



Photo courtesy of Edward Georgen  
Pictured, from left are: Deputy Grand Knight Larry Whitt, Grand Knight Edward Georgen, and District Deputy Dennis Herricks.

## Knights of Columbus Monsignor Thompson council receives top award

CALVERT CITY — Knights of Columbus Monsignor Albert P. Thompson Council 10988 in Calvert City was awarded the distinction of Star Council, the international organization’s top honor for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of growing membership, promoting Knights of Columbus insurance benefits, sponsoring Catholic faith formation programs and volunteering time through service-oriented activities.

The Saint Pius X Knights Council supports a number of local charities including HOPE Clinic Benton and Eddyville, the Marshall County Exceptional Center, Marshall County Habitat for Humanity, Marshall County Special Olympics, and the Kentucky Sheriff’s Boys and Girls Ranch.

“All that the Knights of Columbus are able to do

is made possible by you, the public, who support us during our events. When you see us giving away Tootsie rolls, serving fish dinners during Lent, or serving BBQ on the 4th of July, know that you are making it possible for us to help our neighbors”, said Grand Knight Edward Georgen.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact Edward Georgen at [edwardgeorgen@gmail.com](mailto:edwardgeorgen@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/10988KC](https://www.facebook.com/10988KC)

The Knights of Columbus is one of the world’s leading fraternal and service organizations with over 2 million members in more than 16,000 parish-based councils. To learn more, please visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).

# Poet Laureate Walker to visit western Kentucky

TRIGG COUNTY — Kentucky Poet Laureate Frank X. Walker will visit western Kentucky for two public events in August and September, offering readings and discussions of his literary and visual art.

Walker will speak at the Janice Mason Art Museum in Cadiz on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 5:30 p.m., as part of the museum’s ARTalks Series, according to a news release from Dr. Carrie Jerrell of Murray State University. The event, titled “From Word to Image and Back Again,” will explore Walker’s dual practice in visual and literary arts. His visit is supported by Genesis Express, a Trigg County nonprofit.

Walker will return to the region on Thursday, Sept. 4, for a reading and discussion at 7:30 p.m. in the Curris Center Ballroom on the campus of Murray State University. Both events are free and open to the public.

A native of Danville, Walker is the first African American writer to be named Kentucky Poet Laureate. He has authored 15 collections of poetry, including “Turn Me Loose: The Unghosting of Medgar Evers,” which won the 2014 NAACP Image Award for Poetry and a Black Caucus American Library Association Honor Award. His latest book, “Load in Nine Times,” gives voice to Black Civil War soldiers.

In addition to his writing, Walker has worked in visual art and comics. His exhibit, “We Wear the Mask: Black Superheroes through the Ages,” showcases his collection of Black superhero memorabilia and has been displayed at venues including the Lyric Theatre in Lexington and Purdue University. His recent multimedia art collection, “Black Star Seed: When Mi Cyaan Find Di Words,” was exhibited at the



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Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning.

Walker is a professor of English and African American and African studies at the University of Kentucky.

According to the release, Walker’s visit is part of the Clinton and Mary Opal Moore Appalachian Writer’s Residency, organized by the Department of English and Philosophy at Murray State. Funded by the Moore family in honor of their eastern Kentucky roots, the residency seeks to bridge connections between Appalachia and western Kentucky and support the university’s creative writing students.

More information about the Janice Mason Art Museum, located at 71 Main Street in Cadiz, is available at [jmam.org](http://jmam.org). Details about Genesis Express can be found at [www.genesisexpressinc.org](http://www.genesisexpressinc.org).

## NOTICE TO CALDWELL COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Jennifer Watson Hale - Caldwell County Clerk, and the Caldwell County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 424.330, announce the 2024 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the TIMES LEADER August 6, 2025. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the County Clerk's office located at 100 E. Market St., Room 23, of the Caldwell County Courthouse. This list may also be inspected on the Caldwell County Website. The Uniform Resource Locator, (URL), of the website is <https://caldwellcountyclerk.ky.gov/>, and email is [caldwellcounty@ky.gov](mailto:caldwellcounty@ky.gov). The tax sale will be held on August 25, 2025 beginning at 9:00 am. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on August 15, 2024. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee, or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office up to 9:00 am on the day of the 2024 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bill sale. ***Please note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception. Payments must be made by Cash, Certified Check, or Cashier’s Check.***

If you have questions, please contact  
the County Clerk’s Office at (270) 365-6754.  
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