



# Newsletter of The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Knights of Columbus – June 2023



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## Another Fraternal Year Almost in the Books

# THANK YOU

As always when June comes around it's hard to believe the fraternal year is almost over. It is a time for *Thank You's* and *Congratulations*. Congratulations to all of the council officers and program chairmen who will be taking the reins for 2023-24, and thank you for stepping up. Thank you to all of the hard working Knights who work tirelessly behind the scenes for their councils but may not hold office, you are greatly appreciated.

Thank you State Deputy Mark Siracusa for two great fraternal years under your leadership and congratulations to our State Deputy Elect Jeff Kiliany on his election to lead us over the next two years.

I want to thank State Membership Director Michael Freil for all the tireless work he has put in as well as his team here in the Arch, Dan Tebbe, Vic Lauterbach, Robert Hernandez, and Rich Bishoff. Thank you Andrew Nuckols and Tim Mangan for the state work and personal support you gave our councils and myself throughout the year, and to my District Deputies for your dedication. And not to forget my awesome publisher Michael Thomas.

And most importantly thank you my brother Knights for all that you have done this past fraternal year for your communities, parishes, chapters, councils and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati! There are so many great stories of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism I wish I could publish them all.

### A Fraternal Year Tradition - "Modified" State Tour

As you know, every fraternal year begins with the State Tour and this year is no exception **HOWEVER** there is one change, the day of the week. This year's State Tour will be held on **Friday Evening, July 7, 2023 beginning at 7:00 PM at Dayton 500**. I am working with Dayton 500 to provide some food prior to the meeting because I know it's a bit of a drive for some and it would not be fair to leave you with an empty stomach. Granted if it's too good you might fall asleep - let's hope not...

...This is definitely going to be different for those of us here in the Arch. Please do your best to attend. The tour is open to all brother Knights but especially Grand Knights, DGK, Program Chairmen, and Financial Secretaries. Councils could even carpool.

This is also when the fundraising **Football Tickets** will be handed out. Remember that the reason we have one of the **lowest State Per Capita** assessments in the entire Order is because of your success in selling the football tickets.

### Super Cash – Close but no Cigar

As I am sure you heard we did not make our goal for selling 200,000 Super Cash tickets this year. We came in just shy of 196K or again about 2% short. But just like it was said by Curtis in **The Charity Brothers Return**, "It's not about the goal son" what's important is that we raised a "boat load of money for Charity!"

Thank you for all the Super Cash Tickets you sold and here's to helping State Treasurer elect Jim Maslach finally hit that million dollars in sales next year!

### In Closing

Thank you again for all of your support and all the invitations you offered myself and my wife to council events. I wish I could attend them all. I am planning to attend more this coming fraternal year and am looking forward to the **State Convention** returning to "the greater Cincinnati Area" (A.K.A. Northern KY Convention Center) in May of 2024. If you'd like to volunteer, just let me know - it's going to be fun!

Vivat Jesus!

Michael J. Felerski  
State Secretary Elect



## Ohio State Council Membership-Growth News JUNE 2023

MAY was a pretty good recruiting month for the overall State of Ohio. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati still needs to bring up our numbers. Currently, we have 26 Councils within the Archdiocese that still have not recruited 1 new member yet this year. If you are one of the 26 Councils, PLEASE make an effort to recruit at least 1 new member. If you need assistance in recruiting, please do not hesitate to contact me, or your Diocesan Membership Director, and we will gladly assist you in any way that we can.

We are in the Final Stretch of our Membership Growth run for 2023. We are at 54,842 total State Members, **88.55%** we need 195 MORE, The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is at **78.56% of our Goal**. Let's step it Up Cincy, bring in more members to meet our Goal, Columbus has already reached 100.64% Cleveland has 84.64%, Come On Let's Catch up to them Cincy!!!

Continue to recruit, not just in JUNE, but EVERY MONTH, EVERY DAY!! **Don't stop recruiting New Members**. Remember, the more men we recruit into the Knights of Columbus, the Stronger the Church will be., for they will be better Husbands, Fathers, and better Catholics.

**Important The June Incentive is: The Top 15 Recruiters in JUNE will receive a \$100.00 check, (You have to Recruit more than 1 !!) The Finish Line is withing Site. We are 195 Members away from reaching the Circle of Honor.**

**Brothers we have not been this close to the Circle of Honor in 8 years. PLEASE do everything you can to bring in New Members in JUNE. We need 195 by June 28<sup>th</sup> !!!**

**In order to claim the monthly Incentive, the Proposer needs to email to me [mcfreil2019@gmail.com](mailto:mcfreil2019@gmail.com) The name and Membership number of the New Member,& the proposers home address, so that I can get the check mailed to you. Each month is different. Sometimes we limit it to the First 10 Proposers who sign up a new member, so keep checking the monthly flyer.**

**IF YOU DO NOT ASK MEN TO JOIN, THEY WILL NOT.**

Ask men of your Parishes to JOIN US. Have them go to [kofc.org](http://kofc.org), click on the JOIN US gold banner and have them fill out the brief form asking for their pertinent information. They can join even by using their smart phone, that's how easy it is to join now.

*Michael Freil*

State Membership Director  
Ohio State Council

Vivat Jesus !



# FRATERNAL TRAINERS

Virtual and In-Person training can be requested in the United States and Canada using the [Fraternal Training Request Form](#)

Click below to contact a Trainer:  
[Jon Olson](#) [Ken White](#) [Shawn Veters](#) [Wayne Fink](#)

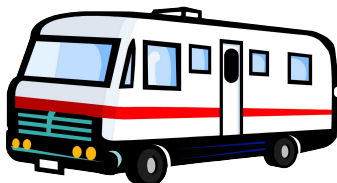
## ONLINE TRAINING SCHEDULE

All trainings are shown in Eastern Time Zone.  
Click on the Topic Link to Register.

Date/Time	Topic/Registration Link	Trainer
June 12, 2023, 7:00 PM	<a href="#">District Deputy 101</a>	Jon Olson
June 13, 2023, 7:00 PM	<a href="#">Financial Officer Training</a>	Wayne Fink
June 19, 2023, 10:00 PM	<a href="#">Council Meetings</a>	Shawn Veters
June 26, 2023, 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Grand Knight Training</a>	Ken White
June 28, 2023, 8:00 PM	<a href="#">District Deputy 101</a>	Jon Olson
June 29, 2023, 7:00 PM	<a href="#">Member Management/Member Billing Basics</a>	Wayne Fink

The schedule and links can be found on:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/fraternal-training/regional-training-director-page.html>



**2023 STATE TOUR**  
FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023  
DAYTON 500  
(FOOD 6:15) PROGRAM 7:00 PM

No longer than two hours  
the State Deputy needs  
his beauty sleep!



Jeff Cummons – Assistant General Agent  
 Chad Muhlenkamp – Assistant General Agent  
 Jason Staas – General Agent

Fraternal  
Benefits

**Please save the dates for the upcoming seminars we will be hosting:**

June 15 at 8:00 PM EST - Tom Hegna “**Establish a Career Rooted in Faith**”

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCCareerEventJune15>

June 27 at 8:00 PM EST - Jim Effner “**Importance of Whole Life as part of Retirement Plan**”

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCEffnerJune27>

**Establish a Career  
Rooted in Faith**

**Knights of Columbus  
Field Agent Career  
Virtual Event**

**Date: 06/15/2023**

Learn how you can match your faith with your career goals and support a brotherhood of men just like you who want to make a difference for their family and their community.

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Date: 06/15/2023  
 Time: 8:30PM EDT  
 Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCCareerEventJune15>

No purchase is necessary. This event is for informational purposes only and does not constitute financial, tax or legal advice. ©Knights of Columbus, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510.

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Brother Knights,

Be sure to review the Star Council Report. Also, make sure you have completed and sent in your Columbian Award Applications (Supreme Form SP-7). This form is due to Supreme by June 30, 2023.

Councils should be electing their officers for the upcoming 2023-2024 Fraternal Year. Once elections are completed, Form 185, Report of Officers Chosen, is due by June 30th. Also, Form 365, Service Program Personnel Report is due by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Remember, Supreme has changed the due date!

The Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#185) and Service Program Personnel Report (#365) can be submitted via the Member Management portal of Officers Online. This method immediately updates the Supreme Council system at the start of the new fraternal year with the name and contact information for all council officers and directors. Councils can save a .pdf version of these forms for submission to state council.

Also, start scheduling the Installation of Council Officers. Plans for the installation of officers should be made immediately after the council elections have been completed. Schedule a meeting with outgoing and incoming officers and directors to ensure a smooth transition of leadership and continuity in council operations. Make sure all new members are processed by June 30. Work with your district deputy to schedule the installation of council officers. Invite families and hold a social after the ceremony.

Fraternally,

Tim Mangan

Arch District Deputy Coordinator

### 2023 Silver Rose Schedule - Cincinnati Archdiocese

Date	Tour Day	Viewing Location
Sunday, June 25	Transfer from Kentucky State Council to Ohio State Council	
Monday, June 26	2	Elder Council 1195, St. Gertrude Church, 7PM
Tuesday, June 27	3	Father Brotzge Council 14665, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 7PM (Bilingual Prayer Service)
Wednesday, June 28	4	La Morenita de Guadalupe Council 16571, St. Mary Church, 6PM Prayer Service
Thursday, June 29	5	Minster Council 2158, St. Augustine Church, 7PM
Friday, June 30	Transfer from Cincinnati Archdiocese to Toledo Diocese	



Worthy Grand Knight and Council Program Director,

You have the month of June to make Star Council award. Please make sure to submit your Columbian Award (Form SP-7) by June 30, best to submit early and use the online method from Supremes form site. You can use OSC summary at <https://kofc-ohio.web.app/council-summary> to make sure you don't miss any programs you entered via #10784 this past fraternal year. For councils still needing Founders Award (hosting or attending online two Fraternal Benefit Nights, Form #11077) the last online Webinar will be June 27 at 8 pm by Jim Effner "Importance of Whole Life as part of Retirement Plan" you can register at following site [https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1596214&tp\\_key=15f6434dbe&sti=mahonagents6-27-2023](https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1596214&tp_key=15f6434dbe&sti=mahonagents6-27-2023), Please make sure your council is still fully complaint with Safe Environment (Youth Protection) requirements.

Now is also a good time for Councils to conduct their 2022-23 fraternal year in review, to discuss what lessons were learned this past year, what can be improved upon for the next fraternal year. Successful planning and effective implementation will lead to a year strong in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, putting your Faith into Action.

Next Supreme Webinar will be on Thursday June 22 at 8 pm, "Planning for Next Fraternal Year" [https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1618411&tp\\_key=ad9f8745b8](https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1618411&tp_key=ad9f8745b8)

Silver Rose is in Ohio From June 25 to July 22, more information <https://kofcoho.org/pilgrim-icon-program/>

## Due June 30:

- Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) Form
- Report of Round Table Coordinator (#2629) Form
- ASAP Grant Application
- RSVP Refund Application (#2863)
- Food for Families Refund Application (#10057)
- Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#185) Form
- Service Program Personal Report (#365) Form

As we look to accomplish our goals and grow the Order in June, the most important things we can do are to be active, be engaged, and be engaging. Conducting more activities - even just one or two more in the next 90 days – will have a ripple effect that will propel your council to higher levels of activity and engagement. As Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly said last August at the Supreme Convention, "Step into the Breach" and put your Faith into Action!

As we continue to celebrate the October 21, 2020 Beatification of our founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, please enter the **Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** for 12 months of free online membership, scan QR code below with your phone (scan while on camera mode) or go to [kofc.org/JoinUs](https://kofc.org/JoinUs)

# Cincinnati Archdiocese Quick Reference Guide 2022-2023



## Web Sites...

State Council Website:

[www.kofcoho.org](http://www.kofcoho.org)

Facebook Page:

[www.facebook.com/OhioKnightsOfColumbus/](https://www.facebook.com/OhioKnightsOfColumbus/)

Dayton Chapter:

[www.daytonkofc.org](http://www.daytonkofc.org)

Cincinnati Chapter:

[www.cincykofc.org](http://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](http://www.daytonkofc.org/DayCh_Arch_Newsletter.html)

Or at [kofcoho.org](http://kofcoho.org) > For Members > Diocesan Pages > Cincinnati

To subscribe for delivery directly to your email inbox, please contact Michael Thomas at:

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## Support Our Seminarians\*

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**Contributions still  
accepted, checks  
presented  
during July Tour**

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## Matching Funds\*

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Brunswick, OH 44212

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**Returns in  
Sep 2023  
under new  
leadership!**

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## State Membership Director

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**Wrapping Up!**

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**Returns  
February  
2024  
THANK YOU!**

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## District Deputy Coordinator

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**To Supreme:  
Forms #1295,  
#185, and #365**

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## State Per Capita Payments\*

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**2022-23  
past due:  
The 2023-24  
invoices will arrive  
after July 1  
Details next  
month**

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## State Program Director

Andrew Nuckols

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**THANK YOU!**

\*Make Checks payable to: Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus