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Beacon

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From the State Deputy

My Brother Knights,
We are beginning to show new growth in Ohio. With another couple of good recruiting months, Ohio could be back on track to reach our Circle of Honor goal of 1860 new members. We are just over the 50% mark at this time with 941 new members.

The month of January was an outstanding growth month for us and should end up being our highest growth month this year. This really good month of January has us ranked at 15th in the order and 1st in Division 1 in the Supreme Winter Membership challenge that runs from Jan 1 thru March 29. Thank you to everyone who is working to make this happen. Grand Knights and Membership Directors please keep council growth and membership the foremost priority in every one of your councils throughout this great state of Ohio. We are beginning to show an increase in the number of councils recruiting and bringing in new members. To date about 50% of the councils around the state are carrying the load in new membership. If the State of Ohio is to improve our membership status and grow as a jurisdiction, we need the other 50% to step up and begin recruiting. A new member from each of those councils would make a significant impact on our bottom line today. We are all on the same team and all in the game together. I need a firm commitment from all involved to make this happen.

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From our State Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

Lent is traditionally a time to do penance, giving up something we like, doing something extra, or maybe both. Lent can also be a time to start new habits that can be sustained.

Reaching out can be one of those habits. Reflecting on our past, how often did someone show us an open door of opportunity, helped us fit into the workplace, gave us the guidance we needed to avoid doing something stupid, emphasizing the importance of relationships, making contact with people who can't get around letting them know they are remembered and appreciated? Each one of us has a unique lifestyle. Our experiences and interests are not always the same. The Lord gives us the ability to reach out to those whom no one else can reach.

That could be a penance that would become a part of our personality. That response would fit the Lord's call to be healers, builders, and people of good will.

Vivat Jesus!

Rev. James P. Lang - State Chaplain



Rev. James Lang
State Chaplain



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We are again looking for some opportunities again in February. There are still a lot of prospective members just waiting to be asked or need to be contacted. State Growth Director, Andrew Nuckols, has some incentives in February and March for Councils and Brother Knights that bring in new members. See Andrew's article later in this newsletter that lists all the state and supreme growth incentives going on right now. Growth in new membership brings in new Brother Knights, new ideas, and new energy into your councils. Please get on track with your council's membership program and sign up a new member today. If you haven't brought in a new member this year please take a moment and ask yourself why.

In addition to the 1860 new members Ohio needs to bring in to achieve Circle of Honor, we need 59 councils to achieve the Star Council award. Besides meeting the membership quota to achieve Star Council, councils must submit their 16 Faith In Action activities, be Youth Protection compliant, and meet the Fraternal Benefits Nights requirements. To date, only 28 councils have hosted a Fraternal Benefit Night. Please don't wait until the last minute to host a Fraternal Benefit Night. Especially if you have a good chance of meeting your council's growth quota. Contact your K of C Field Agent or General Agent to make arrangements. In addition to possibly getting some more of your members protected by our financial products, this is a good way to bring some new members into your councils. Invite the parish to your Fraternal Benefit event so that they can find out all that the Knights have to offer.

I would like to recognize State Fundraising Chairman PSD Gary Eckstein for running another successful Football Frenzy Campaign. Few of us know what goes on behind the scenes and what it takes to chair a program of this importance. I cannot thank him enough for what he does for everyone at the State Council. This Football Frenzy campaign is the number one reason why our state per capita is among the lowest of all states and jurisdictions in the Order. Look for some interesting proposals from State Fundraising Chairman Gary Eckstein and myself for our upcoming "March Madness" Sweepstakes program. It may be Ohio's sleeping giant of a fundraiser.



In closing... May God continue to bless you as you continue to do the work you do in Jesus's name. Dedicate everything you do for Him, so that you may be worthy of the world He died to save.

“Let Us Be Worthy of the World He Died to Save!”

Fraternally,
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Your February Church Bulletin Blurb

Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus to protect the families of the Catholic Church. He had a vision to establish our organization of local councils whose members sought to strengthen their faith, to serve the needs of others, and to protect their families through our insurance program. Want to be a part of that and become an insurance member?



Go to kofcoho.org and click on Join Us. For more information contact Grand Knight (name, phone, email here).

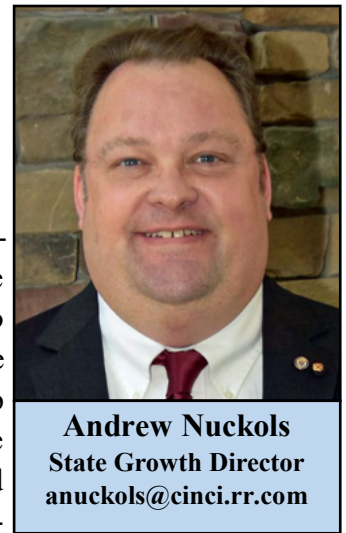
Vivat Jesus!

Greg Singlar - State E-Membership Coordinator



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Growth



Ohio Brother Knights,

We are past 50% of our goal of 1,860 new Brother Knights in Ohio. You all did a fantastic job recruiting during the month of January, and we need to keep that momentum as we enter February. February 14, with the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday, is a perfect time to ask the men around us to become Knights. Our world needs more men to step “Into the Breach” and be leaders and to help all those in need. Our parishes need more men to help and take part in role of the Church. Brothers, it is now more important than ever that we bring men into the Knights of Columbus to help fill those roles. I know that our pastors and priests would love to have more men step up and be apart of the Church and take a more active role in the parish.

We need to ask the men we know who are not Knights to sign up and help us whenever they can. During Lent, with fish fries or parish soup and salad dinners, would be a wonderful time ask men to join. Does your council sponsor a retreat or attend a Catholic Men’s Conference as a group? This would be another suitable place to ask men to join the Knights of Columbus. For us to be successful, we all must recruit new members with every opportunity, with every personal contact at every council and parish activity.

The fastest way to sign up a new member is using the E-Membership (www.kofc.org/JoinUs) website or scan the QR code. Men can join any time and become a member instantly. Click the blue “**BlessedMcGivney**” promo code for free membership for an entire year.



Fraternally,

Andrew Nuckols - State Growth Director

Top Council Growth by Members in Ohio As of 1/27/2024:

Council Number and Name	District	Division	Status	Values			YTD Gain	% Gain	% Growth
				Membership July 1	Star Council Goal	Supreme Goal			
5776 WESTERVILLE	46	1 Active		316	15	9.28452579	22	236.95%	6.96%
11208 ST BRENDAN	35	1 Active		201	11	6.808652246	22	323.12%	10.95%
1195 ARCHBISHOP ELDER	14	1 Active		277	15	9.28452579	21	226.18%	7.58%
11187 ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON	47	1 Active		238	14	8.665557404	17	196.18%	7.14%
11354 SAINT CATHARINE	44	2 Active		147	9	5.570715474	17	305.17%	11.56%
3724 FAIRBORN	5	1 Active		245	14	8.665557404	14	161.56%	5.71%
11665 FR BILL JOHNSON	43	3 Active		98	6	3.713810316	14	376.97%	14.29%
3410 SOUTH AKRON	19	1 Active		292	15	9.28452579	13	140.02%	4.45%
11207 SAINT PATRICK	37	2 Active		119	7	4.332778702	12	276.96%	10.08%
1039 MONSIGNOR LANG	57	1 Active		266	15	9.28452579	12	129.25%	4.51%
554 MASSILLON	73	1 Active		454	15	9.28452579	11	118.48%	2.42%
774 ELYRIA	20	1 Active		331	15	9.28452579	11	118.48%	3.32%
8320 JOHN CARROLL	33	0 College		28	5	3.09484193	11	355.43%	39.29%
4847 BRUNSWICK	24	1 Active		201	11	6.808652246	10	146.87%	4.98%
10936 FATHER MARUSKIN	25	2 Active		154	9	5.570715474	10	179.51%	6.49%
3213 FATHER CARL ANTHONY	19	2 Active		134	8	4.951747088	10	201.95%	7.46%
957 LEO	69	1 Active		434	15	9.28452579	9	96.94%	2.07%
3873 FR W HOWARD BISHOP	6	4 Active		81	5	3.09484193	9	290.81%	11.11%
3344 ARCHBISHOP MCNICHOLAS	6	1 Active		210	12	7.427620632	9	121.17%	4.29%
3730 FR WILLIAM O CONNOR	5	2 Active		149	8	4.951747088	9	181.75%	6.04%
1973 DOVER	34	1 Active		189	11	6.808652246	9	132.18%	4.76%
10792 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	24	2 Active		170	10	6.18968386	8	129.25%	4.71%
13984 BROOK PARK	21	3 Active		82	5	3.09484193	8	258.49%	9.76%
12359 JOSEPH CARDINAL BERNARDIN	14	2 Active		159	10	6.18968386	8	129.25%	5.03%
5373 HOLY TRINITY	61	2 Active		142	8	4.951747088	8	161.56%	5.63%
1716 FATHER FRANK PATALA	54	4 Active		65	5	3.09484193	7	226.18%	10.77%
847 MT VERNON	43	3 Active		95	6	3.713810316	7	188.49%	7.37%
2362 CUYAHOGA FALLS	25	3 Active		116	6	3.713810316	7	188.49%	6.03%



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1860 New Members 59 Star Councils

Star Council Award

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming.

✓ **Fr. McGivney Award (Membership Growth)**

As of January 2024, 15 Councils have achieved 100% of their Supreme Growth Goal. Another 39 Councils have achieved 50% of their Supreme Growth Goal.

✓ **Founders Award (Insurance Growth)**

All councils must host / promote at least two Fraternal Benefit Events during the fraternal year. Councils with 99 or fewer members must have 10 in attendance between the two events. Councils with one hundred or more members must have 14 in attendance between the two events.

For the council to receive credit, the Grand Knight must submit the Fraternal Benefits Event Council Report (form 11077 link below) within seven (7) days of each Fraternal Benefits Event.

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7322809/Fraternal-Benefits-Event-Council-Report-v2>

Training Video (run time 3:27)

<https://site-842560.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/forms /video/6341100709112/fraternal-benefit-ev-ent-form-training?autoStart=true>

✓ **Submit Service Program Personal Report - Form #365**

✓ **Compliant with Safe Environment (Youth Protection)**

✓ **Submit Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity – Form #1728 Due January 31st.**

Training Video (run time 8:52)

<https://site-842560.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/forms /video/6220965861001/annual-survey-of-fraternal-activity-form-1728-training-video?autoStart=true>

✓ **Columbian Award (Council Programming and Charitable Outreach) Form #SP-7 Due June 30th**

The council must conduct and report 16 program credits in each of the four program categories (Faith, Family, Community and Life).

Ohio State Council – “Go for Star Council” Incentive

Any Council that earns Star Council Award will receive \$50.00 Gift Card to host pizza party on behalf of Ohio State Council, Thanking you for your Council’s hard work this fraternal year.

Fraternally.

Andrew Nuckols



State Growth Director



State Convention 2024...

Grand Knights and State personnel - be on the lookout for the 1st call to convention. We will try our best to get it out sometime in March. The 125th State Convention will take place the weekend of May 17, 18 and 19, a week prior to Memorial Day weekend at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, KY, just across the river from Cincinnati. More to come in future Beacon editions.

Super Cash Bonanza Ticket Distribution Schedule



ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

CASH PRIZES!

CHA-CHING!

Saturday February 10 @ 3:00 PM
Saint Paul Catholic Church
1000 W. Wenger Rd, Englewood

Saturday February 10 @ 7:00 PM
St. Michael Catholic Church
4144 Spinner Ave, Sharonville





CLEVELAND DIOCESE

CASH PRIZES!

REBATES!

Saturday February 3 @ 1:00 PM

St. Mary's Church 401 North St, Chardon	Knights of Columbus #4130 10806 Granger Rd, Garfield Heights	Knights of Columbus #3410 2055 Glennmount Ave, Akron	St. Ladislav Catholic Church 2345 Basset Rd, Westlake
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COLUMBUS DIOCESE

INCENTIVES!

REBATES!

Sunday February 11 @ 2:30 PM
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Klinger Center
313 North State St, Westerville

Super Cash Bonanza Ticket Distribution Schedule



STEBENVILLE DIOCESE



CASH PRIZES!



INCENTIVES!

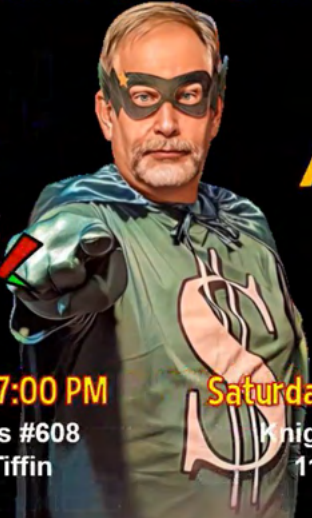
Thursday February 1 @ 7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus #478
312 Franklin St, Marietta

Friday February 2 @ 7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus #4361
218 Legion Dr, Mingo Junction



TOLEDO DIOCESE

CHA-CHING!



INCENTIVES!

Friday February 9 @ 7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus #608
49 East Perry St, Tiffin

Saturday February 10 @ 10:30 AM
Knights of Columbus #1039
111 Elliot Rd, Defiance



YOUNGSTOWN DIOCESE

CHA-CHING!



REBATES!

Saturday February 3 @ 10:00 AM

St. Michael Catholic Church
3430 Saint Michael Blvd NW, Canton

St. Anne Ukrainian Church
4310 Kirk Rd, Youngstown



FAMILY

Lent is a Time for Family Opportunities

Congratulations to the **Nicolai Salgado Family and Council 968** for being named the State of Ohio **Family of the Month** in December 2023 by the Supreme Council! If you want to see your families recognized, remember to submit your fully completed Family of the Month (FOTM) nomination to Supreme via Form 10784 each month!



Tim Mangan
Family Director
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Now then, with Lent just around the corner, I want to talk a little bit about the Good Friday Family Promotion. If your council is interested in participating in the Good Friday Family Promotion Family activity, now is the time to plan to do it. Be sure to order your resources from Supreme ahead of time. Setting an example for their community, Knights will attend Good Friday services with their families and work with their pastors to encourage increased parishioner involvement at these liturgies. In conjunction with these efforts, councils will also work to educate their parishes about the plight of Christians in the Holy Land.



Beginning on Ash Wednesday, promote Good Friday services at Friday Fish Fries and other parish and council meetings and events throughout the Lenten season. Be sure to give plenty of reminders in the weeks leading up to Good Friday. Ask council members to take direct action and encourage their family and friends to attend. Request the contact information for elderly, sick or non-driving parishioners from your pastor and assist them in attending Good Friday services. Develop bulletin announcements explaining the central nature of Good Friday. Make pulpit announcements on the central nature of Good Friday. Post on your council and parish website/social media pages. Set the example in your parish! Organize council members and their families to celebrate the Good Friday services together.

Keep in mind that conducting the Good Friday Family Promotion does not satisfy the program requirements for the Christian Refugee Relief Program.

The two activities are separate and cannot be double counted. As always, don't forget to report this Faith In Action Family program activity on the state website when completed!

Fraternally,

Tim Mangan - State Family Director





LIFE

Stretch Your Donation With the ASAP Program

I don't know about you, but among my family and friends there seems to be an awful lot of August and September birthdays. Maybe the folks around me just like holidays, or maybe the cold just brings folks together. If you work backwards, those young ladies are discovering in February they are pregnant. That means lots of business at

our local pregnancy centers in February. That also means lots of empty shelves at those pregnancy centers in March and April. February, the month of love, is a great time to donate to your local pregnancy center, ask them if they need manhours, or host a drive to collect items to donate. If you donate more than \$500, make sure to file the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) form with Supreme to get your \$100 rebate that goes directly to the pregnancy center. What an easy way to increase your donation to helping moms and babies and new families!

In the early part of each year our thoughts turn toward basketball and specifically a free throw competition for those with special needs. While you are getting them together for basketball, why not invite them to a special mass that celebrates and honors the unique contributions of our special needs population?



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Imagine a world where your church is destroyed, your home is in rubble, your family is displaced, and no one seems to be coming to help. That's the world of refugees. Your council can help. There's still plenty of time to donate to Supreme's refugee relief fund. The fund was designed to help all displaced Christians around the globe, but specifically in Iraq, Syria, and the Middle East, where the Christian population is a minority and in particular jeopardy. Donations can be reported as an activity under the Life Program.

As we begin our Lenten journey to grow closer to God and truly appreciate his sacrifice and the joy of our salvation, our minds turn to "what to give up for Lent". Maybe this year you don't give anything up, but instead take on an activity that increases your prayer life, such as a novena for life. Imagine starting your day in prayer over a zoom meeting. How about just agreeing to pray for the appreciation of life and an end to abortion at the same time each day with your brother knights and their families? What about assembling each day for 9 days on the steps of the church to pray a novena together? There are lots of ways to pray the novena, and through the power of prayer, we can unite physically or virtually.

Be happy each day because your mom chose life!

Vivat Jesus!

Stewart Vetter - State Life Director

1,860 new members
Yes, We Can!
59 Star Councils



FAITH

Faith in Action Offers Many Lenten Related Faith Activities

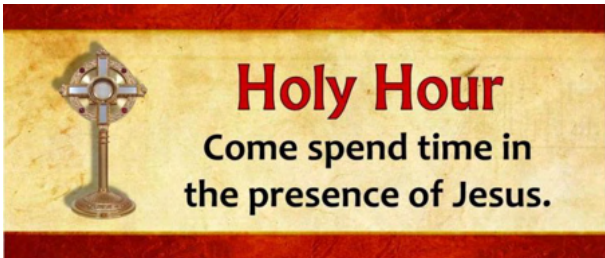
Brothers in Christ,

As we approach our Lenten season, many thoughts revolve on getting the parish or council fish fry started. While a very worthwhile event, we also prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This is a time your councils should be reviewing their activities

and planning how to utilize our Faith in Action programs to reflect on Christ's journey to save us. With your pastor, plan a Holy Hour, or maybe a retreat with Spiritual Reflection. In addition, this is a time of preparation for first communicants and young adults preparing for their confirmation. Both are excellent opportunities for your council to provide Sacra-



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mental Gifts to our young Catholics. And may we not forget those who are preparing to become Catholics through the parish RCIA program. While we all provide our prayers, our support through a Bible, Rosary, or any other gift is very meaningful to those receiving the sacraments for the first time. As our State Deputy's motto of "Let us be Worthy" suggests, the suffering of Jesus for our salvation was a gift no other could have given. Through our works, prayers, and dedication,

we may, in our own way, thank Him for His sacrifice.

A reminder that we are entering the last two months of our State Program Year. Please submit your reports in a timely manner. I look forward to seeing your submissions for "Chaplain/Spiritual Advisor of the Year". When doing so, please prepare a word document describing your candidate for the State Award, and attach it with your report so that I may print it off.

May you all have a blessed and reflective Lenten season. God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Kahanca - State Faith Director



Helping Children in Need Sleep Better

Monsignor Mears Council #3930 in Youngstown is involved in a very interesting project helping to supply beds to children in need. They are working with a national organization called [Sleep in Heavenly Peace](#). Below is some information from the mission statement of the organization:

We fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to our attention that the need for beds went far beyond our own neighborhoods, we stepped up and took initiative. [We're a national organization answering the call to a national problem.](#)

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. In Idaho and across the U.S., too many boys and girls go without a bed – or even a pillow – to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.

That's where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. We're a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. Our organization has grown steadily over time, and we're working on opening more chapters in different states to serve more people. **NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!®.**

To date, Council #3930 in 2023, built and delivered 66 beds in 8 months. For more detailed information or to donate, click on one of the links [above](#). Sounds like an outstanding way to help out in our communities!

Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus

Football Crazr Sweepstakes 2023-2024 - FINAL REPORT



DIOCESAN SALES		
DIOCESE	WINNERS	PRIZES MONEY
CINCINNATI	80	\$6,450.56
CLEVELAND	61	\$6,039.87
COLUMBUS	67	\$5,944.16
STEUBENVILLE	18	\$1,624.64
TOLEDO	53	\$4,193.84
YOUNGSTOWN	46	\$4,271.88
Total	325	\$28,524.94



TOP COUNCILS IN REBATES		
COUNCIL	REBATES	DIO
Van Wert 6034	\$4,000.00	Tol
St. Joseph 11550	\$3,748.50	Cinn
New Albany 10941	\$3,357.00	Col
Rev Gustav Brotzge 14665	\$3,150.00	Cinn
St. Dominic 15533	\$3,097.50	Cinn
St. Ladislav 16373	\$2,950.50	Cleve
Father Ragan 3269	\$2,848.00	Cleve
St. Brendan 11208	\$2,755.00	Col
Msgr. Gerdes 3123	\$2,751.00	Cinn
Fr Andrew Kunkler 2158	\$2,736.00	Cinn



TOP COUNCILS IN TICKET SALES		
COUNCIL	SALES	DIO
Van Wert 6034	400	Tol
New Albany 10941	373	Col
St. Joseph 11550	357	Cinn
Father Ragan 3269	356	Cleve
Fr Andrew Kunkler 2158	342	Cinn
Coldwater 1919	303	Cinn
Rev Gustav Brotzge 14665	300	Cinn
St. Dominic 15533	295	Cinn
St. Brendan 11208	290	Col
St. Ladislav 16373	281	Cleve



TOP COUNCILS IN AWARDED MONEY			
COUNCIL	WINNERS	PRIZE MONEY	DIO
Coldwater 1991	10	\$770.00	Cinn
St. John Neumann 14457	4	\$695.89	Col
Fr. Maruskin 10936	4	\$620.00	Cleve
Massillon 554	5	\$612.50	Young
New Albany 10941	5	\$490.71	Col
South Akron 3410	2	\$487.50	Cleve
Charles Reymann 4664	4	\$487.50	Cleve
Rev. Brotzge 14665	4	\$477.92	Cinn
St. Dominic 15533	6	\$472.50	Cinn
St. Joseph 11550	5	\$470.00	Cinn



TOP COUNCILS WITH MOST WINNERS			
COUNCIL	WINNERS	PRIZE MONEY	DIO
Coldwater 1991	10	\$770.00	Cinn
Van Wert 6034	8	\$434.60	Tol
St. Dominic 15533	6	\$472.50	Cinn
Massillon 554	5	\$612.50	Young
New Albany 10941	5	\$490.71	Col
St. Joseph 11550	5	\$470.00	Cinn



10-Councils with Four (4) Winners

18 Councils sold over 200% of quota	19 in 2022 - 21 in 2021
21 Councils sold over 150% of quota	23 in 2022 - 28 in 2021
42 Councils sold over 100% of quota	44 in 2022 - 41 in 2021
28 Councils sold over 75% of quota	31 in 2022 - 29 in 2021
51 Councils sold over 50% of quota	48 in 2022 - 39 in 2021

160 Councils achieved at least one of their quotas in 2023
 165 Councils achieved at least one of their quotas in 2022
 158 Councils achieved at least one of their quotas in 2021
 137 Councils achieved at least one of their quotas in 2020



Let Us Be Worthy



- Tee-shirts (any size) \$15.00 + shipping
- State logo polo shirts (S, M, L, XL) \$30.00 + shipping
- State logo polo shirts (2XL & Up) \$35.00 + shipping
- State logo long-sleeve dress shirt (M, L, XL) \$35.00 + shipping
- State logo long-sleeve dress shirt (2XL & Up) \$40.00 + shipping
- State logo pin (\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00) + shipping
- State logo **red** briefcase (by order only) \$35.00 + \$12.00 flat-rate shipping

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Email _____@_____

Item(s) and size(s) _____

Send to: Knights of Columbus, David Schramm
c/o Workingman's
113 Putnam Street
Marietta, OH 45750

*email Dave for colors & total cost: dave@workingmanstore.com

Around the State



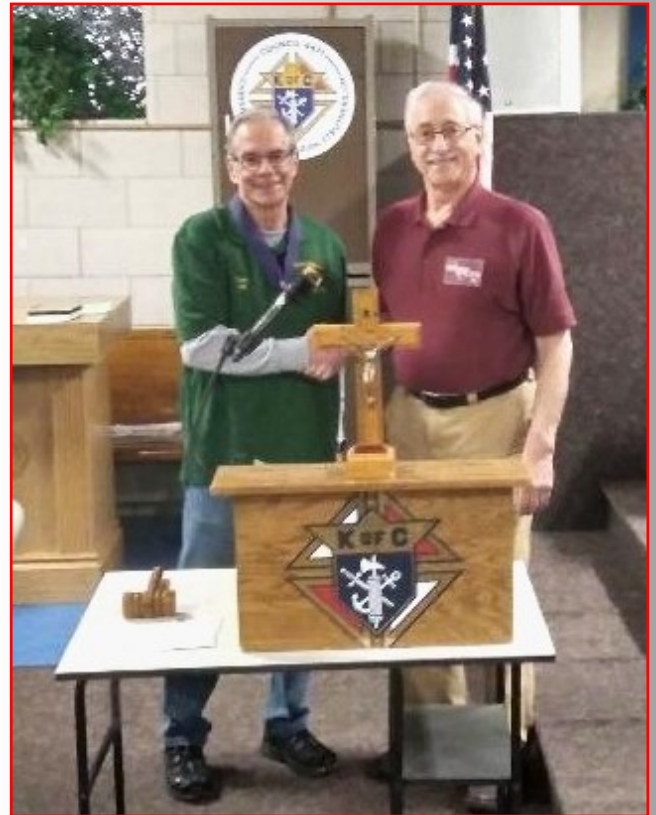
At the mid-year District Deputy weekend Mass, the 4th Degree Honor Guard poses with Worthy State Deputy Jeff Kiliany, State Chaplain Father James Lang, and Deacon Paul Ward of the Diocese of Steubenville. Front (L-R): Eric Yang, Fr. Lang, Deacon. Ward. Back (L-R): Dan O'Connor, Master of Ohio District 3 Chris Bush, State Deputy Jeff Kiliany, Jim Valentine, Carl Schellin, Orval Blake, Steve Doyle, and Mike Draudt.



State District Deputy Director, Chris Dodson, addressed the troops at the mid-year District Deputy weekend in Columbus (Jan. 5-7)



State Deputy, Jeff Kiliany, and his wife, Judy, enjoying themselves at the mid-year District Deputy meeting State Deputy's Dinner on Jan. 6th.

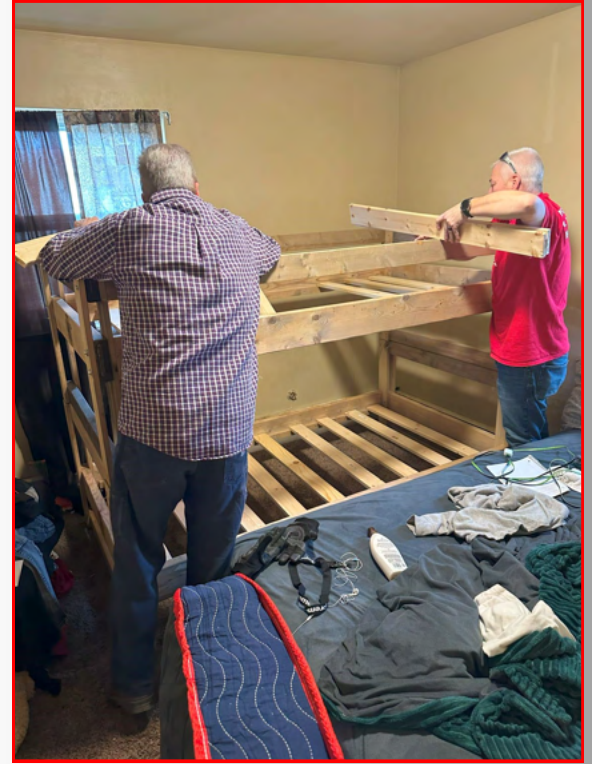


Grand Knight Lee Ewsichek, left, receives a congratulatory handshake and a thank you check from Struthers Rotary member, Mike Krake, for Council 4471's help with the Rotary's 2023 Community Flag Placement program in the city. The Rotary places about 700 flags throughout the city of which the K of C Council is responsible for about 250. The money donated will go directly towards Christ Our Savior Council's philanthropy within the church, school and community.

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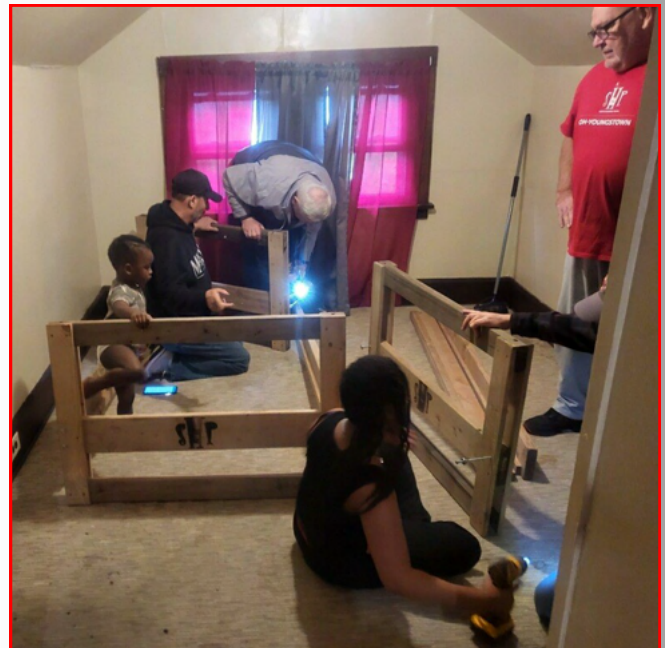
Archbishop Elder Council #1195 in Cincinnati hosted its first “UNBREAKABLE – Father & Son” event at St. Gertrude parish. There was fun and games, great food, and former Bengal Anthony Munoz inspired everyone with his talk.



Additional photos (above and below) from Msgr. Mears Council #3930 and their partnership with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to provide beds for children in their community without proper beds to sleep on.



Knights from Archbishop Elder Council #1195 in Cincinnati check-in guests at the first “UNBREAKABLE – Father & Son” event at St. Gertrude parish. There was fun and games, great food, and former Bengal Anthony Munoz inspired everyone with his talk.



Around the State



“Brothers and family members of Archbishop Elder Council #1195 in Cincinnati – under the supervision of Chaplain Fr. John Paul Walker, O.P. and GK Pete Marcello – put on a Pancake Breakfast for parishioners of St. Gertrude Church in Madeira. Proceeds went toward Supreme’s Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program supporting several pro-life centers in the area”



Congratulations to Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Council #12359, which celebrated the 25th anniversary of its charter on January 22nd. Pictured from left to right are Past Grand Knights Nick McCarroll, Dave Buschle, current GK Tom Geers, Robert Hilmer, Tom Marvel, Ed English, and Steve Yards



Present at the 25th anniversary of the charter of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Council #12359 were charter members (from left) Mike O’Neil, GK Tom Geers, Bob Meyer, Deacon Dave Shaffer, Frank Simms Jr.