

Newsletter of The Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Knights of Columbus -March 2026



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Fayetteville Hillsboro Greenfield West Union Waynesville

March Growth Blitz

March is a time for not only hosting council fish fries and the time to start spreading manure before April planting but it is also a time when many of our councils host growth drives which in years past we referred to as “The March Blitz”.

We invite men to join our Order to make us stronger and to continue to be relevant by taking care of the needy and outcast as our founder Blessed Michael McGivney envisioned our role as Knights. Reaching Circle of Honor requires good programs, understanding the benefits available to us through our insurance and financial services, and growth beyond just replacing ourselves as members pass away. Let us make that extra effort this month to invite more men to become a part of our brotherhood and help us accomplish even greater things.

Why Awards Matter

Believe it or not you can find why it is important to publicize our programs and apply for awards in Matthew’s gospel (see inset). I have written previously about Matthew 5:15 and noted about hiding your council’s good deeds but in Matthew 5:16 there is a good explanation as to why:

Matthew 5:13-16:

13 “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

14 You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

15 Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lamp stand, where it gives light to all in the house.

16 Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

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We are part of a worldwide organization of Catholic men doing great things. Submitting our programs gives our councils the opportunity to achieve numerous awards:

Columbian Award: Recognizes excellence in your council’s programming and charitable outreach.

Father McGivney Award: Recognizing excellence in your council’s membership growth.

Founders’ Award: Recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits (FBEs).

Make sure to enter your programs using the state council website and toward the end of the fraternal year the state council system will literally generate your Form SP-7 for you to submit to Supreme.

Icon Opportunities

As the pilgrim icon travels throughout the Archdiocese consider putting it on display at all of the churches in your parish family, especially if there are school Masses. You don’t have to offer the icon prayer service at each location but it is better to be seen in church than hiding in it’s carrying case in your district deputy’s house.

State Chaplain Video Series for Lent

Just a reminder that State Chaplain Father John Paul Walker of Saint Gertrude Parish has produced two special episodes of his video series specifically for

Lent which provide some interesting insights into the sacrament of confession. There are even several interesting tidbits I learned while filming it with him. You can find the Lenten videos and his entire series on our state YouTube channel; just search for *Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus*.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael J. Felerski – State Deputy



March is a great month for a Growth BLITZ!

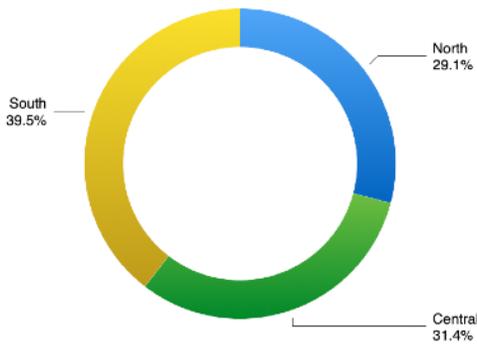
Inviting men to join our order is our year round vocation, March has traditionally been a growth BLITZ month here in the archdiocese. By now you should already know about the New Church Drive nicknamed the BCP or Brandon Chambers Process. Tested first here in the Arch it has been proven to be very successful. Your Field Agent is ready to assist you with not only speaking with your pastor but also planning and execution. If it is too late to plan one for March or Father prefers that you wait until after Easter, now is a good time to starting preparing.

Easter is also when our faith brings in new members. State Growth Director Mark Kosobud suggests councils give “Welcome” cards to each of the OCIA members joining us in full communion with the Catholic Church. For the men, provide a card with our JoinUs QR code and a *Why Join or 24 Hours Can Change Your Life* pamphlet. Make sure to include contact information on the card.

and...

After Easter you might consider giving “Congratulations” cards to the first communicants from the Knights of Columbus. This is also a great gesture which can also be applied to confirmandi.

Archdiocese Regional Intake



Regional Intake¹

Region	Intake	Councils	Avg/Council
North	89	17	5.24
Central	96	30	3.20
South	121	39	3.10
Total	306	86	3.56



Archdiocese Council Leaderboard¹

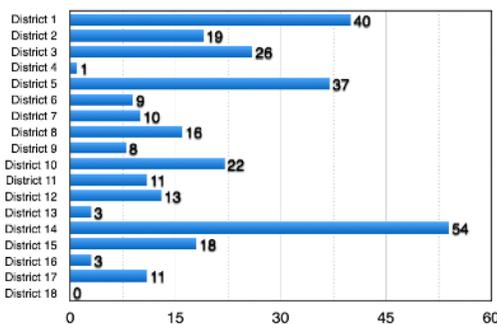
Council#	Dist #	Council Name	Goal	Intake	Needed for Star
1195	014	Archbishop Elder	15	30	-15
3890	003	St. Remy	7	11	-4
13608	012	St. John the Evangelist	9	13	-4
5128	010	St. Malach	7	10	-3
12359	014	Joseph Cardinal Bernadin	10	12	-2
3324	001	Fort Recovery	15	16	-1
3724	005	Fairborn	14	15	-1
14834	012	Salve Regina	5	6	-1
3730	005	Fr Wm P O'Connor	9	9	0
6144	005	A J Schutte	6	6	0
14563	010	Our Lady of Sorrows	5	5	0
15533	017	St. Dominic	5	5	0
3873	006	Fr Wm Howard Bishop	5	4	1
1756	003	St. Denis	15	13	2
18217	005	Sagrado Corazón	5	3	2
14400	009	Fr. Charles Mentrup	7	5	2
15330	010	Holy Name of Jesus	5	3	2
10003	015	Fr John J. Wenzel, S.J.	7	5	2

List of councils who either met, exceeded, or are within one or two members of their fraternal year growth goal. Councils who obtain their goal, submit programs, and attend or host a Fraternal Benefit Event are eligible to achieve Star Council².

¹Numbers as of report dated February 26, 2026

²Council must also be SEP compliant.

District Growth Statistics YTD/District¹





WE NEED YOUR HELP Bulletin Announcement

Over the past 30 years, Holy Name church in Mount Auburn has become a symbol of hope to Pro-Life Catholics across Cincinnati Tri-State area. Through the generosity of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Holy Name has hosted a weekly Saturday morning Mass and prayer service, 40 days for Life events, Cincinnati's "Mini March for Life," numerous rosary processions to Planned Parenthood, countless hours of Adoration, Novenas and many more Pro-Life events. With its location just five minutes walk away from Planned Parenthood, Holy Name has become THE "PRO-Life Church" of the Tri-State. This humble church stands as a beautiful and powerful symbol of Life. Holy Name is the Pro-Life Hub for many local organizations that seek to pray for the end to abortion and offer hope, help and healing to women in difficult situations.

Holy Name Church and its property will be sold very soon as a movement of the Beacons of Light initiative in the Archdiocese.

Founded in 2024, The Holy Name Chapel Foundation was established to acquire and maintain Holy Name Church. Our Vision is that it continue to be a place where Pro-Life people from across the Tri-State area can gather and pray for the unborn children, their mothers and those involved in the abortion industry.

Our dream is that one day Holy Name will be a shrine for the victims of abortion.

To enable us to offer a competitive bid to make a purchase, our goal is to raise 2 million dollars. This, of course is not beyond Our Lord's capability to provide through inspiring the faithful in their generosity. It is in this same Lord, Jesus Christ whom we place our trust. Would you like to be a part of this blessing?

Here us how you can help:

- **Pray!!** We know that prayer is the most important thing we can do in any situation.
- **Join us** EVERY Saturday at 8 AM Mass, Adoration, Rosary procession and Benediction.
- **Donate** Checks can be made payable to Holy Name Chapel Foundation*
PO Box 8012, Cincinnati, OH 45208
You can also donate online <https://hnchapelfdn.org/>

Again I prayerfully ask each of you tor read the insert and to consider helping us us in any way that you can.

Thank You and May the Holy Spirit Guide You.

*HNCF is a fully registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization, which makes your donations tax-deductible.



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

Fraternal
Benefits



Brothers,

Tax season is here! Whether you're ahead of the game and done filing, or you're putting it off for another couple weeks, this time of year is a good opportunity to consider whether your tax rate or bracket has changed. If so, do you know the implications for your long-term financial strategy?

People can end up in a higher tax bracket than they anticipate when their income fluctuates — for example, if your salary changed, or if you retired and are drawing on different income sources. Paying a higher tax rate may mean less disposable income or less money to leave to your family as you planned.

You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus.

Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass allowing permanent life insurance to be useful in a range of situations.

Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA in addition.

This might also be a good time to review your investment portfolio with a financial advisor from Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. Investments have tax implications, especially with dividends, capital gains or losses, and required minimum distributions. By carefully understanding how your investments are taxed, you can work to reduce your overall tax burden while pursuing your long-term financial goals.

By helping to secure your financial future and legacy with the Knights of Columbus, you're living out the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 144 years ago this month. His mission of protecting Catholic families is as important today as it was for the first members who gathered all those years ago.

I'd love to talk more if you have any questions. Please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

Knights of Columbus and its agents are not authorized to provide financial planning, legal or tax advice. Cash value growth is gradual and may take time to accumulate. Access to the policy's cash values is through loans and withdrawals and will reduce the policy's cash value and death benefit, may result in a taxable event, and could cause the policy to lapse if not properly managed. Policy loans accrue interest. Not all KofC agents offer investments. If your local agent does not offer investments, you will be connected with a licensed agent through KoCAA.



State Program Director
Tim Mangan

Administrative

FROM: Knights of Columbus Legal Department

RE: 2025 Tax Information for KofC Councils, Assemblies, & Chapters

This notice is to remind councils, assemblies, and chapters in the United States of their legal obligation to file an IRS Form 990 (informational tax return) for the 2025 tax year, and to provide detailed instructions on how to comply with this obligation.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, exempt from federal taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(8). All subordinate councils, assemblies, and chapters (collectively referred to as councils), are likewise exempt under Section 501(c)(8), as long as they meet certain conditions. One of these is to file an annual Form 990 with the IRS.

Councils reporting gross receipts of \$50,000 or less with less than \$500,000 in assets may comply with their obligation by filing the Form 990-N electronic postcard (also known as the e-Postcard). Councils reporting gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000 with total assets of less than \$500,000 must file the Form 990-EZ. Councils with gross receipts of \$200,000 or more and total assets of \$500,000 or more must file the Form 990.

REMINDER

The IRS requires electronic filing for all tax-exempt organizations, regardless of which form they use. The online filing system, also known as "E-Services", requires all new users to register or sign in with LOGIN.GOV or ID.me, the current IRS credential service providers.

There are two ways to access the Form 990-N Electronic Filing system: (1) Sign in with your active IRS username; or (2) Sign in/create an account with LOGIN.GOV or ID.me. Form 990-N filers who have an existing IRS username and register for a new Login.gov or ID.me account must use the email address associated with their IRS account. Refer to User Guide for the IRS Form 990-N Electronic Filing System. Instructions are available on the IRS website, links to which are in the Where to File section, below.

DEADLINE TO FILE ANNUAL RETURN (all forms)

Each council must file its own tax return; there is no group or consolidated Form 990 filing. The returns must be filed by the fifteenth day of the fifth month following the end of the council's annual accounting period. The accounting period is established when the council files its first Form 990. For example, if a council's accounting period ends December 31, it must file a tax return by May 15 of the following year; if a council's accounting period ends June 30, it must file a tax return by November 15. Please note that the IRS assigns the accounting period to each council based on its Employer Identification Number (EIN). The IRS will not notify the council of the accounting period. To determine the accounting period assigned to your council's EIN, sign into the IRS system with your user ID and password. For most councils, the assigned accounting period corresponds to the calendar year.

NEED MORE TIME TO FILE?

Who is eligible

The IRS grants extensions to organizations filing Form 990-EZ and Form 990 or organizations reporting more than \$50,000 in gross receipts.

Who is NOT eligible

The IRS does NOT grant extensions for organizations filing a Form 990-N (e-Postcard). While the IRS will accept a late 990-N (e-Postcard) filing within three years of the due date, the filing is still considered a missed filing by the IRS and may trigger a revocation of the council's tax-exempt status.

How to file for an extension

If the council needs more time to file the Form 990-EZ or 990, it must request an extension by the due date of the return for which it is requesting an extension. In order to request an extension, councils must submit Form 8868, which is available on the IRS website: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8868.pdf>. For councils reporting gross receipts of more than \$50,000, we recommend using a qualified tax professional to file Form 8868.

Penalty for filing late or incomplete filings

Federal law imposes a penalty for late or incomplete filings. If an organization fails to file a required return by the due date (including any extension of time), it must pay a penalty of \$20 a day for each day the return is late. In general, the maximum penalty for any late return is the lesser of \$12,000 or five percent of the organization's gross receipts for the year.

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WHERE TO FILE

Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

The Form 990-N (e-Postcard) must be filed online.

- The User Guide for the IRS Form 990-N Electronic Filing System is available here:
[USER GUIDE Form 990-N \(e-Postcard\)](#)
- The Form 990 e-Postcard Electronic Filing System is available here:
[CLICK HERE TO FILE Form 990-N \(e-Postcard\)](#)
By using this link to file Form 990N (e-Postcard) there is no filing fee, as it connects directly to [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov).

The Knights of Columbus Form 990-N e-Postcard filing instructions are located on Officers Online (go to Officers' Desk Reference, Tax Issues, #6 Federal Tax Returns).

Forms 990-EZ and 990

Forms 990-EZ and 990 must be filed online.

- The IRS website provides instructions for electronic filing of Forms 990-EZ and 990:
<https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/current-form-990-series-forms-and-instructions>
- Any council reporting gross receipts of more than \$50,000 is strongly urged to consider using a qualified tax professional to prepare and file its tax return.

PRACTICE TIPS:

- When filing, bear in mind that text fields cannot exceed 35 characters and must contain only numeric, alpha or hyphen characters. Periods, slashes and other characters will cause filing errors.
- At the top of the Form 990-EZ and Form 990, enter the Knights of Columbus group number (0188), tax exempt status (Section 501(c)(8)), and form of organization (Association). You may find e-filing instructions for the Form 990-N e-Postcard here: <https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits>

TROUBLESHOOTING

Trouble filing Form 990-N?

The electronic filing system for the Form 990-N (e-Postcard) may reject a council's return if: (1) the council's EIN has been revoked for failing to file for three consecutive years; (2) the council's EIN has recently been reinstated; (3) it is a new council; or (4) the council is not on the Supreme Council's Group Exemption List (updated continually by the Knights of Columbus Legal Department). If you are unable to e-file, please contact the Legal Department by email at tax.ein@kofc.org. You can also contact the IRS customer service at **1-877-829-5500**.

If you have questions relating to your council's tax reporting obligations, please contact the Knights of Columbus Legal Department by email at tax.ein@kofc.org.

Additional materials relating to United States federal tax compliance as well as many other topics affecting your council or assembly can be found on the Officers' Desk Reference (ODR). For a username and password to the ODR, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-380-9995.



Dear Mike Felerski,

Over the years, the Knights of Columbus Matching Funds Campaign has had a real and lasting impact on the life and mission of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Beginning July 1, 2022, the Archdiocese embarked on an ambitious initiative known as *Beacons of Light*. Since that time, the Matching Funds Campaign has played an important role in equipping our Families of Parishes to become centers of missionary outreach.

This year, the generous gift of \$12,450 from the Knights of Columbus Matching Funds Campaign will have a direct and meaningful impact. These funds are helping the Archdiocese build and sustain a culture of mission, form leaders with a renewed imagination for evangelization, and equip and commission leaders for evangelization throughout our local Church.

I am pleased to report that these efforts, guided by the Holy Spirit, are bearing fruit. In 2025, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati experienced a 4% year-over-year increase in average Sunday Mass attendance, with growth in every deanery. This marks five consecutive years of growth—a clear reversal of the long-term decline that preceded the pandemic. Fourteen Families of Parishes have already surpassed their 2019 Mass attendance, and 86% of all Families continue to grow year over year.

Further encouragement comes from a recent *Catholic World Report* analysis of diocesan vitality nationwide. Using Catholic Directory data on seminarians, baptisms, weddings, and receptions into the Church, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati ranked in the top 30% of dioceses in the United States.

These are tangible signs of renewal, and the Knights of Columbus have been an integral part of this renewal. The Matching Funds Campaign is but one expression of the daily, faithful dedication of the Knights of Columbus to the mission of the Church.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this great mission of the Church.

With sincere thanks,

Sean Ater | Director, Center for the New Evangelization | Archdiocese of Cincinnati

RADIATE CHRIST



This Tax Credit Could Be a Win-Win for You and Your Parish School Families!



Dear Brother Knights,

What if you could make a donation to a cause you believe in, and it would not cost you an extra dime? Wouldn't you, do it?

The good news is that you can, if you pay Ohio income tax! **An Ohio taxpayer's donation to a certified Ohio Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) is eligible for a dollar-for-dollar tax credit up to \$750 per taxpayer, per tax year.** A maximum credit of \$1,500 is available for couples who are married filing jointly when each spouse makes his/her own gift of \$750.

Please note that this is a tax CREDIT, not simply a tax DEDUCTION. For many taxpayers, a CREDIT is more valuable as it can be a dollar-for-dollar reduction in their tax liability!

The *Archdiocese of Cincinnati Foundation for Catholic Education* (CEF) has been certified by Ohio as an SGO and provides an easy way for you to make a donation that will benefit Catholic families.

- Go to: www.CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO/
- Make your online gift, being sure to choose your parish school in the field for "School".

It's that simple. **But if you want your tax credit to be applied to the 2025 tax year, you need to make your gift before April 15, 2026** (Ohio's unextended tax filing deadline).

Shortly after your gift has been received and processed, the archdiocese will e:mail a letter to you that can serve as documentation for the Ohio tax credit when you prepare your Ohio income tax return. In addition, the archdiocese will notify your parish school about your gift.

You benefit from the tax credit and your parish school can provide more tuition assistance to families! It's a win-win! In the end, you can pay taxes to the state of Ohio or donate additional funding to your parish school.

We expect that the state will continue this program for many years, so the sooner we all start donating, the more we can give over our lifetimes. Family and friends can donate to your parish school, too

To learn more, you can consult your tax advisor to determine if a gift to the SGO is appropriate for you, visit the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Foundation for Catholic Education at www.CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO/.

Vivat Jesus,

Noel Nieto
St. Gertrude / Archbishop Elder Council



Saint Bernardin Council 12359

FAITH IN ACTION: LIFE

2025 PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT

AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY (ASAP)

Saint Bernardin Council renewed its support for Mater Filius Queen City (MFQC) Cincinnati Ohio with a third fundraising Gala event on October 25th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Anderson Township Ohio. Our third event was our best yet raised \$18,595 at the Gala through ticket sales and donated auction items. In addition, \$26,050 was donated directly to MFQC in response to awareness of our MFQC Gala appeal. Our total 2025 impact is \$44,645.52!



Mater Filius is an international organization, founded in Mexico City in 2003. The Mater Filius website notes that there are 23 Mater Filius houses in 6 separate countries, and they have actively helped and supported thousands of women.

Mater Filius Queen City is in a residential home on the West Side of Cincinnati. MFQC is dedicated to supporting women who have made the decision to keep their unborn babies and has been active in Cincinnati since 2019.

Life

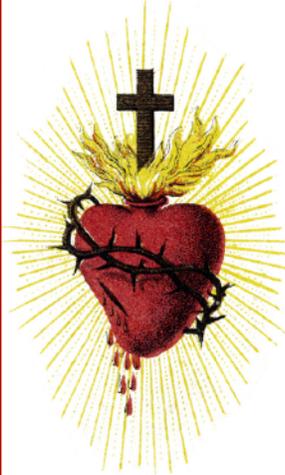
Congratulations to the 2026 Regional Basketball Free Throw Competition Winners held February 22nd at Fenwick High School

Community



Age	Name	Council
Girls		
9	Madison Barga	1756
10	Sophia Hogue	14995
11	Cameryn McNeilan	1756
12	Remy Raterman	1756
13	Makayla Barga	1756
14	Maddy Barhorst	5239
Boys		
9	Archie Drees	1756
10	Blake Harbin	14882
11	Ashton Mantica	14995
12	Caleb Gonzalez	16706
13	Kellen Shepherd	8115
14	Joseph Nagel	10003

Devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon



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

Service



February 18, 2026 - State Deputy Michael Felerski presents charter members of Father Aufderheide Council 12912 with a letter and certificate from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly on the occasion of the council's 25th anniversary.

Cincinnati Chapter Meeting



Jonathon Knapp Elder
Anna Evers Badin
Dominic Daly La Salle

Dayton Chapter Meeting



Gabriel Memering Apb. Carroll
Andrew Farmer Chaminade Julienne



2025-2026 High School Scholarship Winners

At the Cincinnati and Dayton Chapter Meetings held on February 4th and 17th respectively State Deputy Michael Felerski presented Ohio Charity Foundation Catholic high school scholarship checks. (not pictured Bethany Temaj, Seton)





State Community Director
Matthew Smith



Community



Date and Location for the 2026 State Free Throw competition:

When: Sunday Feb 22, 2026
Doors open and registration begins at 12:00 Noon
Entrance parade of athletes starts at 1:00 PM

Where: Bishop Ready High School
707 Salisbury Road
Columbus, OH 43204



THE 2026 SUPER CASH BONANZA ROAD SHOWS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE:

THE A-TEAM FOR CHARITY



2026 Charity Campaign SUPER CASH BONANZA

OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & OHIO CHARITY FOUNDATION, INC.

DRAWING DATE
May 23, 2026
Hilton Columbus, at Preston, Columbus, OH

Make Checks Payable to: **Knights of Columbus**

1st Prize \$49,680
Payable \$44,680 Net for 10 Years

2nd Prize \$18,780
Payable \$17,780 Net for 5 Years

3rd Prize \$7,720
Payable \$7,720 Net

4th Prize \$4,000

8th to 9th Prizes \$1,000

14th to Prizes \$500

ST. PAUL ENGLEWOOD

ST. MICHAEL SHARONVILLE

Full Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Seller _____
XXXXXX



First Turn-In ~ Must be received by the State Treasurer:
Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Final Turn-In ~ Must be received by the State Treasurer:
Friday, May 15, 2026

More from Around the Arch...



Saint Michael Council #3382 held their 75th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, February 22nd at Raffel's Banquet Hall. On hand to present a personal letter from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelley to Grand Knight Leslie Shawver were State Deputy Michael Felerski and District Deputy #12, James Bond.

Reaching 75 years is rare and truly impressive. It speaks to unwavering commitment, resilience, and impact that has touched countless lives along the way.





Salute to Religious and Vocations

Immaculate Heart of Mary
7820 Beechmont Ave
Cincinnati (Anderson), OH 45255
Thursday April 09, 2026

The Greater Cincinnati Chapter Knights of Columbus will present its biannual "Salute to Religious and Vocations" on Thursday April 09, 2026, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (7820 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45255).

The principal speaker will be Archbishop Robert Casey of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

- The Program for the evening is as follows:
6:30 p.m. - Cocktails
7:20 p.m. - Invocation & Dinner
8:10 p.m. - Speakers Program
9:00 p.m. - Closing Prayer & Adjournment

We look forward to your participation in honoring the priest, deacons, religious and seminarians of the Greater Cincinnati area, along with honoring our Clergy and Religious of the Year recipients. We will select a clergy of the year and a religious of the year. (Please email your nomination to tjahncincy@gmail.com). Please invite all priests, deacons, and religious in your council parishes, including your RSVP seminarians, to this important event.

Reservations must be received no later than March 26, 2026. As in past years, table location and seating will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be NO dinner seating sold at the door. Cost will be \$35.00 per person, with each council paying the dinner costs of all priests, deacons, or religious invited by that council.

Thomas Hahn - Chapter President 513-702-9354

RESERVATION FORM

_____ Council # _____ party will include _____ (Number) people.

Enclosed is \$_____ @ \$35.00 per person.

Make checks payable to: GREATER CINCINNATI CHAPTER KofC

Mail to: Steven Feist
4198 S Gensen Loop
Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

Payment must accompany reservation form before seat assignment is made. There will be no refunds. Net proceeds will be given to the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
CINCINNATI + OHIO
Night with the Knights - March 25, 6:00 PM

Brother Knights of the Archdiocese, you are cordially invited to this year's Night with the Knights hosted by Mount St. Mary's Seminary. This is an opportunity to meet the seminarians we have been sponsoring as well as some of their instructors. There is no cost as this is a thank you from the seminarians.

The event starts at 6:00 p.m. in the refractory with social time and dinner. It is followed by an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Bartlett Center which is located next door.

Cincinnati Archdiocese Quick Reference Guide 2025-2026



Web Sites...

State Council Website: www.kofcohio.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: www.daytonkofc.org/DayCh_Arch_Newsletter.html

To subscribe for delivery directly to your email inbox, please contact Michael Thomas at: michaeldthomas@aol.com

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Matching Funds*

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*Will Return in
September*

Measure Up*

State Warden Stewart Vetter
 706 Northwest Street
 Bellevue OH 44811
BetterWithVetter@hotmail.com

*Returns after
Easter*

Super Cash Bonanza*

State Treasurer Chris Sarka
 7239 Winterbek Ave
 New Albany, OH 43054-9097
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*Currently
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State Per Capita Payments*

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