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Giving Thanks...

As we enter the month of November naturally our minds gravitate toward being thankful. It is so easy to be thankful to God for our families, for our brother Knights, friends, and the abundances we have. Giving thanks to God is simply thanking him for the many blessings he has bestowed us.

One such blessing for me was the friendship I had with Father Rob Jack who recently passed away and was the host of the *Driving Home the Faith* afternoon drive time program on Sacred Heart Radio 740 and 910 AM. I first met Father when I reached out in January, 2020 to his producer Gail Finke about how the Knights could help the station with fundraising. Gail suggested that I come on the program to discuss the Knights and I was surprised by the offer and agreed.



I had other opportunities to be on the program but the final time was at the end of August when the topic was our Order's Cor initiative with State Cor Director Arron Mier. It was a great interview and Gail asked if we could get a picture together. Not in any imagination would I had thought this would be the last time I would see Father. We planned to be on with him the Tuesday he passed away to discuss the Chains of Saint Peter for the Americas with our own historian Beri Berardi.

I am so grateful of having known him and he was such an advocate for the Knights of Columbus. Please pray for our brother Knight Father Rob Jack - it was all he ever asked of us for himself! Thank you Lord for your gift to us of Father Rob Jack.

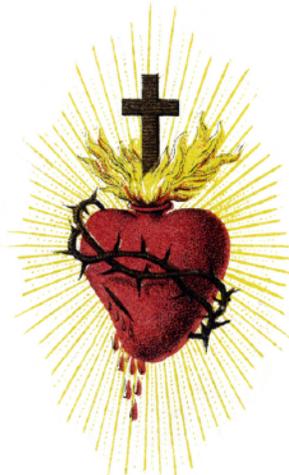
Michael J. Felerski – State Deputy

We Are Called

That first interview I have to admit to being intimidated because if you ever listened to Father's show he quite often knew more about the subjects than the expert guests he had on. I admit I am not an expert, even about the Knights of Columbus. Father always had at least one good stumper question. Although he was very professional and studied up on every topic you always felt at ease with him. He had the ability to bring the most spiritually complex topics down to earth for his listeners and connect the dots.

The first time I was on his show was in the old studios located at the Holy Spirit Center. Poor Father's studio was not much bigger than a closet where on one of the shows I brought along GA Jason Staas. We managed to squeeze in. During the pandemic I had to phone it in when we discussed our Charity Foundation's Scholarship program. Later after moving to their state of the art studios on 8th Street I brought along VSM Ed Ponder to discuss the Fourth Degree.

Devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon



YEAR	ASSIGNED DATE ON OR AFTER	CIN	
		DD #	
2025	COMPLETED	1	
		2	
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2026	11-Oct	7	
	15-Nov	8	
	20-Dec	9	
	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	
	5-Dec	0	
	2027	9-Jan	0



**The OSC Q2 “Let’s End the Goose Egg” Incentive
October 1st through December 31st**

Councils which have shown “zero growth” for this Fraternal Year are eligible to receive \$10.00 for each new member you invite! To be eligible, your new invitee must:

- Have no previous association with the Knights of Columbus
- Be invited and join either through the online join or via eForm 100
- Attend an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity
- Be transferred into your council either through the Prospect Tab or an eForm 100

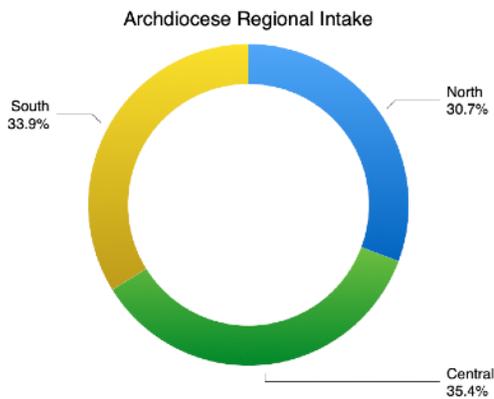
All of this must occur within the Incentive timeframe. Up to the first 5 new members will be credited to you. Only the first six councils in each Diocese to invite and transfer will win, first come – first served! Additional restrictions:

- Applies only to councils active on 7/1/2025
- Must show no (zero) growth for the period 7/1/2025 to 10/1/2025 inclusive
- Councils become a “winner” with the first new member they invite and transfer; additional new members (up to five) within the Incentive timeframe will increase the reward!

**The OSC Knights Before Christmas Council Incentive
November 23rd (Feast of Christ the King) through December 31st**

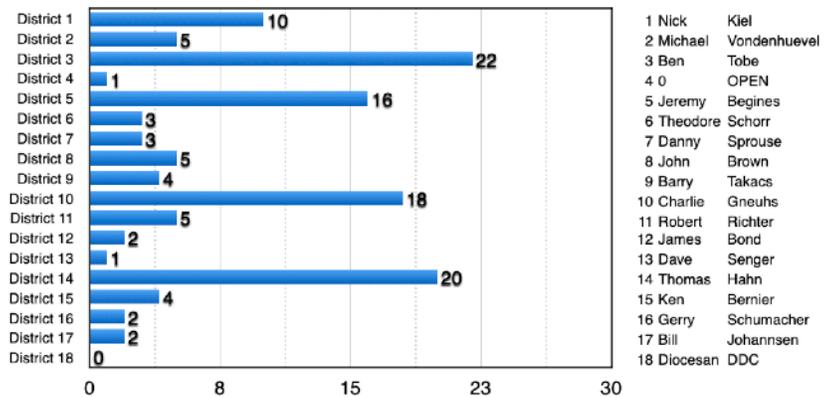
For all Councils that recruit new members who either join online or join directly with a Council between November 23rd and December 31, 2025:

- Councils that recruit 2 new members get \$25 cash bonus
- Councils that recruit 3 new members get \$50 cash bonus
- Councils that recruit 4 new members get \$75 cash bonus
- Councils that recruit 5 new members get \$100 cash bonus



Region	Intake	Councils	Avg/Council
North	39	17	2.29
Central	45	30	1.50
South	43	39	1.10
Total	127	86	1.48

District Membership Statistics YTD/Dist



**November Archdiocese Goal:
49 New Members**



2025 Cincinnati Archdiocese Regional Soccer Shootout Winners

BOYS

Name	Age	Council	Council Score	District Score	Regional Score
Easton Meyer	9	16706	100		125
Jaxson Stogner	9	500	110		135
Carter Ling	9	1610	140	250	195
Parker Bistline	9	1801	170	175	175
Paxton Shelton	10	14995	125		140
Cooper Cole	10	16706	125		135
James Harrison	10	1610	75	140	115
Jacon Tzanidis	10	1801	115	100	NA
Carson Jecker	11	14995	130		115
Jackson Ling	11	1610	135	235	NA
Tristan Eavers	11	1801	170	295	185
Nick Mbonimpa	12	14995	125		NA
Jonah Comer	12	500	80		NA
Miller Bede	12	1901	125	190	NA
Noah Mueller	13	14995	190		NA
Josh Hale	13	16706	80		NA
Henry Parker O'Sheal	13	1801	165	140	185
Mason Gray	14	14995	110		NA

GIRLS

Finley McHale	9	14995	105		NA
Laine Sullivan	10	14995	125		160
Megan Mueller	11	14995	130		NA
Samantha Hale	11	16706	100		NA
Savannah Schiavone	11	1610	165	165	200
Veronica Gilloon	12	14995	125		NA
Chloe Butler	12	16706	60		NA
Emma Mcabee	13	14995	170		NA
Kayla Frommer	14	16706	105		155

We set a tentative date of **Sunday February 22, 2026** for the Regional Free Throw competition at Bishop Fenwick High School.



State Family Director
Michael Freil



Family

Thanksgiving and Christmas - A Time for Family

Worthy Brother Knights of the Great State of Ohio,

The big Holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas are upon us. These are excellent times for family gatherings and family activities. If your Council has any family activities planned for these beautiful holidays, please make sure that you report them and include any pictures that you may have of your event. If your Council has a Christmas party/dinner for families, or Christmas breakfast with Santa, make sure you report it and take some pictures.

Thanksgiving is also an excellent time for donating Food For Families. If your Council is involved in providing Thanksgiving meals for families, please make sure you report that and include pictures also.

There are still some Councils that need to include additional information in their Family Program reports. Please resubmit with the additional information so that I can give you your points. I want every Council in Ohio to Maximize their Family Program points. If you should have any questions, please contact me and I will gladly assist you.

I want to wish you and your Families a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving, hoping that you are Thankful for all of God's Blessings.

Vivat Jesus
Michael Freil

Final Call for Catholic High School Scholarship Applications:

The Ohio Charity Foundation, Inc. provides numerous \$1,000 scholarships for Ohio Catholic students (grades nine through twelve) attending Catholic High Schools in Ohio.

The requirements that will be considered for this scholarship are the student's and families financial need, a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher, academic awards, community and/or parish involvement, and extracurricular activities. Preference may be given to students who are sons or daughters of a Knight of Columbus member in good standing; or a son or daughter of a deceased member. We have a particular desire to help students, who may be considering a religious vocation, stay in a Catholic High School to foster and encourage that calling.

No more than one Foundation scholarship per Catholic High School will be awarded. Scholarships from other donations and private sources may also be made available.

Did a deserving student in your high school receive one? Please encourage every student who fits the qualifications to apply for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Visit: <https://ohiocharityfoundation.org/scholarships/>





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Fraternal
 Benefits

– Fraternal Benefit Events In November –

Impactando La Comunidad Hispana



Conociendo los Programas Fraternal y los Beneficios de Nuestra Membresía

Martes 18 de noviembre a las
 8:00 PM EST | 7:00 PM CDT | 5:00 PM PDT
<https://bit.ly/FBENOV18>



No se requiere una compra para asistir a este evento. Este evento es solo para fines informativos y no constituye un asesoramiento financiero, fiscal o legal. Puede que un agente de seguros de Caballeros de Colón se comunique con usted después del evento. ©Caballeros de Colón, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510.

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Spanish FBE: Strengthen Engagement with Our Upcoming Webinar

Supreme is excited to announce an upcoming **Virtual Spanish Fraternal Benefit Event** designed to **strengthen engagement and drive membership growth within the Hispanic community.**

The webinar will take place **Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 8:00 PM ET.** The webinar will be in Spanish with English subtitles. For more information, view the [event poster](#) or [registration link](#).

This session will provide **valuable insights into the benefits of membership** and demonstrate how these programs can help us **better serve and connect with our members and communities.**

Thank you in advance for sharing this great **opportunity.**

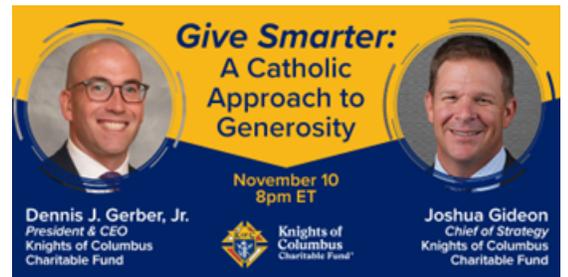
Are you missing opportunities to maximize your charitable giving?

You're invited to a free webinar with Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund (KCCF) titled "Give Smarter: A Catholic Approach to Generosity" on Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. ET!

Join Dennis J. Gerber, Jr., president and CEO of KCCF, and Joshua Gideon, chief of strategy, as they walk you through tax-smart strategies and how to align your charitable giving with your faith.

Click [here](#) to register today and reserve your spot!

You do not need to be a member of the Knights to have a KCCF account. Please share the registration link with anyone who may be interested in attending!



Give Smarter: A Catholic Approach to Generosity

November 10
 8pm ET

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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

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