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Beacon



### From the State Deputy

#### 59 Star Councils, well within our sights!

59 Star Councils is our number one goal for this fraternal year. This is a very reachable goal for us to achieve this year. We already have, as of the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 25 councils that have

achieved 100% of their Supreme membership quota, and we should reach 30 by the end of February. We have another 25 councils in the state that only need one or two more members to reach their Supreme membership quota.



Why is it so important for us to achieve star council? The Supreme Star Council award is our Order's flagship award for successful councils. It recognizes and rewards all of the efforts by active councils in

all of the areas that represent the principles of our Order. An active council is one that does so many great events and activities for its members, families, parishes, as in communities. This, in turn, generates genuine interest in the council by its members, which keeps the members involved, engaged, and rewarded by the council's achievements. New members are attracted as well, because they see the wonderful things being done by this active council and want to be a part of these accomplishments.

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### From our State Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

Easter is a celebration of new life. We celebrate Jesus rising from the dead and promising life forever to those who are faithful to him.

Life involves struggle and suffering. When we were born, our moms suffered labor pains. Growing up we experienced growing pains. Establishing and losing relationships and dealing with tragedy can be painful. Middle age and old age have their own painful moments.

Growth is not easy. Jesus chose the tough route and experienced our pains to show His love for us, even to His passion and death on the cross. He shows us that our struggles are worth it. Our journey of faith is not easy. It is often painful. Jesus never told us it would be easy, but He did promise to be with us.

In this season, we express our gratitude for the new life Jesus gives us. How we carry our little slice of the cross shows how much we love Jesus and each other. We look forward to the new life Jesus wants to give us, Vivat Jesus!

Rev. James P. Lang - State Chaplain



Rev. James Lang  
State Chaplain



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We only have 4 months left in this Fraternal Year to get our house in order and make sure that all the Star Council requirements are met:

1. Meet the council Supreme Growth quota
2. Meet the council Fraternal Benefit Event requirements (2 seminars with a total of 10 or 14 attendees)
3. Earn the Columbian Award by doing and submitting 4 activities in each of the 4 “Faith In Action” Program areas. (Must submit via the Supreme **Form #SP-7**)
4. Submit the Service Program Personnel **Form #365**
5. Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity **Form #1728**
6. Be compliant in the council Youth Protection



The Fraternal Benefits Event requirement seems to be the biggest obstacle for councils to complete in order to meet their Star Council requirements. In order to assist these councils who still need to complete their Fraternal Benefit Event requirements, I am asking each District Deputy in the state to arrange to have a district wide fraternal benefit event. District Deputies may even go together with other nearby districts and hold a joint fraternal benefit event for the councils in each of the participating districts. Another possibility is for councils to do a Fraternal Benefit Event when that council hosts a CUF (Charity, Unity, Fraternity) degree (Follow it with a Fraternal Benefit Event). The degree ceremonies are usually well attended, and when a Field Agent is also present at the degree, a Fraternal Benefit event may be a possibility.

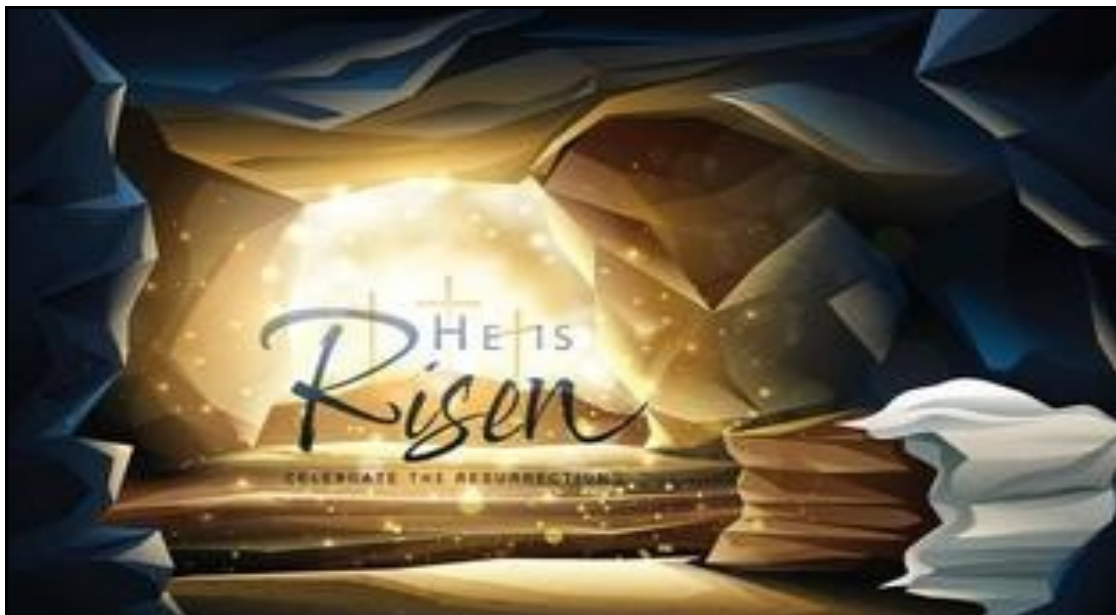
The monthly Star Council report sent out by our State Special Reports Chairman, Ken Girt, PSD, is a great tool to determine what areas your council still needs to complete in order to be Star Council eligible. Please use this report to make sure that all of the Star Council requirements for your council have been, or will be met. Don't wait until the last week of June to find out that there has been a reporting error, or that you are missing a requirement and it becomes a crisis. Start now to make sure that all steps have been met by your council. With only 4 months left this Fraternal Year, it is up to our outstanding Grand Knights to lead their councils to the coveted Star Council Award. Our state officers, state program directors, diocesan chairman, general agents, field agents, and our district deputies are valuable resources for assistance. Please feel free to contact them to get their help.

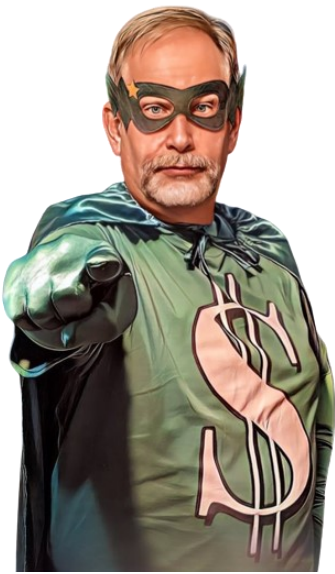
**“Let Us Be Worthy of the World He Died to Save!”**

Fraternally,

**Jeff Kiliany - State Deputy**

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**Jim Maslach**  
**State Treasurer**  
**(aka Ca\$hman)**

# The Plan is Set. Time for Action.

## Super Cash Bonanza - 2024

The Accountant continues his efforts to spoil our efforts to raise \$1 Million for Ohio charities. **Ca\$hman** would like to thank the following councils for hosting our roadshow:

Marietta #478  
Mingo Junction #4361  
St. Michael the Archangel #15458  
Marian #3813  
St. Mary of Chardon #15942  
Garfield #4130  
South Akron #3410  
St. Ladislav #16373  
Tiffin #608  
Msgr. Lang #1039  
St. Paul #13874  
St. Michael #3382  
Westerville #5776



Over 550 members and 285 councils came out to hear our plan to foil the Accountant. Special thanks to PSDs Larry Moegling and Gary Eckstein, as well as State Deputy Jeff Kilianny, for joining **Ca\$hman** on this adventure around Ohio.

The plan is simple. First, get the tickets out to your members and partners. The tickets are worth nothing if they sit on your desk or in the trunk of the car. Second, offer your partners a fair deal for helping to sell tickets. A prorated scale works best based on the number that they sell. Third, please make sure that the tickets go back to the council **PRIOR** to sending to **Ca\$hman**. The ticket states to send to me and members already are. However, some of them are coming with **NO** council number on them. If the council wants the immediate \$2.40 per ticket rebate, the members' tickets need to go back to the council first. Otherwise, the council will need to wait till the end of the campaign to receive the \$2.40 per ticket rebate. Fourth, please submit one check, from the council, made out to the **Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus**. Fifth, send the ticket stubs, payment, and shipping form to the **Ca\$hman**. The first turn-in is **April 1<sup>st</sup>** and the second is **May 10<sup>th</sup>**. **Ca\$hman** will send out reminders throughout the campaign to the Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, District Deputies, and State Team. Finally, attend the 125<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention in May or watch us on our YouTube channel for the live drawing. More on that as we get closer to the convention.

The plan is set. The trap has been laid out and the Accountant is playing into the hands of Ca\$hman. Remember to reach for the 10-4 Good Brother group by selling 4 tickets or 10 tickets per a member. You can also "Pay It Forward" in effort to maximize the rebates on the first turn-in.

2% more is all that we need to foil the Accountant and raise \$1 Million for Ohio Charities. Stay tuned for more exciting news from **Ca\$hman**. Same **Ca\$h** Channel...Same **Ca\$h** Time.

**Vivat Jesus,**  
**Jim Maslach - State Treasurer**



# \$1,000,000



# Growth



**Andrew Nuckols**  
 State Growth Director  
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As we enter the third Sunday of Lent, let us hope more men pray the rosary and join the Order. March is the month we honor St. Joseph and all he did to protect the Holy Family. Take time to say a special prayer to St. Joseph for his help and intercession that the Knights can succeed. Let us dedicate this month to St. Joseph and work to protect the Knights of Columbus by asking more men to join. Lent is the perfect time to recruit with fish fries, soup dinners, stations of the cross at our parishes. Now, with Easter about four weeks away, all councils should check to see if their parish has a OCIA program and ask permission to talk to the men in the program and sponsors about the Knights of Columbus.

Recruiting on the personal level helps the potential member understand that you are not looking for numbers as much as you are looking for individuals like him. Let him know that he is not only wanted as a member, but that his membership can take all aspects of his life to a new level for him and his family.

Do not miss the next Fraternal Benefit Event “Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning” online seminar with Ed Slott on Tuesday April 2 at 8:00 pm. Use the following link to register at: <https://bit.ly/49N1PHO>

The fastest way to sign up a new member is using the E-Membership ([www.kofc.org/JoinUs](http://www.kofc.org/JoinUs)) website or scan the QR code, men can join any time and become a member instantly. Click 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 2/24/2024:

Council Number and Name	District	Division	Status	Values			YTD Gain	% Gain	% Growth
				Membership July 1	Star Council Goal	Supreme Goal			
8320 JOHN CARROLL	33	0 College		28	5	3,094,841.93	11	366.43%	29%
18195 SAN PEDRO	36	5 Active		24	5	3,094,841.93	7	226.18%	17%
11665 FR BILL JOHNSON	43	3 Active		98	6	3,713,810.316	17	457.74%	17.35%
11354 SAINT CATHARINE	44	2 Active		147	9	5,570,715.474	17	305.17%	11.56%
15959 ST EDWARD	83	5 Active		26	5	3,094,841.93	3	96.94%	11.54%
3873 FR W HOWARD BISHOP	6	4 Active		81	5	3,094,841.93	9	290.81%	11.11%
11208 ST BRENDAN	35	1 Active		201	11	6,808,652.246	22	323.12%	10.95%
11207 SAINT PATRICK	37	2 Active		119	7	4,332,778.702	13	300.04%	10.92%
1716 FATHER FRANK PATALA	54	4 Active		65	5	3,094,841.93	7	226.18%	10.77%
15901 ST ADALBERT	21	5 Active		39	5	3,094,841.93	4	129.25%	10.26%
13984 BROOK PARK	21	3 Active		82	5	3,094,841.93	8	258.49%	9.76%
11187 ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON	47	1 Active		238	14	8,665,557.404	20	230.80%	8.40%
1195 ARCHBISHOP ELDER	14	1 Active		277	15	9,284,525.79	23	247.72%	8.30%
12359 JOSEPH CARDINAL BERNARDIN	14	2 Active		159	10	6,189,683.86	12	193.87%	7.55%
1417 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	76	5 Active		40	5	3,094,841.93	3	96.94%	7.50%
3213 FATHER CARL ANTHONY	19	2 Active		134	8	4,951,747.088	10	201.95%	7.46%
15043 HOLY TRINITY	59	4 Active		67	5	3,094,841.93	5	161.56%	7.46%
847 MT VERNON	43	3 Active		95	6	3,713,810.316	7	188.49%	7.37%
10936 FATHER MARUSKIN	25	2 Active		154	9	5,570,715.474	11	197.46%	7.14%
14671 SACRED HEARTS	45	5 Active		42	5	3,094,841.93	3	96.94%	7.14%
5776 WESTERVILLE	46	1 Active		316	15	9,284,525.79	22	236.95%	6.96%
15824 ANGELIC WARRIORS	41	4 Active		60	5	3,094,841.93	4	129.25%	6.67%
5506 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY	32	5 Active		46	5	3,094,841.93	3	96.94%	6.52%
15573 HOLY FAMILY	81	4 Active		77	5	3,094,841.93	5	161.56%	6.49%
1498 MAGNIFICAT	27	3 Active		94	5	3,094,841.93	6	193.87%	6.38%



# Get Lucky! Recruit a New Member





**Knights of  
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February 1, 2024

## 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-event-form-training?autoStart=true](https://site-842560.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/forms_/video/6341100709112/fraternal-benefit-event-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 31<sup>st</sup>.**

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](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 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

### Oho 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



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



## Your March Church Bulletin Blurb

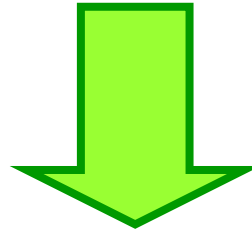
By becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus and giving just 24 hours a year, a man can be a better Catholic, father, and husband, and make a difference in the Church and his community. It's not a lot of time, but it is time well spent. It's rewarding. It's life changing. Want to join us on our journey? Go to [kofcoho.org](http://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**



# Check it Out!



**Knights of  
Columbus\***  
Ohio  
State Council



**Jeffrey T. Kiliany**  
State Deputy



February 22, 2024

Worthy Brother Knights of Ohio,

**NOW EXTENDED ANOTHER MONTH!** Our Parish Bulletin Incentive is now extended until Sunday April 7, 2024!

For all Councils that recruit new members via E-Membership using one of the Ohio State Council Parish Bulletin Blurbs will receive 1 of the following:

- All Councils that recruit 1 new E-Member gets a \$25 Walmart Gift Card
- All Councils that recruit 2 new E-Members gets \$50 Walmart Gift Card
- All Councils that recruit 3 or more new E-Members gets a \$100 Walmart Gift Card

For councils to qualify for the incentive, they must submit the names of the E-Members recruited and a copy of their parish bulletin to State E-Membership Coordinator Greg Singlar via email – [gsing50@gmail.com](mailto:gsing50@gmail.com). This can be a link to their parish bulletin or a PDF attachment of their bulletin. All recruited E-Members must be on the council's Prospect Tab or roster by Sunday April 7, 2024.

Please check the Ohio State Council's Monthly editions for the Beacon for Greg's bulletin blurbs or go to [kofcoho.org/membership](http://kofcoho.org/membership) for the bulletin blurbs. You can use any of them for any month! Good luck brother knights and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg Singlar  
State E-Membership Coordinator



## State Free Throw Finals - March 16th

Brother Knights-

I hope you all are doing well! We have the annual Ohio State Council Free Throw Championship coming up on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at Bishop Ready High School in Columbus. If you are available to help and would like to be a part of this flagship Community program, I have set up a **SignUp Genius** volunteer sheet to help keep track. Also, encourage your fellow Brother Knights and family members to also volunteer. You can sign up to volunteer by going to:

COMMUNITY

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AADA92DA7FAC43-48120505-2024#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AADA92DA7FAC43-48120505-2024#/)

Volunteers are asked to arrive at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Ready High School, 707 Salisbury Rd, Columbus, OH 43204 (left side gym entrance when looking at the school).



**Joe Hartle**  
Community Director  
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FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

On another note, I look forward to reviewing your Council's Youth of the Year nominations for the 2023-2024 fraternal year. Feel free to email me your nominations along with photos, supporting notes, etc., and be sure to submit your nominations via the State Website to be sure I can award your council's activity points. Likewise, if you would like a council activity to be considered for an OTY award, I encourage you to email me a write up with photos and other supporting information. Please have these to me by March 31<sup>st</sup> at the latest.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Thanks for all you do for your communities! Let Us Be Worthy! Vivat Jesus!

**Joe Hartle - State Community Director**



## Time to Get Those Ducks in a Row



Worthy Brothers it's now crunch time. What does this mean? It means its time for your councils to be putting the finishing touches on your nominees of the year. It means that you need to fill the Directors mailboxes and email boxes with lots of information regarding your nominees. Your drop-dead deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>. This does not mean postmarked on April 1<sup>st</sup>. It means that they need it in their hand no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The next important deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Yes, this is Tax Day, but it is also the last day of reporting. At midnight our Worthy Webmaster will be turning off the website. Before the deadline, make sure all your programs are reported. This means if you are doing programs in May or June, you must report them before April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly, these two very important programs must be completed for your council to be Star Council and to max out the State Program. First you must have completed two Fraternal Benefits nights with the council under 100 members having 10 eligible members in attendance (This is total for both Fraternal Benefits Nights. example 5 one night and 5 the second night.). Councils with over 100 members must have at least 14 eligible members attend (example 7 first night and 7 the second night).

The final program that councils need to do is to make sure that they are Youth Compliant. You can see this on Past State Deputy Ken Girt's Star Council report. This report is sent out no later that the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. Brothers, being youth compliant is very important, since we stress doing Family activities. Councils do the soccer challenge, basketball free throw, and many other activities that involve the youth. Youth Compliancy is updated every month.

**Mike Jordan - State General Program Director**



**Mike Jordan**  
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**FAMILY**

## Lent is a Time for Family Opportunities

Congratulations to the **Mark Hoffer Family** and **Council 554** for being named the State of Ohio **Family of the Month** in January 2024 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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**Congratulations to the state winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest!  
They are as follows:**

GRADE	PLACE	NAME	COUNCIL NUMBER	DIocese
Kindergarten	1st	Hunter Franks	15458	YOUN
	2nd	Maryn Barman	626	TOLE
	3rd	Kateri McCray	14457	COLB
Grade 1-2	1st	Dylan Vowles	10043	TOLE
	2nd	Julianna Yeager	310	CLEV
	3rd	Grace Rose Bonnell	1494	TOLE
Grade 3-4	1st	Sophia Brechbill	4733	YOUN
	2nd	Audrey Binder	2726	CLEV
	3rd	Catherine Egan	14995	CINN
Grade 5-6	1st	Calla Ryan	626	TOLE
	2nd	Anna Kaufman	14995	CINN
	3rd	Ross Carter	2584	TOLE
Grade 7-8	1st	Maycee Lang	4617	STEU
	2nd	Nathan Harpenau	1801	CINN
	3rd	Maggie McGrothers	14457	COLB

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These winning posters have been sent to Supreme for international competition. Good luck to each one of them!

One last reminder to work on your Family of the Year write ups (Form 10680), due **April 1<sup>st</sup>**! Also, don't forget about your overall best Family Activity of the Year! Those write ups (Form STSP) are due to me by **April 15<sup>th</sup>**!

Fraternally,

**Tim Mangan - State Family Director**





LIFE

## Ultrasound Machines Bring Perspective to Expectant Mothers

A blessed Lent to my brother Knights!

As we experience this penitential season of fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving, let's start with celebrating some almsgiving. **St. Ladislav Council 16373** and **Gilmour Council 310** partnered up to supply Veranova Health with an ultrasound machine through the Supreme Ultrasound Initiative Program. **St. Denis Council 1756** supplied Darke County Pregnancy Help Center with an ultrasound machine through the same Supreme program. Congratulations and great job to all three of these councils!! Think of the number of mothers whose perspective will change as they watch the "lump of cells" in their womb turn into a baby just by seeing it using the ultrasound machines.



**Stewart Vetter**  
Life Director  
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Just a quick reminder; Knight of the Year submissions are due to me by **April 1, 2024**. This is a great opportunity to celebrate an outstanding brother knight who goes above and beyond. I know individual councils have local traditions and guidelines, but the state competition really has one rule: he must be an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Give me a good write-up, and I love seeing pictures. I love more when those big write-ups come via email.

This is a great time of year to get active with our special needs community. Conduct a special needs Mass. Have a themed event for the special needs in your community. As spring arrives, host a special needs "prom" for all ages and capabilities. Work with the folks to whom you donate your Measure-Up money to plan an event. Let the special needs folks help plan the event. The special needs community continues to be marginalized and largely disregarded in most of society. Use this opportunity to call attention to the needs the capabilities of the special needs citizens where you live.

I wish you all and your families a blessed Lent. I pray for you every week at Mass, and I ask you to pray for me and the entire state team. I encourage you all to attend the Good Friday service, because you cannot truly appreciate the joy of Easter morning without remembering the heart breaking loss of Good Friday. I invite you to put yourself in the place of Mary on Friday, watching her only son humiliated, abused, and killed. Then put yourself in her place Sunday morning as she gets to, again, hug her only son and wonder at his resurrection. That must've been some hug.

Vivat Jesus!

**Stewart Vetter - State Life Director**



## Silver Rose Returns in June

My Brother Knights,

As many of you know, the Silver Rose will be travelling around the state in late June through mid-July. Please check the state website

([kofcoho.org](http://kofcoho.org)) to see what days are left available to host a prayer service for the protection of the unborn. If there is not a day available in your diocese, consider reaching out to one of those contacts listed and attend one of those services.

Vivat Jesus!

**Tony Offenberger - State Warden**



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**FAITH**

## Lent Offers Opportunities for Faith Programs

My brothers in Christ,

March finds us amid the Lenten season. We use this time for personal reflection and sacrifice in preparation of His death and resurrection. We also look to our parish communities for support, as we support our parishes through the many Faith programs established by our Faith in Action. As mentioned last month, Spiritual Reflection and Holy Hour are two programs made for Lent. Additionally, Spiritual Gifts, if you have not yet, please contact your parish pastor to ask if your council may contribute any materials for the children preparing for their first communion, young adults Confirmation, and those preparing to join our Church.



This month is the last opportunity to submit your Chaplain/Spiritual Leader of the Year nominations. Thanks to all who have already done so. As I read those submitted, I am encouraged by the dedication of so many religious to our faith and communities. I am confident all nominees are well deserving of this honor, but unfortunately there can only be one recipient. Take time to attach a PDF to your submission with as much detail as possible. These must be to me by the end of April 1st.

In closing, I want to remind you that, even though the State Program is closing **April 15th**, your programs will continue to count towards Star Council status through June, so, keep on keeping the Faith!

I wish all brother Knights, their families, and friends a blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus!

**Mark Kahanca - State Faith Director**



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**New K of C logo long-sleeved twill and cotton blend polos now available to purchase in multiple colors and sizes**

**Shown above are a navy and burgundy long-sleeved twill at left and a gray and burgundy short-sleeved cotton blend polos at right. Order form on the next page. Email Dave Schramm at [dave@workingmanstore.com](mailto:dave@workingmanstore.com) with any questions on colors and sizes.**





# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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113 Putnam Street  
Marietta, OH 45750

\*email Dave for colors & total cost: [dave@workingmanstore.com](mailto:dave@workingmanstore.com)

# Around the State



State Secretary Mike Felerski with 2023 Rieckelman Award honoree Bob Hilmer and several past honorees (L to R): Ken Gardner-St. Dominic Council #15533, Gene Cordier-Bishop Fenwick Council #2927, Bob Hilmer, Mike Felerski, Mike Byrne-St. John the Evangelist Council #13608, James Klatte-St. Michael Council #3382, and Joe Friedhof-Norwood Council #1162



Cincinnati Chapter Rieckelman Award chairman Tom Hahn presents 2023 Greater Cincinnati Knight of the Year award to SK Robert Hilmer of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Council #12359. This award is named for William Rieckelman – a 50-year member of Archbishop Elder Council #1195 – and has been awarded annually to a deserving Cincinnati area Knight since 1969



Leading the Stations of the Cross at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Canton on Fri., Feb. 23rd are knights from St. Michael Council #15458 including from left - Paul Crowley, Patrick Reagan, Joe Duganiero(at the Ambo), Robert Helmstetter, Dr. Michael Doyle, Tim Harbert, GK Mike Brown



State Deputy Jeff Kiliany speaks at the 25th annual Clergy Night Appreciation Dinner in late January presented by the Columbus Chapter.



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Veterans from the Cleveland VA Louis Stokes Medical Center were the beneficiary guests of the Knights of Columbus for a picnic style lunch and an afternoon of bingo games with an abundance of prizes Wednesday, February 21st. Of the 16 Vets, 12 were in wheelchairs. The VA transported the Vets and a support team to the home hall of the **Geneva-Madison Council 5286** located in Geneva. Knights of the 4th Degree organized the event. 3rd Degree Knights helped. .



State Advocate Chris Sarka (right) and Columbus Diocese Growth Coordinator Eric Yang (front) discussed the spiritual and corporal works of mercy of the Knights of Columbus in Central Ohio during a visit to St. Gabriel Café. Joining them were hosts Amanda Miller, Dave Orsborn (Assistant Director and Studio Manager of St. Gabriel Radio), Cameron Clutter, and Bill Messerly (Executive Director of SGR).

Jeff Pri	30	60	90	119	139	159	188	208	226	235	235
Chris M	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	300
Jacob M	19	37	57	87	116	136	156	175	18	213	213
Nathan	9	39	69	96	115	124	153	173	193	221	221
Kevin Z	16	36	62	81	90	110	130	150	170	187	187

To Start a New Game  
Player 1 Begin Bowling



Congratulations to Brother Chris McCarty, pictured at left) (Garrettsville Council 11801) on rolling a perfect 300 game at Freeway Lanes in Warren on Feb. 28th. It was Chris's first ever 300 game!



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## Photos from the Toledo Road Show Mid-year meeting and Super Cash Bonanza Kick-off

