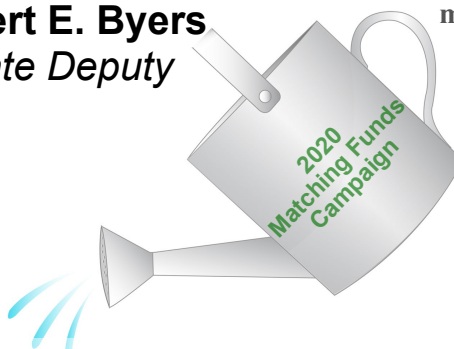




# Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus

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Dear Brother Knights,

So much has happened since I reached out to you a year ago and asked for your help to “Continue to Grow” our support of the Catholic Faith through our annual Matching Funds Campaign. This year our campaign will continue “**Growing the Faith Through Catholic Education**“. With the current circumstances our church faces, your council’s contribution to Matching Funds is more important than ever. Your donation will assist in growing Catholic Education for every Catholic school, religious, and RCIA program in your diocese here in Ohio. And there is an even greater need now for technical equipment and digital resources to spread the good word and teach our Catholic faith.

The Matching Funds Program will run from **September 1, 2020 through November 15, 2020**. The Ohio Charity Foundation, Inc. of the Ohio State Council is once again able to **match the first \$25,000** donated to this year’s program. **All** contributions from your council and participating councils from your diocese, as well as any amounts matched, will go to the Religious Education Department of your Diocese.

Our goal for the 2020 Matching Funds Program is to reach \$70,000 combined with over 75% participation from our Ohio councils. To reach this goal during these difficult times, I am asking every council to work toward donating at least the same amount as you did in 2019 **plus \$20.00** or more. I have faith that all our councils across this great state of Ohio will be able to contribute as generously as they have in past years.

There are several ways to fund your council’s donation to the Matching Funds Program:

- Donate a portion of your Super Cash Bonanza Charity Ticket rebate.
- Host a council fundraising event with some or all proceeds earmarked for the fund.
- Pass the hat for donations when council or appropriate gatherings resume.
- Ask your members to make a personal pledge to the Matching Funds Program!

Here are some steps for a successful campaign within your council:

- Put together a team to:
  - set goals
  - develop a plan
  - execute the plan
  - set and meet your deadlines.
- Set a goal of at least \$20.00 higher than last year's donation.
- Contribute early in the campaign so that your donation will be matched!
- Mail your council's donation to me between September 1 and November 15, 2020.

*The Matching Funds 2020 Contribution Form is attached with this letter for your convenience. It will also be available to download from the State Website [KofCOhio.org](http://KofCOhio.org).*

Diocesan checks will be presented at the January District Deputies mid-year meeting. The Council/Assembly/Chapter awards will be presented during the Super Cash Road Show stops for:

- The highest donation overall by a council
- The highest donation by a council in each diocese
- The highest donation per member by a council in each diocese
- The highest donation by a chapter, assembly, or Squires circle.

Please pray for the success of this year's *Matching Funds Campaign*. May God bless you for your hard work and dedication as we do our part "**Growing the Faith Through Catholic Education**" in Ohio!

*Please make Council/Assembly/Chapter/Circle checks payable to:*

**"Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus"**

*Please mail your Ohio State Council "Matching Funds" contribution form and payment to:*

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# “Growing the Faith” through Catholic Education

## 2020 Matching Funds Contribution Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Council # \_\_\_\_\_ & District # \_\_\_\_\_ or

Assembly # \_\_\_\_\_ or Circle # \_\_\_\_\_ or Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: ☐ CIN ☐ CLE ☐ COL ☐ STE ☐ TOL ☐ YOU

City: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Grand Knight,

☐ Faithful Navigator,

☐ Chapter President: \_\_\_\_\_

Matching Funds Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2020 Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make the council check out to:

**“Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus”**

and mail this form with the council donation to:

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