

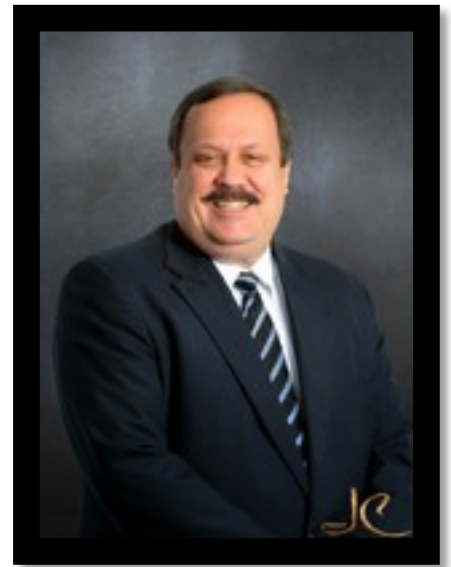


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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## *State Deputy News and Notes*

*Kevin Miller*

As I travel around our jurisdiction and talk with Knights from all across our state, one topic that inevitability comes up is matters of change. And it is without a doubt true: many aspects of our work seem to be changing, especially as it relates to our programs, our approaches to membership, and how we record and report our activities. Our Supreme Council just recently sent to council leadership additional information about how we report activities (one form to handle all the reporting, replacing 20+ forms), and updated #1728 (Survey of Fraternal Activity)

and SP-7 (Columbian Award Application), both reflecting the reorientation of our programming efforts created by both the “Building the Domestic Church” initiative and the new “Faith in Action” program.

Of course, we all know that change can be hard – it is simply human nature to resist change, to say, “Why can’t we do this like we’ve always done it?” But, each of us, and Knights and especially as leaders in this great Order, need to see this as not simply change, but the evolution of the Knights of Columbus – how we think about ourselves, what we do, and how all of that reflects on how we serve our parish, our Church, and our communities.

These modifications to our

programming and our approaches are not only important, they are necessary, even imperative, to maintain our Order’s strength as a force for good within our Catholic community. Each of us already know, in our hearts, that the approaches of the past have proved to be not as effective. Many times, we find ourselves blaming the communities we serve for this! We must consider that they are not at fault, we are – for not making our message known, not offering activities or events that they consider relevant, for not clearly demonstrating to them how we, as Knights, joined together, can make a difference.

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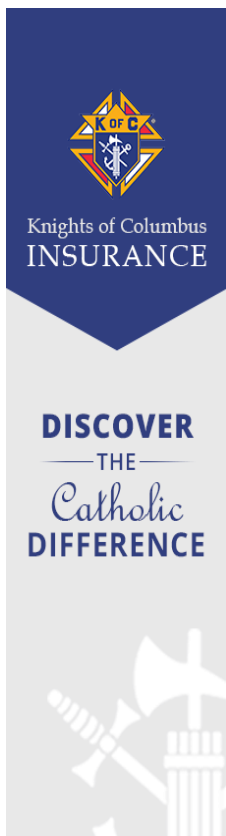
This is truly the principal thrust of all these changes brought forward by Supreme – how do we make the Knights of Columbus more relevant to the Catholic man of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? What programs appeal to these men? How can we better integrate Knights’ activities more seamlessly into the programming and activities of our parishes and dioceses? In short, how can we bring real VALUE to these men’s lives, while advancing the principals and mission of the Knights of

Columbus?

Each of us, in our councils and within the State Council, need to embrace and utilize these innovations by Supreme to improve our Order – new programs and approaches to better serve our Church, while constantly maintaining the principles and ideals that have made the Knights of Columbus the world’s greatest Catholic fraternal service organization! Remember that you have help – your District Deputies, State and Diocesan Directors, K of C Insurance agents, and State Officers

are always available to offer insight and assistance.

Again, remember – successful organizations always respond to and embrace change, and see and act upon the opportunities that these changes reveal. Use these new tools and initiatives to recreate and reinvigorate your council! Consider what is possible by doing so! As in all things, success always favors the bold! As always, thank you for your hard work and support; I remain, In His Honor, Vivat Jesus!



## Insurance Corner

James Valent

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years **without a**

**premium increase** on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will **never be**



**any healthier than you are today.**

Also, remember that having an LTC policy with the KofC may allow you to provide a discount for the care of parents and parents in-laws.

James Valent, GA  
740-280-0280

## Measure-Up 2019

Mike Felerski, State Warden

It's never too soon to start preparing!

I'm sure that most councils have finalized their schedules for the 2018-19 fraternal year. Although it might seem like a long time out, the 2019 Measure-Up Campaign will be here before you know it!

If your council is unable to "Shake your Cans" outside of your traditional location, consider other options like hosting a steak fry, or sell preordered sub sandwiches during the Final Four. Also look to see if an area restaurant such as Applebees, Bob Evans, or BW3 offers a fundraising opportunity. You could also try placing donation containers in local businesses. Look for those high traffic areas and businesses. And don't forget to publicize the fact that they are helping or have helped you in your efforts

to support our premier charitable program.

Put together your Measure-Up plan of action. Collecting for Measure-Up and using those funds to support our community's special population truly is putting our Faith in Action!



# Membership

Frank Iannaggi

## November a time of remembrance and thanksgiving.

The year draws closer to the 12<sup>th</sup> hour and we take time to remember those that have passed to their new life with God and also to be thankful of the many blessings that we have been given in our walk with God, on this earth.

So how do we remember those that have passed? Well a first step is to look at the legacy that they left behind. We look to their families, we look at the fruit of their efforts while on earth and we look at the lives of the people they touched. Now as Knights of Columbus we naturally look at and remember our brother knights. We look at how they mentored the young and old. We look at the work they did that inspired us to be better and we emulate their works of mercy and faith. So how are we to be thankful for the blessings that we have received this past year? Well it is my feeling, and I hope yours, that we can do so by

living and following in the footsteps of our brother knights who have passed. We put our faith into action and emulated their lives as knights. This will give us the purpose and drive to be better brothers, husbands, fathers, and followers of Christ.

Now you're asking how is this related to membership, what really does this do for my council and my church. Think about it, people are always looking for someone to inspire them, to show them the way. Be the leader and the person that sets the pace; you can and you are that person to many. Your works, your life and actions can inspire someone near you to join our great Order of the Knights of Columbus.

October was a wonderful for growth in the state of Ohio and we had great intake. As of November 1st, our intake is over 495 new members, nearly 25% of our state goal, with over 170 during October, great work...the October blitz works.... don't stop the momentum. Remember the holidays can be depressing for some, but a small recognition or greeting can change that feeling to a positive feeling and

change a life. Stay visible to our church, and support our clergy in all that they do to bring us closer to our Lord. You are the shining light that lights the way for others to find the Lord.

The blitz provided the opportunity for councils to recruit new members, younger members, members with new ideas, members who can and will be your council new leaders. Remember also that our State Deputy as provided certain incentives to promote your growth. (check out the Program book).

At this time our membership numbers are very promising Columbus diocese in the lead with 31.39 %, Youngstown 30.2% and Cincinnati 22.8%... well done. In closing I ask you to join me in praying for our Church, priests, deacons and religious. Below are the current Statewide statistics by diocese. We can, with your help achieve all the goals set for this fraternal year, simply because, all that we do, we do IN HIS HONOR!

Start Date	7/1/2018	MEMBERSHIP ON 7/1:	57,046
Updated On	11/2/2018	MEMBERSHIP AS OF 11/02/2018:	56,934
		DIFFERENCE:	(112)

	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Columbus	Steubenville	Toledo	Youngstown	Grand Total
Membership 7/1	14,995	10,233	9,840	2,472	12,955	6,551	57,046
# Active Councils	89	72	73	25	70	60	389
Membership Quota	1,024	729	676	214	805	457	3,905
Ohio Quota (2250)	590	404	389	98	511	257	2,250
YTD Gain	135	76	122	20	85	78	516
YTD Loss	107	37	32	14	150	36	376
YTD Net	28	39	90	6	-65	42	140
# Active No Recruit	42	34	31	18	39	35	199
% YTD Gain	22.86%	18.81%	31.36%	20.45%	16.63%	30.31%	22.93%
% YTD Need	77.14%	81.19%	68.64%	79.55%	83.37%	69.69%	77.07%
% Supreme Quota	2.73%	5.35%	13.31%	2.80%	0.00%	9.19%	3.59%
% Non-Recruiting	47.19%	47.22%	42.47%	72.00%	55.71%	58.33%	51.16%
Target %	33.95%	33.95%	33.95%	33.95%	33.95%	33.95%	33.95%
How Much On/Off?	-11.09%	-15.14%	-2.59%	-13.50%	-17.32%	-3.64%	-11.02%
Est. # Ahead/Behind	(65)	(61)	(10)	(13)	(89)	(9)	(248)



## Monthly Leaderboard Update (July 1 - October 31)

We are now a third of the way through the fraternal year and the Brother Knights listed below are acknowledged for their tireless efforts and commitment to grow the Order. Many councils recently conducted Church Recruitment Drives; take advantage of this opportunity to get your new prospects into the Order and hold a degree this month. There is still plenty of time to get your name on the leaderboard below and earn a Supreme incentive award!

Councils			
The top Grand Knight in each jurisdiction of the Insurance Territories (based on their Membership Quota) will be entered into a raffle for 5 trips to New Haven for him and his spouse. The # 1 Grand Knight is awarded a trip to the Supreme Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota.			
TOP 25 GRAND KNIGHTS			
State	Council	Grand Knight	%
PR	5950	GREIGHTON F. TORRES-RODRIGUEZ	338
AZ	14804	ISMAEL U. SALGADO (FS)	325
NC	16839	ROBERT W. BRETON	325
FL	13654	GUSTAVO T. NAVARRO	289
NJ	1910	DONALD L. OLBRICH SR.	280
IL	2782	ZACHARY R. SCURRY	280
MN	16408	SAMUEL E. MUELLER	275
AZ	17036	GARY J. KLUTHE	275
DC	13242	PATRICK J. AMBROGIO	250
SD	16230	BARRY D. MAAG	250
TN	7447	DONALD F. CASTILLO	245
SD	15457	RICHARD A. DRAWDY (FS)	240
TX	16796	GILBERTO P. DURAN	225
OR	16889	STEVE G. TASSINARI	225
CA	17037	ROBERT S. MARTINEZ	225
MI	12808	PETER R. DUGGAN	220
AZ	1806	JAVIER M. NEGRETE	211
NY	3057	ROBERT M. STANTON	200
PR	11706	NO OFFICERS	200
OH	16164	JEFFREY M. STEGBAUER	200
TX	16464	MARCUS A. JAMES	200
IL	12173	DENNIS P. FITZGERALD	191
IN	1477	JAMES P. RYAN	189
CA	15339	STEVEN J. ENRIGHT	180
TX	16665	SAUL DELGADILLO	180

Districts			
The top District Deputy in each jurisdiction of the Insurance Territories (based on their Membership Quota) will be entered into a raffle for 5 trips to New Haven for him and his spouse. The # 1 District Deputy is awarded a trip to the Supreme Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota.			
TOP 25 DISTRICT DEPUTIES			
State	District	District Deputy	%
CA	152	RUDY J. MARISCAL	300%
FL	78	REINALDO TRUJILLO	200%
IL	11	VONCENT P. MENO	171%
DC	6	LT. CHRISTIAAN A. VAN NISPEEN	160%
ON	97	DAVID G. BAKER	156%
IN	10	RICHARD E. BURMEISTER	142%
TX	112	ALBERTO CASTRO	142%
CA	101	JOSE A. MAGANA	141%
NC	32	JAMES R. TAYLOR	127%
TX	89	ABNER B. BROWN JR.	120%
MN	62	ENRIQUE CENTENO	113%
AZ	18	ALBERT G. USTASZEWSKI	105%
ON	63	BARCLAY G. KOEN-BUTT	100%
CA	125	NICHOLAS A. EWELL	96%
ON	77	NOEL NADO PEROVIC	95%
TX	171	WILLIAM ARCHAMBEAULT	93%
AZ	28	GONZALO ORTIZ	89%
TX	214	HOWARD H. HINOJOSA	87%
PA	87	LEWIS G. NORDIN SR.	84%
IL	14	KENNETH G. CUPRISIN	82%
OR	14	NICHOLAS J. GUARIELLO	82%
TN	7	DOM M. CERNUTO	82%
OH	35	GEORGE D. METZ	80%
ON	114	DAVID C. PETERS	80%
SK	19	WESLEY W. DOMBROSKI	80%

Recruiters			
The top 10 Recruiters and their spouses of the Insurance Territories will receive a complimentary trip to the Supreme Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota and will sit at the Supreme Knight's Reserved Tables during the State Dinner. The top recruiter will receive the Top Recruiter Plaque during the Awards Session.			
TOP 25 RECRUITERS			
State	Council	Name	Recruited
TN	7447	DONALD F. CASTILLO	26
DC	11302	OTTO E. HECK	23
PR	5950	LUIS A. MERCADO-PACHECO	23
PA	4032	REV. DANIEL R. SWEENEY	21
CA	13403	JOSE A. MAGANA	21
DC	9542	NATHAN J. LEDOUX	21
OH	15905	WILLI R. MEYER	20
IL	12173	DENNIS P. FITZGERALD	19
WA	809	MICHAEL J. GALLAGHER	19
OH	5063	REV. MICHAEL A. MIKSTAY	18
AZ	8305	ALBERT G. USTASZEWSKI	18
MN	397	DAVID L. DUPAUL	16
ON	17065	EARDLEY H. ADAMS	16
ON	17067	JUDE P. ALOYSIUS	15
TX	8157	JOHN A. GOZA	15
PA	1011	THOMAS H. GOUGHNOUR JR.	15
SD	15457	PHILIP N. CARLSON	14
IL	15158	VINCENT P. MENO	14
LA	9623	MICHAEL A. ABBATE SR.	13
NY	10758	JOSEPH MARINACCIO	13
ON	11525	BRYAN NOBLE	13
IL	2782	PAUL E. MONTADOR	13
TX	11862	THOMAS E. STELMAR SR.	12
MI	12808	LAWRENCE R. BINDER	12
AZ	17036	GARY J. KLUTHE	11
IN	12510	PATRICK E. TERRELL	11



Top 3 Recruiters from the Insurance Territories will win either **NHL** or **NBA** tickets\* to the closest team to their home state with overnight accommodations the night of the game!

*\*Recruiter will choose*



## General Programs

Rod Anderson, State General Program Director

### Thankful Knights

Ohio Knights of Columbus this month are honoring our deceased Brothers and family members and remembering the many blessings they brought into our lives and continue to as they intercede for us with God.

And as Ohio Knights we are especially thankful for all our Brother Knights who work continuously and tirelessly for us all whether at the Council, Chapter, Diocesan, State or Supreme level. After all, that is what we do in Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism as true Brothers of the Order.

It is indeed a blessing that you were asked to join the ranks of the Order, and a special blessing that you accepted that offer. Consider how the Knights has enriched your life and

your family, at the same time meeting serving your Church and your faith. So, while you contemplate these many blessings and give thanks for them especially during this month of thanksgiving, consider offering in true charity these same blessings to other Catholic men by asking them to join you in service to your parish, council and community in the Knights. I can think of no better way to **show** your thanks than this!

There are so many opportunities in November and December for Knights to ask others to assist with our many charitable and service activities.

There are food drives, Keep Christ in Christmas services and activities, family Christmas and other holiday celebrations, coats for kids drives, service projects for seniors and veterans.... well, you get the idea. So many activities that are open for ALL Catholic men and their families to help with. Why not give them the opportunity to participate with you

and show them how they can receive so much more in blessings than they give through the Knights!

And all of these activities are **programs** that meet the goals of the Council, the State, and Supreme. Programs and activities are just ways of organizing our efforts, so we can accomplish more for our parishes, our Church and our communities. That's why planning and execution of the programs offered by Supreme and the State Council are so important – they merely help you to maximize the impact of your good work.

So, give thanks this November for the blessings of Knighthood in the Order by rededicating yourself to work with your Council to **plan, organize and complete** the programs and activities of the State and Supreme Councils. This is the best way to put into practice the motto "**If you build it, they will come!**"

## Community

Robert Walsh

As I write this article, I am in the middle of reading the reports submitted for September and October reporting period. I'm still amazed at the different activities that are being done. One Council started at the beginning of planting season with the idea of planting corn. Through donations, hard work, good weather, and with the right timing of rain, they had a great harvest. With the sale of the ears, and some donated to the local food bank, four other organizations received donations. This was definitely thinking outside the box.

Please remember that you only need three elective activities, and the two mandatory ones. The two mandatory are the State Super Cash Bonanza Charity Tickets, and Volunteer of the Year or Bluecoat of the Year. These are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Even if you have completed the above requirements please continue to report your activities as these can still be considered for best activity.

## Council

Tim Mangan

Brother Knights, now that the first two reporting periods are over, I have enjoyed reading some excellent council program activities throughout the state! Councils that are reporting their activities to me are doing a great job! Keep it up! I also noticed that there are more photos to look at already this fraternal year than the whole last fraternal year! It's good to see that as well!

Some councils really get into their reports and write them as if it's their own little success story. That's good to see as well! Especially when the report says they passed out some Form 100s or they were able to sign up a future new member at their event! Keep those little success stories coming!

As for the councils who have not yet sent in a report this fraternal

year, I encourage you to do so. If your council is active and conducting activities and events and not reporting them, then you council is missing out! First, it lets the director know that your council has a pulse. It lets him know what a difference your council is making! Second, your council could miss out on some extra recognition at the state convention. If you don't report it, you won't get recognize for it! Remember, the job is not done until you report it!

There is still plenty of time to report your activities. Not as much time as you may think. Remember, the reporting period ends on April 20<sup>th</sup>. That's five and a half months away! Less than six months! It goes by fast! After that, it's too late! Don't let the next five and a half months pass you by!

Have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving everybody! Vivat Jesus!

## Family

Tom Buehner

**FINAL Reminder:** The mandatory State General Program Family Activity for the **State Matching Funds participation** with on-time turn-in report is **due November 15!** The Matching Funds need to be submitted ASAP to our State Advocate, Jeff Kiliany. Don't forget to submit your activity report to me on the State Website!

This month's *Knightline* is focused on Faith In Action's **Family** category. You can easily find it on Supreme's website ([https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/lc/knightline/knightline\\_20181101\\_en.pdf](https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/lc/knightline/knightline_20181101_en.pdf)). It highlights special events, religious services, and volunteer opportunities you can coordinate as a council to help drive Family activities to

encourage involvement of your councils' members, their families, and your parishes. These events help to affirm faith and strengthen family ties – something we need more today, than ever before.

Specifically, **Keep Christ in Christmas** is a Family program to consider planning for this time of year. The goal is to promote the true spirit of Christmas by evangelizing through our actions, celebration, and other activities. Checkout the following web site for more information: <https://kofc.org/christmas>.

Please be mindful of the required Supreme Family program, **Consecration to the Holy Family**. This calls for parish families to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. A prayer, written by our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William E. Lori, can help families live out the joy of Christ and consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. ***This consecration is a great way to celebrate the feast of the Holy Family on Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.*** Take a look at the following web site for more information on how you can properly prepare as a council for this Family program: <https://kofc.org/consecration>.

Finally, please remember to take the time to submit your activities on the State website and reach out to me with any questions!  
Vivat Jesus!

## Culture of Life

Brett Gissel

In November we remember the departed. We all hold in our hearts the memories of those that we lost whether they passed recently or years ago. We pray for them and all other souls to get into heaven. As I do this, I reflect on what I am doing for my soul and whether I am on the path I should be or not. Something that comes to mind is if I respect the dignity of my own self, if I respect the dignity of my family, and if I respect the dignity of others.

We do a lot to serve others in our parishes and communities. Some of our service is to provide for the needs of others. A specific thing we do that celebrates the dignity of every single human is working with **Special Olympics**. When we volunteer with Special Olympics, we see the joy of the participants in getting to participate and compete. If you miss seeing that, the gratitude shown by the parents of the participants afterward may get you too. One time I had a group of parents that knew the

participants that I worked with, thanked me for volunteering, and told me how well I did with a specific girl that they knew. When I am done with the work, I eventually think of my aunt Kathy, who had Downs Syndrome and lived to the age of 49, and the people befriended her and included her as any other person. Someone did this for her and someone – maybe you – needs to do it today. Consider having members of your council volunteer at a Special Olympics event by contacting **Special Olympics Ohio through the link provided**. In the **new Faith In Action Supreme Program**, this is a Life activity and if you meet the requirement of 200 man-hours or \$2,000 donated, your council can use this for credit as a featured program on the **Columbian Award application (New Form SP-7)** to count for two of the four activities on the application instead of just one.

Our work with people with special needs does not have to be done only through Special Olympics. Any activity oriented at working with people with special needs (and is not

already covered as an activity in another program area) can be submitted as a Culture Of Life activity in the state program and should also count with Supreme in the Faith In Action program.

As a reminder, the **Novena For Life** is a required activity for the Supreme Council Faith In Action program. This will also count for credit in the state program if you report it through the **state council**.

Throughout the Order we are approaching 1, 000 ultrasound machines placed through the Supreme **Council Ultrasound Machine Initiative**. In Ohio we are approaching 50 ultrasound machines placed and currently have 47 placed since the beginning of this initiative in the Order.

## Save Our Seminarians

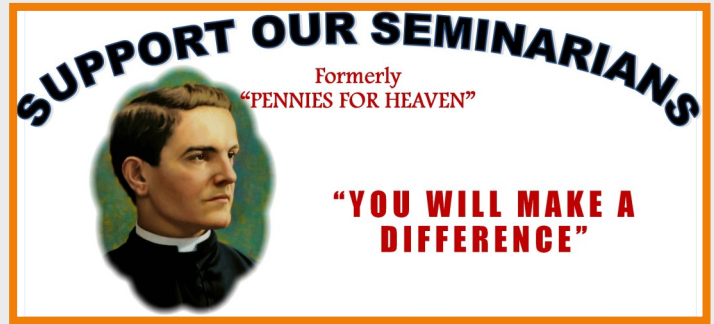
Ed Olenhouse

Now that November is here and the holidays are real close, what are you doing for our SEMINARIANS?

These young men are in training to become our next priests. Our church future lays in their hands. A big task? They will handle it. BUT, they really need our prayers, a thank you and maybe a Christmas card.

It takes little time to purchase a card and get an address of a seminarian from the rectory at your church office and send a well deserved personal note. Maybe consider including a gift card to AMAZON?

Come-on, you can do it. He will for us. God bless our seminarians.



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Council Level email addresses (Forwards to both State and Supreme):

[form100@kofcoho.org](mailto:form100@kofcoho.org)  
(New Member Form 100)

[form185@kofcoho.org](mailto:form185@kofcoho.org)  
(Report of Council Officers)

[form365@kofcoho.org](mailto:form365@kofcoho.org)  
(Report of Program Directors)

[form1295@kofcoho.org](mailto:form1295@kofcoho.org)  
(Council Audit)

[form1728@kofcoho.org](mailto:form1728@kofcoho.org)  
(Fraternal Survey)

[formsp7@kofcoho.org](mailto:formsp7@kofcoho.org)  
(Columbian Award Application)

[form2629@kofcoho.org](mailto:form2629@kofcoho.org)  
(Report of Round Table Coordinator)

[form2630@kofcoho.org](mailto:form2630@kofcoho.org)  
(Round Table Report)

District Deputy Level email addresses:

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(Notice of intent to start a New Council)

[form136@kofcoho.org](mailto:form136@kofcoho.org)  
(Notice of institution of a new Council)

[form133@kofcoho.org](mailto:form133@kofcoho.org)  
(Notice of intent to start a New Council)

[form450@kofcoho.org](mailto:form450@kofcoho.org)  
(Degree Exemplification Report)

New State Level email addresses:

[StateDeputy@kofcoho.org](mailto:StateDeputy@kofcoho.org) - identical to  
[CouncilForms@kofcoho.org](mailto:CouncilForms@kofcoho.org)  
[StateMembership@kofcoho.org](mailto:StateMembership@kofcoho.org) - to be used to  
email the State Membership Director (Frank  
Iannaggi) and State Insurance Liaison (James  
Valent).



## Youth

Stewart Vetter

The Squires had a great retreat hosted by the Kettering Circle on October 26-28. It was a quiz show weekend on defending the Catholic church and fun facts about the Catholic church. The squires had some very intriguing questions and some very lively debate about their group's answers. The team with the most points got to eat first. A special thanks to the squires and knights from St. Charles Kettering for being generous and accommodating hosts.



After the airsoft tournament on November 10 in Massillon, the state circle won't have any activities until The State Dodgeball Tournament on February 2-3 in Pickerington. This is a great time to focus on local activities, building membership, and assisting the K of C councils with events.



## State Convention 2019

Robert Collins, IPSD

Brother Knights

In an effort to make the state convention a bit more engaging and activity filled I would like to add a corn hole tournament on Friday afternoon.

There are several issues at hand. First, having an adequate number of boards and second a chairman for the event.

Any potential Brother Knight interested in chairing this even please contact me for an interview ASAP.

Bob Collins, PSD  
General Chairman  
2019 State Convention

## 2018-2019 Marian Prayer Program

### A Higher Purpose

Spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are at risk around the world through the Marian Prayer Program. As the new Marian image is brought on pilgrimage through the jurisdiction, councils will host the Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians icon for a prayer service at their parish.

### Overview

The 2018-2019 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18th Marian image sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this time of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction receives several Marian images, which serve as the centerpieces for prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the Order for the duration of the initiative. Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus' Marian Prayer Program has held more than 166,900 local council and parish prayer services with some 20 million participants. This year, the prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

Visit: <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/faith/marian-icon-prayer.html#/> for more information.

District Deputies; You should be receiving the icons in September for distribution per the table.

Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Traveling Icon 2018-2020

ASSIGNED DATE ON OR BEFORE	YEAR	ICON 1	ICON 2	ICON 3	ICON 4
		DD #	DD #	DD #	DD #
1-Oct	2018	57	61	39	71
1-Nov		58	59	42	28
1-Dec		65	60	46	27
7-Jan	2019	64	67	37	26
1-Feb		3	62	72	75
1-Mar		1	66	73	29
1-Apr		2	68	32	74
1-May*		5	63	30	79
1-Jun		4	69	31	82
1-Jul		6	70	18	78
1-Aug		7	48	21	81
1-Sep		8	49	36	80
1-Oct		17	50	19	77
1-Nov		13	45	25	76
1-Dec		9	47	24	51
6-Jan	2020	10	44	23	52
6-Feb		11	43	22	53
6-Mar		12	41	34	54
6-Apr		15/16	38	20	55
4-May*		14	40	33	56

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