



Newsletter of The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Knights of Columbus – September 2023

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A Moral Issue

Brothers, we are on the cusp of one of the most important decisions facing the great state of Ohio certainly in our lifetime, maybe even in our history: This November's vote on Issue #1 the so called reproductive rights amendment.

I have spoken with many brother Knights on this issue and I have met brother Knights who told me that "The Knights of Columbus are not supposed to discuss or advocate politics". This is true, however this is **not** a political issue. We are not asking for you to vote for or against a politician or political party. In the words of Archbishop Dennis Schnurr in my meeting with him in late August: This is a Moral issue.

Let me give you an example I use. Suppose a group decides that they do not like the Catholic School system. As it currently stands they would only need 51% of the vote to abolish our Catholic schools. Think about that. Would we ask Knights just stand back and say nothing while this happens? I would think not. I would expect us to be out there on the front lines in the neighborhoods and communities fighting for our right to educate our children in communion with our Catholic morals and beliefs.

The scary thing is this could happen. It was tried before in our country and with the passage of Issue #1 the haters will be emboldened to keep pursuing their immoral agenda. Remember, Issue #1 is not just about enshrining abortion in Ohio's constitution which is horrid enough but it also takes away many parental rights.

In typical fashion the immoral side pushes this issue under guise of "women's health". In my meeting with the Archbishop I asked him what can the Knight do to help? His answer is to spread the word by giving our fellow Catholics and Christians the TRUE information on this terrible amendment issue.

Resources

I have reprinted the breakdown of Issue #1 from the Catholic Conference of Ohio. You can find it on page 9 of this issue. **Print it, hand it out, stuff it in**

bulletins (with your pastor's permission) and SHARE it. I have also included a multi denominational letter from clergy in Michigan which was sent to me. It sends a powerful message on the consequences of not defeating Issue #1. You can find that letter on page 8. Finally, consider taking part in the October March for Life in Columbus. A number of councils are sponsoring buses to the event, and the Supreme Council will be helping those councils paying for buses out of their own council funds.

Marshals Needed!

We are in great need for 2023 Ohio March for Life Marshals. Last year, dozens of Knights of Columbus answered the call. This year, we are looking to triple the number due to projected crowd size. What are the duties of a marshal?

General Guidelines:

1. Maintain the secure perimeter needed around the stage and backstage area, ensuring that only those with the proper badges are able to access these areas.
2. Lead and direct the March for Life's banner carriers, students from universities.

Maintaining the Perimeter:

1. Arrive to the March around 9:30am. Proceed to the speaker's tent where you will receive a badge & instructions on which area you are designated to.
2. Ensure that anyone entering that perimeter is in possession of the proper badge (staff, speaker, volunteer).
3. Proceed to march along the side of the parade route. Help facilitate safety of those marching by communicating any issues with parade leaders and/or authorities.

All those wishing to serve in this role, must also sign up with the following link:

<https://signup.com/go/dCZAeBs>

KofC vests will be loaned out for those who volunteer as marshals. Any questions, please feel free to contact State Advocate Chris Sarka.

Michael Felerski - State Secretary

**The stance against Issue #1
"is not political,
it is a moral issue!"**

**Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
Archdiocese of Cincinnati**



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
 Pilgrimage**

The Pilgrimage will process through our Archdiocese July 1-8, 2024.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will include about a dozen Perpetual Pilgrims who will make the entire journey. These Perpetual Pilgrims will be led by clergy and followed by a support van. Other pilgrims will be invited to join these Perpetual Pilgrims from day to day along the route.

Each day, the Perpetual Pilgrims will process with our Eucharistic Lord to a new host parish. These host parishes will:

- Find host families to lodge the Perpetual Pilgrims (or provide other lodging accommodations).
- Host a Eucharistic Event the evening that the Pilgrims arrive.
- Provide a morning Mass before the Perpetual Pilgrims leave.
- Participate in a short Eucharistic procession of a mile or less before the Perpetual Pilgrims continue on their Route for the day.

*The highlight of the events in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be on Saturday, July 6th. We are planning a special Mass at the St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, a large procession through the streets of Cincinnati, ending at a downtown location (Fountain Square of Washington Park) for a Eucharistic family Event.

As I discussed with State Secretary Michael Felerski, we would love to engage the local Knights councils at the Parish Events, as well as the Downtown Cincinnati Event. Details to follow.

THE NINTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S
Eucharistic
Procession
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

8 AM — Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains
 Following Mass — 2-Mile Procession through downtown Cincinnati
 11 AM — Final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church led by Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak and the priests of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

All men are invited to join in a spirit of reverence and prayer.

For more info, contact David Willig at (513) 305-6719 or Doug Jaeger at (513) 417-2503 or visit facebook.com/HolyNameCincinnati

19 New Members so far this month throughout the Archdiocese (9/26)

Ohio Growth Goal Standings
September 23, 2023

#1	Columbus	28.50%
#2	Cleveland	18.74%
#3	Youngstown	17.37%
#4	Cincinnati	11.89%
#5	Toledo	7.75%
#6	Steubenville	6.81%



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Worthy Brothers,

During my council's recent Business Meeting, Worthy Brother Michael Keller spoke about an effort to end abortion in Cincinnati, called **Adorers for Life**.

Michael has provided detailed information about this noble effort to share with the members of the Elder Council. Please read his message below:

Adoration can change Cincinnati and the world. Years ago, a priest named Fr. Larry Richards opened a perpetual adoration chapel with the intention of closing the abortion clinic near his parish. Within four months the clinic shut down.

It is with this inspiration that the Adorers for Life have set up a perpetual adoration chapel at the **Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church** with the intention of ending abortion in Cincinnati. Now more than ever, with the threat of abortion being enshrined in our state constitution, we need Jesus.

Currently we have adoration one day a week, from 7:00 AM Wednesday to 7:00 AM Thursday, at this Church. We are looking for new adorers to sign up for Thursday adoration. Our goal is to start Thursday adoration mid-October before the election.

Please prayerfully consider signing up for one hour of adoration a week to bring an end to abortion in Cincinnati.

Below is the link to our website to sign up. To become an adorer please go to our website listed below and click "Weekly Commitment". From there click the hour time slot that you would like to sign up for and fill out the signup sheet. You can also sign up to become a substitute adorer and fill in for adorers who cannot make their time slots.

Sign Up Website: <https://adorationpro.org/adorersforlifeoh>

For all questions please reach out to us through the email address shown below.

Contact Email: adorersforlife@gmail.com.

Address: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church,
3547 Clifton Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45220

*The entrance can be found on the left side of the church from the parking lot. Adoration will be taking place at the St. Joseph Altar.

Worthy Brothers, please consider signing up for an hour of adoration. And share Worthy Brother Michael's message with friends and family members. As Michael so rightly stated, '**Now more than ever, we need Jesus.**'

Vivat Jesus

Pete Marcello,
Grand Knight Council 1195



Greetings everyone! As you read this the leaves are beginning to fall, and the First Quarter of the year is now history. For the period, our Growth here in the Arch is just shy of twelve percent, and we continue to trail behind Columbus (28%), Cleveland (19%), and Youngstown (17%). While their fine work deserves commendation, it is important to realize that they are not doing a single thing we can't or aren't doing! Council leaders, District Deputies – we're just as talented and we have just as many opportunities to recruit. We need everyone to step up to the plate and make the effort!

As we open into October, we begin a month where the Order focuses on recruitment. We are asking everyone to make a special effort on the weekends of October 14/15 or October 21/22, or both! Plan to have some type of recruitment drive at your parishes. Doing a Delta Church Drive? Great! Didn't get your kit (or didn't get one ordered)? Don't worry about it – do a recruiting drive anyway. Any step you take is better than no step at all! Be sure you speak with your pastor about this effort and ensure he's onboard, especially in larger parish families. And remember that our Worthy State Growth Director Andrew Nuckols has offered special incentives for holding a drive (of any type) and recruiting new members during the month of October! These points and rewards are there for the taking, don't miss out!

While we focus on recruiting in October (and in March as well), please remember that you can recruit and do a church drive at any time! If you didn't order a Delta Church Drive Kit, do it now and plan on a church drive in the next few months. Yes, November and December can be challenging, but that doesn't mean we can't (or shouldn't) be doing drives to help growth! Ever thought about a recruiting drive during the joy of the Christmas season? Opportunities abound for the creative to bring in a new member.

This year, we have several additional items that could be helpful for your growth efforts. Defeat of the Issue 1 Amendment, as worthy a Catholic cause as can be found, is an opportunity to bring men whose beliefs are being sorely tried together in solidarity, supporting our Faith and Beliefs. Asking a man to help out with a council activity seeking the defeat of the initiative will not only strengthen a bond between you, but give him an opportunity to see that there are other men who feel and believe as he does. Inviting him to join your council becomes an easier task.

The COR initiative, which actively seeks to invite all men of a parish to join in faith formation and prayer, gives councils a unique opportunity to be where men who seek fulfillment in their Faith can witness what the Order provides. While Cor is not a recruiting program, its goal of helping all men discover, re-discover, or strengthen their faith life will naturally draw Catholic men to your council. Cor also spreads and emphasizes the message that one of the key missions of the Knights is to help families by making men better husbands, fathers, and grandfathers.

These opportunities, some brief and others long term, as well as your councils ongoing programs in support of your members and your parish, can be the springboard to a man's journey to a more fulfilling Catholic experience through being a Knight.

And when you meet that man, be ready! Put the eMembership link in your phone and know how to navigate the app! Be sure to use the promo code (either your Field Service Rep's first initial and last name, or blessedmcgivney) so the first-year dues are waived. Remember, tell the new member that he will receive an email within 24 hours (usually much less) asking him to respond to complete his membership process. Tell him to call you (or his sponsor) if he doesn't – and let your Diocesan Growth Coordinator (Vic or Mark) know right away if he didn't!

And by all means, get a new recruit to a CUF Degree as soon as possible. Hopefully, you'll have a live opportunity available quickly, but if not, don't wait! You want to have your candidate attend even a virtual degree while he's still fired with the enthusiasm of joining with fellow Catholic men! And be sure to either use the Prospect Tab or an eForm100 (not paper!) to make the transfer complete and get him onto your roster! Council leaders, if your council is considering doing live CUF Degrees, please don't let minor details get in the way! While the ideal locale, your parish church, may not be available – don't let that stop you, do it in your normal council meeting space. No sashes? No worries, just wear a dark suit with your council badging. Don't want to appear like amateurs with badly memorized lines? Just read the material carefully and slowly. What is important here is the moment the new members shares with your council, and your acceptance and embrace of the new member as one who now belongs.

Remember, every Catholic man should have the opportunity to be a Knight of Columbus! Someone once asked each of us to join - now it's our turn to go out and ask someone!

Till next month – Vivat Jesu!

Mark Kosobud



Ohio Charity Foundation - Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program - Fact Sheet

Purpose: The Ohio Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program was established to provide tuition assistance to Catholic High School students attending an Ohio Catholic High School.

History: 1995 – Scholarship program originally funded.
1997 – First scholarships awarded.
1998 to present – 863 Scholarships have been awarded worth over **\$853,475.00**
During the 2022 – 2023 school year, 19, \$1,000 scholarships were awarded.

Rules:

- Applicant must be a Catholic High School Student currently attending an Ohio Catholic High School.
- Application must be prepared and submitted by the student.
- A current grade transcript, or grade card for freshmen, must also be submitted.
- Current GPA must be at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applications must be received by the end of business deadline of Friday, November 24.
- Applications may not be accepted by mail requiring a signature confirmation.
- No high school will receive more than one \$1,000 scholarship in a school year.

Key Dates:

- Early September – Applications, Rules, and Bulletin Board Announcements are emailed to all Ohio Catholic High School Principals and Guidance Counselors. They are also posted on the Ohio Knights of Columbus Website at: <http://www.kofcohio.org/scholarships>
- November 24 – Scholarship submission deadline.
- Mid December – Scholarship winners are notified by email. All schools are notified by email of all winners and the Winners' List is posted on the Ohio Charity Foundation Website.
- Mid-January through March – Checks are formally presented to the winners.

Key Considerations:

1. Financial need as presented by the student.
2. Scholastic achievement (GPA).
3. Scholastic honors and extra-curricular school activities.
4. Involvement in parish programs and activities.
5. Involvement in local community programs and activities.
6. Preference may be given to children of current Knights of Columbus in the event of any ties.

Scholarship Donations:

A \$20,000 donation or bequest investment may provide an annual \$1,000 scholarship to the school of your choice in your name. If you are over 70½, you can make a tax-free contribution (Qualified Charitable Distribution) from an IRA. Contact Robert F. Collins, Jr., Scholarship Chair, at kofc.ocf.scholarships@gmail.com for more information.

Website: <https://www.ohiocharityfoundation.org>

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Permanent life insurance is a great way to provide security for your family. It may be an ideal solution for people who are interested in:

Providing money for final expenses so your family doesn't have to.

Replacing income so that your family's financial life doesn't have to change in case you pass away suddenly.

Providing college funds for your children in case of an untimely death.

Protecting your spouse from the burden of a mortgage in the event of the unexpected.

Giving a donation to a charity or special interest.

Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes.

How does it work?

Permanent life insurance – like all life insurance – is

designed primarily to provide money (also known as a death benefit) to your designated beneficiary when you pass away – guaranteed.

All Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance policies have premiums that are guaranteed not to increase, so you won't have to worry about any surprises.

Our permanent life insurance policies also accrue cash value over time. Should the policy be eligible for any dividends (which are not guaranteed), you can also elect to put those proceeds back into your policy by purchasing additional paid-up insurance. Additional paid-up insurance increases your policy's death benefit and cash value. Your policy's cash value can be used as cash, either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy*, or as collateral.

What options do I have?

The Knights Advantage Series of permanent life insurance products are flexible to fit your needs.

Limited Pay Whole Life—Our flagship policy for maximum flexibility. You choose how many years to pay premiums, with a five-year minimum payment period. Selected when you apply, the payment period is fixed and guaranteed... precise and perfect for just about any life insurance planning need, even up to and through your retirement years.

Single Premium Whole Life — Secure protection and start your legacy with one, single payment.

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Graded Death Benefit Whole Life — No underwriting required for this final expense product.

Contact your Knights of Columbus field agent today to learn more about our permanent life insurance products, and about the safety and security that we can help provide.



To the church in Ohio, our brothers and fellow laborers in the gospel: Greetings in Christ Jesus.

Background

Like you, we rejoiced last June at the news that the Supreme Court's Dobbs v. Jackson decision had overturned Roe v. Wade. For nearly fifty years that infamous ruling clouded our national conscience, handicapped state and local attempts to protect the unborn and lulled our nation into a state of complacency. The legacy of Roe is over 63 million babies killed and a majority of Americans who have hardened their hearts against the preborn.

In light of the Dobbs decision, the pro-abortion lobby has adopted a new and highly effective strategy: state constitutional amendments. Our home state of Michigan became the third in a succession of states to fall prey to this new tactic last November when Proposition 3 narrowly passed with 56% of the vote.

After its passage, we watched with dismay as overnight all of Michigan's protections for unborn children and their mothers were stripped away. Under our newly amended state constitution abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy and any attempt by our legislature to protect the lives of preborn children and pregnant women is deemed unconstitutional.

Ohio's Challenge

Now, it has come to our attention that in Ohio two well-funded pro-abortion coalitions, Protect Choice Ohio, and Ohioans for Reproductive Freedom, are working together on a nearly identical ballot initiative to amend your state constitution this November. This amendment poses a serious threat to the lives of the preborn, to gender dysphoric children and to parental rights in your state.

In the months ahead, we have no doubt that the church in Ohio will be bombarded, as we were last year, with the message that abortion is "healthcare" for women and that Ohio must restore the "rights enjoyed under Roe." Ephesians 5:11 exhorts us to "Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness but rather to expose them." As ministers of the gospel, we know that the whole counsel of God testifies to the dignity and value of human beings as God's image bearers. We also know that abortion not only destroys the lives of unborn children, but that it leaves women deeply emotionally and spiritually scarred.

We write to you now, urging you to immediately begin fortifying your flock against the lies of the enemy. Equip your congregation to preserve the sanctity of human life and reject this pro-abortion constitutional amendment.

Actions to Take

Together for Life Ohio (www.togetherforlifeohio.org) has compiled an excellent library of pastoral resources, including a sample sermon, congregational statements, and ideas for how to lead your congregation in prayer, as well as materials addressing the specifics of this amendment and how your church can respond in keeping with 501 (c)(3) regulations.

Other Ohio resources such as the Center for Christian Virtues and Ohio Right to Life are eager to support you as you lead your church during this pivotal time.

Our experience in Michigan showed us that some churches will step up in significant ways quickly, while others will wait until the campaign effort is far under way, limiting their impact and ability to preserve the lives of children in Ohio. We plead with you to act quickly and courageously in the defense of the most vulnerable this year.

While we grieve that Michigan's laws no longer protect the youngest members of our society, we have great hope that God in His mercy will raise up clergy to respond in truth and grace and allow Ohio to reject this amendment in November.

May the God of all mercies equip and bless you in this good work.

Grace and peace,

Prayer for Ohio

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

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WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?



THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using “individual” instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents’ consent or notification.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Ohio laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed. These health and safety standards could be seen as a “burden” and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS ABORTIONS THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY

In U.S. law,** “health” includes age or physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. This means a woman’s age or emotional health could be cited to justify aborting a full-term baby. An abortion-providing physician would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

IS MISLEADING

Referring to “miscarriage care” promotes a myth that a “right to abortion” is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 22

The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety

1. Every individual has a right to make and carry out one’s own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one’s own pregnancy, miscarriage care, and abortion.
2. The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either an individual’s voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual’s health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.
3. However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient’s treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient’s life or health.
4. As used in this Section, “Fetal viability” means “the point in a pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient’s treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis”; and “State” includes any governmental entity and political subdivision.
5. This Section is self-executing.

* Ohio Revised Code, Sections 2317.56 & 3702.303

** Based on Doe v. Bolton

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Web Sites...

State Council Website: www.kofcoho.org
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