

# REPORT OF THE IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY

Delegates, attendees and guests of the 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio State Convention,

As Immediate Past State Deputy, I want to extend my thanks to everyone in the great jurisdiction of Ohio for their support during my time as a state officer. As I always like to say Knights of Columbus and their families are the greatest people in the world. Again, Linda and I thank you for your kindness towards us.

In addition to representing Ohio as a delegate to the Supreme Convention in Baltimore, I have served in an advisory capacity to our State Deputy Kevin Miller and the State Officer team. It has been an honor to serve with this great team of officers. Congratulations to Kevin, his membership and program team, and the State Officers for a successful 2018-19 fraternal year.

My prime responsibility this fraternal year has been assisting Chairman Brother Ed Olenhouse and tracking the financial contributions of the annual Support Our Seminarians formerly known as the Pennies for Heaven program. Overall, 156 councils, four assemblies, and one chapter contributed \$118,324.23 to support vocations in our six dioceses.

The diocese summary (before expenses) is the following:

|              |             |             |              |           |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Cincinnati   | \$13,883.21 | 31 councils | 2 assemblies |           |
| Cleveland    | \$10,848.99 | 29 councils |              |           |
| Columbus     | \$53,072.48 | 40 councils | 2 assemblies | 1 chapter |
| Steubenville | \$ 4,038.10 | 7 councils  |              |           |
| Toledo       | \$19,365.17 | 30 councils |              |           |
| Youngstown   | \$15,396.28 | 19 councils |              |           |

Clearly, the most successful councils or assemblies have the support of their pastors. State Chairman Ed Olenhouse works with councils to solicit the support of their pastors and encourage collections at the various parishes throughout Ohio. Council 11208, raised \$11023.00 using this formula.

Over the last several years, Columbus has exceeded \$50,000 in each campaign, the most in Pennies for Heaven history. It's a tremendous improvement over the 2002 campaign when the diocese raised a little over \$6,000. Congratulations are extended to Columbus Knights for such a great effort.

This year's campaign marks the eighth straight year in which the overall state total has exceeded \$100,000 and is the fourth highest campaign total in program history. This campaign raises our collections total to just over \$1.5 million since 2002.

I would also like to recognize St. Brendan's Council #11208. These Brother Knights are the #1 contributing council in the State of Ohio, raising \$11,023.00 for the fraternal 2018 - 2019 year. Congratulations to those Brother Knights who have made this donation possible.

This year 40 councils, assemblies, and chapters reached the \$1,000 plateau or better to earn recognition at the state convention. Again, special thanks to St. Brendan's Council #11208 for raising \$11,023.00 and best in Ohio.

## Support Our Seminarians Club Recognition

| Amount Donated | Council Number   | Council Name              | Diocese      |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| \$11,023.00    | 11208            | St. Brendan               | Columbus     |
| \$6,027.25     | 576              | Dennison                  | Columbus     |
| \$5,178.27     | 11275            | St. Andrew                | Columbus     |
| \$5,050.00     | 4733             | Holy Martyrs              | Youngstown   |
| \$3,422.36     | 1362             | Ray Mc Kowen              | Toledo       |
| \$3,402.00     | 5582             | Msgr. Boeff               | Youngstown   |
| \$3,265.80     | 13705            | Christ the King           | Columbus     |
| \$2,534.85     | 14502            | Blessed John XXIII        | Toledo       |
| \$2,519.00     | 12772            | St. Joseph                | Columbus     |
| \$2,376.71     | 11915            | Fr. Daniel Venglarik      | Youngstown   |
| \$2,100.00     | 11188            | Miraculous Medal          | Columbus     |
| \$2,029.74     | 910              | St. Luke's                | Columbus     |
| \$1,750.00     | 957              | Leo                       | Toledo       |
| \$1,720.00     | OSC              | Ohio State Council        | State        |
| \$1,667.00     | Columbus Chapter | Columbus Chapter          | Columbus     |
| \$1,662.73     | 687              | Mansfield                 | Toledo       |
| \$1,656.75     | 1782             | Bellefontaine             | Cincinnati   |
| \$1,543.90     | 15905            | St. Joan of Arc           | Toledo       |
| \$1,512.00     | 1065             | MacGahan                  | Columbus     |
| \$1,503.78     | 11187            | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton   | Columbus     |
| \$1,296.00     | 4603             | Perpetual Help            | Columbus     |
| \$1,275.00     | 671              | Fr. William Spikerman     | Columbus     |
| \$1,250.00     | 2565             | Fr. Klueber               | Steubenville |
| \$1,200.00     | 15458            | St. Michael the Archangel | Youngstown   |
| \$1,150.00     | 10876            | St. Edwards               | Columbus     |
| \$1,100.00     | 14551            | St. Hilary                | Cleveland    |
| \$1,078.91     | 10863            | St. Brigid of Kildare     | Columbus     |
| \$1,078.00     | 310              | Gilmore                   | Cleveland    |
| \$1,060.00     | 6034             | Van Wert                  | Toledo       |
| \$1,054.71     | 15447            | St. Mark                  | Columbus     |
| \$1,027.27     | 2727A            | Bishop Herrmann Assembly  | Columbus     |
| \$1,026.00     | 14671            | Sacred Hearts             | Columbus     |
| \$1,023.00     | 7970             | North Ridgeville          | Cleveland    |
| \$1,001.00     | 2158             | Fr. Andrew Kunkler        | Cincinnati   |
| \$1,001.00     | 5776             | Westerville               | Columbus     |
| \$1,000.00     | 1039             | Msgr. Lang                | Toledo       |
| \$1,000.00     | 1757             | Ottawa                    | Toledo       |
| \$1,000.00     | 3269             | Fr. Ragan                 | Cleveland    |
| \$1,000.00     | 3724             | Fairborn                  | Cincinnati   |
| \$1,000.00     | 3727             | Assumption                | Columbus     |

Fraternally,

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 Immediate Past State Deputy