



Newsletter of The Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Knights of Columbus – May 2020



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Brother Knights of the Cincinnati Archdiocese,

I hope this newsletter finds you, your families, your councils and community doing well. As of this writing it seems like we can see light at the end of the tunnel. A lot of projects, programs, and gatherings have been either placed on hold or postponed. Because of this unprecedented pandemic a number of changes and adjustments have been made. This issue of The Arch is dedicated to presenting those adjustments. But first and foremost is the **Leave No Neighbor Behind** Program which was instituted by Supreme at the start of April. More information can be found at:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/leave-no-neighbor-behind/index.html>

Convention News: As you've undoubtedly heard, the 2020 State Council Convention has gone virtual this year. Delegate registration closed as of May 1st, but you still have an opportunity to attend and listen via a conference call "bridge" Let me know if you are interested in doing that. The Virtual Convention meets all the adjusted requirements by Supreme and will be held on Saturday, May 16th starting at 9:00 AM sharp. Supreme is providing the technology which will allow us to run a virtual event and our time slot is only from 9:00 - 11:00. Only the required business will be conducted.

The Super Cash Bonanza drawing will be held during the District Deputy Meeting in Columbus on Saturday, June 27, 2020. NOTE: The **final turn-in** for Super Cash Charity Tickets will be **Thursday June 18, 2020** to Jeff Kiliany. They must be in State Treasurer Kiliany's hands BY JUNE 18th in order to be counted.



The deadline for the **"We Are Many; We Are One" state general program** has been extended until May 31. You have until that Sunday to enter all of your programs on the website (or by mail if necessary) and you "of the Year" submissions must be in by then. Also of note, the **Support our Seminarians (SOS) deadline** for submissions has been extended to May 25, 2020. State Awards to be distributed on State Tour in July. In the Archdiocese the tour will stop by on Saturday, July 11, 2020 and hosted at Marian Council in Dayton. This was the same location we Dayton SCB Road Show stop was held.

A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus'
pain while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother, you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Measure Up collection dates have changed to July and August. The submission deadline for the 2020 Measure-Up Campaign has been extended to November 1, 2020.

Online Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degrees are still being offered by the Supreme and our own State Council. An updated script on how to host an online degree is available from State Warden Jim Maslach if a council wishes to hold their own online degree for new members.

The remainder of this issue will focus on Supreme & State changes which were recently announced and implemented.

Stay Safe!

Michael J. Felerski
State Advocate
Ohio State Council
Knights of Columbus



2020 Supreme Growth in Membership Updates

ADJUSTED SUPREME COUNCIL AWARDS CRITERIA

The awards criteria has been revised due to coronavirus restrictions and these are very achievable. Keep in mind that the changes apply to current year only.

COLUMBIAN AWARD (PROGRAMS)

Requirements

- 10 programs
- No required programs
- Double credit for Featured and LNNB programs

Action Steps

1. Submit Form # SP
2. Submit LNNB activity report on www.kofc.org/neighbor.

MCGIVNEY AWARD (MEMBERSHIP)

Requirements

- 40% quota reduction

Action Steps

1. New quota (= old quota times 0.6)
 - Round up for fractions of 0.5 or higher
 - Round down for fractions less than 0.5
2. Recruit and process candidates before June 30, 2020.

FOUNDERS AWARD (INSURANCE)

Requirements

- 50% reduction of quota, OR
- Host benefits seminar before June 30
 - in-person or virtual

Action Steps

1. New quota = old quota times 0.5
 - Round up for fractions
2. Host benefits seminar with Field Agent

Notes:

- Every council must promote the seminar to members.
- Take every effort to make it a significant event (live or online)
- Multiple councils get credit for combined seminar - if all have attendees.
- It cannot be just FA and GK attending
- The GA must report satisfactory completion to Supreme for council credit.

STAR COUNCIL AWARD CRITERIA

Requirements

- Submission of Form SP-7
- Achieve Columbian Award Requirements
- Achieve McGivney Award Requirements
- Founder's Award Requirements
- Submission of Reports #1728, #365
- Safe Environment Compliance
- Remember, Supreme per capita and assessments are waived*

*State per capita is NOT waived during this time. ONLY the upcoming Supreme per capita.





My Brother Knights of the Ohio State Council,

With all the closures and the difficulties running traditional recruitment drives, our State Deputy has given me permission modify the requirements for Special Replacement Activity. Also, with Supreme changing the membership requirements to 60% of quota per their email on 4/27/2020, the state team decided to change the state's requirement.

Meet 60% of your council's Supreme membership goal plus one member by May 31 (100 points). This activity can replace ALL of the activities and will give sufficient points to max the membership program with only 1 report. To qualify

Increase in membership on the May 31 Supreme Membership Report less suspensions on the May 31 Supreme Membership Report less outstanding Form 1845's (Intent to Retain) on file with Supreme on May 31 must exceed your Supreme membership quota by 1.

If you feel your council qualifies, you MUST submit a council program report claiming credit on the state website under FOR MEMBERS.

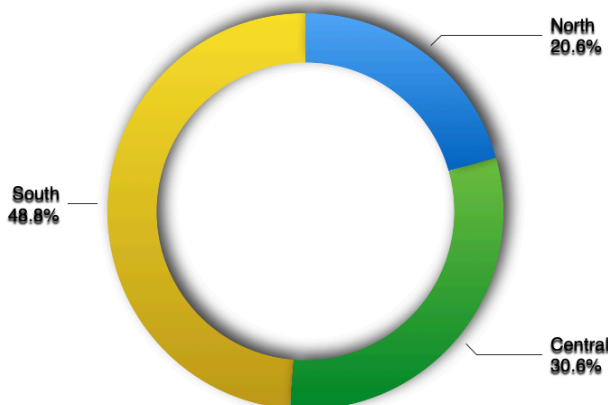
Thank you for supporting the online degree exemplifications. Just a reminder, your council must submit a Form 100, either through form100@kofcoho.org or the new online Form 100, for EVERY candidate that is exemplified. The Form 450, report of degree exemplification, will be submitted by the host, Supreme or State Council. The form 100 is still the responsibility of the individual council.

God Bless,

M. Stewart Vetter

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State Membership Director

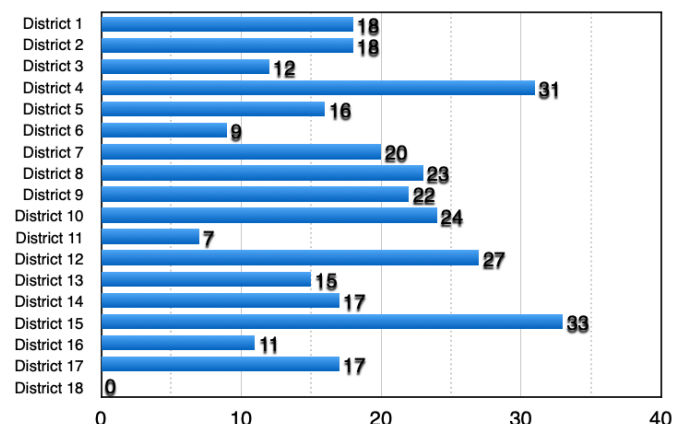
Archdiocese Regional Intake



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Region	Intake	Councils	Avg/Council
North	66	17	3.88
Central	98	29	3.38
South	156	43	3.63

District Membership Statistics YTD/Dist



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Fraternal Benefits

Annuities - What are they?

An annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream.

Who needs it?

There are few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. Everyone thinks about it. Everyone needs it. Retirement annuities help you ensure that you have enough money to live on in retirement. But retirement income can be a difficult thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of federal and employee-provided benefits. With a properly structured retirement annuity from the Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed. Retirement annuities provide security and peace of mind that people of all ages and financial circumstances can benefit from.

How does it work?

Knights of Columbus retirement annuities come with many different payment and plan types (see below) which determine the nature of the annuity. Once established, the money within a Knights of Columbus annuity continues to earn value, before eventually disbursing according to the options that you elect. Knights of Columbus annuities also come with two important guarantees. First, with a Knights of Columbus annuity, your principal is guaranteed. Regardless of market condition or company results, your Knights of Columbus annuity will not lose value. Second, 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.

What options do I have?

Payment Type

There are three payment types for Knights of Columbus annuities:

Single Premium Annuity – You make a single, lump-sum payment that accrues interest until you elect to begin withdrawals.

Flexible Premium Annuity – Premium payments can be made on a regular or irregular basis. We encourage Electronic Transfer of Funds (EFT) with the frequency of payments determined by you. In addition, you have the option to choose your payment schedule.

Single Premium Immediate Annuity – Purchased with a single payment, it begins to pay out immediately.

Plan Types

In the United States, the Knights of Columbus annuities have three available plans:

- Non-Qualified Annuity
- Traditional Individual Retirement Annuity
- Roth Individual Retirement Annuity
- The Knights of Columbus also offers Tax Sheltered Annuities (TSA) and Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) options.

Knights and their families have two retirement annuity options:

- Registered Retirement Savings Plan
- Tax-Free Savings Account

Contact your field agent today to learn more about our Knight of Columbus retirement annuities.

Cincinnati Archdiocese

Quick Reference Guide 2019-2021



State Sites...

State Council Website:

www.kofcoho.org

Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/OhioKnightsOfColumbus/

Arch Sites...

Dayton Chapter:

www.daytonkofc.org

Cincinnati Chapter:

www.cincykofc.org

Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/ArchCincykofc/

The Arch...

A newsletter featuring relevant news and information for Knights in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati published eleven times a year. It can be viewed and downloaded at:

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

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2020 Super Cash Bonanza

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