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From the State Deputy

Brother Knights,

We are back! We are off and running again in new members and headed for the Circle of Honor. We finished March with an intake of 227 new members for our BEST month this Fraternal Year.

We followed that up with over 200 new members in April, which will be our 2nd best month after the final April numbers calculation is entered. By the end of April, the State of Ohio will be somewhere around 85% of our Supreme Circle of Honor quota. Now we just need to finish these final 2 months of the fraternal year strong by continuing to bring new members into our Order.

Grand Knights and Membership Directors, please keep membership the foremost priority in every one of your councils throughout this great state of Ohio. We have begun to show a resurgence in council membership recruiting and need to carry that momentum through the rest of this fraternal year and into the start of next year. To help you continue your recruiting efforts, we will offer a new incentive for the fourth quarter. Every new brother knight a council brings in between April 1 and June 30 will earn entries toward a raffle drawing. We will award three (3) \$250.00 Knights Gear Gift Cards to 3 winning councils. The council can use their gift card for any council item(s) of their choice from Knights Gear.

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From our State Chaplain

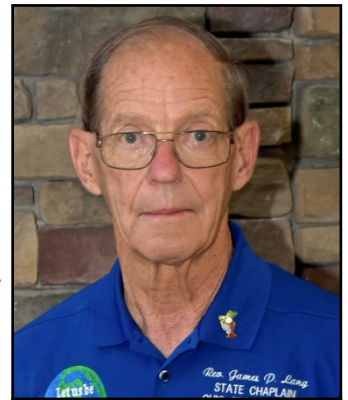
Dear Brother Knights,

Holiday season is here! The Feast of St. Joseph, Pentecost, graduations, Memorial Day, the longest day of the year, and Flag Day are included. Particular events remind us of our legacy of faith. How do we share our faith? How do we reach out to those looking for a door to opportunity? How do we discern and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

Our answers to these questions will show our willingness to build on the legacy of those we honor and those who set the pace. We can show our gratitude for the blessings of the present moment by being the eyes, ears, and hands of Jesus. We are called to make something happen that is constructive. With the Lord's help, it can be done

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Jim Lang - State Chaplain



Rev. James Lang
State Chaplain



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The number of drawing entries will increase exponentially with the number of your council's new members brought in from April 1 through June 30. The more members your council brings in, the better you increase the odds of winning the raffle.

1st new Brother Knight = 1 ticket

2nd new Brother Knight = 2 additional tickets for total 3 tickets

3rd new Brother Knight = 3 additional tickets for total 6 tickets
(1 for the 1st, 2 for the 2nd, 3 for the 3rd)

4th new Brother Knight = 4 additional tickets for total 10 tickets
(1 for the 1st, 2 for the 2nd, 3 for the 3rd, 4 for the 4th)



Your council's chances will continue to increase in this manner for as many new members that you bring in!

Growth in new membership brings 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.

The end of the fraternal year is quickly upon us, and I would like to thank you for all your hard work and efforts that support the Knights of Columbus in your councils and parishes throughout the state of Ohio. Our order and church are truly blessed by your dedication to our important cause. As this year concludes, this is a most opportune time for all of us - councils and State Council alike -- to review and assess our progress and determine what areas that we still have time in this fraternal year to address, and complete those remaining tasks to make our year a success. The sooner that you get started, the more time you will have to finish all that needs to be done.

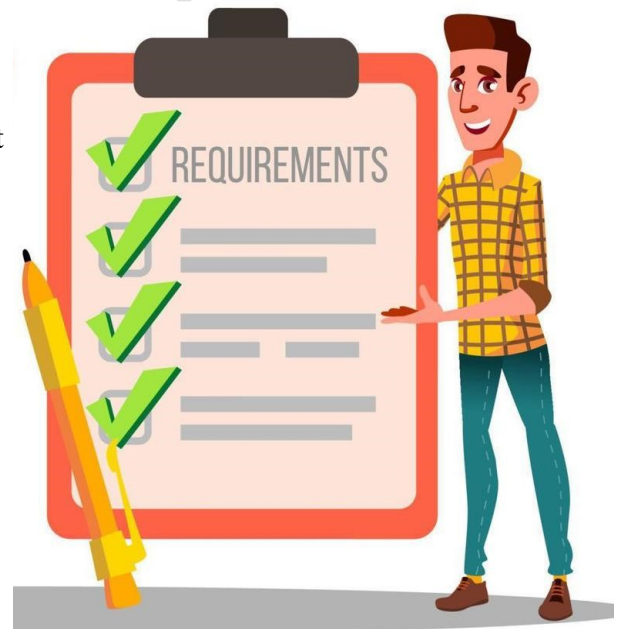
First and foremost, in many of our minds, is working for the final big push to achieve **Supreme's Star Council Award** – their principal award to recognize a council's outstanding achievements for the year. To see how your council is stacking up for this year's award, here's a quick checklist

Administrative requirements: This should be an easy one! To qualify for Star Council, councils must be up-to-date in their reporting to Supreme – notably their Service Program Personnel Report (#365), Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and be in good standing with all Supreme Council assessments (per capita, Catholic Advertising, and any supply charges).

***Please note;** Any council who submits a 185 and/or 365 form for next fraternal year (2024-25), prior to June 30 should clearly indicate that the form is for the **2024-2025** fraternal year (not 2023-24). This will minimize the likelihood of a compliant council being inadvertently changed to pending/non-compliant status for the current fraternal year.

Safe Environment: This is a bit tougher, but something we have all been especially aware of this year. To qualify for Star Council, council leadership (Grand Knights, Program Directors, Community Directors, and Family Directors) **MUST** be fully compliant with Supreme's safe environment requirements. All safe environment roles should be filled via Member Management as soon as possible to ensure that members have maximum time to complete their requirements before Fraternal Year End. Questions should be directed to youthleader@kofc.org.

Star Council Requirements



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Programming - The Columbian Award: One of three awards your council needs to earn to achieve Star Council, and arguably the most critical! This award recognizes excellence in your council's programming and charitable outreach. Programming excellence is the key to a council's success – it's the way we demonstrate to the world who we are and how we live out the principals of our Order. It inspires good Catholic men to join with us in faith and service, so achieving the Columbian Award is both important to your council, as well as imperative in your quest for Star Council! It is so important, regardless of your Star Council status, EVERY COUNCIL should work to qualify for this award and submit their Form SP-7 to Supreme!

To earn the Columbian Award, a council must earn a total of 16 program credits with at least four (4) program credits in each of the Faith in Action categories: Faith, Family, Community, and Life. Refer to the Faith in Action Guidebook or visit kofc.org/faithinaction for more information on programs. You must also submit the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)

Insurance – The Founders' Award: This award recognizes excellence in your council's contribution to the growth of our top-rated and exclusive insurance program –

Promote at least two Fraternal Benefit Events — By June 30

The required sum total attendance of members, or member eligible men, at these events must equal or exceed:

- 10 for councils with 99 or fewer members
- 14 for councils with 100 or more members

Founder's Award — Submit Form #11077 — Due Within 7 Days of Seminar Host

Membership – Father McGivney Award: Perhaps the biggest challenge of all -- this award recognizes excellence in your council's membership growth. Your council must meet or exceed its yearly membership quota to be eligible for Star Council.

On behalf of the entire Ohio State Council, rest assured that we are all deeply interested in your success – if you are working to make Star Council by the end of the fraternal year on June 30, we are all prepared to do whatever it takes to help you achieve your goal! Your state officers, directors, District Deputies, and insurance agents are all prepared to contribute to your success. I hope many of you accept this challenge and seek honor and recognition for your members and the contributions they make to our communities and our Order!

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

Fraternally,
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1,860 new members

Yes, We Can!

59 Star Councils

Fraternal Benefit Event Criteria

This is a reminder that the Star Council Report Founders Award column will now designate the council's status as either "YES" for those who met the criteria and will receive the Founders Award or blank as not yet achieving the criteria.

I also attached a separate file issued with the Star Council Report that will explain the current status of a council with regards to the number of events reported and the total number of attendees based on membership size as of July 1, 2023. 10 minimum total attendees for two or more events for councils with less than 100 members. 14 minimum required for councils with 100 members or more.

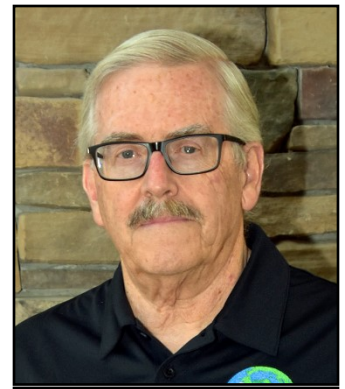
Here is an example from the March 1, 2024 Fraternal Benefit Event Report:

Council #	Membership 7/1/23	FBN #1	FBN#2	Total FBN	FBN Attendee Quota	Total FBN Attendees	Founders Award?
1716	65	YES		1	10	20	
2362	116	YES	YES	2	14	19	YES

Remember: a minimum of **TWO** events must be reported using Form 11077. If Supreme receives log-in notice for one of the webinars from a member of your council, a Form 11077 still is required from the Grand Knight to have that member included as an attendee. I have been receiving lists from Supreme, via the State Deputy, that lists those who logged in but have not processed with a Form 11077. I sort the list by council and forward the members' names and emails to the Grand Knights, so he can complete the required form. This is extremely important, as the Founder's Award may be the most critical criteria for our councils to achieve the Star Council Award.

Our goal is for 59 Star Council Awards for this fraternal year. We need your help to make sure we meet our goal. Contact your general agent or field agent to plan a fraternal benefit event, if needed, so you don't miss out on the Star Council Award.

Ken Girt, PSD - State Special Reports Chairman



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Keep Your Foot on the Gas!

Worthy Brothers,

Let me start by thanking all the councils that participated in doing programs this fraternal year. It has been a very exciting year seeing all the different ways and ideas that your councils came up with for programs. Though programs for this fraternal year are closed, we cannot stop!!!

We need to bring our State Deputy to the Circle of Honor. We have two months left in the fraternal year, and we need all councils to still recruit and get their SP-7 done, so we have everyone becoming Star Councils. **1860/59 - these are the numbers we must achieve.**

We must keep pushing and doing our part to achieve these numbers. Those councils that have achieved their growth quota cannot sit back and say "Let those who have not reached their quota nor recruited anyone - let them get us to these numbers."

Brothers, I know that we will achieve our goals with your help and dedication to Our Order.

Thank you for all you do for Our Order. Looking forward to see all of you at the State Convention.

Mike Jordon - General Program Director



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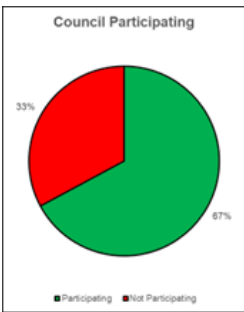
Super Ca\$h Bonanza 2024

“Holy Ticket Stubs, Ca\$hman!”

Jim Maslach, State Treasurer and 2024 Charity Campaign Chairman



The response has been outstanding from around the state of Ohio for the Super Ca\$h Bonanza Campaign! Over 130,000-tickets have already been submitted putting us at 65% of the goal. The Accountant is just beside himself pulling every trick he can out of the book just to get you NOT to participate. He knows that the \$1,000,000 goal is reachable. We cannot let up and give him a chance to win. We are Knights of Columbus and CHARITY is a key principle. We will do what it takes to ensure that our councils have the funds available to take care of the needy and the outcast.



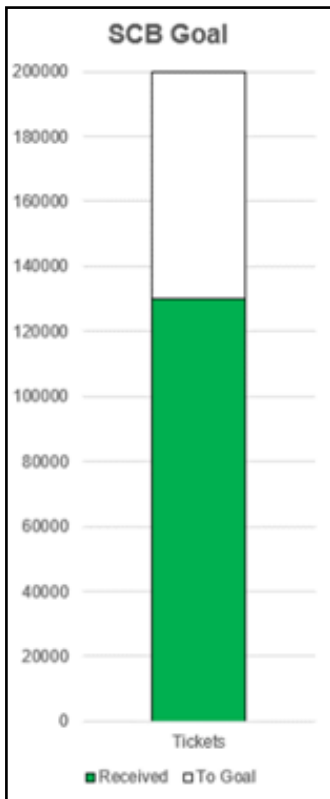
There is still plenty of time to sell those tickets. The Final Turn-In date is **Friday, May 10, 2024**, and that is over 10-days away. The Ca\$h Mobile will roll into Covington, KY on Thursday, May 16, 2024. So, all tickets **MUST BE AT THE CASH CAVE PRIOR!!!** Ca\$hman will be available Friday Night, May 17, 2024, at the State Convention to accept any LAST-MINUTE tickets. So, please take advantage of that time and sell as many as possible.

The leaderboard continues to change from week to week. Who will finish on top this year? As of today, there are 286 councils or 67% participating. That is outstanding. But we know that a few more would allow us to continue our great charitable work throughout Ohio. If your council is not selling, consider purchasing tickets from a neighboring council.

The top-10 councils by Overall Sales and then Tickets/Member are at the First Turn-in at right and below. Your council can still make this list.

You can do it!

Rank	Council	Council Name	1st Turn-In
1	10936	Father Maruskin	2,578
2	1756	St Denis	2,077
3	4891	Amherst Holy Family	2,059
4	1757	Ottawa	2,048
5	3269	Father Ragan	1,980
6	3324	Fort Recovery	1,829
7	7978	Perrysburg	1,822
8	5405	Wickliffe	1,760
9	16373	St. Ladislav	1,485
10	15573	Holy Family	1,471

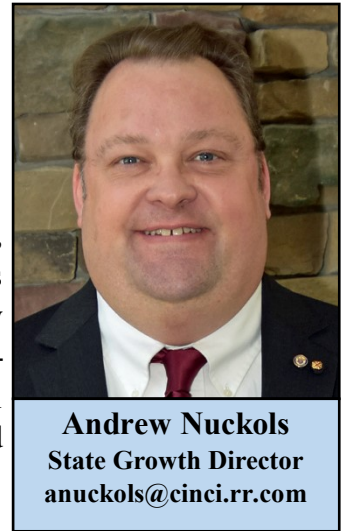


Rank	Council	Council Name	1st Turn-In	Ticket /Mbr
1	4891	Amherst Holy Family	2,059	25.74
2	15573	Holy Family	1,471	19.10
3	15533	St Dominic-Delhi	1,071	17.85
4	16373	St. Ladislav	1,485	17.27
5	3813	Marian	850	17.00
6	10936	Father Maruskin	2,578	16.74
7	16376	St. Bernadette	1,414	14.88
8	14255	St Sebastian	1,200	12.63
9	10284	Father Holtzapfel	270	12.27
10	15401	Our Lady of Carroll County	550	12.22

Growth

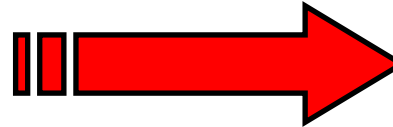
Ohio Brother Knights,

Happy Mother's Day! Mothers spend their days, months and years loving, supporting, and caring for their families. Thanks for all you do for our extended Knights of Columbus family. Ohio is having steady growth in April, the count down in on, with less than 300 new Brother Knights to make our growth goal of 1,860 members. Ohio now needs **59** Star Councils, with councils attaining the Fr. McGivney Award (Growth), Founders Award (Fraternal Benefit Events) and submitting the Columbia Award (SP-7) application. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 125th Annual Ohio State Council Convention.



The next Virtual Fraternal Benefit Event will be on May 22 (<http://tinyurl.com/KofCMay22>) at 7:00 PM. This online webinar "Invest with Integrity Pursue Growth without Compromising Returns or Your Faith" is presented by Thom Duffy, Asset Advisors. Join us to learn more about investment solutions that align with your Catholic values. As a reminder, after the FBE, the Grand Knights should complete the Fraternal Benefit Event Council Report (#11077) to earn credit towards the Founders Award. <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7322809/Fraternal-Benefits-Event-Council-Report-v2>

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.

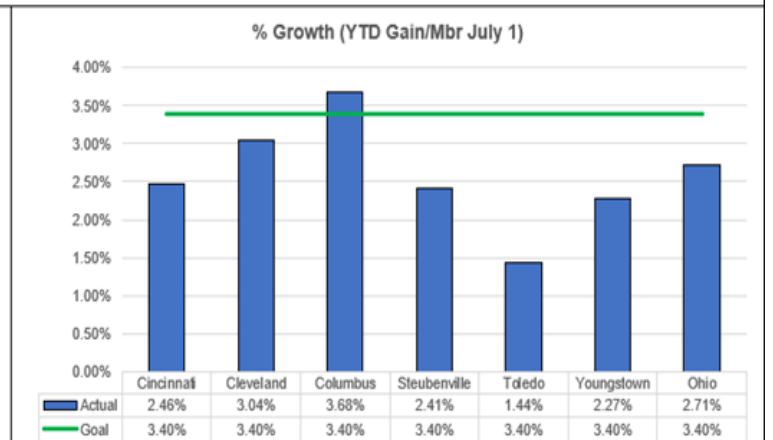
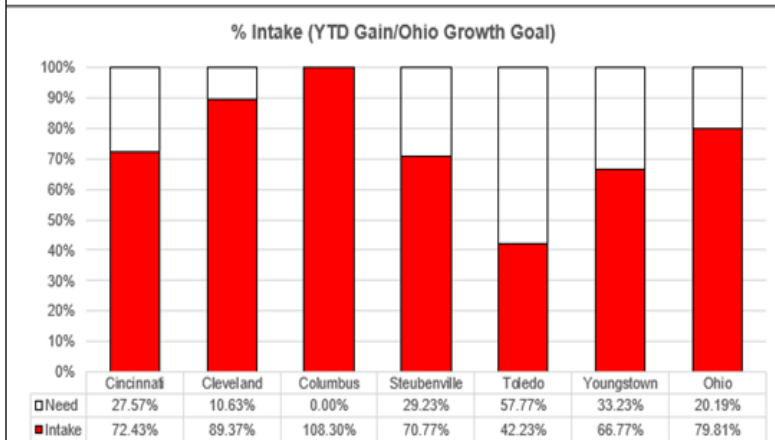


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Andrew Nuckols - State Growth Director

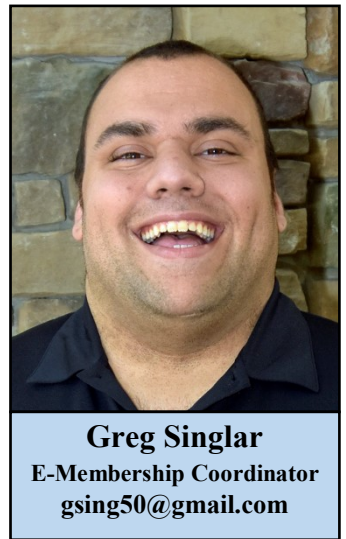
Membership in Ohio As of 4/20/2024:

Values	Diocese								Grand Total
	CINCINNATI	CLEVELAND	COLUMBUS	STATE COUNCIL	STUEBENVILLE	TOLEDO	YOUNGSTOWN		
# Councils	99	85	78	2	29	75	68	436	
# Active Councils	90	66	72	2	22	71	54	377	
Councils Recruiting	64	45	52	1	12	48	33	255	
Membership July 1	13,359	8,162	8,767	5,959	2,161	11,004	5,417	54,829	
Council Supreme Quota	775	545	562	30	168	566	359	3005	
Ohio Circle of Honor (1860)	480	337	348	19	104	350	222	1,860	
Growth Goal (3.40%)	454	278	298	203	73	374	184	1,864	
YTD Gain	329	248	323	255	52	158	123	1488	
% Councils Recruiting (ALL)	64.65%	52.94%	66.67%		41.38%	64.00%	48.53%	58.49%	
% Councils Recruiting (Active)	71.11%	68.18%	72.22%		54.55%	67.61%	61.11%	67.64%	
% Intake (YTD Gain/OH CoH (1860))	68.58%	73.52%	92.85%		50.01%	45.10%	55.35%	80.00%	
% Intake (YTD Gain/Ohio Growth Goal)	72.43%	89.37%	108.30%		70.77%	42.23%	66.77%	79.81%	
% Growth Goal	3.40%	3.40%	3.40%		3.40%	3.40%	3.40%	3.40%	
% Growth (YTD Gain/Mbr July 1)	2.46%	3.04%	3.68%		2.41%	1.44%	2.27%	2.71%	



Your May Church Bulletin Blurb

Unity has many meanings to it. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that with unity we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So, we stick together and we support one another. Want to be a part of that? Go to kofco.org and click on **Join Us**. For more information contact Grand Knight (name, phone, email here).



Parish Bulletin Incentive Recap

Worthy Brother Knights of Ohio,

I want to say thank you to all of the councils who participated in the Parish Bulletin Incentive that ran from January 7 until April 7. Parish bulletins are a great recruiting tool for your council and we are seeing the initiative grow more and more throughout the state! Thank you to the following councils:

Cincinnati:

- Council #1195
- Council #174
- Council #2158
- Council #512
- Council #12359
- Council #14834



Columbus:

- Council #5776
- Council #11208
- Council #11665
- Council #14761

Steubenville:

- Council #1716

Cleveland:

- Council #3410
- Council #13984
- Council #16373

Toledo:

- Council #591
- Council #7978
- Council #11370
- Council #14344
- Council #14502
- Council #15043
- Council #17113

Youngstown:

- Council #14186
- Council #15458
- Council #15959

Keep recruiting all of Ohio!

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Singlar - State E-Membership Coordinator

kofco.org → **Join Us** → **Blessed McGivney**
It's that easy! and the 1st year's FREE

It All Starts With a Plan



LIFE

Happy convention month!! I look forward to seeing many of you at the convention and seeing councils rewarded for their great program activities. It's hard to believe it is already May. Since time flies by so quickly, the time to prepare for next fraternal year is now. As new officers are elected and new program directors selected, it's a good time to evaluate what worked before and make a rough plan for activities in the next fraternal year. My suggestion is to write it down.

Even if it's just months and rough activity plans, write it down. That activity of writing it down produces a record and makes it real encouraging for us to plan toward the calendar we just wrote.



As you are making plans, the Ohio March for Life is scheduled for Friday October 4, 2024, in Columbus. Start planning now to maximize the number of attendees and show that, despite the amendment vote last year, Ohio is still a pro-life state. Some other activities to plan might include: a collection of money or items for a local pregnancy center, service time at your local pregnancy center, a party with your local developmentally delayed organization (like the folks to whom you deliver Measure-Up checks!), January's March for Life participation (either in Washington or at one of the diocesan marches), a Novena for life, attending the Silver Rose program, collecting for a ultrasound in your area even if they don't need it yet (consider working with councils in the your area on this), or plan to conduct a collection for Supreme's Refugee Relief program. Be

creative. Try something new. Find the need no one knows exists.

In closing, thank you to the 269 councils that participated in the life program by submitting reports. You have given thousands of dollars and an amazing number of hours to support life. You have provided comfort to mothers and families and eased their burden. You've provided services to our special needs community. You've comforted the refugee. You've demonstrated to the public that we support life pre and post-birth. Congratulations on a great year!

Vivat Jesus!

Stewart Vetter - State Life Director



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Become a District Deputy to Grow the Knights of Columbus

One of the most important jobs in the Knights of Columbus is the District Deputy. The DD is usually a Past Grand Knight of a council and has shown the leadership qualities to lead a group of men to do good works. He has been in the forefront of bringing new men to the Order and crafting them into the mix with other knights to help their church and community.

A District Deputy is a mentor to several councils, including his own. He must be able to be a sounding board for his councils, with advice and constructive criticism, remembering that they make their own decisions on how the council is run. Not all councils are the same, and the DD must be able to allow them to do it in their own way if they conduct their business according to the Knights of Columbus and The Official Rules of Conducting Meetings.

The DD is the primary link between the local council leadership and the State Council.

Communication from the State Council down to the local knights is critical to growing the Order and bringing men to

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our rosters. The State Council also needs feedback from the local councils, which makes the DD position critical to the process as he is the “eyes on the ground” and can help answer questions and solve problems to help everyone involved.

We are near the end of the fraternal year in Ohio, and we need to look toward the future. We have men across the state that are in their first year of being a DD and others that have spent several years in the position. The State Council is on the lookout for men to help fill the DD positions and to help grow the Order. Are you that man?

I urge any man interested in the position of District Deputy to have a conversation with your current DD or State Officer. Ask what you need to know how to do the job and you just might be surprised how much satisfaction you can get by helping grow the Knights of Columbus.

Chris Dodson - State District Deputy Director



FAMILY

International Family Day - May 15

Congratulations to the **Ken Null Family** and **Massillon Council 554** for being named the State of Ohio **Family of the Month** in February, 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.

Now the reporting period may be closed, but that does not mean your council should stop or “take the rest of the fraternal year off” from doing your family activities. For example, May 15th is International Family Day. Organize a Family Prayer Night for the families of your council and your parish. Councils that are a

part of larger parishes can consider offering an entire week of activities for Family Week. There are many

life-changing events taking place every day in the lives of our council members and parish families. Take the time to discuss and to pray for guidance on milestone events such as an upcoming wedding, anniversary, or birth. It is also an opportunity to offer support in cases of illness, death, or other concern.

Ask each family member to choose something “impossible” to pray for this month and choose one person in your family to pray for every day during the month. Also, to celebrate the life-giving spirit of your family, discuss times in your family’s life when you grew together in faith or love. Discuss moments of your relationship, courtship, engagement, and wedding celebrations that helped you grow as a couple. Share stories of your children’s births and dis-

cuss the gift that each of their lives has been to your family. Gather photos or various mementos of these events for a scrapbook or memory box that your family can cherish or consider compiling them into a slideshow that can be shared with relatives.

May God continue to bless you and your families! I look forward to seeing you and your families at the state convention later this month.

Fraternally,

Tim Mangan - State Family Director



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FAITH

Honor Our Blessed Mother in May

Brothers, as we enter May, our thoughts turn to Mary, the mother of Our Lord. Special devotion and prayers will be directed to Mary. This, of course, includes recital of the rosary, not just in our parishes and councils, but with our families and friends in our homes. In his 1965 encyclical, *Mense Maio*, Pope Paul VI identified the month of May as an opportune time to incorporate special prayers for peace into traditional May devotions. Additionally, councils should be coordinating with their pastors any special activity they may have in honor of the

Queen Mother.

With our state programs ended, please review your Faith activities once more and plan any activities that need performed to reach your goal of Star Council, or the Columbian

Award. These activities must be completed by June 30th, and your SP-7 needs to be sent to Supreme Council, not the State.

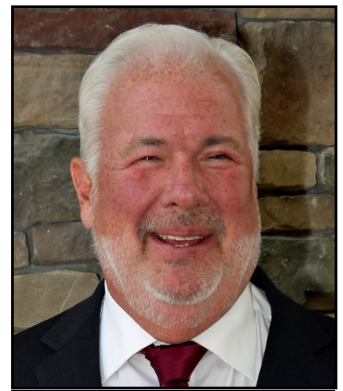
I wish to thank and congratulate all the councils that did participate in the state program and took time to send in your reports. They sure kept me busy! I do apologize to any council where there was a hiccup on my part. I hope I was able to rectify the issues you sent me. Next year I will do better, I promise!

Finally, I was overwhelmed with your Chaplain/Religious of the Year nominees. By far this was the most difficult task for me this year. Your nominees were all so deserving of recognition, and I thank them all for their devotion to Our Lord, the Church, and the Knights of Columbus. In the end I had to pick one for each diocese and one for the Ohio State Council to submit to the Supreme Council. Those chosen will be announced at the State Convention. Congratulations to them all!

In closing I pray for you all to have a safe summer season and look forward to beginning our next fraternal year in July. See you at the Convention!

God Bless! 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.



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 _____

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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



Five men from St. Ladislav Council #16373 in Westlake participate in the Eucharistic procession on Holy Thursday. All five are Knights of Columbus. The first and last young men pictured are seminarians. In the second row is the parish Deacon, with 2 priests in row 3 carrying the body of Christ .



Fr. Fritz Schlueter, chaplain of Holy Martyrs Council 4733 in Canton, blesses a chalice and paten presented to him by Monsignor Edward P. Graham Assembly #828 in Canton on April 14th.



Sir Knights from Monsignor Edward P. Graham Assembly #828 in Canton, led by Faithful Navigator Chris Dodson, presented a chalice and paten to Fr, Fritz Schlueter during the 8:00 Mass at St. Benedict Church in Canton on April 14th.

Around the State



Ten brother knights joined the order at an exemplification held by Holy Martyrs Council #4733 on Sunday, April 14th. Front row from left - Dominic Abbott (4th generation), Russell Hummel, Jr. (2nd generation), Terry Dickson, Don Stropki, Nick Stropki (2nd generation), Fr. Fritz Shlueter (chaplain) Second row from left - Logan Adams (2nd generation), Deacon Alfredo Aguirre, Fraser Daniel (Council 3777), Chidi Njoku (Council 15458), and Daniel Broache



Struthers Christ Our Savior Council #4471 members welcome donors at a recent Red Cross blood drive. Knights welcomed donors as they arrived with gifts of hand sanitizers, lip balm, envelope openers and lanyards as a thank you for participating in the day's event. L-R are Steve Bartos, GK Lee Ewsichek, Bob Granchie and Bob Sepesy. Missing is Knight Rich Zoldak.



Struthers Christ Our Saviors Council #4471 listens to Sister Kathleen McGarragher from the Dorothy Day House as she explains the work her and her all-volunteer staff do for the needy and low income of Youngstown.



On April 1st, Christ Our Savior Council #4471 welcomed Sr. Kathleen McGarragher to speak at their business meeting describing the work that she and her all volunteer group do for the Youngstown area's low income and needy.

Dinners are served as well as shower accommodations are made available for those who may be in need of personal hygiene care.

Founded in 2009, the Dorothy Day House of Hospitality offers open dinners Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00 with doors opening at 4:00. No one is turned away.

The facility is located at 620 Belmont Ave, Youngstown. During the summer months an onsite garden supplies much of the organizations vegetables. If interested in helping the program please visit: ddhyoungstown@gmail.com.