951

#### 1949 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Carl D. Avington	Elkins
Past State Deputy:	Frank J. Lombardo	Huntington
State Secretary:	Stanley E. Siko	Bluefield
State Treasurer:	W. E. Timms	Weston
State Advocate:	James Cann	Clarksburg
State Warden:	Frank Nepper	Huntington
State Lecturer:	Francis Schmidt	Fairmont
State Chaplain:	Rev. Mark Kraus	Parkersburg

State Chaplain: Rev. R. Mark Kraus, 1950-1951

#### 1950 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Carl D. Avington	Elkins
Past State Deputy:	Frank J. Lombardo	Huntington
State Secretary:	Stanley E. Siko	Bluefield
State Treasurer:	W. E. Timms	Weston
State Advocate:	James Cann	Clarksburg
State Warden:	Frank Nepper	Huntington
State Lecturer:	Francis Schmidt	Fairmont
State Chaplain:	Rev. Mark Kraus	Parkersburg

State Deputy: Leo A. Lippert, 1951-1953

### 1951 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Leo A. Lippert	Charleston
Past State Deputy:	Carl D. Avington	Elkins
State Secretary:	Stanley E. Siko	Bluefield
State Treasurer:	W. E. Timms	Weston
State Advocate:	James Cann	Clarksburg
State Warden:	George J. Linsenmeyer	Huntington
State Lecturer:	Francis Schmidt	Fairmont
State Chaplain:	Rev. John Mueller	Wheeling

### 1952 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Leo A. Lippert	Charleston
Past State Deputy:	Carl D. Avington	Elkins
State Secretary:	Stanley E. Siko	Bluefield
State Treasurer:	W. E. Timms	Weston
State Advocate:	not listed	
State Warden:	George J. Linsenmeyer	Huntington
State Lecturer:	Francis Schmidt	Fairmont
State Chaplain:	Father John Mueller	Wheeling

State Deputy: Howard F. Smith, 1953-1955

State Chaplain: Rev. John J. Mueller, 1953-1954

### 1953 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Howard F. Smith	Grafton
Past State Deputy:	Leo A. Lippert	Charleston
State Secretary:	Stanley E. Siko	Bluefield
State Treasurer:	W. E. Timms	Weston
State Advocate:	James T. Kelly	Piedmont
State Warden:	George J. Linsenmeyer	Huntington
State Lecturer:	M. Glen Kelly	Parkersburg
State Chaplain:	Rev. Thomas J. Roshetko	Richwood

State Chaplain: Rev. Thomas. J. Roshetko, S.M., 1954-1955

### 1954 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Howard F. Smith	Grafton
Past State Deputy:	Leo A. Lippert	Charleston
State Secretary:	Stanley E. Siko	Bluefield
State Treasurer:	W. E. Timms	Weston
State Advocate:	James T. Kelly	Piedmont

State Warden:	George J. Linsenmeyer	Huntington
State Lecturer:	M. Glen Kelly	Parkersburg
State Chaplain:	Rev. Thomas J. Roshetko	Richwood

State Deputy: George J. Linsenmeyer, 1955-1957

#### 1955 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	George L. Linsenmeyer	Huntington
Past State Deputy:	Howard F. Smith	Grafton
State Secretary:	Stanley E. Siko	Bluefield
State Treasurer:	W. E. Timms	Weston
State Advocate:	James T. Kelly	Piedmont
State Warden:	Thomas A. McGannon	Wheeling
State Lecturer:	M. Glen Kelly	Parkersburg
State Chaplain:	Rev. Thomas J. Roshetko	Richwood

#### 1956 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	George L. Linsenmeyer	Huntington
Past State Deputy:	Howard F. Smith	Grafton
State Secretary:	Stanley E. Siko	Bluefield
State Treasurer:	W. E. Timms	Weston
State Advocate:	Albert P. Brosos	Barracksville
State Warden:	Thomas A. McGannon	Wheeling
State Lecturer:	M. Glen Kelly	Parkersburg
State Chaplain:	Rev. Thomas J. Roshetko	Richwood

State Deputy: Thomas A. McGannon, 1957-1959

#### 1957 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Thomas A. McGannon	Wheeling
Past State Deputy:	George L. Linsenmeyer	Huntington
State Secretary:	Vincent J. Donohoe	Huntington
State Treasurer:	W. E. Timms	Weston
State Advocate:	Jasper A. Kalo	Grafton
State Warden:	Leo A. Harding, Jr.	Fairmont
State Lecturer:	W. Vernon Smith	Moundsville
State Chaplain:	Rev. James Murray, S.M.	Buckhannon

#### 1958 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Thomas A. McGannon	Wheeling
Past State Deputy:	George L. Linsenmeyer	Huntington
State Secretary:	Vincent J. Donohoe	Huntington

State Treasurer:	W. E. Timms	Weston
State Advocate:	Jasper A. Kalo	Grafton
State Warden:	Leo A. Harding, Jr.	Fairmont
State Lecturer:	W. Vernon Smith	Moundsville
State Chaplain:	Rev. James Murray, S.M.	Buckhannon

State Deputy: Vincent J. Donohoe, 1959-1960 (resigned from office)

#### 1959 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Vincent J. Donohoe	Huntington
Past State Deputy:	George L. Linsenmeyer	Huntington
State Secretary:	Leo Twohig	Charleston
State Treasurer:	James M. Comer	Clarksburg
State Advocate:	S. J. Angotti	Morgantown
State Warden:	Leo A. Harding, Jr.	Fairmont
State Lecturer:	W. Vernon Smith	Moundsville
State Chaplain:	Rev. Francis E. Weinheimer	St. Albans

#### 1960 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Vincent J. Donohoe	Huntington
Past State Deputy:	George L. Linsenmeyer	Huntington
State Secretary:	Leo Twohig	Charleston
State Treasurer:	James M. Comer	Clarksburg
State Advocate:	S. J. Angotti	Morgantown
State Warden:	Leo A. Harding, Jr.	Fairmont
State Lecturer:	W. Vernon Smith	Moundsville
State Chaplain:	Rev. Francis E. Weinheimer	St. Albans

State Deputy: Earl E. Beaumont, 1960-1964 (elected to fill Donohoe's term)

[beginning with 1961 West Virginia Blue Book, only State Deputy, State Secretary and State Chaplain listed]

#### 1961 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Earl E. Beaumont.	Weirton
State Secretary:	George Corns	St. Albans
State Chaplain:	Rev. Francis E. Weinheimer	St. Albans

#### 1962 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Earl E. Beaumont	Weirton
State Secretary:	George Corns	St. Albans
State Chaplain:	Rev. F. Edmund Weinheimer	St. Albans



1963 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Earl E. Beaumont	Weirton
State Secretary:	George Corns	St. Albans
State Chaplain:	Rev. F. Edmund Weinheimer	St. Albans

State Deputy: Carl George Corns, Jr., 1964-1966

1964 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	C. George Corns, Jr.	St. Albans
State Secretary:	Ira Gresham	Charleston
State Chaplain:	Rev. F. Edmund Weinheimer	St. Albans

1965 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	C. George Corns, Jr.	St. Albans
State Secretary:	Ira Gresham	Charleston
State Chaplain:	Rev. F. Edmund Weinheimer	St. Albans

State Deputy: Samuel J. Angotti, 1966-1968

1966 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	S. J. (Sam) Angotti	Morgantown
State Secretary:	Ira Gresham	Charleston
State Chaplain:	Rev. Robert Nash	Star City

1967 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	S. J. (Sam) Angotti	Morgantown
State Secretary:	Ira Gresham	Charleston
State Chaplain:	Rev. Robert Nash	Star City

1968 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	S. J. (Sam) Angotti	Morgantown
State Secretary:	Ira Gresham	Charleston
State Chaplain:	Rev. Robert Nash	Morgantown

State Deputy: J. Leo Strong, 1968-1970

1969 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	J. Leo Strong	Glen Dale
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State Secretary: Ira Gresham Charleston  
State Chaplain: Rev. Thaddeus J. Grondalski Wheeling

State Deputy: Ira F. Gresham, 1970-1972

State Chaplain: Rev. Thaddeus J. Grondolski, 1970-1971

#### 1970 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Ira F. Gresham Charleston  
State Secretary: Richard A. Sepkowski Beckley  
State Chaplain: Rev. John C. Lipinski Charleston

State Chaplain: Rev. John C. Lipinski, OFM, 1971-1972

#### 1971 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Ira F. Gresham Charleston  
State Secretary: Richard A. Sepkowski Beckley  
State Chaplain: Rev. John C. Lipinski Charleston

State Deputy: James M. Comer, 1972-1974

#### 1972 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: James M. Comer Clarksburg  
State Secretary: William M. Carlisle Weirton  
State Chaplain: Rev. Father Joseph F. Wdowiak Holden

State Chaplain: Rev. Father Joseph F. Wdowiak, 1973-1974

#### 1973 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: James M. Comer Clarksburg  
State Secretary: William M. Carlisle Weirton  
State Chaplain: Rev. Father Joseph F. Wdowiak Monongah

State Deputy: Richard A. Sepkowski, 1974-1976

State Chaplain: Rev. Father Emil Dobosz, 1974-1975

#### 1974 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Richard A. Sepkowski Beckley  
State Secretary: William M. Carlisle Weirton  
State Chaplain: Rev. Father Emil Dobosz Clarksburg

State Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Stephan J. Wolan, 1975

State Chaplain: Rev. Eugene A. Schmitt, 1975-1981

[beginning with 1975 West Virginia Blue Book, only State Deputy and State Secretary listed]

1975 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Richard A. Sepkowski Beckley  
State Secretary: William M. Carlisle Weirton

State Deputy: William M. Carlisle, 1976-1977

1976 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: William M. Carlisle Weirton  
State Secretary: Vincent P. Noll Martinsburg

State Deputy: Vincent P. Noll, 1977-1979

1977 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Vincent P. Noll Martinsburg  
State Secretary: Harold J. Link Wheeling

1978 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Vincent P. Noll Martinsburg  
State Secretary: Harold J. Link Wheeling

State Deputy: Harold J. Link, 1979-1981

1979 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Harold J. Link Wheeling  
State Secretary: Richard Ryan Morgantown

1980 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Harold J. Link Wheeling  
State Secretary: Richard Ryan Morgantown

State Deputy: Richard N. Ryan, 1981-1983

State Chaplain: Rev. Robert S. Goshorn, 1981-1983

1981 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Richard Ryan Morgantown  
State Secretary: Richard E. Schafer St. Albans

1982 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Richard Ryan Morgantown  
State Secretary: Richard E. Schafer St. Albans

State Deputy: Richard E. Schafer, 1983-1985

State Chaplain: Very Rev. John S. Ledford, 1983-1985

1983 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Richard E. Schafer St. Albans  
State Secretary: John J. Sorrenti Weirton

1984 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Richard E. Schafer St. Albans  
State Secretary: John J. Sorrenti Weirton

State Deputy: Clyde O. Perrine, 1985-1987

State Chaplain: Rev. Edward M. Bell, 1985-1987

1985 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Clyde Perrine Parkersburg  
State Secretary: Frank DeCarlo Morgantown

1986 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Clyde Perrine Parkersburg  
State Secretary: Frank DeCarlo Morgantown

State Deputy: Frank C. DeCarlo, 1987-1989

State Chaplain: Rev. Robert Pinkston, 1987-1989

1987 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Frank DeCarlo Morgantown  
State Secretary: Robert F. Dilley St. Albans

No 1988 West Virginia Blue Book published

State Deputy: Robert F. Dilley, 1989-1991

State Chaplain: Rev. Patrick M McDonough, 1989-1991

1989 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	Robert F. Dilley	St. Albans
State Secretary:	John R. Sine	Martinsburg

No 1990 West Virginia Blue Book published

State Deputy: John R. Sine, Jr., 1991-1993

State Chaplain: Rev. William T. Nolte, 1991-1993

1991 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	John R. Sine, Jr.	Martinsburg
State Secretary:	Charles K. Ross	Dunbar

1992 West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy:	John R. Sine, Jr.	Martinsburg
State Secretary:	Charles K. Ross	Dunbar

1993-present no listing found in West Virginia Blue Book

State Deputy: Charles K. Ross, 1993-1994

State Chaplain: Rev. Franklin Neville, 1993-1994

State Deputy: Russell S. Bolen, 1994-1996

State Chaplain: Rev. John C. McGinnity, 1994-1996

State Deputy: Angelo Viani, Jr., 1996-1998

State Chaplain: Rev. Karl R. Wohinc, 1996-1996

State Deputy: Dominic Bacco, Jr., 1998-2000

State Chaplain: Rev. Gary Naegele, 1998-2000

State Deputy: Patrick J. Lamb, 2000-2002

State Chaplain: Rev. John P. McDonough, 2000-2002

State Deputy: William A. Stahl, 2002-2004

State Chaplain: Rev. Albert J. Driesch, 2002-2004

State Deputy: Gerald C. Schmidt, 2004-2006

State Chaplain: Rev. John H. Fahey, 2004-2005

State Chaplain: Rev. Joseph Peterson, 2005-2006

State Deputy: Carl A. Olian II, 2006-2008

State Chaplain: Bishop Bernard W. Schmitt, DD, 2006-2010

State Deputy: Bernard V. Kelly, Jr., 2008-2010

State Deputy: Darrell Capral, 2010-2012

State Chaplain; Rev. Richard J. Ulam, OSB, 2010-2012

State Deputy: Mark J. Ackermann, 2012-2013

State Chaplain: Rev. Dennis R. Scheulkens, 2012-2013

State Deputy: Michael J. McDougale, 2013-2015

State Chaplain: Rev. Casey B. Mahone, 2013

State Chaplain: Rev. John A. Rice, 2013-present

State Deputy: Gerald P. Somazze, 2015-2017

State Deputy: Scott Nale, 2017-present