

126th Ohio State Convention



Hosted by Diocese of Cleveland; Convention Chair Jim Maslach – State Treasurer

2025 Let us be worthy

*Welcome to the 126th Ohio
State Convention*

“Let us be Worthy”

Awards Program

Ken Girt, PSD

State Program Director



Michael T. Jordon

Nov 28, 1957 – Sept 26, 2024

2025 Let us be worthy

**“Let us be
Worthy”**

**Administrative
Achievement**

**Administrative Awards will be
listed in the
June State Council Newsletter.**

**THANK YOU to the 218 councils
who submitted the 8 required
Forms and Per Capita Payments**

**“Let us be
Worthy”**

**Program
Achievement
Awards**

Worthy District Deputies and Diocesan DD

**Coordinators: There are
many awards. Please
come forward and pick-up
the plaques for your
councils that are not here.
PLEASE!**

The Joseph Award

- **Final Points Achieved:
500-800**
- **Recruited at least one
new member**

The Joseph Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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953	Sandusky	546
950	Charles Reymann	4664
946	St John of Beverly	4617
925	St James	2299
916	St. John XXIII	14502
905	Holy Martyrs	4733

The Joseph Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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900	St Peter	11216
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883	Msgr Mears	3930
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883	Marysville	5534
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870	St Elizabeth Ann Seton	11464
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866	St Michael The Archangel	15458
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858	Father Alphonse Schumacher	1801
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The Joseph Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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850	Bishop McFadden	3777
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870	Brook Park	13984
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828	Father Edward Fitzgerald	12772
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826	Monsignor Lang	1039
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810	Monsignor Lawrence K Breslin	14995
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790	Leo	957
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The Joseph Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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787	St Joseph	11370
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766	A J Schulte	6144
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750	Canton	341
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750	Ashtabula	360
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750	Elyria	774
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The Joseph Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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735	St Ambrose	11801
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715	Lafayette	3970
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689	Queen of Apostles	14665
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669	St Luke	910
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664	Maria-Joseph	4022
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653	Gilmour	310
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The Joseph Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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650	Father Sheldon Kelly	11224
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650	Salve Regina	14834
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634	Harrison	2633
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633	Saint Brigid of Kildare	10863
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621	Msgr Gerdes	3123
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595	Saint Elizabeth	11193
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The Joseph Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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590	Immaculate Conception	5628
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583	Magnificat	4498
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575	Newark	721
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575	Holy Trinity	6373
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545	Father James O Byrne	1592
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541	Father John W Roettele	8115
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The Joseph Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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538	Our Lady of Peace	4424
525	Carey	1925
525	San Pedro	18195
514	Fr De Veaux	3883
512	Vermilion	4539
512	Reverend J. Daniel Schuh	7981

The Mary Award

- **Final Points Achieved:
801-999**
- **Recruited at least 50% of
Supreme Quota**

The Mary Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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985	Saint Joan of Arc	15905
750	New Albany	10941
971	St Malachy	5128
966	Perpetual Help	4603
960	St Joseph of the Three Rivers	11550
945	Father Francis X Hoffer O.F.M.	14504
935	St Hilary	14551

The Mary Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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935	St.Adlbirt	15901
910	St Andrew	11275
910	St Dominic-Delhi	15533
891	St John the Evangelist	13608
850	Westerville	5776
850	Father John J Wenzel S J	10003

The Mary Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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850	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	11187
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825	Lakewood	2643
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825	Pope John XXIII	5429
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800	Immaculate Conception	14962
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The Jesus Award

- **Final Points Achieved:
1,000**
- **Recruited at least 100%
of Supreme Quota**

The Jesus Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
1025	Fr Bill Johnson	11665
1000	St. Ladislav	16373
1000	Father Frank Patala	1716
1000	Geauga	3304
1000	Archbishop Elder	1195
1000	Brunswick	4847

The Jesus Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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1000	St Brendan	11208
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1000	Cuyahoga Falls	2362
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1000	Fr William O Connor	3730
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1000	Ss Francis Gaspar	10749
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1000	Father Maruskin	10936
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1000	St. Bernadette	16376
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The Jesus Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
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1000	Fairborn	3724
1000	South Akron	3410
1000	Saint Edwards	10876
1000	Marian	3813
1000	Father Joseph Lutmer	17092
1000	Our Lady Of Charity	14406

The Jesus Award

Points	Council Name	Co #
1000	Rt Rev Msgr Anthony P Boeff	5582
1000	River East - Mother Teresa	14344
1000	St Leonard	10215
1000	Saint John Neumann	14457
1000	Joseph Cardinal Bernardin	12359
1000	Marietta	478

The Jesus Award

Points

Council Name

Co #

1000

Massillon

554

1000

Fr Andrew Kunkler

2158

**“Let us be
Worthy”**

**Best Activity
Awards**

Best FAITH Activities

Diocese	Program	Council
Cincinnati	"Our Lady of Light Family Pilgrimage"	Fr. Francis X Hoffer Council 14504
Cleveland	"Answering God's Call Program"	Lafayette Council 3970
Columbus	"3rd Annual Mens Retreat"	New Albany Council 10941
Steubenville	"State Rosary for Life"	Marietta Council 478
Toledo	"Building the Domestic Church Kiosk"	River East- Mother Teresa Council 14344
Youngstown	"Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Fatima"	Ashtabula Council 360

Best State FAITH Activity:

**"Our Lady of Light
Family Pilgrimage"**

**Father Francis X
Hoffer O.F.M. 14504**

Best FAMILY Activities

Diocese Program Council

Cincinnati	"Food For Families Program"	St. Leonard Council 10215
Cleveland	"Care Bear for Addi Lepping"	Our Lady of Charity Council 14406
Columbus	"Keep Christ in Christmas Program"	Fr. Bill Johnson Council 11665
Steubenville	"Catholic Science Camp"	Fr. Frank Patala Council 1716
Toledo	"Helping Families in Need- Thanksgiving"	Perrysburg Council 7978
Youngstown	"Keep Christ in Christmas Program"	Massillon Council 554

Best State FAMILY Activity:

**"Food For Families
Program"**

**St. Leonard Council
10215**

Best COMMUNITY Activities

Diocese	Program	Council
Cincinnati	“Meals for Families at Belterra Racetrack”	Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Council 12359
Cleveland	“Habitat for Humanity”	St. Hilary Council 14551
Columbus	“Helping Hands - 3 Families Displaced by Fire over Holidays”	St. James Council 2299
Steubenville	"Disaster Preparedness"	Fr. Frank Patala Council 1716
Toledo	"Off the Streets Toledo"	St. Joseph Maumee Council 11370
Youngstown	“Beds for Kids”	Monsignor Mears Council 3930

**Best State COMMUNITY
Activity:**

**"Off the Streets
Toledo"**

**St. Joseph Maumee
Council 11370**

Best LIFE Activities

Diocese	Program	Council
Cincinnati	"Mater Filius Queen City Fundraiser"	Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Council 12359
Cleveland	"Steadfast Fathers Program"	St Hilary Council 14551
Columbus	"Ongoing Mommies Matter Support"	Saint John Neumann Council 14457
Steubenville	"End of Life Presentation"	Marietta Council 478
Toledo	"End of Life / Caregiver Support"	Leo Council 957
Youngstown	"Donation to Hearts of Music"	St Ambrose Council 11801

Best State LIFE Activity:

**"Ongoing Mommies
Matter Support"**

**Saint John Neumann
Council 14457**

**“Let us be
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**Honorees of the
Year Awards**

Youth of the Year

Diocese	Name	Council
Cincinnati	Jackson Crinion	Msgr Lawrence K Breslin Council 14995
Cleveland	Evan Jurcsis	Brook Park Council 13984
Columbus	Frieda Zirille	Ascension Council 4324
Steubenville	Anna Ritter	Marietta Council 478
Toledo	Juanita Londono	Perrysburg Council 7978
Youngstown	Andrew Beck	Leetonia Council 1569

**State Youth of the
Year....**

**....announced at the
State Deputy
Banquet tonight**

Chaplain/Religious of the Year

Diocese	Name	Council
Cincinnati	Fr. Patrick Blenman	Fr. Alphonse Schumacher Council 1801
Cleveland	Fr. Matt Byrne	Brook Park Council 13984
Columbus	Fr. Homer Blubaugh	St Lukes Council 910
Steubenville	Fr. James Dunfee	Msgr Joseph F Dooley Council 4361
Toledo	Fr. Kyle Gase	Perrysburg Council 7978
Youngstown	Fr. Fritz Schlueter	Holy Martyrs Council 4733

**State Chaplain /
Religious of the
Year....**

**....announced at the
State Deputy
Banquet tonight**

State Family of the Year

Diocese	Name	Council
Cincinnati	Joe and Mary Sharpshair Family	Archbishop Elder Council 1195
Cleveland	Bob and Sue Worstall Family	Charles Reymann Council 4664
Columbus	Adam and Tara Bergstedt Family	Delaware Council 1056
Steubenville	Josh and Selina Kocher Family	Fr. Frank Patala Council 1716
Toledo	Tom and Linda Lucas Family	Sandusky Council 546
Youngstown	Jason and Anne Bing Family	Canton Council 341

**State Family
of the Year....**

**....announced at the
State Deputy
Banquet tonight**

State Knight of the Year

Diocese	Name	Council
Cincinnati	Gerry Wahl	Fr John J Wenzel S J Council 10003
Cleveland	Larry Ardner	St Hilary Council 14551
Columbus	Kevin O'Connor	Westerville Council 5776
Steubenville	Vince E. Stollar	Marietta Council 478
Toledo	Martin Nagy, Jr.	Perrysburg Council 7978
Youngstown	Michael T. Jordon	Marian Council 3813

**State Knight
of the Year....**

**....announced at the
State Deputy
Banquet tonight**

**“Let us be
Worthy”**

**Ohio Council of
Distinction
Awards**

“Let us be Worthy” Award

Name	Council No.	Division
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Archbishop Elder	1195	1
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St Brendan	11208	2
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Geauga	3304	3
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Fr Bill Johnson	11665	4
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Fr. Frank Patala	1716	5
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2024-2025 DD Awards

**DD Director
Chris Dodson**

DD Incentives Awarded from Supreme

**1st Quarter Incentive
Achieved minimum of
30% Growth by Sept.30**

**14 winners of the K of C
Tumbler**

DD Incentives Awarded from Supreme

**2nd Quarter Incentive
Achieved minimum of 70%
Growth by December 31**

**6 winners of the K of C
Eddie Bauer Sweater Vest**

DD Incentives Awarded from Supreme

**3rd Quarter Incentive
Achieved 100% of
Growth by March 31**

**8 winners of a K of C
Garment Hanging Bag**

State Deputy Red Shirt Incentive

The State Deputy offered a Red Dress Shirt for DDs that achieved by December 1, 2024:

- Two of their councils had Growth of 50%**
- One Fraternal Benefit event had been held in the District and the report submitted to Supreme**

“Let Us Be Worthy” Awards

On The First Day
\$25.00 Gift Card

Let There Be Light
\$ 50.00 Gift Card

The Sixth Day
\$ 100.00 Gift Card

DD of The First Half of The Year

DD 14 Thomas Hahn – Cincinnati

DD 27 Timothy Daly – Cleveland

DD 37 Orval Blake – Columbus

DD 51 Erol Hosdil – Steubenville

DD 56 Toby Stark – Toledo

DD 73 Ronald Macala - Youngstown

DD of The Second Half of The Year

**Cincinnati
DD 15**

Kenneth Bernier

DD of The Second Half of The Year

Cleveland
DD 20

DeWitt Gober

DD of The Second Half of The Year

**Columbus
DD 46**

Dale Gallion

**DD of The Second Half
of The Year**

**Steubenville
DD 52**

Jeffrey Turner

DD of The Second Half of The Year

**Toledo
DD 62**

**Deacon Andrew
McMahon**

**DD of The Second Half
of The Year**

**Youngstown
DD 83**

Raymond Zornjak

**“Let us be
Worthy”**

Ohio Growth Awards

**State Growth Director
Andrew Nuckols**

Growth Awards

Total Members as of 5/1/2025

- South Akron Council #3410 (Clev)
 - 17 Members
- Archbishop Elder Council #1195 (Cin)
 - 21 Members
- Westerville Council #5776 (Col)
 - 21 Members

Growth Awards

Total Members as of 5/1/2025

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #11187 (Col)
 - 24 Members
- New Albany Council #10941 (Col)
 - 26 Members
- Fr. Bill Johnson Council #11665 (Col)
 - 26 Members

Growth Awards

Growth Percentage as of 5/1/2025

- Holy Trinity Zoar Council #13081 (Col)
 - 10.00% Growth
- Bellaire Council #1246 (Stu)
 - 10.00% Growth
- New Albany Council #10941 (Col)
 - 10.16% Growth
- Christ the King Council #13705 (Col)
 - 11.11% Growth

Growth Awards

Growth Percentage as of 5/1/2025

- Father Joseph Lutmer Council #17092 (Cin)
 - 11.11% Growth
- Father Frank Patala Council #1716 (Stu)
 - 11.25% Growth
- St. Ladislav Council #16373 (Clev)
 - 11.58% Growth
- Holy Family Council #15573 (You)
 - 11.76% Growth

Growth Awards

Growth Percentage as of 5/1/2025

- Immaculate Conception Council #14962 (Col)
 - 12.00% Growth
- Pope John XXIII Council #5429 (Col)
 - 12.05% Growth
- Lakewood Council #2643 (Clev)
 - 12.79% Growth
- St Vincent Council #14054 (Clev)
 - 14.55% Growth

Growth Awards

Growth Percentage as of 5/1/2025

- Fr. Bill Johnson Council #11665 (Col)
 - 22.61% Growth
- San Pedro Council #18195 (Col)
 - 32.43% Growth

Support Our Seminarians 2024-2025 Campaign

**Mark Siracusa,
Immediate Past State Deputy
and SOS Chairman**



2024-2025 SOS Awards

\$173,073.07

Thank YOU!



2024-2025 SOS Campaign

Diocese	Total Check Amount for Each Diocese
Cincinnati	\$25,722.46
Cleveland	\$11,661.54
Columbus	\$76,076.84
Steubenville	\$3,183.26
Toledo	\$34,963.43
Youngstown	\$16,974.00
State Council Collections	\$4,491.55
TOTAL COLLECTED FOR CAMPAIGN:	\$173,073.07

2024-2025 SOS Campaign

BRONZE Awards

Council #	Council Name	Donation
310	Gilmour	\$1,000.00
671	Father William J Spickerman	\$1,000.00
947	Painesville	\$1,000.00
1175	Clyde	\$1,000.00
3123	Msgr Gerdes	\$1,000.00
3727	Assumption	\$1,000.00
5628	Immaculate Conception	\$1,000.00
10863	Saint Brigid of Kildare	\$1,000.00
11550	St Joseph of the Three Rivers	\$1,000.00
13984	Brook Park	\$1,000.00
17113	Sts. Patrick & Louis	\$1,000.00

2024-2025 SOS Campaign

BRONZE Awards

Council #	Council Name	Donation
5776	Westerville	\$1,001.00
1417	Immaculate Conception	\$1,020.00
7970	North Ridgeville	\$1,026.00
7978	Perrysburg	\$1,081.00
5129	St John	\$1,100.00
11354	Saint Catharine	\$1,100.00
6034	Van Wert	\$1,128.13
13813	St Columban	\$1,200.00
5063	Charity	\$1,256.00
6373	Holy Trinity	\$1,256.20
1056	Delaware	\$1,282.27

2024-2025 SOS Campaign

BRONZE Awards

Council #	Council Name	Donation
12359	Joseph Cardinal Bernardin	\$1,342.00
12939	St Margaret of Cortona	\$1,368.17
1195	Archbishop Elder	\$1,372.58
5429	Pope John XXIII	\$1,436.00
554	Massillon	\$1,500.00
2158	Fr Andrew Kunkler	\$1,500.00
341	Canton	\$1,505.00
4324	Ascension	\$1,662.00
546	Sandusky	\$1,683.00
1786	Father Reidy	\$1,729.50
4733	Holy Martyrs	\$1,780.59

2024-2025 SOS Campaign

SILVER Awards

Council #	Council Name	Donation
1973	Dover	\$2,000.00
10765	Saint Joan of Arc	\$2,000.00
11187	St Elizabeth Ann Seton	\$2,000.00
12224	St Joseph	\$2,100.00
3724	Fairborn	\$2,500.00
5582	Rt Rev Msgr Anthony P Boeff	\$2,500.00
11208	St Brendan	\$2,852.00
14671	Sacred Hearts	\$2,868.00

2024-2025 SOS Campaign

SILVER Awards

Council #	Council Name	Donation
5297	Fr John S Hannan	\$3,000.00
14504	Father Francis X Hoffer O.F.M.	\$3,000.00
957	Leo	\$3,007.00
8829	St Caspar	\$3,100.00
14502	St. John XXIII	\$3,168.00
3698	Eaton	\$3,209.00
1362	Ray McKowen	\$3,362.00
910	St Lukes	\$3,599.00
13705	Christ the King	\$4,928.00

2024-2025 SOS Campaign

GOLD Awards

Council #	Council Name	Donation
11275	St Andrew	\$5,088.91
12772	Father Edward Fitzgerald	\$7265.00
11188	Miraculous Medal	\$7,000.50
16561	St. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli	\$8,582.50

**On behalf of our
Seminarians in Ohio:
Thank You!**



2025 Kirwan Award

Dave Roberts
Insurance Liaison

**“Let us be
Worthy”**

**Keep Christ in
Christmas Awards**

**State Family Director
Tim Mangan**

Keep Christ in Christmas Awards

Grade	Name	Place	Council
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Kindergarten	Margaret O'Hare	1st Place	2726
Kindergarten	Oaklee Kendal	2nd Place	15458
Kindergarten	Marcus Dionisio	3rd Place	12772

Keep Christ in Christmas Awards

Grade	Name	Place	Council
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1st & 2nd Grade	Liam Yacko	1st Place	5628
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1st & 2nd Grade	Ava Graham	2nd Place	
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1st & 2nd Grade	Aubree Maloney	3rd Place	4471
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Keep Christ in Christmas Awards

Grade	Name	Place	Council
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3rd &4th Grade	Oliver Kissel	1st Place	968
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3rd &4th Grade	Elise Hein	2nd Place	5534
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3rd &4th Grade	Gabriella Zacharias	3rd Place	478
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Keep Christ in Christmas Awards

Grade	Name	Place	Council
5th & 6th Grade	Camila Valentina Barco Brito	1st Place	11354
5th & 6th Grade	Liliana Sibani	2nd Place	15905
5th & 6th Grade	Lillian Pohlman	3rd Place	968

Keep Christ in Christmas Awards

Grade	Name	Place	Council
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7th & 8th Grade	Isbella Anzenbacher	1st Place	6373
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7th & 8th Grade	Nathan Harpenau	2nd Place	1801
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7th & 8th Grade	Josie Noble	3rd Place	1801
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**Thanks to all councils for
all your program reports
these past two years.**

**And keeping
working on your
Star Council
Award!
You have until
June 30!**

