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From Our State Deputy

A couple of weeks ago I was searching a PDF of a parish bulletin for “k of c” to see if the council had any activities. What the search highlighted was “back of church”. After a quick chuckle I started to think that as Knights we should never be back of church. On the contrary, we should be front and center. Granted the last pews are reserved for our fellow honor guard/color corps Fourth Degree Sir Knights, but that aside, we need to be visible as the third degree in our parishes.



We know the importance of our council programs and this time of year. We likely have a lot going on serving the needy and poor of our communities, as well as sharing the faith through Cor, Keep Christ in Christmas, Coats for Kids, SOS, and many other initiatives. Every time we host an event we should let our parish families know and outwardly thank them for their participation and support.



Michael J. Felerski
State Deputy

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Now I know we have some councils in Ohio that are struggling to get members to show up and help with their council programs and projects. One solution is to reach out to neighboring councils for help, but just as important, we can make an appeal to ALL the men of our parishes to volunteer. Who knows, we might even get a new member or two from those non-members who choose to help.

The important thing to remember comes from then-Archbishop James Gibbons of Baltimore when asked about the Knights by a reporter during World War I. He responded, “[**The Knights**] **do things**”. So let’s not position ourselves in the “back of church”, but instead be bold and in the “front pew” running our programs and initiatives as we work to better our parishes and communities.

May you and you families enjoy a very blessed Thanksgiving as we continue to keep up the great work of the Knights of Columbus here in Ohio. Vivat Jesus!

Michael J. Felerski - State Deputy

State Chaplain's Monthly Reflection

*Click [here](#) to view the **5th** YouTube video, *The Four Marks of the Church*, (November) that is part of a monthly series by Ohio's State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus - **Father John Paul Walker O.P.**

Video Series Archive:

October - "What is the Church?"

September - "Sunday Mass in the Early Church"

August - "Eucharist: Source and Summit"

July - "Why These Videos - An Introduction"



Fr. John Paul Walker
State Chaplain



Attn: Football Sweepstakes Chairmen:

This is an **urgent** announcement regarding the start of the

2025 Football Fund Crazr Sweepstakes!

The Football Fund Crazr officially **kicks off this weekend, --- November 2nd.**

Key Action Items:

- **Submit Tickets IMMEDIATELY:** To ensure your sold tickets are good for the **entire 10-game schedule**, we must receive them right away.
- Tickets received **after** the first weekend of games (Nov. 2nd and Monday Night Football), but before the first weekend games official results are posted, will be valid. Any tickets received afterward will be good for the remaining games to be played.
- **Council Submission:** Please submit **\$20 for each ticket sold.**
- **Rebates/Credit:** Your council's rebates and per capita credit will be awarded in **January and July 2026, respectively.**
- **First Week results** will be posted either Friday or Saturday, instead of Tuesday or Wednesday after Monday Night Football

The Ohio State Council Officers sincerely appreciate your support of the 2025 Football Fund Crazr program, which is vital for funding our charitable programs and, more importantly, directly helps your local council activities.

Thank you for your timely action and support!
For more tickets or any questions, please contact:
Gary Eckstein at **614-679-4238.**



Growth Team Ohio

Remembering Our Brother Knights

We come now to November, and the start of our slow slide into the snowy days of winter. The days grow shorter, the nights are colder; our thoughts turn to cozy fires and steaming cups of hot chocolate. And as we sit by those fires, drinking our cocoa, we often see in those dancing flames the faces of family, friends, and yes, Brother Knights, who have passed on to their Heavenly reward. It is, after all, a month of remembrance. Many councils will be holding special commemoration services for those lost over the past years, often with a special nod for the most recent.

As Catholics, we hold this time dear because it not only gives us a chance to remember and recall, but also because we are assured we will have an opportunity to meet our departed loved ones and friends when we, too, join the exodus. This is a source of great solace for us. Let it be a source of Spiritual wonder for you this month.

I would like to take a moment to talk about the loss of our Brother Knights and what that means to the overall state membership number. Simply put, on a daily basis, for every five new members we gain in the Order, we lose three (to all causes – death being only one of them). Our overall Growth rate is currently 0.3%, up due to October's exceptional recruiting effort, from our more normal 0.2%.

So, when you hear a State Officer or Director, perhaps your District Deputy or council Grand Knight, talk about the need to bring more men into the Order, take a moment to think about what it means – somewhere, one of our own has left us. We need to fill in this hole in our fabric, and then we need to go beyond it and try to make the fabric bigger so we can continue to thrive and to do the good work begun by Blessed Fr. Michael McGivenny.

Become ***Fishers of Men!*** Our work isn't over, and we still have a journey ahead of us to try and reach 2100 new men here in the Great State of Ohio. Set your council goals high, communicate them to your fellow Brothers, then go out and start inviting!

Remember – **Inviting is a mindset, not a date!**

May all of you and your families have a safe, happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day!

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Kosobud - State Growth Chairman



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2100 New Knights

For Now and for Our Future

60 Star Councils



The First Step to a Successful Program is Planning

Worthy Brother Knights of the Great State of Ohio,

November is here! I can't believe the first four months of the fraternal year have come and gone! It seems like just yesterday we were on tour getting ready for the new fraternal year. I would like to thank every council that has reported their activities on the state website so far this fraternal year. You guys are doing a great job! If your council has not yet reported any activities this fraternal year, please do so. Let the state directors know you still have a pulse, and let them know about the great work and deeds your council is doing to make a difference here in the great state of Ohio!

The same goes for the Matching Funds Program. If your council has not yet participated in the Matching Funds Program, please do so **by November 15th**. Remember, every council that participates in the Match Funds Program will be awarded 25 points as an administrative activity. Speaking of the administrative activities, another reminder; both the administration and membership numbers get updated once or twice a month on the state website. So, by the beginning of the following month it should be accurate.

Now is the time to get ready for your winter activities. Whatever activities you have planned to do this winter season, now is the time to prepare for them. If you need to order your kits or resources from Supreme, do so now. Don't put it off. Remember, preparing and promoting your activities helps make them successful!

Finally, Supreme has released 3 more FIA Programs. "*Imitating Saint Juan Diego*" under Faith, "*Remembering Our Faithful Departed*" under Family, and "*Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe*" under Life. More information can be found on the Supreme website. Resources will also be available in the Faith in Action section of Supplies Online soon.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally,

Tim Mangan - State General Program Director



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2026 Seek Conference

Brothers,

SEEK is a 5-day long conference with thousands of Catholics across the country and world. Centered around growing closer to the Lord, the conference provides ample opportunities for learning about how to be a faithful disciple of Jesus in the every day.

Filled with many talks, breakout sessions, daily Mass and adoration, this week will leave you fueled with the fire of the Holy Spirit to share the gospel with everyone you encounter.

SEEK 2026 invites you To The Heights—January 1–5 in Columbus, OH.

[Register Here](#)

Chris Sarka - State Treasurer





Life

Support Your Local Special Olympics Athletes

Brothers,

With October, "Respect Life Month", wrapped up, I want to thank everyone for their participation of Life activities this month. There were a great many councils that reported multiple programs this month. We had dozens of councils join us in Columbus for the Ohio March for Life, while many other councils participated in smaller marches in their local communities! If you didn't participate in a march this past month, there may be a parish or youth group planning a trip to the national march in Washington D.C. in January. Perhaps they could use your assistance.

Another popular program for many councils is the "Featured" Pregnancy Center Support. In order to receive the double points for this program, a council must use the ASAP program. Please see the Supreme website (<https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/asap.html>). When

reporting this to the state, please attached a copy of the check or receipt for goods, just like you do when submitting to Supreme.

Looking ahead, with the winter months right around the corner, the Special Olympics Winter Games will soon be starting up. Please contact your regional Special Olympics to see how you and your council can assist these special athletes.

Thank you for all you do to promote the importance of life while supporting young families and those with special needs.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Incorvati - State Life Director



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Brother Knights, including State Deputy, Mike Felerski, and State Treasurer, Chris Sarka, assemble on the Ohio State House front plaza on Friday, October 3rd to assist with this year's Ohio March for Life.





There for Us - Be There for Them

Community

Many Knights of Columbus councils make a special effort to honor and support first responders, medical professionals, EMS personnel, and veterans during Thanksgiving. Councils often organize appreciation dinners or luncheons, inviting these heroes to join parishioners for a meal as a gesture of gratitude. Some councils deliver care packages or hot meals directly to local firehouses, hospitals, and EMS stations, ensuring those working on the holiday feel remembered and valued. In addition, councils may hold special Masses or prayer services dedicated to the safety and well-being of those who serve the community and country.

Veterans are frequently recognized through partnerships with local veterans' organizations, such as organizing Thanksgiving food drives to support veterans in need or volunteering at VA hospitals. Knights may also host fundraising events to benefit programs that assist veterans and their families, especially those facing hardship. For medical field workers, councils sometimes coordinate thank-you cards, small gifts, or recognition events to acknowledge their tireless dedication. Through these activities, Knights of Columbus councils demonstrate their commitment to service, unity, and charity, ensuring that those who sacrifice for others receive heartfelt appreciation during the Thanksgiving season.

Through these efforts, we aim to show heartfelt appreciation and ensure that those who work tirelessly for others feel supported and valued.

What are your councils planning?

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Vivat Jesus!

Matt Smith - State Community Director



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Make Your Holidays Family-Centered

Worthy Brother Knights of the Great State of Ohio,

Family

please make

sure that you report them and include any pictures that you may have of your event. If your council has a Christmas party/dinner for families, or Christmas breakfast with Santa, make sure you report it and take some pictures.

Thanksgiving is also an excellent time for donating to Food For Families. If your council is involved in providing Thanksgiving meals for families, please make sure you report that and also include pictures.

There are still some councils that need to include additional information in their Family Program reports. Please re-submit with the additional information, so that I can give you your points. I want every council in Ohio to maximize their Family Program points. If you should have any questions, please contact me and I will gladly assist you.

I want to wish you and your families a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving, hoping that you are thankful for all of God's blessings.

Vivat Jesus !!

Michael Freil - State Family Director



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Month Five: Marian Devotion — Behold Your Mother

Brothers, welcome!

If this is your first time, you're not late, you're called. If you've been walking with us: identity, brotherhood, virtue, prayer, you already know our direction: Jesus Christ. From the Cross, He gave us Mary: "**Behold,**

Faith

your mother" (Jn 19:27). Receive her. Walk with her. **To Jesus, through Mary.** Grace often comes to us through our mother. A Catholic man learns to receive Mary as Jesus intended; not as a detour from Him, but to Him. The devil fears a praying man with a Rosary for good reason. This month we let Mary do what she did at Nazareth, form Christ within us. And history backs the call: from the sailors of Lepanto to St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Padre Pio, the greatest Catholic men were Marian men. Why? **Because Mary points straight at her Son and says, "Do whatever He tells you."** (Jn

2:5) "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." (Ps 24:6)

This Month we start at **All Saints**: Mary, Queen of All Saints, points you to **the Beatitudes**: the clean, courageous heart of a Catholic man. This isn't soft; it's a firm foundation, in purity, peacemaking, and courageous righteousness (Mt 5:8–10). She does not pull you from Christ; she fixes your eyes on Him. **Holiness isn't a mood**; it's daily obedience learned at a mother's side.

Action for this week:

- Carry the Rosary, pray for one decade for a clean heart and a peacemaker's tongue, and put the beads where your hands can't miss them.
- Next, we move into **All Souls**: when life is hard, take her hand. With Mary at your side, the Good Shepherd leads you through the valley (Ps 23). Jesus promises, "I will not reject anyone who comes to me" (Jn 6:37–40). Mary stood beneath the Cross; she stands with us now.
- **Fathers, teach hope at home**: offer a Rosary for your family this week. Teach it to your children and entrust them to God's mercy. This is how a family learns hope.
- Mid-month brings the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**: Rome's mother church, and a reminder of who you are: **God's temple** "You are the temple of God... the Spirit of God dwells in you." (1 Cor 3:16) Ezekiel saw living water pour from the sanctuary and purify (Ez 47); Jesus burned with zeal and **cleansed the Temple** (Jn 2:13–22). That whole story culminates in **you**: the baptized whose **inner room** is the Holy of Holies. With Mary, put things in order, **clean house**, let grace run like a river: **no clutter at the door, no compromise at the altar of the heart**.
- **Action**: delete one temptation, put a Bible on the table and a **Marian image** where you'll see it, **go to Confession**.

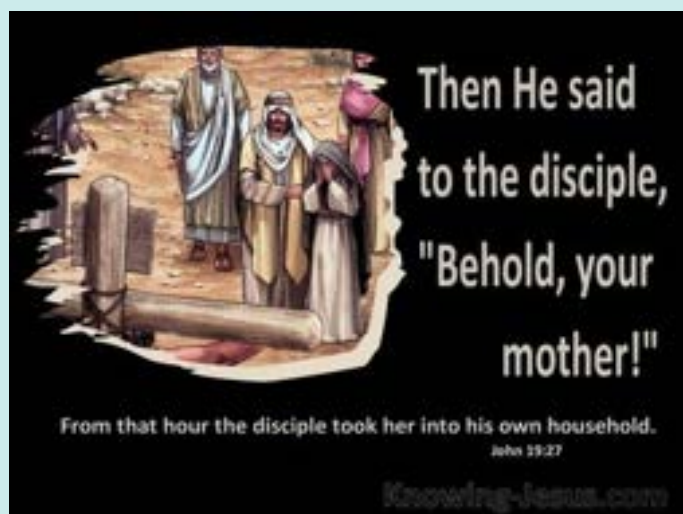
33rd Sunday (Perseverance): As the month presses on, your grit is called upon: "For you who fear my name, the sun of justice **shall rise with healing**." (Mal 3:20a) And Jesus promises, "By your perseverance you will **secure your lives**." (Lk 21:19) **With Mary** steadying your steps, take ground you can keep. Lock in stackable wins, prayers kept daily, simple duties done well, courage without noise. **Habits to build**: three Hail Marys at wake-up and bedtime; a set Rosary time you keep; one Hail Mary as you open your phone. These small, repeatable practices purify the inner room, toughen the will, and build a life your family can lead.

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Christ the King crowns the month: “In Him all things hold together.” (Col 1:17) Like the good thief, say it “Jesus, remember me” then hear, “Today you will be with me in Paradise.” (Lk 23:42–43) **Crown Him King** of your house and heart. Enthrone the Sacred Heart: put His image where your family gathers. **Make the living room a little chapel**, and let all you are and do be **His**. **Lead one family decade** out loud this week: brief, steady, strong. Let His peace rule your speech, your resources, your time. Mary, Queen of Heaven, stands beside you as you place His Heart at the center and let Him reign at home.

Then Advent breaks in like morning: “Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.” (Is 2:5) “Put on the armor of light... put on the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Rom 13:11–14) “Be ready.” (Mt 24:42, 44) Mary’s fiat becomes your plan. Say yes today, **prepare**, **ready** for tomorrow. Under her mantle, **readiness** is simple and strong: **set** Angelus alarm, **renew** First Saturdays (Confession, Mass, Rosary), **open** the Gospels and **keep** an honest nightly examen. Wake, watch, walk, like Mary. She **prepares** you to keep watch without fear and move when God speaks; she points to Jesus and keeps you in His light.



Men, Marian devotion isn’t sentimentality. It’s strategy. It’s clarity. **Its courage learned at the mother of our Lord’s side**, the Woman who crushes the serpent’s head. (Gen 3:15) Worried she’ll distract you from Jesus? She never kept anything for herself “**Do whatever He tells you.**” (Jn 2:5) **Think the Rosary is repetitive?** In each Hail Mary we find not repetition, but the soul’s **breath of faith, a heartbeat of love** that draws us deeper to Christ. It’s Scripture on a loop until virtue becomes second nature. **Wonder if this is manly?** Obedience tames pride, purity crushes lust, courage silences fear, virtue doesn’t pamper a man, it forges him. Your soul is a holy of holies; the river that began at your Baptism is still flowing. Let Mary in to help you clean, open, and guard the inner room. **Let the King reign**, and life flourish. Take the Rosary in your hands. **Set a Marian consecration date**. Lead your family. Ask one brother to join.

Son, behold your Mother.

Mother, behold your sons.

Carry the beads. Put a consecration date on the calendar. Tell a brother. Let her lead you to the Heart of Jesus. “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.” (Ps 122) “Stay awake... be ready.” (Mt 24:42,44) From her quiet “Yes”, the world changed; from your daily “yes”, your home will change, and your heart will become a dwelling place for Jesus Christ. Your wife will feel the change. Your children will know. Your parish will grow strong. And you will become what you were made to be: a Catholic man under Mary’s mantle, standing firm at the Cross, pointing others to Christ.

To Jesus, through Mary.

Totus Tuus. Totally Yours. Vivat Jesus!

Chris Crum - State Faith Director

Next Month:

Month 6: Saints and Heroes – Male Role Models in Holiness



Honor Those Who Have Gone Before Us With Prayer

Worthy Brother Knights,

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints. November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. In short, November is a time to pray together. And, as Americans, we also celebrate the Thanksgiving

holiday. Another time to pray together. I would say that there are signs all around us this month to get together with other men and make space to encounter Christ.

I'd like to take a moment and call out the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for the explosive growth in Cor participation. They are making the State Deputy proud with 18 councils that have a Council EFF (Evangelization & Faith Formation) Director assigned. There is good participation across the state, but we owe it to our Brother Knights to do better.

Remember, the first step in your council is to assign a Council EFF Director. That can easily be done by going to kofc.org/forms and selecting form #EFF-C. This form can be submitted by the Grand Knight or the EFF Director himself. It only takes a minute, but the value of having a director in your council is the access to content, helpful strategies to facilitate Cor, and keep your council and parish up to date with what the Knights have to offer.



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Even if your council is not entirely ready to launch, it's a great idea to encourage that man in your council that is on fire for Christ to become your EFF Director. It gives me and the Diocesan EFF Directors a point of contact to assist you in your journey. I look forward to hearing from any of you that have questions. You can reach me directly at kofcohieff@gmail.com

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. As we end November, we begin Advent. What a great time to start or expand Cor in your councils. Just as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus in flesh by confession, fasting,

and charity, we can enrich our faith in fraternity, prayer, and formation.

Vivat Jesus!

Arron Mier - State Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation



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2026 Super Cash Bonanza!

Brothers,

The Super Cash Bonanza planning for 2026 starts now! We are looking to once again to have our diocesan ticket distribution in the first part of February 2026. Details will be coming out within the next 30-45 days on exact dates and locations.

If your council needs a boost in sales, **consider partnering** with local organizations (501 (c) (3) or church groups to sell tickets through their contacts. Consider partnering with more than one organization. Provide them with a portion of the \$2.40 instant rebate for all tickets sold by their members. Your council will benefit from the additional sales and potentially achieve higher rebate incentives!

I am looking forward to helping Ohio once again reach over **\$1,000,000** in sales for CHARITY!



Chris Sarka
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2025 Ohio March for Life

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the 4th Ohio march for Life a success! Thousands of pro-life participants gathered in Columbus on Friday October 3rd to boldly declare the truth: every life is precious, and we will not be silenced!

Chris Sarka - State Treasurer



November Coats for Kids Update

Worthy Brother Knights of Ohio,

The distribution/pickup locations, dates, and times are listed below by diocese:

Toledo:

- Friday November 7, 2025, 7PM
St. Joan of Arc, 5856 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614

Cleveland & Youngstown:

- West: Saturday November 8, 2025, 12PM to 1PM
Ragan Hall, 1783 Moore Rd, Avon, OH 44011
- East: Saturday November 8, 2025, 2PM to 3PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 29850 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH 44092
- South: Saturday November 8, 2025, 4PM to 5PM
St. Hilary, 2750 West Market St., Fairlawn, OH 44333
- Youngstown: Saturday November 8, 2025, 5PM to 6PM
Society of St. Paul, 9531 W Akron-Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406

Cincinnati:

- Friday November 14, 2025, 7PM
St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45459

Columbus:

- Saturday November 15, 2025, 12 PM
Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E Dublin Granville Rd, New Albany, OH 43054

Steubenville:

- Saturday November 15, 2025, 5 PM
K of C Zanesville Hall, 275 Sunrise Center Dr, Zanesville, OH 43701

Thank you again for keeping kids warm this winter!

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Singlar - State Coats for Kids Coordinator



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Matching Funds 2025 Reminder

My Brother Knights,

November is here and the Matching Funds Program is well underway. Please send your donations and Matching Funds form to **State Advocate Tony Offenberger at 15200 Muskingum River Road, Lowell, Ohio 45744**. The Matching Funds campaign benefits Religious Education within your diocese. The program ends on November 15th, so please get your checks sent in ASAP. Questions? Email Tony at tonyoffenberger@gmail.com

Thanks and God bless you!

Tony Offenberger - State Advocate



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Long -Term Care Protecting You and Your Family

Brothers,

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could have a large impact. Do you know somebody who has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. **November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.**

With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your family and would encourage you to check this out. **WhatCareCosts** gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with the Knights of Columbus. Visit www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus and enter sponsor code “KofC” to get started.

We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them.

Lastly, I'd like to remind you of your 2025 Annual Survey and the opportunity to update the Knights of Columbus on your personal financial goals and share any updates you have had over the last year. If you haven't already filled it out, I strongly encourage you to do so. This year, all survey respondents will be entered into a drawing for a Knights of Columbus RTIC® cooler, with several chances to win!* Please fill out the survey as soon as you can, either through the survey you received in the mail or online at <https://survey.kofc.org>.

Whether you have questions about the survey or want to talk about setting up an extended care plan, I'm here to help you. Thank you!

Jason Staas - State Insurance Liaison



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Around the Buckeye State



Archbishop Elder Council #1195 served a Pancake Breakfast for St. Gertrude parishioners on October 26. Led by GK Bill Shefcik and State Chaplain Fr. John Paul Walker – with Brothers Skip Beckett and Duane Eschmeyer making pancakes on a portable griddle in the back room of the school gym - 40 Knights and family members served 403 plates of pancakes, eggs, and sausage links and raised \$1,700 to be used toward the purchase of coats for the K of C Coats for Kids program.



Around the Buckeye State



Life

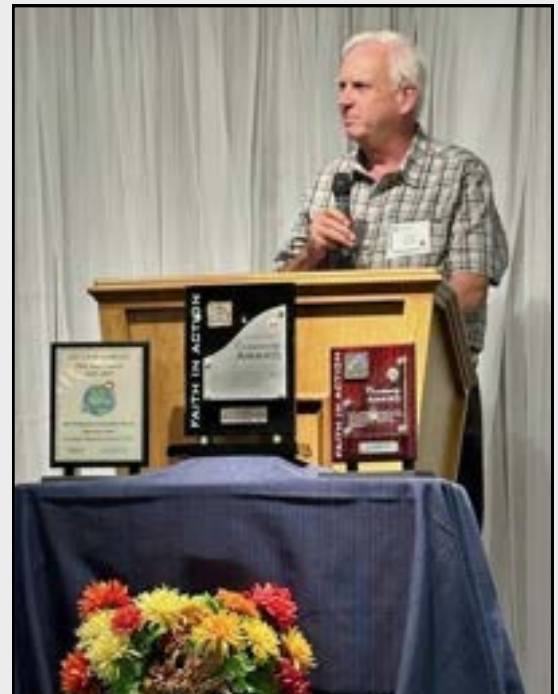


An honor guard from Bishop Flaget Assembly 307 in northern Kentucky leads the 20th annual Cross the Bridge for Life Walk across the Purple People Bridge from Kentucky to Ohio. Bishop Ackerman Council 5453 in Burlington, Ky., also helped lead the march and provided doughnuts to thousands of participants.

From the September Issue of *Columbia Magazine's* **Life** section. Note Color Corps Commander Robert Richter and State Deputy Mike Felerski at left of 4th Degree Color Guard.



State Officers attend Supreme Council International Community Award winning "Off the Streets - Toledo" fundraising dinner held at Saint Rose Council 7978. Pictured (left to right) State Secretary Jim Maslach, State Deputy Michael Felerski, Grand Knight Jim Domanski, Pat and Greg Schafer, State Warden Stewart Vetter, and Father Eric Schild.



"Off the Streets - Toledo" fundraising dinner keynote speaker Dave Murry - seminary high school classmate of Robert Prevost (Pope Leo XIV).

Around the Buckeye State



On October 11th, **Canton Council #341** held a community “America Needs Fatima” Rosary at Centennial Plaza in Downtown Canton with 45 people in attendance.



On Saturday, October 4, **St. Dominic-Delhi Council #15533** sponsored a Rosary Rally at Our Lady of Victory church to coincide with the nationwide Public Square Rosary Crusade promoted by America Needs Fatima. The Celebrant was the councils Co-Chaplain, Fr. Michael Cordier. It was a beautiful day for the approximately 50 knights, family, and parishioners who attended.

Around the Buckeye State



The Fourth Degree Ohio District 3 of the Father Hennepin Province held its first annual district awards picnic on Saturday, September 27 at Church of the Ascension in Johnstown, Ohio. Worthy District Master Dean Moshier recognized assemblies and individuals for their accomplishments this past fraternal year, including Most marches Faithful Navigator Jim Valentine Jr (with 66), Most marches (District Staff) Marshal Jim Valentine Sr. (with 81), Most Members gained: **Columbian Martyrs Assembly 2380** (with 10), To Be a Patriot Award: **Delaware Assembly 844** for their "Green Light a Veteran Program", Lady of the Year: Lady Josephine Yang from Assembly 2380, and Knight of the Year: Faithful Navigator Rodney Strahler of **Assembly 840 Marietta** (pictured above)!



St. Jude Council 3904 spent the mornings of October 4th and 18th tearing old restroom stalls out of the men's and ladies restrooms that serve the parish and school of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Toledo.

Around the Buckeye State



Members of **Archbishop Elder Council 1195**, joined by State Chaplain and pastor, Fr. John Paul Walker, O.P., erected crosses of the innocents in front of St. Gertrude Church in Cincinnati to remember the lives lost to abortion.



Around the Buckeye State



Fairborn Council 3724 had a busy month starting with maintaining their close relationship with St. Vincent de Paul with a donation to their charitable works (upper left). On the National Day of Remembrance, Fairborn Council along with D of I Circle 911 sponsored a Rosary at our own Memorial to the Unborn (left). During Together Sunday, Brother Knights were up at dawn to cook, serve and clean up the free breakfast (bottom left). Fairborn Knights closed out the month with the monthly Saturday work party keeping building and equipment in tip top shape (below).

