



Newsletter of The Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Knights of Columbus – July 2023

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New Roles and Familiar Faces

State Tour!



The new fraternal year brings with it some new but familiar faces in new roles here in the Arch. FDD John Hoffman is our new District Deputy Coordinator for the Arch. Tim Mangan is now the State

Date: Friday July 7, 2023

Location: Dayton 500
267 Bainbridge St
Dayton OH 45402-2208

Time: Doors open at 6:00 PM
Food served at 6:15 PM
Meeting starts at 7:00 PM
Meeting ends: 9:00 PM

Highlights include: Meet our new State Deputy Jeff Kiliany. Meet his team for 2023-2025. Witness the revised State Program with better reporting. Pickup your council's Fund Craze Football Sweeps Tickets.

Family Director. Vic Lauterbach remains as an Arch Growth Coordinator but with all of Dayton and north. FDD Mark Kosobud takes on the Growth Coordinator position for the greater Cincinnati area, and our own Andy Nuckols is our State Membership Director. Michael Freil steps in as State Membership Retention Coordinator, and PSD Dave Helmstetter is the Arch's Council Rejuvenation Chairman.

The OSC Beacon Premier Issue

State Deputy Kiliany has reintroduced a statewide monthly newsletter for Ohio: "My very dear friend of many years, former "Buckeye Bulletin" editor, Harding Christ, always said that our members need to be in- formed and that "communications is key". Phil Salasek has taken on the assignment of editor of The Beacon for this communication that we all feel is so very important for our Ohio Knights.

This does not mean The Arch is going away! I will still be compiling any Arch relevant information to share and am always looking for submissions from councils. Michael Thomas will continue to be my publisher and is now in charge of State Public Relations. And don't forget to check out our Facebook page:



In Closing

Thank you again for all that you do for our Order.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael J. Felerski
State Secretary

Let Us Be Worthy

State Deputy Jeff Kiliany has announced his theme for the next two fraternal years: **Let Us Be Worthy of the World He Died to Save!**

"Our program theme encourages all brother knights to do all that we can to better SERVE our churches, councils, and communities within the Ohio State Council. As your new State Deputy of the Ohio Knights of Columbus councils, I am committed to the idea that we can all work together toward ONE common goal: To be worthy and honorable as Catholic gentlemen, being true Knights of Columbus."

I hope you are looking forward to the next fraternal year as much as I am. It is time for us to get back to doing the great things we do as Knights and especially throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.



Ohio State Council Growth – July 2023

FAST START

Ohio "Let Us Be Worthy" Pin

Members who recruit at least one new member into a council, if their membership number is on the application for membership will earn an Ohio pin. One pin per recruiter.

Fast Start Council Quarterly Challenge

Winning council in each diocese (Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Steubenville, Youngstown) with the

highest percentage Growth intake. Winner will pick from Knight Gear site one of the following: 1) 33.5" w × 80"h Roll Up Retractable Banner (\$147.99) personalized to council.

2) Custom Council 14 foot Feather Flag Package (\$125.99) personalized to council. 3) Custom Council Table Throw for 6' Table (\$167.99) personalized to council.

District Deputy Monthly Competition

District Deputy with the highest percentage Growth intake in each diocese will receive \$50.00 Knights Gear gift card.

Field Agent Monthly Competition

Field Agent - the highest Recruiter of new members will receive \$50.00 Knights Gear gift card for each Agency.

E-Membership Council Fast Start Incentive

The Council in each diocese who recruits and transfers the most new E-Members into their council will receive \$100 Knights Gear gift card during the period from July 1st until September 30th

Shining Armor Award - Year Long Incentive

The first 100 completed Shining Armor Award cards turned into the State Membership Director will have their pins paid for by the state and they will be in a drawing to win \$100.00. These pins will be purchased by the State Council and sent to the Grand Knight for presentation at the council. Anyone that sends their completed Shining Armor Award cards in after the first 100 will also be placed into a separate drawing to win \$100.00.

Andrew Nuckols

State Membership Director
Ohio State Council



SPREAD THE GOOD WORD CAMPAIGN!!

Greetings Fellow Knights – I have recently taken a new position on State Deputy Kiliany’s staff as Public Relations Coordinator. Over the coming weeks you will be hearing more from me on our program to “get the word out” about the good works that our Councils do. To borrow a line from our State Deputy – none of you joined the Knights of Columbus to attend meetings or to pay dues. **You joined – for one reason or another – TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** As Knights, we do exactly that – we make a difference in our parishes, in our communities, in our state, in our nation, and in the world.

Part of my role will be to work with our councils to effectively publicize the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity of the Knights of Columbus which augment our membership efforts as well as to underscore our good works. During membership drives, we often say “A man won’t join unless we ask him”. I want us to take that to a higher level. By effectively publicizing what we do, we can generate notice and excitement about the Order – **where men ask US how to get involved!**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Appoint a **Council Public Relations Director** (send me their name/phone/email at OhioKnightsPR@gmail.com .
2. If you haven’t already – consider developing **publicity tools** – including a website, a Facebook page, a council brochure, and an email newsletter (include me on the distribution).
3. **Send me photos and summaries** of activities of your council – I will be working to get your council’s activities in the state newsletter, the state Facebook page, and in local media.



SHINE A LIGHT ON YOUR GOOD WORKS!

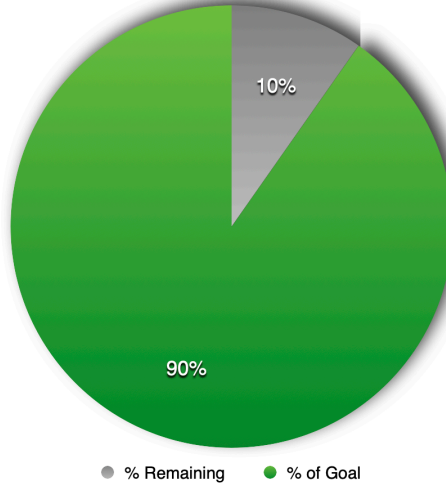
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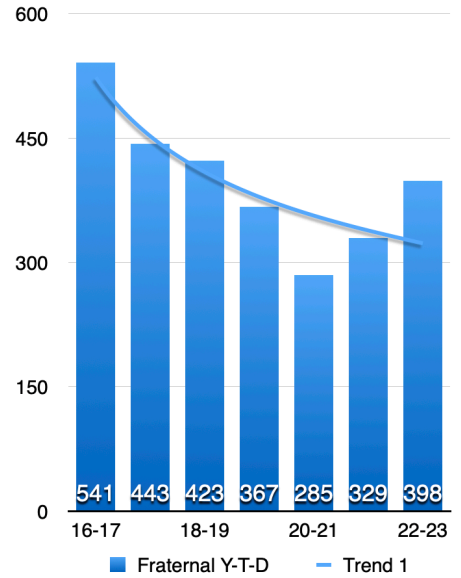
Archdiocese of Cincinnati Growth Report 2022-2023

As of 7/3/23	Goal	Intake	+ / -
July (Official)	27	20	-7
August (Official)	34	38	4
September (Official)	37	23	-14
October (Official)	44	31	-13
November (Official)	42	63	21
December (Official)	36	23	-13
January (Official)	39	18	-21
February (Official)	41	40	-1
March (Official)	38	38	0
April (Official)	38	25	-13
May (Official)	33	53	20
June	32	26	-6
Fraternal Y-T-D	441	398	-43
Average/Month	37	33	

FYTD Official Numbers from Supreme

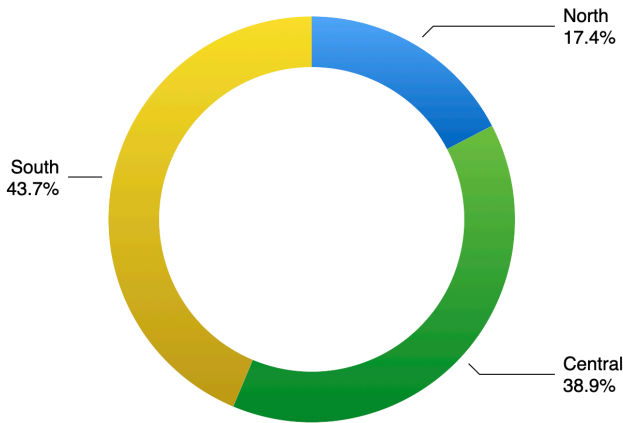


Archdiocese Yearly Intake



"Official" numbers provided by Supreme at end of month.
"To Date" based on Supreme Daily Progress Report.
*NCD. Goal adjusted per Supreme during FY.

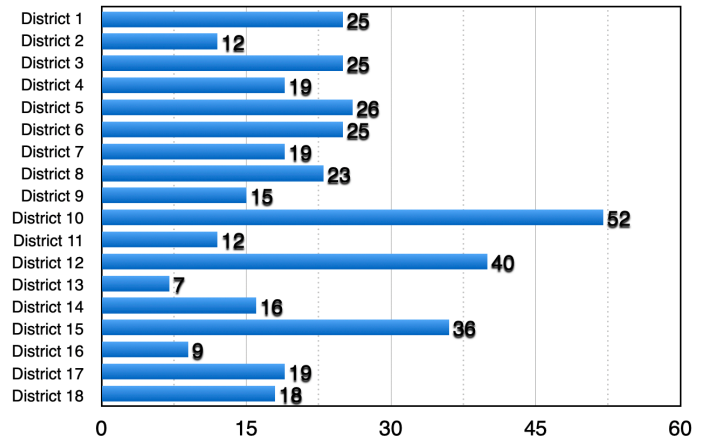
Archdiocese Regional Intake



Regional Intake

Region	Intake	Councils	Avg/Council
North	66	17	3.88
Central	148	30	4.93
South	166	43	3.86
Total	380	90	4.22

District Growth Statistics YTD/Dist



Arch Council Growth Status

#Achieved 100%+	20 Councils
Non Recruiting	21 Councils
Recruiting	69 of 90 Councils
% Recruiting	77%

I always think of July as being the midpoint of the summer. I hope your summer is going well and you're getting to enjoy it. Summer vacations, kids out of school, lots of outdoor sports, tending flowers and vegetable gardens. Seems like there is so much more to keep up with than during the winter. Maybe that's what makes it seem like summer goes so fast and winter drags on. Summer will be gone before you know it!



For this month, a couple of thoughts come to mind. A case that came up recently had to do with the ownership of life insurance policies. If you have policies on dependent children, it's wise to have a contingent owner listed. A parent is most often the owner of the child's policy, but often there is no provision made on the policy should that parent pass away. Having a contingent owner listed in this situation makes for a smooth transition of ownership. That's one of the many things I can help with when I review policies for you.

Fraternal benefits come with being a member of the Order. One of these fraternal benefits is known as the Spouse's Right to Apply. This benefit is spelled out in each of our insurance contracts and provides a widow with the right to apply for any of our products for up to one year after her husband's death so long as he was an insured member at the time of his death. It's another good reason to become an insured member with the Order. It gives that right to your spouse. One of the advantages of meeting with me is to review just these kinds of situations. I hope to put your mind at ease.

There are many more fraternal benefits. When we meet with a member and his spouse, we try to make sure to explain all of them that are pertinent. This is all in addition to our financial needs analysis tool that can help determine needs. We think this analysis and the insurance products we offer are two of the most worthwhile benefits the Order provides. This is a robust and cutting-edge platform that is used throughout the life insurance industry. We used to use a much simpler form called the Family Service Record to help keep track of important household information if the need ever presented itself. Now one of the benefits we provide to you and your family is to go through this financial needs analysis and help determine where you are now and where you want to go.

Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to make them become a reality. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a baseline or periodic check-up is a wise idea. We appreciate the trust you've placed in us and the opportunity to serve you! Enjoy the summer!

Vivat Jesus!



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Cincinnati Archdiocese Quick Reference Guide 2023-2024



Web Sites...

State Council Website: www.kofcoho.org
Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/OhioKnightsOfColumbus/
Dayton Chapter: www.daytonkofc.org
Cincinnati Chapter: www.cincykofc.org
Facebook Page: Search for: ArchCincykofc

About The Arch...

A newsletter featuring relevant news and information for Knights in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati published twelve times a year! It can be viewed and downloaded at:

http://www.daytonkofc.org/DayCh_Arch_Newsletter.html

Or at kofcoho.org > For Members > Diocesan Pages > Cincinnati

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**Returning
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under new
leadership!**

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