



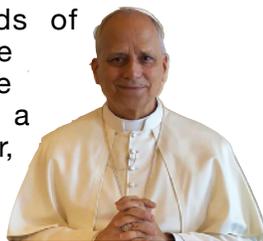
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## An Event of a Lifetime

I write this month's article from a hotel room in Beckley West Virginia on our way home from the 143rd Supreme Convention held in our nation's capital. It was another extraordinary week filled with faith, fraternity and nourishment. In essence it was the Order's largest Cor gathering!

Catching up with old friends and sharing stories plus listening to exceptional homilies and inspirational speeches and stories. If you ever have the opportunity to attend a Supreme Convention I highly recommend it whether or not you are a delegate.

One of the highlights of the convention was the video message provided by Pope Leo XVI which was the first time a pope had recorded a video address in decades. Pope Leo noted in his three minute address that the convention's theme, "Heralds of Hope," was timely amid the Jubilee Year, which is dedicated to hope. The pope noted that as Knights "in a particular way during this Holy Year, **we are called** [emphasis added] to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters of any kind."



## Appreciation...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank several people to helped make this year's Ohio Delegations experience so enjoyable. First a huge thank you to my Special Warden couple Tom and Karen Dyar. They probably put in the most amount of work the entire week. From dealing with the smallest suite provided by the hotel, to hosting early morning breakfast, and of course what turned out to be one of the most successful Wine and Cheese events Ohio has held. Thank you Tom and Karen.

Another huge thank you goes our to my Staff Director Andrew Nuckols. Andy kept everyone notified and everything moving along.

Of course I would be remiss if I did not thank my fellow officers. As is said during an installation of officers: "Remember that it is through their cooperation that your past achievements have been made possible." By witness of their support and as I speak with the State Deputies from other jurisdictions I am reminded how blessed I am to have these brother Knights as my fellow officers.

Thank you worthy state secretary, state treasurer, state advocate, state warden, and especially immediate past state deputy Kiliany.

## Notables...

This years convention offered two resolutions which are especially notable for councils. This first is the elimination of the Admissions Committee. Men who sign up online will still be brought to the floor of a council meeting for a vote but there is no longer a requirement for a committee. This falls i line with what State eMembership Coordinator Vic Lauterbach discussed on the state tour.

The second is the elimination of the second council audit. Councils will now only be required to conduct an audit of accounts once a year. This falls in line with both the State and Supreme Council's practices. These and the other resolutions submitted by councils around the world are available on the Supreme website.

As with the end of a state convention or District Deputy meeting you will hear me say that I wish there was some way to bottle up all of this energy and bring it back with my to share and spread across our Jurisdiction! Blessed Michael McGivney - Pray for Us!

Michael J. Felerski - State Deputy



## The Success of Inviting Men to Join

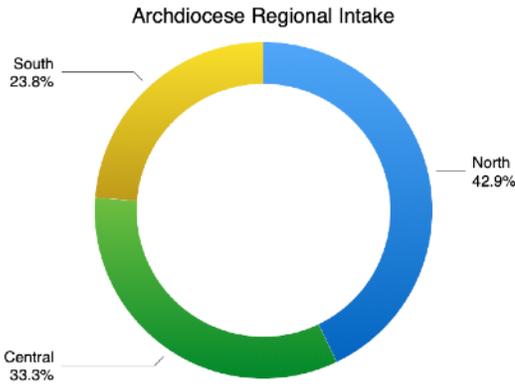
Thank you brothers for an outstanding month. We had the best July we have had in the last eight years. 29 total men joined our Order here in the Archdiocese. We continue to lead in total new members across Ohio!

Let the men of your parish know that the Knights are men who lead, serve, protect and defend, whether we are giving out Coats for Kids, lending a hand in disaster relief efforts, supporting local pregnancy centers by donating ultrasound machines or by providing top-quality financial products. Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith — and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects. Our commitment to charitable service is just one of the many ways that we express our Catholic faith. We're here to build a daily bridge back to what matters, for our members and fellow Catholics.

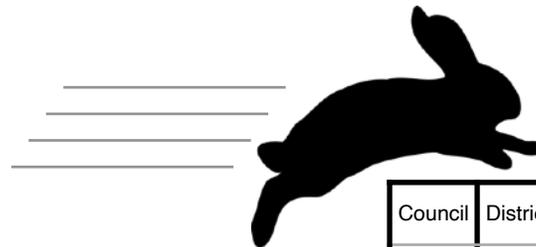
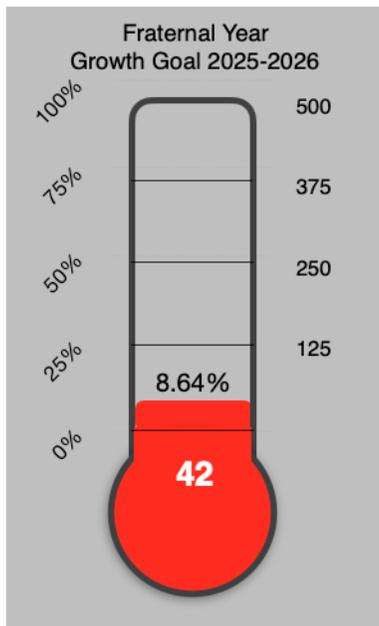
The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we can provide financial security to members and their families, while turning premiums into charitable impact. This was one of the primary reasons our Order was founded by Blessed Michael McGivney and now we offer benefits well beyond basic insurance.

Start planning your fall church drives now. Reach out to your council's field agent for help. He has access to not only materials but also different plans which can help make your church drive successful. There are also pre-written pulpit announcements available.

Start by visiting [KofC.org](http://KofC.org) > For Members > Inviting Men to Join. There you will find everything you need for recruitment best practices, recruitment resources, and recruitment strategies to help you get started with council growth – for any size council – and you will find the **right** strategies for recruiting new members to your council including finding/inviting prospects, personal & team recruiting, assembling a growth team, and even recommendations on recruiting former members.



### As of August 15th



## Congratulations to our Fast Start Councils!

Fifteen councils in the Archdiocese have helped set a new July record in growth with a total of 28 new members added to our councils! The beats not only our monthly average over the last nine years but also the highest monthly gain in the last nine years! Huge shout out to Versailles Council 1756 for their ten new members this month!

Council	District	Council	New Members
1592	001	St Marys	1
1800	001	Celina	1
2640	001	St. Henry	1
4378	002	Russells Point	1
5239	002	Mccartyvl-St Patrk	2
1756	003	Versailles	10
3724	005	Fairborn	1
7981	005	Beavercreek	1
5129	006	Tipp City	1
4022	008	Dayton	1
10215	008	Centerville	1
15330	010	Trenton	1
14834	012	Cincinnati	2
3861	014	Cincinnati	2
12359	014	Cincinnati	2



## Archdiocese Coats for Kids Distribution Location Needed!

Friday November 14th: Cincinnati at 7PM  
(somewhere in or around the Dayton area)



Brother Knights,

I am looking for a distribution location for the 2025 Ohio Knights of Columbus State Coats for Kids program. As you know we have secured a buy one get you one case of coats with Supreme if the coats are purchased through the State Council. However, one stipulation is that we need a central location for Supreme to drop off the coats here in the Archdiocese for pick up by the councils in in the Arch. It is preferred that the location have a loading dock to unload the box truck or tractor trailer.

It would also be a bonus for us if council who provide walk up coat distributions to take photos of the kids and families picking their coats up. Please reach out to me if you can help with being the drop off location. You can contact me via email at:

[gsing50@gmail.com](mailto:gsing50@gmail.com) or by phone at (419) 346-2963 [text or voice]

Fraternally yours,

Greg Singlar  
State Coats for Kids Chairman

# Arch Distribution Location Needed Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

Visit [KOFCHOHIO.ORG/coats-for-kids-2](http://KOFCHOHIO.ORG/coats-for-kids-2)



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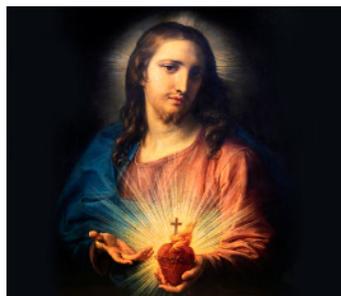


### Devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon

Through the Pilgrim Icon Program, councils organize a Sacred Heart Holy Hour featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services.

The Sacred Heart Holy Hour includes readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart and time for silent prayer. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament may also be included. Following the holy hour, families are encouraged to enthrone the Sacred Heart in their homes by placing an image of the Sacred Heart in a place of honor and conducting an enthronement ceremony.

Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, more than 191,000 council and parish prayer services with some 23 million participants have been held.



YEAR	ASSIGNED DATE ON OR AFTER	CIN DD #
2025	COMPLETED ✓	1
	COMPLETED ✓	2
	24-May ✓	3
	28-Jun ✓	4
	2-Aug	5
	6-Sep	6
	11-Oct	7
	15-Nov	8
	20-Dec	9
2026	24-Jan	10
	28-Feb	11
	4-Apr	12
	9-May	13
	13-Jun	14
	18-Jul	15
	22-Aug	17
	26-Sep	0
	31-Oct	0
2027	5-Dec	0
	9-Jan	0



Will you have enough income in retirement? The last thing any of us wants to worry about is running out of money to cover our needs, especially in our golden years.

An annuity from the Knights of Columbus can help give you peace of mind with a guaranteed income stream.

How does it work? Simply put, an annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you regular income.

Unlike other ways you may be saving for retirement, annuities remain stable during volatile market conditions. In fact, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than the contractually stated amount, on an annual basis.

As you prepare for retirement, you can also consider the tax advantages, income flexibility, and estate planning benefits that permanent life insurance offers. It's a potentially valuable, and often underutilized, tool for families when it comes to preparing for retirement.

You're hopefully maximizing your contributions to savings plans like a 401(k) at work or Individual Retirement Account (IRA). What about other investment options that take your targeted retirement date and risk threshold into account? Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, a wholly owned subsidiary of Knights of Columbus, has resources to help you understand your options. If you need assistance, I'm happy to connect you with a registered advisor.

Let's look at your finances together to see what plans you already have in place, and what gaps you may have to ensure you don't run out of income in retirement. Safeguard your future today — set up time to meet with me in the coming weeks!

Thank you!

*You can visit [KofC.org](http://KofC.org) and [KoCAA.org](http://KoCAA.org) for detailed information on what each of KofC and KoCAA can offer members directly.*

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## The Catholic Difference Faith-Based Investment Solutions

Being Catholic is part of everything that Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors does. It is reflected in the investment philosophy, strategy, approach and desire to do well for clients.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) challenges Catholic investors to pursue two important investment goals: **avoid harming others and work for positive change.**

### Catholic Screening of Investments

Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors refuses to invest in companies whose products or policies contradict Catholic social teaching. As part of the investment process, all securities are screened and analyzed to ensure they align with Catholic values.

By screening out companies based on criteria set forth by USCCB guidelines, KoCAA pursues growth while protecting human life, promoting human dignity, striving for economic justice, enhancing the common good and saving our global common home.

To help in these pursuits, moral theologian John Grabowski, Ph.D., serves as an advisor to KoCAA. As a professor at the Catholic University of America, Grabowski has extensive experience with Catholic teachings on ethics and moral theology, and he provides KoCAA portfolio managers with keen, prudent counsel on making moral investment decisions. Our portfolios are reviewed once a quarter under his leadership to ensure compliance with USCCB investing guidelines.

### Stewardship: Working for Change

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is investing in the common good.**





### Brothers Ordained

Seven Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph were ordained to the priesthood on June 5th at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. All seven are members of Archbishop Elder Council #1195 and Precious Blood Assembly #2947 in Cincinnati and were initiated into the Knights of Columbus during their novitiate year at St. Gertrude in 2019. Pictured with the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher, O.P., Archbishop of Sydney, Australia are Fr. Bertrand Hebert, O.P., Fr. Nicodemus Thomas, O.P., Fr. Linus Martz, O.P., Fr. Gregory Santy, O.P., Fr. Titus Sanchez, O.P., Fr. Basil Burroughs, O.P., and Fr. Louis Bethea, O.P.



Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Council #12359 in Cincinnati hosted a Silver Rose service at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Anderson Township. Members of Archbishop Leibold Assembly #1621 – Past Faithful Navigator Dave Buschle, Color Corps Commander Steve Feist, and current FN Steve Yards are pictured – escorted the Rose and council Chaplain Fr. Tom Kreidler and council member Deacon Dave Shaffer who celebrated the service.



### Silver Rose



### Supreme Convention

State Deputy Michael Felerski and his wife Heather in front of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception where the opening Mass for the 143rd annual Supreme Convention was held in Washington DC.



State Chaplain Father John Paul Walker O.P. processes information Mass during the opening Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.



THE Ohio Jurisdiction delegates to the 143rd Supreme Convention



Although Ohio was assigned one of the smallest hospitality rooms at the 143rd Supreme Convention the incredible Special Warden couple of Tom and Karen Dyar put on an excellent wine and cheese event on Monday. The number of visitors rivaled previous years with a contestant stream of people. Both the Ohio wines and the buckeyes were a favorite.



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## Web Sites...

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 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: [www.daytonkofc.org/DayCh\\_Arch\\_Newsletter.html](http://www.daytonkofc.org/DayCh_Arch_Newsletter.html)

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