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Congratulations, Ohio on selling over \$1 Million for charity in 2024! What a fantastic feeling it was to reach that milestone for the first time in over 37 years. In doing so, we defeated the "Accountant" and his henchmen; "Bills, Taxes, and Inflation." Now, a new foe, the "Squealer from The Burgh" and his associates from that place up north are looking to break Ohio's run and throw the state into total chaos. What are we to do? Are we powerless against this new foe? Who will stand up for our charities and raise the \$1 Million we need for Ohio, again?

Ca\$hman, the Caped Crusader for Charity here in Ohio, his sidekick, Cardinal, return and need all of us working together on the 2025 Super Ca\$h Bonanza Campaign! Are you ready to take down the "Squealer?" I certainly hope so, because with God on our side, all things are possible! Join me, Jim Maslach, State Treasurer, in our adventure to raise \$1 Million, again, for charities across the Great State of Ohio!

For over 70 years, our campaign has generated funds for various organizations and their charitable programs. Reaching the \$1 Million barrier last year showed that Ohio is committed to our charities and to make the world a better place. Can we do it again? Yes, we can do this, but it takes all of us together. For that reason, I have enclosed eight charity tickets, at five dollars each, for the 2025 charity campaign.

Would you help by either buying or selling our "Super" looking tickets? Over \$108,000 will be awarded at the drawing scheduled for <u>May 17, 2025</u>. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the location of the drawing will not be at State Convention. The location will be determined here shortly. Stay tuned for more info. However, it will take place at approximately <u>9:30 AM</u> and be available via our YouTube Channel at www.kofcohio.org.

Use the enclosed envelope to return your tickets along with a check, made out to the **Ohio State Council – Knights of Columbus**. Your council will receive the net proceeds for each ticket sold and your council will be able to use these funds for its charitable programs. Approved by our Ohio Charity Foundation (supported by the Ohio K of C), this approach allows you an opportunity to win some major prizes, while increasing our overall charity tickets sales. As the State Treasurer, I am asking for your support through the sale or purchase of the enclosed tickets. With your participation both the state and local councils will be able to successfully increase their charitable contributions again this year!

REMEMBER:

- Please complete the ticket stub accurately and legibly.
- Make all checks payable to the **Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus**.
- Print your name and Council number on each ticket and place the council number on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope.
- For additional tickets, please contact your State Officer or his designee or Jim Maslach, State Treasurer.

Thank you for being a member of the Knights of Columbus who proudly put our "Faith into Action" for our ourselves, members, families, parishes, and communities. Thank you, in advance, for your support of the 2025 Super Ca\$h Bonanza Charity Campaign so that we can reach \$1 Million Dollars in Sales for Charity and send the Squealer back to the Burgh!

God Bless, James K. Maslach State Treasurer, Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus