### THE OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2019 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN

# "WE ARE FAMILY" \$1,000,000

## 1st PRIZE • \$49,680

Payable \$414/month for 10 years!

2nd PRIZE • \$18,780

Payable \$313/month for 5 years!

3rd PRIZE • \$12,720

Payable \$212/month for 5 years!

 4th Prize
 \$4,000
 10th-13th Prizes
 \$1,250

 5th Prize
 \$3,000
 14th-17th Prizes
 \$1,000

 6th-9th Prizes
 \$1,500
 18th-21st Prizes
 \$750

 22nd-25th Prizes
 \$500





Drawing May 18, 2019 ~ Kalahari Resorts Sandusky 7000 Kalahari Dr, Sandusky, OH 44870

"We Are Family"

## \$1,000,000 in total ticket sales for our Charities!

This booklet is intended to cover many facets and rules of the **2019 SUPER CASH BONANZA.** Any question(s) pertaining to the campaign should be answered in this booklet. Your Diocesan State Officer or District Deputy should also be familiar with the workings of the campaign and he may be able to help you.

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#### 2019 "We Are Family" Campaign Schedule

February	Plan Ticket Distribution System: Personal Delivery or Mail Campaign	
February 1,2,3	Attend Ticket Distribution Meeting and	
February 8,9,10	Pick-up Super Cash Bonanza Tickets	
February 1 – 10	Sales Begin; Sell – Sell – Sell!	
March-April	Monitor and Promote Ticket Sales	
April 15	Collect and Ship First Batch of Tickets	
	to the State Treasurer	
April – May	Final Push on Sales – Utilize "Partnering"	
May 10	Collect and Ship Final Batch of Tickets	
	to the State Treasurer	
Saturday, May 18 Sunday, May 19	Attend Drawing at Kalahari Resorts Sandusky Pick Up Winners' List	
February 1 – 10 March-April April 15 April – May May 10 Saturday, May 18	Sales Begin; Sell – Sell – Sell! Monitor and Promote Ticket Sales Collect and Ship First Batch of Tickets to the State Treasurer Final Push on Sales – Utilize "Partnering" Collect and Ship Final Batch of Tickets to the State Treasurer Attend Drawing at Kalahari Resorts Sandusky	

On behalf of the Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus, Ohio Charity Foundation, Inc., and all the recipients of your generosity, *THANK YOU* for your participation in the **2019 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN.** Mark Siracusa, State Treasurer, Chair Rev. Peter Gideon, State Chaplain Kevin Miller, State Deputy Robert Byers, State Secretary Jeffery Kiliany, State Advocate

Michael Felerski, State Warden Robert F. Collins Jr., Immediate Past State Deputy

Baci Carpico, Past State Deputy Albert F. Hickey III, Past State Deputy

John O. Welch, Past State Deputy

Roland F. Bator, Past State Deputy Gary A. Eckstein, Past State Deputy

Larry A. Moegling, Past State Deputy Paul J. Upman, Past State Deputy

David A. Helmstetter Past State Deputy Kenneth J. Girt, Past State Deputy Council Campaign and "We Are Family" Checklist

### February

Attend a Ticket Distribution Meeting......

Distribute Tickets to Membership......

### March

Promote / Encourage Ticket Sales.....

### April

Collect All Sold Tickets for FIRST PHASE
Ship FIRST PHASE TURN-IN by April 15 $\Box$
Continue to Promote Ticket Sales
Use PARTNERING to Increase Ticket Sales

### May

Final "Push" for Sales /Collect All Sold Tickets.

Kalahari Resorts Sandusky 7000 Kalahari Dr, Sandusky, OH 44870 "We Are Family" Worthy Grand Knight and Charity Family,

Welcome to the Ohio State Council's 2019 **Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign**. Ticket sales during the 2019 campaign will mean an uplift of financial support for the charities that your council supports as well as those of our Ohio Charity Foundation. **Please remind your members where these charity dollars are used.** For each \$5 ticket that your council sells, \$2.40 is automatically retained at your council to use for local charities. If your council's sales exceed our special rebate structure, your council will receive additional funds returned from each \$5 sale; up to a possible \$4.60 per ticket sold. The prizes and rebate structure will be the same as last year.

This campaign book is a guide to a successful "We Are Family" campaign. Please review all the information; then organize and plan your council's mission. Set a goal to exceed your best year's tickets sales.

**"Partnering"** is an approach that has been very successful at many local councils in previous years. Have other organizations or groups in your community sell tickets for your council and award them a portion of the \$2.40 per ticket for their charitable causes. This approach will enable your council to achieve additional rebates. Many of our winners over the years have purchased their tickets through a "partnering" group. Partnering will help you complete your mission work!

I wish you much success in our 2019 "We Are Family" \$1,000,000 Campaign.

Mark Siracusa, *Campaign Chair & State Treasurer* 

### **Super Family Campaign Approach**

The Grand Knight and the Super Family Chairman are responsible for the Super Cash Bonanza Raffle. The Chairman is expected to take care of the day-to-day scheduling of events and supervision of the campaign. The Chairman is responsible for tracking sales and collections. Several approaches to the" We Are Family" have been proven successful for many years:

**Mail Campaign:** A letter from the Grand Knight and the Super Family Chairman accompanies up to 5 tickets sent to each member. Details of the mission are provided so that the member knows the particulars of how to sell and where and when to turn in the tickets and money. A **"Buy Five, Sell More"** theme is a suggested slogan for a mail campaign.

**Personal Delivery:** In this case, a ticket distribution is controlled by Team Captains. Depending on the size of your council's membership, Captains may be assigned workers who actually deliver tickets to each member. In small councils, Team Captains may also make deliveries. Captains are responsible for checking on deliveries, on members receiving tickets to ensure sales, and picking up of sold or delivered as directed.

**"Partnering":** If your council needs a boost in sales, consider "partnering" with a local organization or church group to sell tickets through their contacts. Provide them with a portion of the \$2.40 instant rebate for all tickets sold by their members. Your council will benefit from the additional sales and potentially achieve a higher rebate incentive.

**Follow-Up:** Whether your council uses a mail campaign or personal delivery, there must be frequent and organized follow-ups by mail, phone, e-mail and council newsletter to make sure the tickets are being sold and not sitting idle. Tickets and money must be collected, counted, sorted, and mailed to the State Treasurer before deadlines of the first and final phases of the campaign.

### **Quotas for Rebates and Achievements**

The quotas are established for each Council on the basis of its membership as of May 1, 2018 furnished to the Ohio State Council by Supreme Council on its membership status summary report. These quotas reflect membership less Inactive Insurance Members. District and council quotas will be furnished at the February Diocesan Meeting.

The membership figures shall be deemed correct and acceptable unless an application for adjustment is made in writing to the State Treasurer prior to March 1, 2019. Application for adjustment must state adequate basis, such as factual error in the report. The suspension, death or transfer of one or more members, since the date of the report, will not be considered as an adequate reason.

#### **Official Winners' List**

An official winners' list will be printed and distributed on Sunday, May 19, 2019. Lists will not be mailed to councils. Councils are permitted to reproduce the winners' list. A copy of the winners' list will be published in the next issue of *The Voice of the Spirit* following the convention as well as being posted on the Ohio State Council's Web site at www.kofcohio.org.

#### **IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS**

Please do not run out of tickets and lose potential sales. If your supply is running low, please contact one of the following:

- 1. Your District Deputy.
- 2. Your Diocesan Coordinator.
- 3. Your Diocesan State Officer.
- 4. If none of the above has tickets, please contact the State Treasurer immediately and more tickets will be shipped to you...

*Mark Siracusa, State Treasurer* Cell Phone: 419-553-9552 E-mail: cuzza52@gmail.com

### Super Family Second Phase Rebates

### **50 cents per ticket**

A Council must sell one and one-half (1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) tickets per member in the First Phase, and must sell a total of three (3) tickets per member during the entire Campaign, and remit to the State Treasurer by May 10,2019 to qualify for the **Second Phase Rebate**. The rebate will be **50 cents per ticket** on all tickets sold during the Second Phase.

However, attending the **February Meeting** will provide each council with an additional **Bonus Rebate of 20 cents per ticket** for all tickets sold during the Second Phase, provided a minimum of 3 tickets per member were sold over the entire campaign.

### Super Family Special Achievement Rebate

An **Achievement Rebate** will be given to all councils who qualify for the **First Phase Rebate** and sell **four (4)** or more tickets per member over the entire campaign. The **Achievement Rebate** will be **40 cents per ticket** on all tickets sold and remitted during the **First Phase only**.

### Super Family 7 and 10 Ticket Rebates

An **Achievement Rebate** will be given to councils that sell **7 or more tickets per member** during the entire campaign. An **extra 40 cents per ticket** will be paid for each ticket sold providing the requirements of the First Phase are met.

An additional 40 cents per ticket will be rebated if 10 or more tickets per member are sold.

A council needs to have two or more members present at the February meeting to achieve these two rebates.

### The Seven Steps for "We Are Family" Success

- **1 Organize.** Plan your ticket distribution to your members, by mail or personal delivery.
- **2 Attend Ticket Distribution Meeting.** If two members of your council picked up the campaign books, shipping forms, and tickets at your scheduled diocesan meeting, you have already achieved a potential rebate incentive.
- **3 Ticket Distribution.** Get the tickets to your council members and encourage them to help fund your local charities. **Let them know how the charity funds are spent.** Make a list!
- **4 Advertise the "Our Family" for Charity.** Use your council's newsletter, your council website, local church bulletins and pulpit announcement, and community newspapers. Continue to remind council members to sell their tickets. Again, remind them how your council uses these charitable funds.
- First Phase Turn-in Ensure that all 1<sup>st</sup> Phase tickets sold, complete the shipping form and remit ONE check to the State Treasurer by April 15, 2019. The check amount should equal <u>\$2.60</u> for each of the tickets sold and turned-in.
- **6 Partnering** Increase your council's sales and rebates by "partnering" with a local organization or church group to sell tickets through their contacts. Provide them with a portion of the \$2.40 instant rebate for all tickets sold by their members.
- **7 Final Turn-in.** Be sure of all 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase tickets sold, complete the shipping form and remit **ONE** check to the State Treasurer by May 10, 2019. The check should be equal to **\$2.60** for each of the tickets sold and turned-in.

#### **The Ticket Stub**

FULL NAME
2019
THIS TICKET STUB MUST HAVE A FULL NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OR A FULL NAME AND A TEN (10) DIGIT PHONE NUMBER.
OHIO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES
2019 SUPER CASH BONANZA

### Rules for a "Valid" Ticket

- **1.** A ticket must have a FULL name and complete address OR Full name and a TEN (10)- digit phone number.
- 2. The name must be that of an individual--not an Organization, Council, Assembly, Squires Circle, Chapter, or any other Knights of Columbus organization.
- 3. A sponsor name is not required on any ticket.
- 4. Nothing can be added or altered on a ticket after it has been submitted to the Charity Foundation for the drawing, regardless of reason.

# 5. The ticket submitted must be a *2019 Blue-BORDERED TICKET*.

Each ticket will be checked to see that it conforms with the above rules prior to being entered into the drawing. These rules comply with the Ohio State Attorney General's regulations and requirements and must be adhered to so as not to jeopardize the drawing.

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### **2019 Charity Rebate Schedules**

A council's basic earning for each ticket sold in the entire campaign is **\$2.40**.

### Super Family Attendance Rebate

### 10 cents per ticket

To earn this rebate, two members of the council must attend a **Diocesan "Ticket Distribution Meeting"** in February to hear campaign particulars and pick up the "Super Cash" tickets. This 1-hour presentation will provide information, instructions and incentives on the 2019 Charity Drawing. Attendance at this meeting will increase your rebate earnings during the First Turn-In.

Attending this meeting will provide each council with a **Bonus Rebate** of **10 cents per ticket** for all tickets sold during the entire campaign.

No exceptions: Two members of each council must sign in (No DDs or State Directors--unless they are the council's campaign chairman).

### Super Family First Phase Rebates

### 60 cents per ticket

The First Phase of the Charities Campaign will end **Monday, April 15, 2019**. A council must sell and submit to the State Treasurer a minimum of one-and one-half (1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) tickets per member by April 15, 2019 to qualify for a rebate. The rebate will be **60 cents per ticket** on all tickets sold and remitted in the First Phase.

However, attending the **February Meeting** will provide each council with an additional **Bonus Rebate of 20 cents per ticket** for all tickets sold during the First Phase, provided a minimum of 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tickets per member were sold during the First Phase.

#### **First Phase Information**

To qualify for any rebates during the campaign, your council must sell, and remit to the State Treasurer, one and one half (1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) tickets per member, in the **First Phase**. Contact your Super Family Leaders and Captains to be sure all sold tickets are turned in. Only completed tickets are to be shipped in at the First Phase Turn-In.

Shipments for the First Phase Turn-in Must be postmarked by April 15, 2019.

#### Second/Final Phase Family Information

Councils should arrange to have their Second/Final Phase tickets shipped to the State Treasurer on or before **Friday, May 10, 2019.** This will insure their inclusion in the final drawing to be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019, after Mass of the 2019 Ohio State Convention.

### Shipments containing checks for the Second / Final Phase Turn-in should be postmarked on or before Friday, May 10, 2019.

#### Don't Risk Being Late; Ship on Time!

**Note:** This "Final Turn-In" date is critical considering shipping time, validation, and handling necessary before the Saturday, May  $18^{th}$  drawing, after Mass at 9:30 a.m. during the 2019 Ohio State Convention.

**Council's Basic Share of Ticket Sales -** Of the **\$5.00** value per ticket, the council will retain **\$2.40** as its basic share, remitting **\$2.60** per ticket when making a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> phase ticket shipment to the State Treasurer.

**Sales Outside the State of Ohio** - It is, of course, permissible for our members to sell tickets outside of Ohio as long as every ticket sold brings the full donation of \$5.00. There are no rebates or refunds to others outside Ohio. It is strictly illegal and violates the rules of the Order for councils to make deals with any organization outside the State of Ohio. The Supreme Knight has ruled that if our Ohio tickets are found in other states on deals, steps will be taken to halt the Ohio Charity Campaign. This would be a disaster for charity programs, your council, and every council in Ohio. Therefore, you are requested to strictly observe this rule.

**Caution** - Each council must individually turn in tickets sold. It is not permitted for councils to combine sales in order to realize higher rebates.

Which Councils May Not Participate - No council under suspension by either Supreme Council or the Ohio State Council will be permitted to take part in the Ohio Charity Campaign.

#### **Important Information Regarding the United States Mail**

The United States Mail, UPS, or other private mail carriers may be used to ship tickets to the State Treasurer (or to members of your council). The U.S. Postal regulations allow for mailing of Charity Raffle Tickets provided that all net profits are used for charitable purposes. Tickets are to be mailed with **First Class postage**. Use of the U. S. Mail to ship charity tickets may require proof to the Postal Service that all profits from the Charity Campaign have, in fact, gone to charity, the first principle of our Order.

### **Payment for Tickets**

A check, in payment for the tickets, must be for the exact amount -- **\$2.60 for each ticket sold.** 

### \*\*\*PLEASE, DO NOT SEND CASH!!!\*\*\*

The State Treasurer cannot accept ticket stubs for processing unless a check for full payment is received.

#### Please make checks payable to:

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Both for the first phase and final phase, mailings must be shipped to the State Treasurer's address below. Please send <u>one</u> check, a completed shipping form, all sold ticket stubs, and mail in a <u>durable strength envelope or carton</u> to...

> Mark Siracusa, State Treasurer 15398 Silver Pine Court Perrysburg, Ohio 43551-1261

Create a Super Cash Bonanza! Together, let's make over \$1,000,000 for council charities across Ohio!

### **Ticket Returns and Shipments**

#### All Turn-Ins are by Mail

Both the First Phase and the Final Phase Turn-In shipments are to be shipped to the State Treasurer's home.

#### **Preparing a Ticket Shipment**

Two (2) shipping forms are included in your Charity Campaign packet. One form is to be used for each turn-in to the State Treasurer. The top section of the form is to be filled out completely by the council.

A copy of the shipping form is also provided at www.kofcohio.org. If necessary, you may copy and use one of the forms; or contact Mark Siracusa by e-mail at **cuzza52@gmail.com**. A shipping form in a PDF format will be e-mailed back.

Please <u>rubber band ticket stubs in packs of 50</u> to facilitate handling and ticket verification. Mail white and yellow copies with your tickets; retain the pink copy for your file. If available, provide us with an e-mail address.

# Please use durable-strength envelope or carton material to avoid damage during ticket shipment.

### **Shipping Guideline**

- 1. The ticket stubs, shipping form and council check should be sent in the same package.
- 2. Rubber band ticket stubs in packs of 50 to facilitate handling and verification. Please enclose both the original and a duplicate copy of the shipping form.
- 3. If there is no shipping form available, please make a copy of the form found at **www.kofcohio.org.** Two (2) shipping forms are included in the campaign packet. Or contact Mark Siracusa by e-mail at **cuzza52@gmail.com**. A shipping form will be e-mailed back.
- 4. A copy of the completed shipping form should be kept by the local council.