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2023 Ohio State Council Convention

This month is the weekend so many of us are looking forward to – State Convention weekend, May 19, 20, 21. So have you bought a horse or race for the *Night at the Races* at the Friday Night Party yet? I've bought both and I'll bet you'll know which horse mine is!

If there is anything we can say about this fraternal year is that “we’re back”, and this year’s convention is the culmination of our hard work, and our Worthy State Warden promises us this will be one fun convention. It is also an election year for a new State Warden along with a by-law amendment and several good resolutions to be read. I hope you’ll be able to make it and stop by the diocesan hospitality room.

Don't forget the state officers' wives will be auctioning off baskets for charity. So far she has had some great donations for her “Beers of the Archdiocese” basket.

By the time you receive this issue there will **still** be just a couple of days left to register and receive a room at our discounted rate. So act fast, there's no time to lose.

Super Cash – I (still) Need You!

And there is still plenty of time to buy and sell SCB tickets. If history is any indicator, we are very close to hitting that one million dollars in sales. Please keep up the good work. You can drop sold tickets and checks off at my house (up through Sunday May 13th) or bring them to the convention and drop them off at the Super Cash booth by the registration desks.

Finally, thank you for all the Super Cash Tickets you have sold and turned in so far – but please don't quit now, there is still plenty of time to keep selling for Charity!

Baseball Time x 2

We have two - yes 2 nights at the Dayton Dragon's DayAir ballpark. The first is Saturday, June 10 at 7:05 PM organized by the Dayton Chapter, and the second is the next day, June 11th at 1:05 PM hosted by the northern councils. Both games will feature Fourth Degree Knights presenting the colors prior to the match-up. Support one or both. It's going to be an awesome weekend for baseball!

License Plate Update

The new Knights of Columbus license plates are now available from the Ohio BMV. The plates cost an additional \$20 per year and \$10 of that fee goes the

state's Measure-Up Campaign. Last year we received nearly \$2,600 from the sale and registration of these plates.

The plates feature the new *Ohio Birthplace of Aviation* design along with the new updated Knights of Columbus logo. What a great way to show your support and show your Knights pride.

I hope to see you at the convention or at the upcoming State Tour July 7 at Dayton 500.

Vivat Jesus!
Michael J. Felerski
State Treasurer





Ohio State Council
Membership-Growth News
MAY 2023

April 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 30 Councils within the Archdiocese that still have not recruited 1 new member yet this year. If you are one of the 30 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.

Don't forget to recruit those Men who were in the RCIA class, for they are prime candidates to ask to join the Knights of Columbus.

Continue to recruit, not just in May, 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 things to remember for Membership in Fraternal year 2021-2022

Just about every month throughout the Fraternal year, there will be some great \$\$ Incentives for the Proposer who brings in New Members. Usually it is \$35 for each new member. However that will change in the coming months. Keep watching for the changes.

In order to claim the monthly Incentive, the Proposer needs to email to me 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, 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.

Vivat Jesus !

Michael Freil

State Membership Director
Ohio State Council

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

May 23rd at 8:00 PM EST - Tom Hegna “**Who Wants to be a Millionaire**”

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaMay23>

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

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



Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL, is an award-winning author, speaker and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as “The Retirement Income Expert.” Tom has presented at over 5,000 seminars, helping seniors and baby boomers build lasting retirement plans.

You are invited to join our webinar featuring Tom Hegna, who specializes in creating simple and powerful retirement solutions.

Register today to reserve your spot. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, providing financial services to Catholics for over 140 years.

May 23, 2023

Date

7:00 PM CST

Time

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaMay23>

RSVP



Scan here

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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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	



2023 FUND CRAZR FINAL FOUR SWEEPSTAKES

CONTEST WINNERS
HIGH SCORES

Rank	Name	Location	Council	Ticket #	Points	Prize
1	David Pana	Kinsman - Youngstown	5063	4862	1514	\$ 450.00
2	Steve Schumm	Norwalk - Toledo	626	20831	1487	\$ 275.00
3	Tom Peters	Dayton - Cincinnati	1801	14569	1422	\$ 225.00
4	Bill Barbour	Fremont - Toledo	591	476	1418	\$ 175.00
5	Gilbert F. Carr	Cincinnati - Cincinnati	11550	651	1417	\$ 125.00
6	Joanne Schrembeck	Parma - Cleveland	4217	4772	1416	\$ 90.00
6	Jana Sovacool	Akron - Cleveland	14054	16757	1416	\$ 90.00
8	Tom Kitsmiller	Columbus - Columbus	3864	16447	1407	\$ 60.00
9	Larry A. Knight	Kettering - Cincinnati	14995	19362	1405	\$ 50.00
10	Refugia Villrreal	Lorain - Cleveland	637	6835	1404	\$ 40.00
10	Jerry Knapke	N. Canton - Youngstown	3324	19925	1404	\$ 40.00
12	Stanley Root Jr.	Fremont - Toledo	591	7856	1365	\$ 30.00

LOW SCORES

Rank	Name	Location	Council	Ticket #	Points	Prize
-1	Patricia Hackett	Canfield - Youngstown	274	4312	241	\$ 60.00
-2	Judy Tornabene	New Philadelphia - Columbus	2372	6074	243	\$ 20.00
-2	Jean Castellucci	Alliance - Youngstown	558	15343	243	\$ 20.00

Dayton Chapter Knight at the Ball Park



GROUP ORDER FORM



Knights of Columbus Night with the Dayton Dragons

Dayton Dragons vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels
Saturday, June 10, 2023, 7:05 p.m.

Come have a great time at a Dayton Dragons game!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Game ticket for a stadium seat
- Great family entertainment, including the Knights Color Guard presenting the colors
- \$7 of every ticket purchased is returned to the Knights of Columbus Greater Dayton Chapter
- **DEADLINE TO ORDER: 1 month prior to game date**

HOW TO ORDER:

- Email this form to the ticket representative below.
- Call the ticket representative listed below.
- Fax to (937) 228-2284.
- Mail to: Dayton Dragons, Day Air Ballpark, POB 2107, Dayton, OH 45401

TICKET DELIVERY:

- Tickets will be texted to you unless specified below
- \$2 fee to print and mail tickets



Your Dragons representative: Carl Hertzberg; (937) 228-2287, ext. 160; carl.hertzberg@daytondragons.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

OF TICKETS: _____ X \$14.00 = \$ _____ (TOTAL) + \$2 print fee (if applicable) = \$ _____ (GRAND TOTAL)

Cash: _____ Check: _____ Amex: _____ Discover: _____ MasterCard: _____ VISA: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

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Joe Hartle
State Family Director

Family & Fraternity

55th Annual Ohio K of C State Family Campout
July 25-30, 2023
Mercer County Fairgrounds
1001 West Market Street, Celina, OH 45822

Greetings Brother Knights and Families!

Make your plans to attend! The 54th Annual Ohio Knights of Columbus Family Campout has been scheduled for Tuesday July 25 thru Sunday July 30, 2023 at the Mercer County Fairgrounds in Celina, Ohio, hosted by Harrison Council #2633. Join us for a weekend of fun, food and friendship!

Come early in the week and enjoy some local attractions on your own....Maria Stein Heritage Museum, Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics, 39 Mile Scenic Byway featuring The Land of the Cross Tipped Churches, Celina-Coldwater Biking/Walking Path, Franklin Township Greenway Trail for biking or walking, Grand Lake St. Marys, Niekamp Farm & Flea Market, Tony Stewart's Eldora Speedway Kings Royal Race, Bicycle Museum of America, Armstrong Air and Space Museum, Saturday Farmers Market.

Camping for Friday and Saturday is \$60 with \$30 for each additional night. Indoor activities will be held in the air-conditioned Jr. Fair Building. All sites are electric. Picnic tables will be provided. A hose will be available to fill your water tank if you do not bring water with you. Firewood will be available. Ice available for purchase.

Anyone local not camping but wishing to visit and enjoy the Friday and/or Saturday activities and meals must pre-register as a Visitor so we have enough food available. The fee will be \$10 per person per day.

If you are not camping folk and live farther away but want to join the festivities following are a few local hotels: just be sure to pre-register as a Visitor.

- Best Western, 2020 Holiday Drive, Celina, Ohio 45822; 419-586-4919
- West Bank Inn, 1055 West Bank Road, Celina, Ohio 45822; 419-584-3625
- Romer's Westlake Hotel Villas, 1100 S Main St, Celina, OH 45822; 419-584-1444
- Americas Best Value Inn, 1421 State Route 703, Celina, OH 45822; 419-586-4656
- The Gels Home Bed and Breakfast, 507 N 2nd St, Coldwater, OH 45828; 419-678-3288

We hope to see you at the 55th Annual 2022 State K of C Family Campout! Register by mailing the registration form before July 1, 2023. Reservations after this date cannot be guaranteed a site.

We are accepting donations to help defray the cost of the campout and would greatly appreciate any monetary or raffle gifts you may want to send.

For more information you may call Joe Bruns 419-852-2361 or ohio2023kofcfamilycampout@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you July, 2023!

District 1 KofC Councils State Campout Committee

Northern Arch Knight at the Ball Park



Knights Of Columbus Fundraiser

Dayton Dragons vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels
Sunday, June 11th @ 1:05pm

\$7.00 from every ticket sold will be donated to
Knights of Columbus



DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS: THURSDAY, MAY 11th

HOW TO ORDER:

- Online Link: <https://fevogm.com/Knightscolumbus>
- or-
- Mail to: Dayton Dragons, Day Air Ballpark,
PO Box 2107, Dayton, OH 45401-2107

TICKET DELIVERY:

- If ordered through link, tickets will be given digitally.
- \$2 fee to print and mail tickets.



Your Dragons representative: Madison Berlinger; (937) 228-2287, ext. 626; Madison.Berlinger@daytondragons.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

OF TICKETS: _____ X \$14.00 = \$ _____ (TOTAL) + \$2 print/mail fee = \$ _____ (GRAND TOTAL)

Check one (v) Cash: _____ Check: _____ Amex: _____ Discover: _____ MasterCard: _____ VISA: _____



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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:

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

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

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

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Sep 2023
under new
leadership!**

State Membership Director

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Measure Up*

Wraps up this Month!

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Super Cash Bonanza*

**I NEED YOU!
Final
Days**

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**2022-23
past due:
Councils
must be in good
standing for
delegates to vote
at the State
Convention.**

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THANK YOU!

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