

# DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING JANUARY 2025



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# OPENING PRAYER

Fr. James Lang



# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



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# ***WELCOME JEFF KILIANY STATE DEPUTY***



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# ***OPENING REMARKS*** ***FR. JAMES LANG***



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# *INTRODUCTIONS*

## Head Table

Father James Lang, State Chaplain

Michael Felerski, State Secretary

James Maslach, State Treasurer

Chris Sarka, State Advocate

Tony Offenberger – State Warden

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# ***INTRODUCTIONS***

## Head Table

**Mark Siracusa, Immediate Past State Deputy**

**Steve Cohen, Territorial Growth Director**

**Ed Ponder, Vice Supreme Master**

**David Roberts, State Insurance Liaison**

**Jon Olson –Supreme Training Director**

**Brandon Robinson – District Master OH 1**

**Dean Moshier – District Master OH 3**

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# ***INTRODUCTIONS***

## **State Directors**

Arron Mier, *Evangelization and*

*Faith Formation Director*

Andrew Nuckols, *State Growth Director*

Ken Girt PSD, *State general Program Dir.*

*State Special Reports and Rejuv Chairman*

Chris Dodson, *State District Deputy Dir.*





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# ***INTRODUCTIONS***

## **State Deputy Staff**

**Joe Mackos- Chief of Staff**

**Phil Salasek- Administrative Chairman-  
Reports/ State Newsletter**

**Jim Colegrove- State Deputy Staff**

**Dave Schramm- State Deputy Staff**

**John Mashiska- State Special Warden**

**Sean Weirich- State Audio Visual**

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

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# ***INTRODUCTIONS***

**Gary Eckstein PSD- State Fundraising  
Coordinator**

**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**

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# ***INTRODUCTIONS***

## Past State Deputies

Baci Carpico, PSD (1995-1997)

Gary Eckstein, PSD (2005-2007)

Larry Moegling, PSD (2007-2009)

Paul Upman, PSD (2009-2011)

David Helmstetter, PSD (2011-2013)

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# ***INTRODUCTIONS***

## Past State Deputies

Ken Girt, PSD (2013-2015)

Robert Collins, PSD (2015-2017)

Kevin Miller, PSD (2017-2019)

Robert Byers, PSD (2019-2021)

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# ***OPENING REMARKS JEFF KILIANY STATE DEPUTY***



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# 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



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# YOU – AS A DISTRICT DEPUTY

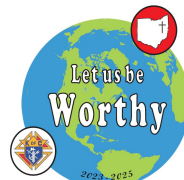
-Are you Talking Growth and Recruiting?

*(New members can ease the workload)*

-Are you using the monthly Star Council Report?

*(Do you know how each of your councils stand?)*

*(Do you know when your councils are holding recruiting drives or CUF exemplifications?)*



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# YOU – AS A DISTRICT DEPUTY

- Do you have a good understanding of what COR is about?
- Are you encouraging your councils to start COR gatherings?





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# 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



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# FIRST 6 MONTHS OF THIS FRATERNAL YEAR

*2024-25 Growth    Goal 2000 Members*

*As of 12/31/24*

- **794** Members    39.6%    206 short of 50%
- **41<sup>st</sup>** overall in the Order of 75 Jurisdictions
- **10<sup>th</sup>** in Division 1 of 13 D1 Jurisdictions

*Prior years Growth – 1<sup>st</sup> Half*

- **627** members – 12/31/2021    33.9% of 1850 goal
- **709** members – 12/31/2022    40.5% of 1750 goal
- **792** members - 12/31/2023    42.6% of 1860 goal
- **794** members – 12/31/2024    39.6% of 2000 goal



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# STAR COUNCILS

*2024-25 Goal -- 59 Star Councils*

*68 Councils \* in 2023-24*

13 Councils have achieved 100% of their  
Supreme membership goal

44 Councils have achieved 50% - 99% of their  
Supreme membership goal



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# STAR COUNCILS

*2024-25 Goal -- 59 Star Councils*

**270** councils have submitted

Program Personnel (*Form 365*)

**287** councils are compliant with their

Semi Annual Audits (*Form 1295*)



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# STAR COUNCILS

*2024-25 Goal -- 59 Star Councils*

**26** Councils have met the Supreme Fraternal  
Benefit requirement

**99** Councils are compliant with the  
Safe Environment requirement



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# STAR COUNCILS

*2024-25 Goal -- 59 Star Councils*

Fraternal Survey (*Form 1728*) due 1/31/2025

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

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

*Faith, Family, Community, & Life*



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# STARTING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF OF THIS FRATERNAL YEAR

**Starting Strong &  
Finishing even Stronger!**



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# STARTING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF

Be aware of, and promote all  
Membership Recruiting Incentives





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# STARTING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF

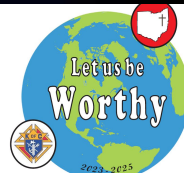
Councils need to be active to  
keep existing members

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

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







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- Steve Cohen

Supreme Territorial Growth Director



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# DD DIRECTOR CHRIS DODSON

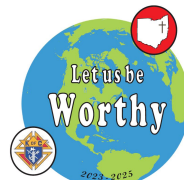
- Building Relationships & Mentoring
- Keep Positive
- Explain Afternoon Sessions



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# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- District Deputies, Grand Knights, & Financial Secretaries
- K of C Supreme Resources Jon Olson in the Westerville
- COR Explained Aaron Mier in the Arlington
- Star Report Ken Girt in the Worthington



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# MY DD MANTRA

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



## January 2025 Ohio State Council Mid-Year District Deputy Meeting Expenses

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
District #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Wife's Name (only if she came with you, otherwise, leave blank)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Round Trip Mileage

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Deputy Start Date (current term if multiple terms. Give an estimate of total years as a DD)

### Attach all applicable receipts

- Your Hotel Receipt (Lunch and Banquet Meals provided by Ohio State Council)
- Any other Meal Receipts while traveling here or returning home (you only)

Submit this form and any receipts to Chris Dodson - [cdodson4776@outlook.com](mailto:cdodson4776@outlook.com)  
330-284-6904

Please submit DD Meeting Expenses by January 31, 2025







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# **ALL DISTRICT DEPUTY EXPENSE REPORTS**

**Submit ALL District Deputy Expense  
Reports to Chris Dodson  
Both Supreme and State DD  
Expense Reports**

**[cdodson4776@outlook.com](mailto:cdodson4776@outlook.com)**

**330-284-6904**



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# FAITH FORMATION



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# BREAK OUT SESSIONS

**Group A DD # 1 thru DD # 33**

**(1:00-1:30 Worthington) (1:35-2:05 Westerville) (2:10-2:40  
Arlington)**

**Group B DD # 34 thru DD # 55**

**(1:00-1:30 Westerville) (1:35-2:05 Arlington) (2:10-2:40  
Worthington)**

**Group C DD # 56 thru DD # 84**

**(1:00-1:30 Arlington) (1:35-2:05 Worthington) (2:10-2:40  
Westerville)**



# DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING JANUARY 2025



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# E-MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR:

Greg Singlar

[gsing50@gmail.com](mailto:gsing50@gmail.com)

419-346-2963



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# **JUNE MEETING RECAP**

- Time to switch to E-Membership
- Signing a man up online is easy!
- Paper Form 100's are going away
- Promote the benefits to your council



# QUICK RECAP FROM JUNE - ONCE A MAN IS SIGNED UP AND HITS SUBMIT, NOW WHAT?

- The new member will immediately get an email stating that they need to confirm their membership
- They will receive 3 emails total from Supreme within 24 hours of each other. They have 72 hours to confirm their membership
  - If not confirmed, the E-Member must email [emembership@kofc.org](mailto:emembership@kofc.org) and confirm they do want to be a member with their name, email and council they want to join
- Once their email is confirmed, they will get a notification from Supreme congratulating them that they are now officially a member of the Knights of Columbus

Please click the button below to confirm your membership in the Knights of Columbus and let's make this official!

CONFIRM MEMBERSHIP

The Confirm Membership button is unique to you and will remain active for 24 hours.

Please reach out to [emembership@kofc.org](mailto:emembership@kofc.org) if you require any assistance.

Fraternally,  
Membership Engagement Team  
Knights of Columbus





# IT'S OFFICIAL, YOU'RE A KNIGHT!

## IT'S OFFICIAL YOU'RE A KNIGHT!

Welcome to the Knights of Columbus, the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization! We are a brotherhood of over 2 million Catholic men, bound together by the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

This is the first part of an onboarding program that will help you fully appreciate this fraternal Order that was founded by Blessed Michael J. McGivney in 1882. Over the next three months, you will receive weekly emails that introduce you to the many benefits and experiences that Knights enjoy. You will also receive a personalized welcome packet by mail.

You may reach out at any time to local councils and participate in their social life, prayers, charities, and service projects. Please reach out to [eMembership@kofc.org](mailto:eMembership@kofc.org) if you require any assistance.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus can be the experience of a lifetime. You are encouraged to take advantage of every opportunity to grow in faith and perform works of charity. We look forward to guiding you on this first stage of your formation as a Knight.



# HE'S SIGNED UP ONLINE & MEMBERSHIP IS CONFIRMED, NOW WHAT?

- Grand Knight & FS should check their prospect tabs to ensure member is there
  - Only GK and FS have access to the prospect tab other than myself, DD's have view only access.
  - Prospect tab can only be viewed on **desktop view** on your phone or PC
- Pay attention to the date assigned, 90 days after that date he may fall off!
- *If you need more time for the prospect tab, simply contact me and I will extend his time another 90 days!*

Date	Name	Member #
10/09/2019	Zach A Kelly	5114674
11/12/2019	Christopher J Friedland	5121590
11/25/2019	Bruno Cavicchia	5125084
11/25/2019	Ryan R Lagasse	5124971
11/27/2019	Dr Kevin Nelson	5126313



# FULL PROSPECT TAB VIEW EXAMPLE

Search:

Council # ▲	Assigned Date	Name	Member #	Entry Date	Ceremonial Date	Action
3274	05/01/2020	Mr Matthew J Carmona-Gonzalez	5154116	04/30/2020	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Transfer"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>
3274	05/01/2020	Mr Johnathan C Rodriguez	5154114	04/30/2020	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Transfer"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>
3274	01/31/2020	Segundo Pla	5139367	01/30/2020	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Transfer"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>
3274	12/30/2019	Mr Mchenry J Kane	5132427	12/27/2019	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Transfer"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>
3274	12/04/2019	Mr Daniel Echavarria	5127150	12/04/2019	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Transfer"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>
3274	11/16/2019	Michael D Walsh	4215319	12/12/2007	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Transfer"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>



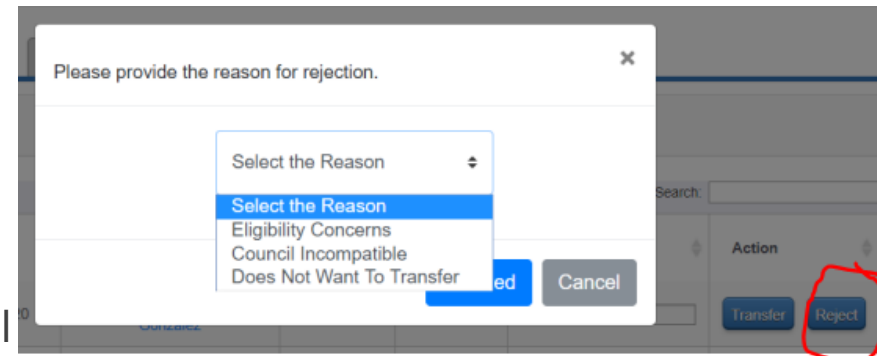
# TRANSFERRING A BROTHER TO YOUR COUNCIL USING THE PROSPECT TAB

- Once a brother takes his degree, enter the ceremonial date in the ceremonial date column
- Then hit TRANSFER
- Hit ok, and boom! He's on your next roster update
  - Rosters update with Supreme every Tuesdays only

Entry Date	Ceremonial Date	Action
04/30/2020	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Transfer"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>
04/30/2020	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Transfer"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>
01/30/2020	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Transfer"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>

# REJECTING A BROTHER USING THE PROSPECT TAB

- You do have the ability to reject a brother if he isn't returning phone calls, not the best fit for your council but better for another, etc.
- Simply hit the reject button, select your reason, and click proceed
- It will take a minute or two, but then he will disappear off your prospect tab
- The most common is “Does Not Want To Transfer” which simply means, he's going to stay in 98034's roster, which that is fine.
  - If he wants to join your council later, great! It's still a plus one for you as long as he's still in 98034's roster



# PROSPECT NO LONGER ON THE PROSPECT TAB, WHAT DO I DO?

- He is no longer on my prospect tab, what do I do now?
- Use the state eForm100 that your Diocesan Growth Coordinator has
- Or the faster option! Use the Candidate tab



# CANDIDATE TAB

- The Candidate Tab is used solely for the processing of new members, reactivations or transfers to your council who have completed and signed a paper Form 100.
  - The prospect tab is ONLY for new E-Members that sign up online
- Once you click on the candidate tab, **click add**
- Enter the Brothers information and hit submit
- He'll now appear on the list of your candidates

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See.

\*Required Field

Council Number

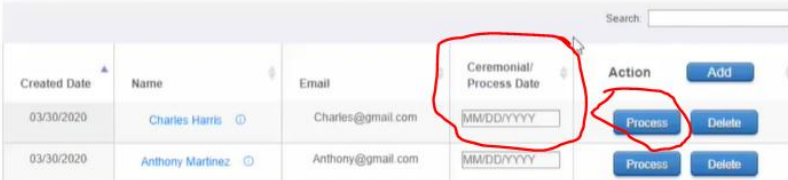
Title

First Name

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## CANDIDATE TAB CONTINUED

- Now, the same process holds true for the Candidate Tab as it did for the prospect tab
- Enter the date he was officially accepted into your council
- Hit **Process** this time and he will be on the next roster update



Created Date	Name	Email	Ceremonial/Process Date	Action
03/30/2020	Charles Harris	Charles@gmail.com	MM/DD/YYYY	Process Delete
03/30/2020	Anthony Martinez	Anthony@gmail.com	MM/DD/YYYY	Process Delete



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**SUPREME HAS A GREAT VIDEO OF HOW TO USE THE  
CANDIDATE TAB! BELOW IS THE LINK AND WILL BE ON  
THE STATE WEBSITE!**

# Candidate Tab Training



# 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 2:3-5  
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**

**W**e 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).

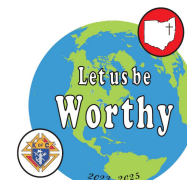
God came to us long ago as a human being. We believe that God will come to us again at the end. But God comes more often than this. Actually, God has never really left us—but we are not always aware of this. So, what can we do? Be prepared! Stay awake!

—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?

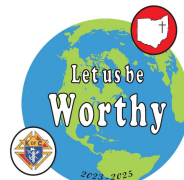
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## CURRENT E-MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE

- From December 1, 2024, until Monday March 31, 2025, your council will have a chance to win a \$200 Amazon Gift Card!
- The more e-members you recruit, the better chance you have!
- Must submit bulleting entry and names of E-Members to me via email to qualify



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**BROTHER KNIGHTS, PLEASE REMEMBER!!!**

- **Use E-Membership!**

- **Join Us Today!**

- <https://kofc.org/join>



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**THANK YOU! HAPPY 2025!**

**See me this weekend for  
any questions! Vivat Jesus!**



# DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING JANUARY 2025



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**ANDREW NUCKOLS**  
**STATE GROWTH DIRECTOR**

**2000 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





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## 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, 2024 will receive a K of C branded 30oz Arctic Zone Titan Thermal tumbler.

Ohio Winners:

- DD 22 – 85.00% James Maslach DD 81 – 35.29% Ron Santangelo
- DD 42 – 51.85% Doug Costello DD 10 – 34.78% Charles Gneuhs
- DD 37 – 48.00% Orval Blake DD 44 – 34.78% Charles Porter III
- DD 35 – 45.83% Dan Davis DD 19 – 32.00% Thomas Goodhart
- DD 73 – 43.48% Ron Macala DD 46 – 31.25% Dale Gallion
- DD 14 – 37.14% Tom Hahn DD 58 – 31.25% Robert Boyer
- DD 03 – 30.00% Ben Tobe



# DISTRICT DEPUTY Q2 INCENTIVE

Every District Deputy who attains 70% or better of his District Intake Goal by December 31, 2024 will be receive a custom Knights of Columbus jacket and a coin/medallion depicting the principle of Unity.

Ohio Winners:

- DD 22 – 210.00% James Maslach
- DD 43 – 93.10% Not Appointed
- DD 42 – 92.50% Doug Costello\*
- DD 44 – 84.30% Charles Porter III\*
- DD 37 – 80.00% Orval Blake\*
- DD 14 – 71.40% Tom Hahn\*
- DD 35 – 70.80% Dan Davis\*

\*Supreme State Deputy Report 01/01/2025



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# DISTRICT DEPUTY Q3 INCENTIVE

Every District Deputy who attains 100% or more of his District Intake Goal by March 31, 2025, will receive a Knights of Columbus Branded Garmento Hanging Garment Bag.

Ohio Winners:

- DD 22 – 210.0 James Maslach

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



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# DISTRICT DEPUTY ABOVE 50%

District Deputy at 50%-70% by December 31, 2024 half way through the Fraternal Year

- DD 09 – 52.60% Barry Takacs
- DD 10 – 52.10% Charles Gneuhs
- DD 19 – 52.00% Thomas Goodhart
- DD 33 – 52.00% George Metz
- DD 46 – 65.60% Dale Gallion
- DD 59 – 50.00% Robert Malone
- DD 73 – 65.20% Ron Macala
- DD 81 – 58.80% Ron Santangelo



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# DISTRICT DEPUTY Q4 INCENTIVE

Every District Deputy who attains Star District will receive either Under Armour sunglasses with K of C branded soft carrying case OR K of C Branded golf club head covers.

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

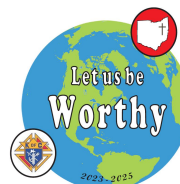
## DD Year Long Incentive

- In addition, the names of all qualifying district deputies will be entered into a drawing for a trip to the 2025 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  
(7 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



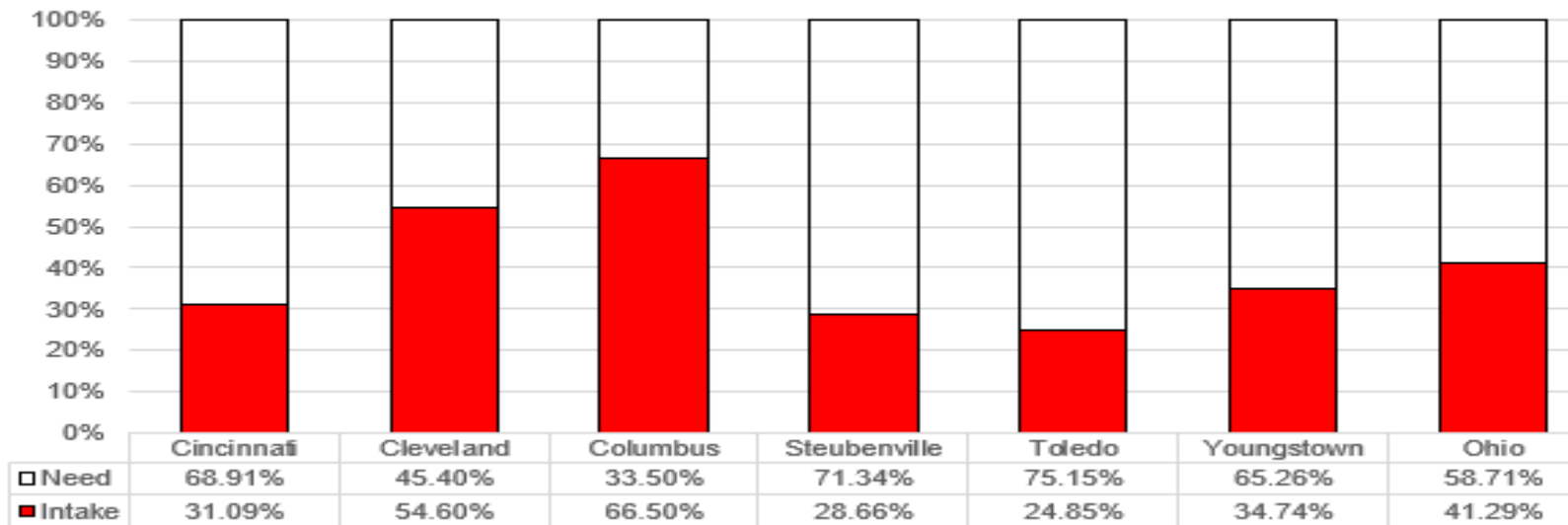
# OHIO STATE COUNCIL'S GROWTH GOALS

Membership Intake Goal 2000, we currently have 797 39.85% of goal

How can we work together to meet our Growth Goal?

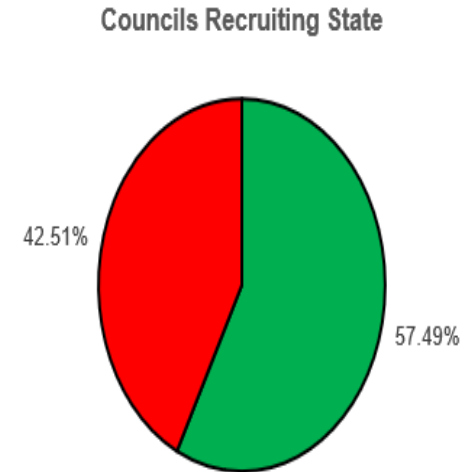
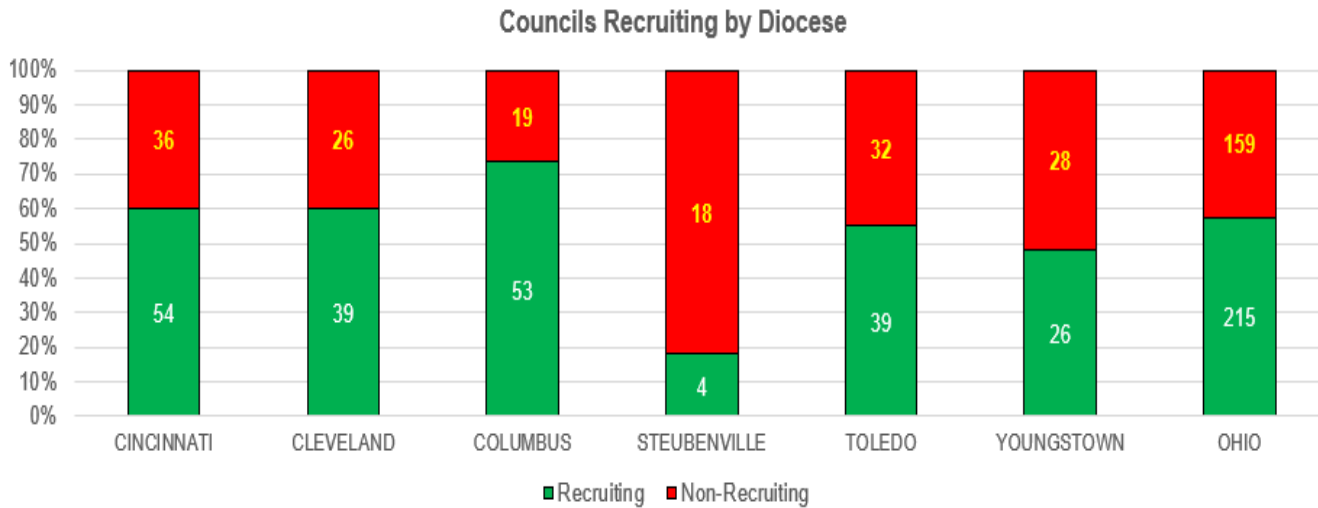
- Targeting young men, 18 to 50 yrs of age
- Focus on E-Members and converting them to Council members
  - Currently Ohio is at ~41% of our intake as E-Members, converting 59% to Council members

**% Intake (YTD Gain/Ohio Growth Goal)**





# OHIO STATE COUNCIL'S GROWTH GOALS



**New Council Development** 4 new councils

2 completed (St. Elias Melkite #18527 and St. Elizabeth of Hungary #18565)

3 in progress (1 Hispanic, 2 College)

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# OHIO STATE COUNCIL Q3 INCENTIVE

- Councils Bring in Two (2) members, Council in drawing for winning \$200.00
- Councils Bring in Three (3) members, Council in drawing for winning \$300.00
- Council Bring in Four (4) or More members, Council in drawing for winning \$500.00



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# 2024-2025

# “LET US BE WORTHY” STATE PROGRAM

**General Program  
Director  
Ken Girt, PSD**



**2023-2025 "Let Us Be Worthy" State Program Contest**

**FAITH**

**FAMILY**

**COMMUNITY**

**LIFE**

**Growth**

**Mark Kahunca**

**Tim Mangan**

**Joe Hartle**

**Stu Vetter**

**Andy Nuckols**

**Chap/Rel of the Year  
MANDATORY 50 pts**

**Family of the Year  
MANDATORY 50 pts**

**Youth of the Year  
MANDATORY 50 pts**

**Knight of the Year  
MANDATORY 50 pts**

**Membership Drive  
MANDATORY 25 pts**

**Safe Env Compliant:  
Grand Knight 25 pts**

**Safe Env Compliant:  
Family Dir 25 pts**

**Safe Env Compliant:  
Comunity Dir 25 pts**

**Safe Env Compliant:  
Gen Prog Dir 25 pts**

**Membership Drive  
MANDATORY 25 pts**

**FIA Supreme Prog  
25 pts**

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25 pts**

**In Person CUF Degree  
Council Team 25 pts**

**FIA Supreme Prog  
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**Fraternal Benefit  
Program 25 pts**

**FAITH Activity  
Elective 25 pts**

**FAMILY Activity  
Elective 25 pts**

**COMMUNITY Activity  
Elective 25 pts**

**LIFE Activity  
Elective 25 pts**

**% Supreme Goal as of  
May 1**

**FAITH Activity  
Elective 25 pts**

**FAMILY Activity  
Elective 25 pts**

**COMMUNITY Activity  
Elective 25 pts**

**LIFE Activity  
Elective 25 pts**

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**FAMILY Activity  
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**COMMUNITY Activity  
Elective 25 pts**

**LIFE Activity  
Elective 25 pts**

**200 points**

**200 points**

**200 points**

**200 points**

**200 points +**

# FAITH

Mark Kahunca

# FAMILY

Tim Mangan

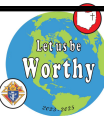
# COMMUNITY

Joe Hartle

# LIFE

Stu Vetter

Submit by April 1 2025	Chap/Rel of the Year MANDATORY 50 pts	Family of the Year MANDATORY 50 pts	Youth of the Year MANDATORY 50 pts	Knight of the Year MANDATORY 50 pts
No Activity Report needed. Points awarded automatically	Safe Env Compliant: Grand Knight 25 pts	Safe Env Compliant: Family Dir 25 pts	Safe Env Compliant: Community Dir 25 pts	Safe Env Compliant: Gen Prog Dir 25 pts
Supreme FIA Activity list. Submit Minimum 2 reports, Maximum of 4	FIA Supreme Program 25 pts	FIA Supreme Program 25 pts	FIA Supreme Program 25 pts	FIA Supreme Program 25 pts
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Activity NOT on Supreme FAI List. Elective must be related to FIA Program Area. Minimum of 1 report, Maximum of 3	FAITH Activity Elective 25 pts	FAMILY Activity Elective 25 pts	COMMUNITY Activity Elective 25 pts	LIFE Activity Elective 25 pts
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	200 points	200 points	200 points	200 points



# Supreme FIA FAITH Activities (2 Min - 4 Max)

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

Holy Hour

Into the Breach

Rosary

Sacramental Gifts

Spiritual Reflection

Pilgrim Icon Program

RSVP

# Elective FAITH Activities (1 Min - 3 Max)

- Sacramental Gifts for our new communicants,
- Bibles for our newly converted and baptized,
- Chalices and vestments for our newly ordained priests
- Attend Catholic Men's Fellowship Conferences.
- Lead rosaries at Sunday Mass.
- Support at Parish picnics and fundraisers.
- Parish Round Table projects.
- Start a COR Group



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**Mark E. Kahanca**

**State Faith Activities Director**

**216-470-8361**

**mark.faithdirectorohio@gmail.com**



# **Supreme FIA FAMILY Activities** (2 Min - 4 Max)

Family of the Month

Food for Families

Keep Christ in Christmas

Consecration to the Holy Family

Family Fully Alive

Family Prayer Night

Family Week

Good Friday Family Promotion

# **Elective FAMILY Activities** (1 Min - 3 Max)

- Contact your chaplain or parish priest to plan a mass for married couples to renew their vows.
- Any activity that includes either families and children of divorced or single parents.
- Maintain contact with or aids widows and dependent children. Be sure to include them in your council newsletter mailing list.
- Catching a local ball game,
- Sponsor a holiday dinner or party, like Breakfast with St. Nick
- Visiting the local zoo or visiting a museum,
- Hosting a game night or a movie night with a pizza party included.
- Sponsor Memorial Mass for Deceased Members.



# KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST



**31 Dec.**  
Local



**15 Jan.**  
District-----January  
15 (If Necessary)



**31 Jan.**  
Regional



**15 Feb.**  
Jurisdictional



**28 Feb.**  
International



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## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

- All entries due to me NO LATER THAN February 14, 2025
- Mail the regional winning posters/entry forms to:
- State Family Director
- Tim Mangan
- 2830 N Barnhill Pl
- Xenia, OH 45385

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# **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST**

**State Winners will be announced  
in the March Issue of the State  
Newsletter**



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# **Tim Mangan**

**State Family Activities Director**

**937 604-4355**

**tim@tdltool.com**



# **Supreme COMMUNITY FIA Activities** (2 Min - 4 Max)

Global Wheelchair Mission

Coats for Kids

Habitat for Humanity

Helping Hands

Disaster Preparedness

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Free Throw Championship

Soccer Challenge

# **Elective COMMUNITY Activities** (1 Min - 3 Max)

- Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup.
- Sponsor Bloodmobiles
- Soup Kitchen meals.
- Participate in Neighborhood beautification programs.
- Donate to homeless shelters.
- Build-a-Bed projects
- Veterans Homes visits/activities/support.

# STATE FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

## DEADLINES

- Council Level – Completed by January 31st
- District Level- Completed by February 15<sup>th</sup>
- Regional Level- Completed by February 27<sup>th</sup>
- DDCs, please have your winners and scoresheets to me no later than February 28<sup>th</sup>. Sooner is better!!
- State Championship is March 15<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Ready H.S. in Columbus. Doors open at 12:00, event starts at 1:00 PM.



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# **Joseph Hartle**

**State Community Activities Director**

**330-475-3128**

**joseph.hartle@gmail.com**



# Supreme LIFE FIA Activities (2 Min - 4 Max)

Christian Refuge Relief

March for Life

Mass for People with Special Needs

Novena for Life

Pregnancy Center Support

Silver Rose

Ultrasound Program

Special Olympics

ASAP

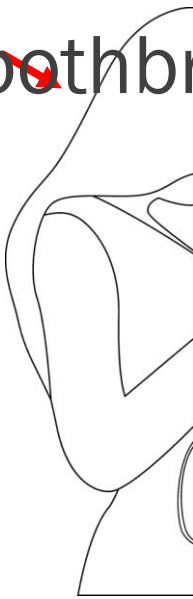
# Elective LIFE Activities (1 Min - 3 Max)

- Working right-to-life/pro-life booths at fairs
- Conduct Novenas for Life,
- Donating gym time for a special Olympics team,
- Fundraiser meal for refuge relief fund,
- Prayer Chains for Life
- Donating infant items to pregnancy centers
- Right to Life fundraising dinners.



# LIFE

- “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them.” Matthew 18-20
- <sup>1</sup> Toothbrush Novena – a work in progress



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# **Stewart Vetter**

**State Life Activities Director**

**419-483-0491**

**betteRwithvetter@hotmail.com**



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# A.S.A.P.

Aid and Support  
After Pregnancy

# Cancelled Check

 **FIRST**  
Commonwealth Bank

Account: Checking 5090  
Date: 11/16/2024

**ENDORSE HERE**

**FOR DEPOSIT ONLY**  
Pay to the order of  
Huntington Bank  
The Pregnancy & Parenting Center  
CHECK HERE **09050915588785** REMOTE DEPOSIT ONLY

NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
**DO NOT WRITE, STAMP OR SIGN BELOW THIS LINE**  
RESERVED FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION USE \*

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**4756**


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #554**  
P.O. BOX 78  
MASSILLON, OHIO 44648

**DATE** Oct 29, 2024 **60-682/433**


**PAY TO THE ORDER OF** PREGNANCY & PARENTING CENTER **\$ 500.00**


FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

**FOR DONATION**

 **FIRST**  
Commonwealth Bank  
MEMBER FDIC 1-800-771-BANK (2289)  
fbanking.com

Charles Rainey  
Kathleen M. J. ...





# Aid and Support After Pregnancy

## ASAP

### Donation Receipt Letter

Pregnancy & Parenting Center  
(Name of Organization) acknowledges receipt of the below donation(s) from

Knights of Columbus Council Massillon Council 554 on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Council Name or Number) (Date)

Value of Items Donated \_\_\_\_\_

or

Funds Donated \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: Pregnancy & Parenting Center

Organization EIN # / CRN: 34-1461765

Organization Mailing Address: 4500 22nd Street NW, Canton, OH 44708

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization Representative)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: Ohio Council/Assembly Number: 554

OR....  
Donation  
Receipt Letter  
Form 11418



Form **W-9**  
 (Rev. October 2018)  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Request for Taxpayer  
 Identification Number and Certification**

Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

**Pregnancy Support Network**

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above  
**dba Akron Pregnancy Services, The Pregnancy & Parenting Center, Eva Women's Clinic**

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC  
 C Corporation  
 S Corporation  
 Partnership  
 Trust/estate  
 Unlimited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) **P**  
 Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner or the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) **501c3NonProfit**

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  
 Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Payee to correctly maintain outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.  
**4500 22nd St NW**

6 City, state, and ZIP code  
**Canton, OH 44708**

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

or  
 Employer identification number  
 3 4 - 1 4 6 1 7 6 5

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here *Robert Bilbe* Date **9/18/2023**

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

Form **W-9** (Rev. 10-2018)

Copy of the  
 W-9 from the  
 pregnancy  
 support  
 organization



## AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY (ASAP) GRANT REQUEST APPLICATION

For every \$500 your council or assembly donates to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), Supreme will donate \$100. Complete this form and submit supporting documentation to request the grant on behalf of the center or home. Supporting documentation must include either an [ASAP Donation Receipt Letter](#) or a copy of a cancelled check drawn from the council's account. A [W-9 \(U.S.\)](#) signed and completed by the pregnancy resource center/maternity home must also be provided as an attachment to this form. The W-9 is not required if you have previously submitted one for the organization or it appears on this [map](#). Organizations in Canada do not need a W-9 form.

Money or items donated to [each qualifying organization must be donated between July 1 and June 30 within the fraternal year applied for](#). Please submit this form within 1 month of your donation, or as soon as possible.

Contact [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org) with any questions about the application process or online form.

Please review the grant guidelines before completing the application.

[VIEW GRANT GUIDELINES](#)

### GRANT INFORMATION

Please Select if this grant request is on behalf of a Council or Assembly \*

Council  Assembly

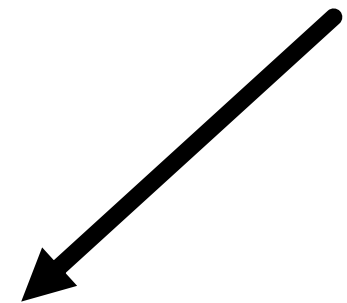
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Select One



Complete  
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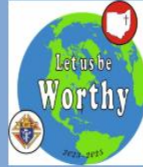
<https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/asap.html>

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# How to Submit State Program Reports







# Knights of Columbus Ohio State C

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

**You are invited to put your Faith Into Action! Are you Ready?**

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Star Council Report





# FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Council Number \*

Full Name (First and Last) \*

Phone Number \*

Email Address \*

Confirm Email Address \*

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Activity Date \*



Activity Type \*





Commit Email Address \*

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Activity Date \*

Activity Type \*

Faith Activity \*

Activity Description \*

- Describe purpose and goal of the activity
- Whom does the activity benefit?
- Why did the council select this activity?
- Describe the success of the activity.
- When and where was the activity held?
- How many Council Members involved?
- How many Non-members involved?
- Add photos with captions

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 No file chosen

Submit

PDF: Portable Document Format



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# **Honorees of the Year**

**Chaplain / Religious of the Year**

**Send to Mark Kahunca, Faith Director**

**Family of the Year**

**Send to Tim Mangan, Family Director**

**Youth of the Year**

**Send to Joe Hartle, Community Director**

**Knight of the Year**

**Send to Stu Vetter, Life Director**



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# **Honorees of the Year**

**In your write-ups be sure to include the following information:**

- Explain the Honoree's involvement with the Knights of Columbus**
- Explain the Honoree's involvement within the church / parish they belong to**
- Explain the Honoree's involvement within the community they live in**
- Explain why this Honoree was chosen**

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# **Honorees of the Year**

# **Deadline:**

# **April 1, 2025**



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**“You can’t send  
in too much  
information!”**



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# REMINDERS....

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**Report an  
Activity  
only Once**

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# **Auto Generated Columbian Award SP7**



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# Supreme Form

# 10784

# For Family of the Month

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**Submit Family of the Month to  
the Supreme MONTHLY using  
Form 10784**

**Submit Family of the Month to  
the State only ONCE on the state  
website**



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**And let's do it  
for Mike!**



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**Contact me anytime.....**

**Ken Girt, PSD,**

**State General Program Director**

**330-608-1729**

**[girtken@sssnet.com](mailto:girtken@sssnet.com)**

**Thank you!**



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# INSURANCE





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- Steve Cohen

Supreme Territorial Growth Director



# DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING JUNE 2024







Knights of  
Columbus®

# Knights of Columbus Evangelization Initiative & Cor

January 5, 2025

Ohio Mid-Year Meeting

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***Cor Resources  
and Content***



Our Faith - The Cor Meeting | Kn... x +

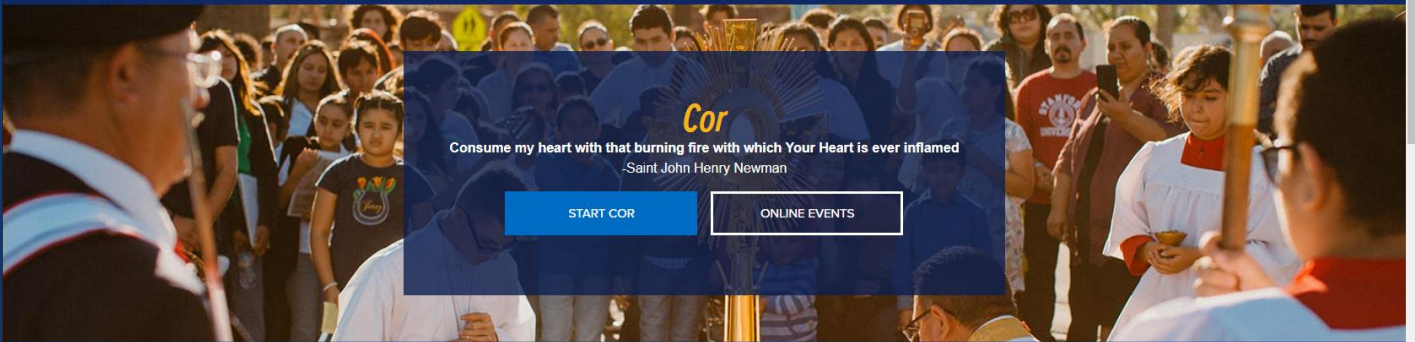
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CONTACT US SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM CAREERS LANGUAGE SIGN IN

Knights of Columbus

JOIN DONATE  FOR MEMBERS

WHO WE ARE WHAT WE DO GET INVOLVED NEWS HUB




**Cor**  
Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your Heart is ever inflamed  
-Saint John Henry Newman

START COR ONLINE EVENTS

The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ.

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.



WHAT IS COR?



Our Faith - The Cor Meeting | Knights of Columbus

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WHO WE ARE    WHAT WE DO    GET INVOLVED    NEWS HUB

STARTUP RESOURCES    STRUCTURE    CONTENT    LEADERSHIP    TRAINING

## COR STARTUP RESOURCES

[Cor Startup Guide](#) A complete overview of Cor. ↗

[Startup Checklist](#) To keep track of all Cor action items. ↗

[Reference Guide](#) an in-depth review, its structure and function. ↗

[Cor FAQ](#) Frequently Asked Questions about Cor. ↗

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## COR PARISH RESOURCES:

[Parish Invitation Script](#) To announce Cor and invite men. ↗

[Communication Strategy Plan](#) for successful promotion ↗

[Bulletin Announcement](#) Sample for use at your parish. ↗

[Interest Survey](#) Copy to create an interest survey. ↗

How to run Cor See general structure.

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**WHO WE ARE**

- Our Mission
- Our Faith
- Our History
- Supreme Officers
- About Membership
- Video Library

**WHAT WE DO**


- Charity
- Insurance
- Invest
- Programs
- Scholarships
- Churchloan

**GET INVOLVED**

- Join
- Donate
- Find a Council
- Store
- College Councils

**MEMBER RESOURCES**

- Sign In
- For Members
- Safe Environment Program
- Brand Assets
- Benefits

 **Knights Gear**

Knights of Columbus  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510  
203-752-4000

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# *Cor Startup Guide*





# ***Cor* Resources**

- ***Cor* Webpage**

- [English-kofc.org/cor](http://English-kofc.org/cor)
- [Spanish-kofc.org/cor-es](http://Spanish-kofc.org/cor-es)
- [French-kofc.org/cor-fr](http://French-kofc.org/cor-fr)

- **All *Cor* and Faith Formation resources can be ordered on Supplies Online.**

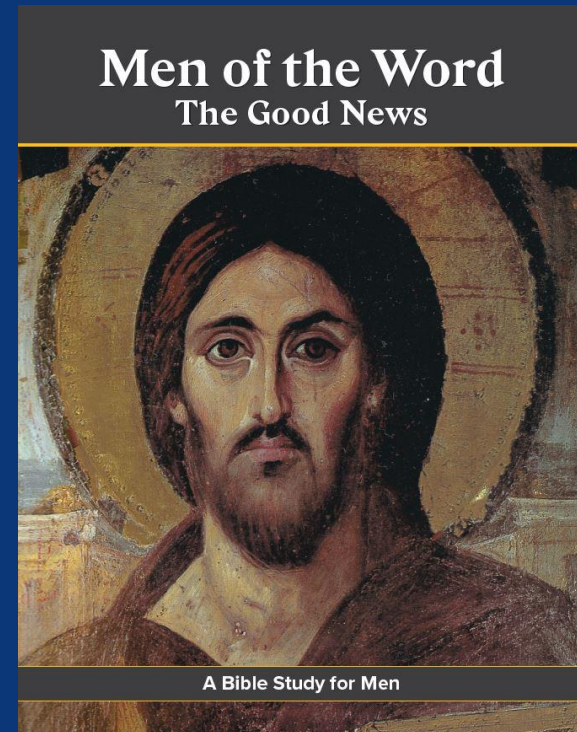
- **Resources on webpage include but are not limited to:**

- **Startup resources**
- **Structures & Sample Timelines**
- **Faith formation content**
- **State & Council Leadership guides**
- **Online Events & Training**



# Cor Content

- **Everything available on Supplies Online:**
  - **How to pray the Rosary**
  - **Men of the Word**
  - **Patris Corde**
  - **Into the Breach**
  - **Holy Hour**
  - **Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge**
  - **Booklet and Devotionals**
  - **And much more!**



# Knights and FORMED

- ◆ All State Deputies, State Chaplains, State EFF Directors, and Council EFF Directors will have free access to FORMED – Supreme will provide login directions for Council EFF Directors once appointed and submitted via the submission form.
- ◆ FORMED's award-winning content will now be available to support formation in *Cor*
- ◆ A new K of C Content Page on FORMED features recommended premium content



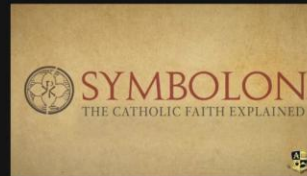
## Knights of Columbus : Cor

The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ. An initiative of the Knights of Columbus, Cor seeks to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity. These incredible resources are intended to support formation in Cor. To learn more about Cor, visit [kofc.org/cor](http://kofc.org/cor)

 Share



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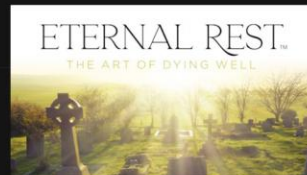
Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained



Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist



Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession



Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well



Into the Breach



Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family



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# **State Leadership & Council Support**



# State EFF Structure

## State Evangelization and Faith Formation Team:

- ◆ State Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF)
- ◆ State Chaplain & Cor Clergy Liaison
- ◆ State EFF Team Members
- ◆ Agency Partnership

## Council:

- ◆ Council Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF)
- ◆ *Cor* Team



# Leadership

## Supreme Office

Supreme Knight:  
Patrick E. Kelly

Supreme Chaplain:  
ABP. William E. Lori

Director of EFF:  
Sean Pott

## State Leadership

State Deputy:  
Jeff Killiany

State Chaplain:  
Rev. James Lang

Director of EFF:  
Arron Mier

Clergy Liaison:  
Rev. Adam Hertzfeld

Agency Liaison:  
Jason Staas

Hispanic Council Support:  
Robert Hernandez

## Diocesan Leadership

Toledo: Mike Ginnetti

Columbus: Ty Tyjewski

Youngstown: Pete Rich

Steubenville: Roger Gibson

Cincinnati: Robert Richter

Columbus: Greg Maney

ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES

## Council Leadership

Council EFF Director

Grand Knight

Parish Priest

Council Chaplain



# The Right Man





# Council EFF Director Submission Form



**[http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Council-  
EFF-Director](http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Council-EFF-Director)**



# How to support the Council EFF Director

## Diocesan Director

- Has the knowledge
- Has the resources
- Can provide direction
- Initiate Clergy Liaison contact

## District Deputy

- Has the relationship
- Knows the membership
- Understands the type of council
- Can work w/ Diocesan Director



# Engagement Opportunity

Promotion:

- ◆ Council meetings
- ◆ With pastors and parish staff
- ◆ Individual appointments – share full membership benefit – Faith, Charity, Financial Security

Council *Cor*

- ◆ Continued engagement and relationship building



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***What is Success***



# What is success?

- ◆ Build Christ Centered Brotherhood
- ◆ Create the space and time to bring men together to focus on Jesus and pray together
- ◆ Men to grow in confidence that they have brothers to support them in living their faith and growing in holiness
- ◆ Keep it simple, and start



# Keys to success

## Understanding the Value

- **Why we need Cor**
- **What Cor can Accomplish**
- **The simplicity of Cor**

## Selecting the Correct Men

- **Leaders of Men**
- **Engagement**
- **Disciples**
- **Evangelists**

## Messaging and Support

- **Uniform Message**
- **Christ Centered**
- **Resource Accessibility**
- **Communication**





# S.K. ED PONDER

- Vice Supreme Master





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# FOOTBALL FRENZY

- Gary Eckstein



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# STATE WARDEN

- Tony Offenberger



# 2023 VS 2024 RESULTS PER DIOCESE

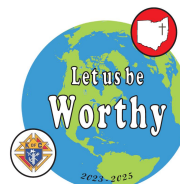
2023							
Diocease	# Councils Participated	Council Membership Jul 1	G5 Total	Local Business	Fundraiser	Street Collection	Total
CINCINNATI	32	5762	\$14,735.60	\$16,374.01	\$7,769.47	\$36,370.82	\$75,249.90
CLEVELAND	28	3781	\$10,158.04	\$1,860.32	\$12,002.21	\$36,036.36	\$60,056.93
COLUMBUS	29	4472	\$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
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>20753</b>	<b>\$52,193.96</b>	<b>\$41,475.42</b>	<b>\$31,925.50</b>	<b>\$148,371.37</b>	<b>\$273,966.25</b>

2024							
Diocease	# Councils Participated	G5 Total	Local Business	Fundraiser	Street Collection	Total	
CINCINNATI	43	\$19,835.87	\$15,718.15	\$4,496.39	\$36,014.83	\$79,467.24	
CLEVELAND	30	\$6,926	\$1,759.37	\$7,788.00	\$37,349.83	\$63,682.87	
COLUMBUS	32	\$13,440.95	\$12,668.23	\$5,115.87	\$42,575.34	\$75,712.25	
STEUBENVILLE	7	\$3,100.80	\$3,212	0	\$1,806	\$8,118.80	
TOLEDO	34	\$12,904.40	\$5,508.32	\$5,559.09	\$13,910.50	\$38,122.31	
YOUNGSTOWN	32	\$4,482	\$5,845.89	\$3,635.73	\$22,329.15	\$41,430.77	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>\$60,690.02</b>	<b>\$44,711.96</b>	<b>\$26,595.08</b>	<b>\$153,985.65</b>	<b>\$306,534.24</b>	



## 3-YEAR SUMMARY

Diocese	2022	2023	2024
CINCINNATI	\$73,004.72	\$75,249.90	\$79,467.24
CLEVELAND	\$47,173.32	\$60,056.93	\$63,682.87
COLUMBUS	\$74,295.85	\$63,915.13	\$75,712.25
STEUBENVILLE	\$6,757.17	\$6,953.20	\$8,118.80
TOLEDO	\$31,418.43	\$30,201.77	\$38,122.31
YOUNGSTOWN	\$34,088.35	\$37,589.32	\$41,430.77
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$266,737.84</b>	<b>\$273,966.25</b>	<b>\$306,534.24</b>



# TOP 3 DIVISION CONTRIBUTORS

Division	Diocese	Council #	Council Name	2024 Collection
1	Cincinnati	1991	Coldwater	\$9,358.52
1	Columbus	671	Spickerman	\$9,085.09
1	Cleveland	4847	Brunswick Council	\$6,305.00
2	Cleveland	10936	Fr. Maruskin	\$6,000.00
2	Youngstown	274	Immacolata Youngstown	\$4,895.00
2	Columbus	10765	St. Joan of Arc	\$4,871.00
3	Steubenville	2565	Fr. Kleuber	\$3,210.00
3	Cleveland	14111	Prince of Peace	\$3,177.76
3	Toledo	1234	St. Francis	\$3,116.00
4	Cincinnati	11550	St. Joseph of the Three Rivers	\$12,000.00
4	Columbus	12939	St. Margaret of Cortona	\$3,401.09
4	Cleveland	13755	St. Bede the Venerable	\$3,377.56
5	Youngstown	5589	St. Mary/Sacred Heart	\$4,829.25
5	Youngstown	5063	Charity	\$1,250.00
5	Toledo	12224	St. Joseph Marblehead	\$1,000.00



# TOP 10 COUNCIL CONTRIBUTORS

Council-Top 10	Diocese	Division	Council Name	2022 Donation	2023 Donation	2024 Donation
11550	Cincinnati	4	St. Joseph of the Three Rivers	\$9,500.00	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
1991	Cincinnati	1	Coldwater	\$7,438.15	\$6,395.52	\$9,358.52
671	Columbus	1	Spickerman	\$3,400.00	\$8,316.00	\$9,085.09
4847	Cleveland	1	Brunswick Council	\$595.00	\$7,448.00	\$6,305.00
4603	Columbus	1	Perpetual Help			\$6,000.40
3269	Cleveland	1	Fr. Ragan	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
10936	Cleveland	2	Fr. Maruskin	\$6,000.00	\$6,250.00	\$6,000.00
1973	Columbus	1	Dover			\$5,236.94
10941	Columbus	1	New Albany	\$5,203.60	\$4,815.11	\$5,213.75
274	Youngstown	2	Immacolata Youngstown	\$3,119.00	\$5,061.50	\$4,895.00



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS ICON

- Beginning to ship out to jurisdictions this month!
- Based on the painting by Pompeo Batoni (1767) in the Gesù in Rome
- Symbolizes Christ's love, compassion and mercy
- Each framed image bears the blessing of Pope Francis



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# WHAT IS THE PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM?

- The framed icon of the Sacred Heart travels from council to council and parish to parish.
- The icon is displayed during a Holy Hour reflecting on the Sacred Heart.
- Councils can host the Holy Hour and also host the icon during Cor.
- After one council hosts the icon, the council transports it to the next council.
- The icon travels throughout the jurisdiction for multiple years.





- JAN 2027 DDS - BRING TO JAN. DD MEETING OR TO DIOCESAN STATE OFFICER
- DDCs to supervise their own diocese
- ICON 1 Cinn.-ICON 2 Clev.-ICON 3 Colum.-ICON 4 Steu./Colum./Cinn.-ICON 5 Tol.-ICON 6 Youn.

YEAR	ICON 1	ICON 2	ICON 3	ICON 4	ICON 5	ICON 6
	DD #	DD #	DD #	DD #	DD #	DD #
2025	1	19	35	50	56	71
	2	20	36	51	57	72
	3	21	37	52	58	73
	4	22	39	34	59	74
	5	23	40	41	60	75
	6	24	42	53	61	76
	7	25	43	54	62	77
	8	26	44	38	63	78
	9	27	45	16	64	79
2026	10	30	46	0	65	80
	11	31	47	0	66	81
	12	32	0	0	67	82
	13	33	0	0	68	83
	14	0	0	0	69	0
	15	0	0	0	70	0
	17	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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2027	0	0	0	0	0	0
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- Chris Sarka



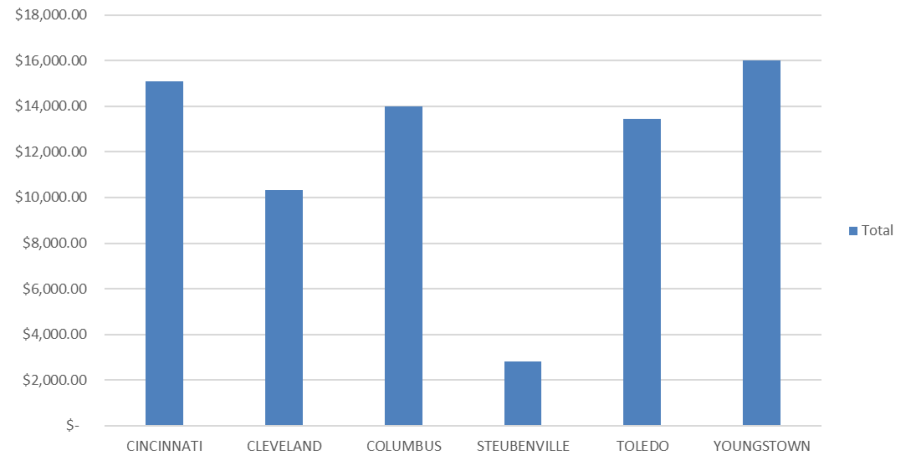
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## 2024 Matching Funds

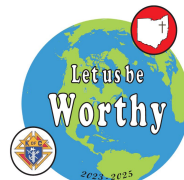
PARTICIPATION:		TOTAL FUNDS:
Council	190	\$65,804
Assembly	17	\$5,648
Chapter	2	\$150
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>\$71,627</b>

Matching Funds Total



Row Labels	Sum of Total Funds
CINCINNATI	\$ 15,075.00
CLEVELAND	\$ 10,315.00
COLUMBUS	\$ 13,994.00
STEUBENVILLE	\$ 2,800.00
TOLEDO	\$ 13,443.00
YOUNGSTOWN	\$ 16,000.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 71,627.00</b>

TOP DONATIONS FOR 2024 CAMPAIGN												
Diocese	District	Division	Council	Council Name	Status	2024 Donation w/Incentive	Membership 7/1/24	Donation \$ / Member	Total w/ Matched Donation & Incentive	Total \$ / Member	Rank (Total Donation)	Rank (Total \$ / Member)
COLUMBUS	46	1	5776	WESTERVILLE	ACTIVE	\$ 1,000.00	341	\$ 2.93	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5.87	1	32
CINCINNATI	17	2	11550	ST JOSEPH OF THE THREE RIVERS	ACTIVE	\$ 775.00	175	\$ 4.43	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 8.71	2	13
YOUNGSTOWN	72	2	3777	BISHOP MCFADDEN	ACTIVE	\$ 600.00	144	\$ 4.17	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 8.33	3	16
STEUBENVILLE	53	1	478	MARIETTA	ACTIVE	\$ 550.00	231	\$ 2.38	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 4.76	4	45
CINCINNATI	14	2	3123	MSGR GERDES	ACTIVE	\$ 525.00	122	\$ 4.30	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 8.40	5	15
CLEVELAND	25	2	2362	CUYAHOGA FALLS	ACTIVE	\$ 525.00	125	\$ 4.20	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 8.20	5	18
YOUNGSTOWN	74	2	341	CANTON	ACTIVE	\$ 525.00	150	\$ 3.50	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 6.83	5	25
CLEVELAND	25	2	10936	FATHER MARUSKIN	ACTIVE	\$ 525.00	160	\$ 3.28	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 6.41	5	29
YOUNGSTOWN	83	5	15959	ST EDWARD	ACTIVE	\$ 500.00	29	\$ 17.24	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 34.48	9	1
COLUMBUS	37	4	2898	SANTA MARIA	ACTIVE	\$ 500.00	74	\$ 6.76	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 13.51	9	4
COLUMBUS	42	4	14962	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	ACTIVE	\$ 500.00	75	\$ 6.67	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 13.33	9	5
CLEVELAND	32	3	789	WOOSTER	ACTIVE	\$ 500.00	100	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10.00	9	11
CINCINNATI	11	3	10272	STSUSANNA	ACTIVE	\$ 500.00	121	\$ 4.13	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8.26	9	17
CINCINNATI	7	2	3754	MARIAN	ACTIVE	\$ 500.00	142	\$ 3.52	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7.04	9	22
TOLEDO	68	2	7978	PERRYSBURG	ACTIVE	\$ 1,000.00	182	\$ 5.49	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5.49	9	37
COLUMBUS	46	1	10941	NEW ALBANY	ACTIVE	\$ 500.00	256	\$ 1.95	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3.91	9	53
CINCINNATI	17	1	2798	PURCELL	ACTIVE	\$ 500.00	269	\$ 1.86	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3.72	9	55
YOUNGSTOWN	73	1	554	MASSILLON	ACTIVE	\$ 1,000.00	456	\$ 2.19	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2.19	9	93



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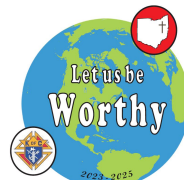
## 2024 Matching Funds (cont.)

HistoryID	MF_Year	MF_Cin	MF_Cle	MF_Col	MF_Ste	MF_Tol	MF_You	Donations	Total
1	2011	\$13,347.46	\$16,246.00	\$13,916.48	\$3,250.00	\$14,701.00	\$7,543.00	\$44,003.94	\$69,003.94
2	2012	\$11,968.66	\$11,315.00	\$14,525.86	\$3,275.00	\$13,338.50	\$7,815.00	\$37,238.02	\$62,238.02
3	2013	\$11,377.00	\$8,632.00	\$9,323.00	\$4,024.50	\$10,907.00	\$7,695.00	\$26,958.50	\$51,958.50
4	2014	\$12,303.20	\$8,483.00	\$14,169.40	\$4,352.00	\$11,657.00	\$8,269.00	\$34,233.60	\$59,233.60
5	2015	\$13,982.40	\$7,860.82	\$10,509.20	\$4,410.00	\$10,516.00	\$6,813.00	\$29,091.42	\$54,091.42
6	2016	\$9,300.00	\$8,738.51	\$12,210.56	\$4,510.77	\$12,525.85	\$6,099.41	\$28,385.10	\$53,385.10
7	2017	\$12,405.84	\$10,290.59	\$12,876.63	\$1,967.26	\$10,874.35	\$12,174.48	\$35,589.15	\$60,589.15
8	2018	\$12,715.00	\$10,480.00	\$14,377.20	\$1,942.33	\$13,254.00	\$10,696.10	\$38,464.63	\$63,464.63
9	2019	\$14,882.00	\$11,375.00	\$13,305.00	\$2,325.00	\$13,404.50	\$11,911.00	\$42,202.50	\$67,202.50
10	2020	\$12,220.50	\$10,864.00	\$12,510.00	\$1,625.00	\$13,645.00	\$14,080.00	\$39,944.50	\$64,944.50
11	2021	\$11,855.00	\$10,150.00	\$9,882.50	\$2,800.00	\$13,230.00	\$17,255.00	\$40,172.50	\$65,172.50
12	2022	\$16,271.00	\$10,425.00	\$13,405.00	\$2,875.00	\$16,249.00	\$16,364.00	\$44,089.00	\$75,589.00
13	2023	\$11,320.00	\$7,545.00	\$11,831.00	\$3,700.00	\$14,338.00	\$13,122.00	\$36,856.00	\$61,856.00
14	2024	\$15,075.00	\$10,315.00	\$13,994.00	\$2,800.00	\$13,443.00	\$16,000.00	\$45,577.00	\$71,627.00

2024 = 14 Year High



DIOCESE	LIFETIME DONATIONS
CINCINNATI	\$604,592.26
CLEVELAND	\$747,511.60
COLUMBUS	\$506,856.95
STEUBENVILLE	\$186,908.33
TOLEDO	\$748,467.83
YOUNGSTOWN	\$467,018.89
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,261,355.86</b>



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## 2024 Catholic Men's Conference

**Saturday † February 22, 2025**  
**Kasich Hall † Ohio Expo Center, Columbus**

Adoration 6:00am • Registration 7:00am • Conference 8:00am - 3:00pm



Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers



Dr. Ray Guarendi



Mark Hartfiel

- † Adoration
- † Reconciliation
- † Holy Mass
- † Breakfast & Lunch
- † Faith Organizations

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

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Adults: \$45 • Students: \$30 • Religious: FREE  
Scholarships and Financial Assistance are available

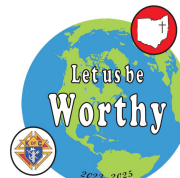


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## 2025 Sports Trivia Cup



**Ohio's Largest Sports Trivia Event will return on April 26, 2025**

Grab your team of sports enthusiasts to compete for one ultimate sports prize package. Auction items and prizes will include: box seats & tickets to professional sporting events, signed and commemorative sports items, vacation packages and experiences.

*The proceeds from this event benefit the mission of [Damascus](#)*



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SEEK 2026 will be in Columbus Ohio! **January 1-5, 2026**

What started as a college-focused conference has grown to embrace Catholics from all walks of life, and parishioners are warmly invited to join in this powerful experience.

Parishioners can dive into the Making Missionary Disciples track, gaining vision and practical training in small group settings to live as disciples of Christ in daily life. With sessions on parish life, marriage and family, prayer, and evangelization, SEEK equips attendees to bring their faith home. Parish Packs even make it easy for parish groups to attend together and carry SEEK's impact back to their communities.

As Knights of Columbus, we will be partnering with Focus, our Supreme Council and many partners in the Columbus Diocese and throughout Ohio to help promote participation and volunteering efforts.

More details to follow...





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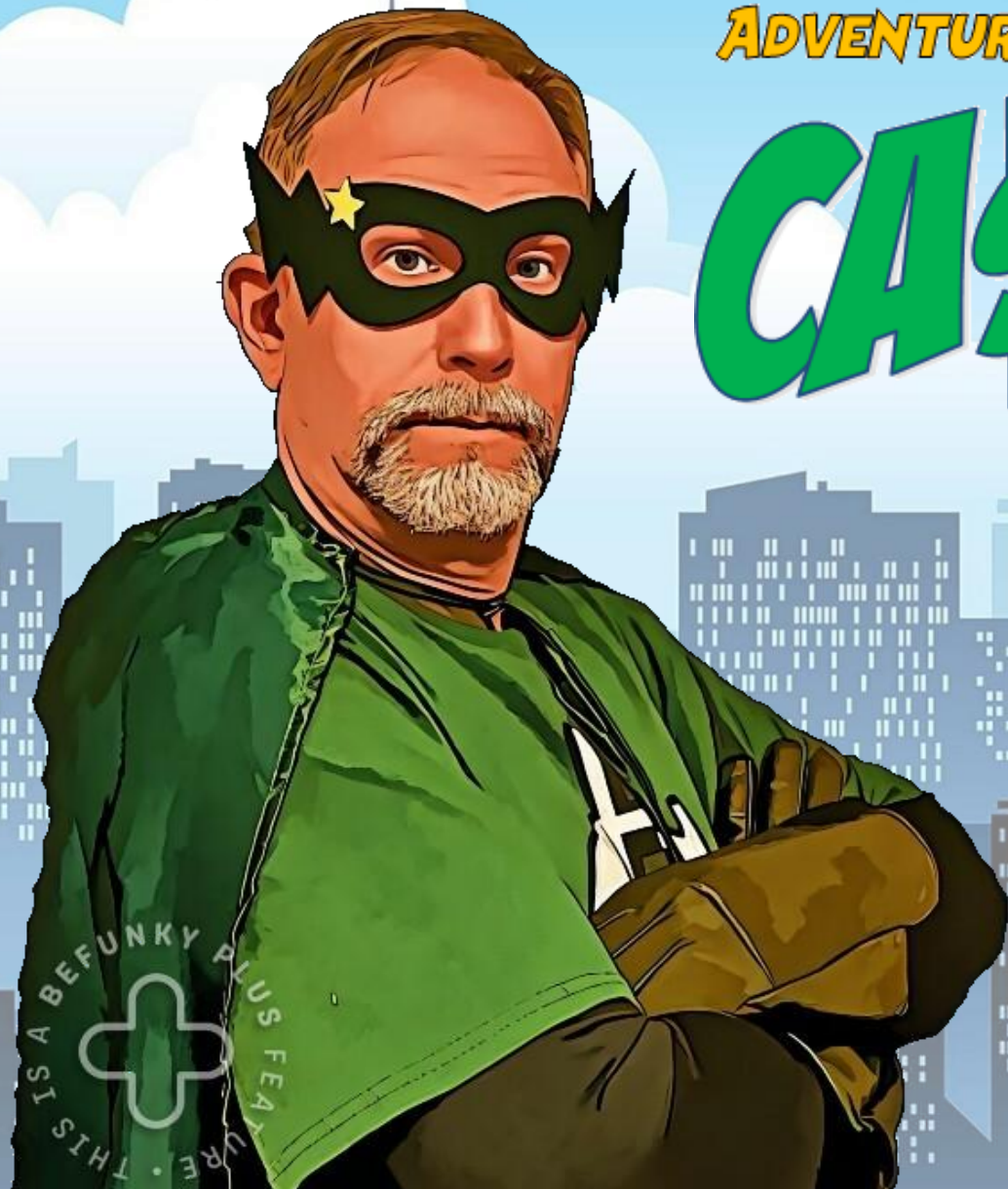
JAMES MASLACH, STATE TREASURER





**RAISING ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR CHARITY!**

ADVENTURES OF  
**CASHIMAN**



**Super Ca\$h Bonanza  
2025 Charity Campaign**

THIS IS A BEFUNKY PLUS FEATURE.

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# SUPER CASH BONANZA

## KEY DATES

- January 2025
  - World Premiere of Adventures of Cashman
  - Roadshow Announcement
- February 2025
  - Roadshow I (TOL, CIN, COL)
  - Roadshow II (STE, YOU, CLE)
- March 2025
  - Encouragement and Progress Updates
- April 2025
  - **4/1/2025: First Turn-In – Maximize Your Rebates NOW!**
- May 2025
  - **5/12/2025: Second Turn-In**
  - 5/17/2025: Drawing @ State Convention
- July/August 2025
  - Council Rebate Check Distribution



# SUPER CASH BONANZA

## KEY ITEMS

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ SELLER \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

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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



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

**DRAWING DATE**  
**May 17, 2025**

Cleveland Hilton Downtown, Cleveland, OH

**Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus**

Return Tickets to Local Council with Payment or  
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**

XXXXXX

OVER

**\$108,000**

In Cash  
Prizes

# SUPER CASH BONANZA

## KEY ITEMS

- Councils **MUST** have two (2) attendees to qualify for the rebate. **MUST SIGN IN!**
- Read the booklet! Understand the booklet!
- All documentation available on state website!
- Each ticket is inspected.
- Ensure councils follow the directions.
- Consider shipping UPS
- Deadlines are deadlines for a reason!

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14th to 17th Prizes \$1,000	18th to 21st Prizes \$750
22nd to 25th Prizes \$500	

Drawing May 17, 2025 @ Cleveland Hilton Downtown  
100 Lakeside Ave E | Cleveland, OH 44114

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



# Cashman Thanks You!

**Jim Maslach**  
**Phone/Text: 440-785-9838**  
**Email: [kofcjk@gmail.com](mailto:kofcjk@gmail.com)**

A photograph of the Cleveland skyline at dusk or dawn. In the foreground, a large, white, three-dimensional sign spelling 'Cleveland' in a cursive font sits on a concrete base. Behind the sign is a body of water with a black chain-link fence. In the background, several skyscrapers are visible, including the Terminal Tower on the right. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN**

**126<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio State Council  
State Convention**

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# STATE CONVENTION 2025

- May 16-18, 2025
- Cleveland Hilton Downtown





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# STATE CONVENTION 2025

- Events we are planning for include:
  - State-Sponsored Excursions
  - Shuttle Bus Loop
  - In-House Speakers
  - Msgr. Krispinsky Golf Tournament
  - Insurance Euchre Tournament
  - Fraternal Lounge and Exhibition Center
  - Friday Night Welcome Party
  - Scavenger Hunt
  - Food, Fellowship, and Fun!

... and yes, we will be electing a new State Warden!

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# STATE CONVENTION 2025

## KEY DATES

- **START NOW!** - Elect Delegates and Alternates
- February 2025
  - Email to Councils and State Personnel, Online Registration Live, and Volunteer Help
- March 2025
  - Council Resolutions Due to State
- April 21, 2025
  - Hotel Block Closes
- May 1, 2025
  - Memorial List Due and Program Book Closes

Watch for Emails, USPS, and updates on the state website ([www.kofcoho.org](http://www.kofcoho.org))



**WE CANNOT WAIT TO HAVE YOU HERE!**

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# STATE SECRETARY MICHAEL FELETSKI



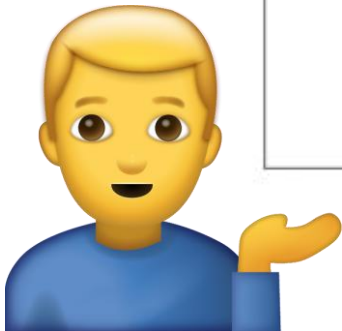
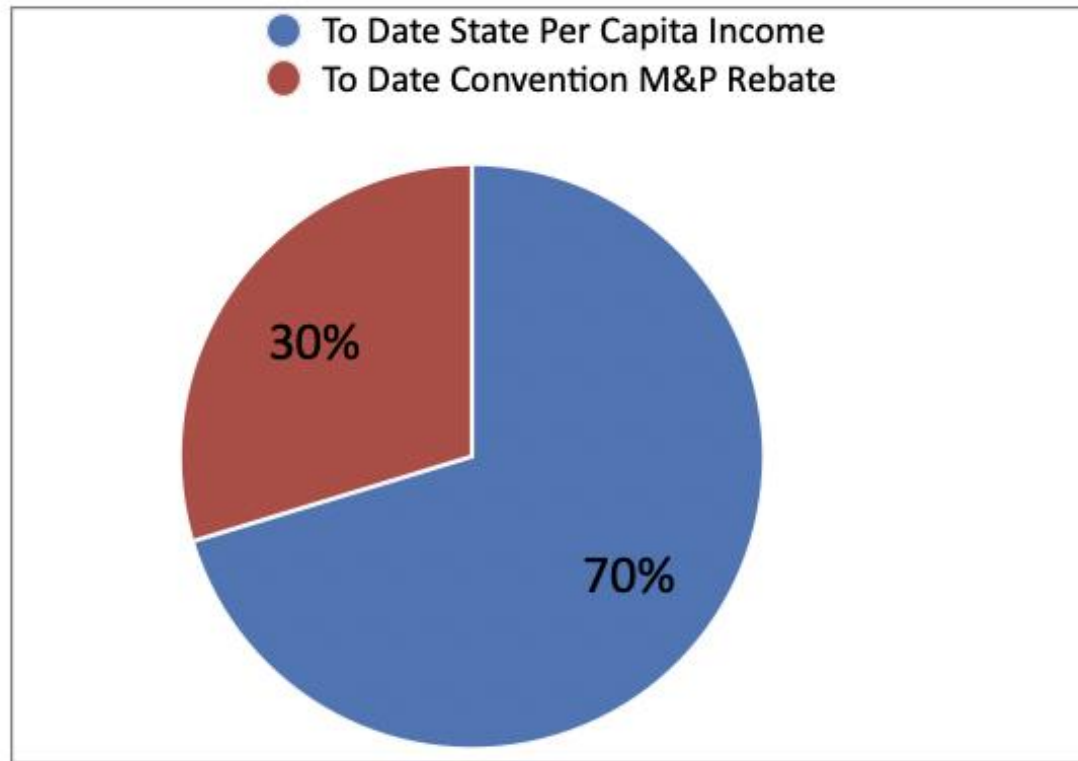
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# STATE PER CAPITA TO DATE

- 332 Councils out of 362 have paid their state per capita
- Or roughly 92% of our councils paid
- Short about 5% of our income



# STATE PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION



# STATE PER CAPITA



PER CAPITA IS NEEDED TO OPERATE THE OHIO STATE COUNCIL.

1997 – 60,000+ members – per capita was \$3.00

1998 – 60,000+ members – raised per capita \$1.00 to \$4.00

2003 – 60,000+ members – raised per capita \$1.00 to \$5.00

2004 – 60,000+ members – raised per capita \$.50 to \$5.50

2007 – 60,000+ members – raised per capita \$1.00 to \$6.50

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## STATE PER CAPITA TODAY



Roughly 20% are Honorary Life

33,200 are paying P/C

Out of ~ 54,835 members

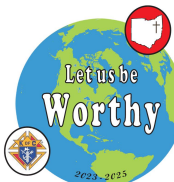


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## STATE PER CAPITA

We need your help.

Please reach out to your  
councils who owe.



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# STATE PER CAPITA

Thank you for all that you do!

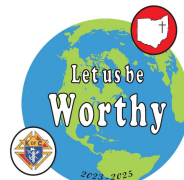
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State Secretary  
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# IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY

- Mark Siracusa



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# 2024-2025 SOS CAMPAIGN

- Second Turn in April 1 2025



# 2023-2024 SOS CAMPAIGN

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Any questions, please contact

IPSD Mark Siracusa

at [cuzza52@gmail.com](mailto:cuzza52@gmail.com)



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# STATE DEPUTY

- Jeff Kiliany



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# STATE CHAPLAIN

- Fr. James Lang



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# CLOSING PRAYER





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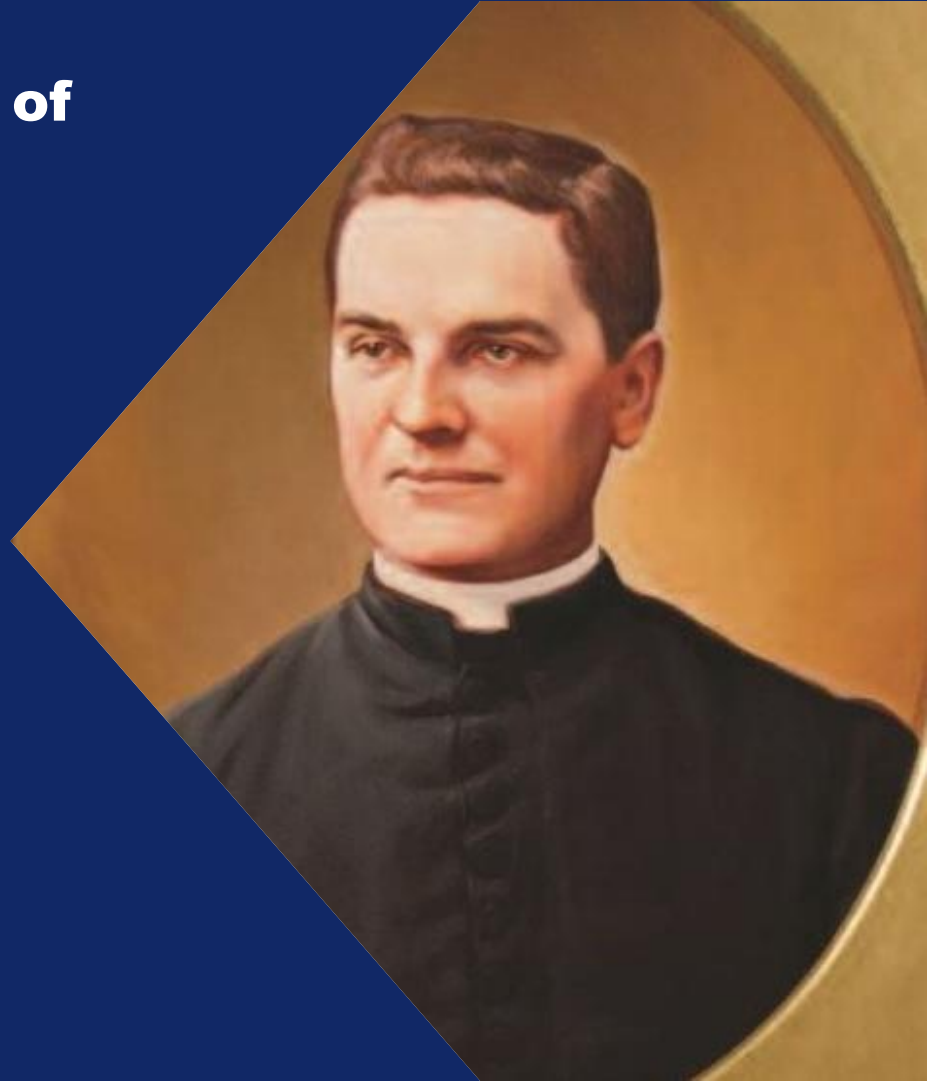
# THANK YOU

For being a part of the team!

Safe Journey Home

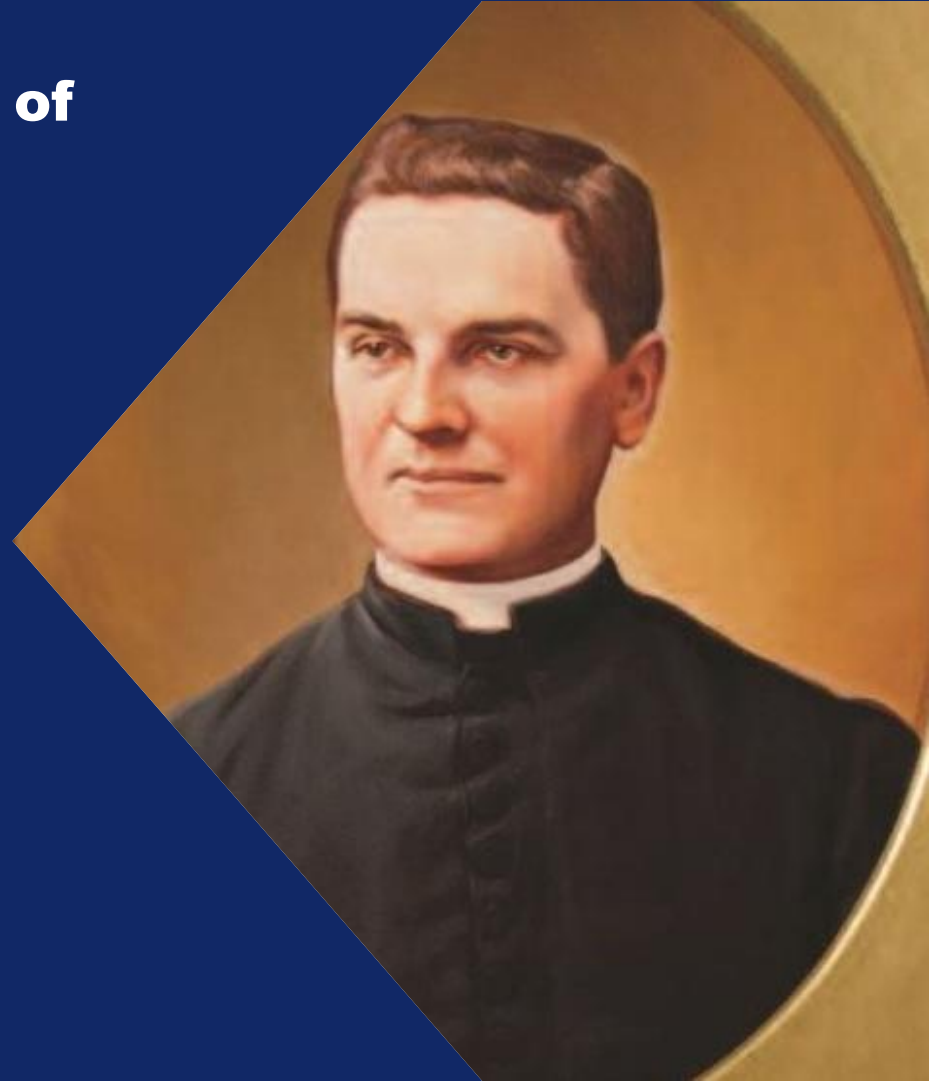
## **Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney**

**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.**



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**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.**

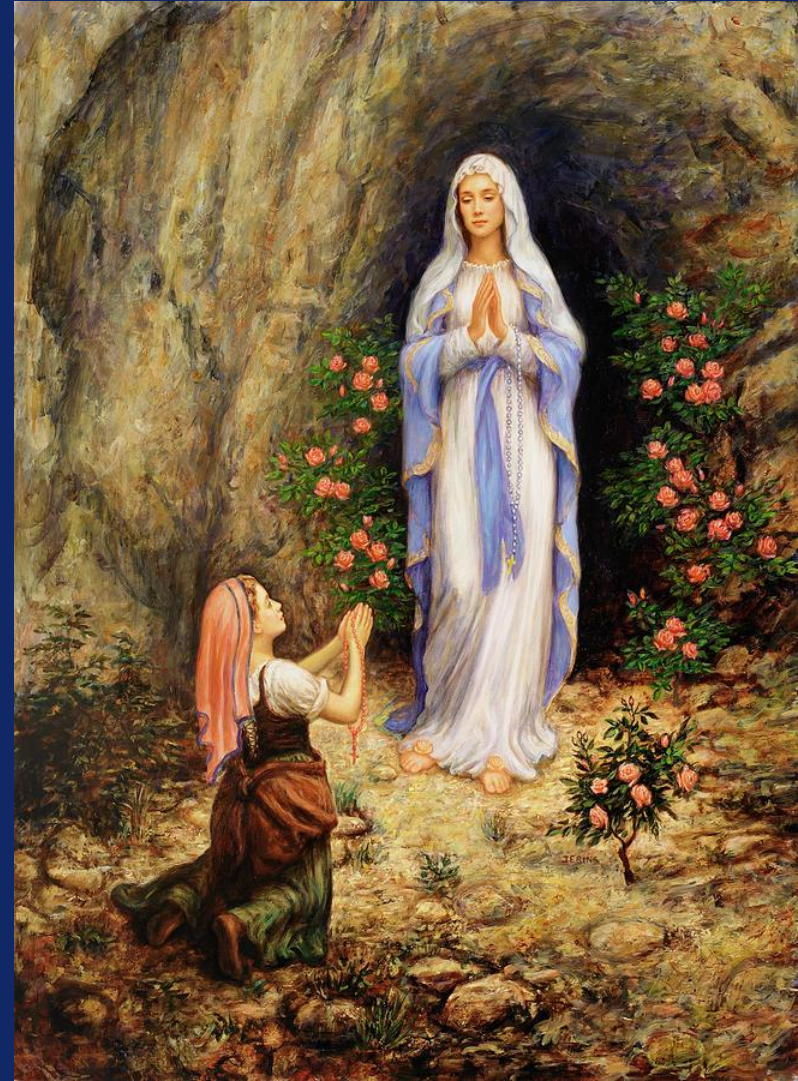


# A Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

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.

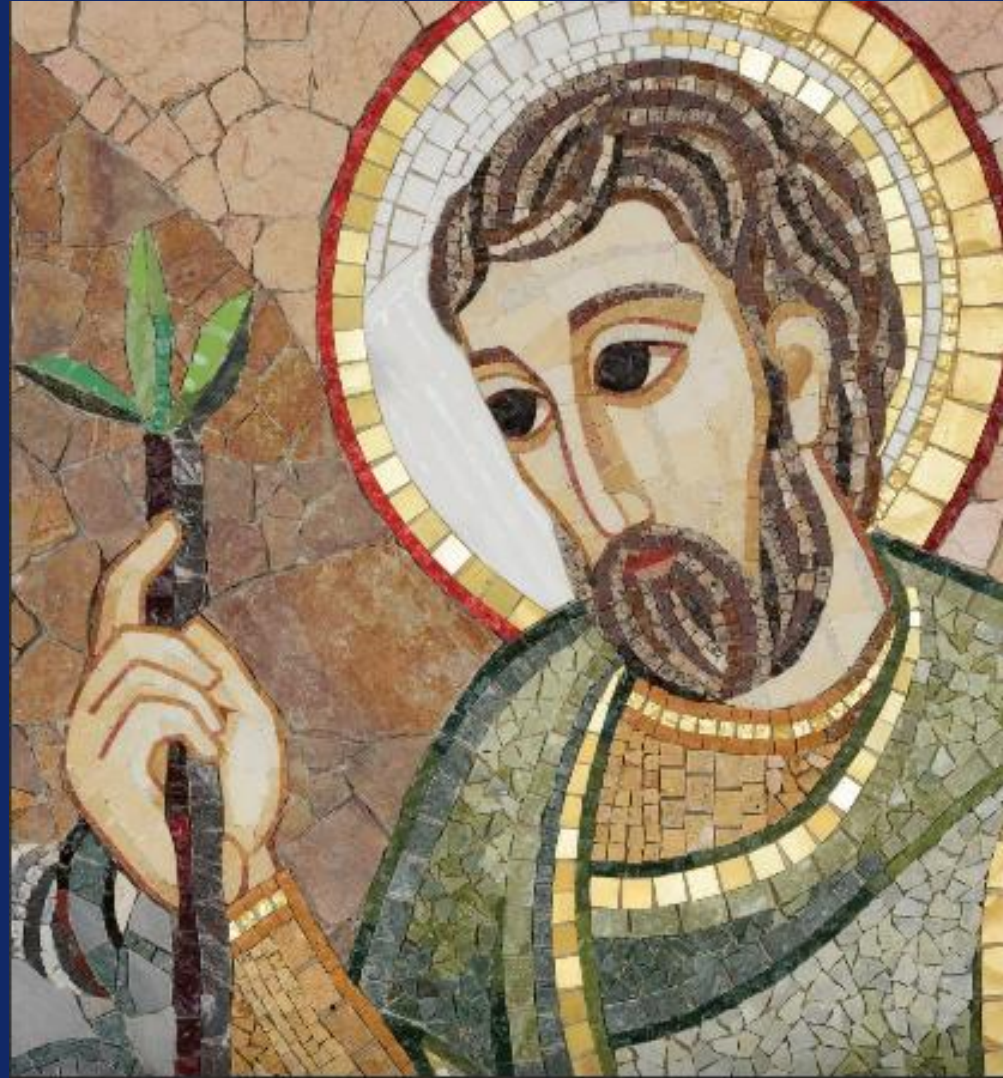


## Prayer to St. Joseph

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.

