

DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING JANUARY 2024



OPENING PRAYER

Fr. James Lang



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



INTRODUCTIONS

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James Maslach, State Treasurer

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Mark Siracusa, Immediate Past State Deputy

Steve Cohen, Territorial Growth Director

Ed Ponder, Vice Supreme Master

David Roberts, State Insurance Liaison

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**Matt Stapleton- State Deputy Staff / Audio
Visual**

INTRODUCTIONS

Arron Mier- State Faith Formation Director

**Gary Eckstein PSD- State Fundraising
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**Ken Girt PSD- State Special Reports and State
Rejuvenation Chairman**

Tom Buehner- State Web Site Coordinator

Dave Roberts- State Insurance Liaison

**Michael Thomas- State Public Relations
Coordinator**

Dick Meyer- Special Counsel

INTRODUCTIONS

Past State Deputies

Baci Carpico, PSD (1995-1997)	David Helmstetter, PSD (2011-2013)
Roland Bator, PSD (2003-2005)	Ken Girt, PSD (2013-2015)
Gary Eckstein, PSD (2005-2007)	Robert Collins, PSD (2015-2017)
Larry Moegling, PSD (2007-2009)	Kevin Miller, PSD (2017-2019)
Paul Upman, PSD (2009-2011)	Robert Byers, PSD (2019-2021)

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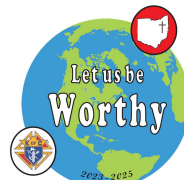
WELCOME TO OUR JANUARY 2024 MID YEAR DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING



**125 years as a State Council
12/09/1898 -- 12/09/2023**



INTRODUCTIONS



YOU – AS A DISTRICT DEPUTY

1. As a DD, you are key to Ohio and its' success
2. You are a proven leader
3. We need you to advise, guide, and mentor



YOU – AS A DISTRICT DEPUTY

4. Be your council's friend and ally
5. We hope to enhance you as a DD this weekend by giving you tools & information to help your councils be successful



FIRST 6 MONTHS OF THIS FRATERNAL YEAR

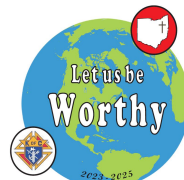
2023-24 Growth Goal 1860 Members

As of 12/29/23

- **792** Members 43% 138 short of 50%
- **36th** overall in the Order of 75 Jurisdictions
- **9th** in Division 1 of 13 D1 Jurisdictions

Prior years Growth – 1st Half

- **627** members – 12/31/2021
- **709** members – 12/31/2022 40.5% of 1750 goal



HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET TO 1860 NEW MEMBERS?

Growth Starts in this Room

As of 12/29/23 792 Members 43%

138 short of 50%

15 State Officers & PSDs

35 State Team Members

50 + District Deputies



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STATE DEPUTY'S CHALLENGE

*Everyone in this room recruits at least 1
new member by January 31*



STAR COUNCILS

2023-24 Goal -- 59 Star Councils

15 Councils have achieved 100% of their
Supreme membership goal

39 Councils have achieved 50% of their
Supreme membership goal



STAR COUNCILS

2023-24 Goal -- 59 Star Councils

262 councils have submitted

Program Personnel (*Form 365*)

282 councils are compliant with their

Semi Annual Audits (*Form 1295*)



STAR COUNCILS

2023-24 Goal -- 59 Star Councils

104 Councils are compliant with the
Safe Environment requirement



STAR COUNCILS

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Fraternal Survey (*Form 1728*) due 1/31/2024

Columbian award Application (*Form SP7*) due 6/30

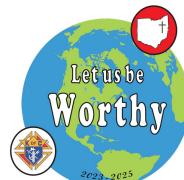
4 activities in each of the 4 Faith In Action Categories-

Faith, Family, Community, & Life



STARTING THE 2ND HALF OF THIS FRATERNAL YEAR

**Starting Strong &
Finishing even Stronger!**



STARTING THE 2ND HALF

Be aware of, and promote all
Membership Recruiting Incentives



STARTING THE 2ND HALF

Councils need to be active to
keep existing members

- **Interested**
- **Involved**
- **Ingaged**

*Who joined the Knights of Columbus to
Go to Meetings, Pay Dues, & Sell Tickets?*



- Supreme Knight Video

<https://vimeo.com/863302611/836c0c3ba>



District Deputy Director Chris Dodson



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- **DD Director Chris Dodson**
 - **Expectations and Goals**
 - **Building Relationships & Mentoring**
 - **Explain Afternoon Sessions**

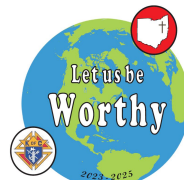


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- District Deputy Training (*Small Group Sessions*)
 - COR Training Aaron Mier in the Worthington
 - DD Reimbursemet Jeff Kiliany & Chris Dodson in the Westerville
 - Affiliate Member Process Mike Jordan in the Arlington
 - Star Council Report Requirements Ken Girt in the Muirfield



MY DD MANTRA

- **Everyone gets discouraged.**
- **Don't stay discouraged.**



ANDREW NUCKOLS

STATE GROWTH DIRECTOR



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1860 New Members

59 Star Councils



STATE GROWTH TEAM – DIOCESE COORDINATORS

Willi Meyer
Toledo

Michael Incorvati
Cleveland

Dom Capezzuto
Youngstown

Vic Lauterbach
Cincinnati North

Erol J. Hosdil
Steubenville

Mark Kosobud
Cincinnati South

Eric Yang
Columbus



STATE GROWTH TEAM

- Michael Freil - Membership Retention Coordinator
- Robert Hernandez - Hispanic Council Coordinator
- Greg Singlar - E-Membership Coordinator



DISTRICT DEPUTY Q1 INCENTIVE

Every District Deputy who attains 30% or better of his District Intake Goal by September 30, 2023 will receive a custom Knights of Columbus polo shirt and a coin/medallion depicting the principle of Charity.

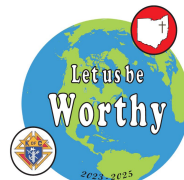
Ohio Winners:

- DD 35 – 77.27% Daniel Davis
- DD 23 – 47.06% James Maslach
- DD 24 – 37.93% Thomas Donovan
- DD 25 – 33.33% Michael Rauh
- DD 6 – 32.35% David Weeks
- DD 11 – 30.00% David Senger
- DD 43 – 55.56% Not Appointed
- DD 34 – 43.48% Stephen Bordenkircher
- DD 44 – 37.50% Charles Porter III
- DD 81 – 33.33% Ronald Santangelo
- DD 33 – 32.00% George Metz



OHIO STATE COUNCIL - FAST START

- DD with the highest percentage growth intake in each diocese will receive \$50.00 Knights Gear gift card.
- Youngstown
 - July DD 71 – William Howe
 - August DD 81 – Ronald Santagelo
 - September DD 83 – Raymond Zorniak
- Toledo
 - July DD 59 – Sean Weirich
 - August DD 56 – Toby Stark
 - September DD 56 – Tob Stark



OHIO STATE COUNCIL - FAST START

- Steubenville
 - July DD 51 – Erol Hosdil
 - August DD – Tom Offenberger
 - September DD 54 – Tony Offenberger
- Columbus
 - July DD 35 – Daniel Davis
 - August DD 44 – Charles Porter
 - September DD 45 – Anthony Johnson



OHIO STATE COUNCIL - FAST START

- Cleveland
 - July DD 24 – Thomas Donovan
 - August DD 23 – James Maslach
 - September DD 33 – George Metz
- Cincinnati
 - July DD 05 – Jeremy Begines
 - August DD 02 – Michael Vondenhaevel
 - September DD 06 – David Weeks



DISTRICT DEPUTY Q2 INCENTIVE

Every District Deputy who attains 70% or better of his District Intake Goal by December 31, 2023 will be receive a custom Knights of Columbus jacket and a coin/medallion depicting the principle of Unity.

Ohio Winners:

- DD 35 – 118.01% Daniel Davis DD 19 – 100.30% Thomas Goodhart
- DD 14 – 87.50% Thomas Hahn* DD 43 – 85.19% Not Appointed
- DD 37 – 78.20% Orval Blake* DD 46 – 78.1% Dale Gallion*
- DD 44 – 71.80% Charles Porter III* DD 25 – 70.80% Michael Rauh*

*Supreme State Deputy Report 01/01/2024



DISTRICT DEPUTY Q3 INCENTIVE

Every District Deputy who attains 100% or more of his District Intake Goal by March 31, 2024, will receive a custom Knights of Columbus dress shirt and tie and a coin/medallion depicting the principle of Fraternity.

Ohio Winners:

- DD 35 – 118.01% Daniel Davis DD 19 – 100.30% Thomas Goodhart

Who will Join these District Deputies and Grow their District to 100%?



DISTRICT DEPUTY Q4 INCENTIVE

Every District Deputy who attains Star District will receive a Knights of Columbus watch and a coin/medallion depicting the principle of Patriotism.

District Deputies who qualify in all four quarters will earn the prizes for the year long incentive.

DD Year Long Incentive

- Each quarter of the 2023-2024 fraternal year, there will be a new incentive for District Deputies. Every district deputy achieving all four awards will receive a display box containing the coins/medallions depicting Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism, with a special Blessed Michael McGivney coin/medallion in the center.
- In addition, the names of all qualifying district deputies will be entered into a drawing for a trip to the 2024 Supreme Convention for him and his wife, including travel, lodging and tickets to the States Dinner.



STAR DISTRICT CHECKLIST

- Form #944 – District Deputy Report Due 9/15
- Membership Growth
 - Reach 70% of combined council growth quotas
(8 District Deputies already reached this Goal!)
- Insurance Growth
 - Founders Award earned by 50% of councils in district
- Overall District Excellence
 - At least one council in the district must earn Star Council Award



SUPREME INCENTIVE SPRINT TO FOUNDER'S DAY

- Called "Sprint to Founder's Day," the incentive runs from December 5, 2023, through March 29, 2024, and the rules are simple...if a council brings in six or more new members between today and March 29, the council wins.
- Council 1716 – Father Frank Patala Stubenville Diocese, Athens



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Blessed Michael McGivney ✠ Founder, Knights of Columbus



Join Us!

**Msgr. Paul Martin Co-Mission
San Juan Capistrano**

Council 7519

San Juan Capistrano, CA

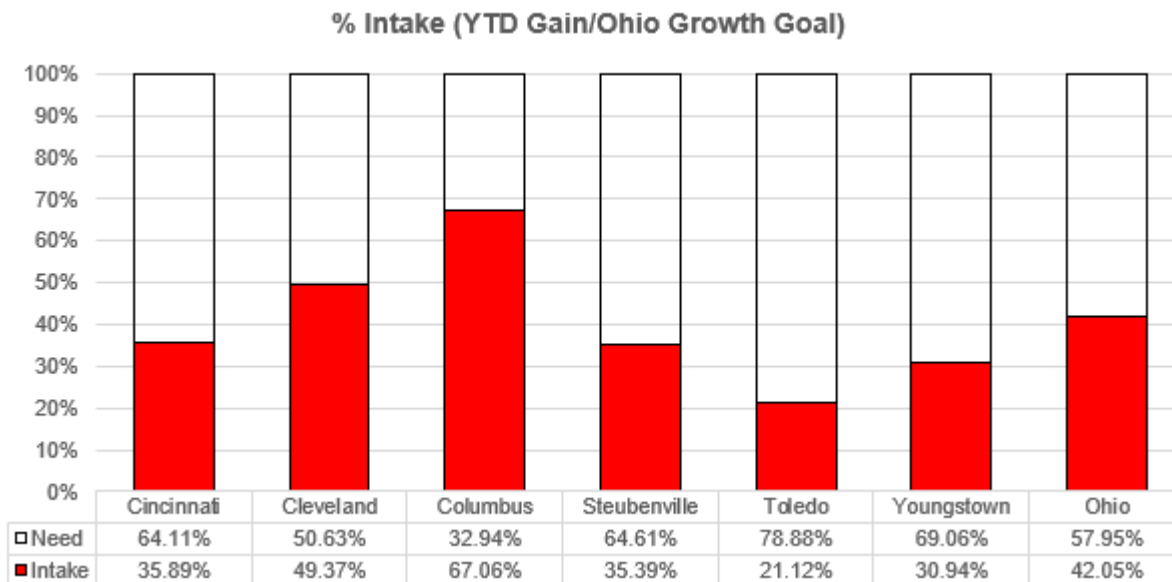


OHIO STATE COUNCIL'S GROWTH GOALS

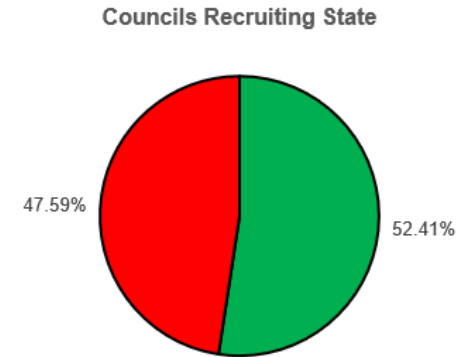
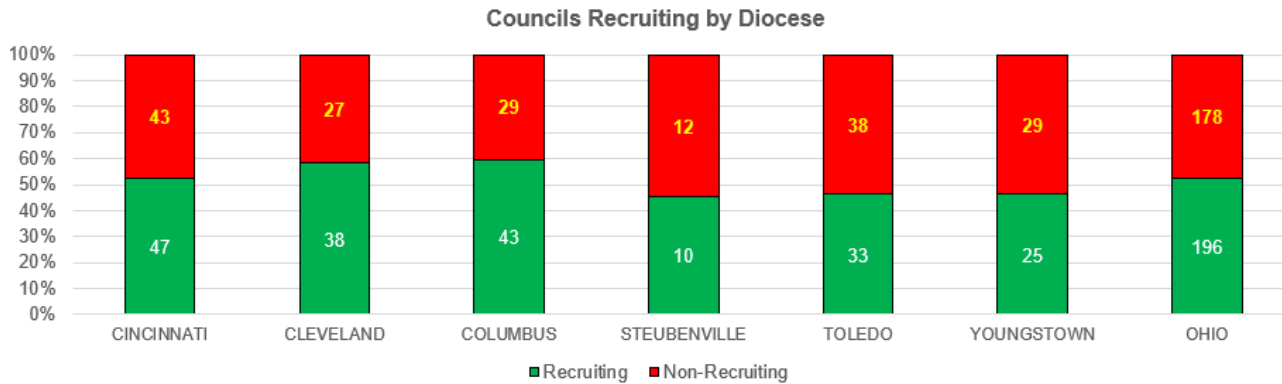
Membership Intake Goal 1860, we currently have 801 43.06% of goal

How can we work together to meet our Growth Goal?

- Targeting young men, 18 to 50 yrs of age
- Focus on E-Members and converting them to Council members
 - Currently Ohio is at ~48% of our intake as E-Members, converting 53% to Council members



OHIO STATE COUNCIL'S GROWTH GOALS



New Council Development 4 new councils

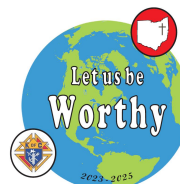
1 completed (Seat of Wisdom Council #18322)

3 in progress (1 Hispanic, 2 College)



CUF EXEMPLIFICATIONS

- When is the next CUF Exemplification in your District?
- Should have one CUF Exemplification in your District each month.
 - Don't forget to invite the General Agent and Field Agents to your Exemplifications
- Don't forget to submit Form 450?
 - DD, DW, GK, or FS



FAITH FORMATION





Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation

Arron Mier

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kofcohioeff@gmail.com



DIOCESAN DIRECTORS

Toledo – Arron Mier

Cleveland – Ty Tyjewski

Youngstown – Pete Rich

Steubenville –

Cincinnati – Robert Richter & Chris Bozelle

Columbus - Greg Maney



WHAT IS COR?

kofc.org/cor



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRePr8l7RFA&list=PL8dhS0o-trLjWzcr-cZLhiIKxdvY7A81&index=4>



DD BREAKOUTS

Group A DD # 1 thru DD # 17 (1:00-1:20 Worthington) (1:25-1:45 Westerville) (1:50-2:10 Arlington) (2:15-2:35 Muirfield)

Group B DD # 19 thru DD # 33 (1:00-1:20 Westerville) (1:25-1:45 Arlington) (1:50-2:10 Muirfield) (2:15-2:35 Worthington)

Group C DD # 34 thru DD # 54 (1:00-1:20 Muirfield) (1:25-1:45 Worthington) (1:50-2:10 Westerville) (2:15-2:35 Arlington)

Group D DD # 55 thru DD # 84 (1:00-1:20 Arlington) (1:25-1:45 Muirfield) (1:50-2:10 Worthington) (2:15-2:35 Westerville)

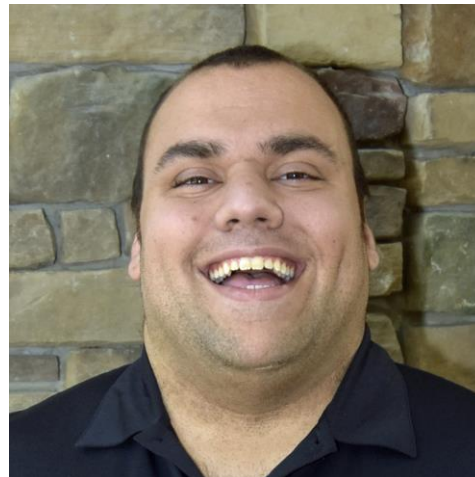


E-MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR:

Greg Singlar

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E-MEMBERSHIP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

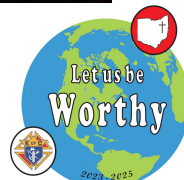
- IT'S IN THE GAME!!!!

RECRUIT TODAY!!!!!!



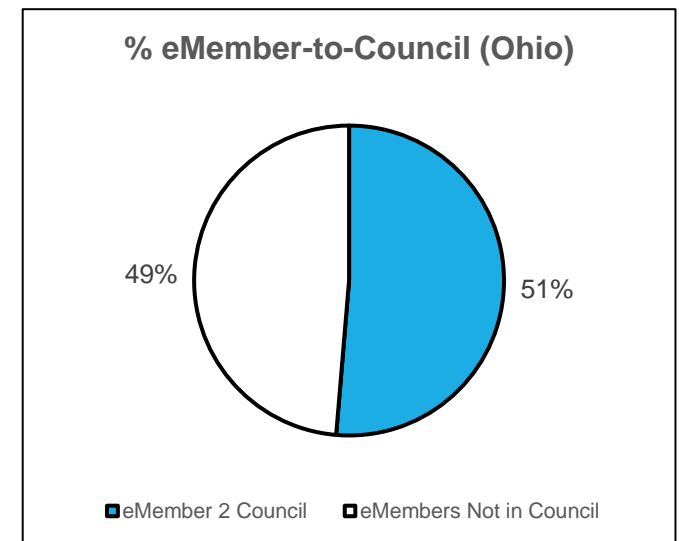
COACH GREG MADDEN SAYS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE FRATERNAL YEAR

- Hold Delta Church drives to recruit men into your councils and districts
- Work with council's that are still using the Form 100's vs E-Membership
- Continue to explain the Benefits of E-Membership to Councils
 - Gets on their rosters faster is the biggest benefit!
- Remember, we all want GROWTH into our councils! Use E-Membership and Parish Bulletin Blurbs!



E-MEMBERSHIP TO COUNCILS CONVERSIONS

- Right now, Ohio has about 51% of our councils converting their E-Members into their councils
- That is leaving 49% of the E-Members left on the 98034's roster
- All time our conversion rate is 70% which is good!
- Keep bringing them in! Worthy DD's please, work with these councils!
- But Coach Greg, what if they don't respond to my calls or emails? Text them! If no response, then let me know and I can as a last resort pull him back into 98034's roster and he's off the prospect tab



UTILIZE THE PARISH BULLETIN BLURBS!

- Great recruiting tool for your councils & districts.
- Great exposure to what we do as Knights of Columbus members
- Not every month will be themed around a Holiday/Event that month, so feel free to use any previous ones!
- Now available on the state website - <https://kofcoho.org/membership/>

December 1, 2019
First Sunday of Advent (A)
Is 23-5
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44

Our Parish
COMMUNITY

O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the Lord!
ISAIAH 2:5

God is Near

We might think that Advent is the time to prepare for Christmas. It is—but it is more than that. It is the time to open ourselves to the presence of God already in our midst. We don't ever fully grasp the meaning of this religious reality. However, when we do, it is always like experiencing something new, and Advent is the time to concentrate on this newness.

God's constant coming into our lives is always new, like the restored city of Jerusalem promised by Isaiah when he encouraged the people to "walk in the light of the LORD" (Isa 2:5). It is a change of mind and heart like Paul challenged the Roman Christians, telling them to "throw off the works of darkness" (Rom 13:12). This change of life always assures us of God's nearness. It is because we now know that God is near that we change our lives. We are never sure when the presence of God among us will be revealed to us. That is the point of Jesus' stories in today's gospel reading when he insists that we must "Stay awake!" (Matt 24:42).

God came to us long ago as a human being. We believe that God will come to us again at the end. But God comes more often than this. Actually, God has never really left us—but we are not always aware of this. So, what can we do? Be prepared! Stay awake!

—Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- Where do you see the goodness in others that tells us that God is near?
- What can you do to make that goodness present to others?

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PARISH BULLETIN GROWTH INCENTIVE!!!

- Effective now until Sunday March 3, 2024!
- Any council that utilizes their parish bulletin and brings in E-Members will qualify for one of the following tiers:
 - 1 E-Member recruited from the bulletin initiative will get them a \$25 Walmart Gift Card
 - 2 E-Members recruited from the bulletin initiative will get them a \$50 Walmart Gift Card
 - 3 E-Members or more will get them a \$100 Walmart Gift Card



PARISH BULLETIN GROWTH INCENTIVE – HOW IT WORKS

- Council must email me, Greg Singlar, at gsing50@gmail.com a copy of their parish bulletin.
 - A link to their parish e-bulletin or a screenshot of the bulletin blurb will work
- In that email they must also include the names of the gentlemen they recruited from the initiative
- They must be an e-member and of signed up online!



THE 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS ARE CRUCIAL!

- Coach Greg Madden says, remember to recruit using E-Membership!
- The old paper Form 100's are going away. Supreme is not printing anymore! This will be the permanent process for bringing in new members
- If you don't have the link on your phones home screen, please see me this weekend
- Get the E-Members signed up today and converted over ASAP!
- Then begin RETENTION on these guys! Make sure they feel welcomed into your councils and get involved right away



THANK YOU!

**See me anytime this
weekend for questions!**

VIVAT JESUS! Happy 2024!



HOW TO ADD THE KOFC “JOIN” PAGE TO YOUR PHONE HOME SCREEN (APPLE & ANDROID)

What is needed:

Apple iPhone or Android Phone with Google Chrome Web browser installed.

(Follow same procedure if using Apple or Android Tablet)

If Google Chrome Web Browser is already installed, please skip to page 4

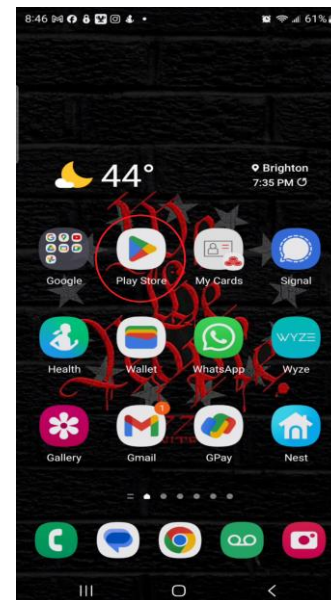


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- Download “Google Chrome” from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store



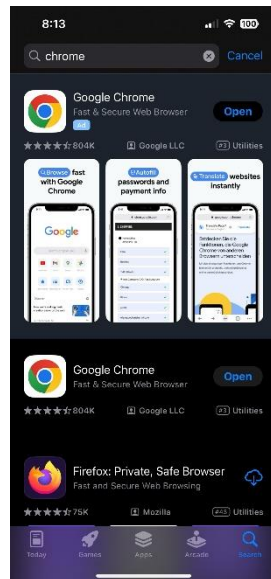
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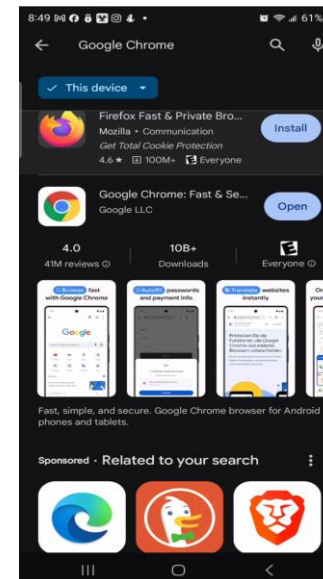
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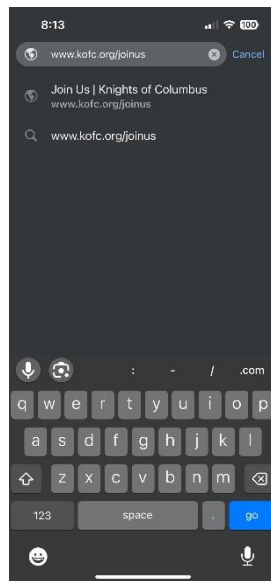
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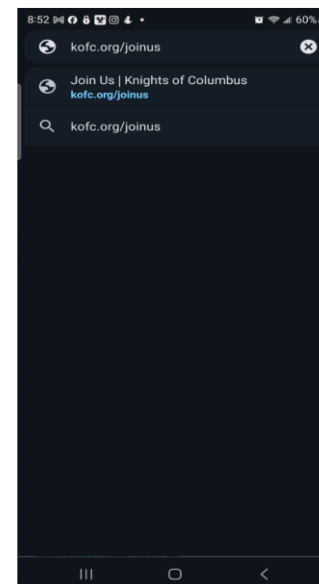
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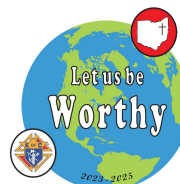
- Inside the Google Chrome app, type into the address bar: kofc.org/joinus



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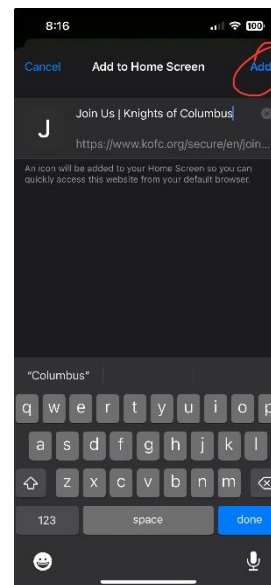
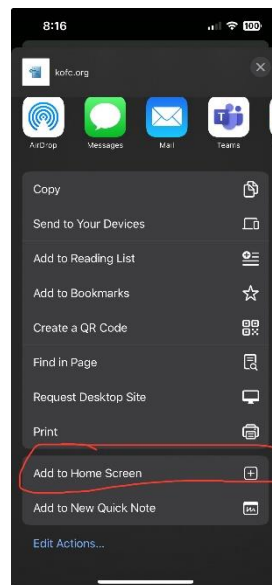
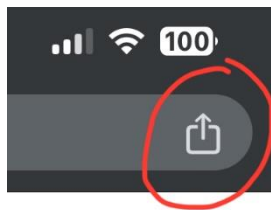


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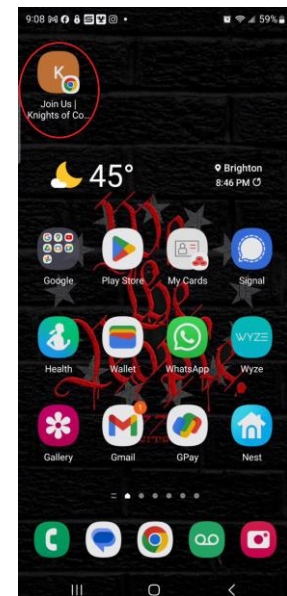
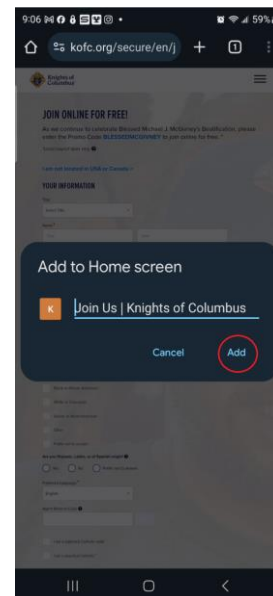
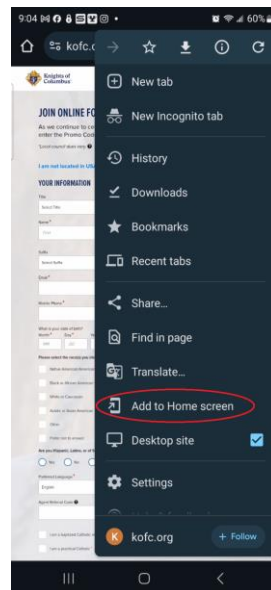
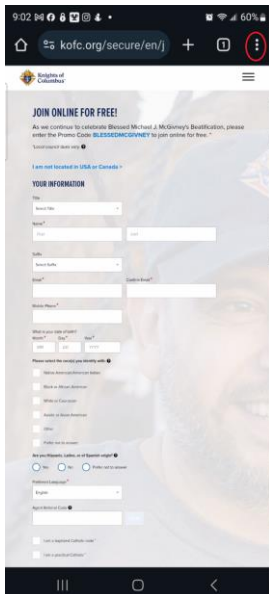
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- On Apple iPhones, click the box with the arrow pointing up (icon located on upper right of app)
- Scroll down and locate the “Add to Home Screen”. Select it, give it a name, then click “Add”. An icon will appear on your home screen, and look like an app.



HOW TO ADD THE KOFC “JOIN” PAGE TO YOUR PHONE HOME SCREEN (ANDROID)

- On Android, click the 3 dots located on upper right of app.
- Select the Add to Home Screen, give it a name, then click “Add”. An icon will appear on your phone and look like an app.



HOW TO ADD THE KOFC “JOIN” PAGE TO YOUR PHONE HOME SCREEN (APPLE & ANDROID)

- That’s it! Now when you click on the icon, it will bring you to the Knights of Columbus join us page where you can easily signup interested prospects.

9:13 59%

ko.fc.org/secure/en/j

Knights of Columbus

JOIN ONLINE FOR FREE!

As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free. *

*Local council always verify

[I am not located in USA or Canada >](#)

YOUR INFORMATION

Title
Select Title

Name*
First Last

Suffix
Select Suffix

Email* Confirm Email*

Mobile Phone*

What is your date of birth?
Month* Day* Year*

Please select the race(s) you identify with:

- Native American/Alaskan/Native
- Black or African American
- White or Caucasian
- Asian or Asian American
- Other
- Prefer not to answer

Are you Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin? *

Yes No Prefer not to answer

Preferred Language*

English

Agree National Code *

I am a baptized Catholic male*

I am a practical Catholic*



DIOCESAN CAUCUSES

- Cincinnati meet in Worthington Room
- Cleveland meet in Westerville Room
- Columbus meet in Arlington Room
- Steubenville meet in Muirfield Room
- Toledo meet in Grandview Room
- Youngstown meet in Marysville Room



SUNDAY OPENING REMARKS

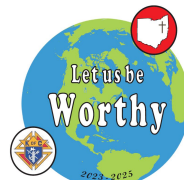


Ohio State Council Rejuvenation Program



State Rejuvenation Chairman

Ken Girt, PSD



Worthy District Deputies:
We need your help to
REJUVENIZE our Councils
that are experiencing
problems!



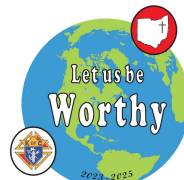
**You should know the status
for each of your assigned
councils. Please use the
monthly Star Council Status
Report to assist you in
working with the Grand
Knight.**



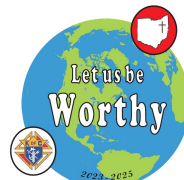
Ohio State Council - Knights of Columbus

Star Council Status Report - January 1, 2024

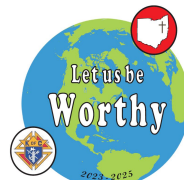
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Inactive Council Reasons

- **COVID-19 Pandemic; some councils never recovered.**
- **Difficulty recruiting young men who are not practicing their Catholic Faith.**
- **Lack of New, Younger Members getting involved.**
- **Lack of Leadership and Interest (No GK, FS).**
- **Lack of support from our Pastors.**



What is our PLAN:

- Investigate reactivating all inactive and suspended councils. Offer the option to merge with another council and get all members transferred.
- Make sure council has a Grand Knight and Financial Secretary, and other critical officers.



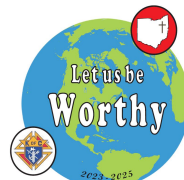
What is our PLAN:

- Rejuvenate councils experiencing problems.
- Treat council as if a “new” council being developed.
- Work to get Grand Knight/officers that will serve.
- Offer assistance for Church Drives and leadership counseling.
- Use the District Deputy Form 944 that is submitted by September 15 to help identify councils that need help.
- Offer the option to merge with another council and get all members transferred.



What is our PLAN:

- Use the new COR Meeting Initiative?
- Suggest New Council established merging two struggling councils?
- Ensure all members transferred from all “merged” councils. Then Supreme can dissolve council.

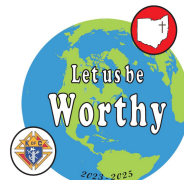


**The Rejuvenation
Program is found in the
DD Manual and
Growth manual.**



State Council Rejuvenation Team

Ken Girt, PSD	State and Youngstown Council Rejuvenation Chairman
Dave Helmstetter, PSD	Cincinnati Council Rejuvenation Chairman
Robert Walsh	Cleveland Council Rejuvenation Chairman
Kevin Miller, PSD	Columbus Council Rejuvenation Chairman
Robert Byers, PSD	Steubenville Council Rejuvenation Chairman
Matt Smith	Toledo Council Rejuvenation Chairman



Diocesan Council Rejuvenation Teams:

- **Diocesan Council Rejuvenation Chairman**
- **District Deputy**
- **Diocesan District Deputy Coordinator**
- **Diocesan Membership Coordinator**
- **Diocesan State Officer**



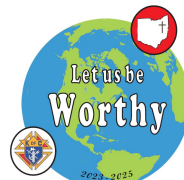
Contact me anytime.....

**Ken Girt, PSD,
State Rejuvenation Chairman**

330-608-1729

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Thank you!



- **State General
Program Director
Mike Jordon**



STATE PROGRAM DIRECTORS

- Mark E. Kahanca Faith Director
- Tim Mangan Family Director
- Joseph Hartle Community
Director
- Stewart Vetter Life Director



Revised 2023-2024 State General Program Requirements

(Effective January 1, 2024)

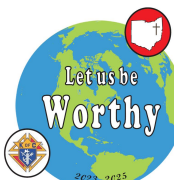
Community, Faith, Family, & Life

(Please refer to pp. 14-21 in the Let Us Be Worthy! State general program book.)

The local council must complete **5 (FIVE)** activities in each of the **4(four)** program areas listed above.

***Instead of completing 4 (four specific Faith in Action activities (as listed in the program book), the council only needs to complete 2 (TWO) specific Faith in Action activities.**

***Complete any 3 (THREE) programs (non-Faith in Action) as council elective choices in the respective area.**



The state general program book provides lists of possibilities that can be used for your Faith in Action and council elective choices.

- *The required Honoree(s) of the Year report must be submitted on or before April 1.**
- *The council's leaders must satisfy the safe environment compliancy requirements as required by Supreme Council and as described in the handbook.**
- *Complete all applicable Administrative Requirements as required.**



Growth (Membership)

(Please refer to pp. 23-25 in the Let Us Be Worthy! Growth Handbook for more info.)

- *Complete 2 (two) of the State Growth Drives.
- *Sponsor an In-Person Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.
- *Sponsor a Fraternal Benefits Night.
- *Work toward and reach the council's Growth Percentage.



LET US BE WORTHY

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- Vice Supreme Master



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- David Roberts



FOOTBALL FRENZY

- Gary Eckstein

STATE WARDEN

- Tony Offenberger



STATE ADVOCATE

- Chris Sarka



2023 MEASURE UP – FINAL REPORT

Top Diocese: Cincinnati

Top Council: 11550, St. Joseph of the Three Rivers.

With their determination, an unbelievable \$11,000 was raised!

2023 Diocese	# Councils Participated	Council Membership Jul 1	G5 Total	Local Business	Fundraiser	Street Collection	Total
CINCINNATI	32	5762	\$14,735.60	\$16,374.01	\$7,769.47	\$36,370.82	\$75,249.90
CLEVELAND	28	3781	\$10,158.04	\$1,860.32	\$12,002.21	\$36,036.36	\$60,056.93
COLUMBUS	29	4472	\$11,449.58	\$11,497.40	\$5,109.82	\$35,858.33	\$63,915.13
STEUBENVILLE	7	909	\$3,005.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$3,888.20	\$6,953.20
TOLEDO	21	2916	\$8,594.75	\$6,212.05	\$6,100.00	\$9,294.97	\$30,201.77
YOUNGSTOWN	27	2913	\$4,250.99	\$5,531.64	\$884.00	\$26,922.69	\$37,589.32
Grand Total	144	20753	\$52,193.96	\$41,475.42	\$31,925.50	\$148,371.37	\$273,966.25

**+ BMV Plates =
\$275,760.25**



2023 MEASURE UP – FINAL REPORT

Top 12 Councils:

Council - TOP 12	Diocese	District	Division	Council Name	2021 Donation	2022 Donation	2023 Donation
11550	CINCINNATI	17	2	St Joseph of the Three Rivers	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 11,000.00
671	COLUMBUS	45	1	Father William J Spickerman		\$ 3,400.00	\$ 8,316.00
4847	CLEVELAND	24	1	Brunswick	\$ 614.50	\$ 595.00	\$ 7,448.00
1800	CINCINNATI	1	1	Celina	\$ 3,505.13	\$ 5,646.64	\$ 6,593.64
1991	CINCINNATI	1	1	Coldwater	\$ 8,241.52	\$ 7,438.15	\$ 6,395.52
10936	CLEVELAND	25	2	Father Maruskin	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,250.00
3269	CLEVELAND	20	1	Father Ragan	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
3724	CINCINNATI	5	1	Fairborn		\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,761.00
11208	COLUMBUS	35	1	St Brendan	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 3,053.00	\$ 5,299.15
10765	COLUMBUS	36	2	Saint Joan of Arc	\$ 4,867.00	\$ 4,806.00	\$ 5,070.00
274	YOUNGSTOWN	83	2	Youngstown	\$ 3,710.50	\$ 3,119.00	\$ 5,061.50
10941	COLUMBUS	46	1	New Albany	\$ 5,357.00	\$ 5,203.60	\$ 4,815.11

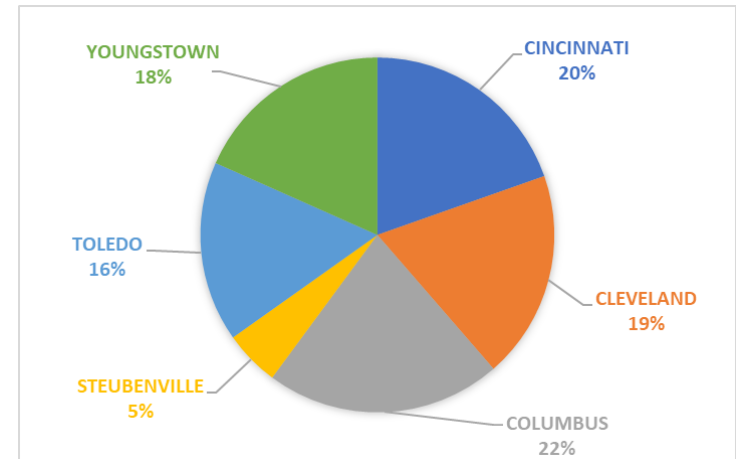
NOTE: These 12 councils contributed 28% (\$78,009.92) of the total funds raised by councils.



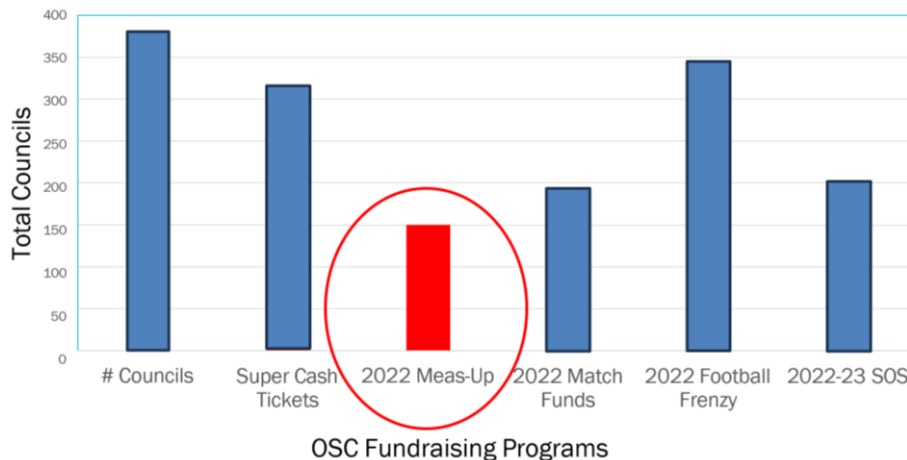
2023 MEASURE UP – FINAL REPORT

NOTE: With other charitable fundraisers seeing 200-300 councils participating, **Measure Up** is now the lowest among them with **144 councils**. I report this not as a negative, yet hopefully as an opportunity to remind each council this coming year that with everyone's full support, we can continue to do great things.

Breakdown of 144 Councils



Number of Participating Councils

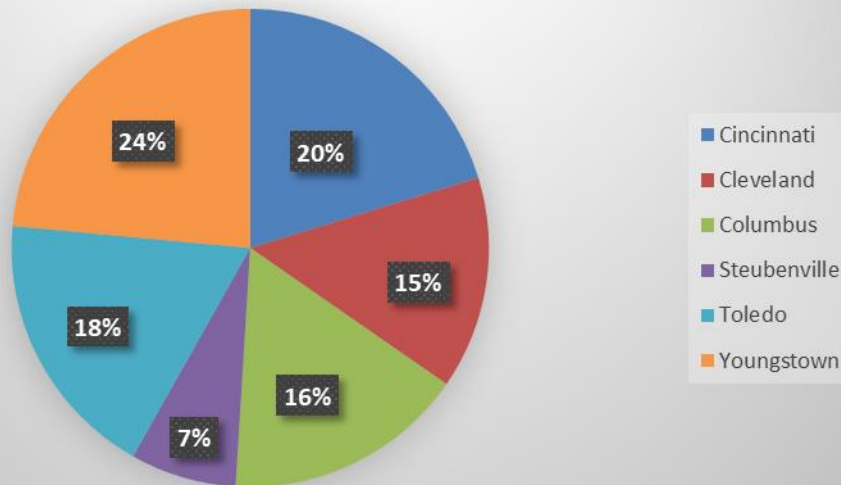


2023 MATCHING FUNDS – FINAL REPORT

Total funds raised for diocesan distribution are **\$61,856**. These funds will have a direct impact on religious education and equipping pastors, parish staff, and leaders in the church with the necessary support and formation to help build a culture of evangelization.



2023 Matching Funds - Percentge of Participative Councils / Assemblies



2023 MATCHING FUNDS – FINAL REPORT

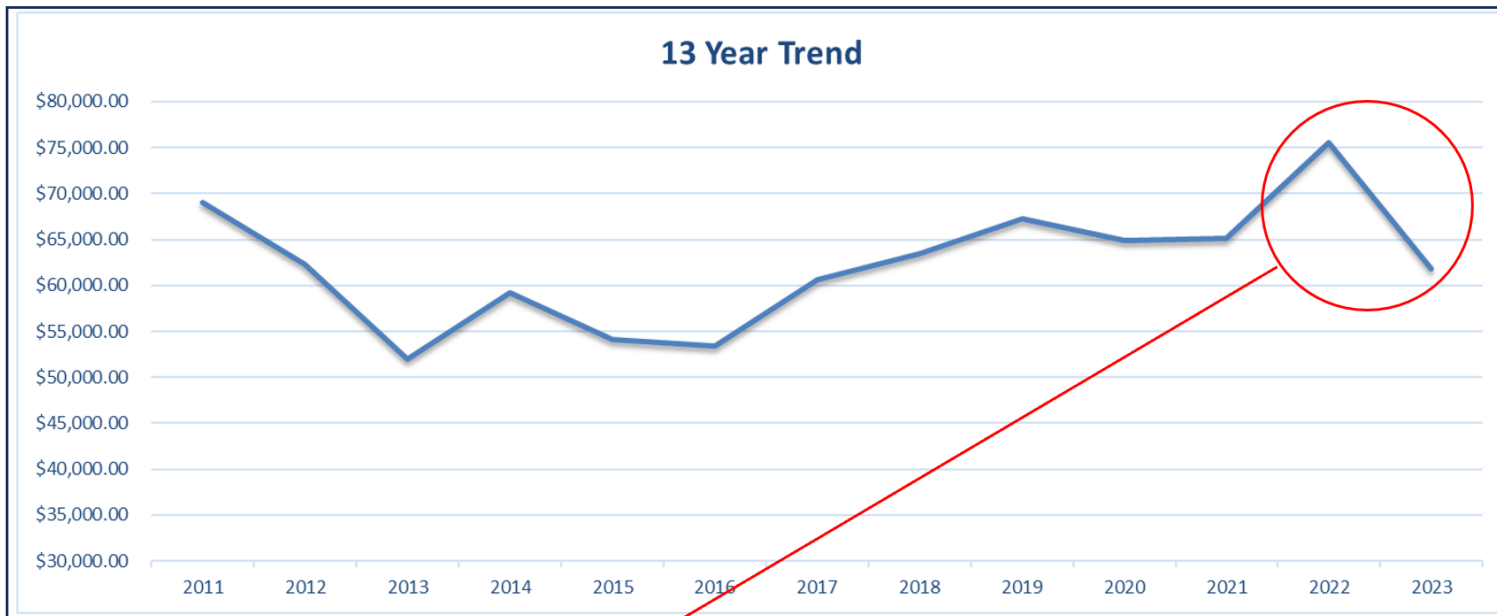
2023 Financial Report							
	CINCINNATI	CLEVELAND	COLUMBUS	STEUBENVILLE	TOLEDO	YOUNGSTOWN	Grand Total
Donation	\$6,745.00	\$4,995.00	\$6,736.00	\$2,100.00	\$8,739.00	\$7,541.00	\$36,856.00
OCF Matched Amount	\$4,575.00	\$2,550.00	\$5,095.00	\$1,600.00	\$5,599.00	\$5,581.00	\$25,000.00
OSC Matched Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gross Amount	\$11,320.00	\$7,545.00	\$11,831.00	\$3,700.00	\$14,338.00	\$13,122.00	\$61,856.00
Expenses	(\$388.51)	(\$281.79)	(\$311.67)	(\$98.20)	(\$303.13)	(\$226.28)	(\$1,609.59)
Net Amount	\$10,931.49	\$7,263.21	\$11,519.33	\$3,601.80	\$14,034.87	\$12,895.72	\$60,246.41

2023 Check Distribution			
Remit To	Attention	Organization Address	Total
Archdiocese of Cincinnati	Office of Evangelization	100 East 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202	\$10,181.48
Diocese of Cleveland	Catechetical Formation	1404 East 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44114	\$7,263.21
Diocese of Columbus	Office of Evangelization	197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215	\$11,519.33
Diocese of Toledo	Catholic Education	1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604	\$14,034.87
Diocese of Youngstown	Religious Education	225 Elm Street, Youngstown, OH 44503	\$12,895.72
Diocese of Steubenville	Christian Formation	422 Washington Street, Steubenville, OH 43952	\$3,601.80
Archdiocese of Cincinnati	Office of Evangelization	100 East 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202	\$750.00
Total			\$60,246.41



2023 MATCHING FUNDS – FINAL REPORT

Historical Data



Change in Participation			
	2023	2022	Variance
Cincinnati	31	54	(23)
Cleveland	22	30	(8)
Columbus	25	30	(5)
Steubenville	11	9	2
Toledo	28	44	(16)
Youngstown	36	52	(16)
	<u>153</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>(66)</u>



YOU'RE INVITED!

The Sports Trivia Cup (April 13th)

The 2024 Sports Trivia Cup will be "quarterbacked" by Elvis Grbac, Bob Hoying, Bernie Kosar, and Trevor Harris. With famous figures from other fields joining the team as well, such as, Matt Scott (Four-time Gold winner in Para Olympic Basketball) and PJ Ziegler - Award winning Sports caster.

The Ohio Knights of Columbus have endorsed this event and are hoping many of our councils get involved as participants, sponsors, buy raffle tickets for the Kia Sportage and/or volunteer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBfZI2eabkg>

We need your prayers, help spreading the word, getting involved as a volunteer, a sponsor, or bringing your family and friends to a day of fellowship and fun while at same time sharing in our Christian Community.

To register, donate or volunteer, please click on the following link: <https://www.damascus.net/stc>



2024 Catholic Men's Conference (February 24th)

The 27th Annual Catholic Men's Conference, regarded as one of the largest gatherings for men of faith in the nation, returns to Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center on February 24th, 2024. The Conference will include Adoration, Reconciliation, Holy Mass, and three amazing speakers: John Edwards, Chris Stefanick, and Fr. Burke Masters!

To register or donate, please click on the following link:
<https://www.catholicmensministry.com/2024conference>



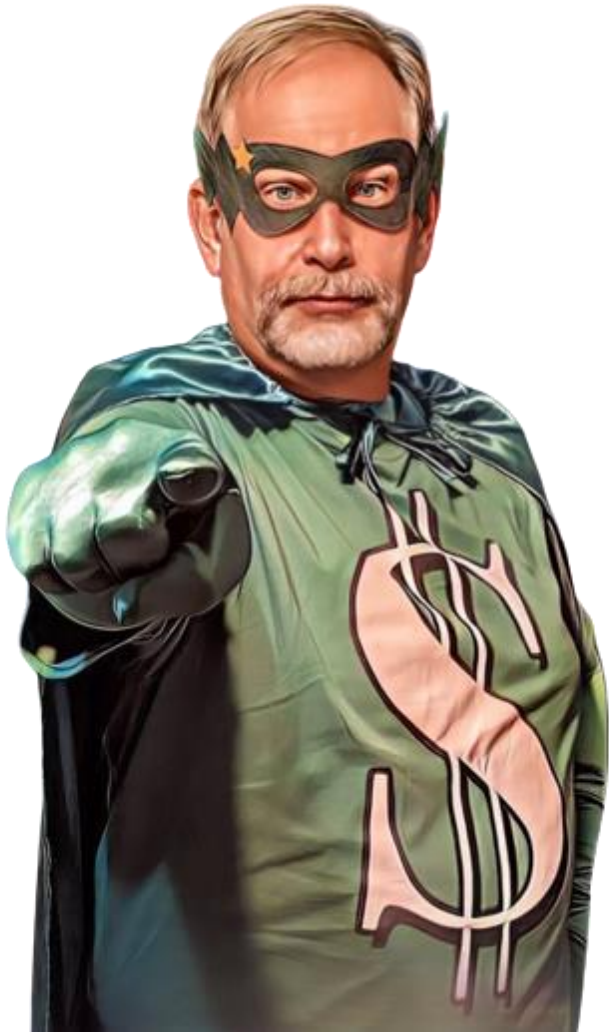
CLOSING COMMENTS

JAMES MASLACH, STATE TREASURER





ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN SALES FOR CHARITY!



SUPER CA\$H BONANZA

CA\$HMAN

2024 CHARITY CAMPAIGN



SUPER CASH BONANZA 2024

KEY DATES

- 1/7/2024: World Premiere of Ca\$hman Adventure & Roadshow Announcement
- 2/1-3/2024: Roadshow I (STE, YOU, CLE)
- 2/9-11/2024: Roadshow II (TOL, CIN, COL)
- **4/1/2024: First Turn-In**
- **5/10/2024: Second Turn-In**
- 5/19/2024: Drawing @ State Convention
- July 2024: Council Rebate Check Distribution



SUPER CASH BONANZA 2024

KEY ITEMS

FULL NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
 PHONE (____) _____
 EMAIL _____
 SELLER _____ COUNCIL _____
 XXXXXX

This ticket stub must have a full name and complete address or a full name and a ten (10)-digit phone number.



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	5th Prize \$3,000
6th to 9th Prizes \$1,500	10th to 13th Prizes \$1,250
14th to 17th Prizes \$1,000	18th to 21st Prizes \$750
22nd to 25th Prizes \$500	

OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OHIO CHARITY FOUNDATION, INC



DRAWING DATE
May 18, 2024
 Northern Kentucky Convention Center
 Covington, KY

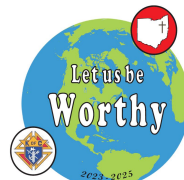
Send Tickets & Payment To:
James K. Maslach, State Treasurer
 4927 Autumnwood Ln
 Brunswick, OH 44212

Donor need not be present. Ticket rules on back.
 All proceeds benefit local charities.

Donation: \$5.00

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OVER
\$108,000
 In Cash Prizes

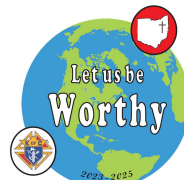


SUPER CASH BONANZA 2024

KEY ITEMS

- Councils need two (2) attendees minimum for rebate.
- Read the booklet! Understand the booklet!
- All documentation is available on state website!
- Each ticket is inspected to be a valid ticket.
- Ensure councils follow the directions.
- Deadlines are deadlines for a reason!

To be early, is to be on time. To be on time, is to be late!





Thank You!

Jim Maslach
Phone/Text: 440-785-9838
Email: kofcjk@gmail.com



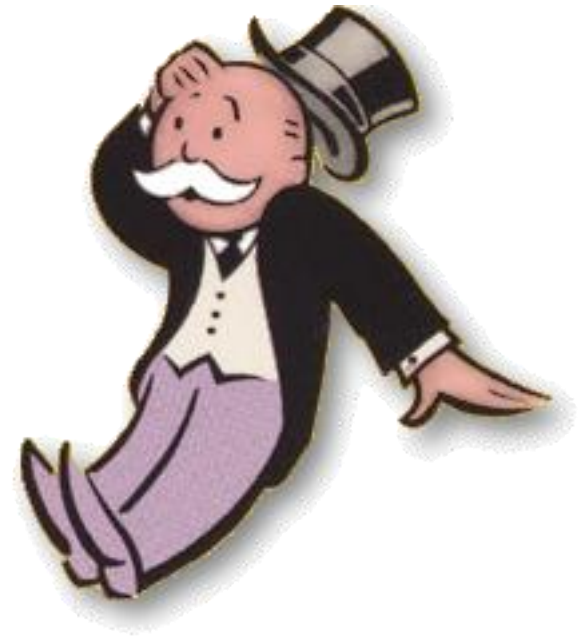
STATE SECRETARY

- Mike Felerski



STATE PER CAPITA

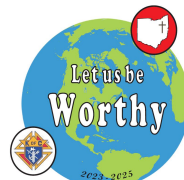
- Please follow up with your councils who have not yet paid their State Per Capita.
- The Star Council Report indicates which councils have not paid.
- Discrepancies with the report?



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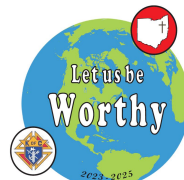
State Per Capita is calculated as follows:

(Total Members – Honorary Life – Disability) x \$6.50
plus (Inactive Insurance x \$4.50)
minus (2022 Football Frenzy Credit \$\$\$)
= Total Amount Owed



STATE PER CAPITA CALCULATION

Tot Mem	Ins Mem	Assoc Mem	Inact Insur	Hon Mem	Hon Life Mem	Exem Disabled Mem	Total Hon Life & Disabled	Total Memb less HL, Dis, Inact Ins	Active Members P/C Tax x \$6.50	Inactive Insurance x \$4.50	Total Per Capita tax	2022 Football Frenzy Credit	**TOTAL AMOUNT OWED**
93	33	60	8	3	24	0	24	61	\$396.50	\$36.00	\$432.50	\$228.40	\$204.10



STATE PER CAPITA



Thank you for your help!

IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY

- Mark Siracusa



SOS

- Final Turn- IN
- April 15, 2024

SOS

- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
- ADD TO MEMO LINE: SOS DONATION
- MAIL THE FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:
- Mark Siracusa
- 15398 Silver Pine Court
- Perrysburg, OH 4355



STATE DEPUTY

- Jeff Kiliany



STATE CHAPLAIN

- Fr. James Lang



CLOSING PRAYER



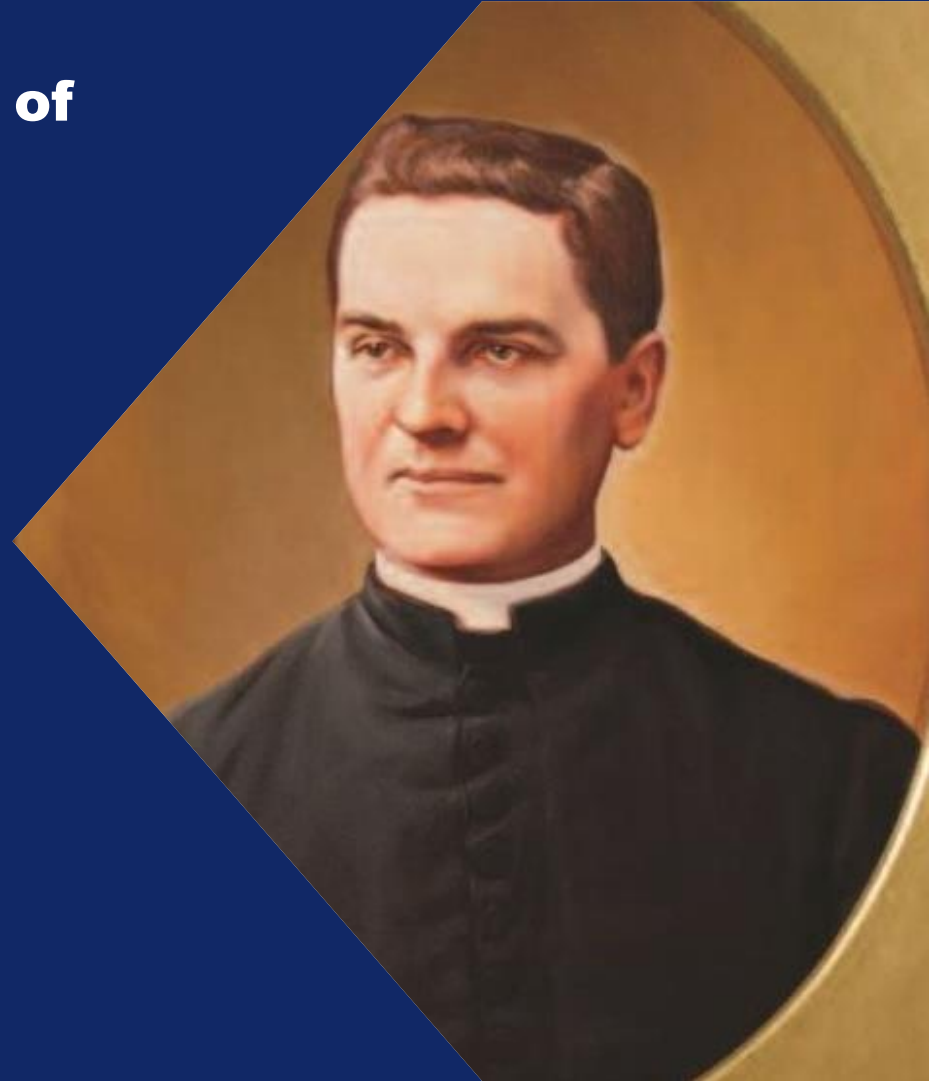
THANK YOU

For being a part of the team!

Safe Journey Home

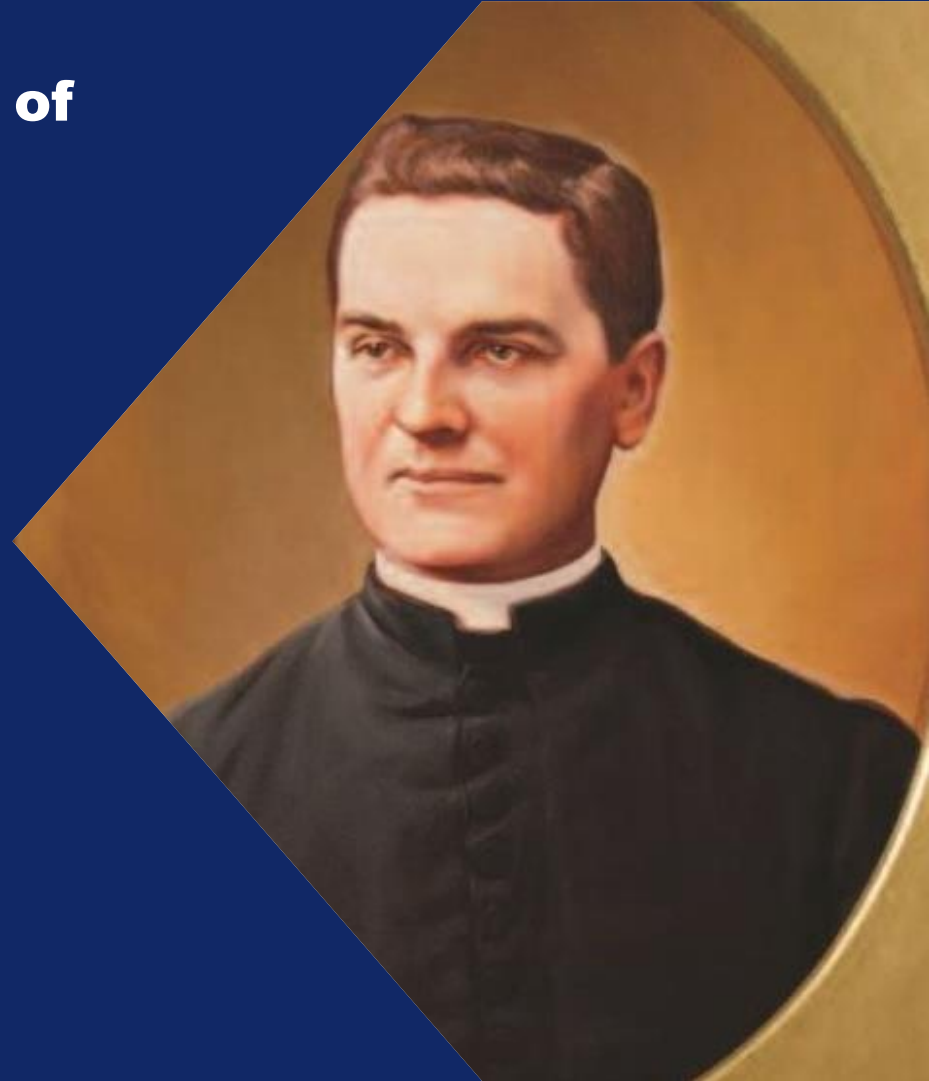
Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, Our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

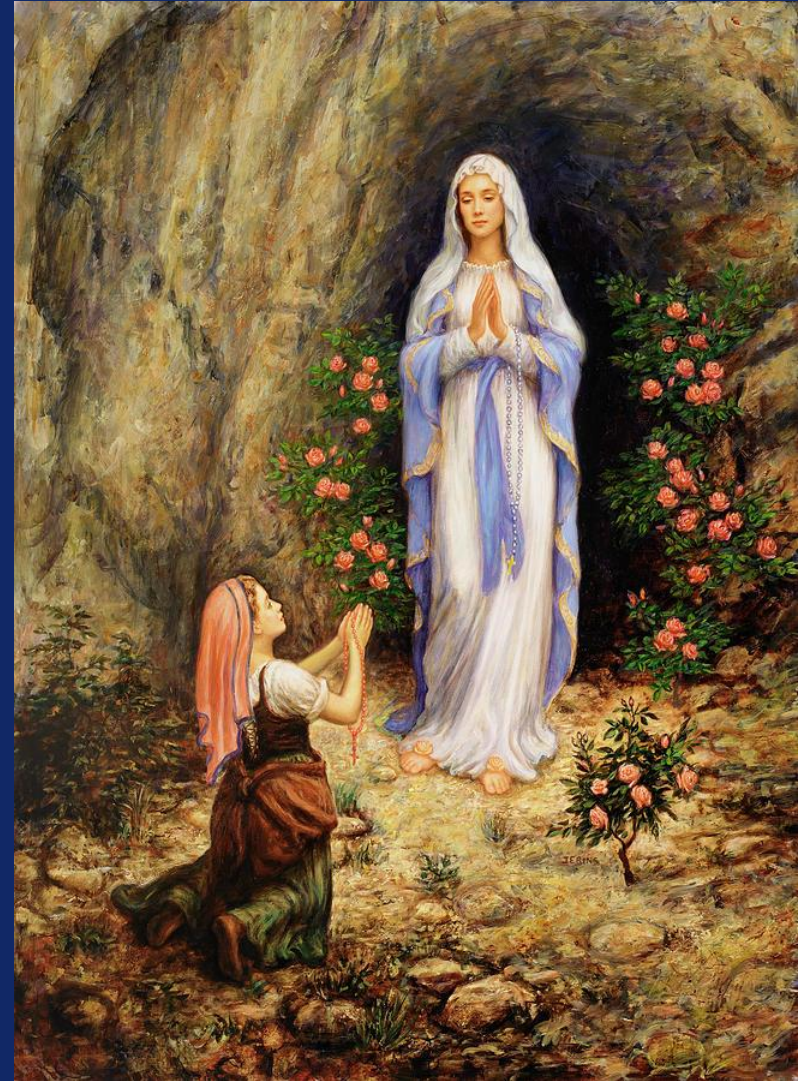


A Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory.

Amen.

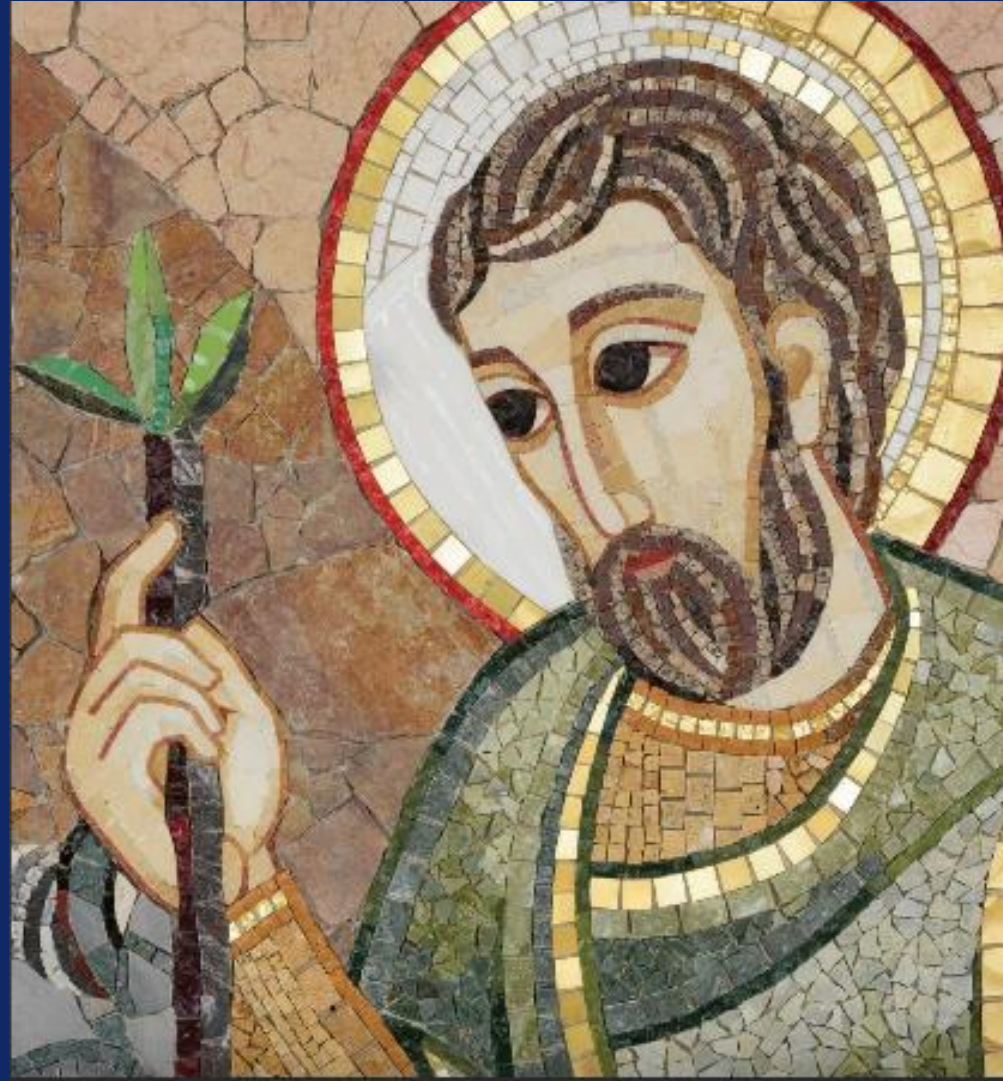


Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.

Amen.



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the
wickedness and snare of the devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

