



Knights of Columbus
Ohio State Council

2026 Pro Football Fund Crazr Campaign

SWEEPSTAKES PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for deciding to participate in the 2026 Football Fund Crazr Sweepstakes. The 2026 Pro Football Sweepstakes tickets are being distributed during the annual summer diocesan tour locations. Councils attending the diocesan tours can pick up their tickets at this time.

IMPORTANT: If your council picked up **2026 FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS** but has decided ***NOT*** to participate in the sweepstakes program, ***PLEASE RETURN THOSE TICKETS*** TO PSD Gary Eckstein. (I will reimburse your postage, if requested.) There are only 107,880 tickets available, and we need all unsold tickets to re-distribute to those councils who want to sell them. Thank you!

The winners list will be posted on www.fundcrazr.com and the state website www.kofcohio.org. Go to: Fundraisers > Football Crazr > Weekly Winners List.

FOR COUNCILS TO RECEIVE PROPER CREDIT FOR ALL TICKET SALES, MAKE SURE YOUR COUNCIL NUMBER IS ON EACH TICKET STUB. PLEASE make sure the tickets are, completely, filled out, and the printing is legible.

Extra incentive bonuses will be given for those councils who pick up their FBS tickets on tour.

Check the accuracy of the ticket count, and that the dollar amount is correct as shown on the TURN-IN REPORT FORM. MAKE SURE THE TICKETS ARE IN NUMERICAL SEQUENCE; PLACE A RUBBER BAND AROUND THEM.

All Pro Football Sweepstakes tickets are SOLD FOR \$20.00 each and the entire \$20.00 must be submitted with each ticket that is turn-in to the Ohio State Council.

Rebates and Per Capita credit will be based on total tickets sold, statewide, during July 10, 2026 and January 10, 2027. Rebates will be mail to councils in January/February 2027.

NO STATE PER CAPITA

For councils selling their 150% quota and, provided, 35,960 tickets are sold statewide OR councils will receive the percentage credit of the 35,960 tickets sold statewide

COUNCIL QUOTA IS THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF 5/1/2026
COUNCILS SELLS 200% + OF THEIR QUOTA – \$10.00 per ticket + 100% Credit on Per Capita
COUNCILS SELLS 150% + OF THEIR QUOTA – \$9.00 per ticket + 100% Credit on Per Capita
COUNCILS SELLS 100% + OF THEIR QUOTA – \$8.00 per ticket + 75% Credit on Per Capita
COUNCILS THAT SELL 75% OF THEIR QUOTA – \$7.00 per ticket + 50% Credit on Per Capita
COUNCILS THAT SELL 50% OF THEIR QUOTA – \$6.50 per capita + 25% Credit on Per Capita

Councils that do not reach one of the above quotas will receive \$5.50 for each ticket sold.

Make all checks payable to: **OHIO STATE COUNCIL K OF C FUNDRAISER** and mail to: **Gerard A. Eckstein, PSD, 168 Chestnut Commons Dr., Commercial Point, OH 43116**. You can contact Gary via phone/text at 614-679-4238 or email at gary.eckman@sbcglobal.net.

For tickets to be eligible for the entire ten (10) weeks of the FBS program the FINAL TURN-IN is: November 8, 2026. Late tickets will be accepted. However, tickets received after this date will be eligible for all remaining games yet to be played. Send tickets by USPS, UPS, FedEx or personal delivery.



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Donations are \$20.00 per ticket. Each ticket is valid for the last 10 weeks of the NFL Football season, starting the weekend of November 8, 2026 and ending the weekend of January 10, 2027.

There are 32 NFL teams. Each week each player has four different teams and there are four new teams each week.

A total of \$2500.00 in prizes are awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most – or the least – number of points in that given week of games. The scores from the previous week's games will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week. It makes no difference whether teams win or lose. Total prizes will be at least \$25,000.

Final Turn-In is November 8, 2026, for the entire final ten (10) weeks of games. Late sold tickets can be turned in any time before January 10, 2027. Tickets turn in after November 8, 2026, will be good for the remainder of the season for games not yet played. Sold tickets and money are to be sent to: **Gerard A. Eckstein, PSD, 168 Chestnut Commons Dr., Commercial Point, OH 43116**. You can contact Gary via phone/text at 614-679-4238 or email at gary.eckman@sbcglobal.net.

Winners are notified and automatically paid each week by the Ohio State Council.

Participants must print legibly their name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address, name, and number of the selling council on the stub. The stub, and \$20.00, is turned into the council. The ticket buyer keeps the remainder of the ticket.

"OHIO KNIGHTS" is a registered and recorded name under the Ohio State Council – Knights of Columbus with Ohio's Attorney General Office.

Councils can earn Per Capita credit and additional rebates only on tickets sold, which is based on total tickets sold statewide during the 2026 "Pro" Football ticket sales.

Rebate checks will be mailed during January/February 2027.

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**** EXTRA!!! ****

ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES = MORE REBATES!!!

\$.50 - Increase in rebates on all tickets sold when your council exceeds last year's sales by 5%.

\$1.00 - Increase in rebates on all tickets sold when your council reaches the 200% level.

\$.50 – Increase on rebates on all tickets sold when your diocese exceeds last year sales by 10%

\$.25 - Increase in rebates on all tickets sold if 29,451 tickets are sold statewide.

\$1.00 – Increase in rebates on all tickets sold when your council sells 500 tickets or achieves 500% of their quota.

A winners' list will be posted on www.fundcrazr.com and www.kofcohio.org – Password is going to your ticket number.

HAVE A GREAT YEAR IN THE 2026 FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES PROGRAM!